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GOAL!GOAL!...A North Plainfield Fire Dragons player, left, celebrates a goal scored against the Somerset Hills Cyclones during 8- and 9-yearold Division No. 5 Westfield Cup soccer action last Saturday. Please see more

Rialto Owner Unveils Theater's New Look

By SUZETTE STALKER

It was the day supporters of the Rialto Theatre had been waiting for – the grand reopening of the corner movie house beloved by generations of Westfielders, yet which less than two years ago had seemed destined to go the way of the silent film.

Last Thursday afternoon, theater operator Jesse Sayegh, who purchased the theater a year ago, welcomed town officials and other guests to the newly-renovated Rialto for a ribbon-cutting ceremony and reception in the lobby of the theater at East Broad Street and Central Avenue.

Now housing six screens, the 75-year-old landmark has been enhanced with a fresh decor and seating capacity for approximately 1,000 patrons. The lobby has been revamped, and new carpeting, seats and lavatories have also been installed.

All the auditoriums are now equipped with stereo sound, and the two largest – located on the ground floor – feature digital sound, according to the theater owner.

Mr. Sayegh doubled the original three screens at the Rialto by creating two additional auditoriums on the first floor, which are separated by a corridor, and by dividing the balcony into two sections. The theater remained open while work on the building was completed.

During three months of renovations, Mr. Sayegh additionally refurbished the aging building's facade and marquee. The exterior, now accentuated with green awnings, was draped with red, white and blue ounting for the pre-Memorial Day weekend celebration. Mr. Sayegl confirmed the cost of upgrading the theater was upward of \$750,000.

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, who helped Mr. Sayegh cut the ribbon along with Cranford Mayor Wally K. Shackell, Jr., called the rebirth of the town's sole remaining movie theater "a great occasion" in Westfield.

Mr. Sayegh, who owns cinemas in a handful of New Jersey municipalities, acquired the Cranford Theatre earlier this year. He is making similar renovations to that location, which he said will serve as a "twin sister" to the Rialto when it reopens in about four weeks.

"It gives me great pleasure to be part of this community," said Mr. Sayegh



William A. Burke for The Westfield Leade

A NEW BEGINNING...Rialto Theatre owner Jesse Sayegh, left, holds the ribbon for Cranford Mayor Wally K. Shackell, Jr., center, and Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim during the grand re-opening of the expanded theater last Thursday. The Cranford Theatre, also owned by Mr. Sayegh, will be a twin to the Westfield movie house.

Chamber Hopes Third Time Will Be Charm for 'Fling'

Canceled due to inclement weather surrounding the activity area. on two occasions last month, the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce has rescheduled the fourth annual "Spring Fling" Street Fair in downtown Westfield for this Sunday, May 31, from noon until 6 p.m.

The event will feature an array of activities and exhibits for the entire family, including art, crafts, food, music and children's events. Admission is free.

The following streets will be closed on Sunday beginning at 6 a.m. to vehicular traffic for the activities: East Broad Street from North Avenue to Central Avenue, all of Quimby Street, Elm Street from North Avenue to the Texaco Station, and Prospect Street from North Avenue to Ferris Place.

Parking is prohibited in the "Spring Fling" area all day Sunday. Downtown businesses in the area should advise employees not to park in the activity area or in the municipal lots

Downtown residents are reminded not to park on those streets during the street festival, but to park instead in municipal lots, which will have access from the closed streets if cars are parked by 8 a.m. and remain in the lots until 7:30 p.m.

Pets, skateboarding, and roller blading are prohibited in the "Spring Fling" area. This rule is for the safety of attendees of all ages, and also for the safety of the animals.

"Spring Fling" attendees are encouraged to park in the train station lot on South Avenue. This will provide the closest access to the activity area, with easy access to North Avenue through the new underpass, recently opened by NJ Transit.

For further information, please call the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce at (908) 233-3021. There will be no rainout date for the event due to prior commitments by the event's promoter, Advertising Alliance.



GETTING A FACELIFT...Renovation work has begun on buildings located at 159-169 East Broad Street. Apartments on the second and third floors are being completely renovated. Classic Thyme will be joined on the ground floor by Nine West in the old Epstein Bootery space, while Ann Taylor will be moving into space previously filled by Milady's and Village Curtains.

Freeholders Approve **Amended Waste Plan For Incinerator Lease**

By PAUL J. PEYTON

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders last Thursday approved several changes to the county's Solid Waste Management Plan, thus paving the way for the lease of the county's Resource Recovery Facility, commonly referred to as the garbage incinerator, to Ogden Martin Systems of Union, Inc., the manufacturer of the facility.

As part of the proposed lease agreement, all 21 municipalities have been invited to sign 25-year contracts with the Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) to continue dumping at the incinerator. The authority now plans to have the deal in place by Monday, June 15, a delay over its initial deadline of January 1.

Seven towns, among them Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, have opted against the arrangement since they do not provide for garbage collection in local property taxes.

In order to sign on with the county, a community must either contract for solid waste disposal or collect trash as a municipal service. The other 14 towns in the county have waste disposal included in their budgets.

Towns and haulers will be charged \$50 a ton during the length of the contract to dump at the incinerator, with increases based on hikes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

Under the lease, Union County would guarantee 250,000 tons of solid waste to the facility over the length of the contract. Ogden Martin will pay \$175 million in lease payments which will be used towards the outstanding bonds on the incinerator.

Additional revenue will be raised through the inclusion of an Environmental Investment Charge (EIC) to be included on all trash generated in the county.

The Union County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) had requested that the board not take action on the lease deal or amendment to the solid waste plan at this

Decotis, Fitzpatrick & Gluck of Teaneck, special counsel to the UCUA, explained to the board that the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) essentially approved the amended document on April 30. The plan was submitted to the NJDEP following approval by the Freeholder board in December.

In order to stay competitive in a free market system for solid waste disposal, the UCUA dropped the tipping fee charged to haulers to dispose of garbage at the incinerator from \$83.05 to \$50 a ton.

In order to keep the facility financially afloat, Ogden Martin was permitted to accept waste on a "spot market" basis. This is defined as waste from communities or haulers who need a temporary site for dis-

Spot market waste was being accepted for as low as \$35 a ton. Currently, that number is now around

In response to the loss of regulatory control of the solid waste industry, the UCUA and the county have proposed a restructuring plan for the debt on the incinerator. This plan addresses the estimated \$16 million loss in revenues, or \$2 million a month, since the \$50 tipping fee was imposed on November 10.

Ogden Martin is said to have incurred a loss of \$125,000 a month, an amount that is expected to reach \$750,000 come June 15. This figure includes cash flow for daily operational expenses and funds needed to pay the outstanding debt on the facility, which stands at \$293,670,000.

Since the drop in the tipping fee, the incinerator is said to be running at about 95 percent of capacity when all four its burners are operating.

Among the changes the NJDEP has sought are agreements with the J&J Recycling Company, Inc., in Elizabeth, and the Linden Landfill. J&J currently has the UCUA contract to process and market bulky, vegetative and industrial waste. The

the second in a three-part series of open public forums May 20 regarding parking problems in Westfield.

The first meeting was held on May 7. The committee, led by Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., held a round table discussion with residents and merchants regarding the lack of parking in the downtown. Other members of the committee include Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott and Fourth Ward Councilwoman Janis Fried Weinstein.

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

The Transportation and Parking Committee of the Town Council held

According to Councilman Sullivan, the 1995 Parking Task Force Report done by Westfield MainStreet and the RBA Group was endorsed by the council's committee, but was never brought to the full council for

In a press release issued to The Westfield Leader, Councilman Sullivan stated that in regard to the parking problem, "we must move with a sense of urgency to address the parking issues that our community

"Parking improvements in our central business district will top the agenda of this committee during the upcoming weeks with an end result of actions — not just another study," he added.

According to statements made at a recent Westfield Town Council meeting, the committee would like Westfield residents and business owners to add their input to the ongoing parking problem, and would like comments on the 1995 report before moving to the full council for adoption of a new parking plan.

According to Mayor Jardim, the committee would like to move forward on the plan, after the public meetings, to have a new parking

Parking Problem in August and implemented by Sep-

Among some of the 23 suggestions listed in the 1995 report are: re-stripe the Prospect and Elm Street parking lots to increase the number of spaces; pilot a program for a satellite lot with shuttle bus service to the train station; install centralized pay stations to replace meters in lots; establish a means of providing parking for downtown employees in unused "outbound commuter" spots, and create a posi-

tion of a parking manager. Possible long-range goals include the design and construction of a parking deck and the amendment to an existing town ordinance to clearly ban "meter feeding." This is a term used for motorists who continually put coins in the meter after the limit on parking has been reached.

A parking deck and "meter feeding" were the two most discussed topics at last week's public meeting. Many merchants spoke out against Westfield employees feeding the meters with coins every two hours.

Merchants expressed frustration at the lack of parking for customers in the two-hour spots for all or part of a business day.

Chari Amster-Roth, owner of Doris Amster on Elm Street, stated, "I can't count how many times I've heard customers say that they tried to shop in my store, rode around the block a few times, couldn't find a parking place, and left. The parking problem is hurting my business.

Councilman Sullivan responded by saying the committee had suggested that the on-street meter rates be increased to 50 cents per hour, as opposed to the present 25 cents per hour. Also suggested was reallocation of parking spaces to create more off-street public lots.

Mrs. Amster-Roth went on to ex-CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

Council OKs Assessments For Road Improvements **Along Four Town Streets**

By PAUL J. PEYTON

The Town Council opted to stay the course Tuesday night by approving resolutions confirming assessments for improvements along four streets in town.

The assessments, totaling \$123,138, include curbing and shoulder improvements completed the past few years along Stoneleigh Park, Pearl, Wyoming and Pierson Streets. The assessments are the first ones

approved by the governing body since

ments policy in 1996. Prior to that year, the council required that curbing be included in all road reconstruction projects.

Also, the town assessed property owners for the curbs and paving of the shoulder of the road, with the town picking up the cost of the remainder of the paving under a program referred to as "center strip paving." The new policy is referred to as "full width paving.

Two years ago, the council amended that policy by removing curbing as a requirement for road improvement projects. Also, under the new policy the costs for road shoulder improvements are assumed by the town. The new policy, thus, eliminates tax as-

sessments for residents. Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko explained that, had the council chosen to have the town pay the tab for improvements to the four roads on Tuesday night's agenda, these costs would have become "unfunded debt" to be added to the 1999 munici-

pal budget as "deferred charges." Mr. Gottko said this year's budget includes \$240,500 in deferred charges, with unfunded debt totaling

\$1.2 million. The shoulder improvements for the four streets amount to just under \$50,000. The administrator noted that \$70,000 in what he described as "unfunded assessments" was included in the spending plan for five other streets repaired under a previous project. Collectively, the nine streets are the last remaining improvements on which there is outstanding debt under the old policy.

If the council chose to fund the shoulder repairs, as included in the new policy, for all of these streets, the cost would come to \$122,000, Mr. Gottko explained.

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DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS...Members of the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad stand next to one of the squad's ambulances during an open house at its Watterson Street facility last Wednesday. Pictured, left to right, are: squad members Tom Cornish, Squad Training Sergeant Rich Jackson, Jen Cocchia, Robyn Feldman, Jim D'Ambrosio and Kristin Steinbrecher. The open house coincided with Emergency Medical Services Week, held May 18 through May 22.



A SPECIAL THANK YOU...Congressman Bob Franks presents Dayle Maloney of Westfield with a certificate of appreciation during the fifth annual Seventh Congressional District Volunteer of the Year Ceremony which took place recently in Plainfield. In observance of National Volunteers Week, Mr. Franks recognized more than 80 individuals and groups from throughout Central New Jersey for their hard work and dedication to the community.

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Ward Councilman John J. Walsh, Mr. Gottko said if the council opted to pay the cost of shoulder repairs for all the projects, the unfunded debt in next year's budget would rise to \$2 million. At its May 13 meeting, the council

approved several expenditures which increased the unfunded debt item in the 1999 budget by around \$1 million. Among these costs are \$355,000 for sanitary sewer improvements throughout the town, fees for consultants to investigate the town's storm and sanitary sewer systems, replacement of the Orenda Circle sanitary sewer system, and installation of sewers on Upper Sedgewick Avenue.

Another \$150,000 was added to future debt for improvements on Prospect Street between Brightwood and Madison Avenues. The town will be reimbursed for this project through the state's Transportation Trust Fund.

An additional \$295,000 was authorized by the council to pay for recreational facility improvements including the restroom and a picnic shelter at Tamaques Park; reconstruction of Sycamore Field, and a sprinkler system for Mindowaskin Park.

The council over the past few years has been appropriating \$240,500 annually to pay off the town's outstanding debt. Three years ago, the council was paying \$504,000 towards its debt.

'You (the council) have brought the deferred charges line item down but you are increasing unfunded debt," Mr. Gottko further explained.

After hearing Mr. Gottko's explanation, Councilman Walsh opted to vote against approval of the assessments. 'The impact is not as severe as it

would have been if we had to fund that (the assessments) this year," he said. Third Ward Councilman Neil F.

Sullivan, Jr., citing the practice by the council the past three years of not assessing for street shoulder reconstruction, told his fellow council members that he could not support the reso-Second Ward Councilman and Fi-

nance Committee Chairman James J. Gruba said residents on the streets that were improved had come before the council seeking the repairs. He said residents had agreed to pay for the assessments as part of agreements with the town.

Prior to the council's vote, Ann Harris, of Linden Avenue, commended the council for its new policy. She said Mountainside has non-curbed streets and its roads are in good condition.

In other business, the council decided to pull a resolution that would have authorized the municipality to sell a town-owned lot, located at 708 Sherman Street, at public auction.

During the council's pre-conference meeting, Building and Town Property Committee Chairman Matthew P. Albano, who represents the Second Ward, said he was "uncomfortable" with the sale, noting it appeared to be contrary to council's policy.

He said, in his opinion, the town's

policy is only to sell land when there is a compelling reason to do so. He said this was not the case with the Sherman

Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt said he anticipates a developer purchasing the lot for around \$150,000. The starting bid, as proposed in the resolution, was \$130,000. The 71-foot

by 120-foot lot is rectangular in shape. Mayor Thomas C. Jardim agreed with Councilman Albano not to sell the lot. He said the property might represent a situation where a developer would build a home too close to surrounding residences, thus creating a "shoehorn" effect.

Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, however, supported moving ahead with the sale of the land. He said the revenue from the proceeds could be used to fund the council's initiatives to improve the town's infrastructure, namely roads and fields.

Mayor Jardim said he would like the council to make a final determination on the issue over the next few meetings. He reassigned the issue to the Building and Town Property Committee for its recommendation.

The council also appointed Anthony . Scelsa as the town's Construction

The Mayor commented that he expects "great things" from Mr. Scelsa in his new role. He anticipated that Mr. Scelsa and Town Engineer and Public Works Director Kenneth B. Marsh together would maintain a "very responsible and user-friendly building inspection office.'

Appointed several months ago on an interim basis following the resignation of Louis Raupp, Mr. Scelsa also serves as Building and Housing Code Inspector for the town.

Ôn another matter, Kenneth L. MacRitchie, of Trinity Place, a former councilman, came before the council seeking the removal of mounds on the town's bird sanctuary along Dunham

Councilman Albano said the issue has been referred to his committee and will be addressed promptly.

The council also introduced an ordinance to ratify a 15-year cable television contract with Comcast

Cablevision of New Jersey. Among the highlights of the contract are an additional access channel for the town. One of the two channels will be dedicated to educational and governmental access, with the other designated for system-wide public access. Also, should the town reach capacity in usage of these two channels, Comcast will add a third access chan-

nel to the local cable system. In addition, Comcast will pay \$75,000 towards programming costs for the government access channel.

Councilman Sullivan noted the agreement includes a clause whereby Comcast agreed to negotiate with the town to upgrade the town's access channels with current technology in the future.

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Freeholders Approve Amended Waste Plan

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residue from this waste is disposed of at the Linden Landfill, also by UCUA

However, as a result of a 1996 Federal court ruling which essentially deregulated the solid waste industry, the NJDEP said contracts for disposal of these types of waste need to be issued through the competitive bid process from firms in or outside of Union County and New Jersey, thus allowing for a system of interstate commerce in accordance with the court decision.

The UCUA, however, has gained NJDEP approval to continue flow control over these types of waste. The UCUA will receive bids on the processing and disposal of commercial and bulky waste contracts on Friday, June 5.

Another area of concern for the NJDEP was the EIC. The fee, originally set at \$18.06, is included in the \$50 fee being offered to towns as part of the municipal contracts. It will also be collected on all trash not disposed of at the incinerator through a system of weigh stations.

The final EIC fee proposed has not been settled on at this time. In addition to stranded debt, the EIC includes stranded host community fee and stranded administrative components and transition costs.

The UCUA has proposed to increase the stranded debt component of the EIC from \$13.53 to \$13.98 per ton. The state Local Finance Board has approved an additional \$1.85 charge on top of the \$13.98, should the lease not be implemented by June 15. This fee, UCUA officials have indicated through the plan amendment, is expected to be sufficient to fund pre-restructuring transaction costs for an additional three months.

Under the amended Solid Waste Management Plan, the county's Department of Health would now take on the cost of enforcing the solid waste plan, including collection of the EIC. These costs have been estimated by the UCUA at \$500,000 for enforcement and \$1,553,119 for operating and administrative costs. The UCUA budget is to be slashed from \$4.1 million to \$1.53 million as Ogden Martin takes over the opera-

tion of the incinerator. The court decision ended the state's system of waste flow controls. Prior to the ruling, each county dictated where its waste was to be disposed of through their solid waste management plans. The court ruled that the waste flow controls violated the interstate commerce clause of the United States Constitution.

William G. Kravec, II, of Westfield, Chairman of SWAC, urged the board not to take further action, noting — among other concerns — that legislation introduced in the State Senate on May 15 would place a 3 percent tax on all solid waste in the state and would, more importantly, not allow the imposition of an EIC fee. The legislation is just one of many at the state and Federal levels aimed at the solid waste industry.

Kerri Blanchard, of Rahway, representing the Concerned Citizens of Union County, a group that has long opposed the incinerator, said she was strongly opposed to the county and UCUA "bailing out a private corporation (Ogden Martin)."

She accused the board of "steam rolling" ahead on the lease plan despite the opposition by SWAC. She said approval of the plan amendment places the liability of the outstanding bonds on the incinerator on the county's taxpayers.

Bob Carson, of Rahway, also of the Concerned Citizens, cited health risks of keeping the incinerator in operation, including dangers of miscarriages for pregnant women.

Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Freeholder board, said the current crisis involving the financial stability of the incinerator was "dumped" on the Freeholders.

He indicated that failure by the board to act quickly on the lease deal would wind up costing the taxpayers of Union County "millions of dol-

Rialto Owner Unveils Theater's New Look

during the ribbon-cutting ceremony, adding that he enjoyed fulfilling the challenge of reviving the cherished movie theater.

Mayor Jardim thanked "the many dedicated people" who rallied to preserve the Rialto after United Artists, its former owner, announced in 1996 that it was selling off many of its smaller theaters in order to concentrate on multiplexes.

He particularly cited the efforts of the "Save the Rialto" Committee, an outgrowth of Westfield MainStreet, which was formed after residents learned a developer had acquired a contract option to buy the theater and was planning to lease it to The Gap, Inc. for a Banana Republic store.

The committee, which counted real estate and theater industry experts among its ranks, organized volunteers in a grass-roots campaign

to keep the Rialto open. Members investigated ways in which the theater could be made more economically viable, and petitioned corporate executives at The Gap, Inc.'s San Francisco headquar-

ters not to open a store there. The clothing chain eventually withdrew its plans, choosing instead to place its Banana Republic store at the former Sealfons location on Central Avenue. Shortly afterwards, the developer bowed out of his option to purchase the theater.

Mr. Sayegh subsequently entered into an agreement with United Artists to acquire the Rialto, which was finalized last June. He also plans to locate the offices of his company, CJM Entertainment, in the theater building.

"We are a town of good neighbors," remarked Mayor Jardim, who acknowledged the support shown to the Rialto by local merchants and others such as Debbie Schmidt, Executive Director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, and Michael La Place, Executive Director of the Downtown Westfield Corporation.

"They will be leading the way, leading the charge of the revitalization of the downtown," the Mayor remarked.

Mr. Sayegh revealed that although business dipped somewhat while the theater was being renovated, it has now picked up again. He added that a couple of movies currently playing there have even sold out on occa-

Westfielders regard the Rialto not only as a safe, convenient place to see a movie, but as an integral part of the downtown economy. It is also viewed as an enduring aspect of the town's heritage, having stood the test of time from the vaudeville era through the age of high-tech cinematic blockbusters.

Garage Proposed to Solve Town's Parking Problem

plain that she purchases parking permits for all of her employees and that they report being left with trying to find a place in the lot assigned to park their car.

She suggested that a parking garage was an overdue addition to the downtown area. Many at the meeting agreed.

The committee was receptive to all ideas mentioned at the meeting, but reminded those attending that the expense of a parking garage would come from taxpayer dollars.

When it was suggested that NJ Transit could help fund the project, Councilman Sullivan said that the committee did not favor building a garage that would not put the needs of Westfield residents first. He explained that if NJ Transit did get involved, then parking at the station would be open to many other sur-

rounding communities. On its immediate agenda, the committee wants to look into the prospects of having parking attendants in downtown lots; utilizing the existing lots by giving more in-bound commuters permits or perhaps decals, changing meter parking from two hours to one hour, and increasing penalty

systems for expired meters. As adjournment time quickly approached, Councilman Sullivan announced that there would be a third public meeting held before the issue moves on to the full council in July.

The tentative date for this meeting is Thursday, June 4, at 8 p.m. Councilman Sullivan added that if anyone wanted a copy of the full 1995 report, copies could be obtained from the Westfield Memorial Library or the Town Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building.

He added that residents could also obtain the report from the Internet at www.members.home.com/ nsullivan.

Erratum

In last week's front page story on he Westfield Board of Education, Carol Jovce was incorrectly referred o as the Curriculum Director for kindergarten through grade 2. She is actually a kindergarten teacher the Washington Elementary chool in Westfield.

Also, Kathleen Hintze was incorrectly identified as Kathleen Hunt. We apologize for the errors

WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, MAY 19

 A Westfield resident reported that his watch, valued at \$540, was stolen from a locker at the Board of Education field house on Rahway Avenue.

• Ronnie Settles, 37, of Plainfield was arrested in the 600 block of North Avenue, West, and charged with driving with a revoked license and on a contempt of court warrant from Scotch Plains Municipal Court, authorities said. The total amount of bail was set at \$1,100. WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

 A bicycle valued at \$400 was reported stolen from the side of a garage on Hillcrest Avenue THURSDAY, MAY 21

Police reported an incident of criminal mischief in which a vehicle's rear window was broken while the car was parked on Girard Avenue SATURDAY, MAY 23

• Emmanuel Karasmanis, 25, of Harrison and Teddy Prokos, 21, of Clark were arrested in the 300 block of South Avenue, West, and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana,

according to police. Each of the suspects was released on \$250 bail.

 Irene Lacquaniti, 53, of Kenilworth was arrested and charged with shoplift ing \$270 worth of clothing from a North Avenue department store, authorities said. She was released on \$275 bail.

SUNDAY, MAY 24 • Alex Navarrette, 22, of Plainfield was arrested and charged as an unlicensed driver on South Avenue near the Garwood border, according to police. He was released after posting \$225 bail.

MONDAY, MAY 25

• A burglary was reported at a local animal hospital in which a small rear window was broken and \$20 in currency

was stolen, police confirmed • Two Westfield residents reported thefts from their automobiles in separate incidents at a Trinity Place condominium

complex, according to police. In the first incident, a Pioneer AM/FM stereo cassette player and four cassettes were removed, while in the second incident, \$5 in change and a black leather bag containing old car parts was taken.



MONDAY, MAY 18 Four hundred block of Scotch Plains

Avenue — power line down. • Three hundred block of Clark Street

TUESDAY, MAY 19

• Three hundred block of First Street system malfunction • Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — auto accident.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 • Eight hundred block of Shadowlawn

Drive — lock out. • Three hundred block of Elm Street electrical short.

• Eight hundred block of Rahway Avenue — system malfunction.

· Nine hundred block of Talcott Road system malfunction • Seven hundred block of Norman

Place — power line down. FRIDAY, MAY 22 • Nine hundred block of South Av-

• Sixteen hundred block of Rahway Avenue — system malfunction

Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts

Mill Road — good intent call.

• Eight hundred block of Talcott Drive

SATURDAY, MAY 23 • Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — system malfunction

• Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — system malfunction • Six hundred block of Kimball Av-

enue — system malfunction. • One hundred block of East Broad

Street — gas odor investigation. • One hundred block of Summit Court

- propane tank leaking SUNDAY, MAY 24 • One hundred block of Linden Av-

enue - carbon monoxide detector acti-

• Seven hundred block of Austin Street alarm activation One hundred block of Elm Street —

New Business Administrator Named for Westfield Schools

Robert Alan Berman has been appointed as Business Administrator/ Board Secretary for the Westfield Public Schools, Dr. William J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools, has an-

Mr. Berman will replace Dr. Robert C. Rader, who is retiring in June. Currently employed as the Assistant Superintendent for Business with the Randolph Public Schools in Morris County, Mr. Berman brings more than 20 years experience in school business administration to the Westfield school district.

Prior to his arrival in Randolph in 1992, he held similar financial positions with the Middletown, Franklin Township and Irvington school dis-

A graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting, he earned a master's degree in Educational Administration from Kean University, and holds a New Jersey State Certificate as a School Business Administrator.

"Robert Berman comes to us highly recommended from Randolph Public Schools," Dr. Foley said on announcing the appointment. "We welcome his scope of experience, and are certain he will be an asset to our administration."

Also appointed to the Business Office is Tamar Sydney, the new Assistant Business Manager, replacing Jean Poquette, who is retiring.

Walk to End Local Hunger **Has Most Successful Event**

The Walk to End Local Hunger, sponsored by the Coalition for Hunger Awareness of Union and Somerset Counties, had its most successful walk ever on May 3 in Mindowaskin Park in Westfield. Over 200 citizens joined the walk which offered three routes through

the Town of Westfield. This is the largest number of walkers to have participated in the Hunger Walks since its inception six years ago. These walkers, along with many generous corporate sponsors, were responsible for raising more than \$13,000 for the Coalition to distribute to food pantries and soup kitchens in Union and

Somerset Counties. This marks the largest amount of money raised by the Coalition in a single year, said Michelle Ehrich, a spokeswoman for the

The Coalition, founded by the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey in 1992, is a group of concerned synagogues, churches, mosques, non-profit and civic groups who raise funds to support local food pantries, soup kitchens and other food programs

in their hands-on effort to alleviate hunger among local residents.

The Walk had participation from many local community groups, houses of worship and schools. Also joining the walk for the fivemile segment was Westfield Mayor and Honorary Walk Chairman, Thomas C. Jardim. At the rally, after the Walk, Chris Calloway of the Giants football team signed autographs and made a brief

speech. Other speakers and noted guests included First Ward Councilwoman Gail Vernick, Ruth Frankel of Warren, and Elaine Hochheiser of Scotch Plains, Claire Gottlieb of Warren and Michelle Ehrich of Westfield, Coalition Co-Chair-

During the year, the Coalition provides speakers who discuss local hunger facts and issues for interested community groups,

houses of worship and schools. For information about participating in the 1999 walk, joining the coalition, arranging for a speaker or providing corporate sponsorship, please contact Luis Fleischman at (908) 889-5335, Extension No. 325.



WALKING TO END HUNGER... Westfield Mayor and Honorary Chairman of the Walk to End Local Hunger, Thomas C. Jardim, left, is shown here with Lawrence Lerner of Warren during the May 3 event.



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Scotch Plains Council OKs \$4.4 Million Municipal Bond Sales for Eight Projects

Freeholders Approve

Amended Waste Plan

By JEANNE WHITNEY

The Scotch Plains Township Council agreed Tuesday to authorize up to \$4.4 million in bond sales for the municipality, in order to move ahead with eight projects including the purchase of the former Scotch Plains Zoo property; a sanitary sewer upgrade; automation of the township library and fire equipment purchases, among other items.

Township officials emphasized that the debt is considered "temporary," since the bond anticipation notes are

only one year financing.
Councilman William McClintock, Jr. explained that after a year, the township would have a clearer picture of just how much to borrow under long term bonds.

"This (\$4.4 million) can cover capital improvement ordinances over perhaps a five-to seven-year period,"

The total amount covers an esti-

mental \$100,000 grant from Union County under its Project Pocket Park Program, which has also been earmarked for the property.

However, since the current owner of the former zoo site, Sunrise Assisted Living, has said it will challenge the township's claim to ownership of the six acres, it remains to be seen whether the township will indeed need the half million dollars in

Also part of the total bond issue is the \$1.7 million sewer system upgrade for the township's south side, which got the go-ahead from the council late last year but which fell

invited to sign 25-year contracts with

the Union County Utilities Authority

(UCUA) to continue dumping at the

incinerator. The authority now plans

to have the deal in place by Monday,

June 15, a delay over its initial dead-

field, Scotch Plains and Fanwood,

have opted against the arrangement

since they do not provide for garbage

In order to sign on with the county,

a community must either contract for

solid waste disposal or collect trash

as a municipal service. The other 14

towns in the county have waste dis-

Towns and haulers will be charged

\$50 a ton during the length of the

contract to dump at the incinerator,

with increases based on hikes in the

posal included in their budgets.

Consumer Price Index (CPI).

collection in local property taxes.

Seven towns, among them West-

line of January 1.

victim to a rocky start after low bidders for the work were convicted in bid rigging schemes on other deals.

The project will upgrade sewer pumping stations while adding additional pipes to handle anticipated increased flow.

The planned library automation will run about \$142,000, according to an ordinance passed in January. Over the next year and a half, the library staff will log all materials into a computer system, and computer terminals will be added to the library that are connected to the Internet.

On a different matter, the council unanimously agreed to limit parking

Under the lease, Union County

would guarantee 250,000 tons of solid

waste to the facility over the length of

the contract. Ogden Martin will pay

\$175 million in lease payments which

will be used towards the outstanding

Additional revenue will be raised

through the inclusion of an Environ-

mental Investment Charge (EIC) to

be included on all trash generated in

The Union County Solid Waste

Advisory Committee (SWAC) had

requested that the board not take

action on the lease deal or amend-

ment to the solid waste plan at this

Eric D. Wisler, of the law firm of

Decotis, Fitzpatrick & Gluck of

Teaneck, special counsel to the

UCUA, explained to the board that

the New Jersey Department of Envi-

ronmental Protection (NJDEP) es-

sentially approved the amended docu-

ment on April 30. The plan was

submitted to the NJDEP following

approval by the Freeholder board in

In order to stay competitive in a

free market system for solid waste

disposal, the ÚCUA dropped the tip-

ping fee charged to haulers to dispose

of garbage at the incinerator from

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\$83.05 to \$50 a ton.

bonds on the incinerator.

the county.

on Sycamore Avenue to two hours during the week, after residents complained that employees from a nearby cleaning service jammed the avenue with parked cars instead of using the commercial parking lot.

The council also agreed on Tuesday to post lower speed limits on Rahway Road after residents reportedly complained of motorists speeding through the municipality between the Township of Edison and the City of Rahway.

The speed limit is now 25 milesper-hour between the Union County and Middlesex County borders to Winchester Drive and between Nepawin Lane and the Plainfield border. Between Winchester Drive and Nepawin Lane, the speed limit will be 30 miles-per-hour.

Under another traffic ordinance, the council agreed to add a stop sign on Sleepy Hollow Lane at the Sunnyfield Lane intersection.

In a separate matter, the council unanimously voted to award nearly \$19,000 to Helios Construction, Inc., of Ocean, for improvements to the basement lavatory of the Municipal Building. The same company was previously awarded \$33,194 for barrier free improvements to the site.

Township officials also awarded a \$19,680 contract for painting lines on the roads to All-American Line Stripers. Another \$33,000 was allotted to EK Construction in Somerset for barrier free improvements to Green Forest Park.

As a result of a phone-in question to the council earlier this month, Mayor Joan Papen explained that the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment could not be combined into one panel in Scotch Plains because the option is limited, by the state, to towns with populations of less than 10,000.

Scotch Plains' population is about 28,000. Fanwood, which has a population of slightly more than 7,100

recently combined its two boards. Under another matter, Dr. Walter E. Boright, Chairman of the Scotch Plains Democratic Committee and a former county Freeholder, told the council that developers of Winchester Estates have ignored the requests of neighbors to plant a particular type of tree along the streets of the subdivision.

Dr. Boright claimed developers began planting maple trees — which neighbors say they do not want with the okay from the township's Engineering Department. Mayor Papen said she would act on the information.

Dr. Boright added, "There are specific code requirements for planting trees. Residents should not be a victim to the whims of a developer."

In other activities, the council recognized local Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts for their work on the Brookside

Park walking trails. Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt said the scouts lined trails with timber and spread wood chips along the

length of the trail. The council also recognized township police officers for their work,

while Chief of Police Thomas F. O'Brien presented awards to members of the force.

Of the many awards, Officer Patrick Page proved tops in traffic enforcement, as was Officer Kevin Lonergan in arrests. Last week was National Police Week, remembering those killed in the line of duty.



SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR...Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior, Douglas Bishop, a National Merit Scholarship winner and three-sport varsity athlete, has been named Union County's Male Scholar-Athlete for 1998. Here, he is congratulated by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye for his outstanding record of scholastic and athletic achievements during his high school career. Joining them are Kate Vanderheyden, a four-year participant in three varsity sports, who is the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Female Scholar-Athlete for 1998.



FEATS OF STRENGTH...Brian Piccola tries out a carnival game during the Memorial Day celebration in Fanwood's LaGrande Park on Monday. Area residents enjoyed an array of food and activities at the event despite overcast



READY TO MARCH...Women veterans stand next to a replica of the USS New Jersey battleship in anticipation of marching in Monday's Scotch Plains-Fanwood Memorial Day Parade. Women veterans were to have served as the parade's Grand Marshal. The parade had to be canceled due to a heavy thunderstorm. An in-door ceremony was held instead at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building.

New Gazebo in Scotch Plains Viewed As Downtown Landmark for Visitors

By JEANNE WHITNEY

What else can be said about the new gazebo on the Village Green in Scotch Plains at the corner of Front Street and Park Avenue? As residents watch, it nears completion.

Township Council members said they hoped to dedicate the gazebo on Memorial Day this year, but construction was delayed by 13 rainy days in a row this month.

Councilman Martin Marks said simply, "We'll have the dedication on another day.'

The latest addition to the Village Green was the brainchild of Ray Pardon, President of the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association and a member of the Downtown Development Committee.

"We decided we needed a landmark — that was easy for visitors to spot — in the downtown," Mr. Pardon explained.

The gazebo is part of a "Hometown Feeling" campaign theme to revitalize the downtown district.

Township Council members fell in line with support for the gazebo project after Union County Vocational-Technical Schools teachers and students agreed to take on the design and building of the structure as part of a class assignment.

Materials were donated by Messercola Brothers Building Company of Westfield, Ralph Checchio and others. An electrician said he was hired to wire the gazebo for lights. Eastern Marble & Granite Supply Company will donate a freestanding column and dedication plaque for the gazebo at the site.

Carpentry and construction instructor on the project, Paul Milea, said Vo-Tech students also donated work on the historic Fanwood train station as well as built a house in South Plainfield with the volunteer organization Habitat for Humanity, last year.

"Basically, our classes teach students how to build homes," Mr. Milea

Senior instructor Skip Knittel created the design of the 16-foot wide gazebo "out of his head," according to Mr. Milea.

Vo-Tech masonry students built the foundation of the Victorian-style structure, thereby raising the roof about 13 feet off the ground. Some have said the wooden gazebo will remain a natural wood finish that requires less maintenance, while others have said they imagine a traditional white gazebo on the corner of the Green.

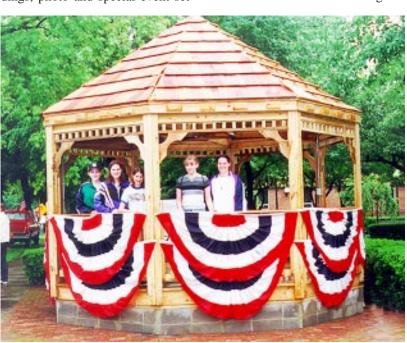
Still others have questioned the corner location of the gazebo while Council members claimed that any other spot on the Village Green would interfere with the popular summer concert series.

According to plans, the gazebo roof is shingle and waist-high lattice will surround the structure. Anticipated uses for the site include weddings, photo and special event settings and as a parade viewing stand. Another phase of the Downtown Development campaign includes adding sidewalk benches to the district, Mr. Pardon said. Business-sponsored welcoming signs have already begun to appear at the entrances to the commercial district.

"Hometown Feeling" banners will soon wave from utility poles. Last year, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School marketing students and the Business and Professional Association produced a first-time business directory for the township.

Mr. Pardon, who is also the owner of Nuts n' Plenty on Park Avenue, said he labored four years to gather support for a plan to enhance the downtown area.

"We want to make (the area) pedestrian friendly and give it an identity as the 'Towne Centre,'" he said. 'The gazebo is a nice project — and it adds to the hometown feeling."



A TOWNSHIP LANDMARK...Youngsters stand in the new gazebo in downtown Scotch Plains prior to the start of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Memorial Day Parade. Considering the heavy thunderstorm that rolled through the area Monday morning and canceled the parade, they may have had the best spot.

Doug Bishop Named County Scholar-Athlete

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior and scholar-athlete, Doug Bishop, has been named the Union County Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year for 1998.

Bishop, a National Merit Scholarship winner who ranks third in his class, lettered in three sports during his high school career.

He was a two-year varsity starter on the boys soccer team and, as a defensive stalwart, helped his team capture two conference championships, a county championship, two state sectional championships, and the 1997 State Championship. He was named to First Team-All County

and Second Team-All State. Bishop was also a two-year starter during his three years on the varsity basketball team and served as Captain as a senior. He and his team were conference champs. In addition, he was a two-year starter on the varsity baseball team and was named Captain as a senior.

Bishop, who also attended the 1997 American Legion Boys' State program, participated in the French National Honor Society/Club and was named a New Jersey Bloustein Scholar, will attend Amherst College in Massachusetts in the fall.

Kate Vanderheyden, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Female Scholar-Athlete who was nominated for county recognition, also has outstanding credentials.

An honor roll student, she was a four-year varsity athlete in soccer, basketball, and track, being named Team Captain in all three sports.

Vanderheyden was also named Most Valuable Player in soccer. In addition to her interscholastic activities, she also found time to participate for three years in intramural volleyball. Vanderheyden will attend

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye, in her recent address as "Superintendent of the Year" before the New Jersey Association of School Administrators, commented, "Our district is blessed to have outstanding students, an excellent staff,

the University of Wisconsin in Sep-

and a caring, supportive community. "Students like Doug and Kate, who have successfully demonstrated their abilities and commitment in both academics and athletics, are exemplary members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood learning community whose accomplishments make us all justifiably proud.'





CANINE COMPANIONS...Katherine Mitchell, a Democratic candidate for the Fanwood Borough Council, recently attended the free rabies clinic sponsored by the Fanwood Health Department. Ms. Mitchell, a registered nurse with the Visiting Nurse Association of Central Jersey in Woodbridge, is also the Fanwood **Democratic Committee Chairwoman**

Warm Weather Brings Concerns For Keeping Pets in Cool Areas

The weather hasn't been very predictable lately, but one thing is for sure — summer is on its way.

Along with the warm weather should come concern for the effect the sun has on your pet. On a warm day, the temperature in a parked car can reach 120 degrees in a matter of minutes, even with the windows partially open, so you should never leave your pet unattended for any period of time, reports Nina Austenberg, Chairwoman of the Domestic Companion Aniomal Coun-

High temperatures can cause your pet to suffer from brain damage or die from heatstroke or suffocation. You should be alert for the signs of heat stress: heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse, unsteadiness, a staggering gait, vomiting, or a deep red or purple

Ms. Austenberg further stated that if your pet becomes overheated you must lower his body temperature immediately, but safely, by moving him into the shade and applying cool (not cold) water all over his body. Use ice packs or cold towels, but be sure to apply them to your pet's head, neck, and chest only. This will gradually lower

Let your pet drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes. And of course, take your pet to a veterinarian right away — it could save your pet's

If you see an animal in a car exhibiting any signs of heat stress, call your local animal care and control agency or police department immediately. In New Jersey, state law mandates that any animal in a person's care must be provided with proper shelter or protection from the weather. Ms. Austenberg said that violators may be subject to a sizable fine or six months in jail, or both.

Nancy Newcomb Earns Master of Arts Degree

Nancy J. Newcomb, the daughter of Jeanne Newcomb of Scotch Plains and the late James Newcomb, graduated from New York University and recently received her Master of Arts Degree in Food Management from

New York University. A 1972 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, she is currently the Director of Food and Nutrition at Bellevue Hospital in New

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Freeholders Approve Amended Waste Plan

In order to keep the facility financially afloat, Ogden Martin was permitted to accept waste on a "spot market" basis. This is defined as waste from communities or haulers who need a temporary site for dis-

Spot market waste was being accepted for as low as \$35 a ton. Currently, that number is now around \$42.

In response to the loss of regulatory control of the solid waste industry, the UCUA and the county have proposed a restructuring plan for the debt on the incinerator. This plan addresses the estimated \$16 million loss in revenues, or \$2 million a month, since the \$50 tipping fee was imposed on November 10.

Ogden Martin is said to have incurred a loss of \$125,000 a month, an amount that is expected to reach \$750,000 come June 15. This figure includes cash flow for daily operational expenses and funds needed to pay the outstanding debt on the facility, which stands at \$293,670,000.

Since the drop in the tipping fee, the incinerator is said to be running at about 95 percent of capacity when all four its burners are operating.

Among the changes the NJDEP has sought are agreements with the J&J Recycling Company, Inc., in Elizabeth, and the Linden Landfill. J&J currently has the UCUA contract to process and market bulky, vegetative and industrial waste. The residue from this waste is disposed of at the Linden Landfill, also by UCUA contract.

However, as a result of a 1996 Federal court ruling which essentially deregulated the solid waste industry, the NJDEP said contracts for disposal of these types of waste need to be issued through the competitive bid process from firms in or outside of Union County and New Jersey, thus allowing for a system of interstate commerce in accordance with the court decision.

The UCUA, however, has gained NJDEP approval to continue flow control over these types of waste. The UCUA will receive bids on the processing and disposal of commercial and bulky waste contracts on Friday, June 5.

Another area of concern for the NJDEP was the EIC. The fee, originally set at \$18.06, is included in the \$50 fee being offered to towns as part of the municipal contracts. It will also be collected on all trash not disposed of at the incinerator through a system of weigh stations.

The final EIC fee proposed has not been settled on at this time. In addition to stranded debt, the EIC includes stranded host community fee and stranded administrative onents and transition costs.

crease the stranded debt compo- lions of dollars."

nent of the EIC from \$13.53 to \$13.98 per ton. The state Local Finance Board has approved an additional \$1.85 charge on top of the \$13.98, should the lease not be implemented by June 15. This fee, UCUA officials have indicated through the plan amendment, is expected to be sufficient to fund pre-restructuring transaction costs for an additional three months.

Under the amended Solid Waste Management Plan, the county's Department of Health would now take on the cost of enforcing the solid waste plan, including collection of the EIC. These costs have been estimated by the UCUA at \$500,000 for enforcement and \$1,553,119 for

operating and administrative costs. The UCUA budget is to be slashed from \$4.1 million to \$1.53 million as Ogden Martin takes over the operation of the incinerator.

The court decision ended the state's system of waste flow controls. Prior to the ruling, each county dictated where its waste was to be disposed of through their solid waste management plans. The court ruled that the waste flow controls violated the interstate commerce clause of the United States Constitution

William G. Kravec, II, of Westfield, Chairman of SWAC, urged the board not to take further action, noting — among other concerns that legislation introduced in the State Senate on May 15 would place a 3 percent tax on all solid waste in the state and would, more importantly, not allow the imposition of an EIC fee. The legislation is just one of many at the state and Federal levels aimed at the solid waste in-

Kerri Blanchard, of Rahway, representing the Concerned Citizens of Union County, a group that has long opposed the incinerator, said she was strongly opposed to the county and UCUA "bailing out a private corporation (Ogden Mar-

She accused the board of "steam rolling" ahead on the lease plan despite the opposition by SWAC. She said approval of the plan amendment places the liability of the outstanding bonds on the incinerator on the county's taxpayers.

Bob Carson, of Rahway, also of the Concerned Citizens, cited health risks of keeping the incinerator in operation, including dangers of miscarriages for pregnant women.

Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Freeholder board, said the current crisis involving the financial stability of the incinerator was "dumped" on the Freeholders.

He indicated that failure by the board to act quickly on the lease deal would wind up costing the The UCUA has proposed to in- taxpayers of Union County "mil-



GUIDING HAND...Kelly McVey, a seventh-grade student at Park Middle School in Scotch Plains, assists Sydney Handsman, a preschooler at St. Bartholomew the Apostle School in Scotch Plains, as she attempts to feed "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" during a "Celebration of Reading" activity organized by Park students for pre-Kindergarten students at St. Bartholomew School.

Park Seventh Graders Host Pre-K Class from St. Bart's

Seventh-grade students in Peggy Brown's English class at Park Middle School in Scotch Plains recently invited Mary Schoendorf's Pre-Kindergarten class from St. Bartholomew the Apostle School to join them in a "Celebration of Reading."

This joint venture celebrated the themes "Read Across America" and "Middle School Education Month." The seventh graders from Park

School do a service learning project with St. Bartholomew's Pre-Kindergarten, for which they designed, constructed and implemented a variety of reading activities for their young audience.

The lessons centered around caterpillars and butterflies. Activities included story reading, a puppet show, song and fingerplay, while teaching the youngsters about metamorphosis and nutrition. All of the participants enjoyed crafts and snacks at the finale of the program.

Nuts Box

SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 A tire was slashed on a vehicle parked at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School parking lot. The incident occurred some time during the day. FRIDAY, MAY 22

• A resident of Orchard Drive reported vandalism to a vehicle that was parked on the street. The right side of the

vehicle was dented and scuffed. SUNDAY, MAY 24

time during the night.

• A bicycle was reported stolen from a yard on Rolling Peaks. MONDAY, MAY 25

• A 1996 GMC Jimmy was stolen

from the driveway of a Coles Avenue

resident. The incident took place some



IN APPRECIATION...Congressman Bob Franks, pictured at right, presents James Peeney of Fanwood with a certificate of appreciation during the fifth annual Seventh Congressional District Volunteer of the Year Ceremony which was held recently in Plainfield. In observance of National Volunteers Week, Congressman Franks recognized more than 80 individuals and groups from throughout Central New Jersey for their hard work and dedication within the

Legislation Encourages Permanence in Adoption

Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, serving as Acting Governor, has signed legislation that will ensure permanence in adoption placement by setting stricter guidelines and requirements for the establishment of parentage and the filing of objections by unmarried

"The bond formed between adoptive parents and adopted children should not be shattered by the sudden appearance of a biological parent — sometimes several years after an adoption occurs," Senator DiFrancesco said.

"This legislation ensures that the courts make the child's best interests the top priority when making a decision regarding an adoption," he con-

Bill S-56, sponsored by Senator Walter Kavanaugh and Assembly members Kip Bateman and Peter Biondi, representing Morris and Somerset Counties, requires certain unmarried parents to acknowledge paternity within 120 days of a child's birth or prior to the date of the preliminary adoption hearing, to be entitled to receive notice of adoption.

Upon receiving notice, a parent wishing to object to the adoption must file a written objection within 20 days in the case of a resident, or 35 days in the case of a non-resident.

Additionally, the bill establishes the "best interest of the child" as the standard for resolving contested adoption cases, according to a statement issued by the Senate Majority Office.

Senate President DiFrancesco is serving as Acting Governor while Governor Christine Todd Whitman attends the Bilderberg Conference, an international forum on political and economic concerns, in Ayrshire,



enjoyed playing on the "moonbounce" at the school's recent Daisy Fair. Sunny skies and warm temperatures made this year's fair especially enjoyable. The popular annual event featured games, crafts, a bake sale, and a "white elephant'

Congressman Proposes Tax Credit to 'Full-Time' Parents

Saying that the federal tax laws discriminate against parents who choose to stay home to raise their children, Congressman Bob Franks has proposed a child care tax credit to "reward the value of full-time parental care."

At a press conference at the Mulberry Bush Preschool in Bridgewater, Congressman Franks was joined by Faith Fuhrman, North East Coordinator of Moms Club; Liz Tait, Concerned Women for America of New Jersey; and Len Dio, New Jersey Family Policy Council.

Mr. Franks said, "The tax code effectively discriminates against parents who choose to devote their full-time attention to raising their children. Federal tax policy should help these families, not hurt them, and encourage the kind of care that only parents can give their children.

He explained that, currently, only families where both parents are working are eligible for Dependent Care Tax Credit to help cover child care expenses. Mr. Franks is sponsoring legislation

that would expand the Dependent Care Tax credit to families where a parent stays home to care for a child. "This bill is a first step in restoring

the value that stay-at-home mothers have always deserved," said Ms. Tait. Congress Franks said the expansion

of the tax credit would not only recognize the financial sacrifices parents make to stay home with their kids, it would also provide a financial incentive "to help other families who desperately want to spend more time with their children.

Under his proposal, a one wageearner family with an annual income of \$50,000 would be eligible for a tax credit of \$960. A family with two children and an annual income from only one parent of \$70,000 would receive a tax credit of \$1,440.

Congressman Franks said that as member of the House Budget Committee he will fight to get the expanded tax credit passed this year, noting that there is growing support in Congress to provide additional tax relief to help families meet the high cost of raising young children.

"Most parents want more time with their kids and more money to make ends meet," Congressman Franks said. "We need to provide American families with a tax credit that gives them what they want: more money to spend on their kids and more time together."

Miss Rabadeau Dances **In Spring Performance** At Bucknell University

Lauren Rabadeau, the daughter of Evelyn and Gerard Rabadeau of Scotch Plains, recently participated in the Dance Company's spring performance at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

She performed in works entitled 'Susquehanna (River) Dance," "Take Flight" and "A Song for Orpheus" during the program.

Lauren, a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, is a sophomore majoring in management at Bucknell

A member of Delta Delta Delta sorority, she has been an active member of the Dance Company.

Prosecutors Association Announces Scholarships

tion of New Jersey Foundation, a non-profit corporation for scholarships, is accepting applications, Attorney General Peter Verniero announced.

The Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship is a one-year, \$2,500 grant that is paid directly to the recipient. It is open to any New Jersey resident who has been admitted to an accredited law school and has a special interest in law enforcement.

Those awarded the scholarship in the past may reapply for the award. It is awarded annually in memory of Oscar "Bill" Rittenhouse, Hunterdon County's first full-time prosecutor.

The Andrew K. Ruotolo, Jr., Memorial Scholarship is also a \$2,500 annual grant paid directly to the winner. It is open to state residents who are former recipients who have been admitted to an accredited law or graduate school.

Applicants must show an interest in working to enhance the rights and well-being of children through advocacy programs, according to Mr. Verniero's office.

The scholarship is in memory of former Union County Prosecutor Andrew "Drew" Ruotolo, Jr., who established the Union County Child

In its first year, the Harris Y. Cotton Memorial Scholarship is also a one-year, \$2,500 award paid directly to the recipient. Winners may apply in succeeding years.

To be eligible for the Cotton scholarship, applicants must be state residents admitted to law school. They must exhibit an interest in law enforcement and prosecution of hate crimes and domestic violence.

Those interested must also demonstrate financial need for the scholarship, named after former Gloucester County Prosecutor Harris Cotton, who was an advocate for the protection of individual rights.

Applications for any of the 1998-1999 school year scholarships must be received no later than Monday, June 15. They may be obtained by calling (609) 984-0051 or by writing

Oscar W. Rittenhouse Memorial Scholarship, Andrew K. Ruotolo Memorial Scholarship, or Harris Y. Cotton Memorial Scholarship, in care of New Jersey Division of Criminal Justice, Prosecutors and Police Bureau, Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex, Post Office Box 085 Trenton,

Governor Whitman Signs Car Insurance Reform

Governor Christie Whitman signed into law last week the first real reform of New Jersey's automobile insurance system in 26 years.

The new measure guarantees a rate reduction of 15 percent for most drivers and provides consumers with more options, while reducing lawsuits, addressing insurance fraud and excessive medical testing and treatment.

The new law will achieve substantial savings by limiting lawsuits for pain and suffering.

Currently, persons can choose an option to sue for pain and suffering from temporary, non-serious injuries. The new limit requires that permanent injury must be to a body part or organ – not only tissue.

A new basic insurance policy, available to motorists under the new law, will allow people to meet the state's mandatory insurance requirement for a cost of \$350 to \$400. The basic policy is designed to reduce the number of uninsured drivers, Governor

Whitman stated. Additionally, consumers may carry less personal injury protection (PIP) coverage than the \$250,000 currently required. The standard policy offers PIP coverage as low as \$15,000. The default amount chosen by the majority of drivers will remain at \$250,000 and coverage for catastrophic injuries will not exceed \$250,000 under the plan.

The bill also seeks to control premium costs with anti-fraud measures. Physicians will be required to certify the seriousness of the plaintiff's condition in every pain and suffering lawsuit brought under the plan.

A fraudulent certification will be punishable by revocation of the physician's professional license and imprisonment.

The bill preserves rate caps for senior citizens and drivers who select the basic policy. The new law permits multi-car households to cut their comprehensive and collision insurance costs by specifically naming those drivers that will be permitted to drive certain vehicles.

The legislation was sponsored by State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, a Republican from Scotch Plains, State Senator John Adler, of Camden, and Assemblyman Christopher "Kip" Bateman, a Republican from Somerville, and Louis D. Greenwald, a Democrat from Cherry Hill.



ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED...Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, left, and Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, right, present a Joint Legislative Resolution to William Crosby, President of the Fanwood Rescue Squad, to mark the

New ID Cards to be Issued By County Clerk's Office

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi announced that beginning on Monday, June 1, her office will provide new identification cards for county residents.

The program will provide a photo identification card to Union County applicants.

"There is a large demand for photographic IDs," said Ms. Rajoppi. 'Airlines require this type of identification for security reasons on domestic flights; banks require them for check-cashing, and many businesses require them when there is a check transaction," she added.

"For residents holding a driver's license, a second identification is often needed," Ms. Rajoppi continued. "In addition, there is also a need for children 14 years or older who need identification.'

In order to obtain one of the new identification cards, a resident must complete an application and present two forms of identification such as: an original birth certificate, United States passport or naturalization certificate, and proof of residency, which may include a driver's license, recent tax return form, voter registration card or telephone, electric or utility

Two recent color passport-sized photographs of the applicant are also

The Clerk's Office in Elizabeth can provide photographs for a \$7 fee. The identification card fee is \$6, with the applicant providing photographs.

If the applicant is a minor, a parent or guardian who can provide proof of residency must accompany the minor. Cards will be issued to children

Presently, the Clerk's Office provides State Alcohol Beverage Control Cards primarily as proof of age for those residents 21 years or older.

The new county identification cards are available at the Union County Courthouse, County Clerk's Office, 2 Broad Street, Room 114, in Elizabeth. Office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.



PROSECUTOR TO SPEAK...Union County Prosecutor Thomas V. Manahan will be the guest speaker at a Thursday, June 4, luncheon at noon at The Westwood in Garwood, hosted by Crimestoppers of Union County. The Crimestopper program pays reward moneys for anonymous tips that help solve violent crimes. Anyone interested in making a tax deductible contribution or in purchasing tickets at \$60 each may call (908) 879-8329, or send the order to 1342 Hidden Circle, Mountainside, 07092.

Freeholders Host Symposium **To Help Towns Cut Taxes**

nicipalities cut costs and stabilize resident property taxes, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will host a second Shared Services Symposium today, Thursday, May 28, at the Kenilworth Inn in Kenilworth.

Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Freeholder board, claimed that Union County government has helped municipalities cut property taxes this year by passing a budget that reduces county taxes by more than \$1.5 million from a year ago.

"Municipalities are looking for ways to reduce costs and maintain the high levels of services," said Freeholder Linda d. Stender, who serves as Finance Committee Chairwoman of the Freeholder board.

"Sharing costs and services is the key to accomplishing this. Three years ago at our first meeting, we came up with ways to save taxpayer dollars by working together. We look to build upon the success we've had and generate new programs," she stated.

Key Symposium issues will include transportation, printing, cooperative purchasing, professional services, consultant costs and the impact of utilities deregulation.

The Symposium is a way to share ideas and determine what municipalities and county government can do collectively to benefit every family living in Union County and every business that calls Union County home," said Freeholder Stender.

"By gathering and learning about the needs of each municipality, we can build on our success and formulate programs to achieve expanded objectives," she continued.

Union County Department of Economic Development officials will demonstrate the innovative county Geographical Information System, a computer that develops maps and charts using data from census, planning ordinances, tax rolls and other sources. The county shares this information with municipalities.

Marc Pfeiffer, an Assistant Director of the New Jersey Division of Local Services and Adjunct Professor of Public Administration at Kean University of New Jersey in Union, will speak on the state's efforts to encourage shared services. Mr. Pfieffer also will explain GovConnect, an information-based program out of Trenton that dispenses information on budget items, legislative updates, personnel and purchasing information to the county and municipalities.

Directors of the county Operational Services, Engineering Public Works, Human Services, Telecommunications, Administrative Services and Parks and Recreation Departments will guide workshops on shared services with local officials. vices, acute rehabilitation, and long-

"Local officials are facing a great deal of pressure and the Board of Mountainside, Fanwood, Toms River, Chosen Freeholders has re- Newark and Union, as well as outsponded," said Chairman Sullivan. reach programs in other communi-"The board wants to share informa-

Continuing its effort to help mu- tion about the numerous programs we have established to encourage shared services.

The Freeholder Board invited Union County's 21 mayors and department heads from every Union County municipality. Three years ago, representatives from every community attended.

Literacy Group Set To Hold Library Day To Recruit Tutors

The Union County Affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of America will hold a Literacy Library Day at the Mountainside Library, Constitution Plaza, on Saturday, June 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The program is geared for those interested, potential or current students and tutors in the program. Tutors will be able to find out what materials are available to use, or how to solve problems that they are having with their students.

Interested students can be assessed of the program by calling (908) 925-7755 to make an appointment for

Giants Tickets Auction To Benefit CSH; Golf, **Tennis Tourney June 8**

Four tickets on the 50-yard line at Giants Stadium will be up for bid during Children's Specialized Hospital's (CSH) Golf and Tennis Classic on Monday, June 8, at the Montclair Golf Club in Montclair.

The auction will be held during the CSH Classic dinner reception. The minimum bid is \$2,500. Written and signed bids will be accepted prior to the live auction and attendance is not required. However, tickets are available for the dinner/auction at \$125 each. Seats are limited.

Proceeds from the CSH Golf and Tennis Classic will be used for the renovation of CSH's Fanwood site which houses CSH's Cognitive Rehabilitation, Preschool, Primarylevel and Early Intervention Programs.

Classic tickets are still available. Single tickets are available for golf or tennis. Golfing will begin with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. and the tennis tournament in round robin format will begin at 1 p.m.

Further information may be obtained by calling Katherine Martucci at (908) 301-5462.

Prizes will be given for golfing closest to the pin and the longest drive, and rotating championship cups for tennis will be awarded.

Founded in 1891, the Children's Specialized provides a network of services including outpatient serterm care through its sites in ties.

FORMER WAREHOUSE NOW SERVES NEEDS OF HANDICAPPED YOUNGSTERS

Union County Educational Services Commission Shows Off New Facility at Their Grand Opening

By PAUL J. PEYTON

Just two years ago, the Union County Educational Services Commission was informed by the Berke-

ley Heights Board of Education that the latter was ending its lease of the Hamilton Terrace Elementary School due to increased enrollment in the district.

Thus, a frantic search began by the commission to find a new home for the Westlake School — one of two facilities which go by that name that had been located in the building since 1980. The other Westlake School is in Mountainside.

In January 1997, the commission officially took ownership of the former Commerce Clearinghouse Building on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield, located just past the Westfield Center, Genesis Elder Care Network nurs-

In just eight months, three quarters of the 60,000 square-foot building was converted into the new Westlake home, with Beadleston High School also moving into the spacious site this past February.

Both schools serve the needs of severely physically handicapped students in the county. In addition, Beadleston addresses student behavioral problems.

The commission's other schools are Centennial High School, housed in the former Lincoln School in Westfield, which serves emotionally disturbed teenagers, and Westlake School in Mountainside, formerly the Beechwood School.

The Mountainside School enrolls multi-handicapped students, many of whom have orthopedic conditions. Consulting expertise is provided by Children's Specialized Hospital staff.

The commission also operates Hillcrest Academy in Scotch Plains. The Academy offers an alternative education program for youths who have had difficulty in the traditional high school setting. The commission additionally offers an autoshop course at Union High School for its stu-

dents. The Westlake School located in Westfield serves children with neurological, emotional and multiple handicaps, while Beadleston houses a program which offers both staff assistance and therapeutic support by specialists from the Elizabeth General Medical Center.

The building includes space for occupational and physical therapy, a suite for therapeutic support staff, an Interactive Television (ITV) lab, reading and weight rooms, a health occupations classroom, two gymnasiums, two nurses suites, industrial arts and eteria and kitchen.

"This is a facility which reflects state-of-the-art developments in technology which will enable staff to meet the needs of Union County's special needs students," said Edward M. Hartnett, Superintendent of the Union County Educational Services Commission, during last Friday's

The project was financed through the issuance of \$5.2 million in bonds from the Union County Improvement Authority — bonds which were secured by the county Board of Chosen Freeholders.

dedication ceremony.

Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Freeholder board, noted that the board "moved rather quickly" in 1996, to ensure that the commission would have funding to take ownership of the warehouse site as soon as possible. The extreme time constraints required swift action by the Freeholders, he added.

"This new building will allow us to enter the new millennium on the threshold of new and ever changing technology," said Frank Cicarell, speaking on behalf of the commission's Representative Assem-

bly and Board of Directors. He said the new school building will be wired for voice, video, and

data transmission. As the first educational services commission in the state, Union County Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Frances Lobman, noted that the county's commission provides "a

home economics classrooms, a caf- continuum of educational programs that would be beyond the financial means of any single district."

All 22 districts in the county currently send students to the commission's schools.

"The facility we are dedicating today belongs to every school district in the county. Among the student population here are our most disabled and at-risk young citizens," Dr. Lobman told listeners.

Westlake, the commission's first school, opened with three classrooms in The Presbyterian Church in Westfield some 30 years ago, with a curriculum which included swimming at the Westfield "Y" and ice skating at Mindowaskin Pond.

The school moved to the First Baptist Church and later to the nowdefunct Columbus Elementary School, both in Westfield. Six years later, the school moved to Berkeley Heights.

Now in his 12th year with Westlake, Principal Ronald Beford noted that the new building owned by the commission gives Westlake a "permanent identity.'

"This is our place. We now pay the bills instead of signing rent checks," he said, noting that the building houses the majority of the commission's vocational programs and includes food services, allied health and a comprehensive pre-vo-

cational work center. Expansion of the ITV lab will include on-site accommodation of Westfield High School staff and continued

instruction for other commission staff as well, officials said.

Beadleston began 15 years ago in the former St. Michael's School and Convent in Elizabeth. The high school was later moved to the former Brewer Elementary School in Clark

Originally part of Elizabeth General Hospital's clinical program, the school rook on its present name in 1985 in honor of Alfred Beadleston, a former State Senator "who was instrumental in initiating legislation which assured an appropriate education for all handicapped students in our state," according to Daniel McMullen, Principal of the high

"Its purpose has been to provide an academic program which fulfills high school graduation requirements while affording therapeutic support to students at risk," said Mr. McMullen.

The new home of the two schools in the first building ever owned by the commission "signifies increased opportunities for pupils," said Dr. Theodore Kozlik, President of the Union County Directors of Special Education, who is also the Director of Special Services for the Westfield Public Schools.

He noted that students will now receive community-based instruction, extended school year services, therapeutic services including speech and nursing, a "more inclusive vocational offering," and Child Study Team services.

"Westlake School and Beadleston High School will afford our children with an unending succession of opportunities in meeting their life pursuits," he said.

Dr. Jane Padalino, Founding Principal at Westlake, said the new building will prepare disabled students for the technical world of the future.

Final Special Waste Collection June 13 In Union Township

Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) Chairman James J. Kennedy announced that the Township of Union will host the final Spring Household Special Waste Day at the Union Township Department of Public Works Yard on Swanstrom Place Saturday, June 13, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

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

unbroken fluorescent bulbs, thermostats and mercury switches.

Only materials in their original or labeled containers will be accepted. No containers larger than five gallons or empty containers will be accepted. In addition, unidentified materials, explosives, radioactive materials, gas cylinders or materials containing PCB's will not be accepted.

Latex paint will not be collected at the Household Special Waste

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

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

People are trapped in history and history is trapped in them.

- James Baldwin



Paul Peyton for The Westfield Leader and The Time FROM WAREHOUSE TO SCHOOLS...Attending the dedication ceremony for two Union County Educational Services commission schools, left to right, are: kneeling, Beadleston High School Principal Daniel McMullen and Westlake School Principal Ronald Benford; standing, Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, Commission Superintendent Edward M. Hartnett and Union County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frances Lobman.

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Moving Into Former Warehouse Marks Milestone for Commission

Last week, the Union County Educational Services enhance their programs during previous relocations. Commission (UCESC) held a ceremony to celebrate an event which may be their biggest accomplishment to date—the opening of their first owned, not leased, building for the education of severely physically recalled had the staff moving its materials out of the disabled students.

through the Union County Improvement Authority, the commission purchased, last year, the 60,000 square-foot former Commerce Clearinghouse ware- Church and to the now defunct Columbus School, both house building in the Town of Westfield. After the in Westfield, before moving to Berkeley Heights. termination of a former lease and with only eight months to spare, 48,000 square feet of the building was converted into space for the new home of the its permanent home in Westfield. Westlake Elementary School.

program flourished through initiatives including Ca- 11 counties in the state. In addition to providing reer Days, a pre-vocational development program, school supermarket and community service programs, the commission had only 18 months to locate and rehabilitate a new building for opening this past fall. tion for non-district public and non-public school A tall order, yes. But not impossible...just ask the children attending the commission's schools and other "special needs" students at Westlake.

Just as the students have refused to let their handiconsolidation of fuel oil and textbook purchase costs. caps interfere with achieving successful and productive lives, the staff and administration of the UCESC was determined from the get-go to find a suitable for disabled students that would be cost prohibitive home for Westlake.

space to spare, but the commission was able to move county is all about. Beadleston High School from its previous location at since both Westlake and Beadleston have continued to education in health.

Letters to the Editor

Council Should Give Diner Site

Owner a Chance to Develop Lot

the park!

bad idea?!

Westlake, started in a few classrooms at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield some 30 years ago, is an experience which founding Principal Dr. Jane P. Padalino rooms every Friday afternoon to make way for the Through the issuance of \$5.2 million in bonds church's Sunday School program. Also, funeral processions filed by just as students were let out for the day in the afternoon. The school then moved to the Baptist

> Beadleston has moved twice — from St. Michael's School and Convent in Elizabeth to Clark, and then to

The UCESC was the first of its kind when created After 18 years in Berkeley Heights, where the in the 1960s. Today, there are 10 commissions serving education and therapy for Union County's most physically disabled students, the program has generated additional cost-saving initiatives such as transportaspecial education or vocational programs and the

Of course, the biggest savings to the 22 school districts are the commission's educational programs for any one district to tackle by itself. This is what the Not only did they find a home for Westlake with term "shared services" among municipalities and the

The expanded school building includes a full range the Brewer Elementary School in Clark to the new of improvements including vocational education, food facility. Moving is nothing new for the commission, services, industrial arts, pre-vocational education and

POPCORN

Godzilla: A Monster for the 90's

By Michael S. Goldberger

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

At command central the team is imme-

diately beleaguered by hypercritical Mayor Ebert (Michael Lerner), a pain-

fully portrayed buffoon whose sycophan-

tic aide just so happens to be a balding

guy named Gene (Get it? As in film

critics Siskel and Ebert? But why?). With

the stereotypes in place, the rain of terror

can begin, you would think. But not

before introducing yet a few more per-

functory players. After all, what self re-

specting horror movie is without a whole

set of superficial characters working out

an innocuous soap opera that seems en-

tirely disassociated from the dastardly

doings? Not this one. (We want the mon-

behind is Maria Pitillo as ambitious

Audrey, wannabe TV reporter who's

being harassed by her smarmy boss

(Harry Shearer). Hmm, if only she knew

someone on the inside track of this

Godzilla thing. Trying to find the act-

ing groove in a horror picture

overstuffed with hype and special ef-

fects is an art unto itself — akin to

hitting a moving target. Unsure where

to aim her emphasis, Miss Pitillo's

performance is ineffectual, even by

Then there's Victor "The Animal"

Palotti, the dauntless news cameraman

played by Hank Azaria, who, for some

reason or another, must have chosen

Leo Gorcey's Muggs McGinnis (The

Bowery Boys) as the inspiration for his

curious salute to the blue collar hero.

Thankfully rounding out the cast, and

stealing the movie from Broderick when

he's not looking, which is often, is Jean

Reno (The Professional) as the myste-

rious Frenchman, Phillipe Roache; he

savs he's an insurance man. Wink,

Alas, with the players finally in place,

the fashionably late Godzilla enters

stage right. Up until this point the

viewer has only been teased with a

thundering stomp of a foot or an inad-

vertently damaging swish of a tail. And

now, here he is, looking every bit like

a blown-up, Macy's Thanksgiving Day

Parade version of the tyrannosaurus

rex from Jurassic Park. But, not bad,

Whether the title behemoth got this

big through nuclear radiation or by

stumbling over an open bottle of Viagra,

there's no denying the sheer grandios-

ity of its presence. And once the ram-

page begins in full earnest, much of it

is exciting. Especially when the

Godzilla hunters learn their pal has

deposited eggs (yup, coming out of the

closet and outdoing Ellen, the hermaph-

roditic protagonist is both he and she)

somewhere in Manhattan; they have to

find and destroy the baby Godzillas

before they hatch. Don't miss the taxi

chase scene - delightful shades of

Jonah and the whale. It's this sort of

brazen whimsy that saves the film from

predominantly mediocre acting and a

plot that seems to lose its place every

few scenes. Well, at least the voices

so it can't be that fearsome. The six-

year-old girl in front of me buries her

face in Daddy's chest during Godzilla's

Godzilla, rated PG-13, is a Tri-Star

Pictures release directed by Roland

Emmerich and stars Matthew Broderick,

Maria Pitillo, and Jean Reno. Running

This time I don't hide under my seat.

are in synch this go-round.

scarier parts. What a baby.

time: 139 minutes.

actually. Not bad at all.

schlock movie standards

wink.

Playing the gal that left Dr. Nick

2 & 1/2 popcorns

"Its foot is as long as this bus." So reads an ad for *Godzilla* currently adorning our public transport. You can't

help but smile. It captures the precise

mood — cinema as media event. Exactly the type of exploitative irony you'd expect to roll by in the film itself, audaciously celebrating the smirky cachet that this latest bit of motion picture

hucksterism epitomizes. For this Godzilla is a frivolous reflection of its times, a buff, full-figured monster for the '90s. But don't count on him to truly scare you unless you're under 10. While stylishly hi-tech, expectedly cutting edge and requisitely awesome, this politically correct Godzilla can't commit to total terrorization. Victims are bloodless and nameless. Attempting to be all things to all people, the chic behemoth is

only missing a GAP tag on its tail. The gauzy opening sequences pay minor homage to the creature's 1956 roots. Strange doings around French Polynesia remind that one too many nuclear tests was conducted there. Humanity has tampered, and will be punished for its folly. Switch to a Japanese fishing trawler. Music director David Arnold unleashes his first volley of horror movie music too loud, too momentous, but comfortingly hokey. There will be no shocking

This is unlike my first experience with Godzilla, long before Toho sold the rights to Sony, when I hid under my seat. Sure, he's big. But I'm big now, too. I actually want to see the monstros-

Next scene: a lone survivor of the ship lies in a hospital bed, staring in space, blank horror in his eyes. "Gojira," the shell-shocked victim utters, "Gojira." Huh? What's he talking about, Gojira? And what if they did understand that he was saying Godzilla? No one in this film knows who or what Godzilla is — yet. (We want the monster!)

Then comes the traditional gathering of experts and warrior types as director Roland Emmerich, working from a script he co-wrote with Dean Devlin, Ted Elliot and Terry Rossio, begins to set the stage for his enfant terrible. These introductions are poured pell-mell to the dramatically synthetic backdrop of hurrying helicopters and scurrying government types. Everyone's excited about something, though the audience still isn't in on the deal. (We want the mon-

Switch to Chernobyl, the Ukraine. Nerd biologist Dr. Niko Tatopoulos (Matthew Broderick) merrily chants 'Singing In The Rain" while studying indigenous worms that have grown larger as a result of the nuclear accident. Of course, the guv'mint types are going to need him for their little project. So they confiscate the good doctor and bring him to the Big Apple, where Godzilla will eventually make his grand entrance.

There Broderick's lacklustre lead human joins fellow monster mayvin Dr. Elsie Chapman (Vicki Lewis), a paleontologist who only accepts the biologist because he's cute, and gung ho Colonel Hicks (elicited with just the right tongue-in-cheek sobriety by Kevin Dunn) representing the military point of view. But no full shot of Godzilla yet. (We want the monster!)

Local Resident Thanks Communities for Support Towards Senior Awards

I have just come from a wonderful event at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. The Senior Awards were held this past Thursday evening (May 21) and many of the students received generous scholarships from many community

While I do take pride in our graduating seniors, it is the communities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood that I would like to commend. There is an African proverb that states, "It takes a village to raise a

child." Tonight I saw that village. The 57 community representatives who came and shared the fruits of their labors with our children were awe-inspiring. All parts of Scotch Plains and Fanwood were represented. Many of these groups have spent all year raising money to give away to worthy students who will become better citizens because of the generosity of so many.

Many of the scholarships are named after special people who have lived among us and have passed away. What a tribute it is for them to be remembered by their family and friends. Some of the scholarships bear the names of those that still live in our towns and serve as wonderful role models for our children.

To all of them, thank you for caring so much for our young people. Special thanks should go to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation with whom many of these scholarships are entrusted.

But the most thanks should go to the citizens of Scotch Plains and Fanwood who contributed to any and all of the fundraising efforts of these fine organizations. Your presence was felt at the high school. As a parent I am profoundly grateful to you all

date campaigning was a tedious chore

whose necessity should have been allevi-

As for the other, he could offer no

reason as to why there was a shift from

a Republican Freeholder majority in the

early 1990s, no alternative approach for

dealing with the incinerator problem

Mary Ball Cappio

If Issues Cannot Be Addressed At-Large, Why Redistrict Board?

Having moved to Union County within the past year, both my wife and I were anxious to get acquainted with both local issues and candidates.

We were aware that a political shift had occurred at the county level, and that serious issues (particularly the Union County Utilities Authority incinerator (UCUA) in Rahway) needed to be explained and addressed.

In the course of the campaign I had the opportunity to meet with two of the three Republican candidates for Freeholder and came away singularly unimpressed.

I realize that public service can be a burden for those in the private sector, but that said, it seemed that for one candi-

(despite offering the benefit of the doubt on the rationale behind its having been built in the first place while the board was in Republican hands), and no reason for voting Republican beyond serv-

ated by incumbency

ing as a minority check on Democratic spending. Taxation has been flat under the Democrats and an attempt has been made to deal with the incinerator financing. These are county-wide issues that transcend eastern-versus-western Union County

and party line. If the Republican Party cannot speak to them, there is no point in Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, Richard H. Bagger and Union County Republican Committee Chairman Frank X. McDermott attempting to guarantee a Republican presence on the Board of

Freeholders by restructuring and redis-

If issues cannot be framed and addressed on an at-large basis in an area as small (though diverse) as Union County, the question is not whether the voice of the electorate would be better heard with sectoral representation on the board, but rather whether the entire framework for county government is relevant on the

Michael Lewis



INDENT

Like people, certain words are very impressionable. Indent, along with indenture, dent and dint, are such words. In addition to making their mark, they are also words that etymologists can "sink

their teeth into.' Hopefully, the obvious trail of clues left in the above paragraph has led you to the conclusion that indent etal comes, via French, from the Latin word dens, meaning "tooth." The Latin word indentare means "to make a series of tooth-like notches.'

At one time, documents were served in such a way that contractual parties could prove their legal participation in an agreement by matching the corresponding indentations of the two copies. Such a procedure was called "binding by indenture;" a device used to legally bind indentured servants to their patrons.

Today, a dent is generally defined as "a depression in a surface made by pressure or a blow;" it can also convey the sense of "meaningful progress." Dint is derived from dent, the middle English version of the Latin word dens, and means "force or effort."

We hope that by dint of our efforts this word origin has made a dent on your etymological storehouse.

Epitaph for a King Who Never Knew Battle **By Louis H. Clark**

When I'm getting on a plane, I always buy an apple and a book to read. If I'm not home by 6, the kids have their dinners. When I come home, my wife and I have dinner together. We exchange gossip, and it's one of the nicest parts of coming

The book is to spare me from having to read about all the business executives who appear in those magazines on the rack when you travel business class.

This time, I just made the plane, grabbing an apple from an open stand and paying a buck for it because I would just make the plane.

When I got into my seat, I noticed a paperback stuck in my seat. The paperback was called "Epitaph for Kings" by someone called de Grammont. It was an old paperback. There was no front cover.

I opened it up to read and was immediately fascinated by the number of sycophants there were at the Court of Louis XIV, who was called for some reason The Sun King

People would just about kill themselves for a compliment from him. For instance, one of the dukes at court was head of the landscaping department at Fontainebleau.

Not that he ever did any work, God forbid, but if the King, riding about his gardens, said "I would like a bunch of yellow over there," the duke would immediately gather a hundred workmen.

They would then gather up thousands of yellow flowers and plant them where the King wanted them, so that the next day he could ride past and say, "I was right about the flowers." The Duke then bowed and said "Your Majesty is correct about everything

His own son did the same thing. One day he said "Your Majesty, I will never learn anything." The King asked him why. "Every time your Majesty wins a battle, my tutor gives me the day off. There have been so many of them.

What a compliment that was for a King who had never been at a battlefield and so could say when he was dying, "I loved war too much."

WESTFIELD GIRLSCOUTS Westfield Girl Scouts Conclude Year With Several Milestone Activities

Written by Girl Scouts for Girl Scouts

As the 1997-1998 this Girl Scouting June 15, to Marget Partridge, 816 year draws to a close, there are several important dates to keep in mind. The major upcoming events are: the Gold and Silver Award ceremony, the final Service Team meeting of the year and the Washington School Girl Scout Fly Up. ments will follow the ceremony.

The Westfield Gold and Silver Award ceremony will take place on Wednesday, June 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue. The Gold Award, the highest award in Girl Scouting, will be conferred on Lauren Elizabeth Flynn and Elise Karyn Tate.

Fourteen Cadette Girl Scouts will receive the Silver Award, the second highest award in Girl Scouting. These are: Sarah Getman Burke, Shannon Elizabeth Kunath, Elizabeth Ann Madresh, Molly Rose Orbach, Sarah Elizabeth Round, Lauren Elysse Solon, all of Troop 36, and Rachel Bavolar, Maureen Lynch Cooke, Suanne Elizabeth Hutchinson, Nicole Leigh Infantino, Rosanne Marie Palatucci, Laura Francis Pregenzer, Bree Danielle Sherry, Joanna Grace Todaro,

all of Troop 491. The Westfield Girl Scout Service Team will hold, a brunch, their final meeting of the scouting year, on Monday, June 8, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. at the home of Merry Wisler, 726 Tuxford Turn.

All troops accepting the early registration option are reminded that registration materials should be returned by Monday, Sherbrooke Drive. On June 15 at 7 p.m., Washington School will hold its Girl Scout Fly-Up ceremony based on the theme "Celebrat ing 80 Years in Girl Scouting." Refresh-

Leaving us this year are six extraordinary Senior Girl scouts who have dedicated their time towards making Girl Scouting and its values a priority in their The graduating seniors are: Christina

Ho, Alice Kelman, Corinne Liebrich,

Michelle Meyn, Marielena Roig, and Heather Simpson. We wish these girls much success and happiness in college and beyond. We invite all girls and adults interested in Girl Scouting to become part of our organization. For further information contact the Washington Rock Girl Scout

Council at 201 East Grove Street, or by call Liz Fallon at (908) 233-3484. We wish all Girl Scouts and Leaders a wonderful summer and one filled with creative planning for the next scouting year. We look forward to seeing you in

September! This column may be viewed at the Westfield Leader Web site at

www.goleader.com/girlscouts. This column is prepared monthly, September through May, by Westfield Girl Scouts for the scouting community and

SPFHS 'Festival of Music' Draws Kudos for Talent and Presentation The changing of the pianists — one

I had the privilege and honor of attending the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School "Festival of Music" on Thursday, May 14. What a great pleasure it was. The talent was just unbelievable. No one could imagine the effort and practice that had to be made to produce such a show.

It started off with a solo group, then the percussion special feature, next the Barbershop Quartet, the xylophone group with new variety sound, then the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Sensations, then to the The Moonglowers. No, we are

not forgetting the concert choir. Can you imagine 300 students being together on the stage at the same time? Our choir leader, handled the large group, who were all so well trained and handled so professionally by Laurie Wellman.

great accompanist to another - also amazed me, plus the fact that they also played other instruments in the band. As usual, our real "pro," Vincent Turturiello, handled the various bands and especially the Moonglowers, which have been in existence for around 50

I also want to thank all the assistants who helped to put such a delightful concert together. There also was a delightful comedy routine, put on by a male group, using a push broom, and who did a great rhythm in banging to the beat.

Congratulations to all those involved, and God bless them all for a beautiful job well done.

James F. Denny

'Centre Boulevard' Will Only Confuse Visitors to Scotch Plains Downtown

I object to the Downtown Task Force's recommendation that the name "Centre Boulevard" be superimposed over the existing street names of East Second Street, Plainfield Avenue and Westfield

Why is the Town Council proposing to spend \$100,000 (and possibly more!) to

purchase the site of the former Excellent

Yes, the spot has been an eyesore ever

Diner and turn it into a "pocket park?"

since the diner was unceremoniously

shipped off to Germany, but surely there

are better uses for the site and for the

about because of the Union County pro-

gram granting funds to towns wishing to

create pocket parks, and someone on the

council wants to make sure that West-

have to put up at least that much of our

own money just to buy the site, and

thousands more to create and maintain

That's fine, except that the town will

field gets its share, i.e., \$100,000.

As far as I can tell, this proposal came

taxpayers' money!

No prior notice of this recommendation was given to the residents of these three streets. However, when the recommendation was discovered, residents voiced their objection before the Township Council, and now a dialogue has been created.

In a recent letter to property and business owners, the Downtown Task Force presents its case for using "Centre Boulevard." The creative efforts of the Downtown Task Force to enhance the Scotch Plains business district should be applauded. However, the recommendation regarding the overlay of "Centre Boulevard" on top of our established street names should be rejected.

The Task Force claims that yet another name for the three streets in question will lessen confusion. To the contrary, it will add to any confusion which

As justification for the designation "Centre Boulevard," the Task Force refers to the dual names of Avenue of the Americas and Sixth Avenue in New York City, without any evidence that the two

names are not confusing. Adding another name to the existing street names will not create additional business or more clearly identify the business center. It is sufficient to refer to the center of Scotch Plains as "Town

Centre" and leave it at that. The Task Force also states in its notice that their recommendation is not a prelude to an expansion of the business zone. This appears to be in the nature of a typical political promise never kept, since a business district cannot survive without expansion.

And who will use this park? I, for one,

find it hard to imagine relaxing in a sliver

of space between a building and a park-

ing lot while inhaling fumes from the

cars on North Avenue. When will the

council wake up and realize that this is a

If they're so eager to spend money on

The property owner would like to de-

some green space, there are plenty of

ways to enhance our existing parks (more

play equipment, more plantings, etc.).

velop the site for commercial use, which

seems much more appropriate for this

location. Let's give him the chance to do

Deirdre Gelinne

Westfield

so before we throw our money away!

The Township Council may consider this issue at one of its meetings in June. I urge the residents of the three streets concerned to attend the meeting and voice their opposition

Thomas J. Denitzio **Scotch Plains**

Cellular Phone Service for Westfield Crossing Guards Too Costly

I must admit I was surprised to read that Gail Vernick was responsible for providing cell phones for crossing guards. After questioning several guards I realized that I wasn't sure which "selected few" had the phones. Then I received word that Ms. Vernick was requesting that people donate their old phone. This was her way to improve the "quality of

phone is cheap. Some special offers will

give you the phone for free if you sign up

for their service. Service is provided for

about \$20-30 a month. Multiply that by

the number of crossing guards (let's say

20) x 12 months. Wow! That is almost

\$5,000 per year!

life" in Westfield. I would like to point out that a new

Talk about quality of life. No wonder Ms. Vernick noted at the budget hearing that "residents have an idea their tax increases...every year". Let me suggest buying 2-way radios hooked up directly to police headquarters. That should save about \$20,000 dollars in four years.

While on the subject of budgets and surplus... I would like to point out that I do not benefit from a \$9 million surplus (which you may try to use to purchase cell phones.) I benefit from money in my pockets, a direct result of paying fewer taxes. When will the old guard ever

Michael C. Wolski

Westfield



Tips for Teens and Parents For Safe Prom, Graduation

As the prom and graduation approaches for Westfield High School seniors, the Westfield Municipal Alliance/PANDA is encouraging student safety by distributing Prom Notes through local florists and

tuxedo shops. The Junior/Senior Prom is being held tomorrow, Friday, May 29, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in New Brunswick.

The participating establishments will help to put the Prom Note message, written by members of the REACH program at WHS, into corsages, boutonnieres and tuxedoes which go out to juniors and

The message expresses the hope that everyone "has a wonderful time" and reminds students "Please Don't Drink and Drive.'

On Thursday, June 18, graduation night, seniors are invited to an all night substance-free party featuring an array of activities at the Richochet Health and Racquet Club from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

BASH '98, Westfield's Project Graduation, is cosponsored by the Optimist Club of Westfield, the Westfield High School Parent-Teacher Organization, and the Westfield Recreation Commis-

Anyone interested in volunteering or donating a gift may call Don Pray at (908) 232-9584.

The Westfield Municipal Alliance has also offered the following tips for parents for pre- and postprom and graduation parties, as well as parties in general:

If the Party is in Your Home:

• Greet all guests at the door and

beware of guests who arrive more

than half an hour late. • Guests should be by invitation only. Do not allow party crashers to

• Do not allow kids to come and go. They may leave to drink and

then want to return. • Do not allow open containers of sodas or other beverages to be brought into the home. Provide all refreshments.

• Be visible at the party.

• Call parents of anyone under the influence of alcohol and

If Your Child is Going to a Party at a Friend's Home:

• Call the host parents to verify that an adult will be present and that the party will be substance

• Don't pressure kids to attend parties they do not want to go to they may have good reasons for not wanting to go.

• Talk to your child when he or she comes home.

• If you know of a party where alcohol is being served or where chaperones are not present, report it to the Westfield police. You can remain anonymous.

In New Jersey, parents can be sued for injury to a minor whom they have allowed to consume alcohol, and for destruction which the minor causes.

Also, adults who allow alcohol to be served to anyone under the legal drinking age (except blood relatives) may be subject to arrest and prosecution

Alice Ferguson Is Selected As Winner of Currie Award

Scotch Plains-Fanwood third grade teacher Alice Ferguson has been named the 1998 winner of the district's Joan Vagelos Currie Award for Excellence in Teaching.

The award was announced at an evening reception in honor of the award winner and the 22 other teacher nominees from across the district.

The Currie Award, which is given



Alice Ferguson

annually to an outstanding elementary or middle school teacher, was established in memory of Joan Vagelos Currie, an elementary and middle school teacher in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public schools for 16 years.

The award was endowed by Mrs. Currie's brother, Dr. P. Roy Vagelos, and is given annually by her family.

Announcement of Mrs. Ferguson's selection was made by Dr. Helen Barnes, Mrs. Currie's sister and Chairwoman of the selection committee.

Nominations can be made by parents, staff members, Board of Education members, and members of the community. The detailed nominations are judged anonymously by the com-

Mrs. Ferguson graduated from Michigan State University and taught at Washington School in Rutherford for two vears before starting her family.

She and her husband live locally and her two children are graduates of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public

schools

Mrs. Ferguson returned to teaching in 1982 as a half-time compensatory education teacher at Evergreen Elementary School, and in 1985 she began teaching the gifted and talented program there. From 1986 until the present, Mrs. Ferguson has taught at Elementary School One.

Mrs. Ferguson was nominated by several parents who cited her ability to deal with each child individually, to focus on their strengths rather than their weaknesses, and to set high expectations for her students, according to school district spokeswoman Kathleen L. Meyer.

As the Currie Award recipient, Mrs. Ferguson received a check for \$1,000 and the right to direct the expenditure of a matching grant from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education for programs or materials in her classroom or school.

Mrs. Ferguson recently summed up her teaching philosophy by telling parents at "Back to School" Night, "I don't teach math. I don't teach science. I don't teach reading or social studies. I teach children."

Other teachers nominated this year for their professional excellence were Laura Agnostak, Susan Buccola, James Canterbury, Dr. Mary Donovan, Joseph Filep, Elizabeth Gasiorowski, George Hilger, Bernadette Hoyer, Phyllis Karvetsky, Roberta Kieffer, Carol Lesniewski, Virginia Mitchell, Mottley, Michele Noppenberger, Vicki Price-Pennino, Susan Rosander, Susan Santichen, Kathleen Sjonell, Carol Smith, Merrie Snow, Charlene Spencer-Hall, and Dolores Staiano-Petri.

Herbal Seminar Slated At Township Library

The Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue, will offer a free herbal seminar on Tuesday, June 2, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The seminar will focus on dealing with weight loss, eating properly for the summer, protecting skin from the sun and related health problems through the use of healing herbs and nutrients.

Herbalist Susan Kemp will be the guest speaker. For directions, please call the library at (908) 322-5007.

Westfield BOE Approves Re-appointments of Staff

The Westfield Board of Education has approved the re-appointments of fulltime and part-time school staff members for the 1998-1999 academic year.

The full-time and part-time positions include 404 faculty members, 30 administrators and department heads, 35 paraprofessionals, 54 secretaries and 50 custodians/maintenance staff members.

This list does not include new hires, whose names will be announced prior to the school year, according to school district spokeswoman Lorre Korecky.

Of the 404 faculty members, 83 are non-tenured teachers and six are returning from leaves of absence. There are also nine non-tenured administrators and 53 non-tenured secretaries.

Custodians, maintenance staff members and paraprofessionals do not fall under the tenure law.

Administrators, teachers and secretaries attain tenure after having worked in Westfield for three years and one day, and after having received positive evaluations, the district spokeswoman ex-

"Each year, staffing decisions are

based on projected student needs (including the number of elementary students and the number and courses selected by secondary students), on financial resources, on staff evaluations and on state laws regarding tenure and seniority," commented Board of Education President Darielle M. Walsh.

"We are fortunate in Westfield to attract and keep competent, dedicated staff members," she added.

Commuter Commission To Convene on June 4

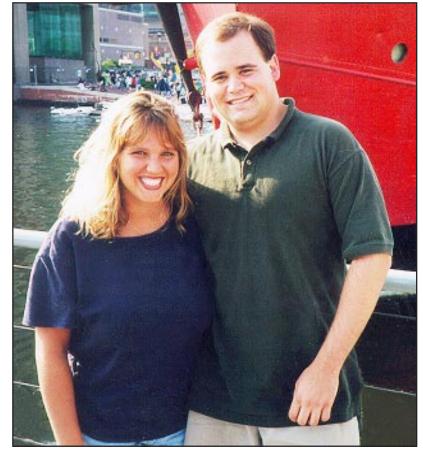
The Raritan Valley Line Commute Commission (RVLCC) will hold its nonthly meeting next Thursday, June , at 7:30 p.m. in the Administrator' Conference Room at the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street.

The RVLCC was formed to idenify and address problems with the rain commute along the Raritan Valey Line. Any interested commuter is nvited to attend and participate in this meeting.



Paul Mehring and Miss Christine Niedzwiecki

Miss Christine N iedzwiecki



Miss Kristen A. Klimas and E. Drake Harvey, 3rd

M iss K risten A . K limas To Marry P aul Mehring To Wed E. D rake H arvey, 3rd

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Inc. of New York City.
Niedzwiecki of Westfield and Bay A wedding is planned for Saturday, October 31, at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Bay Head. Head have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine Marie Niedzwiecki, to Paul Christopher Mehring of Manhattan and Sea Girt. He is the son of Richard

Mehring of Milton, Delaware, formerly of Franklin Lakes, and the late and Peter Osborn of Westfield, has Gertrude Mehring.
A graduate of Westfield High enrolled for fall 1998 admission at the Rochester Institute of Technol-School, the bride-to-be was awarded her bachelor's degree from Bryant College in Smithfield, Rhode Island.

for Medline Industries. The future bridegroom graduated from Don Bosco Preparatory High School in Ramsey and earned his bachelor's degree in finance from Villanova University in Philadelphia. He is employed as Vice President of Access Capital

She is employed as a sales consultant

David Osborn Enrolls At RIT in New York David L. Osborn, the son of Claudia

ogy (RIT) in New York State. David will major in mechanical engineering technology in RIT's College

of Applied Science and Technology. A transfer student from Alfred State College, Alfred, New York, he is the recipient of a Vernon Gleasman Society of Automotive Engineering Scholarship and both RIT's Phi Theta Kappa and Trustees Scholarships. He is a 1996 graduate of Westfield High School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Klimas of Scotch Plains have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kristen Ann Klimas of Wilmington, Delaware, to E. Drake Harvey, 3rd of Newark, Delaware. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harvey of Ashburn, Virginia.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and a 1996 alumna of the University of Delaware in Newark, where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Development and Special Education.

A member of the Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society and the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, Miss Klimas is employed as an Early Childhood Special Education teacher at the Delaware Curative Workshop in Wilmington.

The future bridegroom, who graduated from A. I. DuPont High School in Greenville, Delaware in 1992, received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration-Finance from the University of Delaware in 1996.

A member of Theta Xi fraternity,

he is employed as Manager of Internet Technologies at The Data Place Inc. in Newark, Delaware.

A wedding is planned for August.

D aniel P atrick Welcomed By P asquarellis

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pasquarelli of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Daniel Patrick Pasquarelli, on Friday, April 3, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Daniel weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth.

The mother is the former Miss Monique Dowgin.

Daniel joins his brother, Vincent, , and his sister, Olivia, 4.

His maternal grandparents are Ralph Dowgin of Toms River and the late Kathleen Dowgin.

The paternal grandparents are Mrs. Maddalena Pasquarelli of Boonton and the late Vincenzo Pasquarelli.



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS C. PARENT

Miss MaryA nn B ekkedahl Weds Douglas C. Parent

Miss MaryAnn Bekkedahl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bekkedahl of Westfield, was married on Saturday, May 16, to Douglas Charles Parent of New York. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parent of Westborough, Massachu-

The Reverend Orlanda Brugnola of the United Universalist Church in Brooklyn performed the afternoon ceremony on the beach at the Surf and Tennis Club in Bridgehampton, New York. A reception was also held at the club.

The bride, who was escorted by her father, wore a custom-designed gown of french silk Shantung with embroidery by Birnbaum and Bullock of New York City. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Barbara Bekkedahl Tanner of Ridgewood, the sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. The bridal attendants included Mrs. Carolyn Bekkedahl Skrak of New York City and Ms. Alison Bekkedahl of Barcelona, Spain, both sisters of the bride.

The matron of honor and bridal attendants wore silk Shantung dresses by Serafina of New York, and carried bouquets of white sweet peas.

Miss Julia Skrak of New York City and Miss Margo Tanner of Ridgewood, the nieces of the bride, were the flower girls.

Alex Rapp of Dallas, Texas was Michael Deneen of Belmont, Massachusetts; Chris Rice of Boulder, Colorado and Craig McGiffin of Denville. Russell Tanner of Ridgewood was

the ring bearer. The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1986 and from the University of Michigan in Ann

Arbor in 1990. She is employed as an

advertising sales manager with Men's Health Magazine in New York.

The bridegroom graduated from Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts in 1989, and obtained his Master in Business Administration Degree from Harvard Business School in 1997. He is employed as a senior consultant with Andersen Consulting in New York.

The rehearsal party was held at The Farmhouse in Amagansett, New York. Bridal showers were given by Mrs. William Plant of Westfield and Mrs. Ernest Federici at the Federici home in Westfield, and by Mrs. Kevin Joyce and the mother of the bridegroom in Hopkinton, Massachusetts.

A shower and bachelorette party was hosted by Mrs. Skrak and Mrs. Tanner at Mrs. Skrak's residence.

Following a two-week wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple reside on the Upper East Side in New York City.

Lindsay Garner Among Fine Art Exhibitors At Kutztown University

Lindsay Garner of Westfield participated in the Fine Arts Senior Exhibition at Kutztown University in Kutztown, Pennsylvania from May 9 through May 17. The exhibition was held in the Sharadin Art Gallery. She is a 1993 graduate of Westfield High School. Lindsay also parthe best man. The ushers were ticipates in the Art Club at the uni-

> The exhibition featured numerous works in a variety of mediums such as etchings, charcoal, pencil, oil paintings and many more.

The students showcased are graduating seniors in the Fine Arts Department of the College of Visual and Performing Arts.

Woman's Club Reveals Scholarship Recipients

The Woman's Club of Westfield, a non-profit organization founded in 1895, announced the names of its annual scholarship recipients.

The recipients interview with the Education Committee and are selected on the basis of academic achievement, character, leadership, volunteerism, financial need and commitment to the community, said Education Chairwoman Helen Bryant.

This year's honorees include Jennifer Bianchi, Margaret Diggory, Lauren Gruman, Rebecca Hamilton, Corinne Liebrich, Tracy Lynn Masino, Laura Mottley, Benjamin Siegel and Rory Suggs.

Jennifer, the daughter of Angelo and Joyce Bianchi, will attend Union County College and Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield, and plans to be a radiologist

be a radiologist.

Margaret, the daughter of Gordon and Susan Diggory, will attend The College of New Jersey to pursue a career as an elementary school teacher.

Lauren, the daughter of Jeffrey and Karen Gruman, will attend the University of Delaware and will major in business, with a minor in Spanish.

Rebecca, the daughter of Bernard and Michaeline Hamilton, will attend James Madison University and major in political science.

Corinne, the daughter of Bernadine Liebrich, will attend American University and major in communications

Tracy Lynn, the daughter of Susan Masino, will attend St. Elizabeth's College and major in education and psychology.

Laura, the daughter of Peter and Michele Mottley, will attend Loyola University and pursue elementary education and speech therapy.

Benjamin, the son of Ronnie Ellen Siegel, will attend Indiana University where he will major in music.

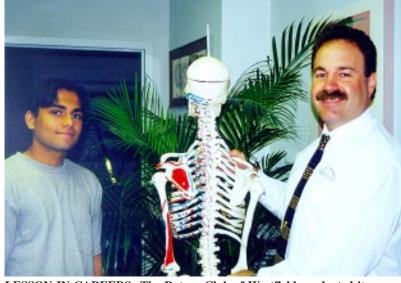
Rory, the son of Ronald and Nellie Suggs, will attend Morehouse College and major in political science.

All of these students are involved in school clubs, activities, sports, community volunteer services — including their places of worship, according to the Education Chairwoman.

Scholarship funds are made available through grants earmarked for education and from fund-raising efforts such as the "Trip of Your Choice" raffle, the annual Scholarship Luncheon and other private donations.

A reception and tea was held for scholars and their parents on May 11 at the clubhouse on South Euclid Avenue. The club announced it will continue the scholarship program despite its recent decision to sell the clubhouse.

A total of 67 four-year scholarships and 148 freshman grants have been awarded since the scholarship program was inaugurated in



LESSON IN CAREERS...The Rotary Club of Westfield conducted its annual Youth-In-Business Day last week. Rotarian Dr. William B. Bonsall chaired the organizing committee and is shown here explaining his work as a sports chiropractor to Westfield High School sophomore Ryan Vora.

Town Historic Commission To Host Sixth Reception For Commendation Awards

The Westfield Historic Preservation Commission will hold its sixth annual Commendations Awards reception on Thursday, June 11, at 8 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on East Broad Street. There is no charge and

the public is invited.

The awards will recognize property owners who have demonstrated established historic preservation standards when expanding, altering, restoring and maintaining their buildings and grounds. The buildings often retain their architectural integrity

from a significant period, a spokesman for the commission explained.

man for the commission explained.

The judging took place on May 2, and was led by architectural historian and artist, Harry Devlin of Mountainside. The other members of the Commendation Awards Committee, all from Westfield, were Todd Evans, Carolyn Klinger-Kueter, Elizabeth List, Florence Malcolm and Jane Stoner.

The purpose of the commission, the spokesman noted, is to protect the historical, cultural, architectural and social heritage of Westfield.

Rotary Club Conducts Youth-In-Business Day

Thirty Westfield High School students took the opportunity to view a business from the inside, offered by members of the Rotary Club of West-

field last week. Students were given the "hands-on" experience by Rotarians William B. Bonsall, a sports chiropractor; Warren Rorden, Realtor; Scott J. Beresford, a banker; Estelle F. Lord, an attorney; Raymond B. Lord, an actuary; Thomas C. Streko, a dentist; William J. Corbet, Jr., and James J. Kelly, both stockbrokers; Thomas M. Burns, an orthodontist; Cynthia L. McGaha, a travel agent; Dr. Theodore K. and Kitty Schlosberg, in the field of performing arts; Kenneth B. Marsh, Town Engineer and Director of Public Works and Darryl Walker, a computer webmaster.

Following visits to the varied businesses and professional sites, students joined Rotarians in a regular weekly meeting.

Students in each visiting thanked the professional and business men

and women.

The Westfield Rotary Club gives assistance to participating students

in career selection.

Miss Minarik Makes Academic Dean's List At Virginia Polytechnic

Rebecca Minarik of Westfield was named to the Academic Dean's List for the spring semester at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia.

To attain this honor, students must have a grade point average of at least 3.4.

Rebecca, the daughter of Stephen and Barbara Minarik, is a junior majoring in biology.

She will continue her studies next year in Switzerland.



Jennifer Bianch



Margaret Diggory



Lauren Gruman



Rebecca Hamilton



Corinne Liebrich



Tracy Lynn Masino



Laura Mottley



Benjamin Siegel



Rory Suggs

VALLEY FURNITURE 2X6½

Arthur F. Maher, 78, Navy Veteran; **Retired Executive With Linden Firm**

Funeral services were held on Sat-

urday, May 23, at the Gray Funeral

Home, 318 East Broad Street in West-

May 28, 1998

Warren A. Brannon, 74

He held a Bachelor of Arts Degree

in Education from Millersville Uni-

versity in Pennsylvania and a

master's degree in literature from

He was a member of the Immacu-

Mr. Brannon was Past President

He was a John Hay Fellow in the

Surviving are his wife of 42 years,

Patricia Price Brannon; three daugh-

ters, Claire Biffis of Phoenixville,

Pennsylvania, Hope Pantazis of

Westfield and Helen Brannon of

Fanwood; three sons, W. Price

Brannon of Chalfont, Pennsylva-

nia, Peter Brannon of Edison and

Christopher Brannon of Easton,

Pennsylvania, and nine grandchil-

Wednesday, May 27, from the Me-

morial Funeral Home, 155 South

Avenue in Fanwood, followed by a

Mass at the Immaculate Heart of

Mary Church. Interment took place

at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fawn

In lieu of flowers, memorial do-

nations may be made to the Little

Sisters of the Poor, 140 Shepherd

Zelda Eisenberg

on Monday, May 18, in Overlook

Springfield before moving to West-

bookkeeper for Peerless Electric in

Newark for many years prior to retir-

Surviving is a sister, Pearl

Arrangements were handled by the

Menorah Chapels at Millburn in

Zelda Eisenberg of Westfield died

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in

Ms. Eisenberg had been a private

Grove, Pennsylvania.

Lane, Totowa, 07512.

Hospital in Summit.

field two months ago.

Eisenberg.

Union.

The funeral was held yesterday,

Humanities at Columbia University

of the Fanwood Library Board and

the Summit Adult School Board.

late Heart of Mary Roman Catholic

the University of Pittsburgh.

Church in Scotch Plains.

in New York City.

Center in Plainfield.

ing in 1988.

Thursday, May 28, 1998

Arthur F. Maher, 78, of Mountainside died on Thursday, May 21, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born in Queens Village, Long Island, he had lived in Mountainside for the last 20 years.

Mr. Maher had been a Vice President and Comptroller with Rheem Manufacturing Company of Linden before retiring in 1985 after 33 years of service.

He was a 1948 graduate of Pace University in New York.

During World War II he served with the United States Navy on a destroyer escort with the Atlantic

Surviving are several cousins.

Viola M. Ammirata

Viola M. Lombardi Ammirata of Westfield died on Monday, May 25, at Union Hospital.

Born in Campobasso, Italy, she was raised in Newark and had lived in Westfield for the last 42 years. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Ammirata was predeceased by a son, John Ammirata.

Surviving are her husband, John Ammirata; a daughter, Judith Pici of Islandia, New York; a brother, Wilson Lombardi of Toms River, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, May 28, at 10 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery in West-

Arrangements were under the direction of the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

May 28, 1998

Walter R. Nelson, 83

Walter R. Nelson, 83, of Lehigh Acres, Florida, died on Thursday, April 30.

Mr. Nelson had worked for the Scotch Plains Post Office retiring in

He served with the United States Naval Amphibious Forces in the Pacific during World War II.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the National Association of USS LCS (L) 1-130 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4174.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite Nelson; two stepdaughters, Barbara Sloboda and Denise Worrell; a stepson, Glenn Hansen; a sister, Marjorie Nelson; 10 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to the United States Navy Memorial Foundation, 701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 123, Washington, D.C. 20004.

- Obituaries -

Robert DeLazaro, Former Journalist; **Was Assistant to Two Congressmen**

Robert DeLazaro, 69, of Westfield died on Friday, May 22, in the Veterans Administration Medical Center Warren A. Brannon, 74, of Fanwood died on Sunday, May 24, at Lyons in Bernards Township. Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in

in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Plainfield before moving to Westfield 25 years ago. Born in Whiteford, Maryland, he

Mr. DeLazaro had worked as an had lived in Long Branch before aide to now-retired Congressman moving to Fanwood 39 years ago. A teacher for 44 years, Mr. Matthew Rinaldo of the Seventh District and later for his successor, Con-Brannon had taught history and gressman Robert Franks, before rehumanities at Summit High School tiring in 1994. in Summit for 29 years before retir-

Previously, he had been a reporter, columnist and editor for several New Jersey newspapers, including the Courier-News and the now-defunct Elizabeth Daily Journal.

Mr. DeLazaro had met former Congressman Rinaldo when they were children growing up in Elizabeth. He joined Mr. Rinaldo's staff in 1973 as his press secretary and worked for him for 20 years. He subsequently served as Special Assistant to Congressman Franks.

Mr. DeLazaro graduated from Syracuse University in 1951, and attended graduate school at Columbia University and Stanford Univer-

He served in the United States Army during the Korean Conflict as a diplomatic courier in Europe.

During his years as a newspaperman, he won awards from the New Jersey Press Association for his work as an editorial and political writer. He also won an award from the American Political Science Association for distinguished reporting.

He was a parishioner at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield and was a member of the Westfield Republican Club.

Surviving are his wife of 36 years, the former Catherine Sansalone; a daughter, Hollie DeLazaro of West-

Lawrence C. Grambo, 74, of West-

Born in Kearny, he had lived in

A professional engineer, Mr.

Grambo had been Director of Main-

tenance Facilities for the Hoechst

Corporation in Bridgewater for 10

He received a mechanical engi-

neering degree from Newark Col-

lege of Engineering, now the New

Jersey Institute of Technology, in

1947. Mr. Grambo later obtained a

He was a United States Army vet-

Mr. Grambo was a member of At-

las Pythagoras Lodge No. 10 of the

Free and Accepted Masons in West-

field, and was a 32nd degree Knight

Lester B. Lewy, 78

died on Friday, May 22, in the Bartley

Manor Health Care Center in Jack-

Lester B. Lewy, 78, of Toms River

Born in Westfield, he had lived in

Mr. Lewy had been an executive

with the Home Fire and Casualty

Insurance Company in New York

City for 43 years prior to retiring. He

later worked for AT&T in Morristown

Surviving are his wife of 49 years,

Jayne Lewy; two sons, R. James Lewy

and Bruce S. Lewy, and three grand-

Funeral services were held under

the direction of the Pable-Evertz

Funeral Home in Point Pleasant.

Chatham Borough before moving to

Toms River five years ago.

of the Scottish Rite Masons.

years before retiring in 1989.

field died on Saturday, May 23, in

Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Westfield since 1953.

master's degree.

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field; a son, Peter DeLazaro of Westfield; his mother, Ann DeLazaro of Cranford and his brother, S. Walter DeLazaro of Cranford.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, May 28, at St. Helen's Church. Burial will follow at St. Gertrude's Cemetery in Colonia.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa Street, Linden,

May 28, 1998

Helen Tetley, 74, Former Librarian; Was Member of Suburban Golf Club

Helen G. Tetley, 74, of Mountainside died on Thursday, May 21, in Overlook Hospital in

Born in Bayonne, she had lived in Mountainside since 1953.

Mrs. Tetley had been a librarian for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system for 15 years before retiring in 1983. She also was a librarian at the Mountainside Public Library.

A 1943 graduate of Montclair State College, Mrs. Tetley held a bachelor's degree in education.

She was a member of the Friends of the Mountainside Public Library and the Suburban Golf Club in Union.

Surviving are her husband, Will-

Joseph F. Lawless, 88, Hero Officer; **Rescued 11 During 1943 Hotel Fire**

Joseph F. Lawless, 88, of Berkeley Heights died on Saturday, May 23, in the Berkeley Convalescent Center in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Jersey City, he had lived in New Monmouth and Scotch Plains before moving to Berkeley Heights. Mr. Lawless had been a police

officer with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey for 25 years before retiring as a Lieutenant in 1962. He then became the Director of Police in Englewood for two

Mr. Lawless rescued 11 people from a hotel fire on Christmas Eve in 1943. He received the first Medal of Honor awarded by the Port Authority for his part in the evacuation of the hotel. At the time of the fire, he was on motorcycle patrol at the Lincoln Tunnel.

He was a volunteer with St. Joseph's Children's School for the Blind in Jersey City and a member of the Policemen's Benevolent Associations of New York and New Jersey, the Superior Officers Asso-

He was an Elder and Deacon of

The Presbyterian Church in West-

Chapter 13 group.

Hospital in Mountainside.

field, and a member of the church's

He was also a member of the West-

volunteer for Children's Specialized

Surviving are a son, Glenn L.

Grambo of Richmond, Virginia; a

daughter, Wendy G. Woodfield of

Westfield, and four grandchildren.

a.m. today, Thursday, May 28, in the

Chapel of The Presbyterian Church

in Westfield. Interment followed at

The Old Tennent Cemetery in

by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East

to the Westfield Rescue Squad, 335

Watterson Stree, Westfield, 07090.

Joseph H. Klein

on Tuesday, May 19, in the

Workmen's Circle of Elizabeth.

before moving to Watchung.

in Livingston.

Joseph H. Klein of Watchung died

Born in Austria-Hungary, he had

Mr. Klein had been a chef for

lived in Scotch Plains and Warren

Tabatchnick's in South Orange for

more than 30 years before retiring in

He was a member of B'nai B'rith

Surviving are a daughter, Linda

Fedinec; four brothers, Alfred Klein,

Rabbi Moshe Gottesman, Rabbi

Menachem Gottesman and Eli

Gottesman, and two sisters, Sally

Heinrich and Jean Reichlen.

Broad Street in Westfield.

Arrangements are being handled

Memorial donations may be made

Funeral services will be held at 10

Lawrence C. Grambo, 74, Engineer;

CSH Volunteer and Church Member

ciation of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, and the Honor

Legion of the State of New Jersey. Surviving are two sons, Joseph Lawless and Robert Lawless; three daughters, Margaret Boland, Jeanne McQuade and Anne King; a brother, Thomas Lawless; a sister, Ann Diefendorf, 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered yesterday, Wednesday, May 27, in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in New Monmouth.

Arrangements were handled by the John F. Pfleger Funeral Home, Inc. in Middletown.

Elia Di Francesco, 96

Elia Di Francesco, 96, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, May 20,

Born in Montazzali, Chiete, Italy, she settled in Scotch Plains in 1924. She was a member of the St. Nicholas' Women's Auxiliary of Scotch Plains, and of the St. Bartholomew Rosary Altar Society.

Surviving are four sons, Anthony M. Di Francesco, Victor A. Di Francesco, Nicholas Di Francesco and Mauro N. Di Francesco; a brother, Ernest Di Francesco; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, May 23, at St. Bartholomew field Senior Citizens' Club and a the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Arrangements were handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

Bert E. Rich, 83

Bert E. Rich, 83, of Westfield died on Wednesday, May 20, in the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch

Born in Newark he had lived in Irvington before moving to West-

field six months ago. Mr. Rich had been a mixer with the Congoleum-Nairn Company in Kearny for 30 years prior to retiring

Surviving are his wife, Pauline M. Rich; two sons, Nathaniel Robb and Ernest B. Rich; two daughters, Barbara J. Mosely and Diane Fairfax; two sisters, Dorothy Jones and Adele Blakely; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, May 26, at the Canaan Baptist Church in Newark.

Arrangements were handled by the G. G. Woody Funeral Home in Roselle.

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Christian K. Larew, 45 Christian Kesel Larew, 45, of Plainfield died on Thursday, May

21, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. Born in Canton, Ohio he had lived in Fanwood before moving to

Plainfield in 1981. Mr. Larew was Special Projects

Director for Baker & Taylor, a book distribution company in Bridgewater, for 20 years. He was a 1974 graduate of

Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Virginia, and received his master's degree in library science from the University of Maryland.

Surviving are his father, John Larew, and two sisters, Laura Boisvert and Gabrielle Wallace.

Memorial services were held on Saturday, May 23, in the Grace Episcopal Church in Plainfield. Arrangements were handled by the Higgins Home For Funerals in Plainfield.

iam Tetley; two sons, Mark E. Tetley and William C. Tetley; a brother, Edwin Golubrewski, and a grandchild.

Memorial services were held on Monday, May 25, in the Community Presbyterian Church Mountainside.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Curtis L. Kaufman, 77

Curtis Lee Kaufman, 77, of Edison died on Wednesday, May 20, at Veterans Memorial Home in Edison.

Born in Charlottesville, Virginia, he had lived in Westfield for many years before moving to Edison two vears ago.

Mr. Kaufman had worked for Conrail Railroad for more than 30 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a United States veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Kaufman, and a sister, Florence Lewis of Astoria, Queens.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 23, at Clover Leaf Memorial Park Chapels in Woodbridge. Arrangements were handled by the Plinton Curry Funeral Home in West-

Emilie R. Richold, 78

Emilie R. Alfson Richold, 78, of Westfield died on Tuesday, May 26, at home.

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in Westfield since 1953.

She was a member of the Amity

Club of Westfield. Surviving are her husband, Robert J. Richold; two sons, Robert G. Richold of Lebanon and William C. Richold of Pittstown; a sister, Louise Watson of Arlington, Virginia; five grandchildren, and a great-grand-

Visitation will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight, Thursday, May 28, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Graveside services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial dona-Cancer Society.

May 28, 1998 tions may be made to the American

Odelia M. Grandner, 90

Odelia M. Grandner, 90, of Orefield, Pennsylvania died on Sunday, May 17, at Lehigh Valley Hospice in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in Fanwood from 1950 to 1993 before

moving to Orefield. She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Grandner was a member of St. Joseph the Worker Roman Catholic Church in Orefield. She was a former member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

She was predeceased by her husband, John F. Grandner, in 1973. Surviving are a son, Wilfrid "Bill" Grandner of Orefield; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchil-

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 21, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

Louie F. Farmer, Sr.

Louie Franklin Farmer, Sr. of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, May 23, at his home.

Born in Olive Branch, Mississippi, he had lived in Jersey City before moving to Scotch Plains 26 years ago.

Mr. Farmer was a postal supervisor in Jersey City for 35 years. He served in the United States Air Force.

Surviving are his wife, Olive Farmer; two sons, Leonard Farmer and Louie Franklin Farmer, Jr.; three daughters, Malinda Harrison, Brigette Morgan and Dawn Petty, all of Scotch Plains; his mother, Florida Farmer; two brothers, Gerald Farmer and Michael Farmer; a sister, Linda Jean Lewis, all of Memphis, Tennessee, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today, Thursday, May 28, at the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

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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

Eighteen Will be Confirmed May 31 at Temple Emanu-El

Eighteen 10th graders will be confirmed by Temple Emanu-El of Westfield at a special service on Sunday, May 31, at 10 a.m.

The service will include the reading of student essays, poetry and prayers about God, Torah and Israel. Those being confirmed receive certificates in recognition of this mile-

temple spokeswoman indicated. During the past year, students have studied the Jewish historical experience, Jewish philosophy and theology, the Holocaust, Talmud, Midrash, decision making from a Jewish per-

stone in their religious education, a

spective and current events. In addition, those being confirmed participated in the L'Taken Seminar at the Religious Action Center for Reform Judaism in Washington, D.C.

The candidates for confirmation are: Danielle Baukh, Brian Chiger, Leah Cowburn, Robin Early, Shanna Eisner, Nick Fassler, Sara Finestein, Lisa Goodman, Harris Jacobs, Joanna Koeppel, Jonathan Kotler, Sarah Kreitman, Jason Laderman, Shawn Lafkowitz, Evan Lerner, Daniel Rock, Pearl Shaykevitch and Scott Wiener.

They represent the communities of Westfield, Scotch Plains, Clark, Fanwood and Cranford.

Rabbis Charles A. Kroloff, Renee B. Goldberg and Mary L. Zamore, Cantor Martha T. Novick, Religious School Director Tamara Ruben, and Steven Dropkin, composer and song leader, will participate in the service.

Temple Emanu-El is located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. The community is invited.

iamin received the Alice T. Stephens

The following are returning Schol-

arship recipients. Paul Bhasin, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Kevel Bhasin of West-

field, is a senior trumpet performance

major at the University of Michigan.

He will study at the Aspen School of

Music this summer. Paul won the

1998 Yamaha Young Performing

Artists Award and was the special

guest performer at the Musical Club

award ceremony. He received the

Mary Williams Belcher Memorial

Mrs. Leonard Brzozowski of Scotch

Plains, is a music education junior at James Madison University. He re-

ceived the Anthony H. Gleason Me-

morial Scholarship. John performs

Mrs. Michael Egenton, is a Scotch

Plains-Fanwood High School gradu-

ate. He is a sophomore in viola per-

formance at Vanderbilt University.

Brad Gillet, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.

H. Gillet of Scotch Plains, is a trum-

pet performance and music educa-

tion sophomore at the University of

David Heilman, son of Mrs. John

Heilman of Fanwood, will be a junior

at Jersey City State College where he

studies jazz performance and music

education. David recently played with

the Jersey City State Big Band at the

Music Educators' National Conven-

tion. Kevin Hildebrandt, son of Mr.

and Mrs. William Hildebrandt, is a

Westfield High School graduate and

a junior at Rutgers University Mason

Gross School of the Arts majoring in

Christina Martos, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Antonio Martos, will be a

junior at Carnegie Mellon Univer-

sity College of Fine Arts as a voice

major. She is a member of the school's

concert choir. Christina received the

Janet Grimler Gleason Memorial

Scholarship. Rachel Mendez, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mendez of

Warren, will be a sophomore at

Rutgers University Mason Gross

School of the Arts, where she is ma-

joring in flute performance and mu-

sic education. Rachel also plays the

bagpipes and sings with the school

Mrs. Gregory Muller of Union, is a

sophomore at Rutgers University

Mason Gross School of the Arts in

music education, voice and viola.

Gerard Pregenzer, son of Dr. and

Mrs. Gerard Pregenzer of Westfield,

is a sophomore at SUNY Purchase

College majoring in piano and com-

Club member donations and con-

cert performances by scholarship

winners support the program. The

first Musical Club award in 1922,

Enrichment Foundation

To Present Garage Sale

dation of Scotch Plains and Fanwood

will hold a garage sale on Saturday,

May 30, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in

the parking lot at Brunner Elemen-

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will donate items for sale. The Foun-

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and Fanwood students and provides

grants to the staff of the district's

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in many musical groups.

Miami in Florida.

John Brzozowski, son of Mr. and

Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship.

Music Club Scholarships Awarded to Fourteen Students

The Musical Club of Westfield recently announced its Scholarship Awards for the 1998-1999 school year. Committee Chairwomen Sondra Tammam and Helene Frieland announced that 14 students won \$14,750 in music scholarships, with four firsttime winners and 10 returning recipients. High school seniors and college students majoring in music compete for the awards based on talent, academic standing and financial need.

The four new scholars are W. Alan Brown, Jennifer Kanarek, Benjamin Schwartz and Benjamin Siegel.

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Johns Hopkins Peabody Conservatory. W. Alan Brown Alan received the Joseph F. Eberle Memo-

Governors' School for the Arts. Jennifer Kanarek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kanarek of Scotch Plains, will be a voice major at

rial for Achievement in Music. Last

year, he attended the New Jersey



Jennifer Kanarek

All-State Chorus. She hopes to become a cantor. Benjamin Siegel, son of Mrs.

Ronnie Siegel, is the student conductor of the Westfield High School Jazz Band. He will attend Indiana Univer-



Benjamin Siegel

he attended the New Jersey Governors' School for the Arts. Benjamin plays the clarinet and both alto and tenor saxophone.

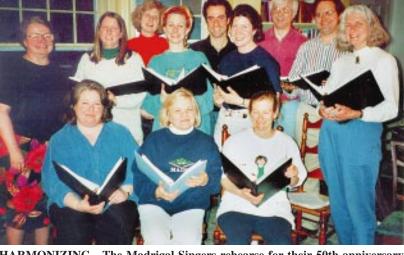
Benjamin Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schwartz, is a se-



w a s drum major in the high school marching band and a member of the concert choir and Madrigal Singers. Ben-

NOVENA TO ST. CLARE

Ask St. Clare for 3 favors: One Business, Two Impossible. Say 9 Hail Marys for 9 days with lighted candles. Pray, whether you believe it or not. Publish on the 9th day. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, adored and glorified today and every day. Request will be granted no matter how impossible it seems. Publication must be promised. V.T.



HARMONIZING...The Madrigal Singers rehearse for their 50th anniversary concert to be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 31, at the First Baptist Church of Westfield. Pictured, left to right, are: seated, Barbara Shopiro, Carolee Garcia and Sara Riffel, and standing, Director Elaine Fiorino, Martha Desmond, Margaret Gooding, Alene Stout, Tom Reingold, Laura Nichols, David Lawrence, Kirk Robbins and Margaret Thompson.

Madrigal Singers Set Anniversary Concert For Sunday, May 31

The Madrigal Singers will present 50th anniversary concert of Renaissance song and verse at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm Street, on Sunday, May 31, at 4 p.m.

Founded by the late Louise Rogers Goucher of Short Hills with a group of friends, the Madrigal Singers have been presenting programs of music and readings since 1948. The ensemble's performances include seasonal sacred and secular themes.

Area singers scheduled to perform in the upcoming concert include Barbara Shopiro and Alene Stout of Westfield, Margaret Gooding and Kirk Robbins of Fanwood, and Margaret Thompson of Mountainside.



SPIRITUAL MILESTONE...Lisa Roxanne Harris, the daughter of Lawrence and Thelma Harris of Scotch Plains, will be ordained as an American Baptist clergywoman on Sunday, May 31, during a 5 p.m. service at St. Paul Baptist Church in Montclair. A 1988 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Rutgers University in 1992. She received her Master of Divinity Degree from the Duke University School of Divinity in 1997. Ms. Harris is presently serving as Ministry Resource Associate on the staff of the Hinton Rural Life Center, a mission agency in Hayesville, North Carolina serving small congregations and rural communities in nine southeastern states.

Wesley Hall Nursery To Hold Graduation

The Wesley Hall Nursery School will hold its annual graduation ceremony tomorrow, Friday, May 29. The ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary of First United Methodist Church in Westfield.

One hundred and twenty children who will be entering kindergarten next year will participate in singing performances and graduation. Refreshments will be served on the lawn following the service.

The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 1 East Broad Street. For further information, please call Cindy Heinbach, Nursery School Director, at (908) 233-9570.

Alex Kasten Is Named To Pingry Honor Roll

Joyce Y. Hanrahan, Principal of The Pingry School, Short Hills Campus, has announced the third quarter Honor Roll for the sixth grade.

Among the students who received honors were Alex Kasten, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kasten of Fanwood.

Students must receive at least a "B plus" average in academic subjects and no grade lower than "L" (grade level) in Special Subjects to qualify for the Honor Roll.

Choral Concert Slated At Holy Trinity Church

The Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, located at Westfield Avenue and First Street in Westfield, has invited the public to a choral concert on Saturday, June 6, at 8 p.m. in the church.

The concert, featuring the Holy Trinity Choir, soloists, and instrumental ensemble, is being presented as part of the parish's 125th anniversary celebration.

It will include the Gloria (RV 589) by Antonio Vivaldi; the Missa (K. 259, Organ Solo Mass) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and the "Te Deum" by Robert Hobby.

The "Te Deum" was commissioned by the parish for the 125th anniversary celebration in October of 1997, and will be presented with a special orchestration prepared by the composer for this concert.

Additional works by Flor Peeters. Heinrich Schütz, and Mozart will also be included. The program is being presented free of charge.

Evangel Church Plans Program June 7 to 9 On 'Heaven and Hell'

The Evangel Church on Terrill Road in Scotch Plains will present "Heaven's Gates and Hell's Flames" from Sunday, June 7, through Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The presentation features a cast of 50 accompanied by dramatic sound and light effects, according to the Reverend Kevin M. Brennan, Pas-

Due to the mature content of the performance, there will be children's services with Captain Steve and Sue the Crew for ages 3 to 7 years old. A nursery with closed captioned television is also available.

Admission is free although offerings will be accepted to help with the cost of the program. Attendees are urged to come early for choice seats. For further information, please call (908) 322-9300.

Interfaith Singles Set June Meeting Schedule Interfaith Singles, a friendly and

supportive group for single adults over 45, has announced its meeting schedule for June. The group meets weekly for dis-

cussion on successful single living. Continental breakfast is available for a \$2 donation.

The meetings take place at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street in Westfield, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. They will be held on Sundays, June 7, 14, 21 and 28.

For further information, please call (908) 233-2278.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 422 East Broad Street, Westfield 908) 233-5029

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Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff

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

'Parenting and Internet' **Topic of Special Program**

A special program, "Parenting and the Internet," will be held Sunday, May 31, at First United Methodist Church.

Esther Cohen, a teacher, parent and member of Park United Methodist Church in Bloomfield, will be the guest facilitator. The program will be held at 9:45 a.m. in the Social

Hall. Ms. Cohen will lead the group in a discussion of the positive opportunities and the areas of caution parents need to consider as their children explore the Internet. The public is invited to attend.

The church is located at 1 East Broad Street in Westfield. For further information, please contact the church office at (908) 233-4211.

First Baptist Women To Attend Conference

The American Baptist Women of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm Street, will attend the state organization's annual conference at Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center in Long Beach Island from Thursday through Saturday, June 11 to 13.

The conference, entitled "Soaring to New Heights," will offer Bible study, special music, a missionary speaker from Costa Rica and workshops.

The Reverend Caroline Cargo of Westfield and Donna Beardsley of Piscataway are among those leading the workshops.

Anne Lowe of Mountainside is Conference Chairwoman and Jean Kellogg of Scotch Plains is Conference Registrar.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

JENNINGS GRABS THREE FIRSTS

Raider Boys Finish 2nd; Girls 4th in Group Track

Senior Karl Jennings captured three firsts and junior Blair Woodward grabbed one as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys track and field team placed second, totaling 113 points, behind Morristown at 118.5 at the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 State Track and Field Championships held in Millburn on May 22-23. The Raider girls compiled 38 points to come in fourth in the girls' events which was won by Jefferson High School which

Jennings sailed across the finish line first in the 110-hurdles with a time of :14.4 followed by Woodward at :14.5. Raider sophomore Nathan Jones placed sixth at :16.1. Jennings took first in the 400-hurdles with a time of :55.8 and teammate Dan Harrison picked up a honors in the high jump, clearing 6-4. Woodward placed second, also clearing 6-4, and Adam Bowser took fourth with a height of 6-0.

Woodward excelled in the long jump, leaping a personal-best distance of 23-05 which easily took first. Bowser took second at 21-10.5 and Jones placed fourth at 20-0.5.

Sophomore Dan Loomis placed second in the shot put with a shove of 49-05.5 and junior Jim Feeley grabbed a fourth 45-3.5. Raider Mike Grabel took third in the pole vault with a height of 11-6 and Steve Cole placed fourth at 11-0.

Lau'renn McDaniel took a third in the 400-meters at :52.6 and a sixth in the 100-meters with a time of :11.5. Woodward also placed fifth at :11.4 in the 100-meter. Senior James Canterbury CONTINUED ON PAGE 13

Raider Girls Ransack Lady Minutemen, 13-0

By DAVID B. CORBIN

ritten for The Westfield Leader and The Times Senior Jill Mazzagetti blazed as she struck out eight, walked two and allowed only one hit to lead the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School softball team to a comfortable 13-0 shutout of the Elizabeth girls in Scotch Pains on May 18. The Raiders amassed a 13-hit assault on the helpless Lady Minutemen.

The Raiders nibbled a run in the bottom of the first when Michelle Evans

bopped a one-hop single past third, stole second and third, then scampered home off Wendy Underwood's infield single. After Amy Paul got the only Minute-

men hit with a single to left in the top of the second, the Raider offense stepped up their assault with three more runs in their portion of the inning. Jan Weiner sliced a double just off the left fielder's glove and stole third. Marissa Lorenz smacked an RBI double down the third **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times THROW TO FIRST FOR THE OUT...Raider Jill Mazzagetti, No. 25, whips the ball to Jan Weiner at first to get the Lady Minuteman runner out.

Farmer Boys Eliminate Blue Devils in Sectionals

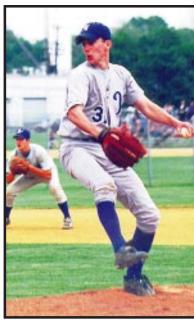
An early strike gave the Union High School baseball team all it needed to eliminate the Westfield High School boys from the quarterfinals of the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 baseball tournament in Union on May 21 by a score of 4-1. Although the Blue Devils out-hit the Farmers, they were unable to put any of them together to mount an

Junior Blue Devil Lamont Turner smashed a triple to deep center in the top of the first, but was stranded on third. The Farmers did put some action together in their half of the inning. After Bill Votopek grounded out to Bob Baykowski at short, Nick Javas drew a walk. Javas proceeded to steal second, then sped to third on a dropped ball by the catcher. Jason Perriera was hit-by-a pitch and Farmer pitcher Tony Schmidtberg stepped to the plate.

Perriera stole second, then Schmidtberg was walked to load the bases. Ed Izbicki skid a single to left to bring home both Javas and Perriera. Ron Sokowski picked up the third RBI when he hit into a fielder's choice. Blue Devil pitcher Greg Freisen got Joel Cruz to ground out for the third out.

The left-handed Freisen sliced a leadoff single to left-center field, but was also stranded when Schmidtberg struck out the next three batters. The Farmers responded with another run in the bottom of the second when Mike Ferrise walked, stole second, then scored on a well-executed hit-and-run play off the

In the third inning, Phil Orsini thumped



THE DELIVERY...Blue Devil Greg Freisen makes his pitch against a Union

a one-hop, ground-rule double over the 330 foot mark in left-center field. Orsini moved to third on Don Seeley ground out to the second base man, but was also stranded when Schmidtberg recorded another strikeout.

Although no runs were scored by either team in the middle innings, there were several good and interesting plays. Orsini made a nice catch in center, the Farmer shortstop Votopek made a good fielding play in the fourth inning and Cruz who would have drawn a walk was called out for stepping out of the batter's box. Freisen pulled a slick inside-out single to left-center in the fourth. Farmer Ferrise was caught off first but scampered to second on a late throw, then later was nailed in a double play after Turner caught a pop-up and fired it to second in

time to catch him off the bag. The Blue Devils threatened in the sixth. Perez squibbled a grounder which spun off the glove of first baseman Izbicki. Freisen stepped up and sliced his third hit of the game to left field. After a dispute about courtesy runners, the game resumed. Baykowski walked to load the bases, but the Farmers got out of the inning unscathed when the next Blue Devil grounded out to short for the third out.

Freisen retired the side in the sixth and the Blue Devils came to bat in the seventh. With two outs, Seeley slammed a triple over the right fielder's head. Turner dug in and skid a single up-themiddle, driving in Seeley, but Schmidtberg struck out the next batter to preserve the victory.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times THE SWING...Blue Devil Phil Orsini prepares to swing during the game with Union.



UMBER 1...Raider Karl Jennings leads the way in the 400-hurdles and places first at the Group 3 Sectionals.



400-HURDLES...Raider Erin Brandt clears a hurdle en route to placing

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Brahm went on a serving rampage and

the Westfield High School girls volleyball team easily seized its third-straight

Union County volleyball title by down-

15-3, in New Providence on May 20.

ing the Union High School girls, 15-4,

win since five of the teams in the tourna-

ment were ranked in the top ten in the

state. The fifth-ranked Blue Devils

knocked off the fourth-ranked Union

Catholic girls to reach the finals and the

sixth-ranked Farmers defeated the thirdranked Elizabeth girls to reach the finals.

The Summit High School girls, who lost

earlier, were ranked eighth in the state.

vice points to put the Blue Devils in

front, 4-0. Megan Devitt made a nice kill

Amy Coccaro made the first four ser-

This was a special championship to

Seniors Suzanne Vinegra and Kate

WAGNER SCORES DRAMATIC WINNING RUN IN 7TH

UC Champ Blue Devils Down Ex-Champ Highlanders, 3-2

All questions were answered as to which team is really the best in Union County when the 1998 Union County Champion Westfield High School girls softball team defeated the 1997 Union County Champion Governor Livingston girls in dramatic fashion with a finalplay, 3-2, decision in Westfield on May 20. Senior Shannon Wagner alertly scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to finalize the contest.

Wagner, who had just pitched four shutouts in-a-row, had her streak broken when the Highlanders struck for two runs in the top of the first. Ellen Findlay, Jen Calabrese and Gina Turturiello collected singles and Gina Pisano reached on an error to gain the early lead.

With two excellent pitchers like Wagner and Turturiello, the major focus of the game would be on defensive plays and smart, opportunistic base running Blue Devil center fielder Abby O'Neill made a marvelous stab of a line drive off the bat of Highlander Heather Kantorak in the top of the second. In the sixth, the Blue Devils performed two magnificent plays. Colleen Ryan made a running snag of a line drive down the foul side of the left field line and Thornton made a diving knockdown of a liner off the bat of Pisano and tossed it to third for a run saving third out.

In the meantime, in the second inning. Sue Phillips ripped a leadoff single and her courtesy runner Jessica Lutkenhouse, later, scampered to second on a passed ball; however, fine plays by the Highlander infielders quelled the first Devil scoring threat.

The Blue Devils hit pay 'dirt' in the fourth inning, after Paige Corbett grounded out to short for the first out, Phillips ripped another single up-themiddle and was again replaced by Lutkenhouse. With Thornton at the plate,

to give the Blue Devils their third point.

The Farmers got the serve when the Blue

Devils were charged with hitting the net.

After the Farmers got one service point,

Vinegra ended any further run when she

The Farmers tightened the score to 4-

3, but the remainder of the game would

belong to the Blue Devils. Server Marga-

ret Kostro put the Devils ahead 5-3, then

Union won the serve and added another

point. On the next Farmer serve, Blue

Devil senior Kelly Langton made a con-

vincing block to give the serve to Vinegra. From that point, Vinegra was untouch-

able. She ran off 10-straight points to

give the Blue Devils a 15-4, first game

win. During that time, Langton added

more great blocks to insure the Blue

The Farmers added some fight at the

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Devils' dominance.

made a great digging save.

Lutkenhouse sped to second on a passed ball into the 'dirt'. Thornton then hopped a single to the right side of the infield as Lutkenhouse dashed home for the first

Blue Devil run. Ryan drew a walk to put runners on first and second. With Liz McKeon now at the plate, Thornton flew to third on another passed ball into the 'dirt'. After McKeon made an out, Kristen Leonardis stepped to the plate. Turturiello threw another pitch into the 'dirt' and Thornton raced home with the tying run.

After Wagner retired the side with the help of a nice charging play by Thornton

at shortstop, the Blue Devil offense threatened again in the bottom of the fifth. Wagner hopped a leadoff single up-themiddle and moved to second on a beautiful sacrifice bunt by Abby O'Neill. Corbett bounced a ground out to second as Wagner advanced to third. Phillips stepped up and hit a sizzling grounder

> and thrown to first for the third out. The Highlanders added a threat of their own in the sixth. Jen Calabrese skid a single up-the-middle. Blue Devil Ryan made a great running catch of a foul ball **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

> which was scooped up by the shortstop



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* SAFE AT THIRD...Blue Devil Shannon Wagner slides safely into third during the game with the Highlanders. Westfield beat Governor Livingston, 3-2, when Wagner scored the dramatic winning run in the seventh inning.

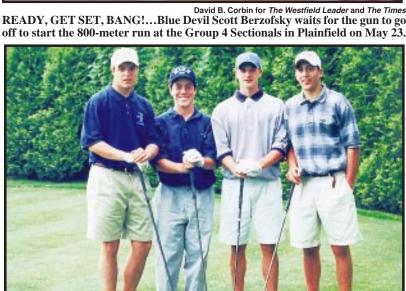
CITRIN CLEARS 13-6 IN POLE VAULT **Devil Girls Come in 11th; Boys 12th in Group Track**

Senior Dave Citrin cleared a personal-best 13-6 to take second in the pole vault as the Westfield High School boys placed 12th and the girls placed 11th at the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 Track and Field Championships held at Hub Stine Field in Plainfield on May 22-23. The Blue Devil girls finished with eight team points and

the boys totaled 11 points. Doug Springer of Randolph, who also cleared 13-6, placed first in the pole vault by virtue of less misses at that height. Even though taking sec ond, Citrin nearly cleared 14-0, but just nipped the bar with his chest on

The Blue Devil foursome of Steve Dennis, Dave Geissler, John Cognetti and Bill Zachar combined for a time of 3:30.9 to place fifth in the 4x400-relay





BLUE DEVIL FEARSOME FOURSOME...Four talented golfers await their tee time during a successful match with Cranford on May 21. Pictured, left to right, are: Brian Mann, Brent Bramnick, Ron Kashlak and Doug Brandely.

BUCCOLA SLAMS HIS 7TH HOMER **Morristown Colonizes Raiders in Sectionals**

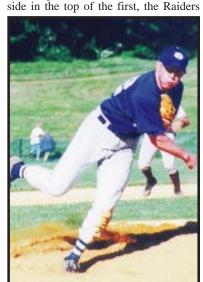
VINEGRA, BRAHM SERVE WINNERS

Devil Volleyballers Win

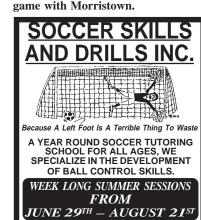
Third-Straight UC Title

By DAVID B. CORBIN Tritten for The Westfield Leader an Sophomore Rob Ogilvie mixed his pitches very well and kept the powerful Raider batters off-balance as the Morristown High School baseball team defeated the Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys, 7-3, in Scotch Plains on May 22. The Raiders could muster only three hits in the game.

After pitcher Dave Gewirtz retired the



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THE PITCH...Raider pitcher Dave Gewirtz makes his delivery during the



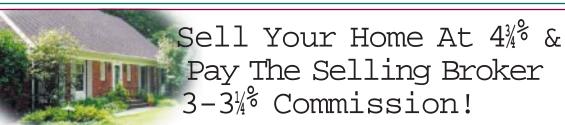
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Tom Turnbull, Dir.

ripped a double, moved to third on a wild pitch, then scored on a single by Gewirtz. The Colonials came back with two runs in the second. Tom Olivo drilled a double and Mike Ryan cleared the bases

with a home run. The Colonials upped the score to 4-1 in the third inning. Todd Friedman bashed a double and Ogilvie walked. Olivo reached first safely on an error, then an error by the Raider shortstop allowed Friedman and Ogilvie's courtesy runner

Barry Spiro to score.
Colonial Dave Molinaro yanked a single down the third base line to lead off the fourth. Chris Emonds laid down a beautiful bunt to move Molinaro to second. Pete Churnow pulled off a great drag bunt for a single as Molinaro sped to third. The Raider infield moved in and Scott Saccamono of the Colonials hit a check-swing single over the second baseman's head to score Molinaro. Friedman drove in Churnow with a chopping **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**



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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times IN THE DIRT FOR BALL ONE...Blue Devil Lauren Castaldo watches a pitch

UC Champion Devils Topple Ex-Champ Highlanders, 3-2

smashed down the left field line for the second out. Calabrese darted to second on a wild pitch. Gina Piccirillo walked, putting runners on first and second. Pisano drilled a steaming grounder to short which was stopped by a diving Thornton, picked up and thrown to third for the third out.

Both pitchers held until the Blue Devils came to bat in the seventh inning. Stephanie Flynn drew a leadoff walk and was replaced by Anisha Ambardar, Wagner slashed a single between first and second, then O'Neill laid down another great sacrifice bunt to advance

Ambardar and Wagner. Corbett hit a chopper back to the mound and Turturiello threw out Ambardar as she slid into home.

Down to their last out Phillips stepped to the plate and hit a grounder which temporarily handcuffed the third baseman and forced her to make a poor throw to first. As the ball trickled off the first baseman's glove, Phillips stepped safely on first and Wagner flew around third and slid home with the winning run.

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UNION COUNTY SOFTBALL CHAMPS...The Blue Devil girls defeated Roselle Park, 9-0, to claim the county title. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Christine Bonavita, Courtney Nemec, Colleen Ryan, Shannon Wagner, Kristen Leonardis; middle row, Stephanie Flynn, Lauren Castaldo, Kate Mortenson, Abby O'Neill, Anisha Ambardar; top row, Freshman Coach Tara Pignoli, JV Coach Bill Mathews, Head Coach Maggie McFadden, Liz McKeon, Jessica Lutkenhouse, Missy Francz, Sue Phillips, Paige Corbett, Courtney Thornton, Ahmed (bus driver).



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times UNION COUNTY JV SOFTBALL CHAMPS...Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Abby Coxson, Lindsay Guerriero, Katy Brunetto, Wendy Lin; middle row, Jessica Brendler, Erika Van Anglen, Jessica Wyckoff, Kaitlin McGee, Allison Greene; back row, Coach Bill Mathews, Nicole Seib, Katie Richards, Emily Allen and Stevie Larson.



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MAY 19: NORTH GROUP 4: Randolph 3, Westfield 1

Randolph pitcher Liz Yentena threw a two-hitter to eliminate the Blue Devils. Sue Phillips hammered a triple for the Blue Devils 000 003 0 000 001 0 Randolph Westfield (13-6)

MAY 20: Cranford 7, Plainfield 0

Laura Salvaggio had a triple and a single to drive in three runs for the Cougars and Lindsay Pfeifer belted a solo home run in a regular season game. The Cougars improved to 12-3.

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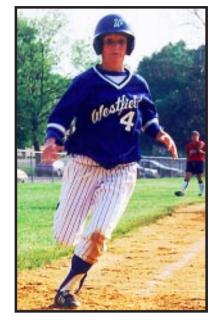


WAGNER FIRES ANOTHER SHUTOUT

Blue Devils Shoot Down Cardinal Girls, 14-0

Still riding high after tossing threestraight shutouts in the Union County Tournament, pitcher Shannon Wagner not only threw another shutout, but also fired a no-hitter to lead the Blue Devil girls to a, 14-0, wipeout of the Plainfield High School girls softball team in Westfield on May 18. After walking the first batter, Wagner did not allow another Cardinal to land on base.

After Wagner walked and scored a run in the first inning, the Blue Devils blasted the Cardinals with nine runs in the second. Colleen Ryan was hit-by-a pitch, Jessica Lutkenhouse reached first on an error and Lauren Castaldo loaded the bases with a walk. Wagner slashed an



FIRST RUN...Blue Devil Jessica Lutkenhouse comes home for the first run against the Highlanders.

By STEVE ABELES

The Westfield High School boys la-

crosse team beat Voorhees High School

in the first round of the state tournament

on May 22. The Blue Devils, seeded

eighth in the tournament, dominated

Voorhees and won by a score of 13-3. The

Commenting on the victory, senior

attackman Steven Kassakian said, "I

thought we did an excellent job against

Voorhees. The offense played exception-

ally well and the defense has never looked

better. I hope we can keep this winning

momentum into the second round of the

states. If we manage to work together as

a single unit and not be selfish, we can

surprise a lot of teams in the state tourna-

on the right track with senior Tri- Cap-

tain Mike Baly winning the faceoff. Baly

sprinted down the field and immediately

found senior Scotty Mann who ripped a

shot to the upper left corner to give

first face-off of the game. After he won it,

I saw that my defender had slipped on the

grass. I yelled at Mike and he was able to

locate me around the crease. I felt confi-

dent that I could hit the upper corner so I

Senior Ťri-Captain Kevin Mansfield

was the next Blue Devil to find the back

of the net three minutes later. Mann was

credited with the assist. The strong

Westfield defense consisting of seniors

Brenden Hickey, Dan Todd and Steve

Abeles and junior Matt Krug kept their

opponents at bay, holding Voorhees to a

mere two shots. The first quarter ended

"I thought that we played some very

with the Blue Devils on top, 2-0.

gave it a try," commented Mann.

"Baly did a great job of winning the

Westfield a 1-0 lead

The Blue Devils started the game off

win upped the Blue Devil record to 9-7

while Voorhees slipped to 7-10.

Abby O'Neill forced home a run with another walk. Considering the one-runat-a-time method to be too slow, Missy Francz stepped and crashed a base-clearing triple to center.

The damage continued. Sue Phillips drew a walk and Courtney Thornton blasted a two-run double to left center. Later Thornton and Anisha Ambardar scored to add the eighth and ninth run of the inning.

In the bottom of the third, with O'Neill on first and one out, Francz hopped a single past the shortstop. With runners now on first and second and one out, Phillips stepped up and drilled a liner right into the glove of the shocked third baseman. The Cardinal third baseman then tossed the ball to second to get the double-play and end yet another Blue

Thornton drew a walk to lead off the fourth then advanced to second on a passed ball. Ryan dribbled a single to the right side of the infield as Thornton sped to third. Ambardar loaded the bases with a walk. Thornton stole home on a passed ball and pinch runner Lindsay Guerierio and Ambardar both advanced a base.

Jessica Lutkenhouse drew a walk to reload the bases. With some confusion, the Cardinals resorted to some playground ball by tossing the ball needlessly around the bases in attempts to pick off the sly Blue Devil runners. As a result, Guerierio alertly zoomed home to score. Lauren Castaldo came to the plate and sizzled a two-RBI double past the shortstop to put the Blue Devils in a 14-0 lead. Next, Wagner looped a single to right-center but a good throw nailed Castaldo at home for the second out. O'Neill flied out to second for the third out.

Wagner ended the game in convincing fashion by striking out the final Cardinal batter. In only five innings, Wagner had struck out nine Cardinals. The Blue Devils improved to 13-5.

Plainfield

solid lacrosse in the first quarter. The

offense was able to hold the ball for a

long time which took away any thoughts

of pressure for the defense," Hickey

In the second quarter, the Blue Devils

continued to pound away at the Voorhees

defense. Junior Mike Štotler, Baly and

senior Bryan Gates all tallied a goal to

With two minutes left in the quarter,

swenior Andrew Cambria received a pass

from Mansfield and perfectly placed the

ball just inside the left pipe for the sixth

Blue Devil goal. The half ended with

half on fire. Gates and Mann scored

back-to-back goals within two minutes

of the third quarter. The two-goal out-

burst forced Voorhees to call time-out in

order to cool the red-hot Blue Devil

The Voorhees time-out backfired as

the Westfield offense continued their

fireworks. First it was Mansfield who

blasted a side-arm shot to the back of the

net. Next it was Kassakian who fired a

shot past the Voorhees goalie after juking

two defensemen. By the end of the third

quarter, Westfield had managed to up

after half-time. We knew that it was the

state playoffs and if we started to slack

off, we could very well be eliminated. I

don't think anyone liked the idea of our

season being over, so we just took it to

them and pumped in mad goals. It was a

Devils began to rotate junior varsity

players onto the playing field. Freshman

Evan Malloy and sophomores Pat Touhey

and Joey Saunders stepped in on defense

as did sophomores Frank Ianni and Ryan

During the fourth quarter, the Blue

great effort by everyone," Gates said.

"I think we came out really pumped up

The Blue Devils started the second

raise the Westfield lead to 5-1.

Westfield on top, 6-1.

offense.

their lead to 10-2.

Devil Laxers Eliminate

Voorhees Boys, 13-3

Devil Girls Win Third Straight UC Volleyball Championship beginning of the second game and took a bounds adrenaline serve. 3-1 lead. During that time, Devitt im-

Volleyball Title. The finals were held in New Providence on May 20.

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* UNION COUNTY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS...Joyous members of the Westfield

High School varsity girls volleyball team congregate in the middle of the floor

after easily defeating the Union girls, 15-4, 15-3, to win the Union County

pressed the crowd with a nice save and Vinegra ended the Farmers' service with a devastating kill.

Left-handed server Brahm kept the Farmers off-balance with her reversespinning serves and ran off 10-straight points of her own to put the Blue Devils in the lead, 11-3. During that run, Vinegra added another fine kill. The Farmers got the serve but gave it back with an out-of-

Kostro served up three more points to put the Blue Devils to within one point of the championship. Once again, the Farmers were stopped in their service, getting only one point when Vinegra made a halting block. The Blue Devils had a chance to finish them off. Devitt stepped to the line and served up the title-winning point to give the Blue Devils a "three-peat" at the Union County Cham-

Raider Girls Ransack Lady Minutemen, 13-0

base line, then scored when Diana Mendez hammered a standup triple over

the center fielder's head. Moments later, Mendez pulled off a nifty and uncommon steal of home for the third run of the

Area High School Tennis Results:

Westfield 3, Plainfield 2

1st Singles - Timon Jackson (P) d. Peter Lau, 6-2, 6-7 (0-7), 6-3 2nd Singles - Josh Warren (W) d. Wali East, 6-3, 6-4

3rd Singles – John Tram (P) d. Ryan Buntain, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 1st Doubles – Brett Kahn and Chris

Benson (W) d. Jason Jones and Cameron **2nd Doubles** – Adam Brundale and

Alex King, 6-0, 6-0 Elizabeth 3, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2 **1st Singles** – Alex Taunean (E) d.

Ryan Jones (W) d. Jasmond Stepney and

2nd Singles – Chris Saladores (E) d. Dave Hassan, 6-1, 6-1

Mike Bostwick, 6-2, 6-1

3rd Singles – Jason Saladores (E) d. Ian Doebber, 6-4, 6-3 1st Doubles - Chris Schlegel and John Corbin (SPF) d. Anthony Chodan

and Marion Vargas, 6-2, 6-1 **2nd Doubles** – Paul Swedlund and Doug Gillie (SPF) d. Rene Pedro and Rafael Valdez, 6-3, 6-4

Union 4, Union Catholic 1 1st Singles - Phil Brand (U) d. Ken

2nd Singles - Tom Werner (UC) d.

Mike Lombardo, 6-2, 6-1 3rd Singles – Matt Hales (U) d. Keegan Rollins, 6-4, 6-3

1st Doubles – Paul Gaschler and Jason Mauriello (U) d. Jim DiCarlo and J. T. Wilkinson, 6-2, 6-3 2nd Doubles - Phil Almeida and

Francis Chua (U) d. Paul Kierzkowski and Jorge Medela, 6-1, 6-0

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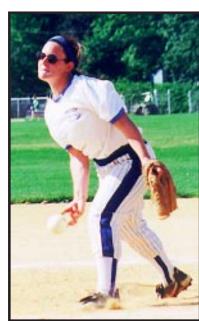
From that point on, the only offense came off the bats of the Raiders. In the third, Evans thumped a screaming leadoff triple. Crissy Romeo's sacrifice fly to center allowed Evans to score. Mazzagetti ripped a single, then stole second. Jen Stewart stepped up and poked an RBI single to put the Raiders ahead, 6-0.

The Raiders blew the Lady Minutemen's doors wide open with the final seven runs in the fourth. Schwartz punched a single and stole second, then Underwood slashed a single, scoring Schwartz. Underwood, feeling daring stole second, third and home to clear the bases. Romeo drew a walk, Mazzagetti got her second single, then Stewart singled Romeo home.

The Raiders continued to wear down the base paths. After Stewart stole second pinch hitter Carla Impalli hooked an RBI single and pinch hitter Allison Campell added another single. Lauren Reganthal stepped to the plate and slashed a single to bring in Impalli and Campell with the sixth and seventh runs of the inning.

After the Lady Minutemen were unable to score in the fifth, they waived the white flag of surrender by virtue of the 10-run rule. The Raiders upped their record to 10-7.

Elizabeth Sc Pins-Fanwood



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Time THE PITCH...Raider Jill Mazzagetti releases the ball during the game with



WESTFIELD CUP ACTION...Aubrey McGovern, No. 6, boots the soccer ball in the under-19 Division 1 game where the Westfield Reds played the Cherry Hill Crew on May 23 at Tamaques Park in Westfield.



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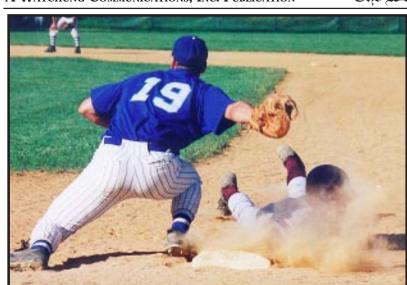
BATTLING BLUE DEVIL LAXERS...Sean Joffe, No. 43, and Dan Todd, No. 11, battle on defense with Pingry. Pingry pulled a hard-fought, 9-8, tripleovertime victory over the Blue Devils.

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David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* ATTEMPTING THE PICK-OFF...Raider first baseman Joe Franzone catches the ball thrown from pitcher Dave Gewirtz and nearly nails the Morristown

Morristown Boys Colonize Raiders in Sectionals, 7-3

fielder's choice to the Raider first baseman Joe Franzone and the Colonials

Adam Baumwoll relieved Gewirtz in the top of the fifth, but the Colonials managed to add another run. Ryan hit a chopper to short and beat out the throw. The next batter walked, putting runners on first and second; then, each runner advanced on a double steal Emonds drew a walk to load the bases, then Baumwoll walked Churnow to force in the run.

led off the seventh and drew a walk, then darted to second on a pitch into the dirt with Buccola at the plate. A second passed ball allowed Bishop to advance to third. On the next pitch, Buccola launched a towering home run over the right field fence, bringing the score to 7-3. Olgilvie regained his composure and struck out the next two Raiders to preserve the victory.

Morristown boosted it record to 16-10 and advanced to the semifinals. The Raiders dropped to 11-5.

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AWAITING THE PITCH...Raider Joe Franzone awaits the pitch from the Morristown Colonial pitcher during the Group 3 Sectional game.

Devil JV Girl Laxers Finish Season With an 8-1-2 Record

The Westfield junior varsity (JV) girls lacrosse team ended their season with a record of 8-1-2 which included wins over established teams such as Kent Place, Pingry and Princeton.

Coach Debbie Kepl very pleased with the individual skill development as well as their ability to play as a team. Their record stands proof of the progress and effort they've made throughout the season."

The team opened its season by defeating Hopewell Valley 3-1. The team moved

goals each and co-captain Liz Winberry with eight goals. The team's attack had dominated throughout most of their games. As the season progressed, their connecting skills improved to enable them to surpass the most difficult defenses. The entire offense helped Westfield to

several victories by totaling in 94 goals. The defensive powerhouse lead by Sara Burnett, Liz Ambrosia, Donna Schaller and Lauren Mattes helped to minimize shots on goal keeper Libby Schundler. As the season progressed the



SUCCESSFUL JV LACROSSE SEASON...The Westfield High School junior varsity girls lacrosse team enjoyed a successful season.

on to hold the Hun School to a 6-6 deadlock.

After a disappointing loss to Oak Knoll, the Lady Laxers faced Princeton, who had defeated Westfield last season. At the half, Princeton lead 5-3. In the second half, Westfield came back strong, scoring five goals. Goal keeper, Libby Schundler, helped seal the victory by allowing only two goals.

Westfield moved on with confidence to tally up a 6-5 win against Kent Place. Balanced play between the offense and the defense helped shut out Kent Place in the second half

The Devils delivered a crushing blow to Bridgewater with a score of 14-4. Pulling together in the second half, Westfield came back from only a 5-3 lead and scored nine goals while allowing only one goal.

The JV Lady Laxers ended the season

with a bang by prevailing over Pingry, 8-5. In the first half Westfield's attackers went on a scoring rampage, flicking in six goals, the defense also did it's part allowing only two goals.

Leading the attack this season was center co-captain Allie Rosenthal with 25 goals, Jenny Korecky with 15 goals, Rosy Hely and Alyssa Graye with nine

Tiger Boys Slash Viking Nine, 12-1

Pat Kocher tossed a five inning onehitter for the Linden High School baseball team in Linden on May 19. Ryan McKenna had an RBI single for the Union Catholic boys.

Union Cath. (2-15) 001 00 Linden (10-8)

defense stepped up to disable other teams attack and brought home several wins. The defense was versatile as they could shut out other teams attack as well as contributing goals themselves.

"The variety of individual skills of the team played beautifully together. Each person's individual strength was pulled together to make the team strong," said coach Kephart. "Overall, this was a strong, successful season for the Westfield JV Girls' Lacrosse team and there are high hopes and goals for next year."



Gretchen Bowman for The Leader and The Times THE KICK...Tim Higgins takes a boot at the soccer ball during the Westfield Cup. Higgins played in the 8-9 age group.

Local Area High School Boys Baseball Results:

New Providence 2, Cedar Grove 1 The Pioneers won the Verona Tourna ment when junior catcher Ryan Stanek made a beautiful throw out in the seventh inning to preserve the victory. Stanek, Erik Ackerblom and Billy Izykowski each contributed doubles and John Guinta smashed a triple for the Pioneers. Todd Simo picked up his fifth win of the sea-

New Prov. (10-3) 100 010 0 02 Cedar Grove (12-4) 000 000 1 01 **MAY 18:**

St. Mary's 13, Union Catholic 12 Despite out-hitting St. Mary's 15-10, the Vikings were edged 13-12 in Elizabeth. Viking Eric Conrad went 3-for-5, including a double and drove in two runs. Chris Pires, Mike Goworek and Ray Scudieri each had a triple and Ed Goworek added a double for the Vikings.

Union Catholic 009 001 3 St. Mary's

Governor Livingston 8, Roselle Catho-Rob Gianotti crashed a two-run homer

in the fifth and added an RBI single in the fifth to zoom the Highlanders past the Lions in Berkeley Heights. Roselle Cath (8-9) Gov. Liv. (14-6) 000 011 0 02

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Minutemen Edge Raider Boys, 8-7

The Raiders put on a show of power but the Minutemen pulled out the victory by breaking a 7-7 tie in the bottom of the seventh in Elizabeth on May 18. Minuteman Pete Czajkowski drilled an RBI double in the seventh to win it.

Jim Buccola blasted a home run, went 3-for-3 and drove in three runs for the Raiders. Dave Gewirtz, Luke Cerchio and Joe Franzone also crushed homers for the Raiders. Doug Bishop, Don Patterson and Franzone had one double apiece.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School baseball team slipped to 10-4 while Elizabeth upped its record to

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Raider Boys Burn Rahway in Sixth

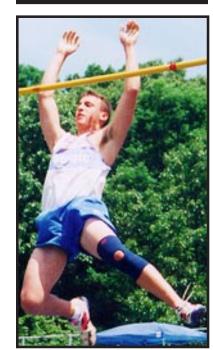
The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School baseball team got the two runs it needed when senior Dave Gewirtz bashed a one-run triple and Jim Buccola added a sacrifice fly in the sixth inning to give the Raiders an 8-7 victory over the Indians in Rahway on May 20.

Buccola walloped a home run, tapped a single and drove in four runs for the Raiders. Luke Cerchio had a basesloaded walk and Joe Franzone had a sacrifice fly in the fifth to give the Raiders a 6-5 edge. Franzone also smacked a double for the Raiders who improved to 11-4.

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DEADLINE INFO.

Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY 4 P.M. Weekend sports
ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Aritcles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS



PERSONAL BEST...Blue Devil Dave Citrin clears 13-6 in the pole vault and nearly cleared 14 feet during the Group 4 Sectionals.

Cranford 4, Kearny 3

Brian Weingart thumped a 450-foot home run in the first inning to give the Cougars a 3-0 lead. Bob Haber chopped an RBI single in the sixth to provide the winning margin. Pitcher Kevin Feeley picked up the victory.

Kearny (14-8) 001 010 1

Cranford (17-0)

Governor Livingston 11, Roselle 0 The Highlanders smothered Roselle when pitcher Mark Leyrer fanned 10 and walked none. Hank Hansen launched a towering home run.

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Roselle (3-10) Gov. Liv. (15-6) 033 5x New Providence 13, Dayton 1

New Providence 25, Dayton 0 The Pioneers annihilated the Bulldogs twice and boosted their record to 12-3 Mike Waldron and Billy Izykowski had two triples apiece and Todd Simo added another. Mike Piccolo drilled two doubles and Tim Simo and Peter Brown added a double each.

000 01 611 23 0 00 00 00 (14) 38 0x 25 Dayton

MAY 20: New Providence 9, Bound Brook 0

Kim Coleman hammered a triple and Mike Waldron smashed two doubles while Tim Simo added another double as the hot Pioneers dried up Bound Brook, 9-0, in New Providence.

Bound Brook (9-11) 000 000 0 00 New Prov. (13-3) 612 000 x 09

Cranford 13, Irvington 3 The No. 1-ranked Cougars picked up their 18th victory with the help of two-RBI singles from Terry Donovan and a two-run triple from Andy Nordstrom.

Blue Devils Destroy Cardinal Boys, 15-6

Junior Lamont Turner burned the Cardinals, going 3-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored as the Westfield High School baseball team defeathered the Plainfield High School Cardinals, 15-6, in Plainfield on May 18.

Blue Devil Luke Mistretta launches a

two-run homer in the seventh inning. Jayson Merrit thumped a triple and Phil Orsini ripped a double for the Blue Devils who improved to 14-7. Plainfield fell

Westfield

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POSTERS

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David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* APPROACHING THIRD...Blue Devil Phil Orsini heads to third during the game with Union High School.

Blue Devil Boys, Girls **Group 4 Track Results**

event. Senior Greg Gorski hurled the discus 153 feet to finish sixth in that

Katie Egan grabbed sixth in the 800meters with a time of 2:23 and teammate Sage Stefiuk took fifth in the 1,600-meters with a time of 5:21. Egan teamed with Stefiuk, Heather Dennis and Mary Korfmacher to finish sixth in the 4x400-meter relay with a time of 4:10. Also, Egan placed sixth in the 400-meters at 1:00.7 and Korfmacher captured sixth in the 200-meters with a time of :26.9. Junior Allison Checchio tossed the javelin 97 feet to place sixth

in that event. All Blue Devils who placed in the top six qualified for the State Group 4 Championships to be held in South Plainfield on May 29-30.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times RECEIVING THE HANDOFF...Blue Devil Sage Stefiuk receives the handoff from Heather Dennis during the 4x400-relay event at the Group 4 Sectionals in Plainfield.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times SPEEDING PAST THE LINE...Raider Lau'renn McDaniel, center, glides across the finish line in the 100-meter dash during the Group 3 Sectionals

Raider Boys Finish 2nd; **Girls 4th in Group Track**

picked up two fourths with times of 2:01.1 in the 800-meters and 4:27.6 in

the 1,600-meters. Raider Shawna Morgan placed second in the girls 100-meters with a time of :12.5 and the Raider 1.600-meter

relay team captured third with a time of

4:24.8. Erin Brandt came in third in the

400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:10. Raider Christina Hillman placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 15-9.5, fifth in the shot put with a push of 29-4.5 and sixth in the high jump

with a height of 4-10. Kari Whitley grabbed fourth in the shot with a heave of 30-2.75 and fourth in the discus with a toss of 92-11.

Erin Kelly placed sixth in the 800-meters at 2:29.7, Karen Haight took sixth in the 1,600-meters with a time of 5:41.2 and Kate Feighner placed sixth in the javelin with a toss of 91-6.

All of the Raiders who placed in the top six have qualified for the State Group 3 Championships which will be held in South Plainfield on May 29-30.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times 100-METER DASH...Raider Shawna Morgan, right, wins her heat during the Group 3 Sectionals in Millburn on May 22-23.

East Coast Track Relay Local Results

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School track and field athletes Karl Jennings and Blair Woodward teamed up with a combined height of 12-10 to capture first in the team high jump event at the East Coast Relays in Morristown on May 18.

Woodward and Adam Bowser had a combined leap of 42-7.25 to place second in the team long jump behind the Burlington Township team which finished with a total leap of 44-.25. The Raider shuttle hurdle foursome of Bowser, Nathan Jones, Woodward and Jennings had a combined time of 1:00.14 to place third in the shuttle hurdle event which was won by Manchester Township with a time of 1:00.4.

Blue Devils Megan Shutts, Sage Stefiuk, Katie Egan and Heather Dennis turned in a time of 9:43.81 to place fifth in the girls 3,200-meter relay event

Area High School Golf Results:

MAY 18: STATE TOURNEY: Westfield High school placed third in the Group 4 championships held at the

par 70 Burlington Country Club. The Blue Devils totaled 345 and Washington Township took the title with a 341 total. Westfield: Ron Kashlak (44-39) 83; Brian Mann (42-42) 84; Doug Brandely (43-43) 86; Jeff Weber (48-45) 93; Brent

Bramnick (46-47) 93.



WARMING UP...Blue Devil Jeff Weber takes a practice swing before teeing off against the Cranford Cougars in a match at Echo Lake Country Club on May 21. The Blue Devils defeated the Cougars to remain unbeaten on the season. Weber, along with teammates Ronnie Kashlak, Brian Mann, Doug Brandely, Brent Bramnick and Rob McCullam have been tearing up the courses with fine play.

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more than \$110,000 and married taxpayers filing jointly with an AGI of no more than \$160,000. Individuals who are either single or married filing jointly with an AGI not exceeding \$100,000 may convert a traditional IRA to a Roth IRA.

The U-11 Westfield Killer Bees defeated the Somerset Hills Devils, 1-0, in

Somerset Hills to boost their soccer record to 6-2-1. The Bees have now avenged

their only two losses of the season by shutting out those teams the past two

weeks at the opposition's home fields.

only six goals in nine games while scor-

ing 19 times and they have posted five

Both teams played spectacular defense throughout the game and were both ag-

gressive and physical. The Bees were led

by sweeper/keeper Jessie Elkoury, stop-

shutouts in the top flight.

The Westfield squad has surrendered

Westfield Killer Bees Shutout

Somerset Hills Devils, 1-0



Gretchen Bowman for The Westfield Leader and The Times PRE-GAME WARM UP...Amy Birkenstock, No. 3, of the Bridgewater Devils warms up with teammates in the 10-year old group at the Westfield Cup on May 23.

Viking Girls Drop Linden Tigers, 8-4

The Union Catholic High School girls softball team erupted with a seven run sixth inning to pull off a come-from-behind victory over the surprised Tigers in Scotch Plains on May 18. Viking Katie Wood had two singles, two RBI and scored once. Kristen Hoefle thumped a triple and Heather Vogel drilled a double for the Vikings.

Linden Union Catholic

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SPORTS DEADLINE

Please refer to the deadline box on Page for sports deadlines. Deadlines will be ADHERED to with NO EXCEPTIONS. Articles will be accepted by e-mail at: sports@goleader.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a $meeting\,held\,May\,26, 1998, and\,that\,the\,said$ Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 10th day of June, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be Joy C. Vreeland

Town Clerk SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF MARYLAND STREET IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD

BEIT ORDAINED By the Town Council of SECTION I.

The Town Council of the Town of Westfield does hereby find that the lands hereinafter described which have been dedicated to public use as a street, but have not been developed, are part of a 66 foot right-of-way, which is 16 feet wider than current requirements for public street width, and that the Town of Westfield will be better served by releasing the lands hereinafter described from the dedication thereof except as to the rights of the Town of Westfield and all utility companies to have, maintain, and install facilities over, under and upon the vacated portions of Maryland Street, now and in the future, which rights are reserved as pro-

SECTION II. All public rights arising from the dedication of the lands hereinafter described, being a part of a street known as Maryland Street in the Town of Westfield are hereby released and vacated except as to the rights of the Town of Westfield and all utility companies to have, maintain and install facilities over, under and upon the vacated portions of Maryland Street, now and in the future, which rights are reserved.

SECTION III. The portion of the said public right-of-way, consisting of a sixteen (16.00) foot wide strip along the Southeasterly sideline of Maryland Street extending 130 feet in a $Nor the asterly \, direction \, from \, the \, intersection \,$ of the Southeasterly sideline of Maryland Street with the Northeasterly sideline of Grandview Avenue to be vacated and annexed to Lot 8.01, Block 5705, which fronts

Beginning at the point of intersection of the current southeasterly sideline of Maryland Street (66 foot R. O. W.) with the current northeasterly sideline of Grandview

thence (1) North 52 degrees, 55 minutes West, along the extended northeasterly sideline of Grandview Avenue, a distance of 16.00 feet to a point,

thence (2) North 37 degrees, 5 minutes East, along a newly created southeasterly sideline of Maryland Street (50 foot R. O. W.), a distance of 130.00 feet to a

thence (3) South 52 degrees, 55 minutes rest, along a newly created jog in the southeasterly sideline of Maryland Street, a distance of 16.00 feet to a point on the current southeasterly sideline of Maryland Street (66 foot R. O.W.),

thence (4) South 37 degrees, 5 minutes West, along the current and about to be vacated southeasterly sideline of Maryland Street, a distance of 130.00 feet to the point and place of beginning.

Afore described property (2,080 s.f.) is a sixteen foot (16 foot) wide section of Maryland Street, running along the southeasterly sideline of Maryland Street (currently 66 foot R. O. W.) about to be Block No. 5705.

SECTION IV.

Any or all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict, or inconsistent, with any part of the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or

SECTION V. In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconsti tutional or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or invalid

SECTION VI. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner, permitted by Law. Fee: \$94.86 1 T - 5/28/98, The Leader

Devil 8th-Graders Tie

Maplewood Laxers, 4-4

Going into the final quarter of

regulation play in their game against

Maplewood at Tamaques School on May 21, the Westfield Lacrosse As-

sociation 8th Grade team trailed 2

1 and had played lethargically

through much of the contest. Sud-

denly realizing the urgency of the

situation, the Blue Devils came to

life, controlling the ball and keep-

ing pressure on the Maplewood

A crease violation call negated

one score, but with less than 40

seconds remaining, Greg Elliott

broke free in front and cranked a

blistering shot into the net, tying

the score and sending the contest

The overtime saw as much scor-

ing as the previous 40 minutes.

Duffy Lau put Westfield on top for

the first time in the game just mo-

ments into the extra session, but a

defensive letdown followed and once

again the game was tied. Westfield

struck and Maplewood countered.

as time wound down, attackman

Tim Mansfield found middy Mike

Debrossy in front and Debrossy

pumped the ball home. But

Maplewood won the ensuing face-

off, found a wide open area to goalie

Key Riley's right and knotted the

game for the final time on a bounc-

ing shot.
The Devils play in Hopewell Valley on May 30 following their last

home game of the season on the

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

THE DIME SAVINGS BANK OF NEW YORK, F.S.B, PLAINTIFF vs. BEVERLY J.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 10, 1998 FOR SALE OF

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by

public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union

County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street

Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY

THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at

two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their

bid available in cash or certified check at the

The judgment amount is \$197,698.46.

STREET ADDRESS: 1204 Prospect

TAX LOT NO. AND BLOCK NO.: Lot No.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Madison

APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS OF

There is due approximately the sum of

There is a full legal description on file in

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS,

Somerville, New Jersey 08876-1018

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAIN-

TIFF vs. ANGEL M. DURANZA A/K/A

ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, ET ALS, DEFEN-

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by

public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union

County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street

Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY

THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at

two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All

successful bidders must have 20% of their

bid available in cash or certified check at the

The judgment amount is \$112,151.34.

City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State

The property to be sold is located in the

It is commonly known as 38 Delaware

It is known and designated as Block No. 5,

The dimensions are 25 feet wide by 100

Nearest cross street: Situate on the south-

There is due approximately the sum of

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STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD &

Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711

RALPH FROEHLICH

Fee: \$175.44

\$118,389.47 together with lawful interest

erly line of Delaware Street, 125 feet from

the westerly line of Merritt Avenue

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Prior lien(s): None.

KAPNICK, Attorneys

CH-752905 (WL)

6/11 & 6/18/98

293 Eisenhower Parkway

DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1996 FOR SALE

OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

conclusion of the sales.

Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

of New Jersey.

Lot No. 166.

and costs.

Suite 300

RALPH FROEHLICH

Fee: \$167.28

PROPERTY: 100.00 feet x 193.12 feet x

\$203,080.72 together with lawful interest

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

33, Block No. 238 on the Tax Map of the

Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jer-

MUNICIPALITY: Town of Westfield.

Street, Union County, New Jersey,

DOCKET NO. F-5558-95.

GRANT, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

MORTGAGED PREMISES.

conclusion of the sales.

100.00 feet x 192.67 feet.

and costs.

721 Route 202-206

P.O. Box 1018

CH-753773 (WL)

DOCKET NO F-4733-96

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DANT.

into a five-minute overtime.

per/sweeper Gio Palatucci, fullback Emily Macneil, and halfbacks Jenna Pedergreen and Lauren Purdy who would always try to be first to the ball. The first half also saw great pressure put upon the Devils by the Westfield

fullbacks, halfbacks and stopper, Justine Palme, Amanda Dickson, Ali Carter, Mary Kate Maher and Danielle Fried.

The second half picked up where it left off except that the game became even

more physical. The Killer Bees took a 1-0 lead midway through the second half when wing Hannah Burke fought to keep the ball alive on the left side of the field. Federgreen, crossed it perfectly to striker Fried who took the pass in stride. Fried shot it to the right side of the out-stretched Devil keeper who had come out of the goal in order to cut down the angle. When she failed to do so, right wing Melissa Rosen, who was trailing the play perfectly, kicked the ball into the empty net for the score.

In a game that was won by the defense, fullback Stephanie Bridgeman, Annie Onishi, and Caroline Carriste also played well. The last 15 minutes of the game was particularly hard-fought but the game ended with a 1-0 Westfield victory.

Westfield will face Wayne in their final game of the regular season on May 31st at Jefferson Field in Westfield at 2.00 P.M. in a game that should determine the top-flight winner of the Mid-Jersey League. The last time these teams met the game ended in a 1-1 tie.

SPF Red Fireballs Meet With SPF Green Hornets

On Saturday, May 23rd, the Red Fireballs (Team #5) and the Green Hornets (Team #4) of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association Tee Ball Division met in a very well played game. Both teams did an outstanding job in the field

and at the plate. Offensively, the Red Fireballs were lead by Jennifer DiGiuseppe who was a perfect 3-for-3 on the day and drove in 4 runs. Kelly Cianciotta was also 3for-3 and picked up 3 RBI. Chris Vicari knocked in 2 runs while collecting 3 base hits in the game. James Wheeler and Becca Kaplan were each 3-for-3 with 2 RBI.
Joseph Del Prete was 3-for-3 with

Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills omen's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winning teams of the "Combined 4 Score" tournament held on May 19.

FIRST PLACE: Ronnie Buob, Alice Kehler, Carol Nichols Gert Simons, net 146 **SECOND PLACE:** Jean Peterson, Sophia Hildabrand,

Alice Yorks, Dolores Veghte, net 147 THIRD PLACE: Linea Rhodes, Laura Botto, Charles

Szenyi, Olga Rose, net 155

Chip-ins, Mary Danskin and Alice Yorks, hole #3

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY.

DOCKET NO. F-4114-96. SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE SER-VICES CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. MERTON GAREY, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 10, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$116,633.96. Municipality: City of Elizabeth. Street Address: 653 4th Avenue.

Tax Lot No.: 614 Tax, Block No.: 9. Approximate dimensions: 100.00 x 16.65 100.00 x 16.65. Nearest cross street: Seventh Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$119,751.47 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH

KATZ, ETTIN, LEVINE, KURZWEIL & WEBER. Attornevs 905 North Kings Highway Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034-1569

CH-753760 (WL) 4 T - 5/7, 5/14. 5/21 & 5/28/98 Fee: \$146.88

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1030-97. FIRST UNION MORTGAGE CORPO-RATION, PLAINTIFF vs. CARMITA A. VERA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

ET ALS. DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 6, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union . County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$162,867.81. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Premises commonly known as 614 Grier

Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 677, Block No. 4 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth

Dimensions: (approximately) 100.00 feet x 27.00 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Summer Street There is due approximately the sum of \$167,698.53 together with lawful interest

and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale

RALPH FROEHLICH FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza 216 Haddon Avenue Westmont, New Jersey 08108 CH-753376 (WL)

Fee: \$165.24

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an RBI While Ricky Madurski and Blake Van Buskirk also chipped in with a perfect 3-for-3. The Fireballs also got an emotional lift as Ryan Keavney returned from a pre-season arm injury for his first game of the year and collected 2 hits while knocking in a run.

Defensively, the Fireballs have improved each game. Del Prete had an outstanding game in the field as he collected 2 putouts and an assist. Cianciotta and Van Buskirk also had stellar games in the field as each collected 2 putouts on the day while Vicari picked up an assist. Wheeler, Keavney, Kaplan, DiGiuseppe and Madurski displayed excellent instincts as they backed up plays and threw the ball to the correct base throughout the game.

The Fireballs also displayed speed and aggressiveness on the base paths. Madurski, Vicari and Wheeler each scored 3 runs. Van Buskirk, Keavney and Del Prete added 2 runs apiece while Cianciotta scored once.

Ash Brook Women Tell Golf Results

A spokesman for the Ash Brook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "Colored Ball for 18-Holers and "Handicap Stroke Play for 9-Holers on May 21. 18-HOLERS

First Place: Ethel Araneo, Jayne Deo, Marge Perretta & Nancy Wolcott 74 **Second Place:** Barbara Jacob, Doris Reinhardt, Anne

Schmidt & Jacqui Woodring 76 Third Place: Jimmy Budz, Barbara Doane, Barbara

Roberts & Olga Rose 81 Low Putts: Rhoda Faughnan 29

Chip-ins: Kim Huff #2 Mary Zucosky #9 9-HOLERS

Flight A Low Gross - Shelley Grobe 56 1st Low Net- June McCarthy 39 2nd Low Net- Shelley Grobe 40 3rd Low Net- Shirley Sodono 41 Flight B

Low Gross Jean Honke 53 1st Low Net- Jean Ĥopke32 2nd Low Net- Kathy Blatt & Marj Ruff 41 3rd Low Net- Gerts Simons & Cora Gastells 44

Flight C Low Gross Carole Katz 63 1st Low Net Liz Youngs 39 2nd Low Net Carole Katz & Claire Knaus 41 Low Putts: Gert Simons 16

Chip-ins: Liz Youngs

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-11289-97. OCWEN FEDERAL BANK FSB, PLAIN-TIFF vs. KENNETH SCHWARZ AND MARGARET SCHWARZ, HUSBAND AND

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 27, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their

bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$172,499,25. Mortgage made by Kenneth Schwarz and Margaret Schwarz, husband and wife to GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc. f/k/a Travelers Mortgage Services, Inc. dated March 17, 1989 and recorded in the Union County Register's Office on March 20, 1989 in Mortgage Book 3959, at page 0607. Said mortgage assigned from GE Capital Mortgage Services, Inc. to Ocwen Federal Bank. FSB by Assignment of Mortgage being filed simultaneously herewith.

Nearest Intersection: BEGINNING at a point in the northwesterly line of Hillside Road, distant 42.88 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly line of Magie Avenue.

Mortgaged premises commonly known as 304 Hillside Road, North Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208. BEING Lot No. 1009 in Block No. 10 on

the Official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth. County of Union, State of New Jersey. Approximate dimensions: 45 feet wide x 96 feet lona. There is due approximately the sum of

\$177,032.44 together with lawful interest

KARASIC, STONE & CASTELLUCIA,

Attorneys

P.O. Box 240

5/21 & 5/28/98

CH-753742 (WL)

255 Monmouth Road

Oakhurst, New Jersey 07755

and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF

seeking permission to install a half bath on the first floor and to modify

Secretary Board of Adjustment Fee: \$208.08 1 T – 5/28/98, The Leader Fee: \$53.04



WESTFIELD 5TH/6TH GIRLS LACROSSE...The 5th/6th grade girls lacrosse team had a successful 3-3 season. See story on page 15.

SP-F Golden Eagles Fly High; **Snag 1st at Chatham Tourney**

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Golden Eagles went undefeated, taking first place in the Chatham Memorial Day Tourney, May 23 and 24. The Eagles fought back from a 2-0 halftime deficit to start with a with a 3-2 victory over a tough Vemon squad.

The first half was a defensive battle, with Karen Gassier in goal keeping the score close for Scotch Plains. The Eagles put tremendous pressure on Vemon as the second half opened, with Kristin Zyla scoring as the Eagle offense stormed the goal.

Minutes later, Tayler Montagna drove through the defense and dropped the ball off to Carly Wells. After a defender interfered, Wells lined her penalty kick into the upper right comer to tie the score. Zyla scored in a crowd once again to grab a 3-2 lead for the Eagles.

The Eagles continued to dominate play through most of the second half, but Vernon threatened with two breakaways in the final minutes that goalie Elise DeVries stopped cold to save the Eagle victory.

In the second game, the Eagles again battled back from a two goal deficit against the Parsippany Hurricanes. Kelly Rigano took a pass from Montagna and put the Eagles' first score into the corner of the net. As the first half was coming to a close, Zyla again showed her scoring skills, blasting a kick beyond the keeper's hands.

The Eagles threatened throughout the second half but were unable to take advantage of numerous scoring opportunities. The strong work by midfielders Shannon Hassett, Jennifer Villas and Stephanie Splendorio cut off several Hurricane drives and all three came close to scoring with several ferocious kicks from the 18 yard line. The Eagles gave up a quick goal then stormed back to a surprisingly easy 5-1 win over a strong team from Scarsdale, New York. Zyla led the Eagles with a hat trick, scoring the first third and fifth goals.

Lauren Perrotta, Tayler Montagna and Erin O'Connor starred on defense, applying offensive pressure and getting back to cut off every Scarsdale threat. Jenna Balestriere lined a shot over the goalie after driving through two defenders for the second Eagle goal and passed to Elizabeth Elko to set up the fourth. Rigano started in goal for the Eagles and DeVries handled the

second-half keeping. The Eagles' final game of the tournament was a romp over the host team from Chatham. The final score was 9-0. Rigano opened the scoring for the Eagles, booting in a centering pass from Balestriere. Minutes later, Rigano scored again when the keeper mishandled a save on a Balestriere shot. Rigano seized the opportunity and kicked in the bobbled ball Balestriere ended the scoring in the first

half with two goals of her own. Opening the second half, Rigano moved the ball down field and fed Balestriere who scored the hat trick Minutes late, Rigano stole the ball from a Chatham defender and quickly used the

opportunity to earn her own hat trick. The Eagles moved their defenders up to the front line and added more oals. First, Montagna scored with a shot which angled past the goalie into the far corner of the goal. Then, Jeanette Franzone sent a high kick well above the keeper's reach. Finally, Perrotta took a feed from Splendorio and booted in the Eagles last score.



WESTFIELD 7th/8TH GRADE LACROSSE...The Westfield 7th/8th grade girls lacrosse team finished with a successful 5-2 season. See story on page 15.

POSTERS

The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making large color posters (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** Notice is hereby given that the Westfield

Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its May 11, 1998 meeting for the following applications heard at its April 13, 1998 meet-

1. Roslyn Gawthney, 522 West Broad Street seeking permission to erect a addition and deck - granted. Robert and Kay Bohrod, 29 Carol

Road seeking permission to erect a deck in a side yard – granted. Gulf Oil Corporation/Cumberland Farms, 400 Central Avenue and Ross Place seeking permission to expand an existing nonconforming gasoline service station and to install a canopy in the front yard and signage-granted as amended with

conditions. Stephen R. and Anne M. Dyer, 540 Dudley Court seeking permission to erect an addition – granted. Lawrence and Carol Smith, 534 First

Street seeking permission to erect a first floor bedroom and bathroom $addition-granted \,with \,conditions.$ John Colasanti, 246 Maryland Street seeking permission to install an above ground swimming pool -

granted as amended with conditions Judy Gordon Mentlik, 520 Mountain Avenue seeking permission to erect a detached garage - granted as amended with conditions. Julia Diddell, 215 North Avenue seek

ing permission to use the ground floor of the subject property for administrative offices for the practice of orthotics and prosthetics aranted. Douglas Brownstone, 418 Sanford

Avenue seeking permission to erect a deck - granted with conditions. 10. Eugene and Louis DeDea, 421 North Scotch Plains Avenue seeking permission to erect an addition -

11. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Matrisciano, 246 Virginia Street seeking permission to retain a balcony – granted with conditions 12. Laura Hook, 714 Westfield Avenue

and expand an existing deck granted as amended with conditions. Colleen Mayer

Lady Red Sox Top **Oriole Softballers**

Danielle Coleman and Allison West starred on the mound as the Red Sox beat the Orioles 6-5 in an American League Girls Softball League game in Westfield on May 16.

After spotting the Orioles five runs in the first inning, the Red Sox pecked away each inning and finally won with a twoout triple by Danielle Coleman. Katie Barnard scored the wining run by walking before Coleman's big hit in the last inning. Katie Barnard, Karen Castaldo and Kathy Sieb played strong defense behind the pitchers. Sara Sterrett also had a big hit and contributed on defense along with Kaitlin Lipe and Tiffany West.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13296-94. SUMMIT BANK, PLAINTIFF vs

ROBERTO SALERMO AND SILVIA SALERMO ET ALS, DEFENDANT. DATED DECEMBER 6, 1995 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$298,073.55. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, in the County of Union and

State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 22-24 South Seventh Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Being Tract No. 2, Tax Lot No. 1213 in Block No. 9. Acct. No. 9-1213. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 180.00

feet \times 50.00 feet \times 121.00 feet \times 50.00 feet \times 121.00 feet. Nearest Cross Street: situated approxi mately 242.01 feet from the intersection of the southeasterly sideline of South Seventh

Street with the southwesterly sideline of First Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of

\$307,705.40 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. **RALPH FROEHLICH** SHERIFF

BOURNE, NOLL & KENYON, Attorneys 382 Springfield Avenue Summit, New Jersey 07901 CH-752345 (WL)

5/21 & 5/28/98

Fee: \$171.36

lacrosse team defeated Chatham, 9-2,

on May 19 in Chatham. The West-

field team scored in the first minute of

the game with a shot into the corner of

the goal by third home Brittany Miller

assisted by right attack wing, Kristin

Westfield played a strong and con-

sistent game, dominating the field

throughout the game and displaying

excellent passing skills. Westfield's

left attack wings, Amanda Shutts,

Chrissy Romano and Miller aggres-

sively retrieved centers Morgan Lang

and Kristin Mann's opening draws

and then utilized "give and goes" to

move the ball down the field toward

the goal. Homes Elizabeth Perrella,

Elizabeth Salemme and Elyse

Goldweitz rotated through the 8-meter

arc to receive passes from the oncom-

ing attack. Lang, on a pass from Meg

Smith, came from midfield to dodge

Chatham's defense and shot left-

Playing defense wing positions

were Kristin Anton, Sarah Round,

Meg Smith, Nicole Tomasso and Elyse

Goldweitz who guarded Chatham's

attack wings, prohibiting them from

scoring and connecting the ball to

Westfield's offensive players. By the end of the first half, the score was 5-

0 on additional goals scored by center

Morgan Lang, second home Eliza-

beth Salemme, attack wing Kristin

Pollack and third home Brittany Miller

on assists from first home Lisa Paul,

During the second half, the attack

and defense wings continued to move

the ball toward the goal by using

continuous short passes. Shutts fired

in two shots from the left side assisted

by Lang and Miller, and Lang made

another from the right side assisted

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Pollack and Miller.

handed for another Westfield goal.

Devil 7th/8th Laxers Topple

Dazed Chatham Girls, 9-2

F-SP 'Y' Gymnasts Place **Third in State Tournament**

The 1998 YMCA State Championships were held on May 2-3 in Madison. The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA had gymnasts earn third place in the A, B and **C** Divisions

The 'A' Division gymnasts competed in two age groups. Team members Jessica Franko, Kelly Pirozzi, and Kelsi Russell competed in the 14 and under age group; Melissa Batista, Marissa Hodges and Michelle Rubino competed in the 15 and over age group.

Franko earned the Bronze Medal in the vaulting, a Silver Medal on balance beam, and seventh place awards on uneven bars and in the all around. Pirozzi earned the Bronze on the unevens and 10th in the all around. Hodges earned seventh on the vault, the beam, and the all around, and an eighth place award on unevens. Rubino took sixth on unevens and eighth on the floor exercise and the all around. Batista received the eighth place awards on vault and on balance beam, as well as ninth in the all around.

In the U-11 'B' Division age group, Mariela Lemus received fifth on the floor exercise and eighth on the unevens. Stephanie Faber took eighth on the Vault Competing in the 12 year old age group, Kathryn Brucia was awarded fifth in the beam, sixth on unevens and floor exercise and eighth on the vault and in the all around competition.

In the 15 and over age group, Diana Filo was awarded third in the all around. Filo also received a Silver Medal on the vault and unevens, a Bronze Medal for on the beam and a fourth on the floor exercise. Rachael Eannucci took the Bronze on vault and unevens, fourth in the all around, fifth on the floor exercise, and eighth on the beam. Chrissy Perrotta received the fifth on the all around. unevens, and the beam. Perrotta also took sixth on the floor exercise and seventh on the vault

In the U-9'C' Division group, Tara

Girls' 5th and 6th **Grade Laxers End** With Double Wins

The 5th/6th grade girls' Westfield lacrosse team finished its season on a high note. The blue squad and the white squad both challenged Chatham in their final season games. The Blue team traveled to Chatham where they closed out their season with a resounding score of 12-2. The white squad played the other Chatham team at home in Wesffield and easily captured a win with a final score of 8-1.

The 48 girl laxers were divided into two equal squads at the beginning of the season. Each of the squads practiced twice a week and played a six-game schedule that included such powerhouse lacrosse teams as Ridgewood, Mountain Lakes, and Madison.

Both of the squads finished the season with impressive 3-3 records Their record reflects the hard work and positive team spirit that were shown by all the girls.

Youth Tennis Will Have New Coach

Rita Bokert will be in charge of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Tennis Bokert will be taking over for Dale and Barbara Hooper who have retired. Tryouts are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on June 22 at Kramer Manor Courts

Mrs. Bokert has been involved in various areas of tennis for over twenty-five years. She has been a member of teams that play on indoor courts. She was instrumental in organizing and keeping necessary records for the local Woman's Ladder (which at its peak had over thirty participants) and has substituted for the Hoopers when needed. The Recreation Department is fortunate in having such a

worthy successor to the Hoopers. At the present time, Donald Van Blake of Plainfield, will be taking over for Wally Katz, formerly director of the Youth Tennis Foundation of New Jersey. Coaches of teams who have been participants in the foundation have been contacted and asked to signify their interest in being part of the Youth Tennis League for 1998. A a schedule of matches must be arranged for away games. All practices and home matches are played on the courts at Kramer Manor Park. Interested youths are urged to attend the try-out and be part of the program which culminates in a state tournament held in August. For further information, call 322-6700.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPO-RATION, PLAINTIFF vs. FERNANDO MENDOZA AND SONIA A. MENDOZA HIS WIFE; JESUS MENDOZA, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED MARCH 10, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$112,558.61. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 631 GREEN STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 598, in Block No. 4. Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 40 feet

wide by 120 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the Westerly line of Green Street, distant 380 feet from the Southerly line of Britton Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$115,577.38 together with lawful interest

and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH

FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney 4 Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey 07012

CH-753792 (WL) 6/4 & 6/11/98 Fee: \$167.28 5/28 & 6/4/98

Hannon received the Bronze on the unevens, sixth on vault and all around, and ninth on beam and floor exercise. Jenna Skoller was awarded the Gold on unevens, sixth on the floor exercise, seventh in the all around and ninth on the vault. Allegra Kenwell received fifth on floor and 10th on the unevens. Samantha Penny was awarded fifth on beam.

In the 10 year old age group, Gina DeLauro received the Bronze on unevens, beam and all around, and fifth on the vault and floor. Kate Breuninger was awarded the sixth on vault, beam, floor exercise and all around.

Competing in the 11 year old age group, Jessica Neuringer received the ninth on beam and all around, and 10th on vault. Amy Drewes was awarded sixth beam and eighth on the floor. Lauren Perrotta received the ninth place award

In the 12 and over age group, Erica Bloom received the Gold on floor and seventh on vault and all around. Erin Breznitsky was awarded fourth on the unevens and seventh on the floor. Barie Salmon earned sixth beam.

United Squad Tops SPF Sabers, 4-1

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood U-11 Sabers traveled to Somerset Hills to meet the talented Newcastle United squad. The Sabers played a great game of soccer, but came away on the short end of a 4-1 score sheet

One Somerset Hills player registered a first-half three-goal hat trick despite the strong Saber defensive effort. Greg Leischner was impenetrable in the back with Bill Schoenbach, Adam Greenwald, Jeff Bell and Ryan Aspell doing their best to hold out the Newcastle attack

Bill Albizati made several outstanding saves. Terrance Charles took over the net minding duties late in the first half. The Saber offense led by Sean McNelis, Charles, Bell, Matt Colon, and Schoenbach came close several times, but could not beat the Somerset Hills keeper.

The Sabers started well after the intermission with a goal by McNelis in the first minute. Leischner moved up to wing to fortify the attack. His effort to split the Newcastle defense was shot just a bit too high. Sean Smith and Bell also placed some hard shots, but the goals did not come. Steve Gaetano was superb in midfield to direct the ball into the attack. Patrick Schiazo, Robert Lasher, Colon, Greenwald, and Aspell had a fine second half holding Somerset Hills to just one goal. Charles continued his great play in goal with a number of saves, including a beauty in the final seconds

The Sabers will spend Memorial Day competing in the annual Maplewood tournament against top teams from around

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SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12612-96.

vs. CLEMENT LAFORTUNE, ET UX, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

MARINE MIDLAND BANK, PLAINTIFF

DATED MAY 20, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF JUNE A D 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$57,004.86 Property to be sold: CITY OF FLIZA BETH, COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF

NEW JERSEY. Premises known as: 541 JEFFERSON

Tax Lot No. 475; Block No. 12. Dimensions: 50 feet x 145 feet Nearest cross street: JULIA STREET. There is due approximately the sum of

\$59,102.59 together with lawful interest and There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPH FROEHLICH

MATTLEMAN, WEINROTH & MILLER P.C., Attorneys Suite 101 401 Route 70 East Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034

5/21 & 5/28/98 Fee: \$155.04

CH-753214 (WL)

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-13419-92. RESOLUTION TRUST CORPAS CON SERVATOR FOR CATERET FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. HUBERT MARK WILLIAMS AND JANET E. WILL IAMS, HIS WIFE: ET ALS, DEFENDANT, CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION. DATED MARCH 12, 1998 FOR SALE OF

MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street. Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$106,373.37 The property to be sold is located in the TOWN of WESTFIELD in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 226 MARYLAND STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 5 in Block No. 566. Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately)

150.00 feet wide by 50.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the SOUTHEASTERLY side of MARYLAND STREET, 250.00 feet from the NORTH-EASTERLY side of BOYNTON AVENUE. There is due approximately the sum of \$109,610.34 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn **RALPH FROEHLICH**

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys 406 - J Lippincott Drive Marlton, New Jersey 08053 CH-753787 (WL)



TROPHY WINNERS...Scotch Plains Twirlers, pictured at a recent competition, presented their season finale recital at Park Middle School. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Candace Barnes and Kelly Dougher, and back row,

Scotch Plains Twirlers Hold Season Finale at Park School

Girls enrolled in the Twirling Program sponsored by the Scotch Plains Department of Parks and Recreation from January through May recently held their season finale at Park Middle School in Scotch Plains.

Their instructor was Marie Victoria Gostel, a state champion in 1996 and 1997. Ms. Gostel captured the All-East Regional Championships, and took fourth place in the North Atlantic Region Twirling Championships.

Starring in routines formulated by Ms. Gostel were Christine Ruggieri, Stacia Piesch, Samantha Shaffer, Candace Barnes, Carys Davis, Kelly Dougher and Tamie Walker. In addition, 10-year-old

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SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-672-96.
UMLIC-TEN CORP, PLAINTIFF vs.

JOHN F. SHERRY AND MARY ROSE SHERRY, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED JULY 25, 1997 FOR SALE OF

MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$247,264.33. Town of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey

STREET ADDRESS: 6 Starlite Court, Westfield, New Jersey 07090. TAX LOT NO. 33-C BLOCK NO. 673

DIMENSIONS: 171.94 x 135.20 x 174.72 x 16.47 x 50.65. NEARESTCROSS STREET: 155.42 feet from the intersection of Starlite Court and

Central Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of \$255,029.01 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH BUDD, LARNER, GROSS,

ROSENBAUM, GREENBERG & SADE, Woodland Falls Corporate Park 200 Lake Drive East Suite 100 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002-4805 CH-753323 (WL)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fee: \$165.24

6/11 & 6/18/98

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS. PLAINTIFF vs. JOAO A. GODINHO, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union . County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$219,758.59. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New

Commonly known as: 13-17 West End Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202. Tax Lot No. 13 in Block No. 1555. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) ir-

regular 75 feet wide by 90 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the easterly side of West End Place, 204 feet from the southerly side of West Jersey Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$225,481.54 together with lawful interest

and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attornevs 1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 1024 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024 1-908-233-8500 File No. XCM 29538 CH-753789 (WL)

Christina Cerutti gave a special performance using two batons and ballet-like moves during the pro-

The girls performed to music including "New York, New York," "Show Twirl," "Strut" and a holiday marching routine. Parents contributed refreshments and Ms. Gostel's family also assisted with the production.

Registration will open in September at the Scotch Plains Recreation Office for the fall session of the twirling program, which is open to girls ages six to 13.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-10177-97. BANKUNITED OF TEXAS, FSB, PLAIN-TIFF vs. MARLENE NARCISSE, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION. DATED MARCH 12, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 10TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 a two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount i MUNICIPALITY: City OF Elizabeth **COUNTY & STATE: UNION COUNTY,**

NEW JERSEY STREET & STREET NUMBER: 558-560 Jackson Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202.

TAX LOT & BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT NO. 846 BLOCK NO. 8. **DIMENSIONS:** Approximately 104.30 feet 49.94 feet x 105.05 feet x 49.96 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Julia Street

is approximately 100.04 from the subject There is due approximately the sum of \$213,756.28 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH HACK, PIRO, O'DAY, MERKLINGER,

WALLACE & MCKENNA, Attorneys 30 Columbia Turnpike P.O. Box 941 Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-0941 CH-753771 (WL)

4 T - 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 & 6/4/98

Fee:\$17<u>1.36</u> **PUBLIC NOTICE**

6/4 & 6/11/98

by Miller. Cutting from behind the goal to receive a pass from Shutts was

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17977-97. INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A/ IMC MORTG CORP, PLAINTIFF

vs. ALBERTO GOMEZ, ET AL, DEFEN-CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 17, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$92,852.24.
ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwest-erly side of Marshall Street distant south 27 degrees 30 minutes east 125.00 feet from the intersection of said side of Marshall Street with the southeasterly side of Fifth Street; thence

(1) South 62 degrees 30 minutes west 100.00 feet to a point; thence (2) South 27 degrees 30 minutes east 25.00

feet to a point; thence (3) North 62 degrees 30 minutes east 100.00 feet to a point southwesterly side of Marshall Street; thence

(4) Along Marshall Street north 27 degrees 30 minutes west 25.00 feet to a point or place of BEGINNING Being known as Lot No. 12, Block No. 20

on the tax map COMMONLY KNOWN as 452 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. There is due approximately the sum of

\$95,371.57 together with lawful interest and There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA & WRIGHT, Attorneys

211 Benigno Boulevard, Suite 201 P.O. Box 788 Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099-0788 CH-753790 (WL)

Westfield's 7th & 8th grade girls first home Lisa Paul who pivoted and blasted one past Chatham's goalie for another Westfield goal.

Westfield's defense was played by Ali Pino and Nicole Infantino at third man, Jessica Tymanski at cover point, Rachel Bavolar at point and Jen Star in the net. The defense marked their Chatham opponents with excellent man-to-man defense as well as employing double team strategy when Chatham's offense entered Westfield's 12 meter fan. Pino and Infantino made a strong showing by intercepting several Chatham passes, while Tymanski and Bavolar aggressively went for ground balls in the goal area. Star saved many shots and cleared the ball to Westfield's midfield. The strong Westfield defense held Chatham to

only two goals The Westfield team finished the season with a 5 and 2 record, losing only to Summit 8-5 and to Ridgewood in an extremely close game by 8-7. Victories over Mt. Lakes 12-6, Chester 10-5, Millburn 10-6 and Madison 12-6 completed the very successful sea-

Carla Charny Receives Law Degree at Fordham

Carla Charny of New York City, the daughter of Robert and Edith Czeropski of Scotch Plains, graduated from Fordham University School of Law, Bronx, New York,

on May 17. She was also awarded prizes in intellectual property and copyright law. Ms. Charny had previously earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from The Juilliard School of Music, Drama Division, in New York City.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

INVITATION TO BID Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Westfield in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 10:00 AM prevailing time on Monday, June 15, 1998 for the "THE IMPROVEMENT OF GRANDVIEW AVENUE, WESTFIELD

The work under this Proposal includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract Drawings and described in the Contract Specifications and Proposals shall be in accordance with such Drawings and Specifications and the terms proposed in the Contract. The work consists primarily of the construction of approximately 1.050 lineal feet of granite block curb. 250 tons of bituminous concrete shoulder pavement, 3,300 square yards of bituminous concrete surface course, 50 square vards of 4" thick concrete walk and other related items. The successful bidder shall start construction ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract is given, and

after start of work.

Proposals shall be in writing on the forms furnished and must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Town of Westfield (10%) of the base amount of the bid, but not ess than \$500.00 nor more than \$20.000.00 Each bid must also be accompanied by a Surety Company Certificate stating that said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required Performance bond in the full amount of the Contract, by a Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor's Qualification Statement Statement of Ownership, on the forms included in and explained in the contract documents.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 P.L. 1975 supplement to the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action) and must pay workmen the prevailing wage rates promulgated by the New Jersey State Department of Labor and Industry for this project, copies of which are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer. Plans and Specifications may be seen or procured at the office of the Town Engineer Public Works Center, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any bid, and waive any informality in any bid, if in the interest of the Town, it is deemed advisable to do so.

Kenneth B. Marsh

1 T – 5/28/98, The Leader Fee: \$54.57 **PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND MUNICIPAL CHARGES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, the Collector of Taxes of the Borough of Fanwood, Union County, New Jersey will sell at a public auction on the 18th day of June, 1998, in the Mayor and Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey at 10 o'clock in the morning, the below described lands $The said lands \textit{ will be sold to make the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 18th day of June 1998 together the said lands of the said lands$

with interest and cost of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1998. Said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen (18) percent per annum. Payment for the sale shall be made in cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order or other method previously approved by the collector before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.

Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchase will be struck off and sold to the municipality in fee for redemption at eighteen (18) percent per annum and the municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose right of redemption The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 54. Revised Statutes of New Jersev

At any time before the sale, the undesigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property, with interest and costs incurred up to the time of payment by cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order. $Industrial properties \ may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N. J. S. A. 58:10-2$ Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded

from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the The said lands so subject to sale, described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last tax duplicate and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 18th day of June 1998, exclusive of the lien for the year are as listed below

			Collector of Taxes
OCK & LOT	OWNER NAME	PROPERTY LOCATION	AMOUNT
10/22.01	Barnes, William J.	177 North Martine Avenue	\$301.79
14/5	Capoccia, Ronald D. and Pamela A.	12 Montrose Avenue	\$4,737.83
26/49	Bush, Stephen T. and Ellen	20 Mary Lane	\$1,883.08
41/4	Zinman, David M. and Debra S.	162 Pleasant Avenue	\$7,238.52
43/8	Puccia, Vincent and Barbara	42 Oakwood Court	\$1,311.68
55/2	Grabowski, William	15 South Avenue	\$36,925.84
55/4	Jack and Helen Realty Corp.	27 South Avenue	\$2,686.16
59/1	Keogh, Colm and Geraldine	168 South Avenue	\$4,856.58
65/11	Spagnuolo, Rafaele and Viola	56 South Martine Avenue	\$3,159.95
66/18.B	Mannix, Michael T. and Karen A.	33 Old South Avenue	\$2,698.58
67/2	266 North Co., LLC	266 North Avenue	\$1,326.19
68/33	Buckland, Gordon and Lois	576 North Avenue	\$3,965.00
71/7	Leahy, Patrick and Sheila	419 Midway Avenue	\$4,202.68
74/17	Kreiger, Kenneth and Jean	130 South Glenwood Road	\$5,456.17
82/11	Fischbein, Gerald D. and Ellen	156 Vinton Circle	\$6,772.57
86/6	Blitz, Kathie A.	79 Second Street	\$1,052.88
91/35	Conahan, Pauline C. and James J.	40 First Street	\$5,059.94
100/24	Lehmann, Charles and Barbara	97 Coriell Avenue	\$3,075.03
105/16	Malone, William J., 3rd and Barbara	187 King Street	\$5,865.33
116/68	Solomon, Mary	49 Trenton Avenue	\$1,096.35
120/4	Johnson, Lorenzo and Ruby	13 Jefferson Avenue	\$349.53
-5/21, 5/28, 6/4	4 and 6/11/98, The Times		Fee: \$575.28

Fee: \$171.36

SHERIFF

6/4 & 6/11/98

RALPH FROEHLICH

4 T - 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 and 6/11/98, The Times

CDC to Conduct Auditions For *Dracula* on Monday

The Cranford Dramatic Club (CDC) has announced open auditions for Dracula, a dramatic production based on the famous Bram Stoker novel. Auditions for Dracula will be held at the CDC Theater on

Monday, June 1, at 7 p.m. Dracula will be directed by longtime CDC Director Mike Marcus. The cast includes Miss Wells, a maid; Jonathan Harker, Dr. Seward, Abraham Van Helsing, Dracula's nemesis; R.M. Renfield, Dracula's assistant; Mr. Butterworth, Lucy Seward, the love interest, and of course, Count Dracula. There are also various chorus parts.

According to Mr. Marcus, there are no age specific parts. Each person auditioning will be assessed based upon his or her individual attributes

Dracula will be presented at the CDC Theater during October.

For audition information, script availability or other questions, please call Audition Chairwoman Linda Giuditta at (908) 232-8934, or the CDC Audition hot line at (908) 276-7611, Mailbox No. 3.

The CDC Theater is located at 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford. For membership, ticket or other information, please call (908) 276-7611.

Roosevelt Honor Roll Includes 308 Students

The names of 308 students who earned Honor Roll standing during the third marking period at the Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield were announced recently by Principal Kenneth Shulack.

In the sixth grade, 50 students, or 26.34 percent of the 186-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.

Sixty-three students, or 33.87 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll, which requires an "A" or "B" in all subjects, major or

In the seventh grade, 51 students, or 27.57 percent of the 185-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll. Sixty-seven students, or 36.22 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

In the eighth grade, 14 students, or 8.92 percent of the 157-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll, and 64 students, or 40.76 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

SIXTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL Stephen Adamo Victoria Maffey Kimberly Adams Katherine Albino MaryKate Maher Danny Mahoney Stephen Anderson Justine McGowar Brooke Austin James McGrath Rebecca Bellovin Jacob Mirsky Sabrina C. Bengal Brian J. Pirof Hannah N. Burke Bradford Cantor Katherine L. Re Amanda C. Reider Dorothy Chou Margaret Reynolds Elizabeth M. Cullen Catherine A. Rimondi Alexandra Devlin Aurora Rivendale Sagiv Edelman Claire M. Ganley Angela M. Garone Michael Sheflin Laura Shelman Katherine Geenberg Caroline Sheridan Amanda J. Glickman Erin G. Goldberger Andrew Sinnenberg Anne Tabachnick Carolyn E. Harbaugh Sarah M. Hoban Eric C. Weinberg Eric C. Whitman Michael K. Huber Peter Itz Christine Wicks Elizabeth Joyce Laura M. Yee

SIXTH GRADE HONOF ROLL Emily L. Barnes Jeremy MacKechnic Alexander Barrett Lauren M. Meriton Brandt N Miller Rvan M. Bartholomew Katherine M. Brown Cassandra Miller Celine Mogielnicki Margaret M. Molnar Victoria Brynildsen Thomas Byrne, 3rd David A. Muroff Steven Cheah Jessica Connor Lauren C. Musacchia Alex C. Crawford Katherine I Nicol Tyler G. Deieso Adham M. El-Sherbeini Theresa Nowicki Yasmin Nozari Jeffrey Nusse Ryan E. Palumbo Clifford L. Evans Elizabeth Fetissoff Láurie Pellicano Lauren Gale Andrew Price Alyson D. Goodman Gregory J. Psomas Erika L. Hasenfus Katherine O. Riddle Meredith Rucinsky David C. Hewit, Jr. Maria C. Hove Alec I. Jaslow Adam D. Sharpe Jack H. Joyce Tiffany Kenny Rita N. Shehady Rebecca C. Shottland Daniel Kim Britton W. Kimmins Ella Shuster Timothy Kolenut Hrvoje Landeka Rasmus E. Thomsen Kevin Lantz Lee J. Tomasso Rachel Lazar Miranda Vargas Charles Vickers Emily J. Warren Alex Wright Sarah Liebowitz Jourdan Loffredo Ashley A. Yarusi

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-13096-97. FIRST NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. RUI M. GOMES AND MRS. RUI M. GOMES, H/ W: NATIVIDADE CASTANHEIRA: ET

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth. New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$224,161,40. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 339 DOYLE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

TAX LOT NO.: 240C BLOCK NO.: 5 Dimensions of the Lot are (approximately) 40.55 feet wide by 100 feet long, irregular, NEAREST CROSS STREET: Situated at the intersection of the NORTHERLY side of DOYLE STREET and the EASTERLY

side of FOURTH AVENUE. There is due approximately the sum of \$229,982.58 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

PETILLO & STERN, Attorneys Suite 300 1170 Route 2E East Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2926 CH-753788 (WL) 6/4 & 6/11/98 Fee: \$173.40

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL Joseph C. Amato Jenise Morgan Bryan McDermott Alison Bennett James Nelson Andrew R. Bridgman Bom Park Kaitlyn M. Patella Christine J. Pirot Kimberly Cernak Kelli Cocuzza Trevor Putnoky Sean M. Devaney Jacqueline Ramalho Lauren R. Federgreen Lucy Rayner Jason M. Fertakos Angela M. Ricci Christopher Ford Tracy Rood Katlyn M. Ropars Peter J. Gately Toby L. Hershkowitz Alexa Rose Katie Hollenbach Jordan A. Seagull Kathryn Seib Douglas E. Shineman Daniel R. Kane Angela W. Kim Martha Strickland Marisa K. Lau Allison N. Lemberd Juhie Tamboli Christopher Thaver Darren J. Levy Andrew J. Tucker Michele H. Madorma Orlee J. Maimon Kathryn A. Wade Alexandra Maus Jordan Warner Susan E. Williams

> Alison Yuhas **SEVENTH GRADE**

> > James Kennedy

David Koeppel

Whitney Laird Heather A. Lane

Joan Lee Benjamin A. Masel

Gregory Matthews Stefan Mogielnicki Kelly Ann Monahan Scott E. Nuzzo

Darcy O'Brien

Sean P. O'Neill

David A. Perez

Melissa Richey

Corie Rosenberg

Matthew Rothstein

Jennifer L. Rubino

Kathleen Salmon

James Scariati

Julian D. Siano

Emily N. Suda

Anna E. Tabachnik Amanda L. Uniacke

Julianne M. Vanarell

Matthew J. Veldermai

Alexa Vantosky

Adam C. Wendel

Lisa Venezia

Marc Schott

Jihae Park

Daniel Kotch

Jessica Lee

HONOR ROLL Matthew J. Azzaro Michael Babetski Lauren Bannworth Sean M. Baran Keith Bodayla Racine Borde James Charatan Shelby E. Cherin John J. Chiesa Songah Choo Megan Connors Jennifer E. Dalrymple Joseph O. DeCampo Daniel Driscoll Gregory Engel Ashley Flood Vivian V. Futran Mara Ganz Maryanne Garry Pryce T. Gaynor Corrie L. Gosko Thomas J. Greene Amanda Noel Haddad Timothy Heine Samatha Hermann Ryan Hoens Sabrian L. Hurley Gabriela E. Izmirliar Allison Jacob Andrew Janney Emily Kahn

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Gregory Whitney Amanda M. Wilhelm **EIGHTH GRADE** DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL

Alexandra S. Brill Erin E. Cockren Kevin J. Cutro Heather B. Fishberg Flizabeth B Heisler David A. Kane

Kristin Anton

Lauren A. Baeder

Sarah A. Burke

Joshua M. Bengal

Daniel J. Caprario

Michael Charney

Neil Ciemniecki

Katheen Dura

Kiera Evans

Bret Fleming

Pamela Fried

Jessica Gordon

Jennifer Haves

Matthew Hesner

Elizabeth V. Imbert

Cameron D. Kelly

Katherine R. Kriel

Nikhil Koparkar

Brian J. Levy

Sarah Heitner

Gerritt P. III

Gregory R. Elliott

Alan E. Kantz Shannon E. Kunath Megan A. Lesko Elizabeth A. Madresh Erin M. McClellan Megan McGowan

Benjamin P. Ruskin

EIGHTH GRADE Christopher Annese Matthew K. Lowenstein Joshua Ludmer Jeffrey A. Luker Michael Mac Kechnie Matthew Brinkmann Sarah Mahran Brittany L. Miller Theresa B. Murphy Matthew D. Chazanov Ashley Nemec Molly Rose Orbach James M. Donovan Jeremy Owens Neil Owens Lisa K. Paul Morgan Pearlman Anexandra Fetissoff Sarah E. Printz Christopher Freisen Michael Quintaniella Gregory Ralph Christopher Gismondi Sarah F Round Elizabeth P. Salemme Daniel B. Seeger Ziad A. Shehady Margaret M. Smith Evan Statton Michael A. Kazazis Charles Tortorello

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Pieter W. Van Iperen

Rachel M. Wagner

Marie B. Tracy

Stuart J. Yates

Miriam Zichlin

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Tuesday. May 26, 1998 there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed

on such first reading, an ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GEN-**ERAL ORDINANCES OF THE** TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAF-

The purpose of the ordinance: Establishing speed limits along Rahway Road 25 mph from the Union/Middlesex Corporate line to Winchester Drive: 30 mph from Winchester Drive to 550 feet south of Nepawin Lane; 25 mph from 550 feet south of Nepawin Lane to the Scotch Plains/Plainfield Corpo-

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday. June 10, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such

A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of

BARBARA RIEPE Township Clerk 1 T – 5/28/98, The Times Fee: \$35.19

Booster Association Awards Scholarships to 13 Students

The Westfield School Booster Association held its 31st annual "All-Sports" Dinner last night, May 27, at The Westwood restaurant in Garwood to honor all graduating senior athletes and to recognize their dedication and achievement. A plaque was presented to every se-

given to each member of an undefeated and/or State Championship team. The highlight of the event was the awarding of 13 student athlete scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000. This vear's recipients were Mark Matthews. Katherine Egan, Victoria Nusse, Meghan Hely, Brendan Hickey, Dylan Dupre, Becky Hamilton, Stephen Dennis, Shan-

nior athlete, and special plaques were

non Wagner, Sage Stefiuk Meghan Corbett, Dan Todd and Michael Baly. The scholarship recipients were chosen on the basis of their athletic accomplishments, academic performance and leadership on and off the playing field, as demonstrated by participation in student and community affairs.

Mark was presented with the Walter . Clarkson Honorary award donated by the "Friends of Westfield Track" to honor Walter Clarkson, a past coach of Westfield High School's track and cross country teams.

The son of Mark and Ellyn Matthews,

he has earned 10 varsity letters in cross country, indoor track and outdoor track. He was named Captain and Most Valuable Player of the cross country and indoor track teams during his senior year. Mark earned first team All County and All Conference honors in his junior and

senior years. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council. a Tri-Editor of Hi's Eye and was Secretary of the German Club. He was awarded second place in Feature Writing by The Courier News and third place in Rutgers State Competition

of "Comedic Pairs." Mark will attend the University of Maryland in the fall. Katherine was selected to receive the Alumni Scholarship donated by Taylor and Love Realtors and given by the Roger Love family, four generations of which have graduated from Westfield High School and participated in varsity athlet-

Michael Baly

Dylan Dupre

Meghan Hely

Victoria Nusse

The daughter of Jane and Dennis Egan, Katie earned nine varsity letters playing soccer, basketball, indoor and outdoor track. In soccer, she was second team All-County in her junior and senior years. and was named to the NJGSCA All-State

Group IV North second team. In track, she set a school indoor record in the 400 and was part of the record setting 4 x 800 team. Katie is a member of the National Honor Society and the French Honor Society, and has been a peer minister at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield for the past four years. She will attend Colby College in the fall

Victoria Nusse is the recipient of the Megan Kelley Memorial Award from a scholarship fund established by the Kelley family in memory of their daughter, who was a Westfield High School student and a member of the girls soccer and basketball teams.

The daughter of Janice and Jim Nusse, Vickie earned five varsity letters and was chosen as Captain and Most Valuable Player on the basketball and soccer teams.

In basketball, she was awarded All-Area honorable mention, and in soccer, she was named to the Regional All-American Team, First Team All-State and First Team All-County.

Vickie is a member of the National

Honor Society and served as its President in her senior vear. She was Editor-in-Chief of Hi's Eye, a Girls State nominee, a peer minister and retreat coordinator. Vickie will attend The College of New Jersey next fall.

Meghan Hely received the Toni Bristol Award named for a volunteer coach in lacrosse, girls soccer, and girls basketball. The daughter of Lois and Jim Helv. Meghan is a member of the National Honor Society, President of the Spanish Honor Society, recipient of the Principal's Leadership Scholarship and she is an Edward Bloustein Distinguished Scholar.

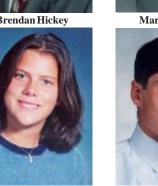
Meghan was a member of the Student Council and Treasurer in her junior year, and received the Dartmouth College Book Award and the University of Rochester Xerox Award. She earned five varsity letters in field hockey and lacrosse and was Captain of each of those teams. She













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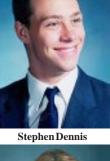
on such first reading, an ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND **SALARY ORDINANCE 96-19** ADOPTED JUNE 12, 1996 ES-TABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR MUNICIPAL **EMPLOYEES**

The purpose of the ordinance: Establishing the position of Principal Assessing Clerk and establishing salary range for same.

A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordi nance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of

BARBARA RIEPE Township Clerk 1 T – 5/28/98, The Times









Daniel Todd

earned All-County and All-Area honors in field hockey, and was selected to participate in the Garden State Games in lacrosse. Meghan will attend Amherst College in the fall. Brendan received the Gary Kehler

Award which honors Westfield High School's "Hall of Fame" former athletic director, football coach, wrestling coach and golf coach. The son of Maryanne and Dan Hickey, Brendan is a member of the French

Club, the French Honor Society and the

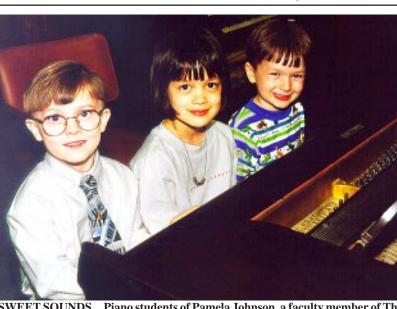
Spanish Club. He was presented with the Youth Leadership Award by Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick of the Archdiocese of Newark. Brendan has been a stand-out on the football, ice hockey and lacrosse teams. He has received nine varsity letters and was Captain of the football and hockey teams. In football he was selected sec-

ond team All-County and second team All-Area, Brendan will attend Hobart College in September. The Peter Houlihan Memorial Awards are donated by an individual booster member to a male and female student athlete to honor the late Peter Houlihan. a past member of the Boosters known for his work on behalf of the youth of Westfield. He was especially active in the

Westfield Soccer Association. The male recipient of the award is Dylan Dupre, Dylan, the son of Farn and John Dupre, was a member of the varsity soccer team for four years, and was Captain his senior year. He was first team All-County and first team All-State for three years.

Dylan is the Folio editor, a member of the National Honor Society, the Italian Club, the Key Club and the Investment Club. He will attend the University of California at Berkeley this fall.

The female recipient of the Houlihan Award is Becky Hamilton. The daughter of Mickie and Bernie Hamilton, Becky CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN



SWEET SOUNDS...Piano students of Pamela Johnson, a faculty member of The Music Studio, prepare for their upcoming recital. Pictured, left to right, are Kyle Aslin of Linden, and Megan Hager and Cameron Stowell, both of Westfield. The Music Studio is a division of The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts in Westfield.

Piano Students Scheduled To Present Spring Recitals

The piano students of Pamela Johnson, a faculty member of The Music Studio, a division of New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) in Westfield, will present their spring recitals on Saturday, May 30 and on

Friday, June 5. The performances will take place at the First United Methodist Church in Westfield. Students performing will be Megan Hager, Sophie Greene, Cameron Stowell, Danielle Fine and Whitney Weldon from Westfield; Kyle Aslin of Linden, Taylor Guiffre of Scotch Plains and Sarah Shatz

from Bedminster. The pre-Kindergarten group will be featured at 1 p.m. on May 30. Students in the first grade and above will be featured at 2 and 4 p.m. the same day, as well as on June 5 at 7 p.m.

Future student recitals will be given by Eva Botai and Jeanne Jaubert on Saturday, June 6; Jenny Cline, Janet and Thomas Lyman on Sunday, June ; Olga Slavnina on Sunday, June 14, and Ted Schlosberg

onWednesday, June 10. The NJWA, a non-profit organization established in 1972 by Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, is certified as a member of the National Guild of Community Schools of the Arts. It is located at 150-152 East Broad Street

> See All The **Scholarship** Winners In Color On Our Website www.goleader.com

in Westfield. The mission of the Workshop is to provide creative experiences and training in the arts for pre-school children and adults. For information call (908) 789-9696.



SILVER AWARD WINNER...Faith Maricic of the Burgdorff ERA Westfield Office has earned the New Jersey Association of Realtors' (NJAR) Mil lion Dollar Sales Club Silver Achievement Award. She also qualified for the Burgdorff ERA Leader's Circle, comprising the top 5 percent of all 27,000 ERA sales agents worldwide. Since beginning her real estate career in 1987, Ms. Maricic has been an NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club member for 11 consecutive years. She also qualified for the Silver Award in 1992 and 1996, as well as 1997. Ms. Maricic was the top producing Sales Associate in the Westfield office for 1995-1997, gaining her membership in Burgdorff's President's Elite for 1998

is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Vice President of the Spanish Club, and Treasurer of the

unior Statesmen of America. Becky earned 10 varsity letters in soccer, indoor track and outdoor track. She was first team All-County during ner junior and senior years, and second team All-Group IV in her senior year in soccer. In track, she was a member of the recordsetting shuttle hurdle and sprint medley teams. Becky will attend James Madison

University in the fall. Stephen received the Elinor Taylor Award, given in honor of Elinor Taylor who was a Westfield resident since 1947 and an avid sports fan whose children and grandchildren have excelled in vari-

ous sports. Financial gifts in Elinor's name were donated to fund this scholarship. Stephen, the son of George and Beverly Dennis, was President of his class all four years and Vice President of the Student Council his junior and senior years. He was the Captain of the indoor and outdoor track teams, and was voted the Most Valuable Runner in indoor track during his senior

Stephen participated on the distance medley relay team that set a national record and which also placed second at the Penn Relays. He plans to attend the University of North Dakota in the fall.

Shannon was the recipient of the I. E. Jones Award, which is donated by Heather Kennedy in memory of her father. This award is presented to a female athlete who participated in at least one sport for all four years in high school, and who has demonstrated good sportsmanship and

The daughter of Marlane and Jack Wagner, Shannon is a member of the National Honor Society, the French Honor Society, Vice President of the Italian Club, President of the Community Service Club and a recipient of the Brian

Piccolo Award. Shannon received 10 varsity letters in field hockey, indoor track and softball, and was Captain of the field hockey and softball teams. She also was voted Most Valuable Player on the field hockey team. Shannon was first team All-Area and first team All-Group IV in field hockey, and in softball she was selected first team All-Area. The student will attend the University of Delaware in the fall.

Sage received the Thomas Shields Memorial Scholarship, given in memory of a long-time member of the Boosters, an avid fan of Westfield High School sports, and the father of four Westfield High School athletes.

The award is given to a senior athlete who demonstrates good character, hard work, sportsmanship and "heart" in everything they do.

Sage, the daughter of George and Robin Stefiuk, earned 11 letters in soccer and indoor and outdoor track, and was Captain of all three sports. In soccer she was selected first team All-County and third team All-Group IV. In track she was first team All-County

and was a member of the record 4 x 800 and distance medley relay teams. Sage is a member of the Student Council, the Art Club and the Spanish Club, and is Treasurer of the Environmental Club. She will attend Dickinson Univer-

and holds the school record in the 1600,

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Meghan Corbett received the Westfield Tennis Association Scholarship donated by the Westfield Tennis Association. This award recognizes a senior male or female tennis player for excellent tennis skills, high academic achieve-

ment, and leadership. Meghan, the daughter of Dodi and Bob Corbett, is a four letter winner in tennis. She was Captain and Most Valuable Player in her senior year, and she has made All-Area, All-County and All-State teams since her sophomore year. She also lettered in indoor track and

lacrosse. Meghan is a member of the National Honor Society, the French Honor Society and the Spanish Club, and is the Senior Class Secretary. She also won the Brown University Book Award, is a Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test National Merit Commended Scholar and is an Edward Bloustein Distinguished Scholar. Meghan will attend Duke University next

Dan was the recipient of The Executive Committee Award which is given on behalf of the 50 active members of the Boosters to a student athlete whose hard work, dedication, and leadership is indicative of what high school athletics

represent. The son of Bob and Bobbie Todd, Dan is a member of the National Honor Society and the "Societe Honoraire De Francais." He is the co-founder of the "WHS" Young Investors Club, has volunteered at Children's Specialized Hospital for the past four years, and was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church

youth group. Dan has earned nine varsity letters in soccer, wrestling and lacrosse, and he

was Captain of the wrestling team. In soccer he was named to the All-County team for the last two years, and he received honorable mention All-State. In wrestling, he placed in the county and district tournaments, and qualified for the regionals. Dan will be attending the

West Point Military Academy in the fall. Michael received the prestigious President's Award given in the name of the top Booster Executive Committee Chairperson to an outstanding senior athlete who exemplifies leadership, character, good sportsmanship, and the spirit of Westfield athletics.

Mike, the son of Holly and Bob Baly, has distinguished himself in many areas throughout his high school career. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the French Honor Society, and the Latin Honor Society.

Mike was a Wendy's High School Heisman State finalist; he attended Boy's State, tutored Latin and volunteered at Children's Specialized Hospital.

Mike received 11 varsity letters in soccer, wrestling and lacrosse, was Captain in all three sports, and was the Most Valuable Player in wrestling. In soccer he was All-County all four years, a starter on the state championship and county championship teams, and third team All-State during his senior year.

In wrestling, Mike had the third most career wins at Westfield High School He won District, County and Regional Championships and qualified for the State Championship his junior and senior years. In lacrosse, he was selected third team All-State and second team All-Pitt Division. He will be attending Harvard University in the fall.

Paul Nazzaro Studio Plans Spring Recitals for June 1-5

The Paul Nazzaro Music Studio in Westfield will present its Annual Spring Recitals during the first week

Mr. Nazzaro's students will perform works in many styles, including classical, jazz, blues, ragtime, popular, new age, and more.

The recitals will showcase pieces students have written on their own, using the computer and the Musical Instrument Digital Interface keyboard at the studio, according to Mr. Nazzaro.

Also featured at the recitals will be original arrangements by Mr. Nazzaro of various classical pieces. Among them will be Mozart's A Little Night Music, Beethoven's Fifth Symphony, and J.S. Bach's Sheep May Safely

Sarah Mullen, a senior at Westfield High School, will be performing at the studio for the last time this year. A student at the studio for 11 years, she was recently accepted to the Oberlin Conservatory in Ohio, for music study.

During two of the upcoming performances, she will play the first movement of Beethoven's Pathetique So-

Performing on Monday, June 1, are: Sara Aleksandravicious, Jackie Nicoll, Casey Brown, Jacob Lavenhar, Joe Maran, Andrew Goldman, Matt Liebowitz, Hillary Nicoll, Bryan Cordes and Sarah Mullen.

On Tuesday, June 2, the performers are: Krista Ruschmann, Melanie Kaufhold, Kylie Fraser, Kim Angus, Kaitlin Kominsky, Samantha Hermann, Sophie Hall, Nancy Bateman, Trisha Wheeler, Mary Kominsky and Eric

On Thursday, June 4, the featured performers will be: Jay Tieman, Craig

WCP Plans Auditions For Blithe Spirit Cast

The Westfield Community Players (WCP) announced that auditions will be held for Noel Coward's Blithe Spirit, directed by Hank Glass, which will open the group's 1998-1999 sea-

Audition dates are Monday, June 8 and Tuesday, June 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the WCP Theater at 1000 North Avenue, West, in Westfield.

Scripts are available in the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad Street, beginning the week of Monday, June 1. Individuals cast in the show must join the WCP as a dues paying member.

The cast of characters include Edith, a dimwitted, clumsy maid; Charles, a novelist in his 40s; Elvira, an attractive spirit in her late 20s to early 30s; Ruth, Charles' wife, in her middle 30s; Dr. and Mrs. Bradman, a middle-aged couple, and Madame Arcati, a bicycle-riding medium, 40 to 50 years of age.

All actors must be prepared to use an English accent. Evening rehearsals begin after Labor Day on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the theater.

The show opens Saturday, October 17, and will continue on Fridays and Saturdays, October 23, 24, 30, 31 and November 6 and 7.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Tuesday, May 26, 1998 there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GEN-**ERAL ORDINANCES OF THE** TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAF-

The purpose of the ordinance: Designat ing the intersection of Sunnyfield Lane and Sleepy Hollow Lane a stop intersection with

the stop sign on Sleepy Hollow Lane. A public hearing will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such

A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of same without cost.

BARBARA RIEPE 1 T – 5/28/98, The Times Fee: \$31.62

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, May 26, 1998, the following ordinances

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GEN-**ERAL ORDINANCES OF THE** TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAF-

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLE-MENTING AND AMENDING CHAPTER II ENTITLED "FIRE DEPARTMENT, ESTABLISH-MENT AND REGULATIONS" AND CHAPTER XVII EN-TITLED "FIRE PREVENTION" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN-SHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS,

AN ORDINANCE SUPPLE-MENTING AND AMENDING **CHAPTER V ENTITLED "ANI-**MALS" OF THE REVISED **GENERAL ORDINANCES OF** THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, 1978.

were duly passed on second and final read-

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS Township Clerk 1 T – 5/28/98, The Times Fee: \$32.13

Campbell, Susannah Page-Katz, Stephanie Pinheiro, Georgie Williamson, Ben Chewey, Helen Kaplan, Caleb Zimmerman, Max

Kaplan and Sarah Mullen. On Friday, June 5, the following performers will be spotlighted: Julie Yee, Crista Ricci, Julian Betancourt, Laura Schwab, Matt Carville, Sarah Lapidus, Mike Yee, Michelle Morganoff and Laura Yee.

For more information, please call (908) 232-3310 or e-mail pnazzaro@att.net, or visit the studio web site at home.att.net/~pnazzaro/ pnazzaro.musicstudio.html

School District Lists June Concert Schedule

The Westfield public school district has announced a series of spring concerts to be held in the schools in June, which the public is invited to attend. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, June 1, 8 p.m. — Roosevelt Spring Concert (sixth grade) at Roosevelt Intermediate School on Clark Street.

Tuesday. June 2, 7:30 p.m. — Westfield High School Voice Recital at the high school on Dorian Road. Wednesday, June 3, 8 p.m. —

Roosevelt Spring Concert (seventh Thursday, June 4, 8 p.m. — Roosevelt Spring Concert (eighth

Monday, June 8, 7:30 p.m. — Edison Spring Choral Concert at Edison Intermediate School on Rahway Avenue.

Tuesday, June 9, 7:30 p.m. — Edison Spring Instrumental Concert. Wednesday, June 10, 7:30 p.m. — All-City Music Festival Concert at Westfield High School.

The Fine Arts Department has also scheduled a meeting on June 1 at 8 p.m. in Room 121 at Westfield High School for students and parents to meet the new Westfield High School Marching Band Director Michael Fackelman.

A Fine Arts Recognition Night has been scheduled for June 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Westfield High School auditorium.

NCADD Workshop **To Focus Discussion On Spiritual Concepts**

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) of Union County will present a workshop entitled "Working Clinically with Spiritual Concepts" on Friday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

This workshop will look at spirituality and its impact on those recovering from substance abuse. The cost of the class is \$50 and pre-registra-

tion is required. All those interested are invited to attend. For further information and registration, please call Pat Ward at (908) 233-8810.



BENEFIT CAR WASH...The Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theatre (WYACT) recently held a car wash fundraiser at the PNC Bank parking lot in downtown Westfield. Cast, parents and production staff washed and dried for four hours to help finance WYACT's summer productions of Rodgers and Hammerstein's Carousel at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center's Victoria Theatre, and Wendy Wasserstein's Isn't it Romantic at the Cranford Dramatic Club. Pictured, left to right, are: Joe Siko, Colleen Kirk (in dark shorts), Deanne Martinez and Mary Beth Brautigam.

Fine Art and Crafts Show Sale Slated at Nomahegan Park

The 12th annual Spring Fine Art and Crafts show at Nomahegan Park will be on Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Cranford,

across from Union County College. The free show is open to the public and will feature over 140 artists, photographers and crafts people from throughout the Northeast and elsewhere, who will display and sell their works. It will be held rain or shine.

The juried show and sale is jointly

ASSOCIATE HONORED...Gina Suriano Barber of Scotch Plains, a Broker Associate in the Burgdorff ERA Westfield Office, has earned the New Jersey Association of Realtors' (NJAR) Million Dollar Sales Club Silver Achievement Award. She also qualified for the Burgdorff ERA Leader's Circle, ranking among the top 10 percent of all 27,000 ERA sales agents worldwide. Ms. Barber also captured the top position in the Westfield office for Most Sales and Production, Closed Units, for 1997, A real estate professional for 10 years, she earned the NJAR Bronze Award in 1989-1995 and an additional Silver Award in 1996 for production exceeding \$5 million. She has served on the Westfield Board of Realtors' Education and Program Committees, is a notary public, and holds the Referral and Relocation Certification.

sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation and Janet and Howard Rose

Squared Productions, Inc. Fine art, photography, weaving, clothing, pottery, wood, fiber, leather and stained glass items will be among the featured exhibits. The Eagle Creek Country Band will entertain and a variety of ethnic foods will be available.

Free parking is available at the college. For further information, please call (908) 874-5247.

Greg Paroff Directing Talk Radio in New York

Former Westfield resident Greg Paroff is currently directing Talk Radio at the Producers Club in New York City. The production will continue through this Saturday, May 31.

In Talk Radio, which includes a cast of young actors, playwright Eric Bogosian questions entertainment's purpose in society by exploring a talk show host's personal paranoia the evening before his program achieves syndication.

The playwright explores how artists either accept or deny their insecurities concerning their work. Mr. Paroff said the play is particularly relevant as an exploration of an individual quest for self-knowledge in a politically charged and polarized atmosphere.

The Producers Club is located at 358 West 44th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues. All performances are at 8 p.m. except for Sunday's performance which is will begin at 6 p.m.

For reservations or information, please call (212) 777-4471.

Enrichment Program Adds Additional Summer Sections

The Enrichment Center of Westfield, a tutoring and enrichment service company, has announced its expanded summer program. Classes are offered for kindergarten through grade 12 students.

The Center, an air conditioned facility, is offering two sessions: Monday, June 29, through Friday, July 24, and Monday, July 27, through Friday, August 21. Classes are available from either 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Registration is by mail or phone. Class size is limited to eight and early registration is recommended. There is a discount for children who take more than one class. Free on-site parking is available.

Classes in phonics, reading, math, Spanish, science and games of strategy are being offered for children in kindergarten through grade two. Special classes for gifted and talented in math and reading are also offered. Students in grades three through six can take the same course selections and choose from public speaking and composition writing. Gifted and talented math and reading classes are also offered for this age

Students in grades seven and eight can choose reading comprehension, creative writing, public speaking, junior verbal and math SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test), and EWT (Early Warn-

ing Test) math and English. As of September, the name EWT will be changed to the GEPA (Grade Eight

Proficiency Assessment), the spokes-

High School students are being of fered PSAT (or SAT) math or verbal. public speaking, essay writing, HSPT math, English and writing.

The name HSPT (High School Proficiency Test) will be changed to the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) in September, as well.

Classes are also offered in the college application essay and interview skills. SAT II subject matter tests are offered in molecular biology, general biology, chemistry, writing and United States history.

All classes at the center are taught by certified, experienced teachers who are willing to individualize classes to meet the needs of each student, explained

Elaine Sigal, an owner of the center. She said class size is a maximum of eight students for better individualized instruction.

Private tutoring is always available for students in all grades and at all levels. "Summer is a perfect time for students to get ahead in their classes for the following year," stated Rhoda Asch, a partner at The Enrichment Center.

Students can study their course material for classes in September or review material that was not mastered during the previous school year.

Registration is on a first-come basis. For more information, please write The Enrichment Center, 424 Central Avenue in Westfield or call (908) 654-0110 for a free brochure.

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Thursday, May 28, 1998

Coldwell Banker Office Earns Achievement Award

The Westfield office of Coldwell Banker was recently presented with a Special Achievement Award for 13 straight years of award-winning sales performance.



Marilyn Kelly

The award trophy was presented to Manager Marilyn Kelly by Bruce Zipf, President, and Maureen Passerini, Senior Vice President of the greater New York region of Coldwell Banker, at the annual Awards Gala.

For 13 years, the Westfield office has been the number one office in Coldwell Banker's greater New York region, and is a perennial contender for the top ranking in the country, according to Mr. Zipf.

This year, the office ranked number one in Coldwell Banker's northeast region for total production, closed units and commission income. The office ranked number two in North America for total production and also

for return on revenue. The Westfield office also earned the company's Sales Growth Award, with a production increase of 79 percent over the previous year. In addition, the production level of Coldwell Banker's Westfield office, based on listings sold and sales, also outnumbered all other offices on the Board of Realtors, Mr.

Zipf explained. Ms. Kelly credits the professionalism of her agents with the success the office has achieved. "A synergy builds when you have so many good people," she said. "Our Sales Associates are very proud of the success of our office, and have high standards and expectations of themselves and each other."

The Westfield office roster includes five Gold Level, 16 Silver Level and a total of 38 members of the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dol-



TOP PRODUCER...Lois Berger, a Broker and Sales Associate with the Westfield office of Burgdorff ERA, ranked as number one producer in a company of over 600 sales associates for the month of February. Ms. Berger has been a Realtor in the Westfield area since 1977. She is a multimilliondollar producer and is the Director of Sales Training for her office. She has also held many positions on the Westfield Board of Realtors, including Vice President.



CONGRATULATIONS...Carol Tener, pictured at right, of Burgdorff ERA's Westfield office, is congratulated by Jean T. Burgdorff, Chairwoman of Burgdorff ERA and a member of the New Jersey Real Estate Commission, on having received the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) Million Dollar Sales Club Silver Achievement Award. She was given the award for sales exceeding \$5

Carol Tener of Burgdorff Is Silver Award Recipient

Carol Tener, a top producer in Burgdorff Realtors ERA's Westfield Office, recently earned the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) Million Dollar Sales Club prestigious Silver Achievement Award, for production exceeding \$5 million of busi-

ness in a year. Ms. Tener has been a member of the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club every year since 1984, earning the Gold Achievement Award in 1992 and 1993 with more than \$10 million in business. In addition, she has garnered Silver Awards six other years.

She has also received the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club Award, a recognition of professional accomplishment for those who achieved the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club for a minimum of 11 years.

She was additionally recognized as a member of Burgdorff's "Elite Group" at the Annual 1998 Awards Luncheon held at L'Affaire in February. As a result of her production in 1997, she was ranked 21 in the company out of over 600 sales asso-

Ms. Tener is a member in The Friends of the Westfield Symphony and the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield. She has been a resident of Westfield for more than 30 years.

Prudential Representatives Attend Fine Homes Forum

Marge Cuccaro and Bernadette far as Malaysia on the Internet, Pru-Houston of Prudential New Jersey Realty's Westfield Office were among 150 realtors from the United States and Canada who attended the Fine Homes International Networking Reception on May 7 in New York

City.
The international forum was hosted by The Prudential Real Estate Affiliates, Inc., a network of independently owned and operated North American real estate companies.

"The whole focus on the meeting concentrated on marketing strategies for upper-tier homes," explained Ms. Cuccaro, who specializes in luxury real estate properties in the Westfield area.

"It was enlightening to share the cutting-edge techniques that these Prudential Real Estate sales associates are using to attract international buyers," she remarked.

"From advertising properties in the Asian and European editions of The Wall Street Journal, to commu-

gram which reaches potential buyers for each of her listings, according to Prudential spokeswoman Pam MacKenzie.

dential Real Estate associates clearly

are making it easier for affluent

buyers from all over the world to

shop for real estate," added Ms. Houston, who is the Manager of

Prudential New Jersey Realty's West-

Ms. Cuccaro joined Prudential New

She is a Silver Level member of the

1997 New Jersey Association of Re-

altors' Million Dollar Sales Club and

a member of Prudential's exclusive

President's Circle, comprising the top 4 percent of the company's 38,000

She utilizes a target marketing pro-

Jersey Realty in 1994. She is the

current Sales Associate of the Year in

For more information about Prudential's Fine Homes Program and Ms. Cuccaro's target marketing nicating with prospective buyers as strategies call her at (908) 232-5664

Betty Lynch Is Recipient Of NJAR's Silver Award

Marilyn Kelly, Manager of the Westfield office of Coldwell Banker, so emotional for people that sometimes they might not fully underhas announced that real estate agent Betty Lynch has been inducted into the Silver Level of the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) Mil-



Betty Lynch

The award, given to agents with sales in excess of \$5 million annually, was presented to Ms. Lynch during the Realtor Board's annual banquet in Mountainside. Her achievement ranks her in the top 1 percent of all Coldwell Banker Associates nationwide.

Ms. Lynch, who has earned the Silver Award more than a dozen times and the Gold Award twice for more than \$10 million in sales, closed in excess of \$9 million during 1997.

In addition, Ms. Lynch is a member of the NJAR's Distinguished Sales Club for recording high sales volume for more than 10 consecutive years "Betty's dedication is an inspira-

tion to all of our agents," noted Ms. Kelly. "She is a true professional who understands exactly how to help each

individual." A 25-year veteran of the real estate field, Ms. Lynch stated that buying and selling residential real estate is

stand their own needs.

"I think many people today have the idea that they're buying their dream house. They don't expect their needs to change in a few years, and with the wisdom of my experience, I try to help them see a house not just as a place to live, but as a place to grow and to consider the investment potential," she said.

Ms. Lynch and her husband, Dan, are residents of the Sleepy Hollow area of Plainfield.

In total, 16 agents in the Westfield Office achieved Silver Level status in 1997. The office also had five Gold Level recipients, with 37 agents in all earning membership in the NJAR Million Dollar Club.

The office is located at 209 Central Avenue in Westfield. Ms Kelly and Ms. Lynch may be reached by calling (908) 233-5555.



BURGDORFF SILVER AGENT... Realtor Bruce Elliott of the Westfield **Burgdorff ERA office recently earned** the Million Dollar Sales Club Silver Achievement Award from the New Jersey Association of Realtors. He also ranks in the top 10 percent of 27,000 ERA sales agents nationwide.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held May 26, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 10th day of June, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning

Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT TO COMCAST CABLEVISION OF NEW JERSEY, INC. TO CONSTRUCT, CONNECT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVISION AND CABLE TELEVISION COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD,

NEW JERSEY.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, as follows:

SECTION 1. GRANT OF NON-EXCLUSIVE CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE AND CABLE TELEVISION COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FRANCHISE

The Town hereby grants to Comcast Cablevision of New Jersey, Inc. renewal of its nonexclusive Municipal Consent to place in, upon, along, across, above, over and under highways, streets, alleys, sidewalks, easements, public ways and public places in the Town, poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes and other television conduits and conductors, fixtures, apparatus and equipment as may be necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance in the Town of a cable television and cable television communications system, subject to local ordinances regarding street openings and the prior consent of the BPU. SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. Such meaning or definition of terms is supplemental to those definitions of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules and regulations, 47 C.F.R. Subsection 76. Eet seq. and the Cable Communications Policy Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 521 et seq., as amended, and the Cable Television Act, N.J.S.A. 48:5A-1 et seq., and shall in no way be construed to broaden, alter or conflict with

- (a) "Municipality" or "Town" is the Town of Westfield, County of Union, State of New
- (b) "Company" is the grantee of rights under this Ordinance and is known as Comcast
- Cablevision of New Jersey, Inc.
 (c) "Act" or "Cable Television Act" is Chapter 186 of the General Laws of New Jersey, and subsequent amendments thereto (Section 48:5A-1 et seq).
- "FCC" is the Federal Communications Commission.
 "Board" or "BPU" is the Board of Public Utilities, State of New Jersey.
- "Office" is the Office of Cable Television (OCTV) of the Board of Public Utilities. "Basic Cable Service" means any service tier which includes the retransmission of local television broadcast signals as defined by the FCC.
- "Preferred Basic Cable Service" means any service tier which includes Basic Cable Service and in addition a package of other channels excluding optional premium or pay perview channels and described in the tariff as "Standard Service" Federal Act — Communications Act of 1934, as amended, including the Cable
- Act of 1996, also found at 47 U.S.C. Section 521 et seq. (j) Video On Demand Services—a service providing video programming to subscribers on an on-demand basis, but does not include services providing video rogramming prescheduled by the programming provider.

Communications Policy Act of 1984, as amended by the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992 and the Telecommunications

- (k) PEGAccess Channel Public, Educational, and Government access channel (m) Subscriber — any person or entity to whom basic cable television service is
- (n) Cable service (1) the one way transmission to subscribers of video programming or other programming service, and (2) subscriber interaction, if any, which is required for the selection or use of such video programming or other program-
- (o) Parent Corporation Comcast Corporation, or any successor
- "State of the Art System Technology" shall mean equipment or facilities which $(1) \ \ Are \ commercially \ available \ with \ reasonable \ delivery \ schedules \ from \ two \ or \ more$ sources of supply; and
- (2) Have the capacity to perform their intended functions as demonstrated in
- systems of similar characteristics; and
 (3) Can be implemented by the Company in an economically feasible manner.

SECTION 3. STATEMENT OF FINDINGS Public hearings conducted by the Town, concerning the renewal of Municipal Consent herein granted to the Company, were held after proper public notice pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Act and the regulations of the Board adopted pursuant thereto. Said hearings, including the Hearing on the Application held on May 20, 1997, having been fully open to the public and the Town having received at said public hearings all comments regarding the qualifications of the Company to receive this renewal of Municipal Consent, the Town hereby finds that the Company possesses the necessary legal, technical, character, financial and other qualifications and that the Company's operating and nts are adequate and feasible SECTION 4. DURATION OF FRANCHISE

- (a) The non-exclusive consent granted herein shall expire fifteen (15) years from the date of expiration of the previous Certificate of Approval as issued by the Board of
- (b) The Municipality may conduct a review of the Company's compliance under this Ordinance. Said review shall commence on the fifth anniversary of the granting of the Renewal Certificate of Approval by the BPU and shall be completed no later than six (6) months from that date. The Town shall notify the Company and the BPU of the commencement of said review in writing and shall also notify the Company and BPU in writing upon completion of said review. Said notification shall present the Town's complete findings in this matter. The review shall take into account whether the Company has met its obligations under this Ordinance and whether the Company's system technology is state of the art. In the event that the Municipality shall find that the Company has not met its obligations under this Ordinance or that its system technology is not state of the art, the Municipality may petition the BPU for appropriate action. **SECTION 5. FRANCHISE FEE**

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Act, the Company shall, during each year of operation under the consent granted herein, pay to the Town two percent (2%) of the gross revenues from all recurring charges in the nature of subscription fees paid by subscribers

permit a greater franchise fee, the parties shall negotiate in good faith regarding same. SECTION 6. FRANCHISE TERRITORY The consent granted under this Ordinance to the renewal of the franchise shall apply to

the entirety of the Town and any property subsequently annexed hereto.

SECTION 7. EXTENSION OF SERVICE AND CABLE TELEVISION SERVICE

- (a) The Company shall be required to proffer service along any public right-of-way to any person's residence or business located in all areas of the franchise territory as escribed herein, at tariffed rates for standard and non-standard installations. (b) The Company shall provide on its basic service tier all educational and governmen-
- tal access programming
- SECTION 8. SYSTEM UPGRADE AND DESIGN
- (a) The Company has completed an upgrade of the cable television distribution system serving the Town as of December 31, 1997. The upgraded system shall be a hybrid fiber optic/coaxial cable system following a "fiber to the node" architecture. The upgraded system shall provide improved picture quality, enhanced signal reliability and increased channel capacity.
- (b) Privacy—The Company shall continue to comply with all state and federal statutes and regulations regarding subscriber privacy and the notification of same, including those provisions pertaining to the safeguarding of subscriber information, otice requirements and related matte

SECTION 9. CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

Restoration: In the event that the Company or its agents shall disturb any pavement, street surfaces, sidewalks, driveways, or other surface in the natural topography, the Company shall, at its sole expense, restore and replace such places or things so disturbed in as good a condition as existed prior to the commencement of said work. The Company shall immediately repair any damage to public or private property caused by the install removal or repair of the cable system

Relocation: If at any time during the period of this consent, the Municipality shall alter or change the grade of any street, alley or other way or place the Company, upon reasonable notice by the Municipality, shall remove, re-lay or relocate its equipment, at the expense of

Temporary Removal of Cable: The Company shall temporarily move or remove appropriate parts of its facilities to allow for the moving of buildings and machinery or in other similar circumstances. The expense shall be borne by the party requesting such action,

except when requested by the Municipality, in which case the Company shall bear the cost. $Removal\, or \, Trimming\, of \, Trees: \, During\, the\, exercise\, of \, its\, rights\, and\, privileges\, under this \, its rights\, and\, privileges\, under this \, its$ franchise, the Company shall have the authority to trim trees upon and overhanging streets, alleys, sidewalks and other public places of the municipality so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact with the wires and cable of the Company. Such trimming shall be only to the extent necessary to maintain proper clearance for the Company's wires and cables. Any removal of any tree in the municipal right of way shall be done in accordance with provisions of municipal ordinances governing such removal, including replacement or restitution. Except in the event of an emergency, the Company

SECTION 10. CUSTOMER SERVICE

In providing services to its customers the Company shall comply with N.J.A.C. 14:18 and all applicable state and federal statutes and regulations. The Company shall strive to meet $or \, exceed \, all \, voluntary \, Company \, and \, industry \, standards \, in \, the \, delivery \, of \, customer \, service \, delivery \, or \, customer \, service \, delivery \, delivery \, or \, customer \, service \, delivery \, deliv$ and shall be prepared to report on same to the community upon written request of the Town

SECTION 11. MUNICIPAL COMPLAINT OFFICER The Office of Cable Television is hereby designated as the complaint officer for the Town of Westfield pursuant to N.J.S.A. 48:5a-26(b). All complaints shall be received and $processed in accordance \ with N.J.A\ C.\ 14:17-6.5. The\ municipality\ shall\ have\ the\ right\ to$

request copies of records and reports pertaining to complaints by Town customers from

the OCTV. The Town may, at any time, request from the OCTV a report summarizing the $number and \, nature \, of \, complaints \, received \, against \, the \, Company \, from \, Town \, residents.$ SECTION 12. LOCAL OFFICE During the term of this franchise, and any renewal thereof, the Company shall maintain the company s $a \, local \, business \, of fice \, or \, agent \, for \, the \, purpose \, of \, receiving, \, investigating \, and \, resolving \, all \, receiving \, all \, receiving$ complaints regarding the quality of service, equipment malfunctions and similar matters Such local business office shall be open during normal business hours, and in no event $less \, than \, 9:00 \, a.m. \, to \, 5:00 \, p.m., \, Monday \, through \, Friday. \, Telephone \, response \, for \, such \, the such that \, the such th$

purposes as mentioned herein will be provided by the Company's employees, representatives or agents twenty-four (24) hours per day. The telephone number and address of the $local\ of fice\ shall\ be\ listed\ in\ applicable\ telephone\ directories\ and\ in\ correspondence\ from$ the Company to the customer. The telephone number for the local office shall utilize an exchange which is a non-toll call for Town residents. SECTION 13. PERFORMANCE BONDS During the life of the franchise the Company shall give to the municipality a bond in the

amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00). Such bond shall be to insure the faithful performance of all undertakings of the Company as represented in its application for municipal consent incorporated herein including repairs to public or private property pursuant to Section 9 of this Ordinance if not performed by the Company **SECTION 14. SUBSCRIBER RATES**

The rates of the Company shall be subject to regulation as permitted by federal and state SECTION 15. PUBLIC, EDUCATIONAL AND GOVERNMENTAL ACCESS CHAN-

- (a) The Company shall continue to provide one (1) dedicated Educational and
 - Governmental Access Channel to be utilized by the Town and its designees and one (1) system-wide public access channel.
 - (b) Within twelve months of issuance by the BPU of a Renewal Certificate of Approval, the Company shall provide one additional dedicated Educational and Governmental Access Channel to be utilized by the Town and its designees.
 - (c) The Municipality may require a third Educational and Governmental Access channel provided the following condition shall have been met: During a 16

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- consecutive week period (excluding weeks during which Town schools are not in session), each of the two Educational and Governmental Access Channels shall have been in use for original first-run non-syndicated non-preprepared fullmotion, non-commercial video programming at least 30 hours per week. [This provision shall not be interpreted to exclude videotaped programming (as opposed to live programming) from counting toward the Town's requirement. A program may be aired twice during a week and still be counted toward the Town's requirement. Any additional airings shall not be counted.]
- (d) Except as otherwise agreed, all Educational and Governmental Access Channels shall remain on the Basic Cable Service tier of service.
- (e) Change in Technology: In the event that the Town determines that it is necessary and feasible for it to have interactivity on demand on its Governmental access channels, the Company and the Town shall discuss same and shall negotiate in good faith regarding the cost of same to the Town.
- Technical quality: the Company shall take any steps which are necessary to ensure that the signals originated on the access channel(s) are carried without material degredation, and with a signal whose quality is equal to that of other channels the (g) In support of PEG Access Channel programming the Company shall pay to the
- Town the sum of \$75,000, as follows:
 (1) Within six (6) months of issuance by the BPU of a Renewal Certificate of Approval, the Company shall pay sum of \$50,000; and
- Within three (3) months of the fifth (5th) anniversary of the issuance by the BPU of a Renewal Certificate of Approval, the Company shall pay sum of \$25,000. (h) Within 12 months of receipt of a Renewal Certificate of Approval, the Company shall construct, at no cost to the Town and on a no direct pass-through basis, ar additional dedicated fiber optic return line and all other equipment necessary for the purpose of transporting local access programming from the Town's desig-

nated facility to be televised on the Town's access channe

- SECTION 16. COMMITMENTS BY THE COMPANY $(a) \ \ The \ Company \ shall \ provide \ free \ standard \ in stall at ion \ and \ Preferred \ Basic \ Cable$ Service monthly on up to ten (10) additional outlets in each school in the Town, public and private, elementary, intermediate and secondary. Each outlet installed beyond ten (10) in each school, if any, shall be paid for by the school requesting service on a materials plus labor basis. Monthly service charges shall be billed at
- the regular tariffed rates for additional outlets. (b) The Company shall provide free standard installation and Preferred Basic Cable Service monthly on one (1) outlet to each police, fire, first aid, emergency management facility, public library, community center and the public works building in the Town. (A listing is attached as Attachment 1.) Each outlet installed beyond the first in each facility, if any, shall be paid for by the Town on a materials plus labor basis. Monthly service charges shall be billed at the regular tariffed rates
- (c) The Company shall provide free basic Internet access via high-speed cable modem on one (1) non-networked personal computer in each school in the Town. public and private, elementary, intermediate and secondary, at no charge, provided the school is located within 200 feet of active aerial distribution plant. The Company shall additionally provide free basic Internet access via high-speed cable modem on one (1) non-networked personal computer in each public library in the Town, at
- no charge, provided the facility is located within 200 feet of active aerial cable plant. (d) Company representatives shall appear at least once annually, upon written request of the Town, at a public meeting of the Governing Body, to discuss matters pertaining to the provision of cable service to residents of the Town and other related issues as the Town and Company may see fit.
- (e) The Company shall comply with all applicable FCC regulations regarding high $definition\, television\, (HDTV), video\, on\, demand, digital\, video\, compression, Internet$ access, radio retransmission, high speed cable modems, and interactive program

SECTION 17. TWO WAY SERVICES AND INTERCONNECTION

In the event that the Town determines that it is necessary and feasible for it to contract with the Company for the purpose of providing two-way or interconnection services, the Company shall be required to apply to the BPU for approval to enter into such contract upon terms and conditions to be agreed upon by the Town and the Company. All costs for such application to the BPU shall be borne by the Town **SECTION 18. EMERGENCY USES**

Upon activation of the State's Emergency Alert System ("EAS"), the Company shall be required to have the capability to override at the head end or hub a portion of the system in order to permit the cablecasting of emergency messages. The Company's participation in the EAS shall be in compliance with applicable state and federal statutes and regulations. The Municipality, along with the Company, shall establish reasonable procedures for such

SECTION 19. LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Company agrees to maintain and keep in full force and effect at its sole expense at all times during the term of this consent, a comprehensive general liability insurance policy naming the Municipality as an insured with a single limit amount of \$1,000,000 covering liability for any death, personal injury, property damages or other liability and insuring against loss by any such claim, suit, judgement, execution or demand arising out of its construction and operation of the cable television and cable television communications system, and an excess liability (or "umbrella") policy in the amount of \$3,000,000. **SECTION 20. INDEMNITY**

To the extent required by law, and except as to any damage or loss sustained or caused by the acts or omissions of the Town, it agents or employees, the Company shall hold and save the Municipality harmless from and indemnify and defend the Municipality against every claim, loss and liability of every kind, arising in any and every way directly or indirectly immediately and consequently, including attorneys fees, from the grant or use of this municipal consent.

For purposes of this section, "loss" shall include all actual legal fees and court costs. SECTION 21. INCORPORATION OF THE APPLICATION

 $All\,of the\,commitments\,and\,statements\,contained\,in\,the\,application\,and\,any\,amendment$ thereto submitted in writing to the Municipality by the Company, except as modified herein, are binding upon the Company as terms and conditions of this consent. The application and any other relevant writings submitted by the Company shall be annexed hereto and made a part hereof by reference thereto to the extent that they do not conflict with State or

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Jov C. Vreeland

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II, TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, DIVISION 3, PERSONNEL POSITIONS AND SALARY SCHED-

ULE," SEC. 2-12.28, "SCHEDULE," BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Westfield in the County of Union as follows: That the Code of the Town of Westfield be and is hereby amended by revising Section

2-12.28, "Schedule," in Chapter 2, "Administration" Article II, "Town Officers and Employees," Division 3, "Personnel Positions and Salary Schedule," so that the same shall read as follows: 1. Employees Covered

All present and future full time employees of the Town of Westfield whose positions are covered by the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Westfield and the Communication Workers of America Local 1040 and who are on the payroll on the date of signing of the agreement. Salary Range and Grade

a) Effective January 1, 1998

GRADE 6	JOB TITLE None	SALARY RANGE 15,675 - 25,892
7	General Office Clerk Violations Clerk Parking Violations Officer Custodian	17,771 - 29,463
8	Deputy Tax Collector Deputy Court Administrator Administrative Clerk Secretary Police Stenographer Police/Fire Dispatcher Senior Custodian Data Entry Technician	20,048 - 33,185
9	Building Code Processor Senior Data Entry Technician Assistant Supervisor Building Maintenance	22,713 - 37,653
10	Sanitarian Payroll Clerk Purchasing Agent Cost Analysis Clerk	25,758-41,962
11	Senior Sanitarian Supervisor, Building Maintenance Pool Maintenance Technician	28,994-48,900
b) 6 7	Effective January 1, 1999 None General Office Clerk	16,130 - 26,644 18,287 - 30,318
	Violations Clerk Parking Violations Officer Custodian	
8	Deputy Tax Collector Deputy Court Administrator Administrative Clerk Cost Analysis Clerk Secretary	20,630 - 34,148

		Parking Violations Officer Custodian	
8		Deputy Tax Collector	20,630 - 34,148
O		Deputy Court Administrator	20,030 - 34,140
		Administrative Clerk	
		Cost Analysis Clerk	
		Secretary	
		Police Stenographer	
		Police/Fire Dispatcher	
		SeniorCustodian	
		Data Entry Technician	
9		Building Code Processor	23,377 - 38,746
		Senior Data Entry Technician	
		Assistant Supervisor Building Maintenance	
10		Sanitarian	26,505 - 43,179
		Payroll Clerk	.,
		Purchasing Agent	
		Cost Analysis Clerk	
11		Senior Sanitarian	29,836 - 50,319
		Supervisor, Building Maintenance	29,030-30,319
		Pool Maintenance Technician	
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_	c)	Effective January 1, 2000	10 505 07 005
6		None	16,585 - 27,395
7		General Office Clerk	18.803 - 31.172

Violations Clerk Parking Violations Officer Custodian Deputy Tax Collector 21,212-35,111 Deputy Court Administrator Administrative Clerk Cost Analysis Clerk Secretary Police Stenographer

Police/Fire Dispatcher

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SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY KNOWN AS MADISON AVENUE AND THE ENTIRE RIGHT OF WAY OF SEDGEWICK AVENUE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield as follows:

The Town Council of the Town of Westfield does hereby find that the lands hereinafter described which have been dedicated to public use as streets, but have not been accepted existing only as paper streets, and that the Town of Westfield will be better served by releasing the lands hereinafter described from the dedication thereof except as to the rights of the Town of Westfield and all utility companies to have, maintain, and install facilities over, under and upon the vacated portions of Madison Avenue and Sedgewick Avenue, now and in the future, which rights are reserved as provided herein.

All public rights arising from the dedication of the lands hereinafter described, being a part of a street known as Madison Avenue and the entire street known as Sedgewick Avenue in the Town of Westfield are hereby released and vacated except as to the rights of the Town of Westfield and all utility companies to have, maintain and install facilities over $under and \, upon \, the \, vacated \, portions \, of \, Madison \, Avenue \, and \, Sedgewick \, Avenue, \, now \, and \, in \, the \, future, \, which \, rights \, are \, reserved.$

SECTION III. The portion of the said public right-of-way consisting of a fifty foot (50.00') wide portion of Madison Avenue to be vacated is described as follows:

 $Beginning\,at\,an\,angle\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,of\,Madison\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly\,sideline\,Avenue,\,said\,point\,in\,the\,southeasterly$ being 192.20 feet northeasterly along the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue from its intersection with the northeasterly sideline of Prospect Street (66 feet Wide), and

thence (1) North 53 degrees, 03 minutes, 57 seconds West, a distance of 50.00 feet to a point on the northwesterly sideline of Madison Avenue

thence (2) North 37 degrees, 12 minutes, 06 seconds East, along the northwesterly sideline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 0.13 feet to an angle point in same,

thence (3) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, continuing along the northwesterly sideline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 100.79 feet to its intersection with the current southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (40 feet Wide)

thence (4) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East along the extended southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 50.00 feet to its intersection with the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue

thence (5) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, along the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 100.89 feet to the point and place of beginning.

The afore described parcel is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's

The entire right-of-way of Sedgewick Avenue to be vacated is described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue with the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue. Said point being located by the following two courses. From the intersection of the northeasterly sideline of Prospect Street (66 feet Wide) with the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue, running. Thence (a) North 37 degrees, 12 minutes, 06 seconds East, along the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 192.20 feet to an angle point, thence (b) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, continuing along the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 100.89 feet to the point of beginning, and running;

thence (1) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the extended and southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 250.00 feet to its intersection with the southeasterly sideline of Sherman Avenue.

thence (2) North 36 degrees, 10 minutes, 07 seconds East, along the extended southeasterly sideline of Sherman Avenue, a distance of 40.00 feet to its intersection with the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue

thence (3) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 687.12 feet to the endline of Sedgewick Avenue, thence (4) South 38 degrees, 59 minutes, 53 seconds West, along the endline of

Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 40.02 feet to its intersection with the southwesterly thence (5) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes, West along the southwesterly sideline of

Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 435.99 feet to the point and place of beginning. The afore described parcel is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's

 $The said \, public \, right-of-way \, known \, as \, a \, portion \, of \, Sedgewick \, Avenue \, to \, be \, vacated \, and \,$ annexed to Lot No. 21. Block No. 101 is described as follows

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, with the esterly endline of Sedgewick Avenue, and running thence (1) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the northeasterly sideline of

thence (2) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue,

Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 119.97 feet to a point

thence (3) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 119.68 feet to a point on the northwesterly endline of Sedgewick

thence (4) North 36 degrees, 10 minutes, 07 seconds East, along the said endline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 20.00 feet to the point and place of beginning

The afore described Parcel "A" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's

 $A fore \, described \, property \, (2396.40 \, s.f.) \, is \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, strip \, running \, along \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00') \, wide \, a \, twenty \, foot \, (20.00')$ the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40.00 R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 21, Block No. 101.

The said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue to be vacated and

annexed to Lot No. 22, Block No. 101 is described as follows: $Beginning \, at a \, point \, on \, the \, nor the asterly \, sideline \, of \, Sedgewick \, Avenue, \, said \, point \, being \, description \, and \, point \, being \, description \, d$ 119.97 feet along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue from its intersection with the northwesterly endline of Sedgewick Avenue, and running;

thence (1) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 175.10 feet to a point, thence (2) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on

the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue, thence (3) North 53 degrees. 02 minutes West along the centerline of Sedgewick

Avenue, a distance of 175.10 feet to a point, thence (4) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 20.00 feet to the point and

The afore described Parcel "B" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I," Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's

Afore described property (3,502.10 s.f.) is a twenty foot (20.00') wide strip running along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40'R.O.W.), about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 22, Block No. 101.

SECTION VII. The Said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue to be vacated and

annexed to Lot No. 23, Block No. 101 is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, said point being 295.07 feet along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue from its intersection with **CONTINUED ON PAGE 20**

	Senior Custodian Data Entry Technician	
9	Building Code Processor	24,031 - 39,838
	Senior Data Entry Technician	
	Assistant Supervisor Building Maintenance	
10	Sanitarian	27,253-44,397
	Payroll Clerk	
	Purchasing Agent	
	Cost Analysis Clerk	
11	Senior Sanitarian	30,677 - 51,737
	Supervisor, Building Maintenance	
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Pool Maintenance Technician 3. Part-Time Employees All permanent part-time employees of the Town of Westfield whose positions $are \, covered \, by \, the \, collective \, bargaining \, agreement \, between \, the \, Town \, of \, West field \,$ and the Communications Workers of America Local 1040

Effective 1/1/99

Effective 1/1/00

a) Rate of Pay - Permanent Part-Time Effective January 1, 1998, and thereafter at the dates set forth, the following hourly wage shall be paid at the rates shown to the employees in No. 3 above: Effective 1/1/98

\$11.63

\$11.96

4. Unclassified Employees The following positions of the Town of Westfield which are covered by the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Westfield and the Communication Workers of America Local 1040 shall be effective January 1, 1998 and

Implementation of the aforesaid wage and salary schedule shall be as provided

thereafter at the dates se	t forth shall be at the		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	1/1/98	1/1/99	1/1/00
Zoning Officer	44,663	45,958	47,254
Youth Coordinator	13,397	13,785	14,174
Implementation			

in the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Westfield and Local 1040 of the Communication Workers of America, in effect at the time. $Any \, or \, all \, ordinances \, or \, parts \, thereof \, in \, conflict, \, or \, inconsistent, \, with \, any \, part \, of \, the \, terms$ of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or

In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holdings shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or

This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner, provided by law.

Thursday, May 28, 1998

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the northwesterly endline of Sedgewick Avenue, and running;

thence (1) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the northeasterly sideline of rick Avenue, a distance of 102.04 feet to a point

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thence (2) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue. thence (3) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the centerline of Sedgewick

Avenue, a distance of 102.04 feet to a point

thence (4) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 20.00 feet to the point and

The afore described Parcel "C" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's The afore described property (2040.80 s.f.) is a twenty foot (20.00') wide strip running

along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40' R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 23, Block No. 101. SECTION VIII.

The said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 24, Block No. 101 is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, said point being 397.11 feet along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue from its intersection with the northwesterly endline of Sedgewick Avenue and running;

thence (1) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 115.59 feet to a point.

thence (2) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on

the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue. thence (3) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the centerline of Sedgewick

Avenue, a distance of 115.59 feet to a point thence (4) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 20.00 feet to the point and

place of beginning The afore described Parcel "D" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation

of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's Afore described property (2311.80 s.f.) is a twenty foot (20.00') wide strip running along

the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40' R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 24, Block No. 101.

The said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 26, Block No. 101 is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, said point being 512.70 feet along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue from its intersection with the northwesterly endline of Sedgewick Avenue, and running;

thence (1) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 121.51 feet to a point,

thence (2) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on

thence (3) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 121.51 feet to a point,

thence (4) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 20.00 feet to the point and place of beginning.

The afore described Parcel "E" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's

Afore described property (2,430.20 s.f.) is a twenty foot (20.00') wide strip running along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40' R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 26, Block No. 101. SECTION X.

The said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 27, Block No. 101 is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, said point being 634.21 feet along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue from its intersection with the northwesterly endline of Sedgewick Avenue, and running

thence (1) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 52.91 feet to a point on the southeasterly endline of

thence (2) South 38 degrees, 59 minutes, 53 seconds West, along the southeasterly endline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 20.01 feet to a point on the centerline of

thence (3) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 52.20 feet to a point

thence (4) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 20.00 feet to the point and place of beginning.
The afore described Parcel "F" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation

of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's

Afore described property (1051.10 s.f.) is a twenty foot (20.00') wide strip running along the northeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40' R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 27, Block No. 101.

The said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 1.01 Block No. 103 is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, with the esterly endline of Sedgewick Avenue and running;

thence (1) North 36 degrees, 10 minutes, 07 seconds East, along the endline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on the centerline of Sedgewick

thence (2) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 99.87 feet to a point

thence (3) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, a distance of 20.00 feet to the point on the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue

thence (4) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the southwesterly sideline of

Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 100.00 feet to the point and place of beginning. The afore described Parcel "G" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation

of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's

Afore described property (1,994.50 s.f.) is a twenty foot (20.00') wide strip running along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40' R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 101, Block No. 103.

The said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue and Madison Avenue to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 3 Block No. 103 is described as follows: $Beginning \, at a \, point \, on \, the \, southwesterly \, sideline \, of \, Sedgewick \, Avenue, \, said \, point \, being \, defined a continuous conti$ 100.00 feet southeasterly along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly sideline of Sherman Avenue, and running;

thence (1) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on

thence (2) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 125.00 feet to its intersection with the centerline of Madison

thence (3) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, along the centerline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 120.90 feet to a point on the newly created northeasterly endline thence (4) North 53 degrees, 03 minutes, 57 seconds West, along the newly created

northeasterly endline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 25.00 feet to a point on the northwesterly sideline of Madison Avenue

thence (5) North 37 degrees, 12 minutes, 06 seconds East, along the northwesterly sideline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 0.13 feet to an angle point, thence (6) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, continuing along said sideline of

Madison Avenue, a distance of 100.79 feet to its intersection with the southwe

thence (7) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 100.00 feet to the point and place of beginning. The afore described Parcel "H" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by $the \ Town \ of \ West field \ Surveying \ Division \ and \ is \ on \ file \ in \ the \ Town \ of \ West field \ Engineer's \ decrease \ Grant \ Gra$

Afore described property (5022.80 s.f.) is a twenty foot (20.00') wide L shaped strip running along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40' R.O.W) and the northwesterly sideline of Madison Avenue (currently 50' R.O.W.) right of way) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 3, Block No. 103. SECTION XIII.

The said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue and Madison Avenue to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 38, Block No. 101 is described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southwesterly sideline of Madison Avenue with the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, and running;

thence (1) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, along the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 100.89 feet to a point on the newly created northeasterly endline of Madison Avenue

thence (2) North 53 degrees, 03 minutes, 57 seconds West, along the newly created northeasterly endline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 25.00 feet to a point on the thence (3) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, along the centerline of Madison Avenue, a distance of 120.90 feet to a point on the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue,

thence (4) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 125.00 feet to a point, thence (5) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on

the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue,

thence (6) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 100.00 feet to the point and place of beginning

The afore described Parcel "I" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's

Afore described property (5,022.40 s.f.) is a twenty foot (20.00') wide L shaped strip running along the northeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue (currently 50' R.O.W.) and the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40' R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 38, Block No. 101.

The said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 39, Block No. 101 is described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, said point being 100.00 feet southeasterly along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue, and running;

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thence (1) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on

thence (2) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 40.00 feet to a point. thence (3) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, a distance of 20,00 feet to a point on

the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue thence (4) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the southwesterly sideline of

Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 40.00 feet to the point and place of beginning The afore described Parcel "J" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the

Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's Afore described property (800.00 s.f.) is a twenty foot (20') wide strip running along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40' R.O.W.) about to be vacated

and annexed to Lot No. 39, Block No. 101. SECTION XV. The said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue to be vacated and

annexed to Lot No. 40, Block No. 101 is described as follows Beginning at a point on the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, said point being 140.00 feet southeasterly along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue from its

section with the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue, and running

thence (1) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue.

thence (2) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East along the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 60.00 feet to a point,

thence (3) South 36 degrees, 58 minutes West, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue thence (4) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the southwesterly sideline of

Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 60.00 feet to the point and place of beginning The afore described Parcel "K" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying Division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's

Afore described property (1200.00 s.f.) is a twenty foot (20.00') wide strip running along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40' R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 40, Block No. 101.40.

The said public right-of-way known as a portion of Sedgewick Avenue to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 41, Block No. 101 is described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, said point being

200.00 feet southeasterly along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue from its intersection with the southeasterly sideline of Madison Avenue, and running; thence (1) North 36 degrees, 58 minutes East, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point on

the centerline of Sedgewick Avenue thence (2) South 53 degrees, 02 minutes East, along the centerline of Sedgewick

Avenue, a distance of 236.27 feet to a point on the southeasterly endline of Sedgewick thence (3) South 38 degrees, 59 minutes, 53 seconds West, along the said endline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 20.01 feet to its intersection with the southw

thence (4) North 53 degrees, 02 minutes West, along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue, a distance of 235.99 feet to the point and place of beginning.

The afore described Parcel "L" is as shown on a plat entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of Sedgewick Avenue and Part of Madison Avenue, Phase I". Said plat was prepared by the Town of Westfield Surveying division and is on file in the Town of Westfield Engineer's

Afore described property (4,718.20 s.f.) is a twenty (20') wide strip running along the southwesterly sideline of Sedgewick Avenue (currently 40' R.O.W.) about to be vacated and annexed to Lot No. 41, Block No. 101.

Any or all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict, or inconsistent with any part of the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or

SECTION XVIII In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION XIX. This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner permitted by Law. 1 T - 5/28/98, The Leader Fee: \$320.28

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Scotch Plains. Listed below is a list of the items to be offered at the auction

ITEM

Sony Walkman Sport TV/headphone Sony Walkman fm/am radio

Simon Omega D2 Photo Enlarger

Saunders Omega 11 by 14 Adjustable Easel Assorted Developing Trays and Film

Yankee 4 by 5 Contact Printer

Speed Graphic 4 by 5 Camera

Sirchie Dual Frame 4 by 5 ID Camera

Premier 5 by 7 Print Frame

Premier Photo Drum Dryei

Master Time-O-Lite

Coaster 8 by 10 Easel

Green nylon carrying case

RCA portable CD player

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township of Scotch Plains, Union County, New Jersey, will conduct an auction of used vehicles and equipment at 10:00 a.m., June 6, 1998, at the rear of the Scotch Plains Police Department, 430 Park Avenue,

STARTING

BID

2.00

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Fair

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20.00

RCA portable CD player Sony Watchman hand held TV No. 055935 Fair Good 5.00 20.00 Radio Shack Stereo Mate No. 12-105 Fair 3.00 Sony TCS 580V Stereo/headphone No. 3-383-081-01 Regency Scanner No. 44661030 Fair Fair 5.00 7.00 Red Max EB431 Leaf Blower Poor 15.00 Stihl Backpack Blower Fair 20.00 Stihl Chain Saw/case Goo Little Wonder Hedge Trimmer Good 25.00 Makita cordless drill/case No. 1735641E 20.00 Six Mini Maglites Good 2.00 each Led Zepplin CD collection Good 10.00 Seven CD's with case Good 8.00 Good 10.00 Fifteen CD's with case Twenty-three CD's with case Good 15.00 Sony Rack Stereo unit/speaker Aiwa Remote CD player Fair Poor 25.00 5.00 Sony Sport Walkman Good 8.00 Echo Weed Trimmer Good 20.00 Red Mack EB430 Backpack Blower Poor 15.00 Sony Trinitron 13" TV/remote Fair 15.00 Vivitar 5000 Camera Good 5.00 Wolverine work boots (new) New 10.00 Radar Detector Fair 5.00 Seiko Watch (mens) No. 420463 Good 50.00 appraised at 100.00 1.10 ct. Diamond Engagement Ring appraised at 600.00 Good 300.00 .33 ct. Brown Diamond Stone appraised at 100.00 Good 50.00 .20 ct. Diamond Stone Good 40.00 appraised at 80.00 .79 ct. Emerald Stone appraised at 75.00 40.00 Good .30 ct. Diamond Earrings appraised at 100.00 Good 50.00 Diamond Charm appraised at 50.00 Good 25.00 Twenty pcs. assorted costume jewelry appraised at 70.00 35.00 Good Twelve pc. Paper money coll. silver and gold certificates – appraised at 70.00 Fair 35.00 Indian Head Pennies/nine rolls appraised at 200.00 100.00 Fair Paper money coll. various countries with album appraised at 47.00 20.00 Indian Head Pennies (607) Fair 100.00 Collection of silver dollars (85) appraised at 484.00 Good 240.00 Ten Indian head pennies and two imperfect pennies Good 7.00 Four Peace dollars and two coll. pieces appraised at 22.00 Good 11.00 Phoenix 10 speed mens Poor 3.00 Magna Mountain 10 speed Fair 5.00 Poor 3.00 Mongoose boys Fair 5.00 Columbia 10 speed girls Good 10.00 Huffy girls 3.00 5.00 Hawthorne 5 speed boys Poor Mystique 10 speed boys Pacific Mountain boys Fair Fair 5.00 Magna Dirt Bike Huffy Dirt Bike Good Poor 10.00 3.00 Kent Dirt Bike Fair 5.00 Aerolite boys 3.00 5.00 Poor Fair Huffy Dirt Bike Magna 10 speed boys Fair 5.00 General 10 speed boys Nikon FG 35 MM Camera/Lens Fair Fair 5.00 20.00 Motorola Cell Phone Fair 5.00 Motorola Car Phone Fair 10.00 Mounting Bracket, Exterior Antenna, Interior Microphone, One Speaker, Receiver/Cables Motorola Car Phone Fair 10.00 Receiver, Mounting Bracket, Cables/Wires Motorola Car Phone Fair 10.00 Receiver, Interior Microphone Mounting Bracket, Cables/Wires Motorola Car Phone Fair 10.00 Receiver, Mounting Bracket, Interior Microphone, Various Cables 1991 Chevrolet Caprice 1G1B65373MW227023 Fair 1,500.00 1986 Chevrolet Caprice Fair 500.00 1G1BL6961GX160585

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a resolution as follows was passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held May 12, 1998. Joy C. Vreeland

> RESOLUTION A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZ-ING THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "SPONSOR", TO AMEND ITS PROGRAM FOR DEFERRED COMPENSATION HEREINAF-TER REFERRED TO AS THE "PLAN AND TRUST", FOR SPONSOR EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, the SPONSOR desires to attract and retain qualified employees by providing a Deferred Compensation Plan for its employees and the implementation of such Plan will serve the interests of the Sponsor by enabling it to provide enhanced retirement security to its eligible employees;

WHEREAS, the Municipal, County and Authority Deferred Compensation Program Rules (N.J.A.C. 5:37-1.1 et seq) and the Local Government Ethics Law (N.J.A.C. 40A:9-22.1) require that resolutions authorizing deferred compensation plans be adopted by resolution and made available for public inspection; and
WHEREAS, amendments to the Internal

Revenue Code have been enacted that require changes to the structure of and allow enhancements to the benefits of the deferred compensation Plan and Trust; and WHEREAS, the Division of Local Government Services has Rules and Regulations governing Deferred Compensation Plans;

WHEREAS, the Congress of The United States has passed laws governing Deferred

Compensation Plans.
NOW, THEREFORE, BEITRESOLVED, that the following be accomplished pursuant

to the provision of N.J.A.C. 5:37-5.4: The Sponsor hereby amends the Town of Westfield Plan and Trust, in the form(s) attached hereto as Exhibit A "05 PD(A)NPC-031795 pursuant to the Provisions of N.J.A.C. 5:37-5.2. The Plan shall be operated in compliance with Section 457 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and for the exclusive benefit of Plan participants and beneficiaries;

2. The assets of the Plan shall be held in Trust, under the beneficial ownership of the Trustee, with the Town Administrator serving as Trustee, for the exclusive benefit of the Plan participants and their beneficiaries, and the assets shall not be diverted to any other purpose

3. The CONTRACTOR has filed for and received a private letter ruling regarding the prototypical Plan document used in conjunction with the administration of this Plan, a copy of which may be included with the filing with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services along with this resolution as required pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:37-3.4. If a private letter ruling is not being filed with this resolution, the Sponsor certifies that it is adopting a plan substantially similar to one on which a positive Private Letter Ruling from the Internal Revenue Service has been obtained, except for provisions added by reason of The Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996 (United States Public Law No. 104-188), and all such provisions are stated in the plan in terms substantially similar to the text of those provisions in the Internal Revenue Code 457. The use of this Ruling is for guidance only since the Sponsor realizes that for IRS purposes, the Ruling of another employer is not to be considered prece-

4. The resolution does not call for or authorize the expenditure of any SPONSOR funds for the purpose of this contract.

lished by the SPONSOR in accordance with the law, and filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs of the State of

New Jersey 6. This Plan shall be contingent upon the approval of the Director of the Division of Local Government Ser-

7. The Plan shall not permit participant

8. The Town Administrator is hereby appointed as trustees of the Plan (the 'Trustees"). Every action taken by the Trustees shall be presumed to be fair and a reasonable exercise of the authority vested in or the duties imposed upon them, and performed in good faith and in the interest of Plan participants and beneficiaries. The Trustees shall be deemed to have exercised reasonable care, diligence and prudence, and to have acted impartially as to all persons interested unless the contrary be proven by affirmative evidence. The Trustees shall not be liable for losses under the Plan unless a result of acts of gross negligence or criminal miscon-

The appropriate officials of the Employer be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to do or cause to be done all such acts and things and to make, execute, and deliver, or cause to be made, executed and delivered, in the name and on behalf of the Employer, all such agreements, instruments and certificates as such official may deem necessary, advisable or appropriate to effectuate or carry out the purpose and intent of the foregoing resolu-

hours or at 9:00 a.m. the day of the sale.

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tions and to perform the obligations of the Employer thereunder, such official's execution thereof to be conclusive evidence of the exercise by such official of the discretionary au thority herein conferred.

1 T – 5/28/98, The Leader Fee: \$122.40

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-17479-97. MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. ARLETHIA PRYOR, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED MARCH 30, 1998 FOR SALE OF

MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Jnion County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$108,259.02.
ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northeast erly side of Anna Street distant 326 feet southeasterly from Catherine Street; thence

(1) Northeasterly at right angles to Anna Street 100 feet: thence (2) Southeasterly parallel with Anna

Street 25 feet; thence (3) Southwesterly parallel with the first course 100 feet to said line of Anna

Street; thence (4) Northwesterly along Anna Street 25 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 211 in Block No. 8 on the Tax Map.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1021 Anna

Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201. There is due approximately the sum of \$111,165.67 together with lawful interest

and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjour

RALPH FROEHLICH

FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA & WRIGHT, Attorneys 211 Benigno Boulevard, Suite 201

this sale

6/11 & 6/18/98

P.O. Box 788 Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099-0788 CH-753811 (WL) - 5/28. 6/4

Fee: \$195.84

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the Planning Board Meeting of the Township of Scotch Plains held on April 20, 1998, the

application of Manuel Nunes, 1721 Raritar

Road, Block No. 12302, Lot No. 28, for

Minor Subdivision of one lot into two lots was

memorialized by the Board. The file pertain-

ing to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public nspection during regular office hours. Barbara Horey Secretary to the Planning Board

1 T – 5/28/98, The Times

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY. DOCKET NO. F-8636-97.

AAMES CAPITAL CORPORATION PLAINTIFF vs. DERRICK RICHARDSON DEFENDANT.

DATED MARCH 20, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the nion County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified

check at the conclusion of the sale The judgment amount is \$162,099.97. The property to be sold is located in the municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of

UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as 502 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY. TAX LOT NO. 62 BLOCK NO. 13.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHWESTERLY side of FULTON STREET 25.00 feet from the NORTH-WESTERLY side of FIFTH STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of \$166,360.39 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF EPSTEIN, EPSTEIN, BROWN &

BOSEK, Attorneys 245 Green Village Road P.O. Box 901 Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928-

CH-753810 (WL) 6/11 & 6/18/98 Fee: \$171.36

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1985 Chevy Astro Van		Poor	500.00
Needs major engine, trans			
1985 Chevy S-10 Pickup Truck		Poor	500.00
Needs major engine, trans	s, exhaust and body w	ork	
Plastic Nativity Figurine Set		Poor	10.00
1976 Turk King		Fair	100.00
Four Jacobsen Fairway Mowers	S	Fair	400.00
Ryan Greens Aerifier 16		Fair	100.00
Ryan Fair Aerifier		Fair	100.00
16 HP Giant Vac Blower Attach	nes to Cushman	Fair	725.00
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ITEM	DEPARTMENT	CONDITION	BID
Electric Typewriter	Court	Fair	20.00
Electric Typewriter	Library	Fair	10.00
Manual Typewriter	Library	Good	25.00
Manual Typewriter	Library	Good	25.00
Portable Typewriter	Library	Fair	Best Offer
31			(parts only)
Commodore 64:	Library	Good	40.00
Monitor; Floppy Drive;	,		
Printer; Manuals & Softwa	are		
Epson printer	Library	Fair	40.00
Wide carriage	,		
Panasonic Phone System:	Library	Good	60.00
7 Phones	,		
Electric Heaters:	Library	Fair	
2 small	,		2/25.00
1 long			15.00
Lawnmower	Library	Poor	(parts only)
1987 Dodge Pickup	Public Prop.	Poor	1,500.00
Chairs (12)	. с	Fair	10.00
Chair	Assessor	Poor	2.00
The Township reserves the ri			
discretion All items sold "as is"			

and may be inspected prior to the sale during business

Purchases may be made by cash or certified check, payable at the time the bid is

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Raiders Bring Home Prizes From Festivals of Music

Members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Music Department, under the direction of Vincent Turturiello, traveled on May 1 to Virginia Beach, Virginia for the annual Festivals of Music Competi-

They were among students from New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts who participated in the event.

The Raiders returned with the following awards: Percussion Ensemble, Superior Rating; Moonglowers Jazz Band, Second Place Superior Rating; Scotch Plains-Fanwood Sensations Show Choir, First Place Excellent Rating, and "Hickory Sticks" Barbershop Quartet, Third Place Excellent Rating.

They were also awarded Full Concert Choir, Second Place Superior Rating; Select Choir, First Place Excellent Rating; Las Contadoras (Women's) Choir, Second Place Superior Rating; Concert Band, Excellent Rating; Symphonic Band, First Place Excellent Rating, and Wind Ensemble, First Place Superior Rat-

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz Band received a First Place excellent rating in its category. The Concert Band also received the award for best sight reading.

The Moonglowers and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Sensations can be seen next Thursday, June 4, at the Village Green in Scotch Plains as part of the Summer Concert Series.

Jaycees Sponsor Lectures On Head Injury Prevention

The Westfield Jaycees, a chapter of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsored four head injury prevention lectures at the end of

These lectures were conducted by the Safety Ambassador Corp. of the Humpty Dumpty Association for two area schools.

Twenty "National Safety Kids, Bell Sport" bike helmets were distributed

during these programs. David Buckman, Chairman of the Jaycees' Helmet Safety Committee, said the committee members Eli Smith, Charlie Anthony, George Himmel, Tim McCabe, Rich Rowe and Craig Stock have been working with Julius Carallo, President of the Humpty Dumpty Association, in order to help educate children about the importance of head injury pre-

Student Art Exhibit Underway in Township

Students in grades 4, 5 and 6 recently participated in sketching classes conducted by the Scotch Plains Department of Parks and Playgrounds which were held in the Brunner Elementary School Art Room in Scotch Plains.

Some of the students' work is now on display in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. Parents and friends of these students are invited to view the results of the class work. Ilona Brown was the instructor for the sketching

Ileen Rooney, an early childhood educator, and Assistant Director of the YMCA Child Care Centers in Westfield, said she was happy to prepare her students for a visit by the Safety Ambassador Corp. and Humpty Dumpty.

"Our children were delighted to be part of this series," she stated.

Dorothy Szot, Principal of the Holy Trinity Inter-parochial School in Westfield, said that the Jaycees sponsored this type of program for her first through eighth grade classes. Of the organization, Ms. Szot said, "Many of our kids do not understand why head injury prevention is necessary. I congratulate the Jaycees and the Humpty Dumpty Association for their dedication to our youth.

The Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center in Seattle, Washington, has estimated that the life time cost for one person with a traumatic brain injury is \$4.5 million. Approximately 80,000 people each year become disabled from such injuries. Two-thirds of these victims are under the age of 30.

Seventy-nine years ago the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees, was formed to further the personal and professional lives of its members and also improve people and communities that they serve.

For information about the Westfield Jaycees, please call the Jaycees Hotline at (908) 232-5123 or visit their Web site at westfieldnj.com.

Westfield Mayor Declares May as 'One-Call' Month

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim of Westfield recently declared May "New Jersey One-Call" Month as part of a state-wide campaign to make residents aware of the "Call Before You Dig" law.

In October 1994, Governor Christine Todd Whitman signed into law the Underground Facility Protection Act, also known as the "New Jersey One-Call Law." The law requires owners and work-

ers contact the One-Call Center be-

Township Thrift Shop Open for Browsing

As summer quickly approaches, the Thrift Shop in Scotch Plains, operated by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League, is encouraging the community to browse the shop for end-of-the-year teacher gifts, as well as hostess gifts and craft materials.

The shop has in stock family summer vacation clothes, children's camp Tshirts, shorts, teenage size T-shirts, shorts, dungarees, and ladies' and men's business, leisure and seasonal items.

The Service League is seeking donations of spring and summer clothing, curtains, drapes, bedding and household items, costume jewelry, antiques and collectible items.

 $The Thrift Shop, located at 1730 \, East$ Second Street, is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

For more information, please call the 24-hour customer hot line at (908) 322-5420. Pick-up service is available by calling (908) 322-8496.

fore digging, blasting, excavation and demolition. The law also requires operators of underground facilities to belong to the One-Call system.

Within two days of contacting New Jersey One-Call, a representative will visit the site and mark all underground cable, telephone, utility, electric and gas lines, thereby preventing explosions or accidental disruption

"Although most public companies

comply with the regulations, residents of most towns may still be unaware that the 'Call Before You Dig' law also affects them," advised New Jersey One-Call spokeswoman Hilary Michel. "Many contractors may be inad-

vertently breaking this law," she continued. "Aside from steep fines, the consequences from accidentally hitting a gas or water main could be devastating.

The New Jersey One-Call Center headquarters is in Piscataway. Calls are accepted all year, seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Calls must be at least three days before but no more than 10 days prior to excavating, the

spokeswoman revealed. A "ticket" is then issued by the center with a Regular Locate Request for the digging site. This Regular Locate Request is valid for 30 business days. If work goes beyond this limit, the ticket must be extended by another call to the Center.

For more information, please call the One-Call Center at 1-800-272-



who collectively served as the Grand Marshal for the annual Memorial Day parade in Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

SPBPA to Hold Car Show **And Craft Fair on June 14**

The Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA) will hold its fourth annual Classic Car Show and Craft Fair on Sunday, June 14, in the center of the township.

The day's events will include an Antique and Classic Car Show in the parking lots behind the stores on Park Avenue, a Craft Fair on the Village Green to benefit the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, a disk jockey, prizes, raffles, food, sidewalk sales and other activities.

The SPBPA has extended its thanks to Investors Savings Bank, The Times of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, Reads Auto Parts and Union County Buick for their contribution to this year's event, and to SPBPA members who have also contributed to the upcoming event.

The car show benefits the SPBPA Scholarship Fund, Towne Centre Beautification, and other SPBPA projects. In the event of rain, the show will be held on Sunday, June 28.

Anyone interested in registering for the car show may call Steve Hoeckele, of BeCu Manufacturing, at (908) 233-3344, or pick up a registration form at Nuts n' Plenty, 407 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Pre-registration is \$8, and registration the day of the show is \$10. Individuals interested in registering for the Craft Fair may call Kelly Deegan of Emmanuel Cancer Foundation at (908) 322-4323



Jorge Lopez Suero for The Westfield Leader and The Times
FUN AT THE FAIR...A group of youngsters check out a game during the Memorial Day celebration at LaGrande Park in Fanwood on Monday, which was held despite mixed weather conditions. The event featured food and beverages, plus an array of activities for all ages.

Garden Club to Host Tour Of Shakespeare Garden

The Plainfield Garden Club will host a second annual tour of Union County's award-winning Shakespeare Garden on Saturday, June 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., rain or shine.

The tour is free although lunch, refreshments, plants and garden accessories will be on sale. The garden is located in Plainfield's Cedarbrook Park and the entrance is from Park Avenue.

The tour will showcase 17 flower beds and two borders containing over 150 different plants which were grown in England during the 16th and 17th centuries. Over 40 of the featured plants are mentioned throughout Shakespeare's plays and

The garden, designed and developed by landscape architects 'Olmsted Brothers' of Brookline, Massachusetts, was planted in 1927

on the 363rd anniversary of Shakespeare's birth.

Marianne K. Preston and Jane Wilson Morton, authors of "Fresh Herb Companion," will give a cooking-with-herbs demonstration at 1:30 p.m. Ars Musica Antiqua will perform Elizabethan music at 12:30 p.m. and at 2 p.m.

Richard Roberts, Ltd., of Scotch Plains and Maplewood will offer a selection of garden-related items. Dried flowers will be sold by Ferguson and McQuillan.

Members of the Plainfield Garden Club from Scotch Plains, Westfield, Plainfield, Watchung, Edison and North Plainfield, maintain the Shakespeare Garden weekly throughout the summer months.

Farmers Market Slated **To Open in Township** On Saturday, June 6

The Scotch Plains Jersey Farmers Market will begin its new season on Saturday, June 6. Now in its fifth year, the market offers local residents an opportunity to purchase fresh New Jersey grown produce.

The market, which is organized by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA), is held in the Municipal Parking Lot on Park Avenue on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is one of many activities and

events organized by the SPBPA throughout the year as a community event, while stimulating awareness and activity in the township's business district. Entertainers who would like to

promote their act by performing for free at the market may call Ray Pardon, President of the SPBPA, at Nuts n' plenty at (908) 322-7388.

Individuals may also call Mr. Pardon for more information about the Farmers Market or the SPBPA.

Crossing Guards Honored During Special Ceremony

The first Professional School Crossing Guard ceremony was held on May 1 in the Westfield Town Council Chambers at the Municipal

Sponsored by the Westfield Police Department, the event recognized crossing guards for their years of service to the community.

On hand to honor these men and women were Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, Chief of Police Anthony J. Scutti, Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick and Detective Sergeant Carl V. Geis of the Police Department's Traffic Safety Bureau.

Dr. Robert C. Rader, Assistant Su-

perintendent for Business and Secretary to the Westfield Board of Education, and Dr. Margaret Dolan, Principal of Franklin Elementary School in Westfield, represented the school

district during the ceremony. Parent Teacher Council President Liz Fallon was also in attendance, as well as members of the BRAKES Group of Westfield, a pedestrian safety organization.

Three crossing guards were given special plaques to commemorate their vears of service. They included Mildred Moore (41 years), Gloria Martin (32 years) and Carol Rhodes (30 years).

Law Enforcement Expo Set For May 31 in Scotch Plains

The third annual Union County Law Enforcement Expo will take place on Sunday, May 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the John H. Stamler Police Academy on Raritan Road in Scotch Plains.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is jointly sponsored by the Union County Chiefs of Police Association, the Union County D.A.R.E. Officers' Association, and the Union County Juvenile Officers' Association.

Special exhibits will include K-9 units, Bomb Squad robots, an explosives detonation demonstration, a State Police Medical Evacuation helicopter, police horses, bicycle and motorcycle patrols, Law Enforcement Explorer Youth Posts, crime prevention units, patrol and community policing, specialty vehicles and more.

There will also be displays and demonstrations by the Union County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, ASSIST, the Union County Fire Fighters' Association Smoke House, Above & Beyond Tae Kwon Do School, Union County Drug Alliance, the Union County Comprehensive Traffic Safety Unit, communications equipment, police bicycle and vehicle competitions.

Tours of the police academy will be given ands refreshments, commemorative T-shirts, souvenirs, rides and amusements will be available. In the event of inclement weather, the expo will be held the following Sunday, June 7.

For further information, please call the Union Police D.A.R.E. Unit at (908) 851-5252.



AMAZING ANIMALS...Kindergarten students from Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains-Fanwood proudly display the creative plasticine creatures they sculpted for a new Nickelodeon program called Nick Jr. Show and Tell," which will begin airing soon on the television network. Pictured, left to right, are: Nicholas Romano with his "Benji the Dinosaur"; Eileen Lee with "Cutie the Dog," and Nicholas Kasciolek with his storyboard for "Petrie the Cat."

Brunner Students to Appear On Nickelodeon Program

A number of Kindergarten students from Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains will soon be making their television debuts on a new show for the Nickelodeon network called "Nick Jr. Show and

Earlier this school year, Nickelodeon producer Lynn Kestin contacted Brunner Principal Evelyn Shepherd with the proposal that local students be involved in the new network series, which is designed to demonstrate pre-schoolers' vocabulary through their stories and pic-

The project kicked off in October as Dolores Staiano-Petri, art teacher at Brunner, previewed the project with students and discussed possible characters, stories, and the use of

plasticine clay as their art medium. In November, Ms. Kestin visited Brunner School, interviewed and videotaped the students, and worked with them and their teachers in a mini-workshop to get the students' "creative juices flowing," according to school district spokeswoman

Kathleen L. Meyer. During a second network visit to the school, a television camera crew was on hand to film 11 selected students telling their stories of an "Adventure With a Creative Animal" and using clay characters to illustrate them.

Since that time, Nickelodeon producers have reviewed the film and selected those student stories which

would become "Nick Jr. Show and Tell" segments.

Mrs. Štaiano-Petri then forwarded the children's art to professional animators who had been hired to animate the children's work and "bring their stories to life," the spokeswoman

Brunner School recently learned that the "Nick Jr. Show and Tell" program is ready for broadcast on the Nickelodeon network. While no definite date and time has been announced for the show's airing, it may be seen any time over the next six months to a year, between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The student stories that can be seen include "Benji the Dinosaur" by Nicholas Romano; "Cutie the Dog by Eileen Lee, and "Petrie the Cat" by Nicholas Kasciolek.

Additional Brunner students who developed stories and creative animals for filming included Ashley Shen, Brendan McEvoy, Allison Zimmerman, Monica Guerriero, Michael Del Sordi, Stephanie Baier, Marisa Dolan, and Monica Rodriguez.

In addition to Mrs. Staiano-Petri, who served as curator for this project, Principal Shepherd and Brunner media specialist, Sally Swetits, also provided support and assistance to the students and the production com-

All student participants were rewarded with "Rug Rats" T-shirts from Nickelodeon, which also made a monetary gift to the school.



AN AFTERNOON OF FUN...Girl Scouts from all over Scotch Plains and Fanwood recently converged on Bowcraft Amusement Park on Route No. 22 in Scotch Plains for an afternoon of rides, games, food and fun. The event, organized by Eileen Morris, is an annual fund-raiser for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Girl Scout Community, providing the organization with money for programs planned for the fall. Pictured bringing up the rear on the Flying Dragon Roller Coaster, left to right, are: Francesca Lumetta, Annie Smith, and Jayne Dzuback all Brownies from Troop No. 640 at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains.

