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PLAYING DIXIE...The Westfield Dixie All-Stars perform during Sunday's Spring Fling street festival. Pictured, left to right, are: Barry Rosenberg, of Westfield, on tuba; Chatham's John Arimond on banjo; Chris Cottier, of England, on saxophone; Rich Casey, of Edison, playing the clarinet; Fred Girshick, of Scotch Plains, on trumpet; and Westfield's own Tom Piller, on drums.

Spring Fling Finally Gains Good Weather

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The third time around turned out to be the charm for Westfield's fourth annual Spring Fling.

After two cancellations in April due to inclement weather, the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce and the street fair's promoter, Advertising Alliance, were able to get the event off the ground on the third attempt.

Executive Director of the Chamber, Debbie Schmidt said, although the fair was smaller than previous years due in part to participants' difficulties in holding open a third rain date for the event, it was still popular with those who attended.

Ms. Schmidt said attendance estimates place the numbers at two-thirds of previous years or between 10,000 and 12,000 fairgoers. The Spring Fling typically attracts 20,000 persons to the downtown with 40,000 at the largest event, FestiFall, which is held on the third Sunday in September.

"We're so glad we were able to reschedule (Spring Fling) with Advertising Alliance," she said.

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Car Burglary Spree Under Investigation

By SUZETTE STALKER
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

A string of automobile burglaries occurred in Westfield last weekend, in which cash and various items were taken from nearly two dozen vehicles on both the north and south sides of town, authorities said.

Investigators believe that at least some of the incidents are related since they occurred in clusters on the same



WIN THIS CAR...John Tabachnick, Chapter Chairman of the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross, stands next to an antique car once used by the Red Cross during its emergency calls. The car, shown here at Sunday's Spring Fling, will be auctioned off Sunday, September 20, as part of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce's FestiFall.

Paragano Wins Board Approval For Three-Story Office Building

By RUSSELL R. WATKINS
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Parking arrangements for a new three-story office building dominated Monday night's meeting of the West-

field Planning Board. The board approved an application by Paragano Westfield LLC, which had sought permission to erect a new office building at 50 Cardinal Drive.

Larry Paragano, Jr., testifying on behalf of the leasing and construction firm, which has been doing business in Westfield for 11 years, proposed a 41,281-square-foot building for the site. He said he believes the building will eventually house a law firm or another professional organization.

Mr. Paragano also proposed a "tasteful, classic" sign, measuring 12 feet by three feet, which would comply with appropriate Westfield ordinances. The board required that the ground-mounted monument sign be externally illuminated.

Michael Disko, an architect representing Paragano Westfield before the board, estimated that the new

PUBLIC FORUM SET FOR THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Planning Board Looking To Streamline Parking Waiver for Downtown

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Town Council was given an overview Tuesday night of the proposed zoning land use ordinance. The code, which has been completely revised, is intended as a guide for town action regarding the appropriate use of development of all lands in the town.

The council will hold a public forum immediately following its Wednesday, June 10, meeting. The ordinance is expected to be introduced on first reading on Tuesday, June 23, with a public hearing and adoption vote scheduled for sometime over the summer.

The ordinance, based on the current town Master Plan for development, is a document dating back seven years. A revised Master Plan is currently being drafted by officials.

One of the issues on the zoning law

that is still being drafted by the Planning Board is that of downtown parking as it relates to applications before the town.

Town Attorney Charles H. Brand said the intent of the board is to "streamline" the waiver process for parking requirements in applications. The board has reasoned that new businesses must always gain variances from the board as it relates to parking.

Under the revised ordinance applicants would need to justify the increase in proposed parking spaces over what was allocated to the previous tenant. Under current law, an applicant must justify their entire parking plan regardless of what was previously allocated. This provision would only apply to central business district applications.

Planning Board Chairman Martin Robbins said the board often winds

up with many "futile" cases involving "huge calculations" for parking spaces based on current town regulations.

Board attorney William S. Jeremiah, 2nd, said, "We want to make it (downtown parking allocations) fair for the town, fair for the applicant, and fair for the Planning Board."

Another zoning change will make community residences, such as Sunrise Assisted Living, "permitted uses" in the town in accordance with state law. Previously, these types of facilities were listed as "conditional uses" as authorized by the Planning Board.

One change, which has met with the approval of the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC), the governing body for the special improvement district (SID), is a provision to restrict non-retail businesses to the

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Dr. Foley Defends Upgrades In District's Math Curriculum

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Westfield Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William J. Foley, took the long view during Tuesday's Board of Education meeting, in speaking out for recent upgrades in the district's mathematics curriculum.

"I don't understand what it is about this country," he told his listeners. "We talk about 'raising the bar,' and then when we do...we don't want to

do it." Dr. Foley was responding to descriptions from district parents and board members of sixth-grade students who were struggling with mathematics courses.

He explained that the curriculum changes made this past year make it possible for all students to begin taking geometry by their freshman year of high school, and to enroll in calculus courses by their senior year.

"They do it all over the world, and there's no reason why we can't," he said.

Dr. Foley indicated frustration over what he said was the persistent low ranking of American students in mathematics among developed countries.

"Are we dumb?" he asked. "The way I see it, there are very few students who should not be able to learn algebra by the end of eighth grade," he said.

Although Dr. Foley agreed that some additions, in the form of smaller group teaching, would help the transition to the more challenging sixth-grade mathematics curriculum, he admitted he would rather see students struggle a little bit.

"This is not an easy curriculum by any stretch. But if there isn't any angst, we ain't (sic) done nothing," he said.

Dr. Foley also claimed that research indicated American parents consistently set low expectations for their children in mathematics.

Retiring Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, Dr. David J. Rock, told the board that with the intermediate school changes, "We have very effectively moved that whole part of the math curriculum forward."

The board also okayed a curriculum for Family Life courses for all

grades. The board pointed out that the classes were designed to supplement a parent's initiative in discussion of sexual and moral issues. A board vote on the curriculum will take place on Tuesday, June 16.

On a separate matter, the board unanimously agreed to ask for a waiver from the state to avoid complying with a four-hour school day requirement during what is traditionally known as "final exam week" at Westfield High School.

The board resolution asking for the waiver during the last five days of the school year comes after another district took its case to court when they were cited for failing to live up to a 180-day school year, according to Dr. Foley. Reportedly, final exam week school days were shorter than four hours.

Board members agreed that the experience of exam week in high school was good preparation for college, but that even if a waiver was granted for this year, schedules would probably have to change in the future.

"However, I would like to carry on the spirit of final exam week," Dr. Foley stated.

In other business, the district will hire three new elementary school Student Support Counselors for the coming year. This will mean one counselor for every two elementary schools. The job description indicates that the new staff will focus on students' personal or social issues when it interferes with learning.

"We hope that the establishment of counseling positions would allow us to serve children in regular educational programs, as opposed to classifying them in Special Education programs," Dr. Foley explained.

Special education programs can

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LOOKING ELEGANT...These prom-goers stop for picture taking at the Baly household on New England Drive prior to heading off to the Westfield High School Junior/Senior Prom last Friday. The prom was held in New Brunswick. Please see more pictures on Page 22.

Deadlines Told For Submittals To The Leader

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

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

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

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

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

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



PLANNING A PARTY...David Rodgers, left, and Roy Russen display a banner heralding the Friends of Mindowaskin Park's fifth annual "Party in the Park," which will be held this Sunday, June 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the park. The party, celebrating the park's 80th birthday, will feature food, activities, contests and special exhibits. In the event of rain, the party will be held on Sunday, June 14. Please see a story on Page 3.



HIGH TECH LEARNING...Members of the Westfield Board of Education and the public were treated to technology presentations at Westfield High School as part of the May 19 board meeting. Arranged by district Technology Director Darlene Nowak, the purpose of the presentations were to highlight the results of the pilot programs at the high school in English, science, foreign language and social studies. Science teacher Linda Pastir shows how the computer detects the electrical impulses across the heart muscle of board member Annmarie Puleo while fellow board member Susan Jacobson, in foreground, and Beverly Grant, secretary of Concerned African American Parents (CAAP) observe closely.

Planning Board Looking To Streamline Parking

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upper floors of buildings in order to preserve the first floors in the downtown for storefronts and pedestrian-oriented shops and businesses. Currently, first-floor offices are a permitted use.

Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) Executive Director Michael La Place objected to a provision in the ordinance to allow free-standing wood pylon signs at gasoline stations and new car dealerships.

Officials explained that this change was made because many of the suppliers of signs only manufacture these types of standard signs.

First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick questioned officials as to the regulations regarding ham radio towers.

Town Zoning Officer Jeremiah P. O'Neil noted that although not incorporated into the ordinance, proposed wording is available which could be added to the ordinance if so desired by the council.

Mr. Brandt noted that the ordinance has been written to "minimize the impact" on neighbors in this regard. He said, by federal law, the town does not have much control over the placement of antennas. There are some 200 licensed ham radio operators in Westfield.

One of the major changes proposed would regulate, based on lot area instead of zone district, the floor area ratio as well as increases in lot coverage through home improvements for single-family detached and two-family residences.

Mr. Brandt said this amendment was made to prevent over development of lots in town. In a memorandum to the governing body, he said the use of lot area will "further the intent of zone districts."

Other regulations address the footprint of a home — defined as the coverage a home or building takes up on a lot — as well as front, side and rear setbacks, which are also a measuring tool for boards when considering an application.

Mr. O'Neil explained that the change will "make applications more equitable all across town because they will be based on lot size and not on (individual) zones."

He said under the current ordinance, there are "tremendous discrepancies between the various zones in town."

Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, who led the discussion as Chairman of the Laws and Rules Committee, asked officials if it was possible to determine the number of properties the zoning change could impact.

Mr. Brandt said it would be "virtually impossible" to speculate on this information, since officials would have to know the square footage of all homes in Westfield.

Mr. Robbins said the board wants to "give a little bit more thought" to the lot area provision, noting that discussions by board members "have not been totally conclusive."

Board member Anthony M. La Porta, a former councilman, said the board "wrestled" with the issue but still "hasn't reached a conclusion" on the final wording.

"It is a very complicated issue be-

cause it is, in part, taking property rights — the rights that certain people have right now — and, if you go forward with this, it lessens, I believe, the property values of those that are hurt by it," he said.

Mr. Brandt said lot coverage, which includes accessory structures such as detached garages, patios and tool sheds as well as the home itself, and varies by each zone, "has a much bigger impact in town than floor area ratio by a long shot."

Another DWC proposal would allow for projecting signs in the central business district and general business zone. Mr. La Place said this would bring more creative signs to the downtown, as opposed to the current regulations which only allow flat, wall-mounted signs.

Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr. said he was concerned that without specific restrictions, these type of signs would "create clutter like you wouldn't believe."

Mr. La Place also said businesses with an exterior wall facing the NJ Transit train tracks, such as Lord & Taylor, should be allowed to erect an additional sign aimed at train commuters. He said these signs would bring "great exposure for the town."

On the issue of signs, Mr. Brandt said the philosophy of the town has always been to approve signs as a means of identification, not for advertising purposes.

Mr. La Place said most business owners maintain that signs are their chief means for advertising their services and products to shoppers.

"Identification and advertising are kind of linked," he added.

The DWC also supports a zoning change to allow for theater marquees to have neon lighting. This type of lighting continues to be banned in the zoning regulations for all types of businesses. Mr. La Place said the town should encourage "vintage-looking kind of marquees."

Mr. La Place said the DWC "needs (to have) this ordinance tight, effective and business-friendly."

Councilwoman Vernick's motion to include all of the DWC's recommendations as a whole did not receive council support.

Opposing Councilwoman Vernick's proposal, Mr. Brandt said many of the special improvement district board's suggestions "make large departures" from positions consistently held by the town on zoning matters.

Councilman Goldman noted that another recommendation has been made to have the Design Committee of the DWC act as an advisory panel for applications in the downtown. Their recommendations to the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment would be non-binding, similar to that of the Architectural Review Board.

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, noting the "forward moving" special improvement district, said he would like the recommendations to be considered as part of the ordinance, noting the SID should be allowed "to move ahead and flourish."

Two copies of the detailed ordinance are available in the Westfield Memorial Library for residents to browse. One copy is also available at the Municipal Building.

Car Burglary Spree Under Investigation

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The vehicles were parked in driveways or in front of residences when they were burglarized, the sergeant said, and the majority of them had been left unlocked.

There were no signs of forced entry in any of the incidents, he added, although the dashboard on one vehicle had sustained damage.

Four of the burglaries occurred on Vernon Place, while another three took place on Bell Drive, Sergeant Parizeau revealed. Other incidents occurred on Ayliffe, Hillcrest, Pinegrove and Fourth Avenues; North Chestnut and Prospect Streets, Vernon Terrace, Wychwood Road, and Castleman Drive.

In addition to currency, car owners reported that cellular telephones, compact disks, sunglasses, a duffel bag and a cooler filled with food, among other items, were taken from their vehicles.

In a separate case, two women were arrested early Saturday and charged with burglary to a motor vehicle, Sergeant Parizeau said. The pair had allegedly been seen rummaging through a car on Harrison Avenue at 3:30 a.m., but were scared off by a resident who appeared with a flashlight, he added.

Bridget Tierney, 21, and Elizabeth Walsh, 20, both of Westfield, were taken into custody by police a short time later in the 200 block of Lawrence Avenue, the sergeant stated.

He said nothing was taken from the vehicle on Harrison Avenue and there is "nothing to link them at all" to any of the other incidents.

Each of the suspects posted \$1,500 bail on the burglary charges, the sergeant said. He added that an additional \$500 bail had been set for Tierney on an outstanding warrant from Westfield Municipal Court for failure to appear.

Spring Fling Finally Gains Good Weather

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The street fair featured food vendors, arts and crafts, pony rides, a petting zoo for children and a Moon Walk activity.

"We wanted to make sure the kids had their events," said Ms. Schmidt. A total of 200 vendors and craftspeople participated in the event, down from the usual 300. The number of non-profit groups participating was lower also.

Ms. Schmidt reasoned that the non-profit groups count a great deal on volunteers and simply were not able to get enough people to work the third rain date for the fair.

The Chamber and the Downtown Westfield Corporation, which operates the town's special improvement district, had tables located in the center of the fair at Elm and East Broad Streets.

The Chamber Fling headquarters was busy with fair browsers, many of them inquiring about which new stores are moving into the downtown.

Paragano Wins Board Approval for Office Building

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was approved by the board in 1988, the plans included 172 spaces. The company did not construct its planned building, however, within the permitted time frame.

Mr. Disko explained to the board that the proposed number of parking spaces had been trimmed for the current application in order to comply with new New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) laws, which prohibit any construction within 100 feet of a stream. A small stream runs through the rear of the proposed construction site.

Mr. Disko explained that in addition to the stream encroachment prohibition, the NJDEP requires two water quality detention ponds which will prevent run-off from entering into the stream.

He said that in dry weather, these two basins would look like landscaped recesses; however, in rainy weather they would be slightly filled. Mr. Disko added that two stone beds are also required under the parking area, and these will not be visible.

In addition, the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code requires six parking spaces for the handicapped, which further reduced the total number of parking spaces at the site.

In order to maximize the number of parking spaces at the site, Mr. Disko reduced each space from the normal 9 feet by 18 feet, to 8.5 feet by 18 feet. As he explained to the board, this reduction meant a loss of three inches from either side of each parking space, which he described as having a negligible impact on cars, which average six feet across.

The board voted unanimously to approve the application. Construction can begin subject to NJDEP and county approval.

In other business, the board unanimously approved an application by Thomas Walker, who sought to accommodate a new business which is leasing space in a building owned by his parents at 425 North Avenue. Mr. Walker petitioned the board for approval to create a new entrance at the rear of the building for the tenant.

He also proposed a logo sign for the entranceway measuring 18 feet by 2 feet, in compliance with Westfield ordinances. The new entrance

will be recessed several feet, and lighting will be directed downward into the doorway.

The board also gave Mr. Walker permission to move a dumpster to the rear of the property, which will enable him to create the new entranceway, and to fence the dumpster in.

As a condition, however, the board mandated that a tree currently at the site be preserved in the interest of nearby neighbors, who said it provides them with shade.

An application by Bronx Realty, which is seeking approval for a second story addition and construction of a rear atrium at 184 Elm Street, was postponed until the board's next meeting on Monday, July 6.

WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, MAY 25

A Westfield resident reported the theft of a Pioneer cassette AM/FM radio worth approximately \$200 from his vehicle on Harrow Road. The dashboard of the vehicle had also been damaged, according to police.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

T-top panels valued at \$2,000 were reported stolen from a Corvette which had been parked and locked at an automobile dealership on North Avenue.

A Springfield Avenue company reported that a backhoe belonging to the business sustained between \$2,000 and \$3,000 in damage due to criminal mischief which occurred at Fairview Cemetery on East Broad Street.

A Munsee Way resident reported the theft of signs from his property. The signs had been installed to keep motorists from using the victim's driveway as a cut-through, according to police.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

An Edgar Road resident told police that she believed someone had applied poison to her lawn and flowers.

A donation can containing \$3 in currency was reported stolen from a Central Avenue restaurant.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Police reported that a 1998 Jeep Wagon was damaged on Sandra Circle by someone who spilled nail polish on the hood and the right side of the vehicle.

MONDAY, JUNE 1

The owner of an Elm Street hair salon reported that the establishment sustained damaged through criminal mischief.

A bicycle was reported stolen from Westfield High School on Dorian Road.

A man reported the theft of a cellular telephone from a golf bag at a local club.

A Livingston Street resident reported the theft of \$300 from her bedroom.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

Craig A. Smith, 33, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with driving with a revoked license, his third offense, at Mountain Avenue near Mountain View Circle, according to police. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, MAY 25

Five hundred block of Boulevard — electrical short.

Eight hundred block of New England Drive — electrical short.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

One hundred block of Washington Street — unintentional alarm.

One hundred block of East Broad Street — water evacuation.

Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — unintentional alarm.

Three hundred block of Harrison Avenue — power line down.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Two hundred block of Springfield Avenue — unintentional alarm.

Four hundred block of Tremont Avenue — assist police.

Seven hundred block of Dorian Road — alarm activation.

Two hundred block of Walnut Street — automobile accident.

Eight hundred block of Kimball Avenue — unintentional alarm.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — system malfunction.

Two hundred block of Clark Street — good intent call.

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Three hundred block of Woods End Road — carbon monoxide detector activation.

One hundred block of Linden Avenue — system malfunction.

Eleven hundred block of Boynton Avenue — system malfunction.

Seven hundred block of North Avenue West — hazardous condition.

Two hundred block of Baker Avenue — power line down.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

Eleven hundred block of Rahway Avenue — electrical short.

Five hundred block of Lenox Avenue — gas odor investigation.

Sixteen hundred block of Rahway Avenue — system malfunction.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Two hundred block of East Broad Street — smoke scare.

Clarification

An article which appeared in the May 7 issue of *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times of Scotch Plains and Fanwood*, entitled "Persons Now Have Access to Credit Reports for Free," contained an outdated address for Trans Union, Inc.

All correspondence should be addressed to Trans Union, National Disclosure Center, P.O. Box 390, Springfield, Pennsylvania 19064-0390. The telephone number is (800) 888-4213.

Dr. Foley Defends Upgrades In District's Math Curriculum

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often send budget funds out of a district and into private educational facilities.

On a different note, Dr. Foley

told district students to simply "pump up," in response to board member Dr. Carol B. Molnar's questions about the weight of textbooks and student backpacks.

A topic of recent widespread concern, the incidence of childhood back injury or pain from overloaded backpacks arose as the board okayed the purchase of new seventh-grade French language texts.

"Some of these books can weigh seven or eight pounds each," Dr. Molnar said, referring to other course textbooks as well.

In order to lighten the load of books a student carries back and forth every day, some schools have been known to offer students an option of purchasing "home texts" in addition to the texts issued in class. The used books are then resold to other students the following year. Also, Dr. Molnar raised the possibility of using lighter, "workbook"-style texts.

The board unanimously agreed to join the New Jersey State Inter-scholastic Athletic Association for next year so that Westfield High School teams may participate in statewide games. The membership cost for 1998-1999 was not provided.

According to board Vice President Ginger Hardwick, district students took sixth place honors in an international competition of "Odyssey of the Mind" last weekend in Orlando, Florida.

Board member Arlene Gardner said she wanted to put the updated district policy manual on computer disc this year.

District teachers Frank Nolde and Robert Sanders were recognized by the board for their Optimist Club Awards this year.

WHS Students Picked For Boys State Session

Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 in Westfield has announced that Thomas O'Connell and Robert Stroud of Westfield High School have been selected to participate in the 1998 session of the New Jersey American Legion Boys State Program.

The program, which is open to high school students who have completed their junior year, is conducted at Rider University in Lawrenceville from June 21 to 26.

The week-long session combines instructional with participatory activities which are intended to afford the students a more thorough understanding of the way that government bodies work from the local to the state levels, according to Peter Hogaboom, Commander of Post No. 3.



A BIG MOMENT...Students of teacher Olga Slavina recently performed in the National Piano Playing Auditions. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Caitlin Mahony, Erin Landers, Elizabeth Lynch, Isaac Davis, Eric Hintz and Toni Ma; and, back row, Ms. Slavina and Ariel Millman. Not pictured is Alexandra Smith.

Piano Students Perform At National Auditions

Eight piano students of Olga Slavina recently performed in the National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. The performing pianists were Elizabeth Lynch, Toni Ma, Eric Hintz, Caitlin Mahoney, Erin Landers, Isaac Davis, Alexandra Smith, and Ariel

Millman. Ms. Slavina is a faculty member of The Music Studio, a division of New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, located at 150-152 East Broad Street in Westfield. She is also a current member of the Teacher Division of The American College of Musicians.

The students registered for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians. Auditions were held in Princeton. All students were striving for Pledges, Local, District, State, National or even International honors.

The National organization confers these awards according to the number of masterpieces chosen from baroque, classic, romantic and modern piano literature.

Students were judged on accuracy, tone quality, technique, rhythm, maturity in memory, phrasing, dynamics, pedal, interpretation, and repertoire.

Nationwide, approximately 120,000 enthusiastic piano pupils participate in this annual event held in over 800 music centers around the country.

Every contestant strives to win a certificate, a gold or bronze embossed pin and a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyists of the World.

New Jersey Workshop for the Arts is a non-profit organization established in 1972 by Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg. For information on Workshop programs, please call (908) 789-9696.



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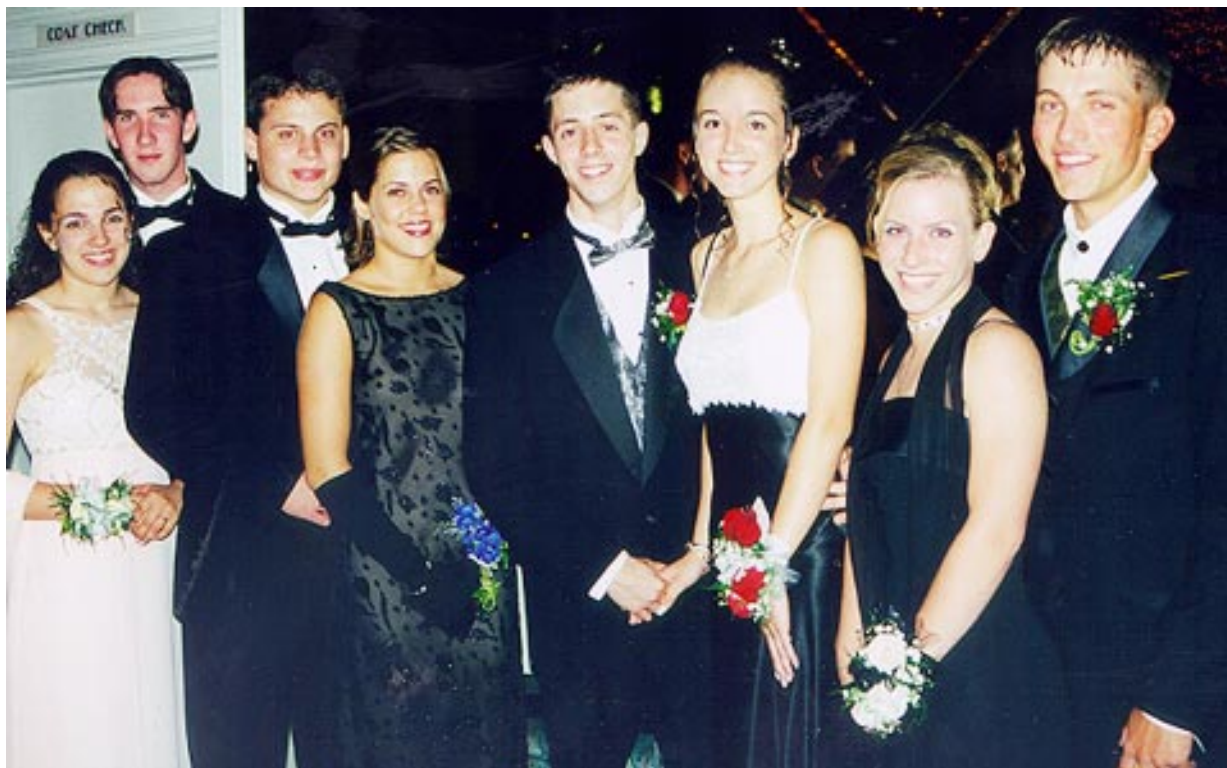
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ITS PROM NIGHT!...Arriving at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Senior Prom, left to right, are: Chris Hughes and Jackie Sander; Dan Morris and Stacy Welsh; Scott La Ganga and Amanda Kosciolcecki, and Erich Schnellenberger and Christie McPartlan. The prom was held last Friday at The Berkeley Plaza in Berkeley Heights.



WE'RE HERE!...Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School prom-goers are shown here arriving for their special night at The Berkeley Plaza in Berkeley Heights. Please see more pictures on Page 22.

TWO-PART PROJECT PROPOSED Planning Board Grants Borough Variance

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL
Specially Written for The Times

The Borough of Fanwood was granted a variance to expand its administrative offices, located at 75 North Martine Avenue, during the May 27 meeting of the Fanwood Planning Board.

Eleanor McGovern, Borough Clerk, and architect Michael DeBiasse proposed to expand the Borough Hall building in two phases.

The first phase would extend the current office space forward seven feet. This, Mrs. McGovern said, would make room for office personnel, fees and computer stations. It would also expand the Tax Assessor's office.

Phase two, which according to Mrs. McGovern could happen at a later date if funds were available, calls for expansion of the Clerk's office as well as Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly's office.

According to Mr. DeBiasse, the plans for the expansions were made so that if the second phase did not happen, it would not affect the first phase improvements. Mr. DeBiasse also pointed out that the plans were done in such a way that it would not change the look of Borough Hall from the outside.

"The idea of the design was to have it look like the same building, from the street," the architect remarked.

According to Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz, who sits on the Planning Board, "The money is not there to do all the work that needs to be done, so the work was split into phases. Phase Two will be done when money is available. The plan is to accommodate the employees better, by making a better working environment."

Board Vice Chairman Jack Molenaar commented that he would like to see the municipality find some money to put sidewalks all around Borough Hall.

Mr. Molenaar, citing safety concerns, stated that "the town should put in a sidewalk from Martine Av-

enue, so that residents don't have to walk on the driveway to get to the building."

In other business, the Planning Board voted not to grant Alexander Kruper of 128 North Avenue a use variance to maintain a 400-square-foot photography studio above his garage. Their decision was based on the garage being a separate structure from the applicant's residence.

Mr. Kruper, who specializes in advertising photography, wanted to create this studio to take pictures of products for clients. He reported that he would take the product to his home studio, photograph it and then take the product back to the client. The applicant told the board that he wished to do this so he can work at home and see his two small children.

He told the board that he would not use any chemicals in the studio and was not even going to have running water in it. Mr. Kruper also stated that he would take all of his film to a laboratory for processing and would not put a sign outside for advertising.

Mr. Kruper informed the board that he spends most of his professional time out on location. He also has 1,000 square feet of office space in Cranford that he shares with a partner, as well as a smaller office in Chatham.

Mr. Kruper's next door neighbor, Lisa Szanto of 140 North Avenue — who voiced support for his work — asked what another buyer could do with the studio in the event the photographer sold his home.

Board attorney Robert J. Mega informed Ms. Szanto that another buyer could do exactly the same thing as Mr. Kruper had proposed to do. He told her that if the use variance was passed, the conditions set forth in the variance would apply to any other buyer, as well.

He stated that the use "is granted to the land, not the owner."

Mr. Kruper had applied for and was granted a use variance in October 1995 for an even larger studio of

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PRESIDENT'S OK SOUGHT ON PHASE 1 OF GREEN BROOK SUB-BASIN PLAN

Congress Proposing \$12 Mil. For Flood Control Project

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

A spokesman for the Green Brook Flood Control Commission said this week that United States Senate and House of Representatives legislation proposing \$12 million for the first phase of an estimated \$362 million flood control project for the Green Brook Sub-Basin and Raritan River area must clear a last hurdle at the White House, for approval, in order to make it into the 1999 Federal budget.

Evidently, President Bill Clinton's current budget proposals contain no funding whatsoever for the flood control project.

This week, Chairman of the Green Brook Commission Vernon Noble, of Green Brook, said, "That's up to Washington now — to put some-

thing in the budget."

Mr. Noble said an April 21 letter from United States Senator Frank Lautenberg indicated the Senator was urging the Senate Energy and Water Appropriations Sub-Committee to earmark \$12 million for the Raritan Valley project in its recommendations to the President's budget.

A spokesman for Senator Robert G. Torricelli said the Senator is in favor of only the lower portion of the massive project. The spokesman said the Senator is still, "looking for a proper resolution."

This comes after Senators Torricelli and Lautenberg, both Democrats from New Jersey, sponsored a Senate amendment last July that killed Federal funding for the entire 25-year-old flood control project.

The Green Brook Flood Control

Project came about in August, 1973 after severe flooding caused thousands of dollars worth of damage and ultimately six deaths in the region.

Republican Congressman Bob Franks, of New Providence, fought to keep the flood control project alive last spring when it looked like the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders would reject two proposed water detention basins in county-owned Watchung Reservation and thereby doom the entire flood control project.

The congressman managed to get a year's deferment for the county decision about the so-called Upper Portion and a \$100,000 budget for a task force to come up with alternatives to the disputed basins.

Task force member Henry W. Kurz,

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DR. AND MRS. RIEGEL, GENE SCHILLER RETIRING

Boosters Look to Raise \$200,000 for Instruments, Uniforms; Weekend Carnival, Golf Outing Proposed

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times

During the May 28 regular public meeting of the Board of Education, Dan Mazzagetti, President of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood (High School) Music Boosters, presented an ambitious plan to enlist community support for the district music program.

The program serves approximately 1,200 local students, 45 percent of the student body.

Mr. Mazzagetti assured board members he was not asking for more

money from their budget.

"We would like to go out and earn the dollars we need to properly support the music program," he explained.

Replacing aged instruments, repairing viable instruments, and purchasing band uniforms are among the needs identified. Altogether, they bear a price tag of \$200,000.

Mr. Mazzagetti seemed confident that raising that kind of money is doable over three to four years.

The first goal of "Music Boosters II" (as the fledgling group is now known) would be to supply proper instruments for the lower grades. There, beginning musicians use hand-me-down instruments, many of which do not work properly.

Mr. Mazzagetti, who helps produce St. Bartholomew Roman Catholic Church's annual Labor Day festival, proposed a Memorial Day weekend carnival in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School parking lot as the premier event.

He listed a golf outing, Super 50-50 and professional concerts as other opportunities to draw community support because of their entertainment value.

Unlike many traditional fund-raisers, "We're staying away from asking people to pay more for something

than it's worth," said Mr. Mazzagetti.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood residents can expect a letter from "Music Boosters II" announcing an open June meeting to gather community support for the proposal.

In other business, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. John R. Crews and Park Middle School Principal Chester J. Janusz discussed a letter which will be mailed in early June to parents of students entering sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders in September. It advises parents of the school's recommended placement of their children within the Language Arts and Mathematics classes.

Board members Edward J. Saridaki and Jean McAllister asked that the letter encourage parents to be "active participants" in the leveling process by contacting the school's guidance department with questions and concerns.

The issue of leveling, grouping students by academic ability, is an emotional one across Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Of particular concern to parents are the discrepancies that exist between levels at Park and Terrill Middle Schools.

When meetings begin in July, Dr. Crews is counting on "broad-based parent input" to supplement the research and professional opinions on

leveling.

"We need to go beyond the emotional level," he reminded the board and parents.

"I am concerned about the age appropriateness of the sorting process," Dr. Crews told the board.

Due to the lateness of the hour, the board postponed a second presentation on revisions to the Social Studies curriculum in grades six through eight.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye asked the board to be prepared to act on the recommended revisions at the June 11 agenda meeting.

The board approved a series of summer-out-of-district placements for 31 special education students. Not including transportation, tuition costs for the extended programs total \$170,863.

In addition, the board approved creation of a 12-member instructional support team to ensure quality instructional time in the event of planned absences of regular classroom teachers. The team includes special education teachers and will cost approximately \$81,250 to implement.

The board also approved the new "Exploring Life Science" text for

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Deadlines Told For Submittals To The Times

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEELEY'S POND DAM, SECONDARY ACCESS DISCUSSED

Weldon Attorney Questions Impact From Flooding at The Reserve Site

By JILL LOEWER
Specially Written for The Times

Focusing on potential flooding of the proposed Reserve Townhouse site, William Butler, an attorney representing Weldon Materials, cross examined Joe Fleming, an engineering expert for developer K. Hovnanian, during the Scotch Plains Planning Board meeting Monday night.

Weldon Materials opposes the 116-unit townhouse complex, named The Reserve, proposed by developer Hovnanian.

Mr. Butler, a Westfield attorney, began his questioning by focusing on

the lack of a secondary access road to the proposed development. Reading from a document submitted to the Scotch Plains Planning Board in 1996 from the Scotch Plains Fire Department, he quoted that "secondary access should be provided should the main entrance be unusable for any reason."

Mr. Fleming said he felt that the site plan does provide for secondary access noting the proposed emergency access bridge. After some discussions between Mr. Fleming and Mr. Butler, Councilman Martin Marks, a member of the board, asked for a definition of secondary versus emergency access.

Planning Board attorney Lawrence Woodruff responded that "there is no definition in the land use law, however, my definition is that emergency access is for fire, rescue, police, and other emergency use, and that secondary access is for the general public use."

Using these definitions, Mr. Fleming agreed that there is no secondary access provided to The Reserve development as currently planned.

Further pressing this point, Mr. Butler asked Mr. Fleming, "does this site lend itself to a secondary access road? In other words, show me where you could implement this additional roadway."

Mr. Fleming noted that a secondary access road could be designed at the Scotland Street entrance but he rejected this concept as a means to try and control access to Route No. 22.

A secondary access road could also be designed from New Providence Road but would require a significant

permit process and a substantial bridge structure, he said.

Weldon's attorney then asked Mr. Fleming about Seeley's Pond dam and its current classification. This dam, a 70-plus year old masonry construction dam upstream from the site of the proposed development, is currently classified as a Class II dam, meaning in the event of a dam failure, there would be significant property damage but no projected loss of life.

A Class I dam is defined as resulting in probable loss of life upon failure.

Mr. Fleming stated, "I hope the township petitions the State to change the classification to Class I. This will ensure a more orderly review of the dam's safety, and ensure that the dam must resist greater forces. My understanding is that the State of New Jersey has insisted that Union County do something to repair this dam for some years now and the County is only just now ready to ask for contractor bids to make these repairs."

Robert Kraus, an attorney for the Donato family, current owners of the site proposed for the development, asked Mr. Fleming, "Isn't it true that there is approximately an 18-foot elevation drop between The Reserve site and the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, and that the reality is if Seeley's Pond dam breaks, The Reserve would be high and dry and the downtown area of Scotch Plains would be flooded?"

Mr. Fleming agreed that this would be the case.

In a rapid exchange, the parties involved in this case stated their opin-

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CAMPAIGN FOR SAFETY...Traffic Safety Officer Richard Trigo of the Fanwood Police Department hands out information May 22 to a motorist on Martine Avenue concerning the Air Bag and Seat Belt Safety Campaign sponsored by the National Safety Council. More than 1,000 handouts were distributed in the downtown at the start of the Memorial Day weekend, reminding drivers to always take precautions while traveling.



HONORED FOR SERVICE...Karen Paardcamp of Fanwood receives a certificate of appreciation from Congressman Bob Franks during the annual Seventh Congressional District Volunteer of the Year Ceremony held recently in Plainfield. In observance of National Volunteers Week, the congressman honored more than 80 individuals and organizations from throughout Central New Jersey for their hard work and dedication within the community.

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, bicycle rodeo 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.

Registration fee is \$10. Individuals interested in registering for the Craft Fair may call Kelly Deegan of Emmanuel Cancer Foundation at (908) 322-4323.



DAILING "911" IS REALLY ELEMENTARY...Lauren Finestein, a third grader at Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield, learns emergency telephone procedures from Overlook Hospital Emergency Medical Communications Center personnel Michelle Barrett, left, and Sue Foster. The Overlook representatives were invited to the school by Tamaques Health Educator Jeanne Jensen. The instructions included telephone simulations in which the students could practice using "911", a short lecture, video, and a question-and-answer period.

Scotch Plains Candidates To Be Honored at Brunch

Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel, the Democratic candidates for the three seats expiring on the Scotch Plains Township Council, will be honored at a champagne brunch this Sunday, June 7, from 1 to 4 p.m.

It will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel and her husband, Richard I. Samuel, at 1271 Cooper Road in Scotch Plains.

Tickets for the event are \$25 each and may be reserved by contacting any of the candidates or by calling (908) 754-7575.

The guest speaker at the brunch will be Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich. County and state representatives are also expected to attend.

Individuals wishing to become a part of the Donatelli, Bromley and Samuel campaign may follow the same procedure, revealed Dr. Walter E. Boright, Democratic Municipal Chairman.

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Funding Proposed for Flood Control

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a former county Freeholder, said the goal is to develop alternatives that are acceptable to area officials and residents.

"This is a far-reaching project," Mr. Kurz added, "and we want to look carefully at alternatives."

The United States Army Corps of Engineers' plan proposes that the Federal government pay for nearly three-quarters of the project, while the state and counties pick up the other \$97 million in costs over a 12-year construction period.

The cost to the counties and state of maintaining the levees, dams, channels, pipes and detention basins once building ends is estimated at about \$2 million a year. The state would pay half with the three counties picking up the remaining \$1 million tab.

The detention basins are only one part of a three-phase flood control strategy that will store storm water runoff from the Watchung mountains for gradual release into lower lying areas in Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties. The protected area is 65.2 square miles, according to the Army Corps' plan.

The overall plan will seek to deepen and widen channels of existing rivers, add earthen levees or concrete walls along waterway banks, install pumping stations for runoff water and add movable floodgates across roads. Clean-up and containment of eight hazardous waste sites are also part of the plan.

The proposed \$12 million in Federal money would allow work to start in the lower flood plain areas by 1999, according to Mr. Noble. The detention basins are the last phase of the project and work would begin on the basins about three years after Phase 1.

Treasurer of the Green Brook Flood Control Commission, Frank Meeks, said the task force is making what he called "real progress" under a September deadline to report to the Army Corps on alternate sites for water detention basins. The Task Force — chaired by Berkeley Heights residents Dr. Robert Hlavacek and Vice Chairman Dr. John Brown — began meeting in January.

At that time, Mr. Meeks said one of the primary questions to be answered by the task force is how much water storage capacity is actually needed in the Upper Portion basins.

Recently, Mr. Meeks said task force members brainstormed over alternate plans and locations for basins and were evaluating the more affordable options. In January, some task force members predicted that alternatives to the \$55 million Army Corps basin plan would double the costs. The proposed basins include dams that are four-and-one-half stories high. Eleven acres of the 1,920-acre Watchung Reservation would be used for the basins and an additional six acres would be cleared during construction and then replanted.

A representative from Connell Rice and Sugar Company, a private company with Berkeley Heights property and a business complex development bordering the Reservation, regularly attended the task force public meetings, according to observers.

In the past, members of the New Jersey chapter of the Sierra Club have spoken out against the flood plan and the detention basins, calling it "over-kill." Sierra Club members also said the project would disturb animal habitats and natural plant growth along waterways and in Watchung Reservation.

Planning Board Approves Borough Variance Request

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900 square feet, which was to have been made as an addition to his home. He reported that the addition was never built, however, because all of the estimates he had received to construct it were too expensive.

He reported that this was the only reason that he was applying for the use variance on his garage, saying he thought that adding on top of the garage with less square footage would be more cost effective.

According to members of the board, the reason why the majority ruled against Mr. Kruper's proposal was that a garage is considered a separate structure from a house. Board members feared approval of the variance would set a negative precedent for businesses within a residential neighborhood.

Members stated that Mr. Kruper could still build his studio as an addition to his home, as was stated in the 1995 use variance.

In other business, Michael and Joan DeBiase of 80 Watson Road were granted a side yard variance to build a kitchen addition and relocate a bathroom. The variance is needed because the dimensions for the addition exceed by two feet what is allowed between the DeBiases' house and the side of their lot. As part of their plans, the DeBiases will demolish an existing porch.

A variance was also awarded to Frederick Hipp, Jr. and his wife, Linda Portwood, enabling them to build a wooden shed in their backyard.

The applicants, who required the variance to accommodate their proposed rear yard and side yard setbacks, received permission to place the shed two feet from the rear of their property line, and three feet from the side property line.

The couple commented that the shed will take the place of an old garage that used to stand at that location, and will be used to store items such as a lawnmower and bicycles.

At the conclusion of the meeting, resolutions were read by Mr. Mega confirming decisions by the board in cases heard April 22.

Last month, John C. Sumislaski of 203 Farley Avenue was granted a

variance to maintain a deck; Jeffrey Wass of 7 Westfield Road was awarded a variance for a five-foot-high perimeter fence on his property, and Jared and Theresa Scheer of 34 Poplar Place received a variance to put up a shed.

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ions on the matter of Seeley's Pond dam.

"You, the Scotch Plains Planning Board, have an obligation to ensure this dam is safe," Mr. Butler said.

Mr. Fleming responded that, "The State has been pressuring Union County to repair this dam for a long time, regardless of this townhouse application."

"It is our position that this should be a Class I dam, but that this is the County's responsibility," stated Mr. Kraus.

Mr. Butler responded that, "When a developer develops a site that requires off-site improvements they need to share in the costs."

Robert Schwartz, attorney for the developer, said, the county "has not taken a position as to whether The Reserve development makes this dam go from a Class II to a Class I dam."

Mr. Woodruff stated that he had asked the county to advise the board on their legal position regarding a dam break analysis of the dam last July and still has not had a reply.

Planning Board Chairman George Tomkin stated that, "the safety of the dam is paramount."

Clarification

An article which appeared in the May 7 issue of *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times of Scotch Plains and Fanwood*, entitled "Persons Now Have Access to Credit Reports for Free," contained an outdated address for Trans Union, Inc.

All correspondence should be addressed to Trans Union, National Disclosure Center, P.O. Box 390, Springfield, Pennsylvania 19064-0390. The telephone number is (800) 888-4213.



SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, MAY 26

• An official of Union Catholic High School on Martine Avenue reported the theft of the school's driver's education vehicle, a 1986 Chrysler, taken some time overnight. The vehicle was recovered by the Hillsdale Police Department on the following morning.

• It was reported that two vehicles were entered while parked on Coles Avenue. Miscellaneous personal items were taken. The incidents occurred during the night.

• A woman reported that while walking in the Fenimore Drive/Huron Path area, she was stopped by a youth described as in his late teens, driving a black Volvo station wagon, with a partial New Jersey plate number of AAL, who asked for directions and exposed himself.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

• Richard A. Williams, 45, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with sexual assault. Police said Williams, a sports massage therapist, allegedly invited a 43-year-old Plainfield resident to his Willow Avenue office for a free mas-

sage on May 3 and then committed the assault. Williams was released on \$50,000 bond set by Judge Joseph Perillo of the Scotch Plains Municipal Court.

The complaint was signed by Scotch Plains Police Detective William Schultz who conducted the investigation. Police emphasized that an arrest is a charge that must be proved in court.

• It was reported that two soda machines at a Route No. 22 service station were broken into at approximately 4 a.m. Coins were taken.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

• Thrift Way Auto, located on Route No. 22, reported a rear garage door panel kicked out and an office entered. Nothing appeared taken. The incident occurred some time during the night.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

• Damage was reported to a vehicle parked in the 1600 block of Front Street as it appears a rock was thrown through a sunroof.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

• The theft of a cellular phone was reported by a patron of an amusement park on Route No. 22.



FANWOOD POLICE BLOTTER

FRIDAY, MAY 22

• Thomas Mormelo, 40, of Cranford was charged with driving under the influence after he was stopped for a motor vehicle violation on Terrill Road, according to police. He was released on his own recognizance.

TUESDAY, MAY 26

• A bicycle valued at \$300 was reported stolen from in front of a store on South Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

• A landscaper from Plainfield reported the theft of a backpack leaf blower. The incident occurred while he was working in a yard on North Avenue.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

• David Cushman, 35, of

Mountainside was charged with eluding police and with 11 motor vehicle violations, after allegedly leading officers on an extensive pursuit through the borough.

Police initially attempted to stop Cushman on South Avenue for having a non-working brake light on his moped, authorities said.

They revealed the suspect crossed the Terrill Road bridge, then traveled up and down driveways and through yards on Terrill Road, with police in pursuit.

Cushman was followed by police into Plainfield, where he eventually surrendered, authorities said. The suspect was released on his own recognizance.

Fanwood Postmaster Issues Tips on Dog Bite Prevention

The Postal Service and the Humane Society of the United States are jointly sponsoring National Dog Bite Prevention Week, June 1 to 6. Two million Americans were attacked by dogs last year, according to the organizations.

"Dog attacks are clearly a nationwide problem and not just a postal issue," said John Alvarez, Postmaster of Fanwood. "The Postal Service's partnership with the Humane Society of the United States will help us convey the message."

The Humane Society has reported that children, the elderly and letter carriers are the most frequent victims of dog attacks. It revealed that 2,700 letter carriers were attacked by dogs last year.

In numbers, dog attacks exceed reported incidents of measles, whooping cough and mumps combined, the Humane Society maintained. Officials noted that victims of dog bites account for up to 5 percent of emergency room admissions.

Postmaster Alvarez has offered the following tips to avoid being bitten by a dog, and for being a responsible

dog owner.

• Do not run past a dog. The dog's natural instinct is to chase and catch prey.

• Do not approach a strange dog, especially one that is tied or confined.

• Spay or neuter your dog — Humane Society statistics indicate that dogs that have not been spayed or neutered are up to three times as likely to bite as non-neutered or spayed dogs.

While particular breeds are identified from time to time as bite-prone, a dog's breed is less likely to mark him as a biter than whether or not he has been neutered, according to the Humane Society.

• When a letter carrier comes to their home, dog owners should keep their pets inside, away from the door, in another room, or on a leash.

For free dog bite prevention and responsible pet ownership information, please send a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Humane Society of the United States, Department D, 2100 L Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20037-1525.

Boosters Look to Raise Funds for Music Program

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seventh-grade students.

"I've reviewed the text," said board Vice President Theresa Larkin, "and found it quite challenging for seventh graders. It meets the goals of the district, and (the cost) is within the budget."

In preparation for the coming school year, the board approved a contract for food service management with JA-CE Company of Bound Brook in the amount of \$16,600, a 3.75 percent increase over the 1997-1998 contractual amount.

It also renewed a series of public and non-public transportation contracts for regular and special education students at a 2 percent increase for the 1998-99 school year. The board authorized a separate regional transportation contract with the Union County Educational Services Commission, as well.

Board members adopted a revised policy regarding student physical examinations and immunizations. It dictates procedures for school entry, grade level physicals, participation in interscholastic sports, testing for

tuberculosis, and immunizations.

During the meeting, the board recognized the following retirements: Griggs Counts, 23 years, custodial staff, Park Middle; Leonard Dandoune, 33 years, teaching staff, School One, Park and Terrill Middle Schools and Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School; and Richard Jarowicz, 30 years, psychologist staff, Office of Pupil Services.

Also recognized were Henry McFarlin, 35 years, teaching staff, Park Middle School; Carol Oakes, 21 years, English and Guidance Departments, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School; Arlene Riegel, 29 years, mathematics teaching staff, Terrill Middle School and Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School; Terry Riegel, 35 years, social studies teaching staff, Assistant Principal, and Principal, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, and Gene Schiller, 16 years, Athletic Director and former Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Head Football Coach.

During his 26-year tenure as Principal of the high school, Dr. Riegel saw 14,000 students graduate.

Foreign Language Students Place First in Tournament

Five Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School students recently won first place awards at the annual Foreign Language Forensic Tournament sponsored by Rider University in Lawrenceville.

Over 1,200 foreign language students from throughout New Jersey competed in the tournament.

Participants entered one of five areas of competition: Recitation of a Published Work, Recitation of an Original Work, Dramatic Interpretation, Original Skit, and Extemporaneous Speaking.

Based on the number of years of language study they have had, contestants entered each area of competition at either the intermediate or

advanced level.

In the Advanced Original Skit category, French language students Elise Daniledes, Evan Dornbush, Jonathan Hyman and Rania Shaalan won first place.

German language student Alison Wilks placed first in the Intermediate Recitation of a Published Work category.

Twenty students from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School took part in the forensic tournament. They were accompanied by Rider University by Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School foreign language teachers Jillian Ritchie, (German), Maria Olsen, (French), and Lisa Rebinbas, (Spanish).

STATE TO FUND HALF OF \$16.5 MILLION COST

Freeholders Receive Update on Plan For College's Expansion in Elizabeth

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Union County College officials updated their plans last Thursday before the Board of Chosen Freeholders to construct a new three- or four-story building as part of a \$16.5 million expansion of the college's Elizabeth campus.

Half of the funding will be returned to the county by the state after Freeholder board approval of the bond issuance for the project.

The building, which will offer state-of-the-art education, training and conferencing centers, will be located just down the street from the existing building on West Jersey Street at Stirling Place.

First unveiled by officials last June, the state has earmarked funds to pay for half of the project under the County College Capital Projects Fund Act.

Serving the county since 1933, Union County College is the oldest two-year school in the state. The college currently has an enrollment of 27,000 students on its four campuses, with 5,000 students attending the Elizabeth campus.

The college, which has had a campus in Elizabeth since 1970, also has sites in Cranford, Scotch Plains and Plainfield.

College President Dr. Thomas Brown told Freeholders that the proposed new structure would be between 75,000 and 80,000 square feet in size, situated near the existing seven-story Lessner Building.

"The building will be constructed to provide an infrastructure to support the advancements in technology that are essential to meeting the increased educational requirements that our society will demand," said Dr. Brown. The new structure will be reconfigured by the Midtown Elizabeth Redevelopment Project.

College officials stated that the current instructional facilities will be enhanced by the addition of several computer laboratories, classrooms and faculty offices to serve existing and new programs at the college.

Among the features of the new building are an information "commons," state-of-the-art conference center and a new home for the

college's Industry Business Institute. The new structure will serve as a "hub" for the county's economic development entities.

The expansion of the Elizabeth campus will also allow the college to increase its outreach programs to the unemployed or underemployed by increasing the number of welfare recipients the college presently serves through its Careers Institute. These programs, though expanded in terms of space, will continue to be located in the existing Elizabeth campus building.

Also, with some 1,400 immigrants currently being served, the college will be able to serve more persons through the Institute for Intensive English.

The information commons is planned as a technologically-advanced, computer-based library to support the college's programs in Elizabeth while also serving as a new resource center for county-based businesses and industries.

The new library, Dr. Brown said, will have a "heavy industry basis" which will "appeal to businesses and international trade."

"We believe that the Elizabeth campus can now become a multi-campus, urban campus which will support your goals of economic development," Dr. Brown told the Freeholders.

Under questioning from Freeholder Vice Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari, Dr. Brown revealed that the additional building will increase the college staff by 30 to 50 members at a cost of about \$400,000 a year.

He said a "good portion" of that cost will be covered through increased college revenues such as contracts from the county and the business community for use of the college's enhanced services and rent charged for space to be occupied by the various economic development entities in the county.

The Elizabeth campus specializes in engineering courses with occupational and physical therapy taught at the Plainfield campus. Liberal arts and business courses are taught at all four campuses.

The first floor of the proposed building is slated to include the lobby, security offices, the library

information commons, an auditorium, a lecture hall, cafeteria which will be used by both Elizabeth campus buildings, a kitchen, maintenance and physical plant and storage facilities.

According to Dr. Brown, the second floor will include the conference center, seven meeting rooms, secretary support services, economic development offices, offices for continuing education for students entering college directly from high school, a dining area and faculty offices.

The third floor will have a "heavy emphasis on technology," Dr. Brown said, with classrooms and technology support services housed on the floor.

The current Elizabeth campus building will continue to be used for support services, student registration offices and a new student commons area as well as the college's engineering and practical nursing programs.

Union County Manager Michael J. Lapolla said in terms of economic development for the county, the expansion of the Elizabeth campus as proposed will be "a definite plus for Union County."

Freeholder Sullivan noted that the additional state revenues "certainly makes the project much more attractive" to the Freeholder board in terms of financing.

The project must still be approved by the college's Board of School Estimate.

Literacy Volunteers To Hold Workshops

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

The first is a English as a Second Language Workshop at the Elmora branch of the Elizabeth Library. Registration will be held Saturday, June 6, at 9 a.m. with classes to be held Saturdays, June 6, 13, 27, and July 11, 18, and 25, from 9 a.m. to noon.

There will be another English as a Second Language Workshop at the main branch of the Elizabeth Library. Registration will take place Tuesday, June 16, at 6 p.m., with classes slated for Tuesdays, June 16, 23, 30, and July 7, 14, and 21, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The last English as a Second Language Workshop of the summer will begin at the main branch on Saturday, July 25. Registration will be held that day at 11:30 a.m. Classes will continue on Saturdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

There also will be a Basic Literacy Workshop at the Elmora branch. Registration for that program will be held Wednesday, July 1, at 10 a.m., with classes to be held Wednesdays, July 1, 8, 22, 29; Thursdays, July 16; Wednesday, August 5 and 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

County Receives \$5 Million Grant Under Welfare-to-Work Program

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Union County officials learned last week that the county has been awarded a \$5 million grant to reduce welfare rolls. Union County has the fifth highest number of welfare cases in New Jersey, primarily in the Elizabeth and Plainfield areas.

The \$5 million grant was one of 49 grants awarded nationally through the Department of Labor as part of the Federal government's \$3 billion Welfare-to-Work program. The grant will be administered over a three-year period.

The \$186 million in federal grants awarded, announced by President Bill Clinton on May 27, are aimed at moving long-term welfare recipients into permanent, unsubsidized jobs.

Under 1996 Federal welfare reform legislation called Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act, the block grants program created a system referred to as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). The Welfare-to-Work grants work in tandem with the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Union County received one of only two grants awarded to the Garden State. Hudson County received the other grant of \$4,914,297.

During a press conference last Thursday, Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan said he was "extremely pleased with the effort that was put forth by the administration as well as by the Department of Human Resources — Frank Guzzo and his staff," who filed the grant application in December.

Union County's version of the work program, Department of Human Services Director Frank Guzzo explained, will focus on the 500 most difficult to employ welfare recipients. These individuals may face significant obstacles that prevent them from getting off public assistance and into permanent jobs.

The county program, called Jobs Plus, has been designed to address client barriers which include inadequate education or job skills, substance abuse, child care and transportation needs. Participants may have poor work histories, literacy and language barriers or mental illness.

Multi-disciplinary teams will be a part of the program. These teams will be comprised of a project coordinator, social workers, job coaches, job developers and support system service providers from the community.

The county program will also include post-employment services aimed at keeping participants in their new jobs. He referred to welfare recipients as an "untapped labor pool."

While noting that he was "gratified" the county was chosen for the federal program, he said the county will be under a "microscope" as part of a national study to judge participants' performance in job training as well as on the job.

"I guess the best thing about it is that (the county) has the opportu-

nity to impact public policy," he said, explaining the county will have the opportunity to prove to the Federal government that long-term welfare recipients can be effectively trained to enter the work

fare into jobs. He said these persons, perhaps, have had the desire to work but lacked the skills and opportunity in the past to find such employment.

Wakefern, a retail cooperative su-



Paul J. Peyton for The Westfield Leader and The Times
WELFARE TO WORK... Frank Guzzo, far right, Director of the Department of Human Services for Union County, makes a point on the county's successful application for a \$5 million grant. The funds are part of the Federal government's Welfare-to-Work program. Also pictured, left to right, are: Ernest Bell, Vice President of Human Resources for Wakefern Corporation, Freeholder Chairman Daniel O. Sullivan, Freeholder Chester Holmes, Freeholder Donald Gonçalves and Mr. Guzzo.

force.

Of those persons who will receive assistance from the county program, most are females in the mid-20s to mid-40s age group, who have not completed high school and have elementary school reading level skills.

Thus, according to an outline of the county's Welfare-to-Work initiative, the Federal dollars will be used to fund not only programs to place recipients in jobs through the necessary training but also in maintaining that employment.

"Its capitalizing on what is already there and using these dollars to provide support and services" that government does not already cover.

Mr. Guzzo explained that to begin the process, a needs assessment of the persons in the program will be conducted by the Division of Social Services of the Welfare Office.

The 49 grants awarded were chosen from 600 proposals. The grant recipients represent 34 states.

Attending the conference was Ernest Bell, Vice President of Human Resources for Wakefern Corporation. The corporation, through its ShopRite stores, agreed to pilot the Jobs Plus initiative which will train welfare recipients to fill job openings.

As part of Jobs Plus, classroom instruction to reduce academic barriers to employment will be offered. Intervention by the county to address family substance abuse and related family issues will be provided.

Mr. Bell said Wakefern is "very supportive" of the efforts to transition welfare recipients into "meaningful work opportunities."

Mr. Bell said the Federal grant will enable Wakefern to help provide a transition for persons on wel-

permarket chain operating under the ShopRite name, is owned by 43 independent supermarket owners. Mr. Bell said the company is always looking for "better-trained" employees.

"This program provides the opportunity to provide on-going training to ensure that people have the required work skills to be effective not only in our workplace but in most workplaces throughout out county," he added, stating he hopes the new job recipients will come into their new job with heightened expectations for advancement in their careers.

Mr. Guzzo said he anticipates that more companies will participate in the program following Wakefern's example.

Freeholder Donald Gonçalves, Chairman of the Freeholder board's Economic Development Committee and Liaison to the Workforce Investment Board, commented that "the best form of economic development is investing in our people."

Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr., said the county's initiatives to date were undoubtedly a factor in the county receiving the grant, noting that the "federal government is not going to throw money away."

"If you don't do the proper things to get positive results, you're not going to be a part of the ball game on a long-term basis," he said.

Among the other grant recipients are the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, the Private Industry Council of Philadelphia, United Way of Central Alabama, The Institute for Responsible Fatherhood and Family Revitalization of Washington, D.C. and the City of Los Angeles Housing Authority.

Republicans to Pick Union County Officer Slate Tuesday in Westfield

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

Next week's primary election in the Republican party has two candidates bidding for Union County's Republican Committee Chairmanship. The Republican Chairman of Union Township, Anthony DiGiovanni is running against the party's current Chairman, Frank X. McDermott of Westfield, who has held that seat for nine years.

According to information obtained from Mr. McDermott in a telephone interview, the two candidates have differing philosophies on what direction the local Republican Party should go. Mr. McDermott is currently proposing legislation that he refers to as "The Equal Representation Act."

The measure would divide the county's 21 municipalities into three basic districts for the election of Freeholders. According to Mr. McDermott, the districts would be divided geographically and would contain a Democratic district, a Republican district and a district he described as "up for grabs." Mr. McDermott said he hopes, "the people can vote on it" in this November's General Election.

"The plan," he added, "will give Republicans a chance of having some representation in the county's growing urban areas."

Mr. DiGiovanni, also a Republican, opposes the redistricting plan. The current system of elected freeholders should not change. There are nine county freeholder seats, all elected at-large. Democrats currently hold a 9-0 majority.

According to Mr. DiGiovanni, the way for Republicans to win back freeholder seats is to "get back to basics." He added that "the work of winning back these seats in the county needs to be done in the streets."

When asked about Mr. McDermott's plan, Mr. DiGiovanni called it a bad plan. He said, "there were four or five newspaper articles criticizing the plan and criticizing Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger (of Westfield) for introducing the proposal to the (Assembly) housing committee."

The proposal is still in committee. According to spokeswoman Elizabeth Cornwell for Assemblyman Bagger, the proposal must travel from local government to the State Assembly and Senate before reaching Governor Christine Todd Whitman's office. When asked whether it was likely this would happen before November for a voter referendum, Mrs. Cornwell stated it depended on many things, but primarily on the Legislature's schedule. She noted there was a two-month summer break.

The current form of county government with a county manager and nine Freeholders was created under the Optional County Charter Law with voter approval in 1975.

Running on the GOP ticket with Mr. McDermott are current Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen and James Fulcomer, of Rahway, for Associate Vice Chair slots. Also on the ticket are William Palermo, of Linden, for Treasurer, and Clark resident John DeSimone, of Clark, for Secretary.

Running on the ticket with Mr. DiGiovanni are Nancy Lawrence, of Cranford, and former Union County Utilities Authority Chairman William Ruocco, of Springfield, as Associate Vice Chairs. The ticket also includes Frank Meeks, of Plainfield, as Secretary, and Summit resident Bill Franklin, as Treasurer.

The Union County Republican Committee will vote on the two slates this Tuesday, June 9, in the Westfield High School auditorium.

Friends of Mindowaskin Plan 'Party in the Park'

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park of Westfield, a non-profit organization, will celebrate the park's 80th birthday by holding its fifth annual "Party in the Park" this Sunday, June 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Mindowaskin Park on East Broad Street in Westfield. The rain date is the following Sunday, June 14.

Entertaining at the bandstand in the park will be The Dixieland Band, the Westfield Brass Ensemble, the Irish Dance School, The Y Jazz Group, and local bagpipers. Each will perform for one hour, beginning at 1 p.m. and ending at 5 p.m.

A variety of food items will be offered for sale by J&M Café during the event. Antique cars from the 1920s to the 1970s will also be displayed, along with miniature sail boats.

In addition, there will be contests for which prizes will be awarded; a chalk art contest, a watermelon-eating contest, and a baking contest.

Additional activities will include face painting, pony rides, and karate demonstrations. Local Girl Scouts will instruct visitors on how to make paper hats and paper airplanes.

Individuals who plan to enter the baking contest are asked to bring their entry to the park promptly at 1 p.m. Ribbons will be awarded at 2:30 p.m. by David Martone, the owner of Classic Thyme in Westfield.

All proceeds generated from the party will be utilized for the beautification and preservation of Mindowaskin Park.

The Friends of Mindowaskin Park, formed in 1991, is dedicated to the preservation and beautification of the park.

A volunteer organization, it is devoted to ensuring the quality of maintenance and improvements to the park. These projects are supported through donations from citizens and businesses.



PARK CENTERPIECE...Members of the community are invited to join the Friends of Mindowaskin Park for their fifth annual "Party in the Park," this Sunday, June 7, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the park on East Broad Street. The organization is dedicated to preservation and beautification of the park. One of the things Mindowaskin is known for is the bandstand pictured above.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

RAISING FUNDS...Attending Sunday's Democratic fund-raiser at the Paprika Grille in Westfield for Union County Freeholder Mary Ruotolo, of Westfield, left to right, are Westfield Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, Union County Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich, County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi, Freeholder Ruotolo, Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan and Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr. Freeholder Ruotolo is joined on the Democratic ticket by Freeholders Sullivan and Mingo.

Office of Bias Crime to Host Study Circles Next Two Sundays

The New Jersey Office of Bias Crime and Community Relations, in the Department of Law and Public Safety, will sponsor a two-day study circle program on consecutive Sundays, June 7 and 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. They will be held at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Study circles are small group discussions among community members on topics of general interest, such as race and inter-group relations, and how to combat violence in neighborhoods and schools, according to the office of Attorney General Peter Verniero.

"Many participants have told us that the circles have enhanced their ability to understand the beliefs of others, and that they have a greater ability to communicate effectively with a diversity of persons," said Deputy Attorney General Robin Parker, Chief of the Office of Bias Crime and Community Relations.

Residents of the Union County area interested in attending the program or in obtaining additional information about study circles may call the Office of Bias Crime and Community Relations at (609) 984-1936.

Historical Society To Present Awards To History Students

The Union County Historical Society will present awards to outstanding history students from six Union County high schools at 2:30 p.m. this Sunday, June 7, at the Abraham Clark House on West Ninth Street at Chestnut Street in Roselle.

The students, who have been selected by their schools, attend Centennial High School in Westfield and Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains; Elizabeth, Plainfield and Summit High Schools, and Abraham Clark High School in Roselle.

Each recipient will receive \$100 and a plaque. The awards committee includes Michael Yesenko, Robert Fridlington and Stephanie Laucius.



Councilman Whitaker "Amazed" Over Mayor's Tax System Claims

I was somewhat amazed to read the recent letters from Pat Hoynes and Fanwood Mayor Maryanne Connelly asserting that New Jersey's property tax system is just fine.

No one has suggested that Federal or New Jersey income taxes should differ, based upon the municipality or county in which one lives. That's because everyone who earns, say \$75,000, is buy-

Township Council Should Act Swiftly Against Flight Test

Scotch Plains/Fanwood Citizens Against Aircraft Noise, Inc. was very disappointed when the Scotch Plains Township Council endorsed the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) 260-degree test (Resolution No. 63-98 dated March 24).

Our group recognized that Scotch Plains would be adversely affected by the test and joined with New Jersey Coalition Against Aircraft Noise (NJCAAN) to apply pressure to forestall it.

Other local governments, realizing the noise impact of the proposal and the political maleficence of the FAA, condemned its plan; the Scotch Plains Council was the only elected New Jersey body to indicate approval. Since 1994, the council's public policy decisions have consistently hampered progress in achieving quieter skies for Scotch Plains.

It is time for the Township Council to heed public reaction and be guided by the expertise of recognized, responsible citizen groups. We encourage the council to take action promptly and approve a resolution calling for the immediate termination of the 260-degree test.

Frederick Obrock
President, Scotch Plains/Fanwood
Citizens Against Aircraft Noise,
Inc.

ing the same bundle of government services from the federal and state governments — and pays the same price in taxes.

Why should that principle be any different when it comes to buying school services or county government services? It seems logical that a \$150,000 market value house in Scotch Plains should pay the same county tax as a \$150,000 market value house in Westfield, Fanwood, Elizabeth, Garwood, Plainfield, Mountainside or any other municipality in Union County — because they are all buying the same bundle of county government services.

It also seems logical that a \$150,000 market value house in Fanwood should pay exactly the same school tax as a \$150,000 market value house in Scotch Plains — because they are both buying the exact same bundle of school services.

That's not how it works. The owner of a \$150,000 house in Fanwood pays \$1,000 to \$1,500 more in property taxes each year than the owner of an identical house just across the street in Scotch Plains. Almost all that difference can be traced to county and school taxes.

It's disappointing that Fanwood's mayor thinks this is fair.

I don't. I think real property tax reform in New Jersey would leave the \$150,000 house in Scotch Plains paying no more in county taxes than the \$150,000 house in Elizabeth, Plainfield, Mountainside or Westfield.

And real property tax reform would leave the \$150,000 house in Fanwood paying no more school tax than the \$150,000 house in Scotch Plains.

Joel Whitaker
Fanwood Councilman

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Letters to the Editor

Battleship New Jersey Contingent On Hand Despite Parade Wash-Out

Editor's Note: The Sheppard family, submitted the following letter, as representatives of the USS New Jersey Battleship Commission, Battleship New Jersey Foundation, Battleship New Jersey Historical Museum Society and Flags Across America/Students for the Battleship New Jersey.

'Lady of the Garden' Deserves Recognition From Town Officials

My first memory of Westfield comes from half a century ago. As a boy, I stumbled one beautiful summer's evening upon an oasis of enchantment. There, on the corner of Rahway Avenue and Washington Street, a thousand roses suddenly materialized, luminous in the fading light, a perfume of night-scented nicotiana only intensifying further the incredible scene.

That secret garden still magically appears faithfully each spring. It still is a place loved by scores and scores of us from Westfield and beyond. We take it for granted.

But there has been a Lady of the Garden all this time. Wouldn't it be fitting, I wonder, for the town now to honor in some small way that indomitable lady, Florence Schilling? Inasmuch as she has given so much to this community, I know all Westfielders will join with me as I hereby propose to our town fathers that the junction of Rahway Avenue and Washington Street be officially designated "Schilling Gardens" and a plaque erected there.

Thank you, Florence, for the beauty you have created. May you bloom on and on!

Dr. Ferdinand Gajewski
Westfield

Thank You to Everyone Who Intended to March In Westfield Parade

As Chairman of the planned Memorial Day Parade, I want to thank all the participants and bands who showed up with the intent of marching in the Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 25.

After meeting at the Veterans Monument, we all became so rain soaked that cancellation of the parade was the only solution.

We may have lost out this year, but I will be back next year for a bigger and better Memorial Day Parade in Westfield.

Thank you again.

Edward Renfree
Parade Chairman
Westfield Memorial Day Committee

Just a brief note of sincere thanks for sending your courteous photographer to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Memorial Day Parade. Although the parade was cancelled, prematurely and without good reason, according to most of the parade participants, we were able to have a few of our representatives from the Battleship New Jersey attend an impromptu gathering at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building.

The Battleship New Jersey parade contingent is comprised of over 75 marchers, a Battleship New Jersey award winning van, a 30-foot replica float, four antique cars with Commissioners, former crew members of the New Jersey, 24 veterans and non-veterans, citizens young and old carrying the 24 made in New Jersey American Flags that are being flown around the state and region for the Battleship New Jersey under the Flags Across America program that originated in Fanwood, three large military vehicles and more.

The BB-62 group was to be lead off by the "Ceremonial Honor Guard" of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School 821st Air Force Junior Reserved Officers Training Corps who have been assisting the Battleship Foundation with the Flag program.

Bill, Carol Lauren Sheppard
Fanwood

Meter Fee Increase Proposed by Task Force Not Council Committee

I must correct one statement in your article which appeared on the front page of *The Leader* on May 28 about the current work by the Westfield Township Council's Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee of which I chair. It was the 1995 Parking Task Force that recommended a rate increase for meters from 25 cents to 50 cents per hour, not the council's Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee.

That Task Force recommendation, in fact, is one that I do not agree with, and I believe that the Committee, when it presents its report to the entire council in the coming weeks, will not endorse that suggestion.

While I do not agree with the meter pricing recommendation, that does not detract from the fact that overall, the Task Force report is an excellent compilation of data and recommendations. Our community will soon begin to see positive results from the efforts of those volunteers and many others who are participating in the Committee's work on parking.

Neil F. Sullivan
Third Ward Councilman
Westfield

Rotary Seeks Nominations For Charles P. Bailey Award

Nominations for the 1998 recipient of the Charles P. Bailey Humanitarian Award are now being accepted by the Rotary Club of Westfield. The deadline for submitting nominations is Thursday, June 18.

The award is given in memory of Charles P. Bailey, a former Mayor of Westfield, a Past President of the Rotary Club, and a prominent and active member of the community.

It is presented annually to a Westfield resident who has exemplified "outstanding dedication and service to the community," according to Dr. D. Michael Hart, President of the Rotary Club of Westfield.

Anyone may submit a nomination, whether or not they are a Rotarian or a resident of the town. Nominations should include the name, address, and telephone number of the person making the nomination, as well as that of the nominee.

The nominee's background and reasons for the nomination should be written in a narrative form. Applications may be sent to Dr. D. Michael Hart, Chairman of the Selection Committee, Rotary Club of Westfield, 553 Highland Avenue, Westfield, 07090.

A formal dinner will be held in November at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield to honor the individual who is selected to receive the Humanitarian Award.

Previous Charles P. Bailey Humanitarian Award winners include Robert L. Rooke (1987), H. Emerson Thomas (1988), William T.

Meglaughlin (1989), Robert H. Mulreaney (1990), Frank A. Ketcham (1991), Ernest S. Winter and Nancy F. Reynolds (1992), William D. Peek (1993), Robert and Alice Dillon (1994), Arthur C. Fried (1995), Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff (1996) and Lee Hale (1997).

Meetings of the Rotary Club of Westfield are held each Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Westfield "Y," and feature a variety of guest speakers. Guests and visitors are always welcome.

Tag Sale on Saturday To Benefit Symphony

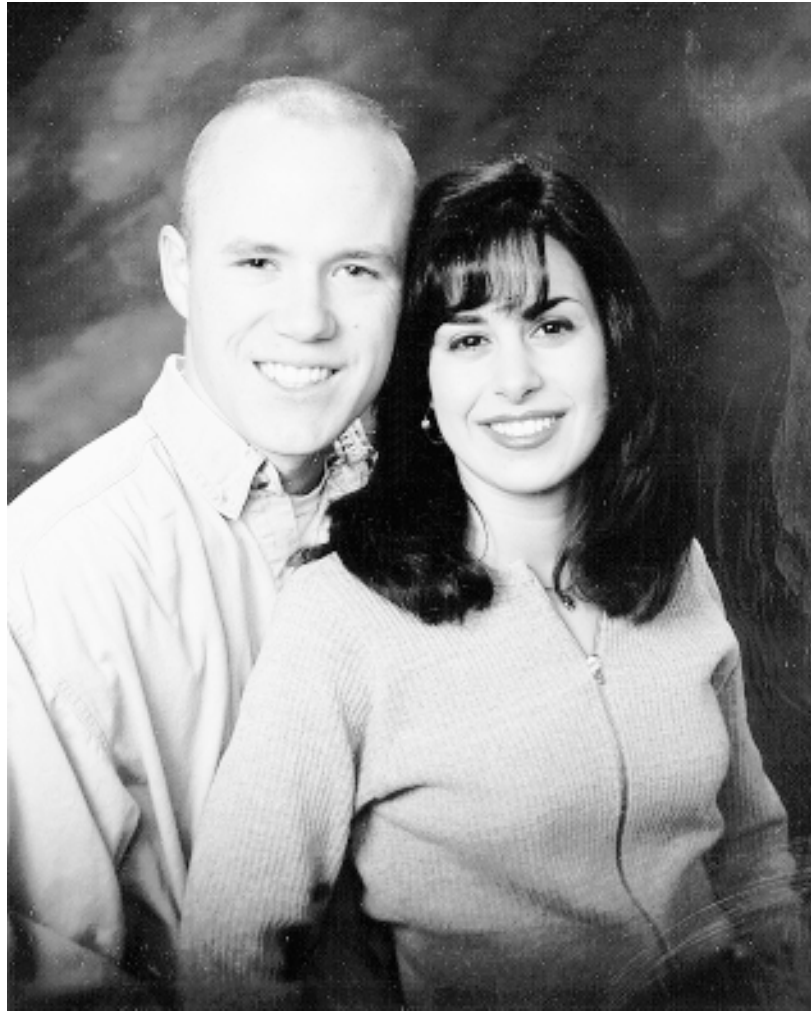
The Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) will hold a tag sale this Saturday, June 6, with all proceeds benefiting the symphony and its many educational programs.

The sale will take place between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the home of Charlotte and Jay Foster at 525 Woodland Avenue. Merchandise will include small appliances, books and games, tools, small pieces of furniture, and other collectibles.

Board members and friends will be on hand to help with the event and bid farewell to the Fosters, who are longtime Westfield residents and symphony supporters.

The couple are relocating this summer. Mrs. Foster is a current board member and a Past President.

For further information, please call the WSO office at (908) 232-9400.



Raymond B. Price and Miss Tina Louise DeVico

*Miss Tina Louise DeVico
To Wed Raymond B. Price*

Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeVico of Scotch Plains have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tina Louise DeVico, to Raymond B.

*Cecile Elise Born
To Mayor Jardim,
Karen Fountain*

Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and his wife, Karen Fountain, have announced the birth of their daughter, Cecile Elise Fountain Jardim, on Friday, May 29, at 6:27 a.m., at Morristown Memorial Hospital.

Cecile weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce, and measured 21 3/4 inches in length at birth.

Her maternal grandparents are Barbara Fountain of Hendersonville, North Carolina, and the late Michael Fountain.

Cecile's paternal grandparents are Edward and Joy Jardim of Long Hill Township.

Price of Westfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Price of Westfield.

The bride-to-be graduated from Westfield High School in 1991, and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology and Administration of Justice from Rutgers University in New Brunswick in 1995.

She is currently enrolled at Kean University where she is pursuing her Substance Awareness Coordinator certification. Miss DeVico is employed by Community Corrections Corporation at a drug treatment facility/half-way house in northern New Jersey.

Her fiancé graduated from Westfield High School in 1992, and was awarded his Bachelor of Science Degree in Forensic Chemistry from West Chester University in West Chester, Pennsylvania in 1996.

Mr. Price is employed as a senior lab technician at Quantitative Technologies, a contracting analytical laboratory located in Whitehouse.

The couple plan to be married in October.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN MICHAEL MANNING
(She is the former Miss Amy Jeanne Stivale)

*Miss Amy Jeanne Stivale
Marries John M. Manning*

Miss Amy Jeanne Stivale, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Stivale of Westfield, was married on Friday, March 27, to John Michael Manning. He is the son of Mrs. Theresa Manning of Belleville.

Pastor Timothy Pretz performed the afternoon ceremony at the Osceola Presbyterian Church in Clark. A reception followed at the Richfield Regency in Verona.

Mrs. Jennifer McDonald of Jensen Beach, Florida, the sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Bridal attendants included Mrs. Christine Mezzo, Ms. Kristine Huey and Ms. Sharon Reilly, all of Clark. Miss Nicole McDonald of Jensen Beach and Miss Samantha Stivale of Locust, the nieces of the bride, served as the flower girl and the ring bearer, respectively.

Gary Pitts of Pompton Lakes and John Smith of Andover were the best men. Serving as ushers were Charles Tramato of Lakawaxon, Pennsylvania and Mitch Patlock of South Orange.

The bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a white organza gown with a fitted bodice

and full skirt, and a chapel train trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. A tiara of seed pearls and sequins held her illusion veil. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and ivy.

The matron of honor and bridal attendants wore long cornflower blue dresses trimmed with rhinestones, and carried bouquets of blue and yellow spring flowers and white roses.

The nieces of the bride wore floor-length silk dresses trimmed with seed pearls and sequins, and floral garlands in their hair.

Pre-nuptial parties included a bridal shower given by the bridal attendants at The Westwood in Garwood. The mother of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at the La Griglia restaurant in Kenilworth.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Westfield High School, and is employed by Schering-Plough Corporation in Union as marketing coordinator.

The bridegroom attended Bloomfield High School and is employed by the La Griglia restaurant in Kenilworth.

Following a wedding trip to the Bahamas, the couple reside in Clark.

*Miss Laura J. McCord
To Wed Thomas Donnelly*

Peter A. McCord of Cranford and Mrs. Jane S. Bartram of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Laura Jane McCord of Scotch Plains, to Thomas Michael Donnelly of Hoboken. He is the son of John L. and Barbara Donnelly of Westfield.

Miss McCord was born in Cranford and moved to Westfield in 1981, where she lived with her mother and stepfather, John David Bartram. She graduated from Westfield High School in 1987.

The bride-elect graduated from Virginia Wesleyan College in Norfolk

Virginia in 1991, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in History. She is employed as a consultant in the Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Unit for Prudential HealthCare.

Her fiancé, a 1986 graduate of Westfield High School, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in History from Hartwick College in Oneonta, New York, in 1990. He is associated with The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company as an account executive.

A wedding is planned for May of next year at the Cranford United Methodist Church in Cranford.

Towne Car Wash, Bus Trip To Help People for Animals

People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will be the guests of the Towne Car Wash on Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. at 1216 South Avenue in Westfield.

Towne Car Wash is helping People for Animals to raise funds to feed and shelter homeless cats and dogs. The rain date for the event will be Sunday, June 7.

Dawne Luetscher, President of People for Animals and a Westfield resident, said the public can help by purchasing T-shirts and other People for Animals merchandise which will be on sale at the car wash.

Anyone donating or purchasing merchandise valued at \$50 or more will receive a gift certificate from Towne Car Wash worth over \$20. There will also be kittens for adoption at the event.

In addition, People for Animals will sponsor a benefit bus trip to the Poconos in Pennsylvania on Saturday, June 13, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Funds raised will support the organization's pet rescue and adoption program.

A donation of \$48 per person is requested, which covers motor coach transportation, continental breakfast, visits to the American Candle, Gift & Candy Outlet for shopping, and a candle making demonstration.

Also included will be a visit to The Crossings for factory outlet shopping, and to Memory Town to see shops in a picturesque setting.

A Pennsylvania Dutch family-style dinner and dessert at a restaurant overlooking a lake will also be part of the excursion. The group will leave from a Union Township location, where parking is available at no additional cost.

To adopt or for further information about the Towne Car Wash event or the bus trip, please call (908) 688-1073. Information about People for Animals is also available on the Internet at www.petfinder.org/shelters/pfa.html.

For low cost spay/neuter information, please call the People for Animals Clinic at (908) 964-6887. Spay/neuter surgery costs range from \$35 to \$55 and include rabies and distemper vaccinations.

Mark Ciarrocca Elected CONTACT We Care President

Mark Ciarrocca, of Westfield, who heads up his own law firm in Union, has been elected President of the Board of Trustees of CONTACT We Care, Inc., the 24-hour telephone hot line and crisis intervention service based in Union County.

He has been a member of CONTACT, a volunteer group, for more than eight years, first as volunteer legal counsel and then as Board Vice President.

"Since my first introduction to CONTACT by Father Bill Morris, formerly of St. Helen's (Roman Catholic) Church in Westfield, I have been very inspired by the work of this unique agency," said Mr. Ciarrocca. "I feel CONTACT is particularly important because it benefits a segment of the population whose needs have been unattended."

CONTACT We Care trains and supervises adult volunteers who listen to, understand and assist anonymous callers in working through their problems. Volunteers do not solve the callers' problems or offer solutions, but facilitate problem solving. Nearly 1,000 calls are handled each month.

Mr. Ciarrocca has been a key player in helping the 24-year-old non-profit organization strengthen its financial base.

"When I first became involved, CONTACT had just lost some state



Mark Ciarrocca

grants due to cutbacks. We had to focus on fund-raising and expand upon our annual appeal. The agency has done very well in that area," he said. "Now, our main focus must be on public relations and recruiting volunteers."

Mr. Ciarrocca also serves on the Board of Directors of the Westfield "Y."

"My goal as President of CONTACT is to get the agency back to 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week phone coverage. This is particularly challenging in these times when two incomes are often a necessity and it is harder to find volunteers," he said.



STRAWBERRIES FOR ALL...The First United Methodist Church will celebrate the annual Strawberry Festival this Sunday, June 7, at noon. It will be held outdoors, weather permitting. A \$5 contribution is requested, \$3.50 for children age 10 and under, and children age four and under will be admitted free. The celebration will honor the church school teachers and graduating students from the congregation. Finger sandwiches, fresh strawberries and angel food cake will be served. Proceeds from the luncheon will benefit the church's Scholarship Fund. The church is located at One East Broad Street in Westfield. For further information, please call the church office at (908) 233-4211.



AN ADMIRABLE HOME...Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Myers of 415 Woodland Avenue in Westfield will receive an award for the period addition, restoration and painting of their home during the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission's Sixth Annual Commendation Awards Reception, which will be held on Thursday, June 11, at 8 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers and Rotunda of the Westfield Municipal Building.

Historic Commission Plans Annual Awards Reception

The Westfield Historic Preservation Commission (WHPC) will hold its Sixth Annual Commendation Awards Reception next Thursday, June 11, at 8 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers and Rotunda, 425 East Broad Street, in Westfield.

The reception recognizes property owners who consider the town's heritage and generally-established historic preservation standards when making decisions concerning expansion, alteration, restoration and main-

tenance of buildings and grounds. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

Awards will be presented to the following individuals and groups: Anne Bossi — Restoration and Roofing; Mr. and Mrs. Glen De Brueys — Addition, Restoration and Painting; Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Myers — Addition, Restoration and Painting; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Nobile — Restoration and Addition; Mr. and Mrs. Scott H. Strickland — Restoration of Home and Garage, Cedar Shingle; Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh — Extensive Renovation (elevated house 12 feet), and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiazionek — Period Appropriate Painting, Roofing (copper gutters).

Others to be honored include Friends of Mindowaskin Park and the Town of Westfield — Restoration; Magnetic Resonance of New Jersey, P.A. — Appropriate New Construction; NJ Transit, Town of Westfield and New Jersey State Preservation Commission — Renovation of Westfield Railroad Stations, and Stacey Farley — Tile Murals for the railroad station underpass, who will receive a special award.



Christian Science Practitioner Tells How Prayer Heals

Christian Scientist Reed Harris will draw upon 15 years of experience in his practice of spiritual healing as a Christian Science practitioner when he speaks on Thursday June 11, at 8 p.m. in the Westfield Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building on East Broad Street.

He poses the possibility of using prayer for healing problems such as stress or depression, inadequate financial resources, crime and the fear of crime, hurtful relationships, sickness and the effects of aging.

According to Mr. Harris, his ideas are deeply rooted in Biblical law as described in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Christian Scientist founder Mary Baker Eddy.

Mr. Harris will be available for questions at the event which is sponsored by members of First Church of Christ, Scientist from Westfield, Fanwood and Scotch Plains.

The event is open to the public and is free. For more information, please call (908) 233-3621.

Workshops to Review Financial Aid Process

To assist current and prospective New Jersey college students with the financial aid process, Union County College will conduct four Financial Aid Workshops during June at its campuses in Cranford, Elizabeth and Plainfield.

The workshops will be held on Wednesdays, June 10 and 17. They will be held June 10 in Room C-228 of the Campus Center of the Cranford Campus and in Room 205 of the Plainfield Campus. Both workshops will begin at 6 p.m.

On June 17, the workshops will be held at 10 a.m. and again at 6 p.m. in Room 424 of the Elizabeth Campus.

The programs will outline the procedures involved in filing financial aid forms, and help students to find out what financial assistance opportunities are available to them.

Financial Aid Office personnel will advise participants on how they can complete the Federal Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to get the most from federal, state, and college financial aid programs for which they may be eligible.

Attendees should bring with them their 1997 federal income tax returns and verification of all untaxed income received in 1997.

For further information, please call either (908) 709-7141 for the Cranford workshop, (908) 412-3571 for the Plainfield workshop, or (908) 965-6063 for the Elizabeth workshops.

UNICO Flea Market Scheduled for June 14

The Westfield Chapter of UNICO National will sponsor a flea market on Sunday, June 14, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the south side of the Westfield Train Station.

Food will be available for sale. The rain date is the following Sunday, June 21. For additional information, please call (908) 233-3875.

Mayor Connelly Discusses Concerns Over Education

Congressional candidate Maryanne S. Connelly, Mayor of Fanwood, visited with teachers, union leaders and students on May 29 to discuss education issues.

Although she faced no opposition for the Democrat nomination in the Tuesday primary, Mrs. Connelly talked with voters throughout the district last weekend about education.

She is challenging Republican Congressman Bob Franks for the Seventh District seat. The district includes 34 communities, among them Westfield, Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Mountainside.

"There is nothing more critical than our children's education," Mrs. Connelly remarked. "It is so important that we really listen to and re-

spond to what is happening in our classrooms," she added.

The candidate further discussed education by relaying some of the concerns she said she has heard while campaigning.

"First, we need to reduce class size so our young people can learn the skills needed to compete," she observed.

"Second, we should respond to working families by creating more middle-class tax deductions to make higher education more affordable," Mrs. Connelly added.

"Third, we must crack down on school violence," she concluded.

Mrs. Connelly is retired after having worked for 28 years at AT&T in human resources.



MR. HENDERSON HONORED...Bill Henderson of Scotch Plains, left, receives a plaque from Dr. D. Michael Hart, President of the Rotary Club of Westfield, honoring him as Rotarian of the Year. A Rotarian since 1960, Mr. Henderson was Charter President of an English-speaking club in Taiwan, and has attended Rotary's district conferences in various parts of the world.

Bill Henderson Is Selected As Rotarian of the Year

The Rotary Club of Westfield has announced that Bill Henderson has been selected as the Rotarian of the Year in recognition of his distinguished service, loyalty and devotion to the ideals of Rotary.

Mr. Henderson became a Rotarian in Taiwan's Taichung Rotary Club in 1960, where he served as President during 1972-1973.

In 1987, a new English-speaking club in Taichung, Tatong, was formed with Mr. Henderson as

Charter President for the first two years of operation.

He has attended District Conferences in Hong Kong, Taiwan and New Jersey. Mr. Henderson also attended the Rotary International Annual Convention in Glasgow, Scotland, his native city, last year.

The Rotarian of the Year has resided in Scotch Plains since 1991, and has been an active member of the Westfield Rotary Club since that time.



MEMORIAL DAY FESTIVITIES...Katherine Mitchell, a Democratic candidate for the Fanwood Borough Council, and Kerry Plante, a Brownie from Troop No. 877 at Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains, were among the hundreds of participants at the Memorial Day celebration in Fanwood's LaGrande Park on May 25.

Strategic Planning Council Set to Hear Final Reports

The 36-member Strategic Planning Council, formed by the Westfield Board of Education to create a strategic plan for the district, will meet tomorrow evening, Friday, June 5, and all day Saturday, June 6, in the Westfield High School Library.

The purpose of the meetings is to receive oral reports and recommendations from representatives of the seven Action Plan Committees, which have held weekly meetings since March.

The Action Plan Committees were charged with developing specific, operational plans of action to implement the strategies from the Planning Council.

Each committee produced a cost/benefit analysis of each plan, developed an anticipated budget, and identified criteria for success in the implementation of the strategic plan.

Areas covered by the committees included technology, challenging academic programs, counseling, safe

facilities, and promoting community service, citizenship, and respect.

Following the meetings on June 5 and 6, the entire proposal will then be transformed into a final draft ready for Board of Education consideration prior to summer recess.

For further information on the strategic planning process, please call Bett Willett at (908) 789-4597 or visit Web site <http://westfieldnj.com/strategic-planning>.

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BAH HUMBUG...McGinn Elementary School first graders in Scotch Plains performed "An Earth Day Carol" last month. Cara Levinson (pictured as Ebenezer Litterbug) and her classmates are in Miss Jarka's class. The play is a sendup of the Dickens Christmas tale and emphasizes the 3R's — recycle, reuse and reduce. Pictured from left to right are: Cara Levinson and Billy Johnston.

Robert Miller to Compare Two Gettysburg Speeches

The contrasting addresses given at Gettysburg by President Abraham Lincoln and Senator Edward Everett on November 19, 1863 will be discussed by Robert E. Miller at the First Wednesday Luncheon of the Westfield Historical Society at noon on June 10 at B.G. Fields Restaurant.

As the outstanding orator of his time, Senator Everett was chosen by the organizing committee at Gettysburg to dedicate the Battle of July 1-3, 1863 at their new National Cemetery. Senator Everett had been a minister, Governor of Massachusetts, President of Harvard, U.S. Secretary of State as well as a Senator. It was his oration on George Washington that brought in the needed funds necessary to save Mount Vernon as a national treasure.

OWL to Install Officers At Picnic on Saturday

The Older Women's League (OWL) of Central New Jersey will install the chapter's 1998-1999 officers at its annual picnic this Saturday, June 6, at noon at the home of Harriet Koved, 14 Samoset Road in Cranford.

A national grassroots organization, OWL advocates for the needs and concerns of women as they age. Officers to be installed include: President, Teresa D'Errico of Elizabeth; First Vice President, Membership, Ruth Geller of Scotch Plains; Second Vice President, Program, Miriam Dickman of Cranford; Secretary, Carole Gordon of Cranford, and Treasurer, Mildred Neylon of Plainfield.

OWL's 1998 Mother's Day Report, entitled "Women, Work, and Pension: Improving the Odds for a Secure Retirement," will be distributed.

In researching this report, the group found that the decisions women make about work and family early in life can have a critical impact on their retirement security, according to OWL President Teresa D'Errico.

For further information about OWL, please call (908) 272-7213.

President Lincoln had received an invitation that was distributed to many other dignitaries, and it was only after his acceptance to attend the dedication that the Gettysburg Organizing Committee formally invited him on November 2 to make a "few appropriate remarks" to consecrate the cemetery.

A Vice President of the Westfield Historical Society and Chairman of the First Wednesday Luncheon, Mr. Miller will recall the events which occurred on that distinguished occasion, as well as the preparation made by each speaker to honor the occasion.

Senator Everett would give an eloquent two hour oration that would become but a footnote in history. President Lincoln's address was only three minutes, but the simple eloquence of his brief remarks produced one of the nation's historic statements.

Regular attendees of the First Wednesday Luncheon will be contacted by a telephone committee of the Historical Society. Space permitting, others are invited to attend. For seating information, please call (908) 233-2930 before noon on Monday, June 8.

Thrift Shop Schedules Bag Day on Saturday

The Westfield Service League's Thrift Shop, located at 114 Elmer Street in Westfield, will hold its annual year-end Bag Day Sale this Saturday, June 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bag Day allows customers to purchase a grocery-sized paper bag for \$3 and fill it with clothing, accessories, books, toys and household items. There is no limit on the number of bags which may be purchased.

The Consignment Shop, located on the second floor of the building, will also be conducting a sale on Saturday. All merchandise will be marked at \$1 per item.

At the end of the business day, both shops will close for the summer and will reopen in September with fall merchandise. Proceeds from both shops are donated to local charities.

Rotary Foundation to Grant Ambassadorial Scholarships

Applications for the 1999-2000 Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships, to be awarded worldwide, are now available from the Rotary Club of Westfield.

The scholarships, which are designed to further international understanding and goodwill, provide for study abroad in one of the more than 150 countries and 35 geographical regions where Rotary clubs are located.

Some 1,200 scholarships of various types will be available from clubs worldwide, according to Dr. D. Michael Hart, President of the Rotary Club of Westfield. The value of each scholarship and local availability varies. The application deadline is Wednesday, July 1.

Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are for one academic year abroad, and provide up to \$23,000 in United States dollars or the equivalent for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, room, board, necessary educational supplies, contingency expenses, and one month of intensive language training, if assigned by the Rotary Foundation.

During the studies abroad, Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholars act as "ambassadors of goodwill," Mr. Hart explained.

Through appearances before Rotary clubs and districts, schools, civic organizations, and other forums, the scholars represent their homelands and improve international understanding.

The scholarship may be used for almost any field of study; however, it cannot be used for unsupervised research, medical internship or residency, or for employment on a full-time basis in the host country.

Because the scholarship is primarily ambassadorial and limited to one academic year, recipients may not be able to earn degrees, certificates or diplomas during the study period.

The general eligibility criteria is as follows: Applicants must be pursuing university course work when the scholarship begins.

They must be pursuing practical training or vocational study; must have a secondary school education and have been employed in a recognized vocation for at least two years when the scholarship begins. All applicants must be citizens of the United States.

For an application, please contact Dr. D. Michael Hart, 553 Highland Avenue, Westfield. He may also be reached by calling (908) 654-7384, or by fax at (908) 654-3890.



FUNDING BASH PRIZE...Margot Komar, President of the Westfield Service League, presents Don Pray, Chairman of Project Graduation for Westfield High School, with a check for \$1,300 to fund the computer grand prize at the BASH '98.

Desktop Computer Top Prize for WHS Bash '98

A powerful IBM Aptiva E56 desktop computer with color monitor will be the grand prize for the Westfield Project Graduation — BASH '98, the all-night substance-free party for Westfield High School seniors on their graduation night, Thursday, June 18.

"The monies for the computer, a \$1,500 value which will be awarded at the breakfast at the end of BASH, came from donations by the Westfield Service League (\$1,300) and the Optimist Club," noted Project Chairman A. Donald Pray.

The Optimist Club was one of the founding co-sponsors of Project Graduation in Westfield along with the Westfield High School Parent-Teacher Organization and the West-

field Recreation Department.

"This is the ninth year for Westfield's graduation party and we are delighted to again have a computer as the grand prize; an ideal gift for a college-bound graduate of use at both school and home," noted Mr. Pray.

Sign up for BASH '98 began on May 28 at Westfield High School and it is anticipated that over 90 percent of this year's 311 graduating seniors will attend the event. Graduation will occur on Thursday, June 18, and the party will take place after graduation from 10 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Ricochet Racquet in South Plainfield.

The theme for this year's party is *Curious George*.



MAKING MUSIC...The Roosevelt Intermediate School (RIS) Orchestra was featured during an outdoor concert on April 22 at New York's Lincoln Center. The Westfield public school students were invited to perform for the public at the fountain between 4 and 5 p.m. RIS Orchestra Director Nancy Petrucci, who conducted the students, reported that "it was a beautiful day," but that somewhat windy weather conditions required the young musicians to use clothespins to hold their music sheets down.

Quarter Dip Set for June 10 At Terrill Middle School

An outdoor mix of food and music will take place at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains on Wednesday, June 10, during the annual Quarter Dip.

Presented by the school's Music Department and the Terrill Music Boosters, the Quarter Dip offers an evening of inexpensive entertainment for the family and a way to help support the Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools' music program.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m. a buffet will be available featuring varied foods donated by parents for a quarter dip. Hot casseroles, salads, desserts and beverages will be available. Diners will be able to sit on the school's front lawn and listen to

Terrill's student musicians as they perform.

Appearing will be the school's two jazz bands and other student musical groups. This year, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Jazz Band also will perform.

The public is invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets and enjoy the outdoor performances. There is no charge for admission. Terrill Middle School is located at 1301 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

Music will be provided under the direction of Glenn Van Benschoten, Terrill Middle School's Band Director, and Durand Thomas, the High School Jazz Band Director.

Scotch Plains Candidates To Be Honored at Brunch

Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel, the Democratic candidates for the three seats expiring on the Scotch Plains Township Council, will be honored at a champagne brunch this Sunday, June 7, from 1 to 4 p.m.

It will be held at the home of Mrs. Samuel and her husband, Richard I. Samuel, at 1271 Cooper Road in Scotch Plains.

Tickets for the event are \$25 each and may be reserved by contacting any of the candidates or by calling (908) 754-7575.

The guest speaker at the brunch will be Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich. County and state representatives are also expected to attend.

Sergeant to be Feted At Optimist Dinner

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Optimist Club will honor Detective Sergeant Howard Drewes of the Fanwood Police Department on Wednesday, June 10, at 7 p.m. in conjunction with Respect for Law Week.

The officer will be recognized for his service to the community at an award ceremony and dinner at Pantagis restaurant, located at Park and Mountain Avenues in Scotch Plains. The cost of the dinner is \$20.

Anyone wishing to attend the event may call Ronald Law at (609) 409-9365 or (908) 753-3041.

Farmers Market Slated To Open in Township On Saturday, June 6

The Scotch Plains Jersey Farmers Market will begin its new season this 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.

College Men's Club Names Five Scholarship Recipients

The College Men's Club of Westfield has awarded \$20,000 in scholarships to five members of the 1998 graduating class of Westfield High School.

This year's recipients include Eun Sang (Roberto) Ko, Genghis Niver, Thomas Olsen, Benjamin Siegel and Rory Suggs.

The College Men's Club was recently presented a proclamation from the Town of Westfield in honor of its 75th anniversary this year, and in recognition of the financial support it has provided through scholarships to graduating seniors of Westfield High School.

Funds for scholarship awards are generated through dues, fund-raising activities and contributions by members. The Scholarship Committee, consisting of Chairman Melvyn L. Coren, Salvatore Caruana, Gary Fox, Jeffrey W. Moryan and Brian G. Steller, interviewed numerous applicants for this year's awards.

Roberto, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chan W. Ko, was awarded a \$5,000 scholarship. At the high school, he participated in the International, Asian, Spanish and Art Clubs and the Westfield Basketball Association, and academically finished in the top 8 percent of the class. He will attend Cornell University and pursue a career in engineering.

Genghis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edip Niver, received a \$3,000 scholarship. He was a member of the Jazz Band, and served as President of both the ATA Youth Group and Velo Club.

Thomas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Olsen, received a \$4,000 scholarship and was also selected as the recipient of the Aaron Levine Award, a special recognition granted each year to an outstanding applicant in honor of a former Trustee of the Men's Club.

Benjamin, the son of Ronnie Siegel, was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship. Ben also received the Keith S. Hertell, 2nd Arts Award, a special recognition given to a scholarship winner who is pursuing a career in the arts.

This award is given in the memory of Mr. Hertell, a member of the 1990 graduating class of Westfield High School, who was developing a career as a musician and entertainer.

Ben was a 1997 New Jersey Governor's School of the Performing Arts award recipient. He is a member of the Westfield High School Jazz Band, serving as student conductor. He is also a master class teacher for daily band classes at the high school.

Ben also plays on weekends in some of the New York jazz clubs. He has appeared on public television and has been a guest performer with the Garden State Philharmonic, the Kean College Jazz Band, and a guest at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center opening night.

Ben has been a member of the Key, Bike, Spanish and Environmental Clubs. He achieved Eagle Scout status and volunteers his time for several community service organizations. He will attend Indiana University and is planning a career in music.

Rory, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Suggs, was the recipient of a

\$4,000 scholarship. He is President of the Student Council and Diversity 2000, and Vice President of the Drama Club. He has been a member of the Choir, Concert Choir and Chorale and Choraleers.

He has also been a member of the Spanish Club, Women's Studies and REACH, a youth program against drugs and alcohol. In the community he has been involved in his church choir, the Westfield Community Council and the Obsidian Gents.

He has traveled to Germany with the Westfield Y Youth Group, and to London and Spain with Westfield High School groups. Rory plans to attend Morehouse College, where he will pursue a career in law.

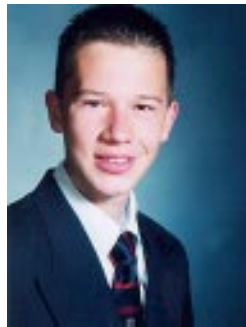
Anyone interested in joining The College Men's Club may call Membership Chairman Mitch Evans at (908) 232-6910 or write to The College Men's Club, P.O. Box 841, Westfield, 07091.



Rory Suggs



Eun (Roberto) Sang Ko



Genghis Niver



Thomas Olsen



Benjamin Siegel



FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY...Union County Freeholder Linda d. Stender of Fanwood, far left, presents a resolution of appreciation to Fanwood Rescue Squad Captain Jeffrey Downing, First Lieutenant Susan Davis and Treasurer Robert Kruthers in celebration of the squad's 50th anniversary. The all-volunteer organization was launched in 1939 with a single LaSalle ambulance and operated out of the old Fire Hall as part of the Fanwood Volunteer Fire Company. It was chartered as an independent volunteer force on January 29, 1948, and answered its first call on May 7, 1948.

Woman's Club Members Donate Books for Library

Nearly 700 new books for youths and children were recently donated to the City of Camden Library by the

Woman's Club of Westfield and other New Jersey Women's Clubs which are members of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC).

The books were collected in support of the General Federation of Women's Clubs' "Libraries 2000 Project." The collection was made at the 104th Annual Convention of the NJSFWC, held May 5 to 8 at the Cherry Hill Hilton in Cherry Hill.

Attending from the Woman's Club of Westfield were Nita McHugh, President; Pat Campbell, Nina Foley, Marjorie W. Wieseman, Sally Brown, Grace West and Juanita Shacklett.

At the convention, Carol B. Hancock, a member of the Woman's Club of Westfield and of the Mountaineer Woman's Club, was installed as President of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. There are 360 clubs, with 18,000 members, in the New Jersey State Federation.

It was announced during the convention that \$170,000 raised through a special state project led by NJSFWC State President Cathy Southwick will be distributed as grants to women's shelters in each of the state's 21 counties.

Various department workshops, round table discussions, presentations of awards and business sessions were also held at the convention, and resolutions covering a wide range of issues were approved by members.

Father of Car Wreck Victim Speaks to WHS Seniors

Jeff Johnson, who lost his son, Scott, from reckless driving two years ago, spoke to Westfield High School seniors last week, two days before the traditional prom night, on the hazards of driving.

Margaret Teitelbaum, Health Education Coordinator, arranged the meeting with the Holmdel resident.

Mr. Johnson, a Technical Manager with AT & T since 1981, has spoken to 12 high schools in the state over the past two years. After he recently addressed the Juvenile Officers Association of Union County, Sergeant Jim Schneider said, "Mr. Johnson's presentation was riveting. You could have heard a pin drop."

Mr. Johnson describes his enormous personal loss and explains what he calls the "physics" of what happens during an auto accident. At one time, he was a chemistry professor at the University of Pittsburgh.

The President of the Parent-Teacher-Student Association at New Providence High School said, after

Mr. Johnson's talk in April, "Jeff's message is terrific and one that has to be told. It is an emotional story that also teaches the physics of the road."



Jeff Johnson



MOVING STORY...Students at School One Elementary in Scotch Plains recently enjoyed a dramatic musical performance entitled *Dear America*, which was presented by the New Jersey-based acting troupe, the Pushcart Players. The story centered around a young Jewish woman who immigrated to the United States following World War II. As she travels across America, she hears many stories about America's history, which she retells in letters to her niece. The School One Parent-Teacher Council Cultural Arts Committee sponsored the performance.

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YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT...First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick is pictured with members of Cub Scout Pack No. 273 and their leader, Tom Madaras. Mrs. Vernick proposed a contest for the scouts to draft an ordinance addressing public safety, in which both the Watchung Area Boy Scout Council and the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council will participate.

John P. Mahar, Sr., 101, Held Office; Had Owned Bus Company in Linden

John P. Mahar, Sr., 101, of Fanwood died on Sunday, May 31, at the home of his daughter.

Born in Oneonta, New York, he had lived in Linden for 97 years before moving to Fanwood six months ago.

Mr. Mahar had been a warehouse worker for Merck and Company in Rahway for 12 years, retiring in 1961. He previously had been an owner of the Mahar-Villani Bus Company in Linden for 30 years.

He was an United States Army veteran of World War I, serving in France. He was a former City Councilman in Linden and a member of the Linden Exempt Firemen's Association.

Mr. Mahar was a member and Past Commander of American Legion Post No. 102 in Linden, as well as its Last Man Club.

He was a member of the Linden Knights of Columbus Council No. 2859, and of the Holy Name Society and the 50 Plus Club of St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church in Linden. He was inducted into the Union County Baseball Hall of Fame in 1987.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Wagner Mahar; a son, John P. Mahar, Jr. of Linden; a daughter, Helen Byrne of Fanwood; five grandchildren, and

seven great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered yesterday, Wednesday, June 3, at St. Elizabeth's Church in Linden. Arrangements were handled by the Leonard-Lee Funeral Home in Linden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Specialized Hospital, New Providence Road, Mountainside, 07092.

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Arthur Zemel, 87

Arthur Zemel, 87, of Maplewood died on Sunday, May 31, at his home.

Born in Plainfield, he had lived there for 86 years before moving to Winchester Gardens in Maplewood one and a half years ago.

Mr. Zemel had been a banker and Chairman of the Board at Rock Bank of North Plainfield for 25 years, retiring in 1994. He was a Certified Public Accountant for 30 years with Dorosin & Zemel in Linden, and with Zemel, Mailman & Reiter in North Plainfield.

He also was a consultant for Wakefern Food Corporation.

Mr. Zemel was a member of the Plainfield Free and Accepted Masons Lodge, and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Intercontinental Life Insurance Company of Newark, the Franklin State Bank in Somerset, and the Community State Bank of Linden.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ann Tucker Zemel, in 1995, and by two brothers, Jacob Zemel and William Zemel.

Surviving are a son, Robert S. Zemel of Westfield; a daughter, Susan R. Lappin of Mendham; a brother, Sol Zemel of Florida, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 2, at the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung.

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Harriet M. Stanley, 80

Harriet M. Stanley, 80, of Westfield died on Thursday, May 28, at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network.

Born in Bayonne, she had lived in Westfield for 51 years.

She was a communicant of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Stanley T. Stanley; a son, Stanley J. Stanley of Manhattan; a daughter, Harriet M. Stanley of Hillsborough; two grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Saturday, May 30, at St. Helen's Church, following the funeral from the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

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Obituaries

Dr. Harrison Oliver Brown, Jr., 69, Practiced in Westfield for 37 Years

Dr. Harrison Oliver Brown, Jr., 69, a former Westfield resident who practiced medicine in the town for 37 years, died on Friday, May 29, at his Flemington home.

Born in Norfolk, Virginia on June 18, 1928, Dr. Brown was raised in Virginia Beach, Virginia, where he was an Eagle Scout and scout leader, as well as a life guard.

He had lived in Westfield from 1961 to 1981, when he relocated to Clinton. He resided there until moving to Flemington in 1988.

Dr. Brown maintained his own practice in internal medicine and gastroenterology in Westfield since 1961.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology in 1949 from the University of Virginia, and received his Master of Arts Degree in Psychology from the University of Pennsylvania the following year.

Dr. Brown graduated from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1954. A year earlier, had been the recipient of the Alpha Omega Alpha award.

His post graduate work included a medical internship at New York Hospital from 1954 to 1955. He served as a junior assistant resident in internal medicine at Bellevue Hospital in New York from 1955 to 1956, and as a senior assistant resident at the Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases in New York City from 1958 to 1959.

Dr. Brown earned a Fellowship in Gastroenterology, Second (Cornell) Medical Division, at Bellevue Hospital during 1959-1961.

He also had a long affiliation with Overlook Hospital in Summit, having been appointed to the Courtesy Staff in 1961, and as Assistant Attending Physician in Medicine in 1963; Associate Attending Physician in Medicine in 1967, and as Attending Physician in Medicine from 1972 until the time of his death.

Dr. Brown also served as Chairman of Overlook's Medical Education Advisory Committee from 1970 to 1974, 1976 to 1978 and 1986 to 1988, and as Chief of the Department of Medicine from 1974 to 1976.

In 1961, he became a member of both the American Medical Association and the Union County Medical Society, of which he was President from 1977 to 1978. He was named to the American Society of Internal Medicine in 1966.

Dr. Brown became a Fellow of the Royal Society of Health in 1971 and of the American College of Physicians. He joined the American Public Health Association in 1971.

He was named as an Associate



with the American Association of Family Physicians in 1972 and also became a member of the Society for Advanced Medical Systems that year.

He had been a member of the American Medical Informatics Association since 1980. In addition, he served as Vice President of Central Jersey IPA and as a member of Board of Healthways, both from 1979 to 1981. He served an American Cancer Society Fellowship from 1959 to 1961.

Dr. Brown co-authored several medical publications, and was a founding member of VISTA Health Systems, an independent organization now comprised of more than 200 physicians in Union, Somerset, Morris and Essex Counties.

At the age of 16, Dr. Brown was a radio operator in the United States Merchant Marine, serving in the Atlantic.

After college, he served as a Ward Officer in the United States Army Hospital in Frankfurt, Germany, from 1956 to 1958, when he was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain. He was also named Chief of Outpatient Service and received a Letter of Commendation for his service overseas.

Surviving are his wife, Dr. Jean Abel Cramer Brown; two sons, David Littleton Brown of Hillsborough and Dr. Steven Holloway Brown of Nashville, Tennessee, and a brother, Julius Bunting Brown of Richmond, Virginia.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 19, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Cancer Society of Union County, 512 Westminster Avenue, Elizabeth, 07208.

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Jean M. Borger, 72, Active in Church; Former Substitute Teacher in District

Jean M. Borger, 72, of Fanwood died on Friday, May 29, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Towson, Maryland, she had lived in Fanwood for 32 years.

Mrs. Borger had been a substitute teacher in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public school system before retiring 10 years ago.

She was a graduate of Drexel University in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Borger was a member of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church and its Woman's Association, and of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA.

Surviving are her husband,

Franklin L. Borger; a son, David L. Borger of Upland, California; a sister, Romaine McGough of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, June 2.

Arrangements were handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Organ Mission Fund of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 Martine Avenue, South, Fanwood, 07023.

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G. A. "Peg" Schryba, 81, Den Mother; Headed Bamberger's Workers Group

Gertrude Anna "Peg" Schryba, 81, of Mountainside died on Sunday, May 31, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Newark, she had lived there before moving to Mountainside in 1951.

Mrs. Schryba had worked for Bamberger's in Newark during the 1940s as a section manager. She was the first woman President of the department store's Co-Workers Association.

She was active with the Westfield Day Care Center and the First Congregational Church of Westfield, as well as the church's Bible Study Group.

Mrs. Schryba had been a den mother for the Mountainside Cub Scouts.

She was predeceased by her husband, William Schryba, in 1991.

Surviving are two sons, Paul R. Schryba of Mountainside and William K. Schryba of Trenton, and a brother, Richard Jaeger of Culver Lake.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, June 3, in the First Congregational Church. Interment took place at Hollywood Memorial Park

John Paltz, 57

John Paltz, 57, of Florida died on Wednesday, May 27, at the Beverly Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brandon, Florida.

Born in Plainfield, he had lived in Fanwood and in Connecticut before moving to Florida 20 years ago.

He attended Notre Dame University and graduated from St. Bonaventure University in Allegany, New York.

Mr. Paltz was a product marketing manager for Lykes of Florida and a surveyor at Comer Engineering in Plant City, Florida.

He was also a member of Plant City Elks Lodge No. 1727.

He was a former member of the New Jersey National Guard.

Surviving are his mother, Grace Paltz of Columbia, Maryland; two brothers, Walter Paltz of San Diego, California, and Christopher Paltz, of Cranford, and a sister, Mary Grace Van Nest of Davidsonville, Maryland.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, June 2, at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Arrangements were handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Plant City Elks Lodge No. 1727, Box 836, Plant City, Florida, 33564.

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Mark L. Cagnassola

Mark L. Cagnassola, 38, of North Bellmore, New York, died on Thursday, May 28, in the Nassau County Medical Center in New York.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, he had lived in Westfield before moving to North Bellmore in 1993.

He was a painter for Regional Builders Company in North Bellmore. Prior to that, he had been a painter and a mason in the Westfield area for many years.

Mr. Cagnassola served in the United States Army during peacetime.

Surviving are his parents, Louis and Louise Cagnassola; five brothers, Christopher Cagnassola, Joseph Cagnassola, Louis Cagnassola, Jr., Jon Cagnassola and Paul Cagnassola.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, June 1, in St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Garwood. Arrangements were handled by the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield.

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in Union.

Arrangements were handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street, in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer Street, Westfield, 07090, or to the St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, Montana, 59004.

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James A. Hatton, 69

James A. Hatton, 69, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, May 29, at Lehigh Valley Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Born in East Orange, he had lived in Union before moving to Scotch Plains 35 years ago.

He received a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in business administration from Rutgers University in Newark.

Mr. Hatton was the owner and President of Jersey Forging Inc. in Jersey City.

He was a member of the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church, Gavel Lodge No. 273 of Free and Accepted Masons in Union.

He was a former member and Elder at the Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church in Union.

Surviving are his wife, Irene Hartenstein Hatton; two daughters, Debra Hatton of Scotch Plains and Lynn Decker of Clinton; a son, Scott Hatton of Clinton; a sister, Jean LeCarl of Union, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 2, in the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Masonic Home, 185 Tuckerton Road, Medford, 08055-1346.

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Florence Eide, 88

Florence Eide, 88, of Westfield died on Tuesday, May 26, in the Cranford Hall Nursing Home in Cranford.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Union for many years before moving to Westfield two years ago.

Mrs. Eide had been a secretary and office manager with the Gulf Oil Company in Linden before retiring in 1971.

Surviving is a brother, Thomas Joyce.

A Mass was offered on Friday, May 29, in St. Genevieve's Roman Catholic Church in Elizabeth, following the funeral from the August F. Schmidt Memorial Funeral Home in Elizabeth.

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Goldie Bauchner, 84

Goldie Bauchner, 84, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, May 30, in Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains.

Born in Elizabeth, she had lived in New York City before moving to Scotch Plains four years ago.

Miss Bauchner had been a buyer for R. H. Macy's in New York City before retiring 17 years ago.

She is survived by a brother, Arthur Bauchner.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 1, in Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge.

Arrangements were handled by the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

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AARP Chapter Plans To Install Officers At Annual Luncheon

The Westfield Area Chapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its Annual Luncheon and Installation of Officers at The Westwood in Garwood on Monday, June 8, at noon. It is for members only.

Monetary contributions for the Food Pantry will be collected instead of the usual non-perishable food items, according to Chapter President Jean Richardson.

This spring, the chapter has been celebrating the 10th anniversary of the receipt of its charter in March of 1988.

George Oberle, who installed the first Board of Officers a decade ago, will also install the officers

who will lead the chapter in 1998-1999.

They are as follows: President, Joseph Stehlik; First Vice President, Hazel Hardgrove; Second Vice President, William Roeben; Secretary, Lillian Gurrieri; Assistant Secretary, Harriet Shaner; Treasurer, Mary Wellnitz, and Assistant Treasurer, Sophie Harris.

Mrs. Richardson, who will be retiring as President, will be installed as Director.

The next meeting of the chapter is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8. Anyone interested in joining the organization is invited to attend.

Applicants must be at least 50 years old and be members of the national AARP. Chapter dues are \$5 per year. Meetings are usually held on the first Monday of the month at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Vacation Bible School Planned During July At First Congregational

The First Congregational Church, located at 125 Elmer Street in Westfield, will sponsor a Vacation Bible School program for local children entitled "Passport to the Holy Land, Following Jesus Every Day."

The program runs from Monday through Friday, July 6 to 10, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the church.

"Passport to the Holy Land," designed for pre-Kindergartners up to those about to enter the fifth grade, is "a five-day world adventure featuring fun, crafts, music and active Bible learning," according to the church office.

For more information, please call the church at (908) 233-2494.

Senior Social Club To Meet July

The Senior Social Club of the Roman Catholic Church of Holy Trinity will meet Monday, June 8, at 1 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Inter-parochial School in Westfield for a catered luncheon.

On Thursday, July 2, the club will take a trip to West Point, stopping for lunch at the Hotel Thayer and a boat cruise down the Hudson River.

Some plans for the fall have been made. The first trip of the fall season will be the "Oktoberfest" on Thursday, October 15. The fall season will begin in September.

Saturday Concert Set At Holy Trinity Church

A choral concert will be presented by the Holy Trinity Choir, soloists and instrumental ensemble on Saturday, June 6, at 8 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Westfield Avenue and First Street, in Westfield.

The program, part of the parish's 125th anniversary celebration, 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," which was commissioned by the parish in October 1997 for the anniversary celebration, will be presented with a special orchestration prepared by the composer for this concert.

Entrata festiva by Flor Peeters, two selections from the *Kleine geistliche Konzerte*, set 1, by Heinrich Schütz, and two church sonatas by Mozart will also be included.

Soloists in the *Gloria* will include Helen Hynes, Ellen Wieting, Grace Spruiell and Mary Ellen Theel. The compositions by Heinrich Schütz will be presented by Claire Criscuolo.

The program, conducted by Rives Cassel, parish Music Director/Organist, is being presented free of charge. The public is invited to attend.



REACHING OLYMPUS...Eighth-grade students at Holy Trinity Interparochial School in Westfield recently won third place at St. Theresa's Academic Olympics in Kenilworth. Pictured, left to right, are: Joe Serzan, Brandon Leonard, Philip Bartlett, Colleen Nika and Katie Bash.

Mr. Williams to Give Recital Sunday at Presbyterian Church

J. David Williams will appear in an organ recital at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield on Sunday, June 7, at 4 p.m., in the church sanctuary located at 140 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Mr. Williams holds a Bachelor of Music Degree in Organ Performance from the University of Cincinnati College Conservatory of Music, and received his master's degree in organ and improvisation from the Juilliard School in New York City. He is Director of Music at the historic Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn.

Mr. Williams' program at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield will include both standard and unusual works, transcriptions, and improvisations on submitted themes from the audience.

The recital is part of the Sunday Serenades sponsored by the church. There is no admission charge for the



J. David Williams

concert; however, an offering will be received. The public is invited to attend.

Psychologist to Discuss 'Changes That Heal'

Dr. Henry Cloud, a clinical psychologist, will be the featured speaker at a one-day seminar entitled "Changes That Heal" on Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The seminar, based on Dr. Cloud's book of the same name, will take place at the Evangel Church, 1251 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

The doctor will discuss trust and intimacy in relationships, as well as the things which influence the way people feel, work and relate to others.

Dr. Cloud is co-host of the nationally broadcast New Life Clinic radio program, co-author of the books "Boundaries" and "The Mom Factor," and a lecturer.

For more information on the seminar or to register, please call 1-800-676-HOPE.

Concert to Continue 125th Celebration of Holy Trinity

As part of the celebration of the parish's 125th anniversary, the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy

Music Shabbat Slated For Tomorrow Night At Temple Emanu-El

Temple Emanu-El will hold its annual Music Shabbat tomorrow, June 5, featuring a tribute to the State of Israel on its 50th anniversary. Services will begin promptly at 8:15 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Cantor Martha Novick and the Temple Emanu-El Choir, under the direction of Geoffrey Petersen, will sing Israeli composer Yehezkiel Braun's "Evening Service for the Sabbath."

The Temple Choir will also sing arrangements of famous Israeli songs accompanied by flute and percussion. Dancers from the Temple Emanu-El Religious School, under the direction of Debbie Linder, will perform traditional Israeli dances accompanied by the Temple Choir.

Barry Lazarowitz will play percussion, and Jill Crawford will play the flute during the program.

Temple Emanu-El's Music Shabbat is annually endowed by Robert and Judy Tell, Emily, Katie and Caroline Tell, in memory of Benjamin Tell, a choir conductor and music aficionado.

Holy Trinity to Hold 50th Class Reunion

The Holy Trinity High School Class of 1948 will celebrate its 50th Class Reunion on Saturday, June 20. The Reverend Jim Jackson, a class member and a Maryknoll priest, will return from his mission in Japan to offer a special Mass at the class celebration.

Reunion committee members are still trying to locate the following class members: Irene Austin Kaminski, Bill Fiegenger, Marjorie Hogan McGrath, Mary Warner Lutz, Evelyn Metzgar, Walter Mooney, Theresa Pompee Newcomb, Barbara Neafie Stockman and Walter Treson.

Anyone who knows where these people are and how they can be reached is asked to please call one of the following committee members: Tony Rossi of Edison, at (732) 494-0453; Mari (Higgins) Bonini of Plainfield, at (908) 756-9164, or Fred Chemidlin of Westfield, at (908) 789-2877.

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Reverend Kevin M. Brennan

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1571 South Martine Avenue, Westfield
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5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 889-2375

Obituaries

Marjorie Fitzgerald, 79, Rosarian; Worked at Sealfon's for 23 Years

Marjorie Ward Fitzgerald, 79, of Westfield died on Sunday, May 31, in Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Virginia.

Born in Bayonne, she had resided in the Westfield and Scotch Plains area since 1952.

Mrs. Fitzgerald had worked part-time as a saleswoman at Sealfon's in Westfield for 23 years prior to retiring this past January.

She was a founding member of the Marian Society at St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church in Bayonne. Mrs. Fitzgerald was also a charter member of the Amity Club of Westfield and the Holy Trinity Mothers Guild.

She was a member of the Rosary Society at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, and the Rosary Society of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

She was a long-time member of Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield. Mrs. Fitzgerald was predeceased by her husband, John J. Fitzgerald,

and a daughter, Grace Petrick.

Surviving are a son, John J. Fitzgerald, Jr. of Roseland; five daughters, Jean Van Horn of Savannah, Georgia, Kathy Fitzgerald of Tampa, Florida, Geri Bishop of Vienna, Virginia, Maureen Shackelton of Bridgewater and Colleen Gore of Herndon, Virginia; a brother, A. John Ward of Bayonne; 15 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will take place today, Thursday, June 4, from 3 to 5 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered tomorrow, Friday, June 5, at the church. Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Avenue, New York City, 10017-3288, or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 1 St. Jude Place Building, P.O. Box 1000, Department 300, Memphis, Tennessee, 38148-0552.

Dorothy J. Carone, 81

Dorothy J. Carone, 81, of Mantoloking Shores died on Sunday, May 31, at Brick Hospital.

Born in Scotch Plains, she had lived in Middlesex prior to moving to Mantoloking Shores in 1985.

Mr. Carone was a housewife. She was predeceased by her husband, Nicholas Carone, in 1988.

Surviving are a son, John R. Carone of Piscataway; a daughter, Dolores Carone of Mantoloking Shores, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, June 5, at 10 a.m. at the Timothy E. Ryan Home for Funerals in Lavallette.

Visitation will take place today, Thursday, June 4, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

Oh Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent position. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Mary's and Gloria's. Publication must be promised. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid, Amen. This novena has never been known to fail. This novena must be said for nine consecutive days. - J.V.C. & S.K.C.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

MANN SCORES THE HAT TRICK; MANSFIELD, GATES ADD 4

Blue Devil Laxers Advance; Eliminate West Morris, 8-5

By STEVE ABELES
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times
The Westfield High School boys' lacrosse team beat West Morris Central in a thrilling 8-5 game on May 27 in Westfield. The win upped the Blue Devils record to 10-8 while the loss dropped the Wolfpack to 10-6. The win also propelled the Blue Devils into the quarterfinal round of the state tournament for the first time in four years. The Blue Devils will face the powerful Bridgewater squad.

by the mighty Blue Devil defense consisting of seniors Brenden Hickey, Steve Abeles, Dan Todd and junior Matt Krug.
Westfield's offense finally began to play up to their potential and pumped in a goal five minutes into the quarter. Senior Scotty Mann was credited with the first Blue Devil goal.
Mann said, "The defense came up big in the first two minutes of play. The fine plays made by the defense allowed the offense to settle down and run a few plays. My goal was the result of precise passing and effective pick setting."

Two minutes later, the Wolfpack scored off of a roll and dodge play from the middle of the crease. The Blue Devils refused to be silenced as senior Kevin Mansfield quickly responded by flipping in a goal off of a feed from senior Mike Baly.
"I saw Kevin out of the corner of my eye from behind the crease. I knew Kevin had beaten his defender so I rolled right and sure enough, Mansfield was in front of the crease waiting for me to feed him. It was a great play on his behalf," commented Baly.
After West Morris tied the game at two, senior Steve Kassakian decided to take matters into his own hands when he scored with three seconds left in the quarter. The first quarter ended with the Blue Devils on top by a score of 3-2.
Kassakian said, "I think it was really important for us to come away with the lead at the end of the first half. I think our lead showed West Morris that we had control of the game and that we were going to work hard and win."



TURNING THE TIDE...Blue Devils Dylan Dupre, left, and Mike Baly, No. 12, used their aggressive play to help break a 1-1 tie and turn the tide in Westfield's favor during the state game with West Morris on May 28 in Westfield. The Blue Devil won, 8-5.

Raider Netmen Finish Season Strong at 13-7

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times
Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys' tennis Head Coach Dave Blackman had many vacant positions to fill with his very youthful team at the start of the season. In the beginning, the Raiders took their lumps as they were gaining experience.



DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE LEADER AND THE TIMES
A SMASH...Raider senior Mike Bostwick prepares to smash his return at first singles.

During the first half of the season, the Raiders were struggling to break .500. Westfield defeated them twice early on and Union Catholic defeated them for the first time in recent memory; however, the young Raiders gathered their experience, placed sixth in the Union County Tournament and finished strong with a 13-7 record.

One veteran shining star, was senior Mike Bostwick who played first singles. Bostwick ended his season with a 20-3 record and placed third in a highly talented and competitive class at the Union County Tournament. Bostwick was a Co-Captain and was selected as the Raiders' Most Valuable Player. Bostwick was a four-year varsity starter and compiled a 73-13 record. He played in every varsity match during his high school career.
Senior Co-Captain Ian Doebber

started at third singles toward the midpoint of the season and was partly responsible for the Raiders' strong finish. Doebber won a memorable match against Plainfield in the final week of the season which shifted the victory to the Raiders. Doebber ended with a 10-5 record. He will be attending Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania this fall.

Junior Dave Hassan who played second singles, finished at 7-11. Sophomore Chris Schlegel and freshman John Corbin paired up at first doubles in the second half of the season and shared sixth place in the Union County tournament. Schlegel finished with a 12-8 record and Corbin finished at 12-7.

Sophomores Shawn Lafkowitz and Paul Swedlund paired at second doubles and took fourth in the county tournament. Lafkowitz earned a 14-6 record and Swedlund earned a 14-7 record.
Freshman Doug Gillie had some varsity time at second doubles and finished with a 2-2 record. Freshmen Amit Shoor and John Cameron finished with respective 2-0 and 3-0 records in the doubles arena.

Senior Eric Strong, who finished at 1-1, will continue his education at Rutgers University. Senior Tom Pai, who will attend Cornell University, finished at 1-0.

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Blue Devils Drop East Side, 11-1

The Westfield High School baseball team ended their season on a high note, defeating Newark East Side, 11-1, in six innings in Westfield on May 27. After suffering a disappointing, one-hit, 10-0 loss to Watchung Hills on May 26, the Blue Devil bats woke up.

The Blue Devils held a 9-1 lead by the end of four innings and needed two more runs to slam the door on East Side by virtue of the 10-run rule. In the bottom of the fifth, Kevin Anton hit a chopping single to third, but he was left stranded when the East Side pitcher struck out two Blue Devils and got Jason Merritt to ground out to shortstop.

After holding East Side scoreless in the top of the sixth, the Blue Devils' offensive got into action. Lamont Turner steamed a single over short, then later, stole second. Bob Baykowski blazed a double to center and Turner flew home with the 10th run. The Blue Devil now needed only one more run to finish off East Side. Greg Freisen slapped a single to center and Baykowski trotted home with the final Blue Devil run of the season.



LOW BALL IN THE DIRT...Blue Devil Kevin Anton refuses to swing at a low ball in the dirt, but later hits a chopping single toward third against Newark East Side on May 27 in Westfield.



DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE WESTFIELD LEADER AND THE TIMES
SUCCESS UNDER PRESSURE...Raider senior Adam Bowser came through under pressure to place fourth in the Group 3 long jump event.



DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE WESTFIELD LEADER AND THE TIMES
HITTING PAY DIRT...Raider junior Blair Woodward plunges into the dirt and takes first place in the State Group 3 long jump event.

WOODWARD TAKES 2 1STs; DEVIL DODGE GRABS A 1ST

Raider Boys Share First With Camden in Group 3 Track

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School junior Blair Woodward had the weekend of his life as he helped the Raider boys track and field team tie for first place with Camden High School in the Group 3 Championship during the NJIAA group track and field championships at Frank Jost Field in South Plainfield on May 29-30. Each team totaled 52 points.

There was plenty of pressure on all the Raider boys to perform well, but the final brunt of the pressure laid on the shoulders of senior Adam Bowser who had to pull out a fourth place in the long jump on his final attempt. He had to leap further than 21-4, and he did! Bowser flew 21-7.5 before he "whooshed" the dirt with his heels. That leap was good enough to award Bowser with fourth place and to give the Raiders 52 points. Woodward soared like Superman in the high jump, leaping 6-10 in a

personal-best single bound to easily top Frank Kurila of Toms River South who stalled at 6-6.

"Before this, my personal best was 6-6. My legs felt great and my form was down today," commented Woodward.

Senior Karl Jennings, an integral part in the Raiders' success this season in several events, cleared 6-4 to place fourth in the high jump and to give the Raiders some much-needed points.
Woodward, the man to beat in the long jump, wasn't beaten. He sailed 22-4.5 and beat Jason Taitt of Sparta who jumped 22 feet. If that wasn't enough, Woodward also placed fourth in the 110-hurdles with a time of :14.42 and took fifth in the 100-meter dash with a time of :11.25.

Jennings did well, placing second in the 110-hurdles with a time of :14.2 behind Danyne Brown of Camden who crossed the line at :13.92. Jennings also finished second to Brown in the 400-intermediate hurdles, turning in a time of

:54.88.
Senior James Canterbury recorded a fine time of 4:26.94 which was good enough to take fifth in the 1,600-meter run.

At the end of the first day of competition, the Raiders held an expected lead, accumulating 24 points, because their stronger events were held on that day. At that time, Lakewood was second with 12 points and Camden, Mt. Olive and Egg Harbor followed with 10 points each.

"Our toughest competition will be Camden. They have a very strong 1,600-meter relay team which will run tomorrow. I sure hope it doesn't come down to that event," commented Raider Assistant Coach Bill Klimas on Friday evening.

There were several Raider boys who qualified for the Group 3 Championships but missed qualifying for the Meet of Champions. Nathan Jones in the 110-hurdles and in the long jump, Dan Harrison in the 400-intermediate hurdles, Dan Loomis and Jim Feeley in the shot put, Mike Grabel and Steve Cole in the pole vault and Lau' renn McDaniel in the 100- and 400-meters all put out their best efforts.

Raider junior Shawna Morgan

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CERCHIO BOMBS A TWO-RUN HOMER

Roaring Raiders Declaw Tiger Baseballers, 14-4

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Raiders brought out the heavy artillery and shelled the shocked Linden Tigers, 14-4, in Linden on May 27 in their season finale. Senior Luke Cerchio took the bite out of the Tigers by bombing a two-run homer in the top of the fifth inning.

Every active Raider took part in the shelling. Jim Buccola went two-for-three as he thumped a triple and drilled a double. Buccola scored two runs and drove in one. Aside from his home run, Cerchio also ripped a double, finishing two-for-four and driving in a total of three runs. Cerchio also scored three times.

Dave Gewirtz went two-for-two while whacking a triple, drawing a walk, scoring three runs and driving in two. Don Patterson cracked a double, drove in three runs and scored one.

Delmar Patterson went one-for-three and scored a run. Doug Bishop walked, stole second and scored a run.

Sophomore Dave Herrmann slapped a single, drove in a run and scored a run. First baseman Joe Franzone recorded six putouts, went one-for-three and scored a run. Kevin Vosseler went one-for-three, drove in a run and scored a run.
Senior pitcher Adam Baumwoll struck out three and walked four while picking up the victory as the Raiders completed their season with a 13-5 record. Linden dropped to 12-10.

"We finished on a good note, winning our last two games. We had some misfortunes, but overall, we had a good season," commented Raider baseball Head Coach Brian Homm.

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DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE LEADER AND THE TIMES
CHAMPION...Blue Devil freshman C. J. Dodge zooms across the finish line to place first in his 800-meter event.

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CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK



SCORE, SCORE, SCORE...Blue Devil Sean Joffe, No. 43, starts to lift Mike Baly, No. 12, after he scored a goal against the No. 1-ranked Bridgewater-Raritan team. Teammate Kevin Mansfield heads over to congratulate Baly.

Devil Boy Laxers Advance; Eliminate West Morris, 8-5

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score 4-3 just after the beginning of the second half. The Wolfpack struck again two minutes later, tying the score at four apiece. The Blue Devils, having witnessed their hard-earned lead diminish, decided to change that trend immediately. Mansfield and Mann both fired in back-to-back goals to put the Blue Devils ahead by two. By the end of the third quarter, the Blue Devils led, 6-4.

During the fourth quarter, the Blue Devils played very consistent on both offense and defense. Gates scored three minutes into the quarter off a feed from Mann. With strong defense and excellent clears, the Blue Devils pulled out the 8-5 victory.

Mann, who had three goals and an assist, said, "I thought the team played incredibly. Everyone stepped up and played with enthusiasm and heart. It was a great way to win in the second round of the states."

Score summary table for West Morris vs Westfield.

SPORTS EDITOR'S COMMENTS:

Having observed the Westfield High School boys lacrosse game with West Morris Central, I would like to note that Blue Devil goalie Steve Abeles made several outstanding saves during the game. Because Abeles has written some lacrosse articles throughout the season for The Westfield Leader and The Times, he has been cautious to complement his personal achievements.

Throughout the season Abeles has made many fine plays but has understated the value due to his journalistic commitment to the rest of the team; however, in this case, it is The Leader and The Times sports editor's duty to give credit where credit is due.

High School Boys Lacrosse Gibbs Division Results

(As of May 26)

Table with columns: Team, W-L, Percentage. Lists teams like Ridgewood, Mountain Lakes, Montclair, etc.

Local Area High School Girls Softball Results:

MAY 26: NORTH 2, GROUP 2 West Essex 3, Governor Livingston 2. West Essex came up with three unearned runs in the bottom of the sixth and held on to bounce the Highlanders from the tournament.

Score summary table for West Essex vs Governor Livingston.

NORTH 2, GROUP 3 Cranford 5, Morristown 4. The Cougars had three runs in the bottom of the seventh to pull out the victory in Cranford. Lori Polito whacked a two-run homer to tie the game. Sam Marano doubled and scored the winning run.

NORTH 2, GROUP 2 A. L. Johnson (Clark) 2, Caldwell 1. Crusader Deanna Lynn scored the winning run off a single by Kim Racon in the sixth inning. Karen Kolmos pitched a three-hitter for Johnson which improved to 13-4. Caldwell fell to 20-8.

MAY 28: Governor Livingston 8, Roselle Catholic 1. Jenny Calabrese smashed a two-run homer to help the Highlanders gain a share of the Mountain Valley-Mountain Division Title.

Score summary table for Governor Livingston vs Roselle Catholic.

NORTH 2 GROUP 3 Jefferson 3, Cranford 1. Cougar Sam Morano had an RBI single in the third. Jefferson (23-3) 012 000 0 03 Cranford(15-4) 001 000 0 01

Watchung Conference National Division

(As of May 27)

Table with columns: Team, W-L, Percentage. Lists teams like Cranford, Westfield, Rahway, etc.

What's New for February at Your "Y"

It seems as though everyone's interested in their health or the "wellness" of someone they love...Want an assessment of some key health items? Check out the list below, gather yourself, friends and family, and don't miss the HEALTH FAIR on Sunday, February 8, from 12 - 3 p.m. Free and open to the public, this annual event has something for all ages:

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REGISTRATION for the Early Spring Session begins Sat., Feb. 7 (current members) and Wed., Feb. 11 (new members). We offer traditional favorites—acrobatics, aquatics, fitness and strength training, plus...have you considered:
Lifeguard Training and Certification

- Tai Chi/Meditation/Yoga
Stress Reduction Workshops
New Youth Basketball Skills/League
New "Performance Workshop" for 6-12 yrs. old...kids explore set & costume design, props, music, etc. to culminate in a performance at the last class.

Two great PARENTING WORKSHOPS are open to the public this month: Diminishing Sibling Rivalry, with practical tips to help kids get along better (Tues., Feb. 10) and Coping & Growing as a Single Parent, a roundtable discussion format with other single parents. Both 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

New pilot school age child care program opens at Tamaques School March 2-April 24, featuring after school child care, homework assistance, and enrichment programs like cooking, karate & computers. REGISTRATION Monday, Feb. 16...details available at Tamaques & the "Y" next week.

Coming March 14: Summer Camp Registration (Teen Programs included)!

The Westfield "Y", 220 Clark St., Westfield, NJ
For information about "Y" programs call 233-2700



Blue Devil Laxers Take BridgeH2O to the Edge

Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Westfield High School boys' lacrosse team effectively challenged the number-one ranked lacrosse powerhouse Bridgewater-Raritan High School in the quarterfinal round of the New Jersey State Lacrosse Tournament on May 30, falling 6-4 in regulation play. The Panthers, undefeated in their last 17 outings and seeded number-one in the tournament, advanced to play fourth-seeded Monclair on June 2.

The Blue Devils took control immediately in the first quarter with exceptional speed, quick, accurate stick work, and outstanding ball control by both the attack and midfield during the initial moments of play. Senior attackman Bryan Gates shocked Bridgewater with a searing shot at 2:56 into the first quarter, which was the first time all season that a team had scored first on the Panthers.

The strong defensive line of Dan Todd, Brendan Hickey, Matt Krug and Steve Abeles played aggressive defense, totally shutting down one of the most explosive offensive units in the state for the next five minutes. Alert, strong defensive and offensive play by Mike Baly, Mike Stotler, Steve Kassakian, Andrew Cambria, Dylan Dupre and Sean Joffe was key to ball control for the Blue Devils.

After a strong offensive series punctuated by a denied scoring opportunity for Gates and Kassakian, Mike

Baly placed one within the pipes to make it 2-0 at the 8:17 mark. At the close of the quarter, Bridgewater connected from the crease for their first goal of the day.

During the second period, the intensity continued with strong defensive play by both squads, with limited opportunities to score for both the Blue Devils' and the Panthers' offensive units. In the middle of the second period, the Panthers scored with a shot off an isolation play from close range.

Baly won the next face-off and scored Westfield's third goal after a well-disciplined offensive series. Within minutes, the Panthers scored the go-ahead goal to bring the score to 4-3. With four seconds left in the second period, shodgewater pierced the Blue Devil defense with a corner shot by midfielder Brian Brady to make the score 5-3.

The Blue Devils came out strong in the second half and held Bridgewater scoreless for the third period. Kevin Mansfield scored on a well placed shot after 3:01 into the third quarter bringing the score to within one.

The Panthers' strong defense and excellent goal play denied the Blue Devils further scoring opportunities during the fourth quarter while their offense was able to score once more for a 6-4 final.

Score summary table for Westfield vs Bridgewater.

MENDEZ LED IN BATTING AT .450

Raider Girls Complete Softball Season at 10-8

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls' softball team showed vast improvement from last year's sub-.500 season and wound up with a competitive 10-8 record this season. Much of the turnaround has been due to the offensive "clout" of junior Diana Mendez and seniors Michelle Evans, Jill Mazzagetti and Wendy Underwood.

Mendez, who hit in the leadoff position, led the team with a .450 batting average. As the leadoff hitter she could immediately spark a Raider rally by getting on base, then using her speed to steal bases. Mendez led the Raiders in hits with 27, steals with 15, triples with eight, runs scored with 20 and in RBI with 17.

Evans and Mazzagetti both finished second with .400 batting averages. Evans went 22-for-55, was second on the team with three triples, tied for second with Jen Stewart in runs scored with 14 and had eight

Romeo, the catcher, led the Raiders in putouts with 96. Her blocking abilities prevented many runs from being scored. Aside from her 14 RBI, she collected 15 hits, stole five bases, scored eight runs and ripped two doubles.

Lauren Schwartz had 10 hits in 33 at bats for a .303 average, scored seven runs and drove in six runs. Marissa Lorenz went 9-for-31, scored nine runs, had eight RBI, hit two doubles and stole three bases. Christie McPartlan who saw limited time at the plate, still managed to score six runs, draw three walks and steal three bases.

The Raider bench also made their contribution. Carla Impalli went 2-for-5 with a .400 batting average, scored two runs and had two RBI. Alicia Piniat had two hits, two stolen bases, one RBI and one run scored. Allison Campbell had one hit and scored two runs, Kim LaForge had a hit and two RBI and Jen Perryman had one hit in her four times at bat.

As the primary Raider pitcher, Mazzagetti struck out 77 batters in



AWAITING TO BAT...Several Raider girls await their turn at bat during a game with Elizabeth at the end of the season. The Raider girls destroyed the Lady Minutemen, 14-4.

stolen bases. Mazzagetti went 16-for-40, had 10 RBI, scored five runs and had four stolen bases.

Underwood batted .356, going 16-for-45 and was tied for second with Chrissy Romeo in RBI with 14. Underwood also scored 11 runs, stole nine bases, had two triples, led the team with five doubles and had the Raider's only home run.

Left-handed hitter Jan Weiner finished with an impressive .343 batting average, going 12-for-35. Weiner scored eight runs, drove in seven and had three sacrifices. As a Raider first baseman, Weiner was second on the team with 72 putouts.

Whenever Lauren Regenthal got on base, she managed to score. Regenthal went 8-for-26 with a .308 batting average and scored 11 times. Of those eight hits, four were doubles and one was a triple. Because of her extra-base hit ability, she managed to drive in nine runs and draw five walks during her limited times at bat. Stewart, who went 15-for-49 with a .306 batting average, was second in stolen bases, with 14, behind Mendez. Stewart was also walked eight times and drove in nine runs.

109 innings, allowed no home runs and only five triples and held opponents to a lowly .219 batting average. The Raiders finished with a .329 team batting average, amassing 160 hits in 486 at bats, scored 118 runs, had 70 stolen bases and drove in 104 runs.

"We had a good year. The girls did a fine job in qualifying for the states," stated Raider Head Coach Frank Butz. "We had some games that we lost which could have gone in our favor if it hadn't been for some unfortunate errors which made the difference," explained Butz.

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. Articles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

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OFF WITH THE GUN...Blue Devil Katie Egan, Westfield uniform, takes off with the gun shot which began the 800-meters during the Group 4 Championship at Frank Jost Field in South Plainfield on May 30.

Raider Boys Share 1st With Camden in Group 3 Track

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placed second in her heat in the girls 100-meter dash but fell short of qualifying in the top six. Erin Brandt, Erin Kelly and Karen Haight competed in the 400-hurdles, the 800-meters and the 1,600-meters, respectively, but did not qualify in the top six.

Christina Hillman who competed in the long jump, high jump and shot put also missed being included in the top six. Kari Whitley competed in the shot put and in the discus but missed the top-six qualification.

Although no points were awarded for the event, Westfield High School freshman C. J. Dodge pulled out one of the slickest victories in the wheelchair 800-meter event. Dodge wisely

6 in the pole vault, but missed the 13 foot height in the Group 4 competition which would have qualified him for the Meet of Champions. Steve Dennis, Dave Geissler, John Cognetti and Bill Zachar missed qualifying in the 1,600-meter relay and senior Greg Gorski had to pull out of the discus event due to an elbow injury.

Blue Devil girls Katie Egan in the 400- and 800-meters, Sage Stefiuk in the 1,600-meters and Mary Korfmacher in the 200-meters missed placement in the top six. Egan, Stefiuk, Korfmacher and Heather Dennis also missed qualification in the 1,600-relay. Junior Allison Checchio competed in the



GLIDING OVER THE HURDLE...Raider Erin Brandt glides over the hurdle during the Group 3 intermediate hurdles in South Plainfield on May 30.

drafted the leader through the first lap and one-half, then pulled a crafty move, passing him on the far turn. From there, Dodge turned it on and never looked back as he zoomed across the finish line in 2:15.8. Blue Devil Dave Citrin cleared 12-

javelin event, but also fell short of qualification. All competitors who placed in the top six positions in each event qualified for the Meet of Champions which was held on June 3 at Frank Jost Field in South Plainfield.

Women's Games II Will Return to Kehler Stadium

The second annual Women's Games will be conducted on Saturday, June 27, at Westfield's Kehler Stadium. Presented by PNC Bank and Sports Action/Reaction, the "Games" feature a competitive, fun filled day open to all girls and women from ages 8-and-under to 70-and-over. Proceeds benefit the Westfield Rotary Interact Club.

As in 1997, festivities kick off with the 8:30 a.m. 5 Kilometer (3.1 mile) road race run through residential streets and Tamaques Park, finishing on the track in front of a cheering crowd. Stacey Graham of Carteret crossed the line as the inaugural winner. Westfield's own Lauren Saul finished third. Other notable local finishers included Lena Holman of Scotch Plains and Westfield's Amy Tourtelotte.

On tap for 9:30 a.m. is the only event in which men can participate, the One Mile Fun Run. In fact, any male who volunteers for the Women's Games 5K gains a free entry to the

fun run and a complimentary "Games" T-shirt. Track & Field activities follow the Fun Run. The morning session beginning at 9:15 a.m. and the 12:15 p.m. afternoon session will feature runs from 100- to 3,000-meters, a race walk, a hurdles race and the shot put, discus, high and long jump. Over 500 medals are available to be won in thirteen age groups.

In 1997, the Youth Team Award was won by the Remington Flyers of New Rochelle, New York. The Outstanding Athlete Award went to Raven Lea of Maplewood. Also considered was triple winner Jennifer Buccino of Westfield.

Pre-registration fees are \$6 per Track & Field event and \$12 for the 5 Kilometer road race. For an application call 732-381-0318 or visit any of the following local Women's Games Sponsors: First Choice Personnel of Mountainside, Bonsall Chiropractic & Sports Centre or Rorden Realty.



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A DEVIL BASEBALL MOTHER LOOKS BACK...

Last WHS Game Marked End of Another Chapter

By MICHELE ORSINI
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Today marked the end of a chapter in our families lives. As my son Phil and his teammates played their last Westfield High School baseball game, I couldn't help thinking back to all of the years of baseball that led us to this point.

Through T-ball, Minors, Majors, Ponies, summer tournament teams, American Legion, freshman, junior varsity, and varsity, the parents were always there to cheer the boys on. Now, childhood baseball careers that spanned more than a decade were coming to an end. Looking at the players on the team took me back in time.

It's funny, the memories that stay with a mother don't have much to do with wins or losses, balls or strikes, ERAs or at bats. Instead, the memories consist of treasured bits and pieces of time that highlighted my son's youth. There was the 1997 Union County final game and Phil's "hit of a lifetime."

The feeling of joy as I watched his home run sail over the center field fence was nothing compared to the total excitement of seeing his expression as he rounded the bases. The thrill of watching the team as they won the county championship was great.

Although I don't have a clear recollection of the score or how many walks or strike-outs there were, I do have a vivid picture in my mind of the boys piling on top of each other in sheer jubilation.

There was also the time when Phil,

Bobby Baykowski, Matt Williams, and Dave Koye were about 10-or-11 years old. It was a summer tournament championship game against Cranford.

Although these two teams have had a strong rivalry for years, what I remember most is the two teams, standing side by side, holding up their first and second place trophies as they posed for a group picture. There were smiles on each and every face and it didn't really matter who had won.

I remember, too, the little things that showed these boys had heart. At the beginning of their 11th grade season they vowed to make it to the county finals. They put the date of that game and the name "Pops" on their cleats. "Pops" was Bobby's grandfather.

He had passed away earlier that year after being the team's number one fan for many, many years. He watched their practices, never missed a game, and always had a little advice for them. I can still see him standing along the fence, as big a part of my baseball memories as any game or score.

This year, the boys were playing without one of their original teammates. I noticed the words "teammates forever" written in Phil's hat, referring to their friend who wasn't on the field with them this year. I knew then that baseball had bonded these boys in a way nothing else really had.

In my mind, I see Phil and Greg Freisen, hats too big for their heads, playing in a minor-league all-star game. Great friends then—and now. I think, too, of the friendships that were made among the parents. Watching your sons play hundreds of baseball games together has a way of drawing you closer.

I laugh to myself when I think of the times the moms would yell out "great hit," even when the opposing team caught one of our boys' shots. To a mom, if you whack the ball, it's a hit! The fact that the other team catches the ball doesn't dampen our enthusiasm.

When your sons are 7, just starting out in a sport, you have no idea of what's in store. The driving to practices, numerous games, buying equipment, countless loads of wash to keep the uniforms clean, dragging your other children from game to game, and the numerous discussions between fathers and sons as they replay the games in their minds.

As these same boys prepare to graduate from high school and leave the playing fields of their youth behind them, you realize what precious memories you've seen in the making. I wouldn't trade them for anything.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

WELL-PLACED RETURN...Raider senior Ian Doebber makes a well-placed return to his Irvington High School opponent at third singles. Doebber reigned supreme to win his final game of the season.

Raider Netmen Finish Season Strong at 13-7

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Juniors Jacob Laksin and Nick Fixmer finished with identical records of 1-0. Freshmen Andrew Babicz and Dave Sigmon finished with identical records of 1-0 and freshman Rob Bugg finished with a 2-1 record. Blackman commented on his season. "This year was definitely a rebuilding year after losing five starters to graduation from last year's team. Next year should be a very competitive one, both in the Watchung Conference and in earning a starting position on the varsity team."

"This is a team with seven freshmen, three sophomores and three juniors. We will be losing four seniors but only two starting positions; however, the No. 1 singles player will be difficult to replace," explained Blackman. "The positive side is that all these underclassmen now know what it takes to make the varsity team and to be competitive in Union County." Blackman has amassed an incredible 12-year record of 216-51.

Softball Leagues Steam Into High Gear at Local Parks

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The "boys of summer" are rolling into high gear at the local parks in Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood and can provide much entertainment to interested fans.

The Westfield Men's Softball League is presently playing its games at Tamaques Park in Westfield throughout the week and on Sundays. Last year, The Mattress Factory defeated the Gamblers, 8-7, 9-6, and 13-12 to take the title. In the final game, the Factory found itself in a deep 11-1 hole in the bottom of the fourth but bounced back and bounded to the title.

The mighty Phoenix trampled Sneaker Mania 15-1 in the final game on August 24, 1997 to swoop upon the Scotch Plains Softball League (SPSL) title. The (SPSL) plays at

Jerseyland Field, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Farley Field and Brookside Park in Scotch Plains.

St. Joseph had its prayers answered when it held off St. Jude's quest, 13-11, to capture the St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League title on September 1, 1997 at Jerseyland Field in Scotch Plains. The St. Bart's League plays its games at Forest Road in Fanwood and Jerseyland, Brookside Park, Farley Avenue, Park and Terrill Middle Schools and Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in Scotch Plains.

The powerful Russell Road team won its third title in-a-row in the Fanwood Old Men's Softball League (FOMSA) by shelling Montrose Avenue, 15-1, then edging them, 4-2, at La Grande Park in Fanwood on August 12-13, 1997. (FOMSA) plays all of its games at La Grande Park.

The Sour Grapes dimmed the Old Stars, 8-5, at Farley Field on September 7, 1997 to squeeze the title of the JCC Softball League. The JCC Softball League plays its games at Tamaques Park and Farley Field on Sunday mornings.

DOEBBER GOES THE REAL DISTANCE

Raider Netmen Snare Cardinals in Thriller

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys' tennis team won an elongated, 3-2, thriller over the Plainfield High School boys on May 27. Raider senior Ian Doebber, at third singles, showed his spunk and dogged determination by battling back from a 1-6, first-set loss to win his match with John Tran of the Cardinals and to give the Raiders the victory.

All of the other matches had been decided quite some time prior to the conclusion of Doebber's match with the Raiders winning two and the Cardinals winning two. Doebber edged Tran, 7-5, in the second set which forced the match to a third and deciding set.

The final set was back-and-forth and went to a tie breaker with each player winning six games. In the tie-

breaker, Tran got up early on Doebber holding a 4-1 lead, but Doebber regrouped his thoughts and fought his way back to win with an exciting, 8-6, tie breaker.

"All the other games were finished and everyone sat around and watched Ian's match," stated Raider boys tennis Head Coach Dave Blackman. "The match was tough and go. They just kept trading games. Ian would win a game, then Tran would win one," concluded Blackman.

The Raiders improved to 12-7 while the Cardinals slipped to 10-9.

1st Singles - Justin Jackson (P) d. Mike Bostwick, 7-6(7-3), 6-2

2nd Singles - Timon Jackson (P) d. Dave Hassan, 6-3, 6-1

3rd Singles - Ian Doebber (SPF) d. John Tran, 1-6, 7-5, 7-6 (8-6)

1st Doubles - Chris Schlegel and John Corbin (SPF) d. Ja'smond Stepney and Jason Jones, 7-5, 6-1

2nd Doubles - Paul Swedlund and Shawn Larkowitz (SPF) d. Curtis Jones and Cameron Cox, 6-0, 6-2

Scotch Plains Softball League: (As of May 26)

TEAM	W-L	Percentage
Sneakermania	5-1	.833
The Hideaway	4-1	.800
PEPCO	4-1	.800
Phoenix Tube	3-1	.750
MALIBU	3-4	.429
Jade Isle	1-4	.200
CTC Renovations	1-4	.200
Bravo Landscaping	0-5	.000

B Division:

TEAM	W-L	Percentage
Starlight Cleaners	4-0	1.000
C & C Landscaping	3-1	.750
S.P. Post Office	5-2	.714
D & L Locksmith	2-2	.500
Flanagans	2-2	.500
Depth Chargers	2-2	.500
Appezato Const.	1-5	.166
Fridays	0-4	.000

Area High School Tennis Results:

MAY 28: Scotch Plains-Fanwood (13-7) 5, Irvington (5-16) 0

1st Singles - Mike Bostwick (SPF) d. Wayne Bryan, 6-0, 6-0

2nd Singles - Dave Hassan (SPF) d. Kadoo Bailey, 6-2, 6-2

3rd Singles - Ian Doebber (SPF) d. Greg Larosliere, 6-2, 6-4

1st Doubles - John Coleman and Amit Shoor (SPF) d. Sam Noel and Andrew Laurence, 6-0, 3-6, 6-3

2nd Doubles - Paul Swedlund and Shawn Larkowitz (SPGF) won by forfeit

Summer Softball League Reminder:

Any local leagues, male or female, which would desire to have its standings listed on a weekly basis and would like to have some possible coverage, can contact David B. Corbin of *The Westfield Leader and The Times* at 232-4407 or e-mail at dave@goleader.com.

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David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
FINAL RUN...Senior Bob Baykowski scores the final run for the seniors at Westfield High School in the game against Newark East Side on May 27.

Local Area High School Boys Baseball Results:

MAY 26: NORTH 2 GROUP 1

New Providence 9, Cedar Grove 3

Pioneer junior Todd Simo tossed a three-hitter and picked up his seventh win against only one loss. Mike Piccolo smashed two triples. Kim Coleman and Tim Simo both went 2-for-4.

New Prov. (16-3) 080 001 0 09

Cedar Grove (16-5) 000 030 0 03

NORTH 2 GROUP 2

Governor Livingston 10, Morris Hills 9

The Highlanders had a six-run fourth inning capped by Brian Schmidt's two-run triple. Terrence Reilly blasted a home run for the Highlanders.

Gov. Liv. (19-6) 121 600 0 10

Morris Hills (18-6) 004 400 1 09

NORTH 2 GROUP 3

Cranford 4, Montville 0

The seventh-ranked Cougars blanked Montville when Tim Meyer tossed a four-hitter in Cranford on May 26.

Montville 000 000 0 00

Cranford (20-1) 030 100 x 04

NORTH 2 GROUP 4

Union 8, Elizabeth 3

Farmer Tony Schmidtberg struck out seven and allowed only four hits as Union stopped the Minutemen, 8-3, in the semi-final round.

REGULAR SEASON: Watchung Hills 10, Westfield 0

Dave Van Saum tossed a one-hitter for the Warriors who improved to 8-12-1. Senior Greg Freisen had the only hit for the Blue Devils who slipped to 14-9.

Westfield 000 00 00

Watchung Hills 018 01 10

MAY 27: New Providence 6, Manville 3

Kim Coleman had a triple and a double as the Pioneers clinched a share of the Mountain Valley title.

New Prov. (17-3) 200 211 0 06

Manville (11-7) 002 000 1 03

Manville 6, New Providence 3

New Prov (17-4) 000 003 0 03

Manville (12-7) 121 200 x 06

Governor Livingston 9, North Plainfield 4

Terrence Reilly had three RBI for the Highlanders.

N. Plainfield (8-11) 110 000 2 04

Gov. Liv. (20-6) 421 101 x 09

Cranford 17, Plainfield 3

The big guns of the Cougars were firing and pitcher Chris Thee struck out five Cardinals and tossed a four-hitter. Chris Baran crushed a three-run homer for the 21-1 Cougars.

MAY 28: New Providence 15, Bound Brook 4

Kim Coleman Homered. Tim Simo tripled and Mike Piccolo doubled for the Pioneers.

New Prov. (18-4) 032 042 4 15

Bound Brook (9-12) 200 001 1 04

NORTH 2 GROUP 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS:

New Providence 12, Belvidere 2

Pioneer pitcher Todd Simo kept the County Seaters under control as the Pioneer bats knocked them off their seats. Peter Brown blasted a three-run homer in the fourth to add to the insult.

Belvidere (14-11) 000 11 02

New Prov. (19-4) 060 6x 12

NORTH 2 GROUP 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Millburn 4, Cranford 3

Millburn (21-5-2) 000 030 1 04

Cranford (21-2) 100 002 0 03



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
LOU DIMARCO...Of the Starlight Cleaners takes a cut at the ball at Brookside Park.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
MIKE NEUHAUSER...Of D. & L. Locksmiths trots home at Jerseyland Field.

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times BEING VERY SELECTIVE...Willoughby team player Fred Walz won't bite at a bad pitch as catcher Chris Masterson of the Marion team snags it during a Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association game at La Grande Park in Fanwood on May 28. Walz drew a walk to cap a five-run inning.

FANWOOD OLD MEN'S SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION STANDINGS:

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L. Lists teams like Hunter Avenue, Shady Lane, Willoughby Road, etc., with their respective win and loss records.

WTA Mixed Doubles Tennis Results Told

Action picked up as the month of May came to a close and some new teams made their way towards the top of the Westfield Tennis Association's mixed doubles ladder.

- 1. Boyle/Karp 12. Mitchell/Mitchell
2. Fechter/Fechter 13. Clevenger/Clevenger
3. Britti/Britt 14. Sharpe/Sharpe
4. Shinneman/Shinneman 15. Thompson/Kingshottler
5. Robins/Robins 16. Barber/Barber
6. Myers/Darminin 17. DeSantis/DeSantis
7. Bernstein/Bernstein 18. Drittle/Drittle
8. Kamish/Aiche 19. Panagos/Panagos
9. Bender/Bender 20. Cerefica/Cerefica
10. Page/Augis 21. Lowenstein/Lowenstein
11. Hudelson/Gazdak 22. Ridings/Ridings

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-19080-97. NATIONS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. FERNANDO MENDOZA AND SONIA A. MENDOZA, HIS WIFE; JESUS MENDOZA, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on May 21, 1998, a change occurred in the stockholders of Fanwood Ale House, Inc., trading as Sun Tavern Restaurant, holder of Plenary Retail Consumption Liquor License Number 2005-33-003-010, for the premises located at 15-19 South Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 resulting in the following persons, residing at the following respective addresses, acquiring the aggregate of more than 10% of said corporate license's stock:

FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney 4 Boghts Road, Clifton, New Jersey 07012 CH-753792 (WL) 4 T - 5/14, 5/28, 6/4 & 6/11/98 Fee: \$167.28

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13419-92. RESOLUTION TRUST CORP AS CONSERVATOR FOR CATERET FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. HUBERT MARK WILLIAMS AND JANET E. WILLIAMS, HIS WIFE; ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 12, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

NORRIS, MCLAUGHLIN & MARCUS, Attorneys 721 Route 202-206 P.O. Box 1018 Somerville, New Jersey 08876-1018 CH-753773 (WL) 4 T - 5/14, 5/21, 5/28 & 6/4/98 Fee: \$167.28

WTA Women's Tennis Ladder Results Told

The following are the standings for the Westfield Tennis Association Women's Double ladder through Sunday, May 31. There was a lot of activity with many teams changing their ranking.

- 1. Shelly Nichols/Carol Thompson
2. Karen Dome/Clara Karnish
3. Joan Dreyer/Lydia Masterson
4. Cindy Fechter/Lee Perry
5. Liz Mitchell/Jean Power
6. Lillian Louie/Kathy Ostrowski
7. Rebecca and Barbara Goldberg
8. Karen Fried/Tracy Gordon
9. Karen Brett/Genny Shinneman
10. Andrea MacRitchie/Eileen Mitchell
11. Carol Greco/Pat Vlach
12. Lynne Augis/Pat Page
13. Michele Fine/Debbie Gatesy
14. Diane Barabus/Charlotte Clevenger
15. Adriene Carson/Lynne Pomerantz
16. Susan Dummler/Marci Fisher
17. Liela Bernstein/Susan Shusman
18. Helen Leong/Allyne Zorn
19. Vanessa Barber/Andrea Lowenstein
20. Catherine Gioia/Gert Cohen
21. Robin Bailey/Karen Brown
22. Sherri Bender/Aleta Zoicks
23. Laurie Slumburg/Terrri Macri
24. Susan Tatum/Debbie Thomas
25. Lori Ridings/Carol Smilie
26. Cindy Gallagher/Peg Sheridan
27. Wendy Hensen/Rikke Thomsen

WTA Men's Singles Ladder Results Told

Sunday, May 31, marked the end of the second reporting period for the WTA Men's Singles Ladder. Fair weather increased activity reflected in current standings.

- 1. Peter Sharpe 22. Dewey Rainville
2. Vince Camulo 23. Charles Carl
3. Don Rosenthal 24. Joe Donnolo
4. Gary Wasserman 25. Neils Jensen
5. Jeff Pollack 26. Mike Panagos
6. Robert Errazo 27. John Dalton
7. Elvin Hoel 28. Frank Orbach
8. Mark Daalman 29. Bill Wilhelm
9. Roger Lowenstein 30. Allan Chou
10. Jason Sprung 31. Alan Lo
11. Simon Lack 32. Jim Bender
12. Frank DeSantis 33. Hugh Coleman
13. Jim Osolis 34. Mike Walters
14. Mike McGlynn 35. Donald Dohm
15. Steve Parker 36. Michael Sanaman
16. Simon Lee 37. Joseph Bobak
17. Bob Kottler 38. Ken Arida
18. Steve Salkin 39. Quaid Kapadia
19. Russ Finstein 40. Thomas Schwaves
20. Gary Yee 41. George F. Sincos
21. Mike Feldman 42. Steve Goodman
* Juan Antonio Perez

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. Articles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 24, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey the Fanwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of the Mr. and Mrs. David LaShell for bulk variances to erect a deck and for the requirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provisions of subparagraph 93-9A(1)(i) (of side yard width) and the existing house 93-9A(2)(c) (side yard width); 93-9A(1)(h) (front yard depth) on the property at 117 Tillotson Road, Fanwood, New Jersey as Block No. 89 Lot No. 8 on the Fanwood Tax Map.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10177-97. BANK UNITED OF TEXAS, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. MARLENE NARCISSE, ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 12, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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: \$171.36

Union County Senior Softball League Results

(50+ Division) Union Center National Bank 15, Crest Refrigeration 10 John O'Rourke tripled twice, Charlie Biondi and Frank Cappilaro each added a triple. Al Schachman arrived from out-of-town just in time to make the game and pitched seven innings.

Nilsen Detective Agency 11, All America Financial 6 John Wactor had four hits and Leonard Yenish pitched six scoreless innings.

Antoines Grill & Pub 5, Legg Mason 2 Bob Matten and Vic Gorman had two hits each as Antoinies played a fine defensive game. Mike Dencl pitched seven innings allowing just two runs. For Legg Mason, Bob Rahnenfuhrer had a triple and M. McNicholas and Wayne Smeaton had multi hits.

Legg Mason 19, Union Center National Bank 15 Legg Mason overcame an early nine-run lead. Bob Rahnenfuhrer, Tony McCall and John Wheatley had multi hits. McCall pitched and held UCNB as Rich Eger completed the comeback with a triple in the last inning.

Antoines Grill & Pub 7, Cheeques 6 Antoinies offense was led by Joe Tarulli with a triple and homer, Steve Fatula, and Gerry Faruolo added two hits each. Al Daddio went all the way and added a couple of outstanding defensive plays on the mound.

Comcast Cablevision 8, All America Financial 7 Bill Reichle and Charles Ramsthaler had three hits and Carl Sicola singled in the winning run in the bottom of the 7th inning.

Comcast Cablevision 13, Legg Mason 12 Jim Malfetti had three hits including a double and a home run plus four RBI. Charles Lehman and Matt Spanier had three hits each including a double and a triple. Wayne Smeaton, Bob Clark and

Tom Dick all had multi hits for Legg Mason. Antoinies Pub & Grill 12, Crest Refrigeration 7 Vic Gorman led the offense with four hits and Mike Pender. Gary Wiese, Joe Tarulli and Tony Muccia had two hits each.

Union Center National Bank 11, Nilsen Detective Agency 10 Pat Catino had three hits and Bill Hampton had two hits to lead UCNB. Tino Iannacone, Bruce Blotti and Leo Yenish had three hits each for Nilsen.

Nilsen Detective Agency 13, Comcast Cablevision 12 Tino Iannacone had four hits Chuck Harrell had two hits and Bob Debellis drove in the winning run.

Cheeques 15, Legg Mason 12 Morrison had a double and a homer, J. Geoghan nailed a triple and Henry Barnes drilled a double for Legg Mason.

Russell's Tuxedos 23, Union Center National Bank 21 Jerry Arkus had four hits and Al Cohen added three hits including a double and a triple for UCNB.

Antoines Pub & Grill 13, All America Financial 11 Antoinies was led by Gerry Faruolo with three hits and Rich Hoyer with three hits with a triple and a homer. Bob Matten, Mike Pender, Stu Cofsky and Joe Tarulli had two hits apiece. Tarulli also smashed a home run.

WTA Women's Single Tennis Ladder Told The following are the current standings for the Westfield Tennis Association Women's Singles Ladder which reflect 34 matches played through May 31. New players added to the bottom of the ladder may take two free challenges within one month of signing up. A ladder match consists of one 10-game pro set with no-ad scoring.

- 1. Cindy Fechter 27. Nina Waslewski
2. Ellen Smith 28. Ellen Smith
3. Karen Dome 29. MaryAnn Kent
4. Jean Power 30. Paula Long
5. Anna Murray 31. Jill Jones
6. Joann Purdy 32. Adriene Carson
7. Clara Karnish 33. Liz Fischer
8. Liz Mitchell 34. Charlotte Lee
9. Carla Molowa 35. Debbie Thomas
10. Sarah Sharpe 36. Diane Barabas
11. Sherri Bender 37. Jeannie Arida
12. Andrea Lowenstein 38. Jan Velasco
13. Monica Gundrum 39. Ginny Luppescu
14. Maureen Meyer 40. Diane Evans
15. Helaine Wasserman 41. Suzanne Minklen
16. Diane Fleming 42. Susan Tatum
17. Carole Smillie 43. Cheryl Robbins
18. Dianne Noe 44. Ella Greenberg
19. Kathy O'Neill 45. Betsy Hogarth
20. Terry Macri 46. Ginny Lutz
21. Janet Cornell 47. Charlotte Clevenger
22. Pat Page 48. MaryEllen Doyle
23. Leslie Streit 49. Beth Kroncke
24. Karen Fried 50. Jill Sharpe
25. Carol Gross 51. Rebecca Goldberg
26. Diedre Gellme 52. Midori Yokoyama
53. Theo Tamborlane

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16396-97. FIRST NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. RUI M. GOMES AND MRS. RUI M. GOMES, ET W; NATIVIDADE CASTANHEIRA; ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

PETILLO & STERN, Attorneys Suite 300 1170 Route 2E East Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2926 CH-753788 (WL) 4 T - 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 & 6/11/98 Fee: \$173.40



THE DYNAMITE MC DYNAMO...Picture above are the Under 15 girls' soccer team who won the New Jersey Youth Soccer Association State Cup on May 17. Pictured, left to right, are: back row, Esther Feldman, Jessica Bonnell, Renee Zidonik, Andrea Freiberger, Kaitlin Kerns, Assistant Coach Bruce Cameron, Lauren Gonnella, Jillian Whitehead, Elissa Lappodato; center row, Ann Buckley, Christina Reiser, Jessica Trainer, Gwyneth Lederman, Tracy VonGlabn, and front row, Eugenia Siamas, Erica Wideberg, Jessica Ballweg, Megan Cameron and Shinobu Bharaj. Missing from the picture is Coach Mike O'Neil.

MC Dynamo Girls Win State Youth Soccer Cup

The MC Dynamo Under 15 girls' soccer team won the New Jersey Youth Soccer Association State Cup held at Fort Dix on May 17. They will represent the State of New Jersey at the Regional Tournament held over the Fourth of July weekend at Erie, Pennsylvania. The MC Dynamo squad will compete there against state cup winners from 18 states in the Northeast United States.

MC Dynamo is a Morris County based team that features players from throughout Northern and Central New Jersey. The U-15 girls team was formed less than a year ago. It is a remarkable achievement for a club in its inaugural season to win the state cup.

The team is coached and trained by former Kearny High School All-State and Seton Hall University stand-out Mike O'Neil. The assistant coach is Bruce Cameron.

The state cup tournament was played during the months of April and May. The MC Dynamo squad dominated their Under 15 group while defeating the Hillsborough Wildcats 3-1, the Mercer Jaguars 4-0, the Wychoff Torpedos 2-0 and the Cranford Comets 5-1.

The weekend after their state cup sweep the MC Dynamo won the three day Virginia Memorial Day Soccer Tournament. Under-15 girls champions flight, held at Quantico, Virginia. They defeated the South Coast, Massachusetts team, 4-0, in the final match.

In addition to competing in the North-

(WTA) Senior Men's Tennis Ladder Told

The Westfield Tennis Association Senior Men's tennis ladder reflecting the results of the matches through May 31. Please report results of matches to Charles Gibilaro at (908) 654-9333 Ext. 2. The next reporting period ends June 14.

- 1. Irwin Bernstein 12. Michael Weingarten
2. Elvin Hoel 13. Hugh Coleman
3. Robert Errazo 14. Len Albanese
4. Ironti Aliche 15. James Logan
5. Joe Gazdak 16. Dan Hickey
6. Dewey Rainville 17. Charles Gibilaro
7. Mike McGlynn 18. Tom Detrano
8. Bruce Long 19. Donald Dohm
9. John Dalton 20. George Sincos
10. Charles Carl 21. Ted Moss
11. Mike Panagos 22. Lowell Doak

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF HAROLD PATTERSON, also known as HAROLD FRANKLIN PATTERSON, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 29th day of May, A.D., 1998, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

Viola Patterson Executor 1727 Mountain Avenue Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 1 T - 6/4/98, The Leader Fee: \$19.99

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16396-97. SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PLAINTIFF vs. JOAO A. GODINHO, HIS HEIRS, DEVISEES, AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys 1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 1024 Mountaintide, New Jersey 07092-0024 1-908-233-8500 File No. XCM 29538 CH-753789 (WL) 4 T - 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 & 6/11/98 Fee: \$177.48

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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 Jersey. Commonly known as: 13-17 West End Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202. Tax Lot No. 13 in Block No. 1555. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) irregular 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 this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA & WRIGHT, Attorneys 211 Benigno Boulevard, Suite 201 P.O. Box 788 Bellmawr, New Jersey 08009-0788 CH-753790 (WL) 4 T - 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 & 6/11/98 Fee: \$212.16

Westfield Foundation Awards Grants in Amount of \$123,875

The Board of Trustees of the Westfield Foundation approved an unprecedented number of grant requests totaling \$123,875 at their second quarterly meeting on May 12.

The largest grant of \$15,000 was awarded to First Night Westfield to help fund publicity and to underwrite the performance of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra for this Thursday, December 31, town-wide event.

A grant of \$13,853 was made to the Westfield High School's *Hi's Eye* to purchase computer equipment for increased student involvement in scholastic journalism.

Hi's Eye is a weekly award-winning student newspaper without ad-

ministrative influence or district economic aid.

A sum of \$12,935 was awarded to the United Fund of Westfield as a one-year seed grant to develop a Westfield Community Council. This council will include representatives from religious organizations, the town's school systems, municipal government, and Westfield-based clubs and human services organizations, and will work to determine the needs of the community and to coordinate community resources to service those needs.

Individual awards of \$10,000 each were granted to the Westfield Rescue Squad for the purchase of an ambulance and to the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless for the purchase of a van for the children's program.

Other grant recipients were: The Westfield Recreation Commission summer concert series, Cerebral Palsy League of Union County, JCC of Central New Jersey, Westfield Neighborhood Council, Westfield "Y" lecture series, Arbor Chamber Music Society, Second Westfield Senior Citizens Housing, Westfield Police Athletic League and the Westfield "Y" Search Institute program.

Continuing its policy of providing funding for summer youth employment, the Trustees also awarded 20 grants of \$1,500 each to area non-profit organizations for the purpose of hiring area youth for summer internships.

Anyone wanting information regarding the Westfield Foundation should contact the office at P.O. Box 2295, Westfield, NJ 07091 or call (908) 233-9787.

'Y' Dry Land Rowing Championships Set

On Saturday, June 20, the Westfield YMCA will hold its third annual Concept II Dry Land Rowing Championships from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All ages may participate.

All competitors' times will be sent to Concept II for world rankings, and medals will be awarded to the winner of each age category. The competition consists of either the 2000-meter sprint or 30-minute row.

For additional information, please call Michael Johnson at the YMCA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-4733-96.
CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. ANGEL M. DURANZA A/K/A ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, ET ALS. DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 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 \$112,151.34. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 38 Delaware Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block No. 5, Lot No. 166.

The dimensions are 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the southerly line of Delaware Street, 125 feet from the westerly line of Merritt Avenue.

Prior lien(s): None.

There is due approximately the sum of \$18,389.47 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 FROELICH
SHERIFF
STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys
Suite 300
293 Eisenhower Parkway
Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711
4 T - 5/28, 6/4,
6/11 & 6/18/98 Fee: \$175.44

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
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 26, 1998.

Joy C. Vreeland
Town Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, there exists a need for professional services for the re-development of the Memorial Park master plan, and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose from the Westfield Recreation Commission capital non-recurring budget account No. 8-001-155-251 and have been certified by the Finance Officer, and

WHEREAS, the Westfield Recreation Commission has reviewed and recommends the proposal submitted by Kinsey Associates;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

1. That the proper Town Officials are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Kinsey Associates, Hastings Commons, Building 2, Suite 207, Hackettstown, New Jersey, for said professional services and the compensation for such services under this contract shall not exceed \$12,000 as defined in the proposal dated November 8, 1996.

2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a contract for professional services, as the same are defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2, as amended by PL 1975c, PL 1977c-53.

3. A copy of this Resolution shall be published in THE WESTFIELD LEADER as Public Notice of action taken in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

1 T - 6/4/98, The Leader Fee: \$35.70



AGREEMENT REACHED...Dr. Thomas H. Brown, President of Union County College, and Dr. Carol B. Choye, Superintendent of Schools for Scotch Plains-Fanwood, are pictured signing a School-to-Career articulation agreement between the two schools. The agreement will afford students at the high school advanced placement standing in various subject areas at the college.

UCC Lets Students Acquire Advance Placement Status

The Union County Tech Prep/School-to-Careers Opportunities Initiative is preparing local public high school students with the skills necessary for careers in the 21st century by offering them advance placement standing at Union County College (UCC) in selected subject areas.

On May 1, the college, a post-secondary member of the Tech Prep/School-to-Careers Consortium, signed articulation agreements with superintendents from 15 Union County public school districts at the Union County Superintendents of Schools Roundtable meeting.

According to Ivan Rubin, Director of the Tech Prep/School-to-Careers Opportunities Initiative, such training will afford students a "seamless" curriculum so they will experience a smooth learning transition from high school to related studies on the post-secondary level.

The agreements are tailored individually for each participating school district. Such agreements have been forged between UCC and local high schools over the last several years, Mr. Rubin explained.

"If the same skills are achieved in a high school course as are in a beginning college course, we afford students the opportunity to

save time by not having to take the course again in college, and we save them money because they don't have to pay the extra tuition for it," he added.

The college has signed articulation agreements with Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains, among other area high schools, affording students advanced placement standing in a variety of subject areas at UCC.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School subject areas include Accounting/Data Processing, Business Management, Civil/Construction Engineering Technology, Criminal Justice, Communications/Desktop Publishing, Marketing, Communications/Multimedia, Office Administration, Public Relations, and Restaurant Management.

The UCPTS subject areas include Accounting/Data Processing, Civil/Construction Engineering Technology, Criminal Justice, Communications/Desktop Publishing, Electromechanical Technology/Computer Service/Robotics, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Communications/Multimedia, Office Administration, Public Relations and Restaurant Management.

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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 IMPROVEMENT OF GRANDVIEW AVENUE, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY."

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 yards 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 shall complete all work within thirty (30) days after the 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

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in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the base amount of the bid, but not less 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 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.

This project is being funded by a Community Development Block Grant administered by the Union County Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee.

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 to waive any informality in any bid, if in the interest of the Town, it is deemed advisable to do so.

Kenneth B. Marsh
Town Engineer
1 T - 6/4/98, The Leader Fee: \$57.63

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Woman's Club Members Donate Books for Library

Nearly 700 new books for youths and children were recently donated to the City of Camden Library by the Woman's Club of Westfield and other New Jersey Women's Clubs which are members of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC).

The books were collected in support of the General Federation of Women's Clubs' "Libraries 2000 Project." The collection was made at the 104th Annual Convention of the NJSFWC, held May 5 to 8 at the Cherry Hill Hilton in Cherry Hill.

Attending from the Woman's Club of Westfield were Nita McHugh, President; Pat Campbell, Nina Foley, Marjorie W. Wieseman, Sally Brown, Grace West and Juanita Shacklett.

At the convention, Carol B. Hancock, a member of the Woman's

Club of Westfield and of the Mountaineer Woman's Club, was installed as President of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs. There are 360 clubs, with 18,000 members, in the New Jersey State Federation.

It was announced during the convention that \$170,000 raised through a special state project led by NJSFWC State President Cathy Southwick will be distributed as grants to women's shelters in each of the state's 21 counties.

Various department workshops, round table discussions, presentations of awards and business sessions were also held at the convention, and resolutions covering a wide range of issues were approved by members.

Mahwood Watts

Is Delbarton Grad

Delbarton School in Morristown recently held commencement exercises for 101 graduating seniors in the St. Mary's Abbey Church at Delbarton/St. Mary's Abbey.

The Delbarton Mothers' Guild and the Fathers and Friends of Delbarton hosted a reception in the formal garden immediately following the ceremony.

Among the graduates was Mahwood Watts of Scotch Plains.

4H Club Seeking

New Members

The Variety Hounds 4H Dog Club is welcoming new members at this time. 4H clubs use a "learn by doing" approach, where children can learn to train their own dogs with help from the leaders. The club is open to children in grades 3 to 5.

The dogs must be able to interact with other dogs and people, and do not have to be purebred. The club is also involved in a dog show circuit throughout the state during the spring and summer months. Parents help out at various events during the year.

Variety Hounds is also involved in pet therapy in area nursing homes.

Upcoming events include:

- Sunday, June 14, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Union County 4H Fair at Trailside Museum in Mountainside.

- Saturday, June 20, 8:15 a.m., Union County 4H Dog Show at Trailside Museum.

- Sunday, June 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Union County Kennel Club Match at Nomahegan Park in Cranford.

Please call 4H Program Associate Karen Cole at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Office in Westfield at (908) 654-9854, for more information or to obtain an application.



Neal E. Bradley

Neal Bradley Graduates Rutgers University

With Marketing Degree

Neal E. Bradley of Scotch Plains recently graduated from Rutgers University in New Brunswick with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing.

Mr. Bradley, 29, the son of Herbert L. and Patricia Bradley of Scotch Plains, also holds an Associate's Degree in Business from Union County College.

He put himself through school at Rutgers over the course of seven years, while employed at several local establishments.

Mr. Bradley worked as a senior teller at United Jersey Bank, and as a bartender at the Jolly Trolley in Westfield and at Chrono's Tavern in Mountainside. He also managed the Chrono's Tavern Men's softball team for five years.

His sister, Ann Bradley of Hoboken, is completing requirements for her law degree from Rutgers Law School this spring.



EXPLORING NATURE...Kristen Santin's second-grade class at Coles Elementary School in Scotch Plains recently enjoyed a trip to Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside. The students took a guided seasonal nature walk, and learned about the plants and animals which make their home at Trailside. Mrs. Santin's class also viewed a Planetarium show titled "Dinosaurs and Space Dust."

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 public auction on the 18th day of June, 1998, in the Mayor and Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey at 10 o'clock in the morning, the below described lands.

The said lands will be sold to make the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 18th day of June 1998 together with interest and cost of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1998.

Said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen (18) percent per annum. Payment for the sale shall be made in cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order or other method previously approved by the collector before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.

Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchase will be struck off and sold to the municipality in fee for redemption at eighteen (18) percent per annum and the municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose right of redemption.

The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 54, Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937 and amendments thereto.

At any time before the sale, the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property, with interest and costs incurred up to the time of payment by cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order.

Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is 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 site.

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:

BLOCK & 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, Rafeale 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

4 T - 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 and 6/11/98, The Times

Fee: \$575.28

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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.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, 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 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 \$162,099.97.

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 NORTHWESTERLY 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 this sale.

RALPH FROELICH
SHERIFF

EPSTEIN, EPSTEIN, BROWN & BOSEK, Attorneys

245 Green Village Road

P.O. Box 901

Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928-0901

CH-753810 (WL)
4 T - 5/28, 6/4,
6/11 & 6/18/98 Fee: \$171.36



SCOUT HONORED... Scout of the Year Chris Owens, third from left, a member of Troop No. 72 in Westfield, was honored at an awards banquet by the Patriot District of the Watchung Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Joining him, pictured left to right, are: Troop No. 72 Assistant Scoutmaster David Leiz, Cathy Owens, Chris's mother; Assistant Scoutmasters Warren Hanscom, Bill Holt, Doug DuBois and Bob Bartholomay.

Chris Owens of Westfield Named Scout of the Year

Chris Owens of Westfield was recently recognized as Scout of the Year by the Patriot District of the Watchung Area Council of Boy Scouts of America, during an awards banquet at The Westwood in Garwood.

Chris is an Eagle Scout and an Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop No. 72, sponsored by the Questers Bible Class at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

He was honored for his long-standing leadership in his troop and for his active participation in school and community affairs.

A graduating senior at Westfield

Dr. Warshaw Awarded Sigma Xi Membership

Dr. Thelma Warshaw, a Westfield dermatologist, has been awarded membership in Sigma Xi, the largest scientific and engineering research society in America.

She received the honor at a May 11 ceremony at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) in Newark.

Dr. Warshaw is on the faculty at UMDNJ, and is Chairwoman of the dermatology section at Overlook Hospital in Summit. She is Past President of the Women's Dermatological Society and is on the Board of Governors of the Stern College for Women of Yeshiva University.

The purpose of Sigma Xi is to recognize scientific accomplishment, support original research, and encourage cooperation between scientists and the worldwide community.

High School, Chris will enroll at Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana in August as a member of the Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps.

He plans to study physical therapy and athletic training at the university's School of Health Sciences.

In addition to his active role in Troop No. 72, Chris is a member of Explorer Post No. 321, an emergency preparedness unit sponsored by the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the Red Cross, and a probationary Emergency Medical Technician at the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Chris holds six varsity letters on the Westfield High School Track and Field team. He was a member of the German Club exchange to Darmstadt, Germany in 1997, and of the Model United Nations Club at Westfield High School.

Chris is the son of Westfield native Cathy Czarniak Owens and David Owens.

Daniel Wislocki Receives Degree

From Grinnell College

Daniel Wislocki, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wislocki of Westfield, received a bachelor's degree in computer science and Chinese during commencement exercises at Grinnell College on May 18. Grinnell College is located in Iowa.

Interim President Charles L. Duke conferred bachelor's degrees on 331 graduates. Mr. Wislocki is a graduate of Westfield High School.

Council for Homeless Celebrates Acquisition of Interfaith House

One hundred and sixty people celebrated the acquisition of Interfaith House at the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County's recent Spring Gala.

The highlight of the evening was the performance of *Grease!* at The New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) in Newark.

Prior to the performance, guests gathered for a reception in NJPAC's rotunda. Bidding was spirited during a silent auction that included a week's stay at a shore beach house, a week of

luxury at a South Carolina resort, two tickets to a New York Giants game, a three-month membership to Lifestyles Fitness Center, and many other exciting items.

Chairpersons for the event were Jean Badalamenti of Scotch Plains and Gina Lynch of Westfield. Major sponsorship was provided by the Fanwood Foundation, Schering Plough Corporation and Chase Manhattan Bank.

Due to the help of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 30 of the agency's clients also attended the performance.



HELPING THE HOMELESS... Board member Rhonda Fiore, of Elizabeth, left, enjoys a moment with Board President Lawrence Woodruff, of Scotch Plains, and his wife, Sherry, at the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County's recent Spring Gala.



PAINTING TOURS... Park Middle School eighth grader Michelle Trimpin, pictured with art teacher Victor Morosco, displays her painting entitled "Friendship," that was chosen by Teen Arts to tour in an all-student art show. The painting will be on exhibit throughout Union County during the year.

SUNRISE
2X6 1/4

MARK KELLEY
2X5

COLDWELL
6X10 1/2

Westfield 'Y' Offers Teen Express Program

The Westfield "Y"'s Teen Express program is set to begin, with an array of daily and week-long excursions planned for adolescents between the ages of 11 and 15.

Teen Express offers nine weeks of travel to over 30 destinations in more than eight states.

In addition to the beach trips and visits to amusement parks and sporting events, this year's Teen Express itinerary includes a day at the 1998 Goodwill Games, a Broadway show and expanded trips to the Splatter-Paintball.

Two week-long treks, one north and one south, will take participants to Niagara Falls, Boston Commons and the Rhode Island shore, as well as the Baltimore Harbor, Virginia Beach and Kings Dominion.

International travel is also an option, with a chance to attend the last World's Fair of this century in Lisbon, Portugal.

This trip will also give youngsters the opportunity to interact with other YMCA youth from around the world, and the chance to experience some of the history and culture of Portugal.

For more information, please call Teen Directors Natalie Tyler and Bill McMeekan at the Westfield "Y," at (908) 233-2700, Extension No. 232.

Irritable Bowel Group Will Meet Tomorrow

The monthly meeting of the support group for individuals with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) will take place tomorrow, Friday, June 5, from 7 to 8 p.m. at Overlook Hospital, Conference Room 1, in Summit.

There will be a discussion, and current information on IBS will be available.

The group is free and open to anyone concerned with the problems of IBS. Parking in the Overlook Hospital garage is also free for those attending the meeting.

For more information, please call the New Jersey Self-Help Clearing House at (800) 367-6274.



STEERING THE WAY...Members of the Steering Committee are presently preparing for the first Wardlaw-Hartridge School Golf and Tennis Classic. Pictured, left to right, are: Marie Bonk of Edison, Ron Kent of Westfield and Kathleen Smythe of Scotch Plains.

Wardlaw-Hartridge School Sets Golf and Tennis Outing

The Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison will conduct its first golf and tennis outing on Monday, July 27, at the Plainfield Country Club. It will serve as a fundraiser for the school's new gymnasium and locker room.

The gymnasium will be used by students in the lower and middle schools and will include full-size basketball and volleyball courts.

For information on the outing, please call Ron Kent at (908) 233-4300 or Ron Starner at (908) 276-

8812. The Wardlaw-Hartridge School is a non-profit, co-educational day school for students in Pre-Kindergarten through grade 12.

A member of the National Association of Independent Schools and the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools, Wardlaw-Hartridge serves more than 50 communities in central New Jersey and welcomes students of all races, religions, and national backgrounds.

Recent Home Sales

FANWOOD
Yigal Marom to Ira J. and Marjorie R. Feinman, 118 Woodland Avenue, \$192,500.
James A. Lahren to William E. and Sarah J. Skelton, 166 Belvidere Avenue, \$196,000.
Melanie Dodds to John Ritter and Aimee McNelis, 140 Forest Road, \$182,000.

Michelle Love, 1890 Quimby Lane, \$277,500.
Messerscola Bros. Building Co. to Nicola and Laura Vacca, 4 Shirewood Drive, \$365,000.
Midstate Mortgage to Iagdish C. Patel, 1545 Front Street, \$93,000.

WESTFIELD
C. L. and P. D. Gadol to Joseph Buontempo, 384 Orenda Circle, \$380,000.
R. E. and B. J. Evans to William D. and Linda A. Steele, 622 Prospect Street, \$450,000.
D. and A. Egan, John R. and Christiane B. Schwegel, 418 Colonial Avenue, \$510,000.
P. A. and C. O. Lofers to Waheeb N. and Christine S. Kamil, 509 Woodland Avenue, \$515,000.
J. F. and D. Drury, Zhiqiang An and Ningyan Zhangq, 16 Wychview Drive, \$355,000.
L. M. and P. W. Steiner to John Howard and Jenifer Christa Watty, 128 Woodland Avenue, \$595,500.
A. D. and J. M. Smit to Kevin P. Batt and Linda S. Riley, 234 Scotch Plains Avenue, \$185,000.
J. and D. Pelosi to Abhimanyu O. and Anjali A. Patil, 12 Evergreen Court, \$365,000.
A. P. and A. M. Celli to William and Laurie Vaccaro, 115 Ayliffe Avenue, \$155,000.

SCOTCH PLAINS
James P. Dillon to Roger D. and

Westfield High School Announces Third Marking Period Honor Roll

Dr. Robert Petix, Principal of Westfield High School, recently announced the names of the honor roll students for the third marking period of the 1997-1998 school year. There are 513 students who achieved Distinguished Honor Roll or Honor Roll status.

To be included in the Distinguished Honor group, a student must obtain a grade of "A" in all of his or her major academic subjects and no grade below "B" in any minor subject.

To be enrolled in the Honor Roll group a student must obtain grades of "A" or "B" in all subjects, major or minor.

In the ninth grade, 36 students, or 10.79 percent of the 334-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll.

Honor Roll status was achieved by 113 ninth graders, or 33.83 percent of the class.

Among 10th graders, Distinguished Honor Roll status was achieved by 17 students, or 5.21 percent of the 326-member class.

Named to the Honor Roll were 88 students, or 27 percent of the class.

Selected for the Distinguished Honor Roll among 11th graders were 13 students, or 4.45 percent of the 292-member class.

Named to the Honor Roll were 111 students, or 38.01 percent of the class.

Among 12th graders, 16 students, or 5.21 percent of the 307-member class, were named to the Distinguished Honor Roll.

Earning selection for the Honor Roll were 119 students, or 38.76 percent of the class.

- Bethany Dresely
Kathryn C. Duddy
Tyne Duffy
Alexander Dupre
Daniel F. Egan
Sara Elizabeth Euwer
Colby Fagin
James G. Fleming
John Henry Flood
Brett Friedman
Robert A. Fromtling
Emin Gibbons
Bradley S. Gillin
Cheryl Gordon
Dana T. Grau
Daniel P. Gruen
Clifford J. Haldeman
Andrew Hausker
Nichole A. Herttu
Edward W. Hogan
Rachael Horowitz
Gillian L. Hughes
Kevin M. Johnson
Victoria L. Joyce
John T. Kane
Kelsie E. Kalman
David King
Allison D. Klass
Stephanie Kollerjahn
Timothy Young

- M. Frances Re
Joanna Richardson
Richard Roig
Jacob K. Rosenstein
Travis R. Russo
Farryl Scher
Christopher Schwarz
Christine Schwebel
Matthew J. Seagull
Gavin Shulman
Lilja Shuster
Matthew Simone
Jessica Smith
Amy L. Sobala
Samuel Sobel
Elizabeth Sweeney
Joseph Swingle
Jeffrey Tabachnick
Elizabeth Tasciuk
Lauren Talbot
Katherine Trimble
Pieter N. Van Cort
Esther Van Pykerten
Jill Veltri
Margaret Wei
Krisiah Williams
Jennifer Wilson
Stephen Wilson
Mun Ling Yeow

- GRADE 10 DISTINGUISHED HONORS**
Stefanie M. Bistak
Paige E. Corbett
Elizabeth C. Dixon
Julia W. Gates
Valerie E. Griffith
Derek A. Lartaud
Rachel L. Luria
Laura E. MacNeil
Ines Wu

- GRADE 10 HONOR ROLL**
Elizabeth D. Ambrosia
Seth A. Augenstein
Nicholas A. Baulch
Christopher Benson
Laura Bonavita
Adam M. Brundage
Matthew C. Cahill
William C. Cashman
Kitty Chang
Brian S. Chiger
Michael J. Ciacciarelli
Mary Clancy
Nicholas G. Clark
Anthony Colucci
Julie E. Phelan
Edward J. Reagan
Richard R. Rowe
Christina Santomaro
Rebecca Sherman
Randi Siegel
Carolyn F. Singer
Shell J. Tamboli
Daniel J. Weinberg
Christina Yang
Allen Yu
Peter Yu
Eric Zimak

- GRADE 9 DISTINGUISHED HONORS**
Rachel E. Ackerman
Scott R. Brewster
Ushma Deshaya
Peggy M. Doerr
Ian D. Federgreen
David P. Geenberg
Matthew T. Hall
James Ryan Hogan
Richard Kaplan
Liam W. Koring
Jonathan B. Lau
Evan J. Lee
Sean Lewis
Anne Loughlin
Shawn W. McCabe
Victoria McCabe
John W. Merriman
Conner Mulvee
Julie M. Maroff
M. Ryan O'Donohue
Andrew Olsen
Kate Onishi
Elizabeth Otoson
Julie E. Phelan
Edward J. Reagan
Richard R. Rowe
Christina Santomaro
Rebecca Sherman
Randi Siegel
Carolyn F. Singer
Shell J. Tamboli
Daniel J. Weinberg
Christina Yang
Allen Yu
Peter Yu
Eric Zimak

- GRADE 9 HONOR ROLL**
Jacob D. Albertson
Marta Anthony
Ingrid Arnold
Ilyssa Barer
Christopher Bell
Ellen Debra Bernstein
Jennifer H. Bernstein
David A. Bhasin
Samantha H. Black
Matthew Borchin
Brian W. Bottini
Brent A. Brannick
Margaret A. Brautigam
Anthony S. Brown
Megan H. Brown
Kevin Buckland
Ryan J. Burke
Erik V. Camuto
Mari Nicole Candelore
John O. Carpenter
Timothy Carroll
Julie Cleaves
Jessica L. Cohen
Lauren E. Coltrera
Kathleen Czup
Kryslie K. Dixon
Charles Dodge

- GRADE 11 HONOR ROLL**
Laura Krasnor
Diana K. Kressner
Richard W. Lang, 3rd
Andrew S. Lange
Rachel L. Laskow
Joseph M. Lawrie
Terri Lee
Emily Lieberman
Wendy Lin
Erik H. Lund
Jessica Mullerhouse
Deirdre K. Lynn
Jennifer Matro
Rebecca A. Matro
Meghann McMahon
Elizabeth McKeon
Amy E. Molnar
Daniel Moore
Kate E. Mortenson

- GRADE 12 DISTINGUISHED HONORS**
Andrea M. Bistak
Jennifer Early
Christine R. Giameo
Lauren A. Gruman
Alice M. Kelman
Cheryl Logan
P. Rebecca McCarthy
Nishant Mehta

- GRADE 12 HONOR ROLL**
Anisha Ambardar
Kelly Armstrong
Anthony J. Altanasio
Michael J. Baly
Bridget Benisch
Abigail Berocvitz
William A. Bogatko
Christine Bonavita
Melinda A. Borne
Katelyn M. Boulos
Catherine Brahms
Douglas V. Brandley
Megan A. Brennan
Joshua Ray
Justin D. Renard
Sandra L. Rhein
Daniel Rock
Kelly A. Carter
Nina Casaleis
Sarah E. Chance
Sung Y. Choi
David Citrin
Amy M. Cocco
Adam A. Cohen
Jessica L. Coleman
Meghan L. Corbett
Sean Corno
Scott R. Cutro
Jamie L. Darcy
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Correction
Two students were inadvertently left off the honor roll list submitted by the Roosevelt Intermediate School and published in last week's paper.
Francine D. Agnone and Bridget Abraham were both named to the seventh grade Distinguished Honor Roll.

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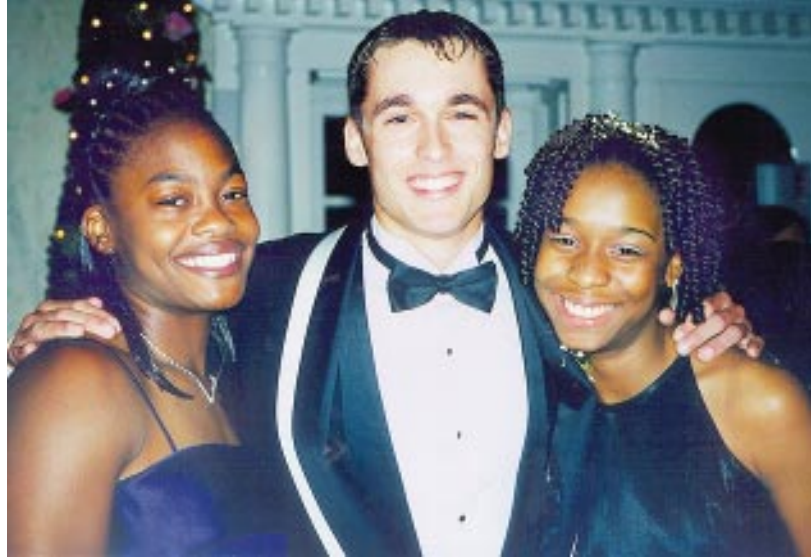
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OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN...Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Senior Class President Adam Baumwoll, center, is pictured here with Class Vice President Wendy Underwood, left, and Secretary and Treasurer, Vaneisha Paynter.

Library to Register Children For 'Reading Round-Up'

The Children's Department of the Westfield Memorial Library will kick off its Summer Reading Club program, entitled "Reading Round-Up" later this month.

Children who are reading on their own and who are members of the Westfield Memorial Library may register for the Western-themed program starting on Monday, June 15. Registration for "Reading Round-Up" will continue throughout the summer.

Youngsters will receive instructions and a reading record booklet. "Western" souvenirs will be earned for every five, 10 and 15 books read, then for every 20, 30 or more books which follow. Readers' horses and cowboy hats will be posted around a

desert scene at the library. For children who are members of the library but not yet reading on their own, a Listening Club is offered.

All participants receive a listening booklet. Each child's name is then posted and achievement stickers are displayed for five, 10 and 20 books shared at home. A special bookmark is awarded when club members have listened to 20 books.

Registration for the Listening Club also begins on June 15, and continues throughout the summer. For more information about either program, individuals may visit the Children's Department of the library, located at 550 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Music Studio Faculty Issues Schedule of Student Recitals

The faculty of The Music Studio, located at 150-152 East Broad Street in Westfield, will present several recitals on Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7, featuring their students.

On Saturday, the cello students of Jeanne Jaubert and the piano students of Eva Botai will perform at the First United Methodist Church, 1 East Broad Street, in Westfield.

Featured cellists will include Sarah Godfrey, Sarah Lapidus, Dan Ramage, Joanna Richardson and Jacob Rosenstein of Westfield. Gregory Cash of Linden, Kenneth Kass of Edison, and Debbie Toplansky of Union.

Piano students performing are Ashley Carfagno of Scotch Plains, and Aaron Eisenberg, Michael Kane, Edward, Elizabeth, Patrick and Thomas Purcell, Lindsey Sauerwein, Katherine Taylor, Elena Tinow, Chris and Michelle Zaffuto, all of Westfield.

On Sunday, the students of Janet and Thomas Lyman will perform in recital at 2 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church at Oakridge and Raritan Roads in Clark.

The students range from five years old to adult, and will perform on a variety of musical instruments such as the harp, violin, piano, clarinet and trumpet, playing music from Bach to Elvis Presley.

Those performing are Michelle Eniclercio, Robert Evans, Tyler Isamin, Eve Pomerantz, Suzanne Yavos, Kerry Foley, Lauren Ross and Linda Teiner, all from Westfield; Aayana Brody and Tomo Givson from Scotch Plains; Danielle Fine from Mountaintide and Alex Kruper from Fanwood.

Others include Christian Breskin and Aaron Kaplan from Springfield, Gwen Brown from North Plainfield, Harrison Davis from Cranford, Eve Pomerantz from Elizabeth and Katie Czado from Kenilworth.

The students of Jenny Cline will also perform on Sunday at 6 p.m. in Mozart Hall at The Music Studio on flute and piano.

Performing in recital will be Andres Betancourt, Rebecca Bieber, Sebastian Brundage, Elizabeth Encarnacion, Felicia Erlich, Alena Fleming, Sophie Hall, Nick



RAINFOREST FILM DIRECTOR VISITS WESTFIELD...Ben Shedd, director of the IMAX film *Tropical Rainforest* and the Academy Award winning film *Flight of the Gossamer Condor*, spoke to sixth grade students at Roosevelt Intermediate School on May 20 about his experiences in the rainforest as well as his career as a film maker. Currently at Princeton on a fellowship, Mr. Shedd has also been a producer, director and writer on the Peabody award-winning public television science series NOVA. Sixth grade geography teacher and Roosevelt Environmental Club advisor Cynthia MacGonagle joins students Jacob Mirsky and Liz Fetisoff in welcoming Mr. Shedd to Mrs. MacGonagle's classroom which she and her students have designed to look like a rainforest.

Vietnam Veterans Install Officers at May Meeting

At its May general meeting, Union County Chapter No. 688 of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. (VVA) conducted the installation ceremony for its officers for 1998-2000.

Taking the oath of office were President Jerry Hughes, First Vice President Bob Clark, Second Vice President John Ferry, Treasurer Allen Weingartner and Secretary Joe McCourt.

Also installed were in-coming members of the Board of Directors, including John Hruska, Dan Kluczyk, Jim Pressman and Rich Zalinskanskas.

Current directors Jim Donelan, Ed Martucci and Bill Sinkowitz have one year remaining on their two-year terms.

The VVA is a veterans service organization comprised of former members of the armed forces of the United States who served during the Vietnam War era — January 1959 through May 1975. The primary goals of the VVA are

to support the full range of veterans issues important to Vietnam-era veterans; to create a new identity for this generation of veterans, and to change the public perception of Vietnam veterans.

Union County Chapter No. 688 of VVA consists of 150 men and women involved in the following activities: visits to veterans hospitals; support of veterans memorials and observances; assistance to disabled and needy veterans and their families; sponsorship of programs for homeless veterans; a reference forum for issues related to the Vietnam War, and presentation of patriotic and historical projects in the schools.

Chapter No. 688 meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at American Legion Post No. 3 on North Avenue in Westfield. All Vietnam-era veterans are invited to attend the meetings.

For membership information, please call Membership Chairman Bob Clark at (732) 499-9796.

Students Invited to Learn About Training of Police

For high school students who have completed their junior year, a Union County Police Officer Youth Week program is being offered this summer for young adults interested in law enforcement.

The simulated law enforcement training program, with a special emphasis this year on gang resistance education, will be conducted by the Union County Police Chiefs Association with the support of the Union County Prosecutor's Office.

"This promises to be an exciting week of interesting presentations that will cover all facets of police training," said Garwood Police Chief Robert Ryan, who is helping to coordinate the effort.

"All our teenage participants will be exposed to a quasi-military environment, a physical fitness program and activities that will be patterned after the actual recruit training experience," he added.

The Youth Week program will take place at the John H. Stamler Police Academy on Raritan Road in Scotch Plains during the week of July 13 to 17, and will include information about the personal and social conse-

quences of substance abuse, anger management, conflict resolution and cultural diversity.

Students will learn about the history of policing, crime scene investigative techniques, cardiopulmonary resuscitation techniques, motor vehicle laws and safety issues, communication skills, bias crime, and laws about alcohol use and juvenile delinquency.

County Prosecutor Thomas V. Manahan said participating students need to have a recommendation from their school's guidance counselor or principal, and be able to take part in physical fitness activities.

"The most important requirements are a keen interest in the law or law enforcement, good moral character and a good academic standing," Mr. Manahan said.

"It is a chance to gain an invaluable experience from state-of-the-art instructors inside the best police academy in New Jersey," he maintained.

To participate, students need to complete an application. Union County Police Chief Richard Mannix, President of the county chiefs association, said these have been sent to every school district in the county.



PINKIES UP...As part of their Listening to the Past Try-It, second-grade Brownie Girl Scouts from Troop No. 640 at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains recently visited Pinkies Up in Old Bridge. While there, they learned about life in the Victorian era, dressed up in period costumes, made choker necklaces and participated in a formal tea party. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Annie Smith and Francesca Lumetta; middle row, Jayne Dzuback, Michele Silverstein, Kathryn Albanese-DeMair, Rheana Rian and Danae Easley, and back row, Troop Leader Cathy Smith, Briana Carater, Emily Meehan, Erica Nadal, Molly Meehan and Assistant Leader Yvette Easley.

Two More Vice Presidents Take Posts at Toastmasters

The Toastmasters of Westfield will be looking forward to the work of two new Vice Presidents in the coming club year which will run through June, 1999.

Anne Baker of Westfield will be Editorial Vice President in charge of the newsletter and Steve Bacque, of Linden, will be Membership Vice President. Sandy Apteker, of Mountaintide, will serve as President, a position to which she was recently posted.

The first job up for Ms. Baker is the name of the newsletter which will be done through a club contest.

Speakers for this week's meeting, Thursday, June 4, from 8 to 10 p.m. will be Darrick Sampson of Westfield, Michelle Tropper of Scotch Plains, and Gregg Fazekas of Fanwood. Evaluators will be Ms. Baker, Jane Boyer and Sue Kujawski, all of Westfield.

Todd Schwartz, of Scotch Plains, will be the Toastmaster for the evening. David Cohen, of Plainfield, will give the opener and Phil Munkacsy, of South Bound Brook, will conduct the Table Topics portion of the meeting.

Fred Meyer, of Scotch Plains,

will be the Master Evaluator. Bill Hetfield of Plainfield will be the Timer; Jan Vandewater of Union, will be Grammarian and Mr. Bacque will be the "Ah" Counter.

Toastmasters meets in the First Savings Bank on South Avenue in Fanwood, across from the train station. The entrance to the downstairs community meeting room is through the ATM doors.

The club provides a supportive and positive learning environment for men and women to learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking.

For more information, please contact Jack Pfanne at (908) 276-7935.

Jennifer Armstrong Receives Degree From Lycoming

Jennifer Armstrong, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Armstrong of Westfield, recently graduated from Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pennsylvania.

Jennifer graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish and a Certificate in Education.



WITH THEIR DATES...Adam Kendler and his prom date, Diana Shinemman, left, and Steve Abeles and his date, Laura Krashor, have a moment together at the Rosenblum family home on Breeze Knoll Drive in Westfield prior to their Westfield High School Junior/Senior Prom.



HEADED FOR THE PROM...These young men are anxious to get their Westfield High School Junior/Senior Prom started. They are shown here during pre-prom picture taking by their parents at the Baly household on New England Drive in Westfield.

WSO Caravan Travels To Elementary Schools

The Westfield Symphony Orchestra Caravan, a small ensemble made up of all the instrumental families of the orchestra, recently performed at Wilson Elementary and Holy Trinity Inter-Parochial Schools in Westfield, and Deerfield Elementary School in Mountaintide.

The Caravan, in its inaugural season, played interactive concerts that included Mozart's *Eine Kleine Nachtmusik*.

The Caravan group is led by Westfield Symphony Orchestra Music Director and Conductor David Wroe. The interactive mini-concerts are designed to bring classical music to a wider audience.

It has been shown that students

who are involved with music generally have better study habits and receive higher math scores, according to a spokesman for the WSO. In fact, the New Jersey Department of Education recently instated the arts as one of 12 core curriculum courses.

The concerts were presented by the Westfield Symphony Orchestra Education Committee with the assistance the schools' parent and teacher organizations and donations from private citizens and businesses.

The Caravan concerts will continue next season and the WSO hopes to enlarge its audience to include other school districts, hospitals and senior citizen facilities.

Mr. Bagger Proposes to Use Surplus Fund for No Interest School Construction Loans

Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, of Westfield, has proposed that the \$78 million surplus in the Fund for the Support of Free Public Schools be used to provide interest-free loans for public school construction.

Mr. Bagger introduced the legislation this week, saying, "This bill would make school construction less taxing by using a state funding pool that has a healthy balance."

Currently, the fund only guarantees bonds sold by school districts. The bill would allow up to one-third of a project to be financed with zero interest loans.

"The State Department of Education estimates that billions of dollars is required to address school construction and renovation needs statewide," Assemblyman Bagger said.

Many areas are experiencing sharp increases in the school age population. Yet, many voters are rejecting local bond referendums to build new schools or repair old ones out of concern for high property taxes.

Payments will be made back into the fund to ensure that money will still be there years from now for new projects, Assemblyman Bagger said.

The Fund for the Support of Free Public Schools is financed through the sale of riparian lands. The reserves are used to guarantee bonds issued by school districts for school construction. This reduces the district's interest rate on the bonds.

At present, only \$45 million of the \$123 million balance is obligated as security for existing bonds, leaving \$78 million that is available, according to the Fund trustees.

Under Assemblyman Bagger's proposal, the Fund would be used to buy bonds directly from school districts for specific projects which would then be paid back with no interest.

"With the tremendous needs for school facilities throughout our state, it makes sense to leave dedicated revenue sources untapped," Assem-

Summer Reading Club To be Held at Library

The Children's Department at the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue, will sponsor a Summer Reading Club for children age 3 through fifth grade from Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

This year's theme is "Reading Round Up," and youngsters will explore the wild west through books at the library. The club is open to children who can read or listen to stories.

Registration will begin at the library on Monday, June 22, and will continue through Friday, July 17. The club itself runs until Friday, July 31. There will be a party for all club members in August.

For further information, please call the Children's Room Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at (908) 322-5007.

Single Parent Network No Longer Active Group

The Single Parent Network, which served the Union County area, has announced that it is no longer active.

"We would like to thank all the people who were involved with the group for their participation, said group spokeswoman Debra Stanislawski, of Clark.

Benjamin Rubenstein Is Skidmore Graduate

Benjamin Isaac Rubenstein, of Westfield, graduated from Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York, on May 16.

He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Art.