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Mr. Soriano to Depart

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INCUMBENT DEFEATS MR. DI GIOVANNI BY 29 VOTES

Frank X. McDermott Narrowly Wins Reelection as County GOP Chairman

By PAUL J. PEYTON

Following a process which lasted over three hours, the Union County Republican Committee reelected Frank X. McDermott, of Westfield,

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN

Charles Soriano, a teacher of En-

glish and journalism and advisor to the award-winning Hi's Eye newspa-

per, has announced he will leave

Westfield High School (WHS) after

the 1997-1998 school year has ended.

In September, the long-time edu-

cator will assume administrative re-

Charles Soriano

sponsibilities as the English Depart-

ment Chairman at Bernards High

School in the Somerset Hills School

Mr. Soriano leaves behind a proud

tradition of success. Once again this

year, Hi's Eye claimed first place in

all the major competitions sponsored

by the National Scholastic Press As-

sociation, the Columbia Scholastic

Press Association and the American

Soriano acknowledged this week. "I

wouldn't leave unless it was a really

This month concludes his eighth

year as a teacher in the Westfield

district, and his seventh as journal-

ism advisor. What he will miss most,

he said, is the "students' energy and

enthusiasm" in putting out the weekly

As advisor, he also enjoyed the

"down times" prior to the Monday

night deadline. Papers and photo-

graphs were put aside, food was or-

dered, and he and his students had an

"I just love it," he said.

"This is a bittersweet time," Mr.

Scholastic Press Association.

big opportunity for me.'

publication.

District.

by a slim 29-vote tally Tuesday night as county GOP Chairman for ansince 1989.

Mr. McDermott has held the post since 1989. other two years.

He was selected over challenger and Union Township GOP Municipal Chairman Anthony Di Giovanni.

Just over 600 out of 748 Union County Republican Committee representatives who were eligible to vote

auditorium. The winning team also includes Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen as Vice Chairwoman, Elizabeth Cox of Summit, and former Freeholder James Fulcomer of Rahway for the Associate Chairmen spots; William

cast their ballots at polling booths

which were set up in the corridor effort to "move the party forward." outside the Westfield High School In return, Mr. McDermott showed

there were no hard feelings by calling his opponent "a good Republican" and promising to "work to-

John DeSimone, of Clark, as Secre-

Following his narrow loss, Mr. Di

Giovanni emphasized the importance of a unified party, promising to work together with Mr. McDermott in an

gether" with Mr. Di Giovanni in the Meanwhile, Mr. McDermott told

reporters that his slate's win was a **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**



UP, UP AND NOT AWAY...Jefferson Elementary School Principal Jorden Schiff ascends above hundreds of parents and children to culminate the school's "Blasting Off With Science and Technology" theme this year. The balloon ascension took place on the Jefferson playing field on June 4 following an open house in which families visited classrooms to observe student science projects. Unfortunately, due to high winds, the balloon was kept close to the ground.

Board of Adjustment Denies Two Appeals By Local Businesses

By RUSSELL R. WATKINS

Board of Adjustment Chairman Lawrence C.J. Mannino successfully spearheaded an effort Monday night to deny sign variances to two downtown Westfield businesses.

Havana Knights L.L.C. and Sojourn Travel, Inc. had both requested variances for signs erected in an effort to increase their visibility.

Havana Knights, located at 408 Westfield Avenue, behind Pan American Cleaners, had sought permission to keep an argon-trimmed sign in its storefront window. Argon signs, similar in appearance to neon signs, are prohibited by town ordinance.

Richard Kress, an attorney representing Havana Knights, argued that the prohibition placed a hardship on the business because its location off the traffic circle at South Avenue and behind the cleaners — isolated

the establishment. Mr. Kress argued that a bolder sign was required to attract customers, and asked the board for a variance. A visibly angry Mr. Mannino told

Mr. Kress that granting a variance in this case would be to "cut at the very basic core of this community.'

New Vehicle Burglaries Reported in Westfield

A dozen motor vehicle burglaries, all occurring on the south side of town near the Clark border, were reported to Westfield police on Tuesday morning.

The incidents, which police believe were committed overnight, followed on the heels of nearly two dozen other vehicle breakins which were reported between May 29 and 31.

Four burglaries each were reported on Wyoming Street and Florida Street. Two more took place on Grandview Avenue and another occurred on Boulevard, authorities said.

As in the previous cases, the latest burglaries involved currency and various other items being removed from unlocked vehicles, according to Detective Sergeant John M. Parizeau of the Westfield Police Department.

There were no reports of any of the vehicles having been damaged, he added.

Sergeant Parizeau stated that while the incidents earlier this week are similar to the ones reported two weeks ago, there is no concrete evidence indicating they were committed by the same individual or persons.

board's right to maintain "the character of the community," and expressed his frustration at what he believed was the business community's lack of cooperation with the board.

He maintained that the board's sole motivation was a desire to give Westfield "a sense of well-being," and declared the sign to be "alien to the direction we're trying to go."

The Chairman defended the

He concluded by challenging Havana Knights to take up the issue with the Superior Court if the business disagreed with the board's deci-

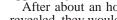
Mr. Kress responded by saying, "I don't think you want to have the Superior Court strike down a Westfield ordinance as unconstitutional you'll open Pandora's box."

At this point, several board members attempted to ease tensions by asking whether or not Havana Knights might actually prefer a painted sign, noting that the ordinance's strict language precluded the possibility of a variance.

The attorney for Havana Knights, while not ruling out that option, did not indicate whether or not his client would be agreeable to the proposed compromise. The board, however, unanimously voted to deny the variance for the argon sign.

This matter resolved, the board next considered an appeal by Claudia Santo of Sojourn Travel Inc., located at 105 Elm Street.

Facing stiff competition from Liberty Travel when it opened on the opposite corner a few months ago, Ms. Santo erected a sign on the side of her building. She credited the sign



After about an hour, Mr. Soriano revealed, they would return to work, sometimes staying until 11 p.m. to put the paper to bed.

"Those times were important," said Mr. Soriano. "That's part of what extracurricular activities stand for." Meghan Corbett, a tri-editor of Hi's Eye, said she feels badly for the students who will not have an opportunity to get to know Mr. Soriano.

"He's one of those teachers you know who cares," the high school senior explained. "We work hard because we want him to be proud,

because we want him to be pleased." "Mr. Soriano had more impact on my life at Westfield High School than any other person," declared Meghan, who is considering an English major and a French minor when she attends Duke University in Durham, North Carolina this fall.

Working on the Hi's Eye, West-



Gerard T. Christie for The Westfield Leade

TASTE OF THE PARK...One of the highlights of this year's "Party in the Park" at Mindowaskin Park was the baking contest. Pictured at the contest table, left to right, are: Friends of Mindowaskin Park Publicity Chairwoman Karen Gorman Rea, contest judge David Martone of the Classic Thyme in Westfield



PARTY TIME...Enjoying themselves, and watermelon at the same time, at the Friends of Mindowaskin Park's fifth annual "Party in the Park," pictured left to right, are: Kristy Bangs, Ellie Callinan, Andrey, Kylie, and David Bangs, and Christy, Charlie and Audrey Callinan. The event, held in the park on East Broad Street, featured food, activities, contests and special exhibits in celebration of Mindowaskin's 80th birthday.

Congress Proposing \$12 Million for First Phase Green Brook Proposed Flood Control Project

By JEANNE WHITNEY

A spokesman for the Green Brook Flood Control Commission said early this month that United States Senate and House of Representatives legis-



I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM...Westfield High School seniors are all smiles as they enjoy Senior Sundae and signing up for Project Graduation — BASH '98, the traditional all-night drug- and alcohol-free party which will follow the graduation on, Thursday June 18.

lation 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

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

Chairman of the Green Brook Commission Vernon Noble, of Green Brook, told The Westfield Leader, "That's up to Washington now — to put something 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 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 resolu-

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-yearold 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 countyowned 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, 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 Army Corps 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 United States Army Corps of

Engineers 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

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A CLASSIC PROMOTION...Darryl Walker, left, Westfield Chamber of Commerce Show Chairman, is pictured with his Classic 1965 Red Mustang, along with Geralyn Keating, center, from Westfield Tire & Auto, sponsors of the Chamber's Westfield Classic Car Show on Thursday, June 18, and Debbie Schmidt Executive Director. The shows will continue through Thursday, Sep-

Chamber to Begin Classic Car Shows in the Downtown

The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, celebrating its 50th anniversary, will sponsor four Westfield Classic Car Shows this year. The first one will be on Thursday, June 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Quimby Street in downtown West-

"Westfield Tire and Auto Service, now celebrating our 15th Anniversary, is pleased to be a co-sponsor of the June 18 Westfield Classic Car Show. Prizes for attendees include Goodyear golf packages, racing jacket and caps, and registration to win Sports Memorabilia Collectibles," said Geralyn Keating, of Westfield

Tire and Auto Service. The Classic Car Show is free to the public, offering family fun and entertainment. Browsers are encouraged to plan to spend the evening in downtown Westfield viewing the cars, having dinner, and doing some shopping, with many stores open until 9

"This is the third year the Chamber has organized the Classic Car Shows, and we have built a strong following of classic car owners who look forward to showing their cars in Westfield. Trophies will be awarded in various categories, and 'DJ Stickshift Eddie' will entertain the crowd with his nostalgic assortment of car tunes from the 50s and 60s," commented Darryl Walker, Chamber Car Show Chairman.

Mark your calendar for the other Classic Car Shows being held on Thursdays, July 16, August 20, and September 17. Quimby Street will be closed to traffic from 5 to 9 p.m. for the events, and there is limited space for 60 cars to be displayed.

For information or to enter a car, please call (908) 654-4100, or the Chamber at (908) 233-3021.

Mr. Soriano to Depart WHS With Fond Memories

field students learn more than writing and production skills. They learn how to run a business. Students are responsible for raising the \$25,000 they need to produce 33 issues annually, and to procure the technology necessary to enhance the design and layout of their 10-page publication.

"When I came to the district, the publication was \$7,000 to \$8,000 in debt," Mr. Soriano explained. "The students have since built up a hefty

Four years ago, he launched Rakea-Rama as a service fund-raiser during the fall. Last year, Mr. Soriano reported, teams of students from the Journalism II and III classes "raked in" nearly \$7,000 from lawns across Westfield.

Mr. Soriano said he prefers to see students perform some kind of service to raise money.

"Their efforts directly translate into the paper they put together," he ob-

"It enables them to meet the printing costs," he continued. "It's a team building experience.'

Hi's Eye also boasts a full advertising staff, which is responsible for raising about \$12,000 per year in revenue.

"The paper offers something for everyone," emphasized Mr. Soriano, "even if writing is not your thing. This is a real team effort.'

Additional funding for Hi's Eye was recently received in the form of a grant from the Westfield Foundation. This award, the second for the school newspaper, is a particular source of pride for Mr. Soriano, because the grant was written by the senior tri-editor team.

The students' grant request netted

At WHS, journalism is a threeyear program which begins during a student's sophomore year.

The first year, students concentrate on developing their writing skills. As juniors, they focus more on the technical aspects of producing a newspaper.

They work mostly in groups to learn the intricacies of production without the headache of an actual deadline, according to Mr. Soriano.

'The senior class is my favorite,' he said. "Class time is used exclusively to work on the paper. The teaching becomes different, as I am more of a coach or advisor.'

"The kids do the brainstorming. They write the articles. They assume the role of editors," he added.

A senior editorial board of 28 stu-

dents is directly responsible for put-

ting out the paper each week. 'It's pretty amazing to think that, after three years of journalism class, we're putting out a nationally recognized weekly newspaper," said Tri-Editor Vicky Nusse.

'Mr. Soriano brought Hi's Eye to the level it's at right now," she added. Like Meghan, Vicky praised the bond Mr. Soriano created with his students both inside and outside of the classroom.

"He's been a great help with school matters, and is always willing to listen, about anything," she said.

Vicky will attend The College of New Jersey in Trenton, this fall, where she plans to major in biology and play soccer.

In his new role as department Chairman in the Somerset Hills school system, Mr. Soriano will continue to teach, but will not moderate Bernards High's monthly newspa-

"For now," he said, "I'm moving out of scholastic journalism and into running a department. It's a big change for me."

He remarked that he is proud of how much the journalism program at WHS has grown during his tenure. There are more than 110 students enrolled in the program, with five sections scheduled for the coming

Mr. Soriano, who was named the WHS Outstanding Teacher-of- the-Year for 1997, spoke highly of the support which has been given to Hi's Eye by students, families, community members and high school staff members through the years.

He said, "They are a big part of enabling the Hi's Eye tradition to continue at Westfield High School."

Frank McDermott Wins Reelection as GOP Chair

show of support for his plan to create Freeholder districts, noting that "people want to have representation" at the county level. Democrats currently hold a 9-0 majority on the Freeholder Board.

Westfield First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott said he believes Republicans voted for his father out of the "loyalty and respect they have for him.

His brother, Matthew, of Cranford, added that his father's victory was 'good for the future of the party.'

The first order of business on Frank McDermott's agenda is to move legislation he initiated to divide Union County government into districts. The concept, known as the Equal Representation Plan, would reduce the current nine-member Freeholder board to

seven members. The plan would create three districts — each to be represented by two Freeholders. One district would encompass the western portion of the county, where Republicans have a stronghold; the central district would be considered a toss up between Republicans and Democrats, and an eastern district would be dominated by Democrats.

One seat, commonly known as an at-large seat, would be elected county-

Westfield First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, a Mayoral contender this year and a county committee representative, said Mr. McDermott's plan "has real merit." She said the plan would mean "no party would have complete control" of the Freeholder

During an emotional appeal to county Republican Committee representatives, Mr. Di Giovanni was highly critical of the Equal Representation Plan, referring to it as "nothing more than a smoke screen" to hide the fail-

ures in the party's leadership. Mr. Di Ĝiovanni charged that the olan would "abandon" Republican eadership in Elizabeth, Hillside and Linden by placing these towns in the eastern district controlled by Demo-

Mr. Di Giovanni said his slate was prepared to rebuild the party organization through a "grass roots" effort.

He said his slate — consisting of Nancy Lawrence of Cranford, for Vice Chairwoman: William Ruocco of Springfield and former Freeholder Linda-Lee Kelly, of Elizabeth, for the Associate chairmen's posts; Frank Meeks, of Plainfield for Secretary, and William Franklin of Summit for Treasurer — would recruit new county residents and younger voters.

He pledged to close the 2-1 ratio that Democrats currently have over Republicans in the county by 25 percent within two years.

In seeking support from county committee representatives, he vowed that, "without a change in our organization's leadership, Republicans will continue to be 0-9 on the Freeholder board and won't win back any of the county constitutional offices." These posts include County

Clerk, Sheriff and Surrogate. Mr. Di Giovanni said that in addition to Mr. McDermott's proposed dividing lines on the districts, Democrats would propose their own plan. He said both plans would then go before a judge, who could opt for the Democrats' plan which would "lock up" Union County for the Democratic

The proposed \$12 million in Fed-

eral 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

Treasurer of the Green Brook

Flood Control Commission, Frank

part of the plan.

after Phase 1.

Mr. Di Giovanni's platform included improving fund-raising efforts to support local races; a "get out the vote" initiative; voter registration drives; coordination of county campaigns with municipal races; a four-term limit on the GOP County chairmanship, and a

'Keep Our County Convention." Also on Mr. Di Giovanni's platform was the creation of a party newsletter and the creation of a county GOP Home Page on the Internet.

He said the current leadership has left the party in "shambles and without any clear direction.'

Mr. McDermott said the election process for the Chairman's position generated a new "spirit" the party has not seen for years, and which he hopes to build on come general election time.

He called his proposal "a plan for victory" for putting Republicans back into office. The GOP Chairman noted a committee was set up which studied a number of proposals to enhance Republican representation in county government before opting for the Freeholder districting plan.

Mr. McDermott emphasized that even if approved by the Republicancontrolled Legislature and Governor Christine Todd Whitman, a Republican, "this (plan) will go to the people" who will ultimately decide its outcome.

He said Republicans are "so frustrated" by losing the last three Freeholder races that they will show up in high numbers to pass the referendum while, at the same time, supporting the GOP ticket

Also on Mr. Di Giovanni's platform was the creation of a party newsletter and the creation of a county GOP Home

The convention was run by New Jersey GOP Party Chairman Garabed "Chuck" Haytaian, a former state Senator and United States Senate candidate. Citing the opposition in the Chairman election, he said "competition is what makes Republicans get ahead."

Speaking on behalf of Mr. Di Giovanni, Roselle Park Councilwoman Melanie Selk said the party "needs to travel down the road to victory again.'

She said the party needs to recognize that there is a "wealth of middle class residents in Union County" who could be brought into the county GOP party." Ms. Selk said that Republicans want an "open and fair party."

On the referendum proposal, she questioned "why would Republicans wage a referendum battle which we surely cannot win?'

Speaking for Mr. McDermott, Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, of Scotch Plains, cited the party Chairman's "over 30 years of dedicated service to the Republican Party, both in the county and in the Legislature. Mr. McDermott served in a number of leadership posts, including as Senate President in 1969.

Assemblyman Augustine called Mr. McDermott, "an excellent ambassador for Union County.'

Mr. McDermott's platform vows to continue an open party county convention which will include an expanded marketing effort to generate "a winning formula for candidate selection.

Also on Mr. McDermott's platform is a program to increase funds in the county campaign war chest to support both local and county elections; improve the professional campaign-staffing program to support local campaigns, and develop programs oriented for urban and ethnic voter outreach.

Congress Proposing \$12 M

For 1st Phase Green Brook

WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

A Gallowae resident reported that his vehicle was burglarized while it was parked in his driveway. However, nothing was reported missing, according to

• A Clark resident reported that her leather handbag containing \$80 in cash, credit cards and other items was taken from her desk on the third floor of Centennial High School on Westfield Av-

THURSDAY, JUNE 4 • The rear window was smashed on a

van parked on Stirling Place, according to police.

• Four turkeys, one roast beef, cheese and four large jars of mayonnaise were reported stolen from the refrigerator of a South Avenue delicatessen. It is unknown whether or not the theft occurred during business hours, authorities said.

• A Union Township resident reported that he was kicked in the right ankle on Central Avenue by another man who complained that the victim had been smoking a cigar in an East Broad Street restaurant. No one has been charged in connection with the incident, according to police.

• A Rahway Avenue resident reported that his bicycle was stolen. **FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

• A 13-year-old Westfield resident reported that her plastic pocketbook was stolen by another female juvenile, described as approximately 15 years old, during a carnival at McKinley Elementary School on First Avenue.

The victim stated that when she confronted the suspect on the school playground, the latter punched her in the nose and mouth with a closed fist and then fled with the pocketbook, according to police. She was taken to Overlook Hospital in

• Jacob Bennett, 19, of Westfield was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct for allegedly fighting at the corner of Ripley and Cacciola Places, according to police. Bail was set at \$2,500.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 Jesse N. Orellana, 32, of North Plainfield was arrested and charged with shoplifting at a North Avenue department store for allegedly attempting to remove \$655.96 worth of clothing from the premises. She was held in lieu of

• Police reported that someone spray ainted the exterior wall of a Springfield

Avenue recreation facility. • A Westfield resident reported the theft of a cellular telephone from an unlocked vehicle at Gumpert Park.

MONDAY, JUNE 8 A cellular telephone was reported stolen from a motor vehicle which was

parked on Seneca Place. · An incident of criminal mischief was reported at the Redeemer Lutheran Church on Cowperthwaite Place, in which unknown persons knocked over four side-

walk lamps and a spotlight. • A Stirling Place resident reported that he was robbed of \$5 during a strongarm robbery at the corner of Ripley and Cacciola Places, authorities said. No one has been charged, authorities con-

• A cellular telephone was reported stolen from a vehicle on South Avenue,

WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JUNE 1 One hundred block of Windsor Av-

enue - odor investigation. • Two hundred block of Elmer Street

unintentional alarm Sixteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road – unintentional alarm.

 Dickson Drive and Willow Grove Road – automobile accident. • Three hundred block of Woods End Road - carbon monoxide detector activa-

• Three hundred block of First Street system malfunction.

• One hundred block of Woodbrook Circle – water condition **TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

 Three hundred block of South Euclid Avenue – automobile accident. Six hundred block of Elm Street –

propane tank leaking. One hundred block of Kent Place – tree limb down on roadway.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

 Three hundred block of First Street system malfunction. • One hundred block of Prospect Street – emergency medical call.

 Two hundred block of Elmer Street smoke condition THURSDAY, JUNE 4 • One hundred block of Hamilton

Avenue - lock out. • Two hundred block of Sunset Av-

enue – hazardous condition. FRIDAY, JUNE 5 • Three hundred block of Wells Street

• One hundred block of Elm Street – gas odor investigation One hundred block of Central Av-

enue – mulch fire

• Four hundred block of Downer Street vehicle fire.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 • One hundred block of Tamaques Way – hazardous condition

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 • Three hundred block of Benson

Place – smoke condition Three hundred block of South Avenue - mulch fire.

• Three hundred block of Roger Avenue - odor investigation

• Ten hundred block of Irving Avenue • One hundred block of Genesee Trail

animal rescue.

Westfield Yoga Center To Host Tibetan Monk

Tibetan monk Lobsang Samtem will present a program entitled "Tibet" on Saturday, June 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Westfield Yoga & Wellness Center, located at 102 Elm

Street in Westfield. The guest speaker is an actor who appeared in Martin Scorcese's movie Kundun; a former assistant to the Dalai Lama, and a Mandala painter.

The program, focusing on Tibet's religion and culture, will include a discussion, question-and-answer session, slide presentation and medita-

Tickets are \$20, and interested individuals are asked to purchase them in advance. Part of the proceeds go toward Tibetan relief ef-

For further information, please call



SPRING COMES TO WESTFIELD...Members of the Garden Club of Westfield recently completed their spring planting in downtown Westfield. Planters located on the corners of East Broad and Elm Streets have been filled with geraniums and verbena. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Irene Ilaria, Jody Melloan and Ruth Paul and, back row, Fran Linn, Martie Myers, George

Bidgood, Christine Dunning and Dariel Belcher. **Two Generations Share Time Hitting the Books**

The Wardlaw-Hartridge School students in grades pre-Kindergarten through fifth hosted approximately



SHARING THE FUN...Enjoying an activity in the Wardlaw-Hartridge Library during "Grandpersons Day" which was recently held at the school are Kindergarten student Scott Hansen of Westfield and his grandmother, Helen Muller of Syracuse, New York.

300 grandparents and special adult friends as part of "Grandpersons Day" on Thursday, May 21.

The event included breakfast, the Lower School Spring Concert, classroom visits, special classes and tours of the school.

The Wardlaw-Hartridge School is an independent coeducational institution located at 1295 Inman Avenue in Edison. It is a member of The National Association of Independent Schools, serving more than 40 communities in central New Jersey. Applications are welcome from students of all races, religions, national backgrounds, and economic circumstances.

Carle Schwab Graduates Rosemont College in PA

Carle Schwab, of Westfield, has earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in Graphic Design from Rosemont ollege in Rosemont, Pennsylvania.

Rosemont is an independent liberal arts college.

Board of Adjustment Denies Two Appeals

with stabilizing her business and sought a variance which would allow

her to keep it. Ms. Santo also sought permission to retain three other signs, two on the front and one at the rear, which cover a total area of 20 feet by 30 feet. Town ordinances allow businesses to display only one, 48-square-foot sign.

Mr. Mannino again blasted the business community for what he felt was its lack of cooperation with the board's agenda. However, he explained to Ms. Santo that Westfield's Master Plan was being revised and that the current ban on side-wall

signs might be lifted. He noted, however, that unless and until that occurred, her signs remained in violation of town ordimously refused to grant a variance.

plained that without the side wall which Mr. Mannino replied, "I can't

this is my livelihood.'

At this point, several board members again intervened with possible alternate solutions, including more efficient use of the sign space the business is allowed under the ordinance. Ms. Santo said she would review her options regarding signs in order for her business to conform to the ordinance.

nances, and the board again unani-A clearly frustrated Ms. Santo comsign, her business would suffer, to

stop free-enterprise." "Excuse me," an angry Ms. Santo responded, "I am self-supported -

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 1,920acre Watchung Reservation would be used for the basins and an additional six acres would be cleared during construction and then re-

planted 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 "overkill." Sierra Club members also said the project would disturb animal habitats and natural plant growth along waterways and in Watchung Reservation.



Scotch Plains - Fanwood

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Terry Riegel

Looks Fondly

On Past 26 Yrs.

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN

Twenty-six years. Fourteen thou-

sand graduates. Thirty-five boards of

education. Five school superinten-

dents. Dr. Terry K. Riegel has wit-

nessed many changes during his 26-

year tenure as Principal of Scotch

Plains-Fanwood High School

Dr. Riegel. "While I think 35 years in

one building is long enough, I still

His retirement this year caps a 35-

love it today as I did when started."

year career in the district which be-

gan in 1963 as a social studies teacher.

He moved into administration in 1969 as Assistant Principal, then served as

Acting Principal at different times in

1970 and 1971. Dr. Riegel was for-

Dr. Terry K. Riegel

A school the size of SPFHS leaves

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PROJECT SPARKS CONCERNS AMONG GOVERNING BODY

Borough Officials to Discuss Proposal By NJ Transit for New Commuter Lot

By SUZETTE STALKER

Borough officials were expected to meet today, Thursday, June 11, with representatives of NJ Transit to discuss a proposal by the latter for a new commuter parking lot on South Avenue in Fanwood.

The proposed lot, containing between 50 and 70 spaces, would be located on the current site of Scotchwood Automotive, which is adjacent to the existing south side train station parking area, according

to NJ Transit spokesman Ken Miller. Mr. Miller confirmed last Friday that NJ Transit is currently "in negotiations" with the owner of Scotchwood Automotive to buy the property.

Borough council members revealed during their June 3 agenda meeting that a conceptual plan for the proposed lot is expected to be unveiled by NJ Transit at today's meeting.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, Borough Clerk Eleanor McGovern, Borough Engineer Richard Marsden,

Chief of Police Robert Carboy and Public Works Director Raymond Manfra are expected to attend the session

NJ Transit and the borough presently own a total of 267 parking spaces at the Fanwood train station, Mr. Miller explained. He observed, however, that the existing spaces are "completely filled" and there is a need for additional parking.

"There is an increased demand for spaces to be used (by commuters) along the Raritan Valley Line," the

facilities as well as the additional lot. It would replace an existing 25year pact between Fanwood and NJ Transit which expires in the year

2017, Mr. Miller acknowledged. "We're interested in working with them in identifying the best agreement that will benefit the town and

NJ Transit spokesman told *The Times*. He added that the proposed South

Avenue lot "is just one of a number of

projects we're looking at along the

entire line to meet the increasing demand we're experiencing."

Mr. Miller said a prospective new

agreement is under discussion by NJ

Transit and the borough which, if

enacted, would regulate operation of

the train station's existing parking

NJ Transit," the spokesman commented.

However, Mayor Connelly and Borough Council members expressed concern during last week's agenda meeting that a revised agreement could wind up costing the borough money and unnecessary administrative headaches.

Under the current arrangement with NJ Transit, the borough is responsible for maintenance of the parking lots and landscaping at the Fanwood train station, but not the

platforms and stairs.

Scotch Plains Council Keeps Alive Discussion Of Centre Boulevard Overlay in Downtown

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

The Scotch Plains Township Council decided last Wednesday to keep alive a proposal to add the name "Centre Boulevard" to East Second Street and Plainfield and Westfield Avenues in the township.

The measure came about as a recommendation from the two-year-old Downtown Development Committee (DDC.) The downtown task force is made up of members of the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association as well as other residents and council members.

Councilman Martin Marks explained that the name "Centre Boulevard" will "enhance the theme of a town center and make it sound like Scotch Plains, not Westfield or Plainfield.'

Councilman Marks also pointed out that the "overlay" name is not a name change for the three streets. He said that residents along the affected streets have a choice of which name and repeatedly stressed that the name change is not a mandate.

Councilmen Marks reported that he met with those township residents that were against the resolution. He stated that he also met with a group of senior citizens to explain the street name addition and the reasoning behind the measure. However, he said, he still hears negative misinformation about the Centre Boulevard

"It distresses me that either people don't understand what is going on about Centre Boulevard or worse, do understand and are giving residents misinformation about that name 'overlay.' Even after talking with residents and the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee some residents are telling their neighbors that they will have to change all their legal documents with the new street name. This is simply not true," Councilman Marks emphasized.

Council Marks also said that he invited residents to attend a Downtown Development Committee meeting and received no responses. He pointed out that the DDC sent letters to residents, business owners and property owners along the roadway.

According to Councilman Marks, who is a member of the task force, the Committee was charged with finding ways to improve – or some have said revitalize — the central business district. Other DDC's suggestions were the addition of a gazebo to the Village Green, "Town Centre" welcoming signs at the borders of the business district and gold-and-burgundy logo banners on downtown utility poles — all of which have been carried out. Residents will have an opportunity to comment on the Centre Boulevard resolution on Tuesday, June 23 at the Municipal Build-

ing, 8 p.m. In other business, Mayor Joan Papen said she recently notified Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) officials that she believes there has been no reduction in noise from aircraft in the area since the initiation of the new 260-degree flight pattern test at Newark International Airport in April.

The route test, for low flying departing aircraft, is due to end in September. The alternated route is supposed to cut down on noise over residential areas by requiring planes to make a 260-degree turn at higher altitudes just south of airport runways and then fly above an industrial corridor between Rahway and Carteret.

Mayor Papen stated that FAA Air Traffic Division Manager Franklin D. Hatfield reported that some pilots do not get a radio signal that they are

used to receiving under the previous flight patterns and then apparently make the turn too quickly — before they are far enough over the industrial area.

Mayor Papen said Mr. Hatfield promised to send her a report on the tracking of area aircraft.

Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins noted that the council has not yet received any other report or updates from the FAA as was initially

In other business, Mr. Atkins reported that the township Police Department hopes to garner a Department of Justice grant called "COPS MORE" (Making Officer Redeployment Effective) in order to update the

force's computer system. According to a letter addressed to the council, the \$212,000 grant would be used to purchase a computer server, a personal computer, a mobile laptop unit, a mobile base station and a record system software program. The

department's current computer system was purchased in 1984. Mr. Atkins noted that there are no

wages, salaries or fringe benefits attached to the grant and that the township would have to fund 25 percent or \$53,000 of the grant request.

The program focuses on getting police officers back on patrol in the community as opposed to hiring additional cops. The grant would make this possible, through the use of com-**CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

Proposed Watson Road 'Pocket Park' Draws **Both Support, Concerns From Public, Council**

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

The Fanwood Borough Council met with Watson Road residents June 4 to discuss the pocket park which has been proposed in that area.

Council members also briefly discussed establishing a 501 (c) (3) Corporation for the borough. The corporation would be a non-profit partnership between the private and public sector.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly stated the governing body's main reason for calling the meeting was to hear input from Watson Road residents on the proposed pocket park before making any decisions about the project.

The Mayor explained to those in attendance that the proposed park would stand on land once used for the borough's Fire House, and which has been a vacant lot for many years. She also noted that the property is owned by the borough.

According to Mayor Connelly, "this park will be a place where one can sit, read and enjoy the surroundings." She said a sensory garden has been proposed for the park, which would be filled with grass, pine trees, mosses, shrubs and flowers

A gazebo has also been proposed for the park, which would be easily accessible, officials maintained. Some parking would also be provided.

As was reported earlier by *The Times*, sketches were provided, at no cost to the borough, by students from Union County College's Architectural-Engineering Department, led by Professor Dori Vincents.

These drawings were then put together by Borough Engineer Richard Marsden to display a single master plan for the park.

Borough Clerk Eleanor McGovern reported that the municipality had applied for and been awarded moneys for the park through a dollar-fordollar grant program offered by the Union County Board of Chosen Free-

According to Mrs. McGovern, an initial \$25,000 matching grant was awarded, as well as a subsequent \$100,000 matching grant. Mrs. of the projected cost of the program, employees, such as those from the with the additional \$100,000 match-Department of Public Works as well as the Borough Engineer, would provide \$75,000 in in-kind services to-

ward development of the park. The county has made moneys available to either start or renovate parks in its 21 municipalities through its Project Pocket Park Program. This program is aimed at preserving open spaces within the county. All 21 municipalities have applied for and

received grants from this program. Borough Councilman Stuart S. Kline asked the council for a report ing funds grant. Mrs. McGovern then showed

Councilman Kline a copy of her report that she was reading from. Residents who came to the special

meeting had differing opinions on the proposed park.

Bill Root of North Avenue asked members of the governing body if they thought people would really use the park, and stated that he felt enough

people already cut through the back of his property.
Former Borough Councilman Dr.

Chester R. Lindsey, who lives on McGovern then noted that borough stating that he was uncomfortable Midway Avenue, addressed the council by saying he thought the land would be better suited as an additional parking lot for commuters.

He also commented that he thought it was time the borough earn money, not spend more. Speaking as a former councilman, Dr. Lindsey reiterated his belief that parking was needed much more than a pocket park. He added that he has been a Fanwood resident for over 40 years.

Frank McDermott Narrowly Wins Reelection as County GOP Chair

By PAUL J. PEYTON

Following a process which lasted over three hours, the Union County Republican Committee reelected Frank X. McDermott, of Westfield. by a slim 29-vote tally Tuesday night as county GOP Chairman for an-

other two years. He was selected over challenger and Union Township GOP Municipal Chairman Anthony Di Giovanni. Mr. McDermott has held the post

since 1989. Just over 600 out of 748 Union County Republican Committee representatives who were eligible to vote cast their ballots at polling booths which were set up in the corridor outside the Westfield High School auditorium.

The winning team also includes Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen as Vice Chairwoman, Elizabeth Cox of Summit, and former Freeholder James Fulcomer of Rahway for the Associate Chairmen spots; William Palermo of Linden as Treasurer, and John DeSimone, of Clark, as Secre-

Following his narrow loss, Mr. Di Giovanni emphasized the importance of a unified party, promising to work together with Mr. McDermott in an effort to "move the party forward."

In return, Mr. McDermott showed there were no hard feelings by calling his opponent "a good Republican" and promising to "work together" with Mr. Di Giovanni in the future.

Meanwhile, Mr. McDermott told reporters that his slate's win was a show of support for his plan to create Freeholder districts, noting that "people want to have representation" at the county level. Democrats currently hold a 9-0 majority on the Freeholder Board.

Westfield First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott said he believes Republicans voted for his father out of the "loyalty and respect they have for him.

His brother, Matthew, of Cranford, added that his father's victory was 'good for the future of the party.'

The first order of business on Frank McDermott's agenda is to move legislation he initiated to divide Union County government into districts. The concept, known as the Equal Representation Plan, would reduce the current nine-member Freeholder board to seven members

The plan would create three districts — each to be represented by two Freeholders. One district would encompass the western portion of the county, where Republicans have a stronghold; the central district would be considered a toss up between Republicans and Democrats, and an eastern district would be dominated by Democrats

One seat, commonly known as an at-large seat, would be elected county-

wide Westfield First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, a Mayoral contender this year and a county committee representative, said Mr. McDermott's plan "has real merit."

She said the plan would mean "no party would have complete control'

of the Freeholder board. During an emotional appeal to county Republican Committee representatives, Mr. Di Giovanni was highly critical of the Equal Representation Plan, referring to it as "nothing more than a smoke screen" to hide the failures in the party's leader-

Mr. Di Giovanni charged that the plan would "abandon" Republican leadership in Elizabeth, Hillside and Linden by placing these towns in the eastern district controlled by Demo-

Mr. Di Giovanni said his slate was prepared to rebuild the party organization through a "grass roots" effort. He said his slate — consisting of

Nancy Lawrence of Cranford, for Vice Chairwoman; William Ruocco of Springfield and former Freeholder Linda-Lee Kelly, of Elizabeth, for the Associate chairmen's posts; Frank Meeks, of Plainfield for Secretary, and William Franklin of Summit for Treasurer — would recruit new county residents and younger voters.

He pledged to close the 2-1 ratio that Democrats currently have over Republicans in the county by 25 percent within two years.

In seeking support from county committee representatives, he vowed that, "without a change in our organization's leadership, Republicans will continue to be 0-9 on the Freeholder board and won't win back any of the county constitutional offices." These posts include County

Clerk, Sheriff and Surrogate. Mr. Di Giovanni said that in addition to Mr. McDermott's proposed dividing lines on the districts, Democrats would propose their own plan. He said both plans would then go before a judge, who could opt for the Democrats' plan which would "lock up" Union County for the Demo-

cratic majority. Mr. Di Giovanni's platform in-**CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**



LOVE THAT JAZZ...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School jazz band, The Moonglowers, helped kick off the Summer Concert Series last week on the Village Green in front of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building.

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 this 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, bibycle 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



OUTSTANDING WRITERS...Terrill Middle School winning writers, left to right, are: front row, Carolyn Barnett: second row, Elena Goetz, Kathleen Donovan, and Susannah Grossman; third row, Kristen Baird, Kim Testa, Eric Yang, David Baumwoll and Thomas DeCataldo. The writers will be recognized for their writing talents at an awards assembly on Thursday, June 18.

Frank McDermott Wins Reelection to GOP Chair

cluded improving fund-raising efforts to support local races; a "get out the vote" initiative; voter registration drives; coordination of county campaigns with municipal races; a fourterm limit on the GOP County chairmanship, and a "Keep Our County

Also on Mr. Di Giovanni's platform was the creation of a party newsletter and the creation of a county GOP Home

He said the current leadership has left the party in "shambles and without any clear direction."

Mr. McDermott said the election process for the Chairman's position generated a new "spirit" the party has not seen for years, and which he hopes to build on come general election time.

He called his proposal "a plan for victory" for putting Republicans back into office. The GOP Chairman noted a committee was set up which studied a number of proposals to enhance Republican representation in county government before opting for the Freeholder districting plan.

Mr. McDermott emphasized that even if approved by the Republicancontrolled Legislature and Governor Christine Todd Whitman, a Republican, "this (plan) will go to the people" who will ultimately decide its outcome.

He said Republicans are "so frustrated" by losing the last three Freeholder races that they will show up in high numbers to pass the referendum while, at the same time, supporting the GOP ticket.

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Jersey GOP Party Chairman Garabed "Chuck" Haytaian, a former state Senator and United States Senate candidate. Citing the opposition in the Chairman election, he said "competition is what makes Republicans get ahead.'

Speaking on behalf of Mr. Di Giovanni, Roselle Park Councilwoman Melanie Selk said the party "needs to travel down the road to victory again.'

She said the party needs to recognize that there is a "wealth of middle class residents in Union County" who could be brought into the county GOP party." Ms. Selk said that Republicans want an "open and fair party."

On the referendum proposal, she questioned "why would Republicans wage a referendum battle which we surely cannot win?'

Speaking for Mr. McDermott, Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, of Scotch Plains, cited the party Chairman's "over 30 years of dedicated service to the Republican Party,' both in the county and in the Legislature. Mr. McDermott served in a number of leadership posts, including as

Senate President in 1969. Assemblyman Augustine called Mr. McDermott, "an excellent ambassador for Union County.

Mr. McDermott's platform vows to continue an open party county convention which will include an expanded marketing effort to generate "a winning formula for candidate selection."

Also on Mr. McDermott's platform is a program to increase funds in the county campaign war chest to support both local and county elections; improve the professional campaign-staffing program to support local campaigns, and develop programs oriented for urban and ethnic voter outreach.

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ment party for Dr. Terry K. Riegel,

Principal of Scotch Plains-Fanwood

High School, will be held on Wednes-

Also, the said the SP-FHigh School

graduation ceremony was scheduled

The council noted that a retire-

The convention was run by New

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Mr. Atkins confirmed that adding

the portable mobile data terminals

will allow officers, for example, to

complete a report at the scene of a

crime. Currently, officers take notes and return to headquarters to file

spent filing officer reports in long-

Borough Officials to Discuss Proposal for Commuter Lot

The municipality also retains 100 percent of the proceeds from the sale of parking permits, which generates about \$100,000 in revenue for the borough each year.

Members of the governing body observed last week that these provisions could change under a revised agreement with NJ Transit for operation of the train station

Mayor Connelly, for one, noted that Fanwood could lose a significant sum of money if the municipality were no longer entitled to revenues from the sale of parking permits.

Mrs. McGovern said that borough officials would likely discuss these aspects of the proposal with NJ Transit representatives at the meeting to-

'Pocket Park' Proposal **Draws Support and Concerns**

Mayor Connelly told the crowd that other borough administrations had other ideas for the piece of land where the park would be located, such as turning it into a parking lot or

subdividing the property to sell. She stated that all of these ideas were not further developed because residents in the immediate neighborhood had concerns about increased traffic.

The Mayor went on to say that conditions at the property now were deplorable, and that she thought it was a safety hazard.

Robert McCarthy, of La Grande Avenue, also spoke out against the pocket park idea. He stated that he felt there is already a lot of parks in Fanwood. Mr. McCarthy commented that he thought the land would be better suited for senior citizen hous-

Richard Bard, a North Avenue resident, told the council that, in his opinion, 90 percent of Fanwood residents enjoy gardens in their own backyards, adding that he didn't see the need to have a public park with a sensory garden in it.

He felt that the grant moneys should be applied for under the guise of being a part of the county's pocket park program, and then used for other purposes, like building sewer systems and sidewalks.

Mayor Connelly, as well as other council members, strongly disagreed with Mr. Bard's idea. The Mayor told those in attendance that awarded moneys must be used for the park under the specifications of the county

Councilman William E. Populus. Jr. agreed, stating that grant moneys were very closely monitored by the

Pat Lindsey, who lives on Midway Avenue, expressed safety issues about the proposed park. She specifically asked Mayor Connelly if there was going to be a pond in the new park and, if so, would it have fencing around it so that children could no accidentally fall in

The Mayor told Mrs. Lindsey that fencing around a pond was a good idea, but that as of yet, no definitive decisions have been made about a

North Avenue resident Deborah Row-Kinder inquired about fencing, lighting and hours of operation for the proposed park.

Officials said the park would be fenced, and that low level lighting would be available. The hours of

operation have yet to be decided. Brian Convery of Russell Road, a two-year resident, stated that all of his neighbors spend most of their time outside in the summer months and, thus, he thought that the park would be a positive asset to his neigh-

Mr. Convery stated that he did not agree with previous speakers who were saying that there were enough parks and open spaces in the bor-

Kick Cimino of Watson Road addressed the council by stating he thought the park was a "great" idea. He explained that his daughters would use the park and that in his immediate neighborhood, seven children were born within the last year who would also be using the park in upcoming years.

He also volunteered his time to help construct the park. Mr. Cimino did, however, question the cost of maintaining the park.

the borough would try to keep maintenance costs down Watson Road resident Bonnie Otis stated she was concerned about in-

In response, Mayor Connelly said

creased traffic in the area. Sally Drews, another Watson Road resident, said her property was right next to the proposed park, and that she wanted to go on record saying she

thought the park was a good idea. "I love this idea and would be happy to volunteer," she told the

After the public comments portion of the meeting was closed, Councilman Kline asked again for a detailed report of how the moneys for the park were being attained and how much exactly the borough would be paying as its portion.

He stated that he thought the council was "barreling down the tracks with this new park" and that "the details of this project don't seem to be worked out yet.

Council President Bruce H. Walsh commented that he thought the park was "a reason for me to stay in this town and is a place that, if I have grandchildren, I can bring them to. "I wonder what is going on in the

ers and nay sayers," he added. Councilman Kline quickly responded, "I find it insulting to be called a 'nit picker' or 'nay sayer.' I was elected to this council to monitor the fundamental concerns, like the

back of people's heads to be nit pick-

cost of proposed projects.' Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz suggested that a cost report for the park be made available at the next special meeting, so that all council members can look at the numbers to see where the money is coming from

for the project. Mayor Connelly emphasized that the reason the public meeting was called was to get the residents' input, and that none of the plans for the

park are in their final draft. "There are many more details to be orked out at council meetings

In other business, the council briefly talked about applying for 501 (c) (3) status, which will give the borough opportunities to pursue grant moneys that are specially targeted for non-profit groups. These community development funds would then be 100 percent tax deductible.

Councilman Joel Whitaker reported to the body that he was in the process of talking with some Fanwood residents who had expressed an interest in putting together a foundation to help the borough on various projects.

According to Councilman Whitaker, the name "Fanwood Community Foundation" has been proposed. He also reported that members of an existing organization, called the Fanwood Foundation, have agreed to change their name so that the two foundations would not be confused

Mayor Connelly commented that although she thought that this was a good idea, she felt that applying for 501 (c) (3) status was a separate issue because the council would have no say in governing the new founda-

Many council members asked if the two could somehow be combined. Councilman Whitaker said that he would look into structure issues and legal requirements for the proposed organization and report back to the council next week.

Johns Hopkins Commends SP-F Grades 5 to 8 Students King, Jason Livingston and Sean

The Johns Hopkins University Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth (IAAY) has commended several Scotch Plains-Fanwood students who participated in the 1998 IAAY Talent Search for fifth through eighth graders.

Fifth- and sixth-grade participants were recognized for their performance on the PLUS Academic Abilities Assessment, a test designed for students above these grade levels which indicates a student's ability to grasp concepts they may not yet have encountered and identifies areas of academic

strength. District fifth graders recognized by Johns Hopkins include Shrenik Shah, Roland Bisio, Terrance Charles, Sara McArdle, Faye Xu, R. Sam Gordon, Shannon Hassett, Robert Lasher, Yukangg Cheng, Christopher D'Annunzio, Elise DeVries, William Fowler, Alexander Gerveshi, Stephanie

Robinson. Honored sixth graders include Christopher Russo, Nancy Twu, Flora Alexander, Rupnath Chattopadhyay, Vani Kilakkathi,

and Allyson Salisbury. Students in the seventh and eighth grades were recognized based on their performance on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT)

I, a test normally administered to high school juniors and seniors. Outstanding scores were achieved by seventh graders Pamela Cameron, Brian Curcie, Sofia Fayngold, Sarah Ginsberg,

Sonali Phatak, Nisha Tamhankar, Judith Wicker-Briscoe, Lauren Baines, Katie Downey, Eric Pratt, Christopher Seemann and Patrick Eighth grade commended stu-

Shevlin. dents included Erin Breznitsky, Allison DeMaio, John Park and John DelMauro



MONDAY, JUNE 1 • A resident of Cicilia Place reported the theft of a bicycle which was taken from the front porch overnight.

 A motorist reported that someone threw an object at his windshield, causing it to crack.

• A resident of Paff Place reported that a purse was taken from the kitchen table. The victim believes someone entered the home in the early afternoon by unlocking the front door TUESDAY, JUNE 2

late teens, operating a dark grey Volvo, stopped her on Windingbrook Way, asked for directions and exposed himself. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3 • A cellular telephone was reported

• A woman reported that a male in his

Lane during the night.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5 • Police received a report that a motor vehicle was entered and a stereo stolen while the vehicle was parked at a service

stolen from a vehicle parked on Chiplou

station on Route No. 22 • Marshall Chavis, 54, of Oxford, North Carolina, Henry Chavis, 56, of Jersey City, and James Royster, 50, of Durham, North Carolina were arrested and charged with possession and use of less than 50 grams of marijuana, according to police. The arrests occurred in the 200 block of Park Avenue pursuant to a police officer's investigation.

SATURDAY, JUNE 6 Gerale Rawles, 27, of Willingboro and Michael Rawles, 24, of Scotch Plains were arrested and charged with obstructing the administration of the law. The pair allegedly physically interfered with officers conducting an investigation in the 1700 block of East Second Street,

authorities said. • A cellular telephone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked on Gallagher

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

• An attendant at a service station on Route No. 22 claimed that an unknown individual fired a paint ball gun at his

business. • Anthony Catanzaro, 21, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated pursuant to a motor vehicle accident on Hunter Avenue, according to police

MONDAY, JUNE 8

• Louis Jarecki, 50, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with making false public alarms and harassment for allegedly placing several calls to 911 from his home in the absence of an emergency need, according to police.

During the course of the arrest, Mr. Jarecki allegedly became combative and was additionally charged with simple assault on a law enforcement officer, authorities said.

Terry Riegel Looks Back Fondly on Past 26 Years

morning, ends in the afternoon, and during the five-minute "passing time"

as classes change Still, he said, "Many kids simply don't know who I am, even after four years, and that's disappointing."

When asked if and how students changed over the years, Dr. Riegel said, "The kids have always been great. It was society that changed over the years.'

From the anti- and pro-Vietnam demonstrations in the late 1960s, the student body has evolved into a group that is "more serious" about their studies, and very involved in clubs, organizations and athletics.

'You could not ask for a better student body and school than we have right this minute," the Princi-

Dr. Riegel said parent involvement, too, has grown through the years. "Parents' expectations of their children have increased and continue to

increase," he explained. SPFHS' Parent-Teacher Association boasts 40 to 50 active members,

according to Dr. Riegel. Dr. Riegel cited a diversified curriculum as one of the high school's greatest strengths, an accomplishment of which he is particularly proud.

"Thirty years ago, we had a tight curriculum," he said. "Today, it's unusual to find even two schedules that are alike.

"There's more offerings, more opportunities," and reiterating one of his favorite sayings, "something for

losophy transcends the curriculum and includes extracurricular activi-"If there is sufficient interest among

The "something for everyone" phi-

students, and we can find an advisor," he explained, "we'll offer it." "I won't say we have 1,062 per-

fectly happy kids here," said Dr. Riegel with a smile, "but, most of our kids enjoy coming here. We offer a variety of things that they can involve themselves in.

Looking ahead, Dr. Riegel is concerned about the trend toward declining financial support of public school systems.

"Not at the local level," he quickly pointed out. "State aid is decreasing n districts like this which is effecting a creeping increase in class size.'

"Looking back 10 years ago, class numbers were in the low 20s," he explained. "Now, they are in the upper middle 20s. You can't tell me that doesn't matter.

"The knowledge explosion will increasingly challenge students' ability to select what areas of study to focus on," added Dr. Riegel. "On the other hand, the technology explosion will help students to get that knowledge more quickly.

What will be the greatest challenge facing his successor at the high

"To keep up with the changes and challenges posed by state mandates and intrusion in local schools," declared Dr. Riegel.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye called Dr. Riegel an "incredible professional."

In affirming the praise heaped on the outgoing principal by board members, Dr. Choye said, "We won't know how much we appreciate Terry Riegel until he's gone.

She noted that all but two of the current high school staff members were selected by Dr. Riegel. "That's quite an extended family,"

said Dr. Choye, "and we will build on the foundation he placed at the high school."

The principal is not the only Dr. Riegel who will soon bid farewell to Scotch Plains-Fanwood students.

Dr. Riegel's wife, Arlene, will retire as of Thursday, October 1 after 29 years of teaching mathematics in the district, first at Terrill Junior High School (now Middle School)

and, most recently, at the high school. Her courses have included Algebra I and II, Geometry and Basic Skills at the remedial, standard, academic and accelerated levels.

Having previously coached a nationally recognized ThinkQuest team, she is presently coaching a team for the 1998 national ThinkQuest com-

petition. Laughing, Dr. Riegel explained that his wife learned of his retirement at the high school staff meeting along with everybody else. Mrs. Riegel cornered her husband after the meeting with a wifely request "to talk" about his decision "to pull the plug" and its impact on her.

The couple had agreed to retire



Arlene Riegel

leave to the students whose graduations he will not preside over, Dr. Riegel said, "Follow the Class of

"Follow the leadership of the students leaving this year, and you'll do just fine. This year's (graduating) class has been super across the board, he concluded.

Dr. Riegel explained that Dr. Choye will meet with high school staff members, parents and students to hear what they are looking for in a new principal as part of the selection pro-

In the interim, Dr. Riegel will be "on call" until Wednesday, September 30, to ensure a smooth transition to the start of the 1998-1999 school year. In addition, former SPFHS Assistant Principal Fred DeFeo has agreed to help out where necessary until Dr. Riegel's successor is named.

Maureen E. Zupkus Named to Dean's List At Rowan University

Maureen Elizabeth Zupkus, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McNelis of Scotch Plains, has been named to the Dean's List at Rowan University in Glassboro for the Spring 1998 semester. This is the third consecutive semester she has been placed on the Dean's List.

Maureen has just completed her sophomore year at Rowan, earning a 3.50 grade-point average, and is a graphic design major. She is a 1996 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.



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Council Continues Discussion

On Centre Boulevard Overlay

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PAINE WEBBER

Freeholders Take Action on Ordinances Relating to Lease of Trash Incinerator

By PAUL J. PEYTON

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders took action on several ordinances last Thursday which are needed as the Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA) prepares to lease the Resource Recovery Facility, more commonly known as the garbage incinerator, to the builder of the facility.

The board adopted an ordinance on second reading as part of the limited deficiency agreement written into the lease deal. Under the lease proposal, the Utilities Authority will lease the incinerator for 25 years to Ogden Martin Systems of Union, Inc.

As part of the lease plan, the UCUA would guarantee 250,000 tons of solid waste annually over the length of the agreement. Business generated by this tonnage will pay off \$175 million of the \$293 million in remaining debt on the incinerator. An Environmental Investment Charge, or EIC, will be levied on garbage generated in Union County. This fee will be collected by the UCUA and will help pay off the remaining debt.

The deficiency agreement would require the county to make up any shortfall in waste tonnage to Ogden Martin in cash revenue. In order to meet the tonnage requirements, the UCUA has been busy looking for municipalities in the county to sign long-term deals for dumping at the incinerator.

The \$50-per-ton rate, to be charged to municipalities dumping at the incinerator, will change periodically, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). Seven towns in the county have opted not to sign the long-term contracts, since they do not currently factor waste disposal costs into their municipal budgets. Garbage haulers in those towns bill residents directly for service.

These communities include Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

In order to restructure the outstanding debt on the incinerator, Freeholders also introduced an ordinance that will allow the UCUA to issue \$40 million in what is termed "taxexempt private activity bonds."

The Authority will then pay off a 20-year contract agreement with Alliance Landfill in Taylor Borough, Pennsylvania, to dispose of 2.5 million tons of ash residue (or roughly 125,000 tons annually) from the

county burner to Alliance.

UČUA officials explained that Ogden Martin will then pay off the county debt. Officials figured that this would be less expensive than continuing to pay Alliance Landfill directly, since rates are bound to increase. Currently, the ash disposal rate is \$40 per ton.

Jonathan Williams, special counsel to the UCUA, told the board that Ogden Martin will pay off the bond debt with anticipated revenue from the operation of the incinerator.

Ogden Martin said it will generate revenue from the sale of electricity generated by the plant and through proceeds on the sale of the remaining waste capacity at the incinerator.

The board introduced another ordinance in order to issue up to \$750,000 in what are termed "tax-exempt private activity revenue bonds." Ogden Martin will use these funds to acquire garbage trucks for the City of Rahway, where the incinerator is located. Ogden Martin pays a "host fee" of \$250,000 to Rahway. The city will also receive a virtual waiver on the EIC fee. Rahway will pay only \$1 on each ton of garbage generated within its boundaries.

In other business, the Freeholders approved a resolution supporting the Mountainside Borough Council's grant application to the New Jersey Department of Transportation's Bureau of Local Aid to provide commuter parking spaces for residents using bus transportation along Route No. 22 at New Providence Road.

In furthering the county's economic development policies, the board approved a one-year contract with Edwards & Kelcey, Inc., of Morristown, to determine how county plans relate to development in the Port of Elizabeth area. The sub-contractor on the project is Ann Strauss-Wieder of Westfield.

The report will include new projects, potential uses of what are defined as "brownfield" sites, and recommended infrastructure improvements, along with a plan to finance such projects. Brownfields are vacant properties, primarily industrial in nature, which are considered or perceived to be "blighted" by pollution or other contaminants.

Deputy County Manager George W. Devanney, who heads the county's Department of Economic Development, said the study would include Elizabeth as well as the Route No. 1 and 9 corridor, Rahway and Linden.

nd 9 corridor, Rahway and Linden. Officials noted that the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey is conducting its own study of the port area.

Freeholder Linda d. Stender said she believes the county should look to generate different types of jobs in the county other than retail in the future. She noted that, typically, retail positions pay less than positions such as those offered by industrial companies.

Mr. Devanney said that job categories, pay and benefits will be included within the scope of the study.

County Manager Michael J. Lapolla said the county especially wants to look at property in Elizabeth near Newark International Airport which, he said, could be used for a chemical company, storage space, warehouses or even for offices.

Female Executives To Meet Tonight At Spanish Tavern

The North Jersey Association of Female Executives will hold their monthly dinner meeting tonight, Thursday, June 18, at the Spanish Tavern on Route No. 22 East in Mountainside.

Guest speaker Better Gravois, of Price Waterhouse, will give a talk entitled "Turning Lemons into Lemonada"

Networking will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations at the door will be sold for \$40. Annual membership dues to the association are \$50. For more information, please call

(800) 275-1767.

Access Awards to Recognize Efforts on Behalf of Disabled

In order to open businesses, services and employment to a greater number of people with disabilities, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced the third annual Access Union County Awards

Program.

These awards will honor retailers, restaurants, theaters, educational institutions and private businesses who have made significant efforts to welcome and accommodate people with disabilities.

"People with disabilities are valued employees, consumers, students, friends and neighbors," said Freeholder Lewis Mingo Jr., the Freeholder board's Liaison to the Union County Office for the Disabled.

"We want to recognize businesses and institutions which demonstrated the good judgment to open their doors and minds to this important part of our population," said Freeholder Mingo.

Nominations are now being accepted for sites in the county that are barrier-free or have demonstrated a commitment to improving accessibility.

Winners will be honored by the Union County Freeholders at a special ceremony later this year.

"By presenting this award, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is saying that opening doors, opportunities and markets to people with disabilities is good for business and good for the community," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 requires businesses and government agencies to make facilities, goods and services available to people with disabilities.

In the nearly eight years since the ADA was passed, it has changed the way the nation does business, according to Freeholders. Places of public accommodation which fail to comply with the law are subject to administrative complaints, potential lawsuits and fines.

"The Union County Board of Freeholders believes that these awards can help bring about change in a positive way, by honoring and ac-

knowledging those who have recognized the importance of breaking down barriers and welcoming people with disabilities," said Freeholder Mingo.

"The results are a better economy, more jobs for all and stronger communities," he added.

Nomination forms are available from the Union County Office for the Disabled. For more information about programs and services for people with disabilities, please call (908) 527-4840 (voice and TTY).

Farmers' Market To Begin June 18 On South Ave. Lot

The Westfield Farmers' Market will open on June 18 under new management by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

This summer, the market will return to its original location at the South Avenue parking lot of the Train Station, where it was successfully held two years ago. Local New Jersey farmers will bring their "Jersey Fresh" products to Westfield every Thursday, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m., through Thursday, October 29.

The Farmers' Markets are a com-

The Farmers' Markets are a combination of town and country, affording the farmers an opportunity to sell their products, and offering local residents the availability of fresh just-picked produce. The market also attracts customers to the downtown shopping district, a goal of the West-field Area Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Westfield Corporation, which operates the special improvement district.

"The Westfield Market is hoping to have six farmers participate every Thursday this summer. The Farmers' Market attracts attention to the downtown area, benefiting all our local businesses, and also provides the community with a special family event where they can shop for wonderful fresh, high quality produce," said Debbie Schmidt, Executive Director of the Chamber.



SUPPORTER OF EDUCATION...The Union County Educational Services Foundation recently honored Bell Atlantic for its corporate commitment to education. Dr. Peter Ventimiglia, Vice President of External Affairs for Bell Atlantic, accepted the honors at the Foundation's third annual awards reception. Pictured, from left, are: Foundation Vice President and Dinner Committee Chairwoman Marie Gagliardi; Dr. Ventimiglia; Foundation President Patricia F. Morris, and Superintendent of The Union County Educational Services Commission Edward M. Hartnett.

Colonial Crafters, Vendors Sought For Harvest Festival

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is calling on artisans, crafts people and food vendors to demonstrate Colonial or Native-American skills and sell their wares at the county's 17th annual Harvest

The event is a celebration of Colonial and Native-American life featuring live period music, Native-American dancing, a Colonial magic show, a Revolutionary War encampment, children's crafts, Colonial food, games and much more.

The Harvest Festival will take place, rain or shine, at Trailside Nature and Science Center, located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside, on Sunday, Septem-

ber 27, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.
"This is a great way for adults and lads to learn more about the county's richhistory and heritage," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freehold-

Freeholder Sullivan noted that his native Elizabeth, the county seat, was the first English settlement in this area, and served as the Colonial capital of New Jersey in the nation's early days. Important Revolutionary War battles and skirmishes were fought throughout the county.

A popular event, the Harvest Festival draws between 5,000 and 7,000 visitors. By participating, vendors and demonstrators will have the opportunity to educate others about their craft and the Colonial time period. Examples of skills being sought include blacksmithing, kick wheel pottery, broom making, shoe making, hat making and quilting. Food should be representative of the time period as well, such as corn-on-the-cob, buffalo burgers, etc.

For more details about how to participate, please contact Betty Ann Kelly of the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4231.

New Health Care Facility For Veterans is Dedicated

Union County Freeholder Vice Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari and Freeholders Linda d. Stender and Chester Holmes recently joined officials from the state Health Care System and the Veterans Association (VA), along with local dignitaries and veterans, for the dedication of the new Veterans Health Care Practice on East Jersey Street in Elizabeth.

"We are indebted to our veterans for defending the United States against foreign aggression, and now that they need medical attention, it is an honor for this county to host the site of the VA Health Care Practice, that will benefit veterans throughout the region," Freeholder Stender said

Stender said.

Mrs. Stender presented a county resolution extending best wishes to the new Veterans Health Care Practice to Casimir Kowalczyk, Chairman of the United Veterans Council, who was master of ceremonies for the event. Mr. Kowalczyk served as a

Freeholder from 1990-1994. "Two years ago, Mr. Kowalczyk came to the Freeholder Board looking for support to build a Veterans Affairs Health Care System," Freeholder Stender explained. "We were happy to offer him our support then, and proud to join him now that it is a reality," she added.

Local Student Takes Part in Symposium

Andrea Duchek, a recent Union College (Schenectady, New York) graduate with a major in anthropology, participated in the college's Steinmetz Symposium on students' creative, scholarly and research achievements.

She presented, "The Life Histories of Five Bejan Women."

Andrea is a Westfield resident and a 1994 graduate of Westfield High School.

The symposium is named for Charles Proteus Steinmetz, professor and Head of Electrical Engineering and Applied Physics at Union College from 1902 to 1923.

Retiring and Long-Time Staff To Be Honored by School Bd.

Forty Westfield Public School staff members, with a cumulative total of 888 years of service, will be honored by the Board of Education and colleagues at the 11th annual End-ofthe-Year Gala for school employees to be held this afternoon, Thursday, June 11, beginning at 4:30 p.m. at the Westwood in Garwood.

The annual event brings staff members together to honor retirees, people with 25 years of service and those resigning after 10 years of employment. This year there are 25 retirees, 11 quarter-century staff members and four decade-of-service resignations.

School staff members retiring this year are: Ann Bonfield from Washington and Wilson Elementary Schools; Robert Harrison from Wilson Elementary School; Ellen Linden and Carol Mastroianni from Franklin Elementary School; Phyllis Lisanti from Jefferson Elementary School; James Geoghegan, Allan Lambert and Joseph Soviero from Edison Intermediate School; and Camille Kahn, Martha Koury, Frank Nolde and Joseph Salinard from

Roosevelt Intermediate School. Also retiring are Ruth Elmquist, Brenda Flahault, Mary Francaviglia, Leland Goslin, Beverly Johnson and Frank Scott, Assistant Principal from Westfield High School. Substitute teachers retiring are Joanne Hammon and Virginia Shaw.

Retiring from the Administration Building are: Marie Micione, Mary Ann Panek; Assistant Business Manager Jean Poquette; Assistant Superintendent for Business and School Board Secretary Dr. Robert C. Rader, and Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction Dr. David

Staff members to be recognized for 25 years of service include: Antonio Cirillo from McKinley Elementary School; Salvatore DeSimone from Tamaques Elementary School; Susan Glick from Jefferson Elementary School; Joan Horn and Camille Kahn from Roosevelt Intermediate; D. Thomas Hornish and Maria Schmidt from Westfield High School; Janet Hussein and Marie Micione from the Administration Building; Karen Kashlak from Washington Elementary School; and Diane Russell from Franklin Elementary School.

Resigning after 10 years of service are: Janice Bopp from Wilson Elementary School; Kathleen D'Eufemia from Edison Intermediate School; and Nancy Morris and Sheila Nichols from the Administration Building.



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE...To heighten the awareness of the dangers of drunk driving, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Parent-Teacher Association and Students Against Driving Drunk (S.A.D.D.) displayed a wrecked automobile in front of the high school during the week preceding Senior Prom activities. The automobile served as a reminder to students and all passers-by of the real danger of combining drinking and driving. The auto was provided by Estelle's Automotive Service of Scotch Plains. Pictured, left to right, are: Beth Weiler, Katie Feighner, and Meghan Mele examining the wreck in front of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.



HIGHER ACHIEVER...Jennifer Early was recently honored for her achievements as President of the Westfield Junior Optimist Club by Club Advisor Russ Finestein. The Junior Optimist Club, whose members are Westfield High School students, was established by the Optimist Club of Westfield in 1996. The students participate in various community projects such as the Haunted House, BLAST and the Holiday Toy Drive.

Public Schools in SP-F District

every school in the district.

Approval for the measure was given by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education at its May 28 public meeting so that SPFMBA can launch a series of events to raise money to replace and repair musical instru-

The fundraising efforts will supplement the budget provided by the Board of Education to support the district's music program, according to Dan Mazzagatti, President of the Association.

Currently, 45 percent of district students are involved in the program, putting a strain on available

the music program throughout the eight district schools. Dispersal of the funds will be decided by the district's supervisor of fine arts in

conjunction with the music staff. The public is invited to an introductory presentation on Wednesday, June 24, at 8 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at Scotch Plains-

program. Additional ideas will be sought, as the SPFMBA tries to provide events and activities that will not involve

Town-wide mailings to Scotch

Mountainside Mayor Wants Unauthorized Players Off Courts By JEANNE WHITNEY spring, to November to coincide

Mountainside Mayor Robert F. Viglianti said Tuesday that he wants police to patrol borough tennis courts in an effort to crack down on players using the facilities without having obtained registration badges.

Borough Recreation Director Susan Winans said this year's badge sales are down to 50 from an estimated 250 last year. Badges cost \$5 each.

"We need to ask two questions," Mayor Viglianti said, "Is there a decrease in tennis interest or are people playing without badges?"

Ms. Winans pointed out that in the ast, an attendant checked for badges at the courts. Now there is simply a sign-up sheet. Four courts are adjacent to Borough Hall, while another two are located

on the Deerfield School property. "We spend a lot of money on lighting and resurfacing," Mayor Viglianti said, noting that badge sales indicate the percentage of residents who use the facilities, and subsidize the cost of electricity for lighting the courts at night.

Regardless, the council agreed to award a contract next week to have the courts paved this season, although the cost of the proposed work was not yet revealed. Ms. Winans said the courts are resurfaced about every five years.

On a related matter, Mayor Viglianti encouraged the council to consider creating a seasonal outdoor ice skating rink near the Borough Hall tennis courts, from railroad ties and sheets of plastic. "I've seen it done in other places and it's a safe and economical program," the

He described how the fire department would wet down plastic sheets stretched over a wooden frame during freezing

temperatures, thereby creating a rink. We also have the (swimming) pool lighting and facilities there. We could have a bonfire — supervised. It could be a very good recreation program," Mayor

iglianti said. On a separate subject, the council agreed to consider support for a state Assembly bill to move Board of Education elections, traditionally held in the

general elections. Reportedly, the change would save the cost of mounting two separate elections; however, some council members ques-

tioned whether the move included voting on the school board budget in the fall. Retiring Councilman David M. Hart pointed out that the school year budget takes into account many factors, including enrollment for the coming year factors which often are not apparent until the end of the school year.

The Mayor noted that more voters typically turn out for a general election han for a school board election.

In other business, the council agreed to consider sharing gasoline supplies for borough vehicles with neighboring municipalities or with Union County after the current contract expires.

Mayor Viglianti said the borough would take bids on the deal.

Councilman Werner C. Schon indicated he was skeptical of one plan that would $is sue fuel company credit \hat{c} ards to borough \\$ employees with municipal vehicles.

He described one incident in which a borough-related gas credit card bill showed charges for three cases of soda at

 $Mayor\, Viglianti\, said\, the\, Mountainside$ Rescue Squad currently has a credit card agreement with Exxon that reportedly

eliminates tax on the fuel purchases. In other action, the council passed a resolution that will allow Borough Engineer Michael Disko to apply for grants this week to resurface Mill Lane and part

of Lawrence Avenue. No dollar amounts were mentioned, but Mayor Viglianti said the borough would also likely receive a grant through the state Department of Transportation. "It looks like it's becoming a reality very

shortly," he noted. Finally, the Mayor announced plans for a monthly municipal TV-35 show which would feature a different borough department and its staff each time.

The first in the series will showcase the swimming pool staff, he said. The following month's program would spotlight either the Chief of Police or the Borough Administrator.



Music Booster to Expand to All

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Music Booster Association (SPFMBA), currently with chapters at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and Terrill Middle School, has announced that will be expanding this month to

ments, equipment and uniforms.

All money raised will be spent on

Fanwood High School. All local residents are invited to learn more about the plans for supporting the music

selling, especially door-to-door, and that will be entertaining and easy to support.

Plains and Fanwood residents within the next two weeks will offer more information. Residents with questions or wishing to become involved in these efforts are invited to contact the SPFMBA by writing the organization at P.O. Box 331, Scotch Plains, 07076 or by telephoning (908) 889-

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Had Trouble Sleeping Lately? Could be Those 260-Turn Flights

rumbling in the distance prevented you from drifting into that deep sleep that is needed to be fully refreshed and energized in the morning? Well maybe, just maybe, the solution may be in the skies up above.

A few months ago, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) instituted a change over the skies of central New Jersey. The change, FAA officials stated, was aimed at providing noise relief to area residents following increased traffic headed for Newark International Airport.

Back in April, the FAA implemented a change in routes at Newark Airport, more commonly referred to as the 260-degree turn. The new flight patterns, essentially, have rerouted 25 percent of the Newark departures, accounting for some 600 aircraft each day. FAA officials claimed earlier this year that jetliners would rise to altitudes of 5,000 feet over industrial areas within two miles of the runway.

Aircraft noise in this region has been a topic of concern since 1987, when the FAA implemented its Expanded East Coast Plan in an effort to improve efficiency by avoiding flight delays at the three major metropolitan airports, including Newark International, John F. Kennedy and LaGuardia..

Opponents of the 260-degree turn have argued that the change directs departures from the airport directly over residential areas. Under the 220-degree turn, which had been proposed, aircraft took off over industrial tracts to gain altitude before turning back over populated areas of the county. The FAA stated at a public forum in March that the new patterns would place noisy low-flying aircraft over industrial sections of Rahway and Carteret while gaining alti-

While we have not witnessed much of an annoyance during the daytime, air traffic overnight has significantly increased. It would seem the agency could develop less intrusive patterns for evening

Also, from numbers obtained by individuals monitoring the skies more closely than our staff, reports are that Newark Airport is now by far the busiest of the three major airports. We would like to note that

Have you had trouble sleeping lately? Has the the FAA does not have any direct control over flights per airport. It simply ensures that aircraft are safely separated. Flights per airport fall more into the jurisdiction of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, which operates the three leading airports in the metropolitan area.

> The New Jersey Coalition Against Aircraft Noise (NJCAAN) has proposed routing aircraft over the Atlantic Ocean as the only solution to the noise problem. While we are not ready to support or, for that matter, condemn this proposal, one thing is certain — the 260-degree turn is not doing what the FAA has promised.

> At a meeting of the Scotch Plains Township Council last week, Mayor Joan Papen noted that FAA officials have told her that pilots are used to receiving a signal from air traffic controllers on turning as they take off. Under the new routes, no signals are being given, which has apparently caused pilots to make the turns too quickly, before they are far enough over industrial areas.

> Jerome Feder, Chairman of the Union County Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board and one of two Westfield representatives on the board, has noted that aircraft are being prematurely directed to the west of their 260-degree headings, thus flying over the southwest portion of Westfield.

> The FAA has also not delivered, as promised, reports or updates to the Scotch Plains Township Council on new routing procedures, and the success or failure of the 260-degree turn. Given that noisier aircraft, known as "stage 2" planes, are using the new flight patterns, it is essential that these jets are directed to depart either over industrial tracts or over the ocean. Older aircraft will be retired within the next few years under an FAA mandate. But until that time, this issue needs to be put on the fast track by the

While the FAA has announced it will do a complete redesign of the region's air routes as a long-term solution, to address both passenger delays as well as jet noise, short-term relief is what is needed now. If the FAA does not respond, then Congressional pressure from New Jersey's delegation may be necessary.

POPCORN Origin of the Species:

A Nice Beginning

By Michael S. Goldberger

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

2 & 1/2 popcorns

Do you feature yourself a good judge of emerging talent? Want to be able to say you knew them when? Chances are, one day you'll be able to make that claim if you see Origin of the Species — sort of like saving a rookie's baseball card and then hoping he becomes a Hall-of-Famer. First, however, you'll have to find this independent film playing somewhere. Recently screened at the 1998 Myhelan Film Festival following its best film award at the Houston Film Festival in April, if, when and where it will be released for general consumption remains to be seen.

But if you do catch this promising first effort by director Andres Heinz, don't let the title fool you. This is no long-awaited dramatization of Charles Darwin's thesis on evolution. No Galapagos Island location shots; no giant turtles; no missing link; not even Tarzan. So, you won't have that unenviable task of deciding which is better, the book or the movie.

If Origin of the Species were in fact based on a non-fiction work, a chapter from Gail Sheehy's "Passages" would be more like it. Already touted in some indy film nooks as a Big Chill for generation-X'ers, its curious title refers to the lead character's preoccupation with the theory of evolution.

Studious, incisive and forever dissecting both life's great motivations as well as its minutiae (sometimes, with little differentiation), philosophical Paul (Elon Gold) is of late on a Darwin jag. The Martha Stewart of the gang, he leaves nothing to chance, from meals to conversation topics. It's probably what makes his best friends both love and hate him. And, let it be known, there will be plenty of loving and hating this weekend. For it is the 10th annual gathering of the six best friends who comprise the young cast. The yearly site for the much anticipated pilgrimage is Paul's mom's country house, which, in a portentous bit of news for the college pals, has recently gone to contract.

This group has baggage. If they were boarding a plane, they'd be charged for the excess. While Paul may be trying to figure out how feet metamorphosed from the webbed variety to an Air Jordan 12 double-D, his wife Julia (Amanda Peet) is actually in a position to begin knitting booties. But the newly impending arrival has the former cheerleader type in an identity tither. So much so that she has not yet told hubby about their own little contribution to the evolutionary process. Oh, but she does tell Fisher, the resident lady's man whose glamorous job as a voice-over artist may not be all that it's cracked up to be. Later, when Kate learns Julia is in a family way, she chides: "She doesn't know if she wants to have a baby or be the baby." Ooh, catty.

Sexy Kate (Sybil Temchen), who is to Origin of the Species what JoBeth Williams was to The Big Chill, is a trafficker in attractiveness. That albatross stole she wears about her shoulders is a rather dubious trophy which leads to an introduction of Stan and how she done him wrong. You see, continuing casting analogies, Stan (Jonathan LaPaglia) is the motion picture's answer to William Hurt's sexually maimed soul. However, this go-round he is a victim of cancer and a surgeon's scalpel rather than some North Vietnamese shrapnel. When he was first diagnosed, siren Kate

Ah, but hope springs eternal. Laura (Jean Louisa Kelly), in the last Big Chill comparison you will read here (promise), is akin to the romantically awkward 5th wheel played by Mary Kay Place. Sensitive Laura has a crush on Stan — innocently unfazed that he may be damaged

Writer Robert Weston Ackerman, adapting from his Off-Broadway play, tosses these ingredients into that dramatic cauldron known as the confrontational weekend. Director Andres Heinz ambitiously stirs. And the likable enough cast, most of whom have already flirted with greatness (e.g. — Miss Kelly was in *Uncle Buck*; Mr. LaPaglia had a part in Deconstructing

Harry; and Amanda Peet did a Seinfeld), manages a modicum of ensemble electricity. What develops often has that derivative taste. Yet there are moments, both touching and humorous, when the variation on a

theme creates its very own flavor. But for this auditor, the real enjoyment of screening Origin of the Species involved the entire independent film experience. At Myhelan, a nascent film festival held in a rustic stone and frame firehouse perched atop Schooley's Mountain Road in picturesque Long Valley, a group of obviously dedicated cineastes gathered to sit on metal folding chairs and imbibe that culture known as film. And whether or not any of the movie's young stars ever get to sink body parts into wet concrete on Hollywood Bou-

Origin of the Species proved a fitting start for an evolving tradition.

Origin Of The Species, not rated, is a Nickoll Arcade Film directed by Andres Heinz and stars Elon Gold, Amanda Peet and Sybil Temchen. Running time: 95



Members of the political profession the general public, according to opinion polls. While we have plenty of statistics that reveal our feelings about them, do you ever wonder what politicians think about us? We have never seen a poll designed to answer this

Etymology, however, provides us with a rare insight into what the ancient Greek politicians may have thought about those who held no political office in their society. The Greek word idios described "a private person," while its derivative, idiotes, described "a citizen who did not hold public office." He was, therefore, considered ignorant.

The word idiot is currently defined as "an insane or mentally deficient person." We suspect that those few politicians, who perform their duties in an illegal manner, probably think of their constituents as idiots, and citizens certainly are idiots if they let crooked public officials get away with their shenanigans (mischief).

Asteroid Brings Thoughts of Star Wars And Our Chance to be Future Heroes

By Louis H. Clark

Whenever I hear about asteroids, I don't think of a belt of large and small stones circling the earth about 10 or 20 miles up there. No, sir. I think of Han Solo in Star Wars, right in the middle of all those stones, putting his craft into overdrive and scampering away while Darth Vader kills a captain because his men didn't capture old Han.

So at least I know what an asteroid is, and I became very interested when I heard that one was coming this way. The drama went out of it when I also heard that it's about 65 years away and will come within 800,000 miles of the

By that time, my mortgage will be paid off, and I'm sure they'll find some way of letting it skid by without doing more

damage than the average huge tide. The trick is to capture people's attention more quickly and instill the fear of God into them. You don't instill fear of something that is 65 years away. If I'd discovered the asteroid, the publicity would have been different. The first thing would have done was ring the alarm bells, then I'd write on everything I could

the word "Urgent" three times. Then, in all caps, I'd say, "Astroid Nearing Earth, May Crash Into It In Our

Then I'd say, "Are we prepared for it?" Of course, the answer would be a re-

sounding "no." Then I'd distribute pictures of the dam age a large asteroid would cause on earth. Dust clouds "will shut off the sunshine for at least a thousand years." An asteroid like this wiped out the dinosaurs. Is the human race to end with a bang and

not a whimper? Perhaps that would be a little too strong. I'd suggest that every nation get all its missiles ready but put rubber caps on them like pencil erasers. Then shoot them so they hit the asteroid all at once,

thus pushing it away Right at the end of the story, I'd say, 'We still have 65 years or so to figure this out. Let us put our faith in God and the scientific community so that at least our grandchildren will be saved."

People are always sentimental about grandchildren. The research money would flow in. We'd give annual reports on the asteroid's position.

Then in 65 years we'd either be dead or be heroes. What more can anyone want from a piece of rock in the sky?

Letters to the Editor

Westfield Has Better Uses for Money Than a Poorly Planned 'Pocket' Park

Deidre Gelinne certainly hit the nail on the head last week in *The Westfield* location for a park, I am dumbfounded *Leader* questioning the sense of creating

a pocket park on North Avenue. Can you imagine sitting in that narrow strip of land with the exhaust of cars waiting to exit onto North Avenue wafting toward you, with the heat of the asphalt paving in the parking lot drifting toward you, with a brick wall on one side of you and a sea of cars on the third side emitting exhaust as they wait for the light at Elm Street? Can you imagine teenagers congregating there to smoke

Removal of Embalming **Waste From Sanitary** Sewers Needs Support

New Jersey State Senator Louis Kosco s this session sponsoring a bill (Senate Bill No. 298) which "would require that human blood and pathological waste, including tissues, organs and body parts and fluids which are removed during embalming be treated as regulated medical waste under the Comprehensive Regulated Medical Waste Management Act," thus ending the practice of discharging ex corpore materials into the sanitary

Given the compromised state of sanitary and storm sewer systems in our state's older municipalities, contents of the sanitary sewers have been known to find their way into the storm sewers, even here in town. And storm sewers may flow as above-ground streams and into ponds where children play.

In the 1996 legislative session, a bill similar to Senator Kosco's (Assembly Bill No. 2363) was sponsored by Assemblyman Paul DiGaetano and co-sponsored by Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger. Despite the obvious urgency of the problem addressed, that bill failed to

The public would do well, I think, to press our elected representatives in Trenton to adopt Senator Kosco's bill before the current legislative session winds

Dr. Ferdinand Gajewski

POLICY ON LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All letters to the Editor must bear signature, a street address and a daytime telephone number so authors may be verified. Letters that are E-mailed to the Editor also must contain a daytime telephone num ber. Our E-mail address is 'press@goleader.com. Letters may be no longer than one-and-a- half pages, typewritten

and double-spaced. Letters must be typed upper and lower case. All letters are subject to editing due to space limitations and style. The deadline for letters is Friday by 4 p.m., if they are to appear in the

Beyond these reasons why it is a poor that the Town Council has \$100,000 (and probably more) to spend on this project when our other established parks need funds-Mindowaskin for its overlook, Tamaques for work on its pond. Westfield has better uses for its money than a poorly planned park.

> Mary D. Herberich Westfield (Former Westfield Board of Adjustment Chairwoman)

Mr. Wolski's Analysis **Of Cell Phone Program Described as Erroneous**

I would like to respond to the letter from Michael C. Wolski (May 28) regarding the donation of cell phones for

Westfield's crossing guards.

I believe Mr. Wolski was misinformed on several fronts.

First, donated (free) cell phones are "always" cheaper than new phones or two-way radios, no matter how inexpensive they have become.

Secondly, there are no service charges

involved. Recent legislation allows any

cell phone user (as long as the phone's battery is charged) to dial 911 without having a service contract. The need for funding, whether it be "start-up" or ongoing, has been completely eliminated. Westfield's Parent Teacher Organiza

tions/Associations have been actively involved in the donation and solicitation of these phones, as well as the public at large. The perception that our tax dollars will be needed to keep up this program is simply not true.

While Mr. Wolski is looking to see what can benefit his pocketbook, what I see is a cost effective (free) way to better ensure a safe passage back and forth to school. We all benefit when we reach a higher level of safety for our children and

Laura Ciarrocca

Neighborhood Council Meeting Set for June 16

The Westfield Neighborhood Council will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. at the council facility at 127 Cacciola Place in West-

The agenda will include the recitation of poetry by one of the teen participants, Kiana Monroe, and a preview of the drug prevention video that the PANDA (Preventing Alcohol, Narcotics, and Drug Abuse) participants have produced this year. Elections of board members will also be held.

Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. To make reservations, please call (908) 233-2772.

Letters to the Editor

Former Councilman Calls on Mayor To Support Tax Cuts for families

In a recent article (5-21-98), Fanwood Mayor and Congressional candidate, Maryanne S. Connelly calls for more Federal attention to her definition of the needs of working moms. There was a time when women could decide whether or not to stay home and take care of their own children. Back when Maryanne Connelly and I were kids, mothers stayed

Fathers usually made enough to take care of the family. Of course, in those days, the Federal tax burden on the average American family was in the range of 3 percent of family income. Today, it is over 20 percent. Add in state and local taxes, and the tax burden for the average New Jersey resident is in the range of 40

If there is one thing we do not need, it is another huge bureaucracy, the ostensible purpose of which is to raise our children. It would be most refreshing if Mrs. Connelly would call for tax cuts for middle class families, in order that they may make their own decisions as to how they are going to raise their

Over the last 33 years, since the unveiling of Lyndon Johnson's so-called

Brunner PTA Thanks Safety Patrol Picnic

Sponsors for Success

A special thank you to Alfonso's Pizzeria in Scotch Plains and the Friendly Ice Cream Shop in Scotch Plains for helping make the Brunner Elementary School Fifth Grade Safety Patrol Picnic a great success. It is wonderful that these local businesses support their local schools and the Brunner School PTA is very appreciative.

Kathie Watson, Safety Chairperson, **Brunner School PTA**

Great Society, there has been one Federal intrusion after another, into the family life of this country. The net effect has been the destruction of the family by those inside the beltway who have convinced themselves that they know more than the average citizen. I hope and pray that Mrs. Connelly will rethink her big government proposal.

Andrew J. MacDonald **Union County** Freeholder Candidate

Teams Help Live Out Coach Powers Legacy Through Scholarship

The 1998 Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School swimming, diving and volleyball teams are organizing a scholarship in memory of our beloved coach and teacher, Jim Powers. Through this scholarship we wish to continue his legacy of love and support that was so strongly felt by the students and athletes of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High

School (SPFHS). We are asking his community and friends to contribute. All donations received will be used to fund the James O'Hara Powers Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please make all checks payable to

the SPFHS Scholarship Fund. Please join us in living out Coach Powers' dream of helping students. We thank you in advance for your generosity Checks should be made out to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School James O'Hara Powers Memorial Scholarship Fund, 641 Westfield Road, Scotch

> Michele Zarro Scholarship Coordinator Scotch Plains-Fanwood High

Scotch Plains Council Not Responsible For Aircraft Taking Alternate Route

Scotch Plains/Fanwood Citizens Against Aircraft Noise (SP/FCAAN) says it is very disappointed with the Scotch Plains Township Council's public policy decisions on aircraft noise. They accuse the council of hampering progress in achieving quieter skies.

This is unfair. Scotch Plains is the only town that went to the trouble of asking the Federal Aviation Administration to explain its route changes to the public. SP/ FCAAN attended that meeting. It is not our council's fault that aircraft are

not using the route presented by the FAA. SP/FCAAN says "it has consistently opposed moving aircraft noise from one community to another.' Any air route change, including ocean

routing, will move noise from one community to another. A New Jersey Coalition Against Aircraft Noise report entitled "Setting the Record Straight" admits that almost 900,000 people would suffer increased

aircraft noise from ocean routing. Knowing this, it would appear that SP FCAAN wants to keep aircraft noise concentrated over Scotch Plains.

Another cause of confusion is that Rick O'Brock, President of SP/FCAAN, also represents the town of Winfield on the Union County Freeholders Air Traffic Noise Advisory Board. Isn't that a conflict of interest?

If SP/FCAAN wants to be a respon-

Musical Club Offers Tribute to Kate Bauer For Her Loyal Support

On behalf of the Musical Club of Westfield, the Executive Board members wish to pay tribute to the memory of Kate Bauer. She was a loyal and enthusiastic member and supported the fine music in Westfield. It was always her greatest interest that

talents and achievements be recognized

and encouraged. We treasure her loyalty

and remember her for her devotion to tradition and excellence. The Musical Club of Westfield Rosemary Bauer, President

sible citizens group, it owes the residents of Scotch Plains a detailed explanation of its position, and why Mr. O'Brock is looking after the interests of another

They also owe the Scotch Plains Council an apology. E. Dennis Hardie Chairman

Scotch Plains Aircraft Noise

Committee Inc. Man Who Lost Money Lauds Townspeople For Their Honesty

On Sunday, May 31, my wife and I enjoyed a pleasant day sampling very good food and purchasing well-made, hand-crafted items from the vendors at the Westfield Craft Fair.

Unfortunately, the day was marred by my losing a considerable amount of money (over \$1,000), when I reached into my pocket to retrieve my eye glasses. I reported it to the Westfield police, who were sympathetic and helpful. Al-

find the money and return it to the police, I was not so optimistic. On Monday evening, I received a call from Detective Patrick C. Gray from the Westfield police station. I can't tell you how happy I was to learn that someone found and returned the money to the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

On Tuesday morning, Detective Kevin

though my wife believed someone would

Keller handed me the money and the name of the person who gave the money to him. I wish to thank Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Deborah Schmidt and acknowledge her honesty. Deborah informed me that a woman returned the money to her without giving her name.

My faith in human nature has been restored to know there are so many unsung honest citizens who deserve our gratitude, from the Westfield Police Department to Deborah Schmidt, and to the Good Samaritan who could very well have kept the money.

Francis J. James



Scotch Plains Republican Club To Hold Golf Outing June 17

Club will combine fun and fundraising at its second annual golf outing this Wednesday, June 17, at the Scotch Hills Country Club. Golfers will tee off at 1 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for the closest to the pine and the longest

"We expect this year's outing to be even more successful than last year," noted Robert Monti, President of the Scotch Plains Republican Club and coordinator of the

Participants in the outing, he said,

The Scotch Plains Republican will be able to meet with the Republican candidates for the Scotch Plains Council Robert E. Johnston, Paulette Coronato and Jim Fawcett.

Capping off the golf outing will be a dinner beginning at 5 p.m. and will feature penne pasta with vodka sauce and a variety of deserts.

The cost for golf and dinner is \$75 and for dinner only is \$30. The Republican Club is still accepting hole sponsorships at \$25 for an individual and \$100 for a corporate

For more information please call Robert Monti at (908) 322-3000.



G.O.P. AUTUMN DINNER DATE...Members of the Mountainside Republican Club Dinner Dance Committee plan a Friday, October 23 fete honoring State Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco (R-22nd.) at the Berkeley Plaza in Berkeley Heights. Senator DiFrancesco is currently serving an unprecedented fourth term as Senate President. Committee members pictured, left to right, are Elsa Jackson, Dona Osieja and Marilyn Hart.



FORMER CHIEF HONORED...Union County Freeholder Linda d. Stender presents a resolution to former Fanwood Chief of Police Anthony J. Parenti, acknowledging his contributions to the borough. Mr. Parenti retired last December after 42 years on the Fanwood force to take the helm at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains. Freeholder Stender, a former Fanwood Mayor said, "The Board of Freeholders honored Mr. Parenti's work as the only President of the New Jersey Traffic Officers Association, and for his efforts to combat underage drinking. The best news for the residents of our county is that he will continue his public service by heading up the Union County Police

Maryanne Connelly Seeks To Join Short List of Jersey Women Elected to Congress

sources.

Seventh Congressional District challenger Maryanne Connelly used last week's primary election day to highlight a historic fact about New Jersey's Congressional delegation.

Mrs. Connelly, who serves as Fanwood Mayor, discussed the fact that New Jersey has only elected two Democratic women to Congress this century.

"Knowing that is has been more than 20 years since New Jersey sent a Democratic woman to Congress is amazing to me," stated Mrs. Connelly. "Although I didn't face a primary challenge, (the primary election) was an important day for my campaign," stated Mayor Connelly on her way to the voting booth. Mary Teresa Norton, first elected in

1924, was best known for her labor advocacy and the passage of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, the candidate noted.

"Like Norton, I will be the member of Congress from this district who knows what working families go through every single day. I think Bob Franks is too deeply embedded in a system which doesn't respond to the needs of working people. This is one of many reasons why Îam running for Congress," she explained.

Mayor Connelly is retired after working 28 years at AT&T in human re-

The Seventh Congressional District includes Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside

Increased Awareness of Child Abuse, Neglect Subject of Bill

A measure which would increase new parents' knowledge about the dangers of child abuse and neglect passed in the full State Senate on

The bill, sponsored by Senate Majority Leader John 0. Bennett, of Monmouth County and Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, of Scotch Plains, would require the Department of Human Services, in conjunction with the Department of Health and Senior Services, to prepare an informational pamphlet on child abuse and neglect and distribute it to all parents of newborn infants born in New Jersey.

"We can never make assumptions regarding the safety of our children," said Senator Bennett. "Abuse and neglect are not always recognizable. Requiring the dissemination of information as part of the discharge procedure after child birth will help parents to spot the signs."

Under the measure, the personnel at the hospital or birthing facility would be required to present the parents of a newborn with the information prior to a mother's discharge.

"This measure arms parents with information to protect their child, but also warns them of the consequences they would face should they abuse or neglect their child," explained Senator DiFrancesco. "Some parents may not even realize they are neglecting their child. This pamphlet will define for them what constitutes neglect and abuse.'

Specifically, the Department of Health and Senior Services, in con-

sultation with the Department of Human Services, is directed to create a pamphlet to provide information on the signs of child abuse and neglect, state services which help prevent child abuse and neglect, and the legal ramifications of abusing or neglect-

ing a child. "Supplying this vital information from the beginning equips a parent with the ability to recognize situations when a caregiver, family member or the other parent is mistreating a child. Catching early warning signs can be the difference between one incident and long-term abuse."

The department would be directed to distribute the pamphlet, at no charge, to all hospitals and birthing facilities in the state.

The department would also be required to update the pamphlet as necessary, as well as make additional copies available to health care providers upon request.

Lauren S. Kazanoff **Is Awarded Degree**

From Skidmore College

Lauren S. Kazanoff, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Kazanoff of Chester, formerly of Westfield, graduated from Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York on May 16.

A 1994 graduate of Westfield High School, Ms. Kazanoff received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Studio Art from Skidmore, and plans to pursue a career as a graphic artist.



Miss Christine Wischusen and Robert McCoid, Jr.

Miss Christine Wischusen Engaged to R obert McCoid, J r.

Robert and Anne Wischusen of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christine Wischusen, to Robert McCoid, Jr. He is the son of Carol

McCoid of Mountainside. The bride-elect graduated in 1991 from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains and from Boston College in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary and Special

Storytime on Elm Set To Resume Storytimes Today in Downtown

Storytime on Elm resumes its storytime programs beginning today, Thursday, June 11, at 1:30 p.m. The programs will continue at the same time on Thursdays throughout June and July.

Storytimes are planned for children three years old through Kindergarten age. No pre-registration is required. The bookstore is located in downtown Westfield at 35 Elm Street.

Storytime on Elm has also announced that the store will remain open until 9 p.m. on Thursday evenings for the convenience of cus-

The 9 p.m. closing time begins with the June storewide sale now underway. For further information, please call (908) 232-1343.

Education. She is employed as a fourth-grade teacher at Brookside School in Cranford.

Her fiancé, a 1989 graduate of Westfield High School, is employed by Bulkhaul in Cranford.

The couple plan to be married in June of 1999.

African Violet Seminar Scheduled for June 15

African violets are one of the most popular of all the flowering plants. They will flower all year in your home under low lights and a dry atmosphere. The colors can range from white through a gorgeous deep purple.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County will present a free seminar on African violets on Monday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Administration Building, located at 300 North Avenue, East.

The program will feature Master Gardener Jules Stang, an expert on African violets, who will instruct attendees on the growing and maintenance of these flowering plants.

Rutgers Cooperative Extension provides information and educational services to all people without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, disability or handicap, or age.

To register for this free Spring Speakers Series session, please call Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County at (908) 654-9854.



Miss Suzanne Szczesny and Christopher Coccaro

Miss Suzanne Szczesny To Wed Christopher Coccaro

Mr. and Mrs. John Szczesny of Fords have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Suzanne Szczesny of Hoboken, to Christopher Coccaro, also of Hoboken. He is the son of Michael

K evin A nthony

B orn to McA lindins

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McAlindin of Fanwood have announced the birth of their son, Kevin Anthony McAlindin, on Tuesday, April 28, at

Overlook Hospital in Summit. Kevin weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 201/2 inches in

length at birth. He joins his sisters, Kayla, 7, and Grace, 3. Kevin's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony D. Jennette of Westfield. His paternal grandfather is Stephen J. McAlindin of Scotch Plains. Kevin's maternal great-grandmother is Antoinette Jennette of Union.

Coccaro and Ms. Carol Coccaro of Westfield.

Miss Szczesny is a graduate of Woodbridge High School and Trenton State College. She is employed as a senior financial analyst at Hanover Direct, Inc. in Weehawken.

Mr. Coccaro graduated from George C. Marshall High School in Falls Church, Virginia, and from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He is employed as a structured products marketer at Financial Northeastern Corporation in Fairfield

A wedding is planned for June of next year.

Katherine Mee Earns Degree at Lynchburg

Katherine Mee, the daughter of Barbara Crittenden of Westfield, recently graduated from Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Virginia. She earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication Studies.



Miss Carolyn J. Gosen Weds Anthony P. Buoscio

Miss Carolyn Jane Gosen, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Albert John Anna and Arianna roses. Gosen of Westfield, was married on Saturday, December 6, to Anthony Paul Buoscio. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Buoscio, also of Westfield.

The morning Nuptial Mass was held in the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption in Morristown. A reception immediately followed at

The Madison Hotel in Morristown. The bride wore a silk cloud satin A-line gown with a beaded Alençon lace appliquéd English net overskirt with train. The English net sleeves were adorned with appliquéd beaded Alençon lace. She carried a teardrop

bouquet of white and Arianna roses. Miss Kimberly Gosen of New York City served as her sister's maid of honor.

The bridal attendants included Miss Angela Buoscio and Mrs. Donna Stumpf, both of Westfield: Miss Elizabeth Gosen of Ridgefield Park, Miss Brigette Kasbar of North Miami Beach, Florida, Mrs. Deborah Umbach of Providence, Rhode Island, Mrs. Katherine Liebel of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Kathleen Burns

of Greenville, South Carolina. The attendants wore full-length, midnight blue velvet and satin

Miss Kristina Fredericks of Clark was the flower girl and Matthew Leonard of South Kingstown, Rhode Island was the ring bearer. Both were dressed in white velvet.

Nicholas Buoscio of Clark, the cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man. The groomsmen included David Sayour of Englewood Cliffs, Frederick Stumpf, Kevin Lombardi and Deane Fizzell, all of Westfield; Matthew Lubben of Oradell, Steven Sofranko of Hoboken and Andrew Schilpp of Princeton.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Westfield High School and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Systems Engineering from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. She is employed as a consultant with Price Waterhouse in New York.

The bridegroom, a 1988 graduate of Westfield High School, was awarded his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business from Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania. He is employed as a compliance analyst with Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette Securities Corporation in New York.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple resides in Garwood.

Runnells Holds Celebration Of National Nurses Week

The staff and residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County recently honored their entire nursing team in recognition of National Nurses Week.

The observance began May 6 and culminated on May 12, the birthday of distinguished British nurse Florence Nichtigents

rence Nightingale.

Ice cream sundaes were served as part of the celebration, according to Freeholder Deborah P. Scanlon, Liaison to the Runnells Hospital Advisory Board of Managers.

"It is celebrated as nurse recognition and appreciation week," said Freeholder Scanlon. "At Runnells, we have registered nurses (RNs) on duty 24-hours-a-day, seven days a week, which is unique for a long-term care facility."

"The RNs, as well as the other members of our nursing team, which includes Licensed Practical Nurses and Certified Nurses Aides, are an essential part of making health care at Runnells work — and work well," she added.



GETTING THE SCOOP...Sue Palma of Westfield, Acting Director of Nursing at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County, ladles out ice cream to hospital staff members during National Nurses Week. Pictured waiting for their sundaes are Garrison Hall of Cranford and Bessie Johnson of Plainfield, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Center staff members.

Community Band Season To Mark Gershwin's Birth

The Westfield Community Band, under the direction of Elias J. Zareva, begins their 86th season of Summer Concert performances in Mindowaskin Park, on Thursday,

June 18, at 8 p.m.

The band will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth and legacy of composer, George Gershwin. The first piece the band will perform in tribute to his birth

will be a *Porgy and Bess* Medley. *Porgy and Bess* spotlights several of Gershwin's most recognized pieces including, "Summertime, I Got Plenty O' Nuttin," and "It Ain't Necessarily So." *Porgy and Bess* first opened to poor reviews at the Alvin Theater in New York in 1935 and closed after 124 performances, noted band spokeswoman Eileen

O'Donnell.
In 1937, the musical opened on the western coast of the United States; but unfortunately, Gershwin did not

live to see its success.

The June 18 concert will also feature part one of fathers performing with their children. This summer, the band will perform Antonio Vivaldi's, "Concerto for Two Trumpets" twice. The concert will feature the father and daughter team of Robert and Carolyn Solgan. The band will repeat this feature later in the summer with the father and son pair-

ing of Joseph and James Cotignola.

Ms. Solgan, a Greenbrook resident, has taught instrumental music in the Hanover Township School in Whippany for the past four years.

Ms. Solgan, also a member of the Hanover Wind Symphony and the Metropolitan Brass, received an undergraduate degree from Westchester University in Pennsylvania, and a masters degree in conducting from Trenton State College, now the College of New Jersey.

She has performed with the Community Band for the past 13 years.
Mr. Solgan has performed with the Westfield Community Band for the

past 16 years.

The band's concert series will continue on Thursday, June 25; Thursdays, July 2, 9, and 16 in Mindowaskin Park, Westfield.

In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the Community Room at the Westfield Municipal Building. All events are free and it is suggested that the audience bring lawn chairs or blankets.

Two Town Residents Graduate From Brown

Two Westfield students were conferred degrees from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, during the school's 230th commencement on May 25

ment on May 25.
Alison Elizabeth Konet, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Konet of Westfield, received a Bachelor of

Science Degree in Psychology.

Amanda Lin Kong, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ah Swee Kong of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology.



YOUNG VOICES...Two Honor Choirs, jointly sponsored by the New Jersey Music Educators Association and the New Jersey chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, performed at Westfield High School on May 2. The Elementary Choir, made up of 120 fourth through sixth graders from all over the state, included 14 Westfield students. The Junior High Choir included Chris Freisen and Nikhil Koparkar from Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield. Pictured, left to right, are: Elizabeth Morasso, Danielle Palentchar, Rachel Lazar, Dorothy Chou, Barrett Newell, Christina Cordeiro, Celine Mogielnicki, Giovanna Palatucci, Hannah Burke, Chelsea Carlson, Lizzie Trimble, Emily Greenberg, Ryan Reber and Emily MacNeil.

Fifth-Grade Students Excel In Quiz Bowl Competition

Fifty-two fifth-grade students in the "Thinking Is Basic" (T.I.B.) program of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public schools have finished tops in New Jersey, and 44th in the nation in the recently-completed Knowledge Master Open Computerized Quiz

Bowl Competition.

Students are tested in all areas of the fifth grade curriculum and complete their responses via computer. Both speed and accuracy count, and the efforts of everyone in the group influence the results.

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Members of this year's team included Jonathan Altman, Jesse Bruch, Matthew Capodicasa, Stephen Carroll, Yogan Cheng, Taylor Cianciotta, Abbegail Cohen, Christopher D'Annunzio, David DeMair, Thomas Ferro, Alexandra Fredas, Alexander Gerveshi, Marco Giasullo, Christopher Gigiel and Rachel Goor.

Other members of the team were Sam Gordon, Shannon Hassett, David Hauptman, Abraham Hiatt, Casey Hoynes-O'Connor, Stephanie King, Aaron Klemow, Rebecca Koransky, Fred Kovalyov, Robert Lasher, Michael Leighton, Jessica Lieberman, Sean Mahoney, Nicole Malchow, Sara McArdle and James McKenna

McKenna.

Laura Mortkowitz, Alan
Neuhauser, Lauren Perrotta, Michelle
Regg, Sophia Riordon, Sean
Robinson, Joanna Rosenberg,
Michael Ross, Jeremy Sanders, William Schoenbach, Morgan Scully,
Shrenik Shah, Samuel Slaugh, Sean

Smith, Bradley Stanek, Kelly Syring, Ryan Thompson, Craig Torpey, Sean Varsolona, Faye Xu and Katie Zaleski were also on the team.

The students were coached in their quiz master participation by T.I.B. teachers Patricia Noerr and Carol Smith.



DISTINGUISHED STUDENT... Nicholas Kasten of Fanwood, a fourth-grade student at the Pingry School in Martinsville, was recently awarded a place of distinction in the National Social Studies Olympiad. Fourth-grade students at Pingry competed in the Olympiad with fourth and fifth graders from 163 international independent schools. Pingry finished seventh among the top 20 schools overall, and first among New Jersey schools, with the top 10 scorers in the grade awarded a place of distinction.

Franklin Team Scores High At 'Odyssey' World Finals

The six members of the "Marvelous Mentor" team from Franklin Elementary School in Westfield were among students from around the United States and the world who took part in the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals from May 27 to 30.

Walt Disney World hosted the event, which featured 753 teams representing all 50 states and 30 countries. More than 10,000 students from the elementary school level through college presented their solutions to problems for a place in the competition.

The "Marvelous Mentor" team, which included Martin Paul, Barrett Newell, Elissa Niemiera, Amanda

Gross, Matt Delaney and Adam Subhas, placed sixth out of 57 teams

in their division.

Following two first-place wins at the Northern New Jersey Regionals in March and again at the State Finals in April, the team members earned their spot in representing New Jersey at the four-day world competition in their division. They were coached by Matt and Joanie Niemiera.

"The coaches, team members and their families would like to thank Westfield residents, friends and supporters for their encouragement and financial support," said a spokeswoman for the group.



SUCCESSFUL ODYSSEY...Members of the "Marvelous Mentor" team from Franklin Elementary School in Westfield, flanked by their coaches, recently placed sixth out of 57 teams in their division during the Odyssey of the Mind World Finals at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida. Pictured, left to right, are: Coach Joanie Niemiera, Barrett Newell, Elissa Niemiera, Amanda Gross, Matt Delaney, Adam Subhas, Martin Paul and Coach Matt Niemiera.

Rescue Squad to Host Blood Drive

The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad will host a blood drive for the Blood Center of New Jersey on Sunday, June 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at squad headquarters, located at 335 Watterson Street, next to the traffic circle on South Avenue.

Grace Kowalski, Vice President of the squad and coordinator for the blood drive, stated that there is always a great need for donated blood throughout the state

throughout the state.

The squad is an all-volunteer organization serving the community of Westfield. Anyone interested in volunteering may call (908) 233-2501, or

stop by the organization's headquarters.

In the event of a medical emergency, please call 911.

Miller-Cory House to Feature Soap-Making Demonstration

The Miller-Cory House Museum will feature a soap-making demonstration and open-hearth cooking on Sunday, June 14, from 2 to

Family Life Curriculum **Up for Reading Tuesday** At School Board Meeting

The Westfield Board of Education will meet this Tuesday, June 16, at 8 p.m. in the district's Administration Building, located at 302 Elm Street.

Included on the agenda will be the second reading of the Comprehensive Family Living, Health and Safety and Drug Education curriculum. Also to be considered for second reading is the Holocaust and Genocide curricu-

In addition, there will be a special presentation by Speakers Bureau students from Westfield High School who will discuss their experiences with learning disabili-

The public is invited.

See us on the Web! WWW.goleader.com 5 p.m. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in West-

field. Sherry Lange of Cranford will demonstrate how early Americans made soap during the 18th and 19th centuries

Many New Jersey families made their own soap using animal fat and lye. Ashes from the fireplace were saved and later leached with water to make lye while slaughtered animals provided the fat, explained museum spokeswoman Patricia Looloian.

Members of the museum's cooking committee will prepare seasonal foods over the open hearth in the Frazee building. The cooks will use authentic cooking techniques and recipes. Visitors will be able to taste treats as prepared by the

Visitors will be able to tour the history-rich farmhouse with authentically costumed docents who welcome questions about life in early New Jersey. The gift shop offers a wide variety of educational and gift items.

Admission to the museum is \$2for adults, and 50 cents for students 6 and older. Children under 6 are admitted for free. The museum will close for the summer season at 5 p.m. on June 14 and will reopen on Sunday, September, 13.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO.

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

ANNIE MAE BELIN AND JOHN DOE, HUSBAND OF ANNIE MAE BELIN. SAID NAME JOHN DOE BEING FICTITIOUS; AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL MARINE SERVICES, INC.; GLOBAL SPILL MANAGEMENT, INC.; WALTER BENJAMIN; POWER BATTERY CO., **INC.**; ACCESS RENTALS

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in the Civil Action in which FUNB Cust. for D.H. & Assoc. is plaintiff and Annie Mae Belin, et als., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after June 11, 1998 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the county of venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue. The names and telephone num-

bers of such agencies are as follows: Lawyer Referral Service: 908-353-4715

THIS ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale

certificate(s): A certain tax certificate 95-169, recorded on September 26, 1996, made by Sally A. Di Rini, Collector of Taxes of City of Plainfield, and State of New Jersey to City of Plainfield and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB Cust. D.H. & Assoc This covers real estate located in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 1335-37 South 2nd Street, Block No. 138, Lot No. 18, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map dupli-

cate of the City of Plainfield. A certain tax certificate 95-210, recorded on May 9, 1995, made by Sally A. Di Rini. Collector of Taxes of City of Plainfield, and State of New Jersey to City of Plainfield and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB Cust. D.H. & Assoc. This covers real estate located in the City of Plainfield, County of Union,

PUBLIC NOTICE

and State of New Jersey, known as 1637-41 South 2nd Street, Block No. 152, Lot No. 6, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of the City of Plainfield.

YOU, Annie Mae Belin, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled

YOU, John Doe, husband of Annie Mae Belin, said name John Doe being fictitious are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Annie Mae Belin is married, and if married, the name of Annie Mae Belin's spouse. If Annie Mae Belin is married, the plaintiff joins John Doe, husband of Annie Mae Belin, said name John Doe being fictitious, as a defendant for any possessory or maritial rights you may

YOU, American Industrial Marine Ser vices, Inc., are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, Global Spill Management, Inc. are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on June 17, 1994, you recorded a Mortgage and Security Agreement against American Industrial Marine Services, Inc. for a debt of \$200,000,00, in Book 5361. Page 0248, in the Union County Clerk's/ Register's Office.

YOU, Global Spill Management, Inc. are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on July 27, 1995, you filed a Lis Pendens No. 1559 against American Industrial Marine Services, Inc., et als. to foreclose Mortgage Book 5361, Page 0248, ir the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office under Docket No. F-9478-95.

YOU, Walter Benjamin are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on September 20, 1994, you entered a Judgment against American Industrial Marine Inc. for a debt of \$37,000,00 the Superior Court of New Jersey, under

Docket No. J-87632-94. YOU, Power Battery Co., Inc. are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on May 15, 1996, you entered a Judgment against American Industrial Marine Services, Inc., et al. for a debt of \$11,157.67 plus costs in the Superior Court of New Jersey, under Docket No. DJ-

YOU, Access Rentals are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on December 30, 1996, you entered a Judgment against American Industrial Marine Services, Inc., et al. for a debt of \$697.95 plus costs in the Superior Court of New Jersey, under Docket No. DJ-224339-96.

DONALD F. PHELAN CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO

4 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 1 T – 6/11/98, The Leader Fee: \$112.71



WINNING TEAM...Members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chemistry I team gather at a Student Recognition Reception sponsored recently by the Board of Education to celebrate the team's combined victory in this year's New Jersey Science League academic competition. The number one Chemistry I team in the state was coached by Donna Gower, with assistance from Michael Abadir.

Chemistry Team at SPFHS Named Number One in State

The Chemistry I team from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) finished number one in the state this year in the New Jersey Science League academic team competition, out of 146 schools which competed in the event.

The 19 members of the school's Chemistry I team worked throughout the spring to master the subject content and earn the right to represent the group in competitive testing, according to school district spokeswoman Kathleen L. Meyer.

Team members included Michael Albert, Brigitte Argueta, Jessica Biegelson, Justin Brodersen, Ankur Dalal, Jessica Gittleman, Jay Harris, Atul Jain, Nathaniel Jones, Jackie Klock, James L'Heureux, David Loewinger, Michael Loewinger, Charles Matthews, Matt McCartney, Amanda Rice, Pedro Rocha, Justin Ross, and Dorothy White.

Three Scotch Plains-Fanwood team members ranked in the "top 10" of all 848 participants statewide, including Amanda Rice, who placed third, Michael Loewinger, who placed fourth, and Jay Harris, who nished sixth.

The Chemistry I team was advised over the months of preparation and participation by Donna Gower, with

the assistance of Michael Abadir. In addition to the Chemistry I team's results, the Chemistry II team finished eighth in the state, and the Physics I team placed ninth. Chemistry II team member Celeste Coleman finished sixth in the state, out of the 524 students competing at this advanced level.

The Chemistry II team was also coached by Miss Gower. In the Physics I competition, senior Joyce Chen ranked fifth among 627 statewide participants. Her team was coached by Ted Wurster, who also coordi-

nated all events in the competition. With teams placing in the Science League's "top 10" in three subjects, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School ranked among the three top schools in the state of New Jersey, the district spokeswoman said.



ACHIEVER...Celeste Coleman, a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chemistry II team, finished sixth in the state of New Jersey out of 524 competitors at the advanced level. She led one of three Scotch Plains-Fanwood science teams which finished in the "top 10" in this year's New Jersey Science League competitions. Team members were honored for their outstanding achievements at a recent Student Recognition Reception held by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education.

Union County Vo-Tech Will Hold 31st Granduation

More than 300 students, including members of the Evening Division and Adult High School, will be awarded certificates of course completion when Union County Vocational-Technical Schools hold their 31st annual graduation ceremony It begins at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, June 16,

at the Raritan Road Campus. In case of inclement weather, the program will be indoors at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Evelyn Jeffrey, a career counselor, will moderate the event and Thomas Neal of Rahway, a graduating culinary arts student, will sing the national anthem. Another culinary arts student, Jerry Stulpin of Winfield, will deliver a message. Dr. Thomas J. Bistocchi, Superintendent of

UCVTS, will deliver the commencement address.

The 1998 candidates will be presented by the Superintendent and, Principal Carol Hopper.

Thomas Highsmith, Supervisor of Adult Education will present the Evening Division of the graduating class. John Crowley, director of the Adult High School, will present the Adult High School graduating

Charles S. Mancuso, president of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools Board of Education, will also participate.

Westfield 'Y' Plans **Trip to West Point**

The Westfield "Y" has a few remaining seats for its trip to West Point for the "60 & Better Set" on Thursday, June 25.

The day will include a two-hour cruise up the Hudson River, a buffet luncheon at the Hotel Thayer, and a guided tour of West Point. The bus will leave Westfield at 7:30 a.m. with an approximate return between 6 and 7 p.m.

The cost of the trip is \$65 per person. No refunds or credits will be given unless a spot can be sold. Registration will be done at the Westfield "Y," located 220 Clark Street, or by calling Karen Simon at (908) 233-2700, Extension No. 246, for more information.

SP-FHS ROTC Unit Wins Aerospace Videotape Contest

The New Jersey-821st Air Force Junior Reserved Officers' Training Corps (AFJROTC) Unit at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School recently received word that they were the winners of the Air Force Association's Aerospace Education Foundation annual videotape con-

This is the 25th year the Aerospace Education Foundation, in cooperation with the United States Air Force, has sponsored this contest for the nearly 700 AFJROTC units worldwide. By participating in this contest, cadets are given the opportunity to supplement and reinforce their aerospace and leadership education courses by engaging in a project which encourages cooperation and teamwork to accomplish

Videotapes addressed the theme, "What It Means to Be an AFJROTC Cadet" and had a five-minute time limit. Judging was done at the Air Force Association National Headquarters, Washington, D.C., by Air

Force Public Affairs personnel. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood ROTC Unit will receive a cash award and a plaque for permanent display at the high school. Four representatives from the unit will attend the Aerospace Education Foundation luncheon to be held during the Air Force Association National Convention in September.

This is the fifth time since 1983 that the Scotch Plains-Fanwood NJ-821st AFJROTC has won first place in this competition.

Yuki Gibson Receives Coveted Governor's Musical Award

Masayuki ("Yuki") Gibson, a senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS), has received the 1998 Governor's Award for Musical Excellence in vocal music.

Yuki is one of only four Governor's Award recipients from throughout

New Jersey Yuki, who achieved the top score in all-state selections, was recommended for this award by Choral Director Laurie Wellman in recognition of his range and depth of musical participation during his years at

He has been a featured soloist in the concert, select, and show choirs and the vocal soloist with the "Moonglowers" jazz band. He was a student director and performer with the school's Repertory Theatre and a

member of the Barbershop Quartet. As a freshman, Yuki composed a multi-part choral piece based on geometric principles which he performed and directed as part of a math-inmusic symposium at the Liberty Science Center. He was named to Region and All-State Choruses early in his high school career before his involvement was curtailed while he was a scholarship exchange student in Japan for a year.

In addition to his vocal experiences, Yuki played flute in the school's Wind Ensemble and Marching Band where he was also the drum major. He is a writer who has had his poetry read at the Library of Congress and was a Waksman Scholar in an advanced biology project sponsored by Rutgers University. He will attend Rutgers in the fall.

Other musicians in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood music program were named to region and all-state organizations during the spring. Members of the Region II Chorus included Cara Bristol, Gary Fletcher, Yuki Gibson, Chitra Kalyanaramen, Jennifer Kanarek, Gerald Kavinski, Jason Marks, Robin Kraft, Nicole Kreger, Matthew McCartney, Cassie McCulley, Christian Sorge and Lisa

SPFHS representatives in this year's All-State Chorus were Yuki Gibson, Dan Goscicki, Christian Sorge, and Gerald Kavinski. Region Band members were Gerald Kavinski, Moria Cappio, John Lazzeretti and Dan Goscicki.



Donald F. Alfano Inducted As New Westfield Rotarian

Donald F. Alfano was inducted as he became Executive Vice President new member of the Rotary Club of Operations for Development Di-Westfield during a recent weekly

meeting of the club. Rotarian Alfano graduated from St. Peter's College in Jersey City and received a master's degree in social work from Fordham University in

The Bronx. After a brief stint in social work, he commenced a career in marketing, fundraising and public rela-

In 1963, Rotarian Alfano and his wife, Loretta, moved to Westfield as rections Inc. in New York.

He became Vice President for Institutional Advancement at the College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale, New York in 1985. This year, he joined Open MRI of Westfield as Vice President.

Rotarian Alfano, who enjoys traveling in Europe with his wife, has joined over 1.2 million professional and business men and women in over 28,000 Rotary clubs in 157 countries worldwide.



WELCOME TO THE CLUB...New Rotarian Donald F. Alfano, right, was recently inducted into the Rotary Club of Westfield. Mr. Alfano, who became Vice President of Open MRI of Westfield this year, is pictured with his sponsor, Rotarian Nabig Saka.

Rotary Club of Westfield Announces Winners Of Annual Scholarships During Luncheon

The Rotary Club of Westfield held its annual Scholarship luncheon on Tuesday, at which time it was announced that 49 students had been awarded scholarships totaling \$85,000 for the forthcoming year by the organization.

Twenty-two of the recipients are June graduates of Westfield High School; 25 are students now attending various colleges, and two will be entering law school.

The awards were presented at the Rotary Club meeting held at the Westfield YMCA, at which the award winners were guests for lunch.

The scholarships awarded this year bring to 1,271 the total number of grants given since the inception of Rotary's scholarship program, according to club spokesman Robert M. Read. The financial aid given during the 58 years of the program totals \$1,291,950.

Recipients of the awards were selected primarily on the basis of financial need, although consideration was also given to character, leadership, community service and academic achievement.

The Rotary Scholarship Commit-

cepted at Rutgers University and will major in biology; Jennifer Bianchi, who will attend Muhlenberg College, where she will major in radiology, and Andrew W. Zachar, who has been accepted at Furman University, where he will major in business. In addition, Jennifer was awarded a

Linda Read Memorial grant of \$500. Also receiving one-year grants of \$1,000 were Genghis Niver, who will study biology at the University of California at Berkeley; Michelle Meyn, who has been accepted at Gettysburg College as an engineering major; Suzanne M. Vinegra, who will major in business at Fairfield University, and Shannon Wagner who has been accepted at the University of Delaware as a pre-dental major.

The Georgiana F. Pollack one-year grant of \$2,000 was awarded to Christina Ho, who will attend Brandeis University and will major in communications.

The Dodd one-year grant of \$1,000 was awarded to Carolyn Swenson, who has been accepted at the University of Delaware, where she plans to major in science, and a one-year grant of \$1,000, given in memory of Maria

graduates now in college received one-year grants of \$1,000. They include twin siblings Laura and William Sweeney, both attending Colgate University, where Laura is studying biology and William is majoring in geology, and Cristin Luck, a sophomore at Boston University, where she is majoring in art history.

The grants were also awarded to Gregory May, who is attending Syracuse University as an information management and technology major, to Andrew McCabe, majoring in mathematics at Cornell University, to Catherine Jordan, attending the University of Virginia, where she is majoring in psychology, and to Lisa Tobelmann, who is a pre-veterinary major at Houghton College.

One-year grants of \$1,000 were also awarded to the following Westfield High School graduates now attending college: Kate Diggory, majoring in elementary education at Messiah College; Jana Zeljkovic, presently an engineering major at Brown University, and to Paul Campanie, now attending Rutgers University and majoring in history. Grants were also awarded to Elizabeth Bucciarelli, who is enrolled in the nursing program at Union County College, to Christine Liebrich, a psychology major at the University of Delaware, and to Laura Van Wyck who is an international science major at American Univer-

The two Robert and Winifred Read Law Scholarships, each for one year in the amount of \$750, were awarded to Sarah Biren and Scott Moss. Both recipients will be first year law stu-

Although Sarah has been accepted at seven law schools, she has not yet decided which one she will attend. Scott will attend the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

Rotary Club President, Dr. D. Michael Hart, expressed his appreciation to members of the Scholarship Committee, who interviewed all of the applicants before making the final determination of the grants to be awarded.

He also thanked members of the club for their efforts and success in conducting Rotary's annual Pan Cake Day in March, the proceeds of which support the scholarship program.



MY NAME IS RUDY...People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a pet adoption event on Saturday, June 13, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the PetsMarkt store at 1022 Route No. 22, East at West End Avenue in North Plainfield. Many dogs and cats will be available for adoption. Among these pets will be Rudy, described as a handsome mediumsized black and cream Husky mix. Rudy is 1-years-old, neutered and current with his vaccinations. Considered a friendly dog, he was found wandering the streets, abandoned and unclaimed. To adopt Rudy or for information, please call (908) 688-1073 or visit the group's web site at www.petfinder. org/shekers/ 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.

UCC Foundation Presents Fifth 'Races'

The Union County College (UCC) Foundation will hold its fifth annual "Evening at the Races" on Thursday, June 25, at the Meadowlands Race Track in East Rutherford. It will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. Post time is 7:30 p.m.

The event is a major fundraiser for the foundation and affords members of the educational and business sectors an opportunity to mingle in an informal social setting, according to Nadine Brechner, UČC's Executive Director of business and college development.

Included in "Evening at the Races" is a gourmet dinner featuring a choice of prime rib of beef, filet of sole, or breast of chicken française.

A ticket also includes clubhouse admission, a racing program, valet parking, preferred reserved seating and a gift bag.

In addition to attending the race, a company or individual may sponsor all or part of the event such as dinner, valet parking, soft drinks or signs.

For further information, please call Ms. Brechner at (908) 709-7505.

Overlook Offers Free Seminar on Bed Wetting

Dr. Kenneth Ring, a Pediatric Urologist at Overlook Hospital, will present a free program discussing the causes of bed wetting, the importance of management, the impact of bed wetting on children and treatment options available, on Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the hospital's Wallace Auditorium, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit.

To register, please call Overlook's Referral Line at (800) AHS-9580.

























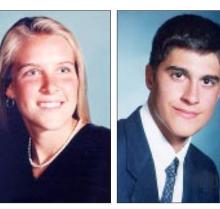












tee is chaired by Stanley A. Kaslusky, the Vice President of the Club, and committee members include Diana L. Taylor, Roger D. Love, Estelle Lord, Mark Zenobia and Mr. Read. James Coventry, Treasurer Emeritus of the Rotary Club, is also an exofficio member of the Scholarship Committee.

Two four-year Wallace grants, which are administered through the Westfield Foundation, each in the amount of \$10,000, were awarded to Anisha Ambardar and Benjamin R. Siegel.

Anisha has been accepted at Stanford University and at present has not decided upon her major. Benjamin will be attending the University of Indiana, where he will major in music.

A one-year grant of \$2,500, given in honor of Mr. Coventry, who is retiring from the Rotary Club, was awarded to Corinne B. Liebrich. She will attend American University, where she plans to major in communications.

Two additional one-year grants, each in the amount of \$2,500, were awarded to Tracy-Lynn Masino and Michael J. McCabe. Tracy plans to attend the College of St. Elizabeth and will major in psychology. Michael will attend St. Joseph College and at present has not decided on a major.

One-year grants, each in the amount of \$2,000, were awarded to the following students who will graduate from Westfield High School on June 18:

Alice M. Kelman, who has been accepted at Brown University, where she plans to major in engineering; Brianne Dowd, who will attend the Laboratory Institute of Merchandising, majoring in Fashion Design, and Rory D. Suggs, who plans to attend Morehouse College as a prelaw major.

One-year grants of \$1,000 were awarded to each of the following June graduates at Westfield High

Pamela Lygate, who has been ac-

Sweeney, was awarded to Eun Sung Ho, who has been accepted at Cornell University, where he will major in engineering.

One-year grants in the amount of \$1,000 each were awarded to Thomas Coraggio, who will attend Union County College and major in music, to Timothy E. O'Shea, 3rd, who has been accepted at Syracuse University, where he plans to pursue a career in broadcasting, and to Victoria Nusse, who has been accepted at the College of New Jersey, where she will major in biology.

The following grants were awarded to Westfield High School graduates who are now attending college. The one-year Charles Bailey grant of \$2,000, given by the Bailey family in memory of the former Westfield Mayor, was awarded to Anne Van Cort, who will be a sophomore at Harvey Mudd College.

The two Harry Sturke one-year grants, each for \$2,000, were awarded to Alex Taner, a communications major at Syracuse University, and to Jason Yarusi, who is attending Lehigh University but has yet to declare a major.

One-year grants of \$2,000 each were awarded to Jeremy Korchak, who is attending Roger Williams College as a biology major, to Alonzo Vargas, who is studying film production at New York University, and to Dora Sugar, a biology major at Dartmouth College.

These grants were also presented to Luis Dacosta, a mathematics major at Rutgers University, to Krista Matteo, who is attending Central Florida Community College and has not declared a major, and to Maria Woehr, a journalism major at Brown University.

Megan Renart, who has completed her first year at Hobart College, where she is majoring in English; Alexia Burnett, majoring in Biology at Cornell University, and Kate Irwin, a communications major at New Hampshire University, were each awarded one-year grants of \$1,500.

Other Westfield High School

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John J. Schottinger, 75, Engineer; **Honored for Merchant Marine Service**

Lavallette died on Saturday, June 6, at home.

Born in Dunellen, he had lived in Fanwood before moving to Lavallette in 1986.

Mr. Schottinger was an engineer for Foster-Wheeler Corporation and Lumnus Company. He had also worked worldwide for several oil refiners, and spent time on an oil production platform in the North Sea of Scotland.

He was a Merchant Marine during World War II and received ribbons for sailing in the Atlantic, Pacific and Caribbean. Mr. Schottinger was also awarded a "Freedom of Philippines" ribbon from the Philippines.

After the war, he continued serving in the Merchant Marines, achieving the rank of Chief Electri-

Mr. Schottinger graduated from Rutgers University with a degree in mechanical engineering. He played

John J. Schottinger, 75, of football for Rutgers and the semiprofessional team the Plainfield Saracens.

> He was a member of the American Legion in Seaside Heights, the Elks of Toms River and Union Church in Lavallette.

> He was predeceased by a son, Matthew Schottinger.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Irene Schottinger; two sons, Mark Schottinger of Wall Township and Michael Schottinger of Lavallette; a daughter, Jennifer MacIntosh of Toms River; a brother, Owen Schottinger of Plainfield: two sisters. Catherine Sheriden of Bridgewater and Patricia Berhiko of Middlesex, and eight grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Timothy E. Ryan Home for Funerals in Lavallette.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Societv of New Jersey, 1035 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, 08753.

John A. Marsh, 92, Former Executive; **Helped Navy Develop Nickel Alloys**

John A. Marsh, 92, of Naples, Florida, formerly of Westfield, died on Friday, June 5, in the Naples

Carl L. Stiles, 78

Carl L. Stiles, 78, of Dover Township died on Saturday, June 6, at the Country Nursing Home in Toms

Born in Westfield, he had lived in South Plainfield before moving to the Toms River section of Dover Township in 1992.

Mr. Stiles had been a bartender at the Raritan Valley Country Club in Somerville for 10 years, retiring in

He previously had been a bartender at Herm's Restaurant in South

Plainfield for 20 years. He was a United States Army vet-

eran of World War II. Mr. Stiles was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge No. 2298 in South Plainfield, and of the South Plainfield Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No.

He was predeceased by his wife,

Anne Stiles, in 1989. Surviving are two sons, Gary W. Stiles of Toms River and Frederick Robert Stiles of Howell; two brothers, Archie Stiles of the Meyersville section of Long Hill Township and Donald Stiles of Westfield, and a

Funeral services were held vesterday, Wednesday, June 10, at the Higgins Home for Funerals in Plainfield

Community Hospital.

Born in Council Bluff, Illinois, Mr. Walsh had moved to Naples from Westfield 23 years ago.

He was a graduate of the University of Michigan.

During World War II, he was instrumental in developing nickel alloys with the United States Navy and the late Admiral Hyman George Rickover for use in nuclear subma-

Mr. Marsh formerly served as Executive Vice President and Director of The International Nickel Company, Inc. and as President of The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited. He had also been President of the Huntington Alloy Products Division before retiring in 1971.

Mr. Marsh was a member and served on the Board of Directors of the Baltusrol Golf Club in Springfield, and was a member of the Echo Lake Country Club in West-

Surviving are his wife, Christine Marsh of Naples; a daughter, Anna Marsh of Doylestown, Pennsylvania; a sister, Ruth Stock of Millersville, Ohio; a brother, Charles Marsh of Sarasota, Florida; three grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Private services had been ar-

Memorial contributions may be made to the Naples Community Hospital, Intensive Care Unit, P.O. Box 413029, Naples, Florida, 34101-3029.

June 11, 1998

— Obituaries —

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

James O. Powers, 34, Assistant Coach; **Substitute Teacher at High School**

One of the most important qualities which James O'Hara Powers brought to high school athletics, according to those who knew him, was his ability to relate to students on their level in a positive and supportive way.

Mr. Powers, a 34-year-old assistant coach and substitute teacher at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, died suddenly on Saturday, June 6, at his home.

Born in Plainfield, he had lived in Scotch Plains for most of his life. Mr. Powers graduated in 1982 from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, where he played varsity baseball.

He was an assistant swimming and diving coach, as well as an assistant girls' volleyball coach, at the high school for several years. In addition, he served as assistant manager at the Highland Swim Club in Scotch Plains.

Eugene Schiller, Athletic Director at the high school, said that as an assistant coach, Mr. Powers was able to relate to young athletes in a more informal, relaxed way than a head coach, who has the primary responsibility for developing a successful

"He was like a brother (to the students)," Mr. Schiller remarked on Monday about the easy rapport Mr. Powers had with young athletes at the high school. "He was the type who could sit down and explain to them why the head coach was doing what he was doing.

Besides his regular coaching duties, Mr. Powers also volunteered "a great deal" of time supervising students on athletic trips, according to Mr. Schiller.

"Jimmy has always done an excellent job for us," the Athletic Director commented. "There was really nothing you could ask him that he wouldn't do. He always came through for us."

Millie Wagner, whose son, Jeff, was coached on the high school swim team by Mr. Powers, called him "a tremendous asset" to the high school community.

"The kids just loved him," Mrs. Wagner said. "He got just as excited as they did (about their athletic meets) all the time. He touched a lot of

"They kind of looked at him as one of the guys, but very mature," she added. "He was always there for those kids. He will be missed.'

Rose Bronikowski, 59

Rose Montesano Bronikowski, 59, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, June 4, at home.

Born in Mamaroneck. New York. she had lived in Bayonne before moving to Scotch Plains 34 years

She attended Union County College in Cranford.

Mrs. Bronikowski was a supervisor at Lucent Technologies in Murray Hill for 10 years.

She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are a son, Jeffery Bronikowski of New York City; three daughters, Karen Bronikowski of Plainfield, Lori Knight of Somerset and Linda Billotti of Bridgewater; two sisters, Frances Bartolomeo and Lee Gonzales, both of Bayonne, and

a grandson. A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, June 6, at the Immaculate

Heart of Mary Church. Arrangements were handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South

Alfred H. Rack, 93

Avenue, in Fanwood.

Alfred H. "Al" Rack, 93, of Boca Raton, Florida, died on Wednesday, June 3.

Mr. Rack had lived in Westfield prior to moving to Florida more than 30 years ago.

He was active in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 36 based in Boca Raton, and was a member of the Golden Harbour Yacht Club and The Camino Gardens Association.

Surviving are his wife, Erma Rack; a daughter, Carol Herndon of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts; seven grandchildren, and seven greatgrandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Monday, June 8, at the Kraeer Funeral Home in Boca Raton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Hospice By The Sea of Boca Raton.



James O. Power

Mr. Powers, who graduated in 1986 from Villanova University in Pennsylvania with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature, had been a permanent substitute teacher in the school district since 1989.

Surviving are his parents, John J. and E. Beverly Powers of Scotch Plains: four brothers, Lawrence Powers of Bridgewater, Christopher Powers of Union, John A. Powers of Holtwood, Pennsylvania, and Patrick Powers of Roselle Park, along with four nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, June 11, at 9 a.m. from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood, followed by a Funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment will be at Hillside Cem-

etery in Scotch Plains. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, for the James O'Hara Powers Memorial Scholarship Fund, 641 Westfield Road, Scotch Plains, 07076.

Harry F. Leary, 89

Harry F. Leary, 89, formerly of Westfield, died on Saturday, June 6, at Riverview Extended Care in Red Bank. Born in Plainfield, he had lived there and in Westfield before moving

to Red Bank 10 years ago. Mr. Leary was a self-employed

freelance writer. He was a former member of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church

in Westfield. He was predeceased by his wife, Clarisse Andrews Leary, in 1978.

Surviving are two nephews. Jerome C. Leary of Vermont and Stephen Leary of Madison. The funeral service was held on

Monday, June 8, at St. James Roman Catholic Church in Red Bank. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Lowell Ballinger, Sr., 86

Lowell Ballinger, Sr., 86, of Bonita Springs, Florida, died on Tuesday, May 12, in the Northern Lights Manor Nursing Home in Washburn, Wisconsin.

Born in Madison, he had lived in California, Illinois and Scotch Plains before moving to Florida.

Mr. Ballinger had been an electrical engineer with the Exxon Corporation in Florham Park for many years prior to retiring in 1974. He had also worked on the Alaskan pipeline.

He graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in electrical engineering.

Mr. Ballinger was a full Colonel in the United States Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Jane Ballinger; two sons, Lowell Ballinger, Jr. and Jon Ballinger; a daughter, Gail Ballinger; a sister, Clarice Gediest, and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 27, at 9:30 a.m. in the First Memorial Presbyterian Church in Dover.

Lena Adase, 79

Lena Adase, 79, of Roselle Park died on Thursday, June 4, at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth.

Born in Westfield, she had lived in Roselle Park for 42 years. Surviving are two sons, Carmine

P. Adase, Jr. and James Adase; a brother, Peter Sisto; four sisters, Catherine Smith, Julia Piscopo, Esther Furino and Marie Merkler, and a grandchild.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, June 6, at the Roman Catholic Church of the Assumption in Roselle Park.

Arrangements were handled by the Mastapeter Suburban in Roselle Park.

Robert W. Walsh, Air Force Major; **Artist Had Studio in Mountainside**

field died on Saturday, June 6, in the Somerset Medical Center in

Somerville Born in Brooklyn, he had moved to

Westfield many years ago. Mr. Walsh attended New York

University. He was a United States Air Force veteran, holding the rank of Major, and was stationed in England and Germany with the Eighth Fighter

Command during World War II. He was a graduate of the United States Air Force School of Applied Tactics and the Royal Air Force Fighter Command School. As Chief Fighter Controller, he directed fighter missions in support of the Eighth Bomber Commands assault on Ger-

Mr. Walsh was active in magazine advertising and publishing for many years in an executive capacity. After serving as an advertising salesman with The Elizabeth Daily Jour-

Hildred E. Pierce

Hildred E. "Peggy" Jarvis Pierce of Ocean City died on Saturday, June 6. Born in Norfolk, Virginia, she had lived in Haddonfield before relocat-

ing to Ocean City 30 years ago. Mr. Pierce was a member of St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Ocean City, where she served on the administrative board and was a Circle

Leader. She also was a member of the Colony Club, the Ocean City Women's Research Club, the Children's Seashore House Auxiliary, and the Shore Memorial Hospi-

tal Auxiliary. She was the Chaplain of American Association of Retired Persons Chapter No. 1062, a life member and volunteer of the Ocean City Historical Museum, a member of the Ocean City Gardens Civic Association, Past President of the Haddonfield Council of Churches, and a 50-year member of the Haddonfield Chapter No.

140 of the Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are a son, Clayton Shelton Pierce of Fanwood; a daughter, Patricia Pierce Patelski of Blackwood, and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, June 13, at 11 a.m. at St. Peter's United Methodist Church in Ocean City.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Peter's United Methodist Church, Music Ministry, Eighth Street and Central Avenue, Ocean City, 08226.

Arrangements are being handled by the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Anatomical Association in Piscataway.

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Richard W. Walsh, 82, of West- nal, he held sales management posts with Street and Smith Publications, Conde Nast Publications, Saturday Review, Harpers and Quest maga-

> More recently, he was a referral associate with Coldwell Bankers.

Mr. Walsh was an official artist with the Coast Guard, and maintained a studio in Mountainside for many years.

He was a member of the Air Force Reserve, the New York University Club and the Westfield Art Association, and was an associate member of the American Watercolor Society. He also was a member of the

Knights of Columbus in Westfield, the New Jersey Council and American Legion in Westfield, and a member of Toastmasters International and the Summit Art Center.

Mr. Walsh was a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mildred Randolph Walsh, in 1983. Surviving is a sister, Margaret Walsh of Brooklyn.

A Funeral Mass will be offered tomorrow, Friday, June 12, at 11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Church. Interment will take place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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

Urban J. Beas, 78

Urban J. Beas, 78, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, June 5, at home. Born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, he had resided in Scotch Plains since

Mr. Beas graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aero-

nautical Engineering. He had been employed as a marine engineer for MacGregor-Navire (USA) in New York City and then in Cranford for 35 years before retiring

He was predeceased by his wife,

Marguerite Beas, in 1989. Surviving are two daughters, Patricia Washington of Norristown, Pennsylvania and Michele Ocheltree of Exton, Pennsylvania; nine grandchildren, and

several great-grandchildren. A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, June 8, at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Interment took place

at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 325, Scotch Plains, 07076, or to Hospice at Muhlenberg, Park Avenue and Randolph Road, Plainfield, 07076.

Victor G. Stevens, 67, Singer Retiree; Served in U.S. Army Medical Corps

Victor G. Stevens, 67, of Westfield died on Thursday, June 4, at home. Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in

Westfield since 1976. He had attended the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark and graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology with a mechanical engineering degree.

Mr. Stevens had been a mechanical engineer for the Singer Company in Elizabeth for 40 years, retiring in

He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving in the Medical Corps from 1949 to

Mr. Stevens was a member of the Scotch Hills Golf and Country Club

in Scotch Plains. He was predeceased by a son, Scott

Roger Stevens, in 1987. Surviving is another son, Victor E. Stevens of Garwood; a daughter, Karolyn Wray of Red Bank, and three

granddaughters. A memorial service will be held tomorrow, Friday, June 12, at 4 p.m. at St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Plainfield. There will be no visita-

Arrangements are under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Home,

155 South Avenue, in Fanwood. Memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa Street, Linden, 07036.

Winifred Blyth, 79, CSH Volunteer; **Retired School Cafeteria Employee**

Winifred Briant Blyth, 79, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Wednesday, June 3, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Mrs. Blyth had been employed as a cafeteria worker at Roosevelt Junior High School, now Roosevelt Intermediate School, for 20 years before retiring in 1976.

She was an active volunteer with Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside for many years. Mrs. Blyth was predeceased by her

husband, Charles Blyth, in 1987. Surviving are a son, Charles Blyth of Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Susan Labenski of Bridgewater and Barbara Maloney of Washington; three sisters, Alice Nelson, Kay Kunz and Bertha Pfeiffer; three brothers, Russell Briant, Donald Briant and Clarence Briant, and six grandchil-

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 5, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street, Westfield. Interment was private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 1034 Salem Road, Union, 07083, or to Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, 07092.

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COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Deer Path & Meeting House Lane, (908) 232-9490

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(908) 889-2100 Reverend John F. Kennedy

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Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes

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

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

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH 2387 Morse Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 232-6972 Reverend Kelmo C. Porter, Jr

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

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(908) 322-4055 WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Raritan Road, Scotch Plains (908) 232-5678 Reverend Kenneth G. Hetzel

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

Redeemer Lutheran Offers Space Mission Bible Camp

The Redeemer Lutheran Church in Westfield has invited children to "blast off" at Space Mission Bible Camp. The program will feature fun. Bible-oriented activities for young-

sters from age four up to those completing the fifth grade. Participants in the five-day camp will learn songs, share Bible adventures and create "space crafts" which they will be able to take home.

Space Mission Bible Camp will be held Monday through Friday, August 3 to 7. It will be held at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, 229 Cowperthwaite Place, from 9 a.m. to

For information, please call (908) 232-1517. Registration has started, so the church recommends that parents call to reserve a spot for their child as soon as possible.

Yu Siblings, Violin Students To Perform at First Cong.

Violin students of Westfield teacher Stephen Wolosonovich will present a recital on Sunday, June 21 at 2 p.m. in the First Congregational Church at 125 Elmer Street in Westfield. The performance is free.

Performing guest artists will be pianists Paul Kueter and Carol Ann Mochereuk, accompanied by students Tim Paik and Rachel Lee.

Also featured on the program will be the Yu Trio siblings, Peter, Allen and Marina Yu.. The Yu Trio played at Carnegie Hall's Well

Mary Haas Receives Degree From Gettysburg

Mary F. Haas, of Westfield received a Bachelor of arts Degree in German from Gettysburg College, Pennsylvania, during commencement exercises on May 17. Mary is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Thomas Haas.

Hall on May 24.

Allen will perform a cello solo. Marina, Peter, and Allen will perform piano solos by Chopin.

Marina Yu will graduate this year after six years of study with Mr. Wolosonovich.

Other violinists performing are: Ann Marie Clader, Nicole Lee, Jean Nam Kung, Henry Nam Kung, Diane Park, Rebecca Blasenheim, Karen Lee, Ki Num Park, Ji Hae Park, Kimberly Cernak, Ji Wang Choe, Robert Wan, Michelle Lee, Wayne Yu, Derrick Meinhold, Brenda Santora, Cady Trann, Sung Bin Lee, Thomas Kim, Na Yun Chop Ju Bin Kim, James Lim, Tina Huang, Ethan Ho, Louise Ho, Kristol Stanislawczyk, Lira Son, Grace Lin, Donald Lee, Tarumi Osaka Oliver Eng, Marina Yu, Peter Yu, Easter Kim, Helen Ahn, Kevin Ng, David Louie, Sofia Chae, Catherine Cordeiro, Lawrence Wong, and Michael Lombard.

— Obituaries

Albert Bartlett, 78, Church Deacon; **Was Brick Mason for Many Years**

Albert Bartlett, 78, of Westfield died on Monday, June 1, at his home. Born in Williamsburg, Virginia, he had lived most of his life in Westfield.

Mr. Bartlett had been a brick mason with the Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, Union Local No. 34 of Westfield for many years before retir-

He was a deacon at St. John the Baptist Church in Scotch Plains, and was a member of the Men's Fellowship Group. Mr. Bartlett was also a former member of the church's gos-

Surviving are his wife, Willie Mae Bartlett; three daughters, Verma Lewis of Seaford, Virginia, Alberta Taliaferro of Newport News, Vir-

ginia, and Sheryl Powell of Grafton, Virginia; a brother, Charles Bartlett of Newport News; four sisters, Flossie Prunty of Plainfield and Florence Johnson, Pearl Moody and Elnora Lee, all of Williamsburg, Virginia; four stepsons, Marvin Stith, Gilbert Stith, Kenneth Stith and Martin Stith, all of Westfield; a stepdaughter, Joyce Stith, also of Westfield; 12 grandchildren, and nine great-grandchil-

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 4, at St. John the Baptist Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Plinton Curry Funeral Home in West-

Rev. Kritsch Marks 10th Year as Redeemer Pastor; 25th Year as Clergyman



This year will be rewarding for the Reverend Paul E. Kritsch, Pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church and School in Westfield.

First Baptist to Present **Sunday Performance** Of 'To Thee We Sing'

The First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street in Westfield, has announced that the chancel choir will perform "To Thee We Sing" on Choir Sunday, June 14, at 10:30 a.m.

A traditional Shaker tune, a Spanish spiritual with a solo by Georgina Cancel, and a renaissance setting of "Ave Maria" by a youth quintet will also be part of the service of worship.

Calvary Lutheran Church To Hold Vacation School

Calvary Lutheran Church, located at 108 Eastman Sweet in Cranford, has announced that Vacation Church School will be held this year from Monday, July 20, through Friday, July 24. Sessions will be from 9:15 a.m. to noon, at the church. Due to space limitations, all chil-

dren must register by Monday, July 13. Vacation Church School (VCS) is open to all children from 3 years of age through those who have completed sixth grade at a cost of \$15 per child to

a maximum of \$25 per family. This year's VCS theme is "God's Kids Pray: H.O.P.E. World Tour.' H.O.P.E. stands for Hear Our Prayer Everywhere. Each day, a Bible story will teach the importance of prayer in the present as well as in Biblical

times Through stories, skits, songs and crafts, the children will imagine life in the Middle East, Thailand, Latvia, Namibia and Chile, and discover how prayer is a part of Christians' lives around the world.

Each morning session will include

The school will end on Friday, July 24, with a family picnic at followed by a service in the church. For further information or to register, please call Patrice Patterson at

On June 10, he celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination and on Friday, December 4, he will mark his 19th year as Pastor of Redeemer's congregation.

His call to become Pastor at Redeemer 10 years ago, he said, fulfilled a life-long dream, to serve a congregation with a school. With the completion of two successful building campaigns over the last several years, enrollment at the school now stands at an all-time high.

Pastor Kritsch is also involved with several programs offered by the New Jersey District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, in particular, Leaders & Learners in Faith which is an adult lay ministry program and the Congregational Growth Council.

He has held a seat on the Cross Cultural Committee for the district which promotes ways to share the Gospel with other cultures, the Chaplaincy Board at Overlook Hospital.s Pastor Kritsch and his wife Dorothy reside in Scotch Plains. They have three grown children.

Terrill Road Baptist **Lists Bible Study Dates**

The Terrill Road Baptist Church of Scotch Plains has announced a new four-week study for the month of June on the subject of "Overcoming Hindrances to Spiritual Growth."

Participants will discuss how anger, lack of forgiveness, apathy and self-centeredness block an individual's relationship with God, according to church spokeswoman Sheryl Morales.

All are invited to attend the Sunday morning Bible study from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., when the following topics will be explored:

June 14 — Why Should I Forgive? June 21 — Apathy

June 28 — Does looking out for number one equal self centeredness? The church is located at 1340 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, and may be reached by calling (908) 322-

Jennifer E. Mosko **Earns Undergraduate**

Degree at Susquehanna Jennifer E. Mosko, of Fanwood, earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology as Susquehanna University closed its 140th academic year with its annual commencement ex-

ercises on Sunday, May 17. She is the daughter of Peter and Marlene Mosko.

Jennifer's other activities at Susquehanna included alumnae secretary of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, member of Beta Beta Biology honor society, Biology Club, Allied Health Club, the Arts Alive! volunteer program and the university's women's swim team.

Luretha Stribling Receives Nurse of the Year Award

Luretha Stribling of Westfield recently received the award for Advance Practice Nurse of the Year during the National Nurses Week celebration at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center in

Newark. She received the honor at an Excellence in Care awards ceremony which capped off the week-long celebration.

Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System, observed National Nurses Week under the theme "Nursing Healthcare with a Human Touch.' National Nurses Week activities in-

Frances Trees Named Prize Winner in Tandy National Program

Westfield High School teacher Frances Trees was named a national prize recipient in the Tandy Technology scholars program for 1997-1998.

Tandy Technology Scholars awards \$350,000 in cash and scholarships annually to outstanding teachers and students in the areas of science, computer science and math. Trees is one of 100 teacher recipients to be awarded a \$2,500 cash stipend.

A trophy, recognizing her academic achievement, was presented to the school. The presentation was made by a representative of Radio Shack, a division of Tandy Corporation.

All teacher and student recipients are awarded certificates and are featured in Time Magazine. Certificates are also awarded to nominees and graduating seniors ranked in the top 2 percent of their class.

Winnebago Scout Camp **Offers Low Cost Milk**

The Winnebago Scout Reservation Camp, operated by the Watchung Area Council Boy Scouts, has announced that low cost milk will be available to all children enrolled per federal guidelines. In the operation of child nutrition programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age or disability. Those persons who believe their children have been discriminated against, should immediately write to the United States Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250. For further information on the program, parents may call Leo Smith at (908) 654-9191.

cluded the distribution of flowers to all nursing units, along with free meals

and gifts. 'This theme emphasizes the aspect that makes the nursing profession special — to never lose sight of the person that we are caring for," said Kathy Kuck, Vice President for Patient Care

Local Hofstra Univ. Grad Seeks Master's Degree in Boston

Maria Lafkowitz, a 1994 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, graduated from Hofstra University in Hempstead, New York on May 11. Ms. Lafkowitz received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Communications. She will attend graduate school this fall at Wheelock College in Boston for a

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nances as follows were passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a eting thereof held June 10, 1998. Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

graduate degree in early childhood edu-

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1707 AN ORDINANCE GRANTING RENEWAL OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT TO COMCAST CABLEVISION OF NEW JER-SEY, INC. TO CONSTRUCT. CONNECT, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN A CABLE TELEVI-SION AND CABLE TELEVI-SION COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1708 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," AR-TICLE II, TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, DIVISION 3, PERSONNEL POSITIONS AND SALARY SCHEDULE, SEC. 2-12.28. "SCHEDULE."

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1978 AN ORDINANCE TO VACATE A PORTION OF MARYLAND STREET IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1979

RIGHT-OF-WAY KNOWN AS MADISON AVENUE AND THE **ENTIRE RIGHT OF WAY OF** SEDGEWICK AVENUE

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WEA Awards Scholarships **To Three High School Seniors**

The Westfield Education Association (WEA) has awarded \$3,000 in scholarships for three members of the 1998 graduating class of Westfield High

Mike Seller, President of the WEA, presented the scholarships at Awards Night at Westfield High School.

Colleen Donovan, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Donovan, received the \$1,000 WEA scholarship which is based on academic achievement and



Colleen Donovan school through her work with the drama and

music departments. She was Stage Manager, Assistant Director and Prop Manager for Dramas and Musicals. Colleen was also a member of the Concert Chorus, Chorale, Choraleers, Madrigals and Region II Chorus. She participated in the Peer Ministry and was a Mass Cantor at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. She was also involved in Habitat for Humanity. Colleen will attend Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts,

and major in biology.

Debra Ehrlich, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Ehrlich, was awarded the Barry Judd Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000. Mr. Judd was a teacher of

foreign language at Westfield High School from 1974 to 1992, and this scholarship is based on the ideals of Mr. Judd: alove of learning and a devotion to helping others, a WEA

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Debra Ehrlich spokesman explained.

Debra is a member of the National

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Honor Society and was President of the Westfield High School Marching Band, a member of the Symphonic Orchestra, and the Chamber Orchestra. She received four varsity letters in track and field.

She was Treasurer of the Environmental Club, a member of the Key Club, and an active volunteer at the Westfield Center ElderCare Network nursing home. Debra will enter Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, this fall to pursue the study of biochemistry.

Benjamin Seigal, the son of Mrs. Ronnie Seigal, was selected to receive the \$1,000 Elietta and Philip Minnicino Memorial Scholarship. The Minnicino's lived in Westfield all of their married

This scholarship recognizes their long commitment to education. It is was awarded to a scholar and participant in

school and community activities. Benjamin was one of two saxaphone players in the state to attend the Govenor's School of Arts. He performed in the Garden State Philharmonic Band, Kean University Jazz Band, Union, the New Jersey Performing Arts Center,

Newark (NJPAC) and was first chair sax for the Region II State High He is an

School Band. Eagle Scout and volunteer in service projects at the local and state level, has or-

Benjamin Siegal ganized local food drives and is a music

Benjamin will matriculate at Indiana University as a jazz major. Funds for the WEA Scholarship and Barry Judd Memorial Scholarship were raised through the donations of WEA

members. The Elietta and Philip Minnicino Memorial Scholarship was made possible through the generosity of family members and friends. Marlene Held is Chairwoman of the Scholarship Committee. Committee members include Cynthia Andzel, Elizabeth Gaynor, Joan Horn, Emily Snitow and Rosalie Wallach. Camille Kahn served as an advisor for the Elietta and Philip Minnicino Memorial Scholarship.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held June 10, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for

final passage on the 23rd day of June, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard cerning said ordinance Joy C. Vreeland

THE ANNUAL SALARIES FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN AND CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD BEIT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO.
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1607 FIXING

That General Ordinance No. 1607, the title of which is recited in the title of this ordinance SALARIES

The annual salaries of the Mayor and Councilmen, Town Officers and employees hereinafter named, shall be respectively as follows, such salaries to be effective as of: January 1, 1998 Each Councilman Town Attorney Municipal Magistrate 30,841 32,382

Municipal Prosecuto 8,465 8,666 Municipal Defender Legal Counsel (Planning Board) Legal Council (Board of Adjustment) 29,195 27,035 Plumbing Inspector Electrical Inspector Secretary (Planning Board) Secretary (Board of Adjustment) 2,104

This ordinance shall take effect as provided by law.

Fee: \$63.24 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held June 10, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 23rd day of June, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard

Joy C. Vreeland

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II, "TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," DIVISION 3, "PERSONNEL PÓSITIONS AND SALARY SCHEDULES," SECTION 2-12.28, "SCHEDULE"

SECTION I. That the Code of the Town of Westfield be and is hereby amended by revising Section -12.28, "Schedule," in Chapter 3, "Administration" Article II, "Town Officers and Employees," Division 3, "Personnel Positions and Salary Schedule," so that the same shall read

as follows: JOB TITLE SALARYRANGE 18,000 - 24,000 18,000 - 24,000 Library Assistant I Custodian (Library) Library Assistant II 20,000 - 28,000 Senior Custodian (Library) 20,000 - 28,000 24,000 - 32,000 Office Manager Administrative Secretary Municipal Court Administrator 28,303 - 45,000 30,000 - 38,000 Librarian Supervisor, Public Works Town Clerk 40,000 - 57,200 40,000 - 50,000 Tax Collector Human Services Director 40,000 - 53,700 40.000 - 59.000 Construction Official Chief Financial Officer 40,000 - 52,900 Recreation Director Assistant Recreation Director 25,000 - 38,850 40,000 - 52,000 Tax Assessor Town Surveyor 40,000 - 61,550 Field Superintendent 40,000 - 61,100 42,000 - 54,000 Assistant Library Director 35,000 - 49,400 Field Engineer Health Officer - Regional 50.000 - 74.500 Assistant Town Administrator 40,000 - 59,650 48,000 - 73,400 Deputy Fire Chief Library Director 58,000 - 73,650 58,000 - 87,950 Police Chief Fire Chief 58,000 - 84,100 Town Engineer Town Administrator 60.000 - 83.000

The Personnel and Position Salary Schedule set forth in Sec. 2-12.28 as hereby amended, shall take effect as of January 1,1998.

SECTION III. Any or all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict, or inconsistent, with any part of the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or

In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holdings shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or invalid. SECTION V.

This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner, provided by law 1 T - 6/11/98, The Leader

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

WAGNER LEADS DEVILS WITH A .486 BATTING AVERAGE

Blue Devil Softballers Finish Another Outstanding Season

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Westfield High School girls' softball Head Coach Maggie McFadden, during pre-season, stated that she would like her girls go further in the Union County Tournament than they had last year. Not only had the Blue Devil girls accomplished that feat, but they had won the Union County title and, less than a week later, they defeated Governor Livingston which had won the title in the previous year. Throughout this softball season, the Blue Devils gelled as a team and

amassed some impressive statistics

by season's end. Senior Shannon Wagner, who had a marvelous softball career, led the team again in batting with a .486 average, going 36-for-74. Last year, Wagner also led the Blue Devil girls with a .455 average. This season, the quick reacting Wagner also led the team with 16 stolen bases and was tied for second with Courtney Thornton in doubles with five.

Wagner also thumped two triples, scored 16 runs and had 12 RBI. Not only was Wagner talented with

Pete DiCristofaro led off for the

James gang and banged a single to

left. Jim Hoelzel, owner of the spon-

soring Standard Pest Control of Scotch Plains, slashed a single over

the outstretched arms of third

baseman Gerry Spitzer's head, then

Perrine stepped to the plate and hopped an RBI single between short

Joe Matuska sacrificed Hoelzel

home with the second run and Stan

Grausso whizzed an RBI single to left-center. Lou Ballisteiro continued

by looping a single over third and Bill

load the bases; however, St. Joseph pitcher Bill Wolff got the next two batters to hit into fielder's choices and

St. James was halted at three runs.

St. Joseph, sponsored Greenkeepers of Scotch Plains,

started some action of their own in

the bottom of the first. Leadoff hitter

Chuck Krajcsik drew a walk, Tom

Straniero smartly placed a hard single down the right field line, moving

Krajcsik to third, then Wolff dribbled

an RBI fielder's choice to the pitcher

for the first out. Spitzer grounded out

to short and Dave Rothenberg sailed

a long fly out to deep right-center for

The Score remained 3-1 in favor of

the James gang after each team failed

to score in the second inning. During

that inning, Don Rowbotham drilled

a low-lining single to right-center for

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anata arched another single to left to

the "metal stick" but she was also quite proficient as the Blue Devils' ace pitcher. In 1997, she finished with a 2.44 earned run average (ERA) and a 15-8 record. This year, she improved to a 16-6 record and had a remarkable 1.36 ERA. Among her pitching accomplishments this season were tossing shutout ball in the final three Union County games and following up with another shutout against Plainfield in the next regular season game. In addition, Wagner had only one fielding error all season and was second on the team with a

.984 fielding average (FA). Senior Colleen Ryan, who batted .338 in 1997, erupted with a .448 batting average this season which was the second highest on the team. Ryan led in RBI with 18 and tied Sue Phillips in doubles with eight. Ryan crossed home plate 13 times and was third in hits with 26. As an outfielder, Ryan made some memorable saving catches.

Thornton oozed power coupled with speed. Not only did Thornton finish with a .423 batting average and total 22 hits, but she crashed one home run, led the team with four triples, drilled five doubles and knocked in 17 runs. Her exploits on the base pads earned her seven stolen bases and she was fearless in daring opposing catchers in attempting to throw her out. Thornton also led the team with 19 runs scored and 12 bases-on-balls. As a shortstop, she demonstrated her lightning-like reflexes and admirable athletic ability.

Phillips, who finished her 1997 season with a .364 batting average, jumped to a .408 average this season. Phillips went 29-for-71, drove in 12 runs, drew six walks and struck out only three times all season. She was

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t has always been extremely difficult emotionally to see some of those wonderful high school athletes, who played out of love for the sport, proceed on their progressive paths. Their unselfish deeds and strength of character shall never be forgotten.



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* LOOKING FOR A LANDING...Raider Blair Woodward glances at the foam mat after successfully clearing 6-4 in the high jump event at the Meet of Champions held at Frank Jost Field in South Plainfield on June 3. Woodward went on to clear 6-6.

DODGE WINS 1,600 WHEELCHAIR EVENT

Jennings, Woodward Earn Two Medals Each at MOC

Raider senior Karl Jennings and junior Blair Woodward each brought home two medals for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys' track and field team at the Meet of Champions held at Frank Jost Field in South Plainfield on June 3.

All of the athletes had to weather the high winds, but none more so than the high jumpers and pole vaulters. On several occasions, the gusty winds would blow the bars off the props just before an athlete would make his approach. Jennings and Woodward survived the perilous situation with the high jump and placed fifth and fourth, respectively, each clearing 6-6. Both Jennings and Woodward nearly cleared the 6-8 mark; but unfortunately, the bar slipped off on all three

of their attempts.

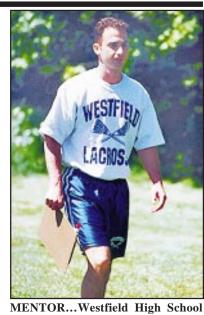
Jennings, who qualified for the 400-hurdles, opted to pass up the event to save energy for the 110-hurdles where he placed fifth with a time of :14.29. Earlier in the afternoon language wan his heat with a noon Jennings won his heat with a time of :14.2.

"I got a little mixed up in the beginning with another runner. He accidentally hit me with his elbow and it threw me off a little bit, but I recovered," explained Jennings about winning his heat.

Woodward leaped 22-4.75 to grab second place behind Robert Jordan of Millville who sailed 22-10. Earlier **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**



BLUE DEVIL LACROSSE TEAM...Members of the Devil "Wrecking Crew," pictured left to right, are: bottom row, Scott Mann, Mike Baly, Kevin Mansfield and Dan Todd; middle row, Bryan Gates, Dylan Dupre, Steve Abeles and Andrew Cambria; top row, Head Coach Jerry Benaquista, Steve Kassakian, J. R. Young, Brendan Hickey, Assistant Coach Ron Barner and Coach Marc Silbergold.



boys lacrosse Head Coach Jerry Benaquista contemplates his next move as he strides across the field during a

BLUE DEVILS SCARE NO. 1 BRIDGEWATER-RARITAN

Devil Boy Laxers Blaze With Dignity to Conclude Season

By STEVE ABELES

The Westfield Lacrosse team ended its season on Saturday, May 30, with a loss to Bridgewater-Raritan in the quarterfinal round of the playoffs. Bridgewater, which went on to capture the state championship, edged Westfield 6-4. The Blue Devils ended their season with a respectable 10-9 record.

Senior Tri-Captain Kevin Mansfield said, "I thought the season turned out better than everyone expected. I don't think that anyone really thought that we would make it to the quarterfinal round of the state playoffs.

The Blue Devils started the season off on the right foot, winning the first three games of the year. Westfield knocked off West Morris Central, Hunterdon Central and Summit to earn a seventh place ranking in the state. Two weeks later, the Blue Devils were still on a roll, winning four out of the next six games to earn a 7-2 record.

Senior Tri-Captain Mike Baly said, "The first three weeks of the season, things were going really well for us. I think because we were playing together as a unit, we made a lot of good plays on the field and reduced our

portant wins of the season were the first three games of the year because they were all good teams and, by beating them, we proved that we could play with anyone in the state."

In perhaps the biggest game during that period, the Blue Devils beat Fair Lawn in double overtime to up its record to 6-2. At the beginning of the third quarter, Westfield was down 6-1. With goals by seniors Scott Mann, Baly, Bryan Gates and Mansfield, the Blue Devils were able to fight back with five unanswered goals to force overtime. Junior Mike Stotler won it all for Westfield when he converted a pass from Baly to the Lawn game was the biggest win for us all season. When a team is down by five goals in the third quarter, it's almost impossible to come back and win it. We all came together and stepped it up because we knew we

The Blue Devils experienced some tough losses in the second half of the season when they lost six out of their next seven games. With losses to state-powerhouses Montclair, Mountain Lakes, Pingry and Bridgewater, the Blue Devil's record fell to 9-8.

Mansfield said, "We had some heartbreaking losses to a bunch of really good teams. I thought that the

FIVE RUN 5TH CRACKS CHECCHIO'S

Mattress Factory Springs Back to Beat Checchio's

By DAVID B. CORBIN

The defending Westfield Men's Softball League Champion Mattress Factory bounced back from an early 2-0 first inning deficit, recoiling with a five-run fifth inning, and put Checchio Chiropractic to sleep, 10-3, at Tamaques Park in Westfield on June 7.

The revamped Checchio team came

ready to crack the Factory's spirits and scored two runs in the bottom of the first after allowing only a hit to Joe Dasti placed a single down the third base line but was thrown out as he tried to stretch it to a double. Dave Buckwald sliced a single to right, then Factory's center fielder Gene Mirabella made a beautiful sliding catch of a shot off the bat of Jim Freel. With two outs, Jack Fallia stepped to the plate and smashed a two-run homer to deep center.

The Matress Factory manufactured a run in the top of the second. Mike Varano ripped a two-out single past third, Chris Masterson slashed a single to right-center, then Varano scored when Mike Cheety reached first safely on a throwing error.

The Factory evened the score, 2-2, in the third. Kevin Zippler hopped a one-out single through short, Clint Factor punched another single past short, then Mirabella lined an RBI single to center.

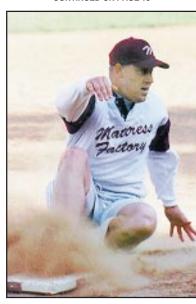
single to center.
Factory pitcher Al Manzi was very stingy in the third and fourth innings, yielding only a single to Orlando Rivera in the third and a single to Pat Brady in the fourth. Checchio starting pitcher Pete Lima left the game and was replaced by Manny Perez in the top of the fifth.

The defending champion Mattress Factory took advantage of every op-

Factory took advantage of every opportunity in the fifth. Perez had control problems and walked Walsh and Zippler, the first two batters. Factor popped up to short for the first out, but Perez walked Ron Shovlin to load the bases and then walked Mirabella to give Walsh a free ticket home. Tom Perrotta slapped a single to center to drive in Zippler and Shovlin. Later, Mirabella and Perrotta alertly scored the fourth and fifth run of the inning when Varano reached first safely on

a throwing error.
The Mattress Factory had a comfortable lead and was determined to keep it. Checchio's did threaten in the fifth with one-out singles by to center and an unassisted ground out to second put any further scoring thoughts to rest.

A single by Brian Chapman in the sixth was all that Checchio's could grab, but the Factory produced three more runs in the top of the seventh. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* MAJOR FACTOR...Clint Factor of the Mattress Factory slides into third during



ENJOYING THE GAME...Members of the Westfield High School girls varsity

PERRINE SHINES WITH BAT & GLOVE

St. James Nine Outlasts

Surging St. Joseph, 5-4

softball team relax during a game with Plainfield in Westfield.

Shortstop Dan Perrine blended his

marvelous fielding ability with his outstanding hitting to guide the St.

James softball team to a 5-4 victory

over the spunky St. Joseph squad in

St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball

League action at Brookside Park in

Scotch Plains on June 4. After gaining

a 5-0 lead, the James gang had to hold

off a late inning surge by St. Joseph.

SINGLE TO RIGHT...Tom Straniero

of St. Joseph's raps a single to right

field in the first inning.

David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times DEEP IN THE DIRT...Raider Adam Bowser plunges into the dirt during his first attempt in the long jump event at the Meet of Champions.

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SESSION II – August 3-7

** IN MEMORY **

Jim Powers, who coached

swimming and volleyball at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, passed away on June 6, 1998. Jim will be deeply missed by all who

1997 RAIDER SOCCER CAMP at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

Dir: Tom Breznitsky

SPFHS Boy's Varsity Soccer Coach

in association with The Dutch Soccer Academy

David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times COUNTY CHAMPION BLUE DEVILS...The Westfield High School girls volleyball team poses for the camera after winning the Union County Title. The Blue Devil girls finished the season with a 17-3 record.

Blue Devil 'V'ballers Became 'Killers' in County Tourney

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Putting a quick end to a volley was the theme of the Westfield High School girls volleyball team during the Union County Tournament. The fiercely determined Blue Devils racked up an incredible amount of kills in the final two matches.

The Blue Devils faced enthusiastic Union Catholic High School girls in

Union Catholic High School girls in Union Catholic High School girls in the semifinals and avenged their two previous losses to the Vikings convincingly by trouncing them 15-5, 15-5. The Blue devils slammed the Vikings with 23 kills. Seniors Megan Devitt and Suzanne Vinegra pounded seven kills each in the massacre. Senior Margaret Kostro had three kills and the remainder of the Blue Devils added six Devils added six.

However, the Blue Devils came through in all aspects of the game. Heather Simpson contributed 18 of the 19 team assists and Vinegra had eight service points. Devitt had two of the Blue Devils' four intimidating blocks and as a team, the Blue Devils

overtook the Vikings with six aces. The Blue Devils sailed even smoother in the finals when they breezed easily past the Union High School girls, 15-3, 15-4. Although they registered seven kills, the Blue Devil girls shattered the Farmers when Vinegra served up 10-straight points in the first game and Kate Brahm hammered 10-straight service points in the second game to

bury the Farmers. The Blue Devil girls embarrassed the Farmers with five blocks, led by senior Kelly Langton and Devitt who had two each. Brahm added the fifth kill.

Westfield finished the season with a 17-3 record, losing twice to the Vikings earlier in the season and once to Elizabeth. The Vikings defeated the Blue Devils 15-11 and 15-8 in their first encounter and escaped with a 13-15, 16-14, 15-11 win in their second outing. The Lady Minutemen also squeaked out a 15-5, 14-16, 16-14 victory before the Blue Devils won everything in the Union County Tournament.

Devil Boy Laxers Blaze With Dignity to Conclude Season

games could have gone either way but we were just out of luck in a few

Despite several losses towards the end of the year, the Blue Devils came out on fire during the state tournament. Westfield won the first game of the tournament against Voorhees by a score of 13-3. In the second round, the Blue Devils beat West Morris Central for the second time of the year, this time by a decisive score of 8-5. Westfield came up two goals short against the state champion Bridgewater-Raritan team

Gates said, "At the end of the year, our record was hurting a little but we really made up for our losses with a tremendous performance in the state tournament. Since no one expected us to be in the quarterfinals, we gained a lot of respect from teams

around the state.

The Blue Devil defense consisting of seniors Dan Todd, Brenden Hickey, Steve Abeles and junior Matt Krug had an excellent year with numerous solid performances. The defense held opposing teams to a

modest six goals a game.

The offense was lead by Baly who scored a team high 32 goals and 15 assists. Mansfield accounted for 29 goals and 17 assists while Mann contributed 19 goals and 22 assists. Gates scored 26 goals and 14 assists and senior Steven Kassakian had 10 and senior Steven Kassakian had 10 goals and 3 assists. Seniors Dylan Dupre and Andrew Cambria com-

bined for five goals.
Baly said, "We had some really pointing ones. But all in all, it was a great season.

Devil Softballers Finish Outstanding Season

feared by opposing pitchers because of her batting power and ability to put the ball in play. Phillips was the batter who made it possible for Wagner to score the winning run against Governor Livingston in the "showdown of

Union County Champions."
Junior Liz McKeon, the final starter from last year's squad, went 15-for-54, crunched one home run, drove in and scored 14 runs, bashed two triples and ripped two doubles. Kristen Leonardis went 15-for-42 with a .357 batting average, scored 13 runs, had 10 RBI, stole six bases and slashed two doubles.

Abby O'Neill had 13 hits, drew six walks and was nearly a sure bet to score as she crossed the plate 16 times. Her specialty was in her ability to move the runner into scoring posi-

WESTFIELD MEN'S SOFTBALL **LEAGUE STANDINGS:**

(As of June 7) TEAM
Mattress Factory
A. J. Jersey Forklift
Checchio Chiropractic Charlie Browms Jolly Trolley Sour Grapes Cellular Signal

JUNE 7: A. J. Jersey Forklift (South Plainfield) 9, Cellular Signal of Westfield 4

The A. J. Jersey Forklift team slammed the door on the Cellular Signal team by preventing any chance of a late inning rally. A. J. Jersey is the only team to defeat the defending champion Mattress Factory this sea-

Chaos 11, Sour Grapes (Sponsored by Park Place Diner) 6

Despite a towering homer by Erik Berger in the seventh inning, the Sour Grapes had to stomach a bitter and confusing defeat at the hands of

Charlie Browns 32, Jolly Trolley

In a "family feud" battle, Charlie Browns took an early 28-9 lead, but the Jolly Trolley banged and clanged its way back into the game to make the score 28-23 at the end of six innings. Charlie Browns, without the help of Snoopy, said "good grief" and added four more runs in the top of the seventh

tion or to pull off a slick suicide squeeze bunt. O'Neill led the team with seven sacrifices. Paige Corbett also was quite effective in moving the runner as she had six sacrifices. Corbett had 13 hits, scored eight runs and drove in 10 runs. As an outfielder, Corbett had no errors and led all outfielders with a perfect 1.000

fielding average.

Stephanie Flynn, who played first base, led the Blue Devils with 183 putouts and had only two errors for a .989 fielding average. Flynn also contributed seven hits, scored four runs, had three RBI and had three sacrifices. Melissa Francz drove three Blue Devils home, scored six runs

and had three sacrifices. Anisha Ambardar and Jessica Lutkenhouse were employed mainly as courtesy runners for their speed and craftiness. Ambardar scored 10 runs, stole two bases and had four hits in 12 at bats. Lutkenhouse scored 12 runs, had three sacrifices and

drove in two runs. Other Blue Devils who experienced varsity offensive action were Lauren Castaldo, Katy Brunetto, Kate Mortenson, Abby Coxson, Lindsay Guierriero, Katie Richards and Erika Van Anglen. Guierriero pitched nine innings for the Devils, allowing only one run and finishing with an ERA of .078.

The Blue Devils had a .330 team batting average, swiped 43 bases, amassed 187 hits, wore down home plate by scoring 138 runs, drilled 36 doubles, cracked 16 triples smashed two home runs and drove in 111 RBI.

With the Blue Devil junior varsity girls also winning a county title of their own and the very promising pitching ability of Guierriero, the Blue Devils can look forward to a very good season next year.

FOMSA STANDINGS: (Fanwood Old Men's **Softball Association**)

(As of June 8) **TEAM** Hunter Avenue Willoughby Road Russell Road Shady Lane Montrose Avenue Poplar Place Marian Avenue * Continued thanks to Association President and Umpire Bob

BISHOP BASHES 2 ROUND-TRIPPERS

Raiders Sink Cranford; **Share Watchung Title**

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Stirred by their one-run loss to Cranford earlier in the season, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School baseball team gave the Cougars a dose of their own medicine by pulling off a 6-3 come-from-behind victory in Scotch Plains on June 3. The victory earned the Raiders a share of the Watchung Conference National Division title. Senior Doug Bishop bashed two solo home runs to contribute to the Cougars' demise.

On April 6, the Raiders held a 5-0

lead going into the bottom of the fourth inning, but the Cougars slashed five runs in the fourth and clawed three more in the fifth to take an 8-5 lead and held on to win 8-7. This time, the Cougars held a 3-2 lead in the fourth but the determined Raiders gnawed away at the lead with one run in the fourth, one in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

Bishop temporarily gave the Raiders a 1-0 lead with a leadoff home run in the bottom of the first inning. In the second, however, Cougar Tim Meyer singled and Pat Maher walked and then scored with the help of singles by Bob Haber and Kevin Feeley.

Vin D'Angelo drilled a double, then later scored for the Cougars when Chris Baran reached base safely on an error in the third. Bishop closed the score to 3-2 with his second solo shot in the Raider half of the inning.

The Raiders tied the score when senior Adam Baumwoll rapped a two-out double to right-center and junior Joe Franzone brought him home with an RBI single in the fourth. In the fifth, the Raiders took a 4-3 lead when Dave Gewirtz made it to first on an error and Jim Buccola smashed an RBI double to center.

With apparently broken spirit and the solid pitching of Gewirtz, the Cougars could only 'meow' in the sixth. The roaring Raiders, however, bellowed back with two runs in the sixth, making the score 6-3. Baumwoll, who walked and Franzone, who reached first on an

error, both scored on wild pitches.
Senior Dave Gewirtz finished off the final three Cougars and ended with a four-hitter. The Raiders finished their season, winning three straight, with a 14-5 record and the Cougars finished with a 21-3 record.

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David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* SUN VALLEY OFFENSIVE THREAT...Bill Miravelli rips a single past third during the game with Russell Road at La Grande Park in Fanwood on June 8. The "Roaders" won 9-6.

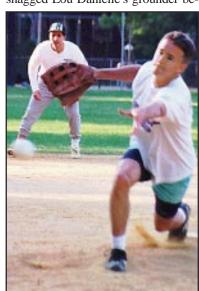
FACTOR'S DOUBLE IN 7TH SNAPS TIE

Russell Rd. Roars Past Sun Valley Nine, 9-6

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Things seemed bright for Sun Valley in the beginning, but the defending champion Russell Road team revved up and roared past Sun Valley in the seventh inning to secure a 9-6 victory in Fanwood Old Men's Softball action at La Grande Park in Fanwood on June 8. Clint Factor's tie-breaking RBI double put Russell

Road ahead for good. Russell Road, sponsored by Shout of Plainfield and Charlie Browns, revved its gears in the first inning but stalled out before any runs could cross the plate. With two outs, Dave Buchwald hopped a single to left and Factor followed with a looping single over third, but Sun Valley pitcher Al Manzi snagged Lou Danielle's grounder be-



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* THE PITCH...Tom Cullinane of Russell Road fires a strike during the fifth inning at La Grande Park in Fanwood.

fore it could do any damage and tossed the ball to first for the third out.

Tim Walsh, pitching the first inning for Russell Road, retired the first three Sun Valley batters in the first and Manzi held Russell scoreless again in the second, allowing only a single to Bob Picarsky. Tom Cullinane replaced Walsh as pitcher and retired the next three Sun Valley batters in the second.

Paul LaMastra got the "Roaders" rolling in the top of the third with an arcing single over short. Walsh reached first safely on an error and Buchwald got the first of his three RBI with a sizzling single down the third base line. Factor stepped to the plate and "whapped" a double off the screen in center field and Walsh waltzed home to put the "Road" ahead, 2-0.

Sun Valley quickly changed the cloud burst with a "bright, shining" three-run third inning. Bill Marvelli bopped a single past third, tagged up and moved to second on a fly ball to right and zipped to third on a passed ball. Jamie Teel patiently drew a base-onballs, then Jeff Doyle brought Marvelli home with a sacrifice fly to deep center. Dan Pasquarillo cleared all of the clouds with a magnificent two-run homer to deep center field.

Manzi allowed only a single to Arnold Peeples in the fourth as the 'Roaders' could only "varoom" their engine, then Sun Valley shined with three more runs in its half of the inning.

Kevin Woodrine drew a leadoff walk, Don Darlington drilled a single up-the-middle, then Tony Spotto drove Woodrine home when he hit into a fielder's choice. After Spotto moved to second on a passed ball, he alertly tagged up, rounded third and scored when Marvelli launched a sacrifice fly to a remote section of right field. Next, Manzi, displaying unusual power blasted a double off the center field screen, then Teel tapped a single to right to send him home.

Down, 6-2, Russell Road was sputtering. The Valley boys returned to the plate after retiring three-straight batters in the fifth. "Road" pitcher Cullinane found his groove and held the "Valley" boys scoreless to put the "Road" back at the plate.

Again, Factor became a factor as he cracked a leadoff single to center. Lou Danielle hammered a liner which was snagged by a diving Doyle at third. With two outs, the crafty righthanded hitting Tom Straniero sliced a double down the right-field line, placing runners on second and third. Not to be outdone in artfulness, Picarsky soft-punched a two-run double over the third base man's head and Russell Road had tightened the score to 6-4.

Cullinane quelled the Valley in the bottom of the sixth and Russell Road rolled to the plate for one last attempt at taking the lead. Cullinane ripped a leadoff single to right, LaMastra bounced a double off the left field foul pole, Walsh loaded the bases with a walk, then Buchwald bopped a two-RBI single down the third base line. Factor factored in to the winning equation with his one-run ground-rule double into the net in deep left-center. Straniero drove in the fourth and fifth runs of the inning with a stinging single off the foot of the first baseman.

Sun Valley's chances appeared dim, being down, 9-6, in the bottom of the seventh and Cullinane made sure the light remained behind the clouds as he quickly retired the side. Russell Road upped its record to 5-3 and Sun Valley slumped to 1-3.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times **HOMECOMING...Todd Schechter of** the Sour Grapes scores one of his two



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* CHOPPING GROUNDER TO THIRD...Tom Maher of St. James chops a grounder to third in the first inning against the St. Joseph team at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 4. St. James won, 5-4

St. James Nine Outlasts Surging St. Joseph, 5-4

St. Joseph and Ballisteiro made a great play at third to end any St.

The James gang added two more runs in the top of the third to take a 5lead. Hoelzel smashed a single past the diving third baseman, Perrine whacked a chopping double right down the third base line, moving Hoelzel to third, then after Matuska grounded out, Grausso hit a long sacrifice fly to center allowing Hoelzel to score. Ballisteiro brought in the second run with a lobbing single over third.

St. James pitcher Matuska kept the hungry St. Joseph bats lean in the third inning, but gave them a one-run bite in the fourth. Straniero blasted a double to the center field fence and Wolff squibbled a single up-the-middle; but when Spitzer grounded into a double play due to a brilliant play by Perrine at short, Straniero dashed home to score.

Both pitchers ruled in the fifth and sixth innings. Only DiChristofaro had a single in the fifth and Ballestiero slapped a single in the sixth for the James gang and Don Stauder tapped a single to left in the sixth for St. Joseph. The James gang pulled off a 'sweet' Canata (first baseman)-to-Perrine (at second)-to Matuska (covering first) double play in the sixth.
St. Joseph came back with two nice

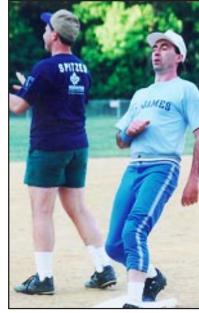
fielding plays in the top of the seventh. First, Rich Varsolona grabbed what seemed to be an apparent single to shallow right and alertly tossed the ball to second in time to get a force play. Second, Straniero, diving to his left, turned and threw in time to nail

the runner at second.

Down 5-2 in the bottom of the

seventh, St. Joseph tried to launch their final offensive. Krajcsik reached first on an error, Straniero drilled a single down the right field line and Spitzer hopped an RBI single up-the-middle. With one man out, Dave Rothenberg closed the score to 5-4 when he brought Straniero home with a fielder's choice, but Karl Grossman grounded out for the final out and the James gang had dodged the bullet.

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SAFE AT THIRD...Jim Hoelzel of the James gang pulls into third as Gerry Spitzer awaits the throw.



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*ANOTHER BERGER KING MOMENT...Erik Berger of the Sour Grapes rips a single in the first inning against Checchio Chiropractic at Memorial Field in Westfield on June 5. Berger had a home run and 5 RBI.

FIVE HOME RUNS ARE CRUSHED

Checchio's Team Makes Sour Grapes Whine, 14-7

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

The Sour Grapes were ripe for the picking and Checchio Chiropractic did the harvesting as they reaped a 14-7 victory in a Westfield Men's Softball League game at Memorial Field in Westfield on June 5. A total of five home runs was hit in the colorful confrontation between the

purple and blue uniforms.

The Sour Grapes, sponsored by the Park Place Diner in Scotch Plains, jumped to an early 2-0 lead in the first inning. Jason Berger chopped an infield single and the speedy Todd Schechter reached safely on an error. When Erik Berger bashed a single up-the-middle, Jason Berger and Schechter zoomed around the bases to score.

Checchio's, now comprised of a combination of several fine players from the Gamblers who lost in the finals to the Mattress Factory last year and several of their own fine players, cracked three runs in the bottom of the first. Joe Dasti and Dave Buchwald both drew walks and the left-hand hitting Frank Malta stepped to the plate and launched a towering three-run homer over the right fielder's head.

Checchio's pitcher Manny Perez squelched the Grapes in the second and third innings, allowing only a single to Jason Berger and a walk to Ramon Rivera in the second. During the bottom of the second, Jack Fallia blasted a leadoff home run to deep left field to put Checchio's ahead, 4-2.

In the bottom of the third, Checchio's added some more fire power. Dasti drew another leadoff walk and Buchwald ripped a double down the third base line to bring him home. Jim Freel reached on an error, then Gary Ruban sent one in orbit and into the trees in deep, deep right

field for a three-run home run. The Grapes were momentarily crushed and failed to score in the fourth, but Checchio's manipulated two more runs in their half of the fourth. Danny Mondelli reached first on an error, Perez and Rick Weber both walked to load the bases, then Orlando Rivera bopped a sacrifice fly to center to bring in Mondelli. Dasti rapped another sacrifice fly to right field to bring home Perez with the

With the score, 10-2, the Sour Grapes began to ooze some sweetness in the top of the fifth. Schechter hooked a single to left, then Erik Berger crashed a monster homer to deep center.

The slug-fest was far from over, Freel whacked a single to left to lead off Checchio's half of the fifth. Malta mashed a double to center and Ruban lofted a long sacrifice to center to bring home Freel. With Malta on third, Brian Chapman dug in at the plate and buried a two-run homer in the grass in faraway deep center to increase Checchio's death grip to 13-4.

The Sour Grapes' bats were motionless in the sixth, but Checchios came back with another run in the bottom of the inning. Rivera reached first on a fielder's choice, Dasti drew a walk and Buchwald punched an RBI single to left-center.

With one last chance to squeeze out some runs, the Sour Grapes began the inning in a promising manner when Chris Flippen crushed a burning solo shot into the trees behind left field. Later, with one out, Schechter slashed a single to left and Erik Berger hooked a double down the left field line to drive home Schechter. Finally, Harry Semple hit a chopper to third and Berger rumbled home with the Sour Grapes' seventh

and final run. Erik Berger finished with three hits and five RBI for the Sour Grapes and Malta and Ruban each had three

RBI for Checchios. **Sour Grapes**

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David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* WHACKING A SINGLE AND AN RBI...Marty Marks of Congregation Beth Israel smashes a single to left and drives in a run in the first against the Red Thunder at Tamaques Park in Westfield on June 7.

St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers **Softball League Results:**

(As of June 5) **Angels Division:**

ot. Hillias	0 0	1.000
St. Jude	3-0	1.000
St. Blaise	0-1	.000
St. Paul	0-2	.000
St. Joseph	0-2	.000
Saint	ts Divisi	on:
TEAM	W-L	Percentage
St. James	1-0	1.000

St. Anne St. Patrick St. Louis St. Blaise 10, St. Jude 10

St. Michael

The opening game of the season witnessed St. Blaise battle back from a 7-0 deficit to tie the game at 10-10 after 9 innings when the game was stopped because of darkness. For St.Blaise, Bob Reick had three hits and Gerry Rites, Gerry Riepe, Brian Williams, Rory Ruhl and Bob Cummo each had two hits. St Jude sluggers include Captain Jim Hoelzel with two hits and rookie Joe Matuska with three hits and three RBI.

St. Jude 14, St. Anne 12 Steve Ferro, Mike Brennan, Tom Litterio, Wayne Morris, Ron Del Prete and Captain Joe McEvoy each had two hits for St. Anne. For St. Jude Captain Tony Perfilio had three hits and the following players had two hits: Jeff Friedlander, Rich Worth, Marty Bernstein, Joe "Olan" Dolan and Fran Lienhard.

St. Michael 16, St. Joseph 4

St. Michael ruined St. Joseph's opening night by handing them a 16-4 loss. St. Michael was led by Joe Shea (2 HRs & 5 RBI), Steve Terry Gallagher, Stan Lesniewski and Captain Tom Henderson. Ed Belford (1 HR & 4 RBI), Tony DeCristofaro, Tom Litterio, Jerry Baker, Tony Blasi Al Curcie and Erred Schwarger all had two bits. For Fred Schwager all had two hits. For St. Patrick John Esposito (1 HR & 4 RBI), Tom Swales and Tom Kucin all had three hits and Captain Pat Luongo, Kelly Larson, Dom Valenzano and Al "Stats" Ulichny (4 RBI) each had two hits.

St. Jude 13, St. Louis 5

St. Jude defeated St. Louis 13-5 on June 3. For St. Jude Dave Bell had three hits and Bob Elmi, Jeff Friedlander, Joe Dolan, Fran Lienhard and pitcher Frank Chupko had two hits each. Tom Ulichny, Bill Hicks, Bill Mirto, Glen Walz and Gary Jose Cardinale each had two hits for St.

St. Michael 17, St. Blase 8
On June 4 St. Michael beat St.
Blaise 17-8. Gerry Rites, Charlie Kreyer and Bob Brennan each had two hits for St. Blaise. For St. Michael Joe Shea (3 Homers & 7 RBI) had four hits, Bill Lawrence had two hits, and Floyd Roberts and Marv Scherb each had two hits.

St. James 5, St. Joseph 4

St. James notched their first victory with a 5-4 win over St. Joseph. Tom Streniero had three hits for St. Joseph. For St. James rookie Lou Ballestiere had three hits and Pete DeCristofaro, Captain Jim Hoelzel and Dan Perrine had two hits apiece.

St. Anne 7, St. Patrick 4
On June 5 St. Patrick lost to St.
Anne 7-4. For St. Anne Steve
Mihansky had three hits and rookie



PULLING TO THE RIGHT SIDE...Karl Grossman of St. Joseph pulls a grounder to the second baseman in the second inning against St. James at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 4.

Pietrucha, Tony Williams, Tom Reade, Bill Lawrence and Gerry Vadas with two hits each. Bill Wolff had three hits and Captain Dean Talcott had two hits for St. Joseph.

St. Thomas 13, St. Louis 2 Tom Ulichny had two hits for St

Louis. For St. Thomas rookie Ed Belford had four hits (1 HR & 3 RBI): Tony DeCristofaro and Jerry Baker each had three hits: and Lee DiDonato, Tony Gallagher and pitcher Tony Blasi each had two hits.

St. Patrick 9, St. Paul 8

St. Patrick sneaked past St. Paul 9-8 on May 28. For St. Paul Matt Hoelzel, Darryl Eaton and Mike Camfield each had three hits and Fran Celardo, Emmett O'Hara and Rich Chaplin had two hits each. Steve Magnotta and pitcher Joe Murano had two hits apiece for St. Patrick.

St. Jude 8, St. Michael 7

St. Jude scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to give them a 8-7 victory over St. Michael. No St. Jude player had a multi-hit game. For St. Michael Tom Reade and Fred Holm each had two hits.

St. Thomas 18, St. Patrick 15 In a slugfest on June 2, St. Thomas outlasted St. Patrick 18-15. For St. Thomas players with three hits were

WTA Men's Doubles Tennis Standings Told

Temperatures, activity and the level of play rose for all participants in the Westfield Tennis Association's Men's Doubles Ladder.

The new standings with a new leader is reflected below. New teams are always welcome. The next reporting period ends June 14. Please call or e-mail Mark Daaleman at 654-9331 or at mdaaleman@phks.com with the results of your match.

- 1. Dreyer/Matthews DeSantis/Daalemar
 Satkin/Finestein 4. Lo/Weingarter
- 5. McGlynn/McGlynn 6. Haesler/Rainville
- 7. Bender/DeSorbo 8. Yee/Chou 9. Sinkox/Chiesa

Nick Litterio and Al Weber each had two hits. For St. Patrick Dom Valenzano and Steve Magnotta had three hits each and Al Ulichny and Joe Murano had two hits each.

St. Thomas 24, St. Paul 7

Darryl Eaton and Mike Camfield had two hits each for St. Paul. For St. Thomas Lee DiDonato, Tony Blasi and Ed Belford (5 RBI) each had four hits. Tony DeCristofaro had three hits and Dave Hagan, Terry Gallagher, Jerry Baker, Tom Litterio and Captain Tom Henderson each had two hits.

Golfers Must Register By Tomorrow at Club **For Shippen Tourney**

Registrations are now being taken for the John Shippen Memorial Golf Tournament, to be held on Saturday, June 27, at the Scotch Hills Country Club in Scotch Plains.

Interested golfers must register at the Scotch Hills Country Club no later than tomorrow, Friday, June 12. An 8 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. shot gun is available for golfers. Awards will be given in the men's, women's and

senior citizen categories for each

shotgun, for first and second low

gross and net (Calloway) longest drive, and closest to the pin. The cost of the tournament is \$100, which includes golf, cart, luncheon, morning and afternoon refreshments,

awards, giveaways and door prizes. This tournament is being sponsored by the John Shippen Foundation. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be presented in Mr. Shippen's

memory at the luncheon. Arizona Beverage Company is this year's host sponsor. The Merck Focus Group is also assisting this year's tournament.

For further information, please call John Turnbull at (908) 232-9748. Corporate, tee and hole sponsors are being sought, as well as advertisers for the program booklet.

LOWENTHAL SLAMS A 3-RUN HOMER

C. B. I. Blue Hold Back **JCC Red Thunder, 8-5**

fielder and Shinderman sped home. Larry Fleischman slashed an RBI

single to left to bring home the sec-

ond run of the inning.

The Red Thunder threatened in the fifth with singles by Jon Applebaum and Ron Bernstein, but a

liner to short and a fly out to left quelled the threat. CBI also threat-

ened in the fifth when Allen Gross

and Alpert singled; however, a fine

inning-ending double play initiated by Warren Cohen of the Red Thunder

Safrin managed to get a chopping

single in a scoreless sixth for the

Thunder, and Schwartz hit a hop-

ping single in a scoreless sixth for CBI; however, the Thunder erupted

for two runs in the seventh to tie the

game at 5-5. Baker drew a walk and advanced to second on Shinderman's

single to left. When McNamara flied

out to deep right field, Baker and Shinderman tagged up and advanced. Fleischman skid a single past short as Baker came trotting home with the

After Cohen flied out to center for

the second out, Mark Stern dribbled

a single past short to drive home

Shinderman. Applebaum loaded the

bases with an infield single, then a

peculiar and unfortunate but proper call occurred. With Bernstein at the

plate, Stern who was at second was

called out for leaving the base too soon and any further Red Thunder

runs in the bottom of the seventh.

After Cohen, at shortstop, made another splendid play to record the first out, Gross reached first and flew to

second on an error. Alpert chopped a single through the hole at second to

drive Gross home. Kirshenbaum

grounded out for the second out, then

Lowenthal thumped a bounding single down the third base line to

bring home Alpert. Ben Levoy extended the inning by poking a single over second, but Goldstein popped

After silencing the Thunder in the eighth with an outstanding diving catch by Marks on the foul side of

third, CBI made the score 8-5 with a run in the bottom of the inning. Schwartz rapped his third single of

the morning and moved to second on a fielder's choice. Marks found an

open spot with a single over second, then with two outs, Alpert added his

third RBI with a single up-the-middle. The peculiar, unfortunate but proper

call occurred again, this time to CBI. Marks left second base too soon and

CBI needed to hold down the Red

Thunder one more time. Parisi led off

with a single past second, but Weisholtz, the CBI shortstop, made a

great play to record the first out. Barry Rosenstein popped up to first for the second out, then Kirshenbaum,

the CBI pitcher, struck out the final Thunder batter to record the victory.

DEADLINE INFO.

Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place

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Red Thunder

was called out by the umpire.

up to second for the third out.

CBI answered harshly with two

strike had been averted.

made CBI blue.

By DAVID B. CORBIN

'ritten for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Jay Lowenthal hammered a threerun home run in the bottom of the first to inspire Congregation Beth Israel (CBI) to a shocking, 8-5, defeat of the once unbeaten Red Thunder in a Jewish Community Center League game at Tamaques Park in Westfield on June 7. The CBI Blue, which finished with a 14-1 regular season record last year, improved to 2-3 while the Red Thunder dropped

The CBI Blue began with a five-run wave in the first highlighted by Lowenthal's home run. First, Doug Schwartz and Jason Weisholtz both looped singles to right field, then Marty Marks hooked a single down the left field line to bring home Schwartz. John Alpert bounced an RBI single past short, then Jerry Kirshenbaum reached first on a force play which setup a two-men on and two-out situation for Lowenthal who blasted his home run to deep center.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* SAFE AT HOME...Steve Baker of the Red Thunder slides safely into home in the first inning against CBI Blue.

After getting the third out, the Red Thunder clapped with a run in the bottom of the first. Steve Baker cooked up a looping single to left and Dan Shinderman bopped a single over third. Baker came sliding home when Paul McNamara's fly ball was dropped in right field.

Both pitchers Viscolated

Both pitchers, Kirschenbaum of CBI and Lou Safrin of the Thunder, tossed scoreless second and third innings. Brian Saftlas and Don Parisi had singles for the Red Thunder in the second. Dan Goldstein had a hopping single to right in the second and Kirshenbaum punched a single to left in the third for CBI.

The Thunder struck for two runs in the fourth, tightening the score to 5-3. Baker tapped a single to left, but was forced out at second when Shinderman grounded into a force play. McNamara lobbed an arcing triple which skid past the center

Scotch Plains Men's **Softball League:**

(As of June 4)

A Division:			
TEAM	W-L	Percentag	
The Hideaway	9-1	.90	
PEPCO	7-2	.777	
Sneakermania	6-2	.750	
Phoenix Tube	6-4	.600	
Malibu	4-6	.400	
CTC Renovations	3-7	.300	
Bravo Landscaping	2-8	.200	
Jade Isle	1-8	.111	

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C & C Landscape	7-2	.7	
O & L Locksmith	6-3	.6	
Starlight Cleaners	6-3	.6	
S. P. Post Office	6-4	.6	
Flanagan's	5-4	.5	
Depth Chargers	4-6	.4	
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BLUE DEVIL FRESHMEN BASEBALL TEAM...Pictured left to right, are: reclining, Mike Duelks; front row, Dave Yatczyszyn, Matt Seagull, Nick Geissler, Adam Lent, Mike Mroz and Adam Feinberg; back row, Dave King, Tim Young, Mark Kolvites, Pat McMahon, Cliff Haldeman, Paul Johnson and Ryan MacDonald. The Westfield freshmen, coached by Joe Marino finished with a 5-5 record.

New Providence Grabs **Group 1 Baseball Title**

The Pioneers got a solo home run from Erik Akerblom in the bottom of the second inning and a three-run homer from Ryan Stanek in the fifth as New Providence came from behind to defeat Middlesex, 5-4, in the New Jersey State Group 1 championship game held at Toms River East

on June 6. Junior Todd Simo picked up his 10th win against one defeat as the Pioneers finished their season at 21-4. Middlesex finished at 18-5. Middlesex

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times HANDLING THE HURDLES...Raider Karl Jennings, center, handles the hurdles in the 110-hurdles at the Meet of Champions held at Frank Jost Field in South Plainfield on June 3.

Jennings, Woodward Earn Two Medals Each at MOC

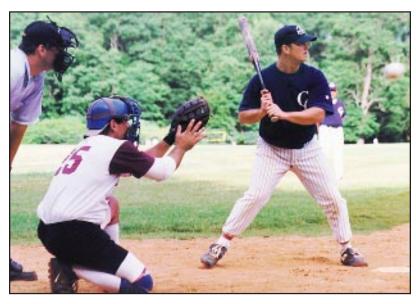
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n the season, Woodward flew 23-4 at the Union County Tournament, so all eyes were on Woodward and Jordan in the long jump.

Raider senior James Canterbury finished his heat of the 1,600-meters in a tightly packed group of four runners, but his respectable time of 4:30 was not enough to place in the top six. After the first lap, Canterbury took the lead and maintained it until the final 100-meters until the final 100-meters.
"I don't usually go out and take

an early lead. I don't believe I run well when I do that, but I felt that I had to because everyone was hold-ing back and that would have thrown off my pace," commented

Canterbury.
Westfield High School freshman C. J. Dodge continued his winning ways by placing first in the 1,600-meter wheelchair event. Dodge, who won the 800-meter wheelchair event at the Group Championships on May 30, turned in a time of 4:37.54.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times WAITING FOR THE RIGHT PITCH...Brian Chapman of Checchio's watches the ball during the game against the Mattress Factory at Tamaques Park in Westfield on June 7. The Factory won 10-3.

Mattress Factory Springs Back to Beat Checchio's

center, Shovlin drew a walk. Mirabella wobbled a right-hand English spinning double over third and Zippler zipped home with the first run. Perrotta dribbled a ground out to second as Shovlin scooted home with the next run and after Varano tapped a single to move Mirabella to third, Masterson brought Mirabella home with a slow

hopping single to short. Checchio Chiropractic, with their backs to the wall, took one last gasp.

Zipler led off with a chopping single past third. After Factor flew out to Second on a throwing error. Rivera second on a throwing error. Rivera hit a chopper off the glove of the shortstop as Koles blazed home. Perez arched a single over short and Buchwald squibbled an infield single toward second, but Factory shortstop Zippler sealed the game by successfully fielding a grounder and throwing the runner out at first.

The Mattress Factory upped its

record to 5-1 while Checchio Chiropractic slipped to 4-2.

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Ash Brook Women Tell Golf Results

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A spokesman for the Ash Brook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "Handicap Stroke Play for the First Round of the Club Championship on

18-HOLERS Flight A
Low gross, Jane Jones, 84.
First low net, Jones, 70.
Second low net, Nancy Bowers,

Third low net, Anne Schmidt, 73. FLIGHT B Low gross, Kim Huff, 96. First low net, Mitzi Federici, 67. Second low net, Margaret Hickey,

71.
Third low net, Helen Kim, 72.
FLIGHT C
Purhara Doane a Low gross, Barbara Doane and Mary Zucosky, tie, 105. First low net, Doane, 68. Second low net, Pat Dowd, 70. Third low net, Zucosky, 71.

Low putts, Jones and Linda Moncur, 28. Chip-ins, Eleanor Mulhole #3 and Rusty Squires #17.

FLIGHT A
Low gross, Shelly Grobe and Clara

First low net, Grobe, 29. Second low net, Joanne Voci, 33. Third low net, Jeanne Holback and Vera Shereyko, 34

FLIGHT B Low gross, Catherine Johnson, 59. First low net, Kathy Blatt, 30. Second low net, Johnson and Gert

FLIGHT C Low gross, Claire Knaus, 59. First low net, Knaus, 26. Second low net, Liz Youngs, 28. Third low net, Carole Katz, 29. Low putts, Marj Ruff, 15.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after a public hearing granted approval to Mr. Jeffrey Wass for installation of a fence on the property at 7 Westfield Road, Fanwood, New Jersey being on Block No. 76 Lot No. 2. Documents pertaining to this application

are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours. Mr. Jeffrey Wass 7 Westfield Road Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 1 T - 6/11/98, The Times Fee: \$14.28

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-4733-96.
CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAIN-TIFF vs. ANGEL M. DURANZA A/K/A ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, ET ALS, DEFEN-

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 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

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

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

\$118,389.47 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

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Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-752905 (WL)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13096-97.

FIRST NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. RUI M. GOMES AND MRS. RUI M. GOMES, H/ W: NATIVIDADE CASTANHEIRA: ET

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION. DATED MARCH 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth. New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$224,161,40. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 339 DOYLE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.

TAX LOT NO.: 240C BLOCK NO.: 5 Dimensions of the Lot are (approximately) 40.55 feet wide by 100 feet long, irregular. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Situated at the intersection of the NORTHERLY side of DOYLE STREET and the EASTERLY side of FOURTH AVENUE

There is due approximately the sum of \$229,982.58 together with lawful interest There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

PETILLO & STERN, Attorneys Suite 300 1170 Route 2E East Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2926 CH-753788 (WL) 6/4 & 6/11/98

SPF Red Dragons Snarl With Maroon & Thunder Booters

In the final week of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association First Grade Division season, the Red Dragons played two games. On June 4 they faced off against the Maroon (Team #9) team and on June 6, they closed out the season against the Blue Thunder (Team #8). Both games demonstrated to the captive fans how far each of these teams progressed throughout the season. The games



BOWLING CHAMP...Julia Spiridigliozzi was the winner of the first place trophy for "High Game" and "High Series" in the Daisy Scout category at the recent Father/Daughter Bowling event. Julia is a member of Daisy Troop No. 778 at Washington **Elementary School in Westfield. The** event, held at Clark Lanes, was a fundraiser for the Westfield Girl Scout community.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Take Notice that application has been made to the Town of Westfield to expand the already licensed premises for Wyckoff's Steak House, Inc. located at 109 North Avenue, Westfield to include the outside portion used for café dining. Plenary Retail Consumption License No. 2020-33-015-

Douglas L. Wyckoff 1036 Boulevard

Westfield, New Jersey 07090 Objections, if may, should be made immediately in writing to: Joy C. Vreeland, Municipal Clerk, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield New Jersey 07090

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

RATION, PLAINTIFF VS. CARMITA A. VERA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED AUGUST 6, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$162.867.81 Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New

Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 677, Block No. 4 on the official Tax Map of the City

of Elizabeth Dimensions: (approximately) 100.00 feet x 27 00 feet

Nearest Cross Street: Summer Street. There is due approximately the sum of

\$167,698.53 together with lawful interest There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPH FROEHLICH

Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza

216 Haddon Avenue Westmont, New Jersey 08108 CH-753376 (WL) 6/11 & 6/18/98

Fee: \$165.24

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8636-97. AAMES CAPITAL CORPORATION,

 ${\tt PLAINTIFF}\, {\tt vs.}\, {\tt DERRICK}\, {\tt RICHARDSON},$

By virtue of the above-stated writ of executwo 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

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHWESTERLY side of FULTON STREET 25.00 feet from the NORTH-

\$166,360.39 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

EPSTEIN, EPSTEIN, BROWN & BOSEK, Attorneys 245 Green Village Road P O Box 901 Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928-

CH-753810 (WL) 6/11 & 6/18/98 Fee:\$171.36 nent of the season. Momentum seemed to swing each time one of the teams had the ball. Philip Rosenkrantz went the distance in goal for the Dragons and did an excellent job. He was helped out by the outstanding defensive play of Chris McManus, John Maxwell, Brian Gerrity and James Mason.

The defense swarmed over the ball and consistently broke up passes and scoring opportunities all game long.

The forwards: Brendan McEvoy, Joseph Del Prete, Vincent Bianco, Matt Graziano, Blake Van Buskirk and Jimmy Walsh did a great job of bringing the ball up the field and pressuring their opponents all game long. They combined speed and excellent ball handling skills through-

out this fast paced, physical game.
Against the Blue Thunder, the Dragons found an equally worthy opponent. Again, Rosenkrantz went the distance in goal and turned in an excellent job. He made several key saves throughout the game.

McManus and Maxwell closed out the season with their typical superb work on the defensive end. Gerrity, Mason and Walsh each had an excellent game as they continually broke up their opponent's passes and successfully cleared the ball out to their teammates.

Del Prete, McEvoy, Van Buskirk and Graziano kept constant pressure on the Thunder goalie all game long. They were in the middle of the action all game long as they consistently threw their bodies around and dug the ball out. McEvoy got the lone Dragon goal as he chipped the ball into the upper right corner of the goal on a penalty kick.

POSTERS

The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making large color posters (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-672-96.

UMLIC-TEN CORP, PLAINTIFF vs.

JOHN F. SHERRY AND MARY ROSE SHERRY, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 25, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at 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 \$247,264.33. Town of Westfield, County of Union, State

New Jersey.
STREET ADDRESS: 6 Starlite Court, Westfield, New Jersey 07090. TAX LOT NO. 33-C BLOCK NO. 673. DIMENSIONS: 171.94 x 135.20 x 174.72

16.47 x 50.65 NEAREST CROSS STREET: 155.42 feet from the intersection of Starlite Court and Central Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$255,029.01 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn **RALPH FROEHLICH**

BUDD, LARNER, GROSS, ROSENBAUM, GREENBERG & SADE. Attorneys

Woodland Falls Corporate Park 200 Lake Drive East Suite 100 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002-4805 CH-753323 (WL) 4 T - 5/28, 6/4. 6/11 & 6/18/98 Fee: \$165.24 available for public inspection during regu-

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-17977-97. INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION D/B/A/ IMC MORTG CORP, PLAINTIFF vs. ALBERTO GOMEZ, ET AL, DEFEN-

DANT. CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 17, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$92,852.24. ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly side of Marshall Street distant south 27 degrees 30 minutes east 125.00 feet from the intersection of said side of Marshall Street with the southeasterly side of Fifth Street; thence

(1) South 62 degrees 30 minutes west 100.00 feet to a point; thence South 27 degrees 30 minutes east 25.00 feet to a point; thence

(3) North 62 degrees 30 minutes east 100.00 feet to a point southwesterly side of Marshall Street; thence (4) Along Marshall Street north 27 degrees 30 minutes west 25.00 feet to a point or

place of BEGINNING

Being known as Lot No. 12. Block No. 20 COMMONLY KNOWN as 452 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. There is due approximately the sum of

\$95,371.57 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. this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA &

Fee: \$212.16

Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winning team of the "100% Handicap" tournament held June 2.

FLIGHT A Low gross, Laura Botto, 42. First low net, Olga Rose, 31.
Second low net, Margaret Hickey and Alice Callahan, tied, 32.

FLIGHT B

Low gross, Mary Kay Danskin, Peggy Boss and Janice Lawyer, tied,

First low net, Llewellen Fisher, 31. Second low net, Marge Ruff, Elsie Blanchette, Lawyer and Peggy Boss,

FLIGHT C Low gross, Alice Yorks, 54. First low net, Karen Fowler, 28 Second low net, Alice Yorks, 31. Third low net, Lucy Banta, 32.

Low putts, Charlene Szenji, 13. Chip-ins, Alice Yorks, No. 4. Birdies, Botto, No. 6; Pat Kerk, No. 7, and Fowler, No. 7

Sabers Participate In Memorial Day **Soccer Tournament**

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood U-11 Sabers traveled to Maplewood for the annual Memorial Day Tournament.

The Sabers played tough soccer against teams from Parsippany, Kearny, and Cranford. They came away with one win and two losses in the opening round.

In the opener, Parsippany scored the only goal in the first half for the match winner. Sean McNelis, Matt Colon, Billy Schoenbach, Steve Gaetano, Patrick Schiazza, and Andrew Silber each blasted shots at the Cougar goal, but none found the back

Jeff Bell, Matt Rein, and Casey Hoynes-O'Connor expertly moved the ball forward. Bill Albizati was outstanding as usual in goal, and Terrance Charles, Ryan Aspell, Greg Leischner, Robert Lasher and Sean Smith provided the rest of the solid Saber defense.

In the afternoon, the Kearny Thistle managed to restrain the Sabers for the first half, despite hard shots by Bell, McNelis, and Schoenbach. In the second period, Bell and Hoynes-O'Connor each scored to make for the final 2-0 win. Albizati, Leischner and McNelis came close to making it

On Sunday, the Cranford Force lived up to its name as it added a 2-0 win over the Sabers to its two Saturday shutouts. The Sabers knew they needed the head-to-head win to advance to the championship round. The side made a strong effort with a brilliant performance by Charles in goal in the second half. The Sabers held the Force to its smallest winning margin of the opening round.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS **PLANNING BOARD** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the Planning Board Meeting of the Township of Scotch Plains held on May 18, 1998, the

following approvals were granted Nguyen, Van Long - Minor Subdivision for 5 Wright Street, Block No. 16202. Lot No. 11 to create two conforming

Appezzato, Antonio - Minor Subdivision

for 215 Westfield Road Block No. 2901

Lot No. 1 to create two lots. Several variances were granted. These actions were memorialized by the Board at the meeting of June 1, 1998. The files pertaining to these applications are in the Office of the Planning Board and are

lar office hours. Barbara Horev Secretary to the Planning Board 1 T – 6/11/98, The Times Fee: \$20.91

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS

TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. ARLETHIA PRYOR, DEFENDANT. CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 30, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street Elizabeth. New Jersev on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$108.259.02. ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northeasterly side of Anna Street distant 326 feet southeasterly from Catherine Street; thence (1) Northeasterly at right angles to Anna Street 100 feet; thence

(2) Southeasterly parallel with Anna Street 25 feet: thence (3) Southwesterly parallel with the first course 100 feet to said line of Anna

(4) Northwesterly along Anna Street 25 feet to the place of BEGINNING. BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 211 in Block No. 8 on the Tax Map. COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1021 Anna

Street: thence

Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201. There is due approximately the sum of \$111,165.67 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA & WRIGHT, Attorneys

Fee: \$195.84

Warriors Split Final Two **Games of the Season**

The Westfield Warriors ended its 1998 soccer season with a 4-2 victory over Cranford and a 3-1 loss to Caldwell.

The aggressive play by the Warriors gave them an early lead in the Cranford game. Kevin Mans started the scoring by taking a crossing pass from Brian Nelson, and drilling it into the net. That was quickly followed by Andrew Ford and Danny Dickson assisting John Martoglio for the teams second goal.

The Warriors kept the pressure on Crawford by making the lead 3-0 with another goal by Mans, this time assisted by Andy Brill. Cranford fought back with two goals

by Jesse Hynes; however, Cranford's comeback was halted when Matt DeSorbo netted a goal with a another assist from Nelson, ending the scoring at 4-2.

The Warriors ended its season with a hard fought loss to Caldwell. Strong defensive play by Peter Antonelli, Erick Hoens, CJ Patella and stopper Mark Burkhardt could not prevent the strong Caldwell team from tak-

ing a commanding 3-0 lead.
The Warriors averted a shutout when Peter Cornell intercepted a Caldwell pass at mid field. Martoglio found Brian Nelson down field who lofted a shot over the goalie's head, ending the scoring at 3-1.

S P-F Red Fireballs Face **Green Dragons in Tee Ball**

The Red Fireballs (Team #5) and the Green Dragons (Team #3) of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association Tee Ball Division faced off in an exciting, well played game on June 6. Both of these talented teams put on a great show for their appreciative fans as plenty of outstanding baseball skills were demonstrated.

Offensively, the Red Fireballs, as they have all season, hit the cover off the ball. James Wheeler paced the Fireball hitters on a 3-for-3 day with two doubles and an RBI. Ricky Madurski, Blake Van Buskirk and Ryan Keavney were the big RBI men for the Fireballs as each collected three RBIs on a 3-for-3 day with a double each. Becca Kaplan picked up 2 RBIs while going 3-for-3 with a

Joseph Del Prete and Kelly

Cianciotta stung the ball hard all day Del Prete was a perfect 3-for-3 with two RBI while Cianciotta collected a single and a double from her leadoff position. Matt Graziano, hitting in the number two spot in the order was a perfect 3-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Chris Vicari added 2 RBI with a single and a double while Chris Bauer

chipped in with an RBI on the day. Defensively, the Fireballs have really gelled this season. Keavney played a flawless game at third base as he picked up two unassisted putouts. Del Prete, splitting time between second base and shortstop collected three putouts on the day. Van Buskirk added two putouts while Wheeler notched one. Madurski and Graziano did a solid job collecting an assist each. Kaplan, Cianciotta and Vicari each turned in an excellent job fielding their positions

S P-F Golden Eagles Top Montclair in Soccer, 3-1

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Golden Eagles beat Montclair 3-1 in Girls 11 & under intercity soccer to close out their regular season with an 8-2 record and a chance to tie for first place in their flight.

Aggressive defense by Tayler Montagna kept the Eagles out of trouble early. Kristin Zyla opened the scoring off a pass from Kelly Rigano as the Eagles began to control the play. The Eagles faded near the end of the half, but keeper Karen Gassler made several tough saves, yielding only one goal on a breakaway as Montclair knotted the score. Elizabeth Elko's line shot was stopped by the Montclair keeper as the first half

ended. Early in the second half, Carly Wells settled a pass from Jenna Balestriere and lined the ball over the goalie to put the Eagles in front by a score. Lauren Perrotta swarmed all over the field to keep the ball in the Montclair end for much of the second halt, as Nina Baker, Elise DeVries, Shannon Hassett and Stephanie Sblendorio made big plays at both ends of the field.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given 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. Joselito Fernando for a use variance to erect a fence on a corner property and from the requirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provisions of subparagraph 93-14C (2) (a) (fence in street side vard) on the property at 36 Madison Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey also known as Block No. 8 Lot No. 16 on the Fanwood Tax Map.

All interested persons may be present and The file pertaining to this application is available for public inspection during normal business hours from the Secretary of the Board at the Administration Offices of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine

Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Joselito Fernando 36 Madison Avenue Fanwood, New Jersey 07023

1 T – 6/11/98, The Times Fee: \$24.99

PUBLIC NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPO-

MENDOZA AND SONIA A. MENDOZA, HIS WIFE; JESUS MENDOZA, ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED MARCH 10, 1998 FOR SALE OF

RATION, PLAINTIFF vs. FERNANDO

MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$112,558.61. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 631 GREEN STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 598, in Block No. 4. Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 40 feet

wide by 120 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the Westerly line of Green Street, distant 380 feet from the Southerly line of Britton Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$115,577.38 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. **RALPH FROEHLICH**

4 Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey 07012 CH-753792 (WL) Fee: \$167.28 Gassler stopped two more Montclair shots to preserve the lead. Balastriere added an insurance goal after Zyla and Rigano moved the ball across the Montclair goal mouth to close out the scoring.

Dynamite Blasts S P-F Jazz, 3-0

The Scotch Plains Fanwood Jazz girls inter city soccer team met an old nemesis, the Edison Dynamite, in a game at School One on June 7. The game was a tight defensive struggle until Edison scored two late goals

and sealed the victory.

Most of the first half was scoreless, thanks to two sensational saves by Lauren Mains, but a late goal off a scramble in front of the Jazz goal gave Edison a 1-0 half time lead.

The Jazz put together a scoring threat mid way in the second half when Hallie Mintz picked the pocket of an Edison player and escaped up the right sideline, where she shov eled her stolen loot over to Becca McGuire at the far post. Unfortunately, McGuire fired a shot that went just wide to the right.

The Jazz continued to put on the pressure as Shannon Hauser and Gaby Falco each blasted shots that were turned away by the Edison goalie. Eventually, Edison was able to work the ball to mid field where a Dynamite player broke ahead. With a blazing burst of speed, Lauren Hercel caught up with the Edison player and snuffed out the scoring threat. From that point on, Edison kept control of

SPORTS DEADLINE All sports MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon

on Monday. Aritcles must

be typed, double spaced,

upper and lower case and

the game and wound up the winner.

no longer than 1-1/2 pages.

PUBLIC NOTICE Public notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled as follows was passed and adopted by the Board of Health of the Town of Westfield at its Regular Meeting held on

June 1, 1998. Marylou Fashano **GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 78** An ordinance by the Board of Health of the Town of Westfield to amend Ordinance No

relating to salaries of officers and employees of the Board of Health of the Town of Westfield, County of Union, State of New

77 of Board of Health entitled "An ordinance

1 T – 6/11/98, The Leader Fee: \$14.79 PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Wednesday, June 10, 1998 there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, an ordinance

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE NAME OF CLIFFWOOD

The purpose of the ordinance: This Ordinance changes the name of Cliffwood Street to Shalom Way along with designating the address as No. 18. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday

June 23, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council

Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey between

the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of same **BARBARA RIEPE**

Township Clerk 1 T – 6/11/98, The Times

Fee: \$173.40

were exciting and well played.
Against the Maroon team, the Red

Dragons faced their toughest oppo-

PLENARY RETAIL CONSUMPTION LICENSE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO F-1030-97 FIRST UNION MORTGAGE CORPO-

two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their

Premises commonly known as **614 Grier**

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys

PUBLIC NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED MARCH 20, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. $tion \, to \, me \, directed \, I \, shall \, expose \, for \, sale \, by \,$ public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth. New Jersev on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at

UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as 502 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY. TAX LOT NO. 62 BLOCK NO. 13.

WESTERLY side of FIFTH STREET. There is due approximately the sum of

> WRIGHT, Attorneys 211 Benigno Boulevard, Suite 201

> > Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099-0788 CH-753790 (WL) 4 T - 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 & 6/11/98

Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099-0788 CH-753811 (WL) 4 T - 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 & 6/18/98

211 Benigno Boulevard, Suite 201

6/4 & 6/11/98

FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney

SHERIFF

Delfio A. La Marca, President and

Chief Executive Officer of Haven

Savings Bank, based in Hoboken,

was again installed as Chairman of

The New Jersey League Community

and Savings Bankers for the 1998-

Last year, Mr. La Marca was in-

stalled as First Vice Chairman. He

had previously served as Second Vice

Board of Governors since 1991, and

also serves as a member of the Ex-

ecutive Committee, Audit Commit-

tee. Legislative and Regulatory Com-

mittee, and the Committee of Ex-

Mr. La Marca is also a trustee of

the Savings Association Political

amination and Supervision.

He has served on the League's

1999 League year.

Haven Savings CEO Named

Chairman of Banking Group

Students to be Awarded deLeeuw Scholarships

Forty students will be awarded scholarships amounting to \$124,000 at the 1998 Adele deLeeuw Scholarship Fund awards banquet, to be held tonight, Thursday, June 11, at 7 p.m. at the Italian-American Club in Scotch Plains.

Twenty-one recipients were chosen from nine area high schools. Nineteen winners, now in college, will be receiving awards for the second or third year.

The Adele deLeeuw Scholarship Fund is coordinated by the Plainfield Foundation. Moneys are awarded in accordance with the terms of a bequest from Ms. deLeeuw, the author of 75 books, who was also a journalist and arts activist.

Among the recipients are current and past graduates of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. The 1998 graduates who will receive scholarship

Westfield Review Announces Upcoming Sessions for SATs

Westfield Review, Inc. has announced its summer, fall and spring

This summer Westfield Review will offer sections of Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) preparation beginning Monday, June 22, and ending Tuesday, July 7.

Each section meets from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield. The fall program begins in September with three different start dates — either Wednesday, September 16; Thursday, September 10; or Sunday September 13.

The spring sessions begin in February with sessions meeting on Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday evenings.

Westfield Review offers a comprehensive SAT and Pre-SAT prep programs that emphasize the strategies and techniques needed for SAT success, ac-

cording to Les Jacobsen, Director. Each class is taught by certified teachers in their subject area and currently teaching at Westfield High School. Instruction techniques include class lectures, individual work as well small group student to teacher interactions.

Students practice their techniques on actual SAT exams that are published by the College Board who make up the SAT tests.

Classes are small and seats are limited. The classes fill on a first-come, first-served basis, Mr. Jacobsen said. Advance registrations have already occurred with many spots being reserved for the upcoming sessions.

To reserve a spot and receive further details about the program, please call today (908) 317-2774.

Newcomers Club Plans New Member Coffee

The Newcomers Club of Westfield has invited women who are interested in meeting new people and getting more involved in the community to its New Member Coffee on Tuesday, June 16, at 8 p.m. at a member's home.

Those interested in attending or who would like more information may call either Erica Webber at (908) 233-4561, or Barbara Lewis at (908) 233-

The Newcomers Club, founded in 1944, is open to women who are new to Westfield, or who have had a recent lifestyle change such as a birth, marriage, job change, or a move within the

The club offers age-based play groups and activities for children, a monthly dinner for women at a local restaurant, social events for couples, and a monthly book group.

Upcoming events include children's field trips to Bowcraft Amusement Park and the Crayola Factory; weekly "Moms at the Park" outings, dinner at Theresa's Restaurant, a Potluck Supper for couples at a member's home, and a Book Group discussion of "No Ordinary Time."

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-15853-97. GECAPITALMORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JOAQUIM RODRIGUES AND ODETO RODRIGUES, H/W; FAUSTINO RODRIGUES; ET ALS.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 9, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

DEFENDANT.

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 1ST DAY OF JULY 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 \$100,598.01. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206, County of UNION and State of New

known LIDGERWOOD AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. 856 in Block No. 4.

Dimension of Lot: Approximately 39.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: South Elmora Av-

Situate at a point on the southeasterly sideline of Lidgerwood Avenue distance approximately 119.10 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly sideline of South Elmora Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$103,310.59 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

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorney Suite 201 7 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-753819 (WL) 4 T - 6/4. 6/11 6/18 & 6/25/98

awards include Adam Baumwoll, \$4,000; Eun Yub Lee and Matthew Marks, \$3,000 each, and James Canterbury, Cassandra McCulley and Sheri Weinberg, \$2,000 each.

Recipients who graduated previously include Maureen Zupkus, Class of 1996, who will receive \$3,000, and Christine Racinez, Class of 1997, who is to be awarded \$2,000.

From Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, Kathryn Rooney, a 1998 graduate, and Concetta Luongo, who graduated in 1997, will each receive

Also receiving an award, in the amount of \$1,400, is Mountainside resident Robert E. Loepsinger, a current graduate of South Plainfield High

The Plainfield Rotary Scholarship Foundation, headed by Charles T. Carter and John Wood Goldsack, selects the scholarship recipients, with the assistance of four area Rotary Clubs.

Among them are the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club. The club's Scholarship Committee is chaired by John R.

Applications for the 1999 Adele deLeeuw scholarships will be available in January from guidance counselors at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, and at high schools in Plainfield, North Plainfield, South Plainfield, Warren, Watchung and Edison.

Applicants must plan to major in engineering, art, journalism, writing or poetry. Inquiries may be directed to Sally Young, scholarship administrator, at (732) 381-6269.

4H Dog Club Seeks **New Members**; Events **Told for Rest of June**

The Variety Hounds 4H Dog Club is looking for new members.

4H clubs use a "learn by doing" approach, where members learn to train their own dogs with help from leaders. The dogs must be able to interact with other dogs and people and may be of mixed breeds.

The club is also part of a dog show circuit in the state during Spring and Summer. Parents help with events throughout the year. Variety Hounds is also involved in Pet Therapy in area nursing homes.

Upcoming Events include: Sunday, June 14, 11 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 Mu-

· June 21, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Union County Kennel Club Match at

Nomahegan Park, in Cranford. For more information, please Program Associate Karen Cole at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Office in Westfield, (908) 654-9854.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SCOTCHPLAINS-FANWOOD

INVITATION TO BID

The School Business Administrator of the Fanwood in the County of Union. State of New Jersey, by the authority of said Board, solicits sealed bids for public transportation Bids to be received at the Business Office of the Board of Education, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains. New Jersey 07076, Attention Matthew A. Clarke, up to 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, Thursday, June 25, 1998 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION-

ROUTE B6 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION-BPK3

FOR 1998-1999 SCHOOL YEAR Specifications and full information may be obtained upon application at the Business Office of the Board of Education, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Ever-

green Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains. 07076. All bids must be submitted on a bid form which will be furnished upon application at the Office of the Board of Education, and bids not submitted on such forms may be

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C.

17:27). Affirmative Action.

The Board of Education reserves the right By order of the Board of Education.

Matthew A. Clarke School Business Administrator Board Secretary 1 T – 6/11/98, The Times Fee: \$35.70

PUBLIC NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, **DOCKET NO F-9685-97** FIRST UNITED MORTGAGE COM-PANY, PLAINTIFF vs. ANDREW VOLPE,

ET ALS. DEFENDANT CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 3, 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 1ST DAY OF JULY 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 \$97,507.61. MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth.
COUNTY AND STATE: UNION

COUNTY, NEW JERSEY STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 75 Pine Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBER: LOT

NO 366 BLOCK NO 1 DIMENSIONS: Approximately 52.50 feet x 25.04 feet x 51 feet x 25 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Front Street is the nearest cross street to the

subject property. There is due approximately the sum of \$100,144.46 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale

RALPH FROEHLICH

HACK, PIRO, O'DAY, MERKLINGER, WALLACE AND MCKENNA, Attorney 30 Columbia Turnpike



HER BEST WORK...Congressman Bob Franks awards Ji-Yoo Lim from Westfield High School a Certificate of Special Recognition for being named the winner of "Best Show" in the Seventh Congressional District's local sponsorship of "An Artistic Discovery: The Nationwide Congressional High School Art Exhibit." Hosted by Schering-Plough in Kenilworth, the competition featured more than 45 young artists representing 24 schools from throughout Central

Mr. Franks Salutes Winners **Of District Art Competition**

Congressman Bob Franks recently announced the winners of the Seventh Congressional District's local sponsorship of "An Artistic Discovery: The Nationwide Congressional High School Art Exhibit.

More than 45 young artists representing 24 schools from throughout Central New Jersey participated in this year's Artistic Discovery competition. Hosted by Schering-Plough in Kenilworth, the competition included an exhibit of the students' art work over a two-week period which culmi-

nated with an announcement of the winners during a reception the evening of May 8. The winner of "Best Show," Ji-Yoon Lim, a student at Westfield High School, will have her painting displayed for one year in the Capitol,

from throughout the nation. Rebecca Vezza of Westfield, who attends the Kent Place School in Summit, was among the other awards winners. She received "Special Mention'

along with works by other students

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held June 10, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 23rd day of June 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Joy C. Vreeland GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF **WESTFIELD CHAPTER 13** "MOTOR VEHICLES AND **TRAFFIC" SECTION 13-2** "ONE WAY STREETS" TO **DELETE WESTFIELD AV-**

ENUE AS A ONE WAY STREET BEIT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield as follows: SECTIONI

That Section 13-2 entitled "One-Way Streets" be amended to delete Westfield Avenue between South Avenue and First Street permitting said portion of Westfield Avenue to again become a two-way street.

SECTIONII Any and all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict, or inconsistent, with any part of the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or

SECTION III In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this

ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or invalid. **SECTION IV**

This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication an soon as, and in the 1 T – 6/11/98, The Leader

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO F-16836-93 SPRINGFIELD INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, PLAINTIFF vs. JOAO A. GODINHO HISHEIRS DEVISEES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ET AL

CIVIL ACTION WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PRÉMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$219,758.59. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New

Commonly known as: 13-17 West End Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202. Tax Lot No. 13 in Block No. 1555. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) ir-

regular 75 feet wide by 90 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the easterly side of West End Place, 204 feet from the southerly side of West Jersey Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$225,481.54 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. **RALPH FROEHLICH**

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER &

ACKERMAN, Attorneys

1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 1024 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024

Congressman Franks said, "The annual competition in the Seventh Congressional District is designed to promote artistic and creative talent among high school students. This year's competition showcased an extraordinary range of artistic ability.'

Judging the contest this year were three well-known artists from Central New Jersey: Harry Devlin of Mountainside, Frank Loyacano of Union and Helen Poulos of Maplewood. The panel selected winners who were recognized in a total of four categories including "Best Show."

"The talent that entered this year's contest made the judging extremely difficult. I applaud all of the winners and commend the judges for volunteering their time to encourage young artists," said Congressman Franks.

The Seventh Congressional District includes the communities of Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16734-96 FORD CONSUMER FINANCE COM-PANY, INC., A NY CORP., PLAINTIFF vs. ALESSANDRO LEITE; IGNEZ OLIVEIRA; THE KINGSLAND GROUP, INC.; ET AL, **DEFENDANT**

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 6, 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 8TH DAY OF JULY A.D., 1998 at two successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey. It is commonly known as 13-15 Lowden

Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block No. 11, Lot No. 619. The dimensions are approximately 32 feet

wide by 70 feet long. Nearest cross street: Situate on the easterly line of Lowden Street, 169.57 feet from the northerly line of Westfield Avenue. Prior lien(s): None

There is due approximately the sum of \$122,110.43 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPH FROEHLICH

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753837 (WL)

6/25 & 7/2/98

PUBLIC NOTICE

Fee: \$177.48

BOARD OF EDUCATION WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westrield, New Jersey, for the following supplies,

BID FOR: B9-111 PREPARATION OF BYLAWS AND POLICIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

BID DUE:

JUNE 23, 1998 at 11:30 AM The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated. Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for the whole or any part and waive any informalities in the interest of the Board of Education. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

By order of the Town of Westfield Board

Dr. Robert C. Rader

Board Secreta

of Education, Union County, New Jersey.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et. seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law". School Contracts Law". Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127, (NJAC

By order of the Town of Westfield Board

ber of the Government Affairs Council of America's Community Bankers. He has also served on the boards of directors of the Thrift Institutions Community Investment Corporation and Bankers Cooperative Group, Inc. He is past President of the Hudson County Savings League and past President of the New York-New Jersey Chapter of the Financial Managers Society. Mr. La Marca is a graduate of

Election Committee-NJ and a mem-

Seton Hall University and became a Certified Public Accountant while working for Peat, Marwick, Mitchell

Haven Savings Bank has three additional offices besides Hoboken including Westfield.

Donald D. Vanarelli Completes **Elder Law Certification**

The National Elder Law Foundation has announced that Donald D. Vanarelli, an attorney with offices in Westfield and Warren, has successfully completed the comprehensive examination and all other re-

quirements leading to certification. Mr. Vanarelli is now a Certified Elder Law Attorney. Elder law focuses on the legal needs of the elderly. Lawyers who practice elder law handle a wide range of issues but have a specific sort of client - namely

senior citizens. The legal issues in elder law include age discrimination, estate planning and probate, will disputes, owers of attorneys and health care decisions, Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, pensions, planning for long-term medical care, managed care, nursing homes, guardianships and conservatorships,

nong other issues. Mr. Vanarelli has practiced law for 15 years in both New Jersey and New York. He is graduate of Rutgers Law School.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-19821-97.
MELLON MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. CRISTOVAO PINTO AND INACIA PINTO, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED APRIL 21, 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 8TH DAY OF JULY 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 \$73,543.42. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of FLIZABETH NEW JERSEY

07202, County of UNION and State of New Commonly known as: 604 LIVINGSTON STREET, UNIT 1, ELIZABETH, NEW JER-

Tax Lot No. 702.1 in Block No. 7. Being known and designated as Unit 1 in Newport Condominium, together with an undivided 17.7% interest in the common elements and more as described in the $Master\,Deed\,recorded\,September\,7,1989$ in Deed Book 3702. Page 101, et seg., as

may have been or may be lawfully amended. There is due approximately the sum of \$75,575.11 together with lawful interest and There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPH FROEHLICH

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys Suite 201 7 Century Drive

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-753836 (WL)

4 T - 6/11, 6/18, Fee: \$177.48 6/25 & 7/2/98

> **PUBLIC NOTICE BOARD OF EDUCATION** WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies,

BID FOR: B9-110 FLOOR TILE INSTALLATION AT FRANKLIN AND WASHINGTON

SCHOOLS BID DUE:

JUNE 23, 1998 at 11:00 AM The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened

and read aloud. Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for the whole or any part and waive any informalities in the interest of the Board of Education. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et. seq., pertaining to the "Public

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127, (NJAC

of Education, Union County, New Jersey. Dr. Robert C. Rader **Board Secretar** 1 T – 6/11/98, The Leader Fee: \$45.39

Before becoming an attorney, Mr. Vanarelli adjudicated benefit claims for the Social Security Administration under the Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Medicare and Medicaid pro-

grams. Presently, Mr. Vanarelli is the Chairman of the Somerset County Elder Law Committee and holds the office of Secretary of the New Jersey Chapter of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. In addition, Mr. Vanarelli is a member of the New Jersey Bar's Elder Law Section and the Union County Bar's Elder Law Committee.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-19058-97. GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. GLAUCO DE LOS SANTOS AND SORALLA DE LOS SANTOS, HIS WIFE; ET ALS, DEFEN-

DANT CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED APRIL 16, 1998 FOR SALE OF

MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF JULY 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 \$195,268.97. The property to be sold is located in the TOWN of WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090, County of UNION and State of New

Commonly known as: 441 WEST BROAD STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 21 in Block No. 2901. Dimension of Lot: approximately 50.0 feet wide by 140.0 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Rahway Avenue Situate at a point on the southeasterly sideline of West Broad Street distance approximately 534.0 feet southweste its intersection with the southwesterly side

line of Rahway Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of \$200,362.77 together with lawful interest

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Suite 201

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

7 Century Drive

CH-753824 (WL)

Fee: \$185.64

PUBLIC NOTICE Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held June 10, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 23rd day of June, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be

heard concerning said ordinance Joy C. Vreeland SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZ-ING CONTRACTS WITH THE **BOROUGHS** MOUNTAINSIDE, GARWOOD, FANWOOD, ROSELLE PARK AND THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD FOR HEALTH

SERVICES FOR 1998. BEITORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Westfield as follows:

SECTION I. The Town of Westfield desires to continue contracts first entered into for the year 1978 with the Boroughs of Fanwood, Mountainside and Garwood and 1996 with the Borough of Roselle Park and the Township of Springfield for the purpose of the Town's providing health services of a technical and professional nature pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26:3A2-1 et seq and N.J.S.A. 40:8A-1 et seq to these other municipalities

SECTION II. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:8A-4, the Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the Boroughs of Fanwood, Mountainside, Garwood and Roselle Park and the Township of Springfield for the purpose of providing health services pursuant to N.J.S.A. 26-3A2-1 et seq for the year

SECTION III.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict, or inconsistent, with any part of the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or SECTION IV.

provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional SECTION V.

In the event that any section, part, or

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as

1 T – 6/11/98, The Leader Fee: \$54.57

P.O. Box 941 1-908-233-8500 File No. XCM 29538 Florham park, New Jersey 07932-0941 CH-753820 (WL) CH-753789 (WL) 4 T - 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 & 6/11/98 4 T - 6/4 6/11. Fee: \$189.72 Fee: \$167.28 1 T - 6/11/98, The Leader Fee: \$45.39 6/18 & 6/25/98



TROPHY WINNERS...Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains recently hosted the second annual Union Catholic Elementary School Forensic Meet for 10 participating Union County schools, in which over 50 students competed. Of the 10 students who represented St. Bartholomew Interparochial School in Scotch Plains, six were awarded trophies for their oral presentation in a variety of categories. Pictured, left to right, are: Ernesto Cerimele, first place in the Reading category; Marianna Macri, first place for Declamation; Rachel Stephanoski, third place for Drama; Sister Anita Canale, an English teacher at St. Bart's; Jacqueline Macri, first place for Humor; Patrick Kennedy, third place for Declamation, and Christina Dyogi, second place for Reading.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given 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 Fanwood Assisted Living, L.P. 277-295 South Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, Block No. 66, Lot Nos. 4 and 6 for preliminary and final site plan approval, conditional use and use and bulk variances to erect a senior citizens residence and from the requirements of Chapter 93 subparagraphs as follows:

93-29A (Apartments in PB zone – 40 unit apartment building)

- 93-9A(1)(b) (structure height) 93-9A(1) (c) (dwelling unit floor area) 93-9A(1)(e) (total floor area — % of lot)
- 93-9A(1)(d) (usable floor area) 93-9A(1)(f) (building coverage
- 93-9A(1)(h) (front yard depth)
- 93-16A(1) (parking space size)
- 93-16D (number of parking spaces)
- 93-15K(2)(b) (free standing sign one additional) All interested persons may be present and heard.
- The file pertaining to this application is available for public inspection during normal business hours from the Secretary of the Board at the Administration of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey

Fanwood Assisted Living, L.P. Summit, New Jersey 07901 Fee: \$47.94

1 T - 6/11/98, The Times

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE



A HOLE-IN-ONE...Yogi Berra extends thanks to Ellen Ramer, President of Martin Jewelers, for sponsoring the hole-in-one contest at the Yogi Berra Celebrity Golf Classic, held June 5 at the Montclair Country Club, benefiting handicapped Essex County Scouts. The hole-in-one prize offered by the Cranford jewelry firm is a man's Rolex President watch, valued at \$15,900.

Martin Jewelers Once Again Sponsoring Hole-In-Ones

As the 1998 season of charity golf tournaments begins, Martin Jewelers has announced that it will once again sponsor a host of area hole-in-

one contests. Martin Jewelers' first offer of a Rolex President watch, with a retail value of \$15,900, for a hole-in-one contest, was at the Yogi Berra Celebrity Golf Classic at the Montclair Country Club on June 5. Proceeds from this event benefited the mentally, physically, emotionally or economically challenged scouts in Essex

Before the golf season ends, Mar-

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES

AND MUNICIPAL CHARGES PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, the Collector of Taxes of the Borough of Fanwood, Union County, New Jersey

will sell at a public auction on the 18th day of June, 1998, in the Mayor and Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey at 10 o'clock in the morning, the below described lands. The said lands will be sold to make the amount of the municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 18th day of June 1998 together

with interest and cost of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1998. Said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen (18) percent per annum. Payment for the sale shall be made in cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order or

other method previously approved by the collector before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold. Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchase will be struck off and sold to the municipality in fee for redemption at eighteen (18) percent per annum and the municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose right of redemption

The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 54, Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937 and amendments thereto. $At any time \ before \ the \ sale, the \ undesigned \ will \ receive \ payment \ of \ the \ amount \ due \ on \ the \ property, \ with \ interest \ and \ costs \ incurred \ up \ and \ up \ an$

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

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: Alice Anne Pareti Collector of Taxes

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, Colmand Geraldine	168 South Avenue	\$4,856.58
65/11	Spagnuolo, Rafaele and Viola	56 South Martine Avenue	\$3,159.95
66/18.B	Mannix, Michael T. and Karen A.	33 Old South Avenue	\$2,698.58
67/2	266 North Co., LLC	266 North Avenue	\$1,326.19
68/33	Buckland, Gordon and Lois	576 North Avenue	\$3,965.00
71/7	Leahy, Patrick and Sheila	419 Midway Avenue	\$4,202.68
74/17	Kreiger, Kenneth and Jean	130 South Glenwood Road	\$5,456.17
82/11	Fischbein, Gerald D. and Ellen	156 Vinton Circle	\$6,772.57
86/6	Blitz, Kathie A.	79 Second Street	\$1,052.88
91/35	Conahan, Pauline C. and James J.	40 First Street	\$5,059.94
100/24	Lehmann, Charles and Barbara	97 Coriell Avenue	\$3,075.03
105/16	Malone, William J., 3rd and Barbara	187 King Street	\$5,865.33
116/68	Solomon, Mary	49 Trenton Avenue	\$1,096.35
120/4	Johnson, Lorenzo and Ruby	13 Jefferson Avenue	\$349.53
4 T - 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 and 6/11/98, The Times			

tin Jewelers will have sponsored 20 more hole-in-one contests at charity golf tournaments. These events will benefit a wide variety of causes including the American Cancer Society, Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside, the Center for Hope Hospice in Cranford, the Westfield and the Scotch Plains Policemen's

Rahway Hospital. Martin Jewelers has a long history of involvement in area charities — a

Benevolent Associations (P.B.A.),

Easter Seals, Visiting Nurse and

Health Services of Union County,

Saint Joseph's Church of Roselle and

53-year long history to be exact. "Service to community is part of the way we envision best serving our customers, an integral ingredient of the business vision upon which Martin Jewelers was founded as 'your personal jeweler," noted firm President, Ellen Ramer.

The Cranford jeweler is also a regional partner in Rolex's national philanthropic program.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the

meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

June 4, 1998, the following decisions of the

Granted variances with conditions to

Ginesi Builders, Inc. to permit the

construction of a single-family dwell-

ing at the property located at 2050

Lake Avenue (Block No. 12801, Lot

Granted a variance to Matthew and

Beverly Kuchar to permit the con-

struction of an addition to the premises

located at 2097 Aldene Avenue

Granted a variance with a condition to Bruce and Gay Abbott to permit the

construction of a deck at the property

located at 1192 Hetfield Avenue

(Block No. 9203, Lot No. 9), Scotch

Granted a variance with a condition to M. Vandenbrande to permit the con-

struction of a deck at the property

located at 2125 Meadow View Road

(Block No. 9201, Lot No. 21), Scotch

Granted variances with conditions to

Charles Read d/b/a Read's Auto Parts to permit facade and free-stand-

ing signage at the properties located at 1612, 1624 and 1632 East Second

Street (Block No. 402, Lot No. 3.01

and Block No. 403, Lot Nos. 1.01

Granted a Temporary Operating Per-

and 3), Scotch Plains.

ot No. 28)

of the Township of Scotch Plains held on

Board were memorialized:

No. 13), Scotch Plains

Yu Siblings are Victorious **In Musical Competition**

Allen, Marina and Peter Yu of Westfield were recently named laureates in the 18th competition of the Piano Teachers Society of America.

They delivered their winning performances on May 24 at the Society's Annual Spring Piano Festival at Carnegie Hall. This follows the Yu family victories in the same competition one year ago.

The three siblings placed first in the chamber music category. Their performance of Mendelssohn's Piano Trio in D Minor, with Marina at the piano. Peter on the violin and Allen on the cello, served as the Piano Festival's grand finale. Marina and Peter also performed etudes

by Frederic Chopin. Their sister Cindy Yu, now a college graduate, was the first of the siblings to be recognized for her piano performances.

Her repertoire includes nearly all the piano works of the 20th-century French composer Maurice Ravel, including his Piano Concerto for the



FAMILY CELEBRATION...The Yu siblings and their parents gather outside Carnegie Hall in New York as they celebrate Allen, Marina and Peter, Jr., having been named laureates in the 18th competition of the Piano Teachers Society of America. Pictured, left to right, are: Peter, Sr., Peter, Jr., Marina,

Runnells Guild Announces Flea Market and Bake Sale

The Volunteer Guild of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County ill hold its annual Flea Market and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Thursday, June 18, in the hospital auditorium at 40 Watchung Way in Berke-

Market and Bake Sale has something

mit with conditions to **Amos Nelson d/**

 $\textbf{b/a McDowell's Heating} \, \text{to permit the} \\$

parking of moveable trailer(s) at the

PUBLIC NOTICE

for everyone, including men's wear, crafts, picture frames and various other items," said Freeholder Deborah P. Scanlon, Liaison to the Runnells Hospital Board of Managers.

lev Heights. "The Volunteer Guild's annual Flea

property located at 817 Jerusalem Road (Block No. 6306, Lot No. 10), Scotch Plains for a period of one (1)

Linda M. Lies Secretary to the Zoning Board of Adjustment Township of Scotch Plains 1 T – 6/11/98, The Times Fee: \$45.39

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular neeting of the Township Council o Township of Scotch Plains, held on Wednesday, June 10, 1998, the following ordinances

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND

CHAPTER VII OF THE GEN-

ERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAF-(Stop intersection - Sunnyfield

Lane and Sleepy Hollow Lane) AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GEN-**ERAL ORDINANCES OF THE** TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAF-

(Speed limits - Rahway Road) ORDINANCE TO AMEND SAL-**ARY ORDINANCE NO. 96-19** ADOPTED JUNE 12, 1996 ES-TABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR MUNICIPAL **EMPLOYEES**

were duly passed on second and final read-

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS Barbara Riepe Township Clerk 1 T – 6/11/98, The Times Fee: \$27.54

"There will also be some great buys available at huge markdowns on items from the Guilded Cage Gift Shop plus delicious homemade cakes, cookies, and coffee and tea. It is free and open to the public," Freeholder Scanlon added.

Proceeds from the monthly Volunteer Guild sales are used by the organization to purchase items for the benefit of Runnells' residents and patients, such as videocassette recorders, televisions and prizes for bingo games.

Anyone interested in volunteering time to help improve the quality of life for residents and patients at Runnells is asked to call the hospital's Office of Volunteer Services at (908) 771-5848.



A GLIMPSE OF EUROPE...This painting, entitled "Provence," is one of the works by artist and teacher Valerie Moreno which is being exhibited at the Westfield Art Gallery, 152 East Broad Street, during the month of June. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with additional hours on selected Sundays or by appointment. A reception for this one-woman show was held on June 7.

Westfield High School Awards Night Recognizes Three Teachers and 160 Students

Three teachers and more than 160 students were recognized at Westfield High School's Annual Awards Night on June 4, when 99 awards were announced for outstanding achievement during the 1997–1998 academic year:

Presentations to staff included:

• The Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award – Virginia Mikulick, Project '79 teacher.

Robert and Linda Foose Memorial Award for Excellence in Education-James Beil, Vocal Music teacher.
 PTO Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award – Michael Seiler, science

teacher. Presentations to students included: Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars: Anisha Ambardar, Andrea Bistak, Douglas Brandely, Nina Castells, Meghan Corbett, Colleen Donovan, Jennifer Early, Meghan Hely, Alice Kelman, Pamela Lygate, Nishant Mehta, Brooke Molloy, Genghis Niver, Kathryn Nowicki, Thomas Olsen, Eric Pidkameny, Diana Shineman, Alexander Smith, Rishi Talreja, Zeel Tamboli, George Wu, and Andrew Zachar; and Norman "Flip" Chambliss Award (participants in Westfield High School (WHS) sports program) - Brendan Hickey and Shannon Wagner.

Also receiving awards were: Community Service Award (students planned and organized a speaker's bureau) - Matthew Coltrera and Nicholas Pino; Katherine Cuthbertson Memorial Scholarship (recognizes positive attitude and personal growth) -William Bogatko, Teri-Lynn Pringle, and Jacqueline Sherry; Dartmouth College Book Award (presented to an outstanding junior in the top 10 percent of his or her class who has demonstrated intellectual leadership and has made a positive contribution to the extracurricular life of the school) -Rebecca Brinkman; Marc Wesley Hardy Human Rights Award - Sherell Tosha Thomas, Rebecca Goldberg and Robert Tyson; and Linden Education Association Scholarship - Rebecca Hamilton.

Additional awards presented were: Col. and Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Scholarship/Westfleld Foundation (leadership and respect for rights of fellow citizens) - Bryan Gates and Meghan Hely; Rose Napoliello Memorial Scholarship – Jason Zelawski; National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students - Anisha Ambardar, Andrea Bistak, Melinda Borne, Meghan Corbett, Colleen Donovan, Benjamin Gleason, Christina Ho, Nishant Mehta, Sarah Mullen, Kathryn Nowicki, Phillip Orsini, Eric Pidkameny, Michael Repasch and Regina Shopiro; New Jersey Ritred Educators Award - Kate Richlin-Zack: Douglas J. Odenkirk Memorial Scholarship (awarded to a senior who will continue his/her education in vocational, business or trade school and has demonstrated a desire and commitment to learning) – Darnell Harrison; and Stanford University Book Award (resourcefulness in pursuing intellectual pursuit) – Laura

Other awards presented were: Westfield Jaycees Scholarship – Erika Capone, Christina Ho, Corinne Liebrich, Tracy Masino, Kate Richlin-Zack, Jacqueline Sherry, Benjamin Siegel, and Rory Suggs; Concerned African-American Parents Memorial Scholarships – Monique Atkins, Ryan Aldman, Andre Hibbard, Kelly Hendricks, Rory Suggs, Teri-Lynn Pringle, Lois Harry, Erik Clinton and Ryan Jeffries; Awareness Club/ CATCH Award (recognizing community and school service) – Monique Atkins, Erik Clinton, Kellie Hendricks, Ryan Jeffries and Rory Suggs; Marc Wesley Hardy Annual Awareness Club Award – Lois Harry; and Laurence F. Greene Award (recognizing academic achievement, contribution to school and community, and demonstration of the spirit of Project '79) - Ann

Additional awards presented were: Barry Judd Memorial Scholarship (for academic achievement and participation in school and community activities) - Debra Ehrlich: Elietta and Phillip Minnicino Memorial Scholarship - Benjamin Siegal; Westfield Education Association Scholarship (academics and community service) – Colleen Donovan; Parent-Teacher Council Scholarships - Margaret Diggory, Brianne Dowd, Alice Kelman, Tracy Masino, Corinne Liebrich, Erica Nielsen, Genghis Niver, Victoria Nusse and Jacqueline Sherry; and Westfield Association of Administrators and Supervisors Scholarship (for excellence in scholarship and service to school and community) -Abigail O'Neill.

Cavanaugh and Tracy Masino.

Receiving the Presidential Education Award (seniors who have a 3.5 or higher average) were: Anisha Ambardar, Kaara Anspach, Michael Baly, Bridget Benisch, Andrea Bistak, Christine Bonavita, Melinda Borne, Douglas Brandely, Megan Brenan, Daniel Brown, Nina Castells, Sarah Chance, Sung Choi, David Citrin, Adam Cohen, Meghan Corbett, Scott Cutro, Jamie Darcy, Kristen Del Duca, Colleen Donovan, Jennifer Early, Katherine Egan, Debra Ehrlich, David Geissler, Chrisffne Giameo, Elisabeth Gonsalves, Rebecca Hamilton, Matthew Hanas, Amelia Hanley, Lois Harry, Meghan Hely, Chrisffna Ho, Alice Kelman, Dusffn Knoop, Eun Sang Ko, Joanna Kreil, Kelly Langton, Coleman Lechner, Ji Yoon Lim, Pamela Lygate, Helen Mastrangelo, Nishant Mehta, Melissa Miller, Michelle Molinaro, Brooke Molloy, Sarah Mullen, Michelle Muserlian, Genghis Niver, Courtney Norton, Kathryn Nowicki, Victoria Nusse, Thomas Olsen, Abigail O'Neill, Colin Osborn, Alicia Picou, Eric Pidkameny, Hanina Rawnicki, Kate Richlin-Zack, Teresa Rodihan, Colleen Ryan, Daniel Sabreen, Stephanie Schraeter, Sarah Sharpe, Isabel Shen, Diana Shineman, Katherine Simons, Heather Simpson, Alexander Smith, Ryan St. Clair, Andrew Stein, Rishi Talreja, Zeel Tamboli, Stephanie Tullo, Jeanne Venneri, Susan Wilson, George Wu,

Andrew Zachar and Jamie Zimak.

Other awards presented were: PTO Woodworking Award - Christian Fagin; Brown University Book Award (academic achievement combined with written and spoken expression) - Sara Carpenter; Margaret Dietrich Award (for commitment to literature and writing) - Benjamin Gleason; English Department Book Awards (excellence in English and love of literature) – John Merriman, Elizabeth Dixon, Diana Burdulia and Lara Rothschild; Harry R. Karp Memorial Award (excellence in journalism) – Victoria Nusse; William Shakespeare Prize (AP student showing excellence and enthusiasm for literature, literary study and the English language) – Kelly Korecky and Thomas Olsen; Smith College Book Award (junior who exemplifies academic achievement, leadership and concern for others) – Tara Bhandari; and Noel and Thelma Taylor Memorial (excellence in English and Sci-

ence) – Colleen Donovan. Additional awards were presented to: Gail W. Trimble Memorial Scholarship (excellence in journalism) -Meghan Corbett; French Achievement Award – Melissa Miller; French Club Service Awards – Sabrina Hyman and Rachel Rosenblum; French Excellence Award - Eric Pidkameny; French Spirit Award - Lauren Castaldo; French Studies Award – Colleen Donovan and Brooke Molloy; Steuben Award (excellence in German) – Andrew Zachar; and German Service Club Award – Teresa Rodihan and Susanne Schrader.

Other awards included: Italian-American Club Language Scholarship - Erika Capone; Italian Club Language Award - Lauren Castaldo and Christine Giameo; Westfield UNICO Italian Language Scholarship -Michelle Molinaro; Marc Hardy Memorial Latin Award (presented to a senior who exemplifies spirit, talent and service) - Anisha Ambardar; Latin Club Service Award – Michael Baly, Nicholas Friedman, Brian Gates and Margaret Kostro; Latin Club Scholarship Award - Christine Bonavita and Lara Rothschild; Latin Club Scholastic Scholarship - Kate Richlin-Zack and George Wu; and Laura Meierhans

Memorial Scholarship (achievement in Latin, service to Latin Club) – Alice Kelman.

Also receiving awards were: Spanish Club Scholarship – Stephanie Tullo; Spanish Club Service Awards – Abigail Bercovicz, Jennifer Early, Rebecca Hamilton, Meghan Hely and Kelly Langton; Westfield Women's Spanish Club Award – Meghan Hely; F.L.A.G. Recognition Award (presented to a volunteer aide in Foreign Language Awareness Group for two years) -Katherine Simons and Hanina Rawnicki; F.L.A.G. Award (volunteer aide recommended by F.L.A.G. teacher for service) - Rebecca Hamilton and Nishant Mehta; and Most Outstanding Foreign Language Student -Kathryn Nowicki.

Additional awards included: Calculus AB Award - Christine Giameo; Calculus BC Award - Nishant Mehta; Pre-Calculus Award - Joanna Kreil; Computer Science Award - Tara Bhandari; Computer Science Service Award – Ian Wolkoff; Integrated Math Award - Laura Osborne; Model United Nations Award – Alicia Picou; Albert R. Bobal Social Studies Scholarship – Teresa Rodihan: Daughters of the American Revolution Essay Contest – Danielle Baukh; Singh Family Award (strong commitment to international understanding and cooperation) – Zeel Tamboli; Psychology Award – Matthew Hanas and Beth Rubel; AP Psychology Award - Andrea Bistak and David Citrin; Social Studies Department Award - George Wu; Bausch and Lomb Medal (for a student who excels in science) – Tara Bhandari; Biology Award – Tara Bhandari; Chemistry Award – Nishant Mehta; and Environmental Science Award -Melinda Borne, Deborah Ehrlich, and Susan Wilson.

Other awards presented were: Physics Award (excellence in Physics PSSC Honors) – Andrew Wislocki; Science Department Award – Nishant Mehta; Rensselaer Medal (presented to a junior who excels in math and science) -Ilka Netravali; George Washington University Award (presented to a junior who excels in math and science) – Inez Wu; Jerald H. Biener Public Affairs Award - Anthony Attanasio; Sylvia Cummin Outstanding Business Student Award – Lauren Gruman; J. Isabella Dodds Award (for outstanding character and scholarly achievements) – Victoria Nusse; Don Elliott Scholarship (for excellence as a jazz saxophonist) – Ben Siegel; Charles



NEWLY ELECTED...Cathy Colon, newly elected 1998-1999 President of the Holy Trinity Interparochial School's Home and School Association, meets with Dorothy Szot, Holy Trinity School Principal, center, and Suzanne Grandstrand, 1997-1998 President of the association.

Frankenbach, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Award (presented to a student with outstanding academic achievement who plans to major in business, economics, insurance or political science) – Douglas Brandely; and David M. Hart Science Award (extraordinary interest in natural or environmental sciences) – Alexander Smith.

Other awards presented were: Waldron W. Holck Memorial Scholarship (presented to a graduating senior who has been accepted to a trade or technical school) – Evan Rich; Chris Jones Award – (presented to the most outstanding WHS golfer) – Douglas Brandely; Harry Lewis Memorial Scholarship (outstanding ability and creativity in woodworking or other industrial arts) – Erik Kolb (senior) and Richard W. Lang, III (junior); Joel Langholtz Memorial Award (presented to a student who plans to study special education or who has worked with the handicapped) – Jacqueline Sherry; Lisa K. Monteleone Teaching Scholarship (presented to a student selected on the basis of demonstrated scholarship in English, an expressed desire to teach and service to the community through an outreach program of his/her choice) -Tracy Masino; and NJSIAA Scholar/ Athlete Award - Sage Stefiuk and Daniel Todd.

Also presented with awards were: National Merit Scholarship Finalists – Alice Kelman, Thomas Olsen, Ryan St. Clair, George Wu and Andrew Zachar; National Merit Scholarships – Anisha Ambardar (Domino Sugar Corp.), Thomas Olsen (Tufts University Merit Scholarship), Teresa Rodthan (James E. Casey Scholarship - UPS), and Andrew Zachar (Furman University Merit Scholarship); Joseph Rood Memorial Scholarship Award (presented to a good student who comes from a single parent family) – Corinne Liebrich; Tandy Technology Scholars – Colleen Donovan, Meghan Hely, Alice Kelman, Nishant Mehta, Susan Wilson, and George Wu; Tandy Technology Scholars – Nishant Mehta and George Wu; Justina V. Taylor Award

(established to help young people attend college) – Kaara Anspach; and Liesja Tortorello "Carpe Diem" Award (presented to a giving, caring leader who consistently demonstrates a commitment to helping others while demonstrating a desire to learn) – Lisa Feldman.

Additional awards presented were: United States Presidential Scholars Program (recognizing students who demonstrate exceptional scholarship and talent in the visual, creative, and performing arts) Thomas Olsen and George Wu: William E. Wyman

United States Presidential Scholars Program (recognizing students who demonstrate exceptional scholarship and talent in the visual, creative, and performing arts) Thomas Olsen and George Wu; William E. Wyman Scholarship (presented to a graduating senior who will attend a licensed technical or vocational school or an accredited two or four year college) – Tracy Masino; Xerox Award (recognizes academic achievement, leadership and community service, with a solid background in the humanities) – Caitlin Nish (junior); WHS Distinguished Student Award (excellent achievement in all endeavors) – Meghan Hely; and WHS Spirit Award – Stephen Dennis.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Taps Eighty Seniors During Awards Program

The annual Senior Awards Program was held at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on Thursday, May 21. Fifty-seven representatives of various clubs and scholarship foundations presented 80 high school seniors with certificates, medals, awards and scholarships totaling \$150,000

Students received the following awards and scholarships:

Scotch Plains Mayor's Award, Joyce Chen, \$100 Savings Bond; Fanwood Mayor's Award, Anne Sargent, \$100 Savings Bond; Clean Communities Award, Kathryn Sellers, \$500; Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association Scholarship, Doug Bishop, \$1,000; Scotch Plains-Fanwood Music Department Awards - Robert Brown-Arion Award, Daniel Goscicki, \$100 and a mdeal; Joseph M. Checchio Scholarship, Daniel Goscicki, \$500; Matthew Blake Scholarship, DiFrancesco, \$200; Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Art Department Awards — Image Award, Chris Lee and Matthew Marks, plaque; Scotch Plains-Fanwood Optimist Club Scholarship, Christian Sorge, \$600; Hank Goudy Memorial Scholarship, Jonathan Winkler, \$500: Besson Family Memorial Scholarship, Suzanne Lamastra and Ian Doebber, \$500 each, and the David J. Mills Memorial Scholarship, Daniel Goscicki, \$1,000.

Other awards included: First Community Bank Scholarship, Jeannette Bonner, \$300; The Wilk Foundation, Johanna Wilk Memorial Scholarship, Sheri Weinberg, \$2,500; Community Action Council, Ed Perry Scholarship, Adam Bowser and Vaneisha Paynter, \$500 each; Rotary Garbe Foundation Scholarship, Nicole Corbin, Nicole Kreger, Marisa Mangione and Edward Sweeney, \$1,500 each and Jodi Baker, Adam Baumwoll, Moria Cappio, Ryan DiFrancesco, Jason White and Jessica Warchol, \$1,000 each; French Club Scholarship, Jennifer Kanarek, \$300, and German Club Scholarship, Anne Sargent and Sheri Weinberg, \$250 each.

Additional awards included: German Heritage Council Scholarship, Nicole Kreger, \$1,000; Italian Club Scholarship, Jeannette Bonner, \$300, and Joseph Badala, \$100; Spanish Club/Honor Society Award, Catherine Baker, \$500; Jeannette Britton Memorial Scholarship, Leah Saenz deViteri, \$1,000; Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Outstanding Language Student Award, Sarah Milligan, \$500 and certificate: Pearl Rich Academic Achieve-

ment Award, Cindy DeLisi, \$250, and the Junior Statesman of American Senior Scholarship Award, Sheri Weinberg, \$500.

Other scholarships and awards included: Neal J. McHugh Calculus Award, Cindy DeLisi, award; Dorothy Roberts Mathematics Award, Sheri Weinberg, award; Bausch and Lomb Science Award, Sheri Weinberg, award; American Association of Physics Teachers, Joyce Chen, award; Irene Grubman Memorial Scholarship, Karen Haight, \$500; Union County Guidance Counselor's Association "We Care Award," Meagen Keen, \$100; George Brvan Award, Wilie Leak, plaque; Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Alumni Association Scholarship, Nicole Kreger and Christian Sorge, \$500 each; The Carol B. Choye Superintendent Recognition Scholarship, Brian Spitser, \$1,000; DECA Scholarships – Bill Denlinger Scholarship, Kamran Ahmad, \$1,000; DECA Alumni Scholarship, Marc Jacobs, \$1,000; DECA Honorary Life Member Scholarship, Rianna Liss, \$500; DECA School Store-High School Principal Scholarship, Brian Spitser, \$500, and Scotch Plains Kiwanis DECA Scholarship, Adam Baumwoll, \$500.

Additional scholarships and awards included: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority-Theta Phi Omega Chapter, Vaneisha Payntor, \$1,000; College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains Award for Academic Excellence, Joyce Chen, \$250; College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains, Jennifer Lee, \$1,500, Nicole Kreger, \$1,250, Jennifer Kanarek and Sue Lamastra, \$1,000 each, Christina Kane and Jennifer Kane, \$750 each, Amanda Palmatier and Katherine Santo, \$500 each; The Woman's Club of Fanwood, Matthew Brennan, \$500; Fanwood Junior Woman's Club Scholarship, Marc Jacobs, \$500, and the Scotch Plains Woman's Club Nursing Scholarship, Katherine Santo, \$500.

Also receiving awards and scholarships are: Blue Raiders Athletic Booster club, Jodi Baker, \$500; Shimme Wexler Memorial Scholarship, Michael Milberger, \$500; The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association Gene DiCavalcante Memorial Scholarship, Jonathan Winkler, \$500; Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association, Scott LaGanga and Chris Cardinale, \$500 each; Fanwood Lions Club Foundaton, Jennifer Lee, Matthew Brennan and Marc Jacobs, \$1,000 each; UNICO of Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarships – Al Bertolotti Scholarship, Christian Sorge, \$2,500; Vince LaGanga Scholarship, Jonathan Winkler, \$2,500; Fred Lombardo Scholarship, Jamie Langevin, \$2,500; Brian Piccolo Scholarship, Moria Cappio and John Lazzaretti, \$1,000 each; Ross Engallena Scholarship (St. Joseph's High School), Keegan Rusera, \$2,500; General, Dana Esposito, Samantha Kanarek, Joseph Badala, Nicole Kreger, Matthew Brennan, Scott LaGanga, Leah Saenz de Viteri, Jennifer Kane, Moria Cappio and Nicole Corbin, \$1,000 each.

Additional awards included: American Legion Post No. 209 -American Legion School Award, Jaimie Langevin, \$100 and medal; Kevin McGonigle Memorial Scholarship, Andrea Busch, \$500 and medal; Scotch Plains-Fanwood Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10122, Christian Sorge, \$500; Vietnam Veterans of America - Union County Chapter No. 688 Scholarship, Lauren McCourt, \$500; Scotch Plains Volunteer Firefighters Scholarship, Christian Sorge and Kate Vanderheyden, \$1,000 each; Adele deLeeuw Scholarship, Adam Baumwoll, \$4,000, Eun Yub Lee and Matthew Marks, \$3,000 each, James Canterbury, Cassandra McCulley and Sheri Weinberg, \$2,000 each; Manya S. Ungar PTA Council Scholarship, Moria Cappio and Scott LaGanga, \$750 each.

Other awards presented were: Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School PTA Scholarship, Doug Bishop and Jaimie Langevin, \$750 each; Park Middle School PTA McTB Scholarship, Dan Morris and Courtney Metzger, \$450 each; Terrill Middle School PTA, Scott LaGanga, \$300; School One PTA James Čerasa Scholarship, Lean Saenz deViteri, \$300; J. Ackerman Coles PTA Scholarship, Edward Sweeney, \$500; Brunner School PTA Scholarship, Matthew Brennan and Alison Zatorski, \$250 each; Evergreen School PTA — Dr. Beverlee Kaminetzky Scholarship, Tom Pai, \$600, and Kehs-Aakjer Memorial Scholarship, Jaimie Langevin, \$600.

Other scholarships included: McGinn School PTA Scholarship, Ian Doebber and Katherine Sellers, \$300 each; Scotch Plains-Fanwood Business and Professional Scholarship, Rianna Liss, Adam Baumwoll and Vaneisha Payntor, \$500 each; Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation – Dollars for Students, Joyce Chen and Scott LaGanga, \$1,000 each, Karl Calello, Dana Esposito, Karl Jennings, Christina Kane, Jennifer Kane, Melissa Kenyon, (St. Joseph's) Keegan Rosera and Michael Simberg, \$500 each; Robert Adams Memorial

Scholarship, Jessica Rodino, \$500; Elizabeth C. Becker Memorial Scholarship, Allison Scribner, \$500; Joyce and Leonard Bergman Memorial Scholarship, Brian Spitser, \$500; Bluhm/Dezort Memorial, Matthew Brennan, \$1,000; Frances Brody Memorial, Jennifer Kanarek, \$500; Dr. George Esposito Memorial, Micky Hingorani, \$500; Mountainside Elks Lodge No. 1585, Michael Grossman and Samantha Kanarek, \$500 each; Oren and E. Lila Hilligass Memorial, Jonathan Winkler, \$1,500; Doris Koues Memorial (Union Catholic), Katherine Santo, \$1,250; Deane Kumpf Memorial Scholarship, Jodi Baker, \$500, and Jeffrey Spring Memorial Scholarship, James Canter-

bury, \$500. Other awards and scholarships included: National Merit Scholarship Finalists, Douglas Bishop and Molly Johnson, certificate; National Merit Commended Students, Joyce Chen, Michael Civins, Jenny Finkel, Jeffrey Gillie, Michael Grossman, Jaimee Hills, Nicole Kreger, Avishek Kumar, Suzanne Lamastra, John Lazzaretti, Benjamin Lee, Carla Lewandowski, Marisa E. Mangione and Sheri B. Weinberg, certificates; and National Achievement Scholarship Program Commended Students, Adam Bowser, William Leak and Shawna Morgan.

Additional awards included: Garden State Scholarship Awards Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars: Douglas Bishop, Joyce Chen, Nicole Corbin, Cynthia DeLisi, Ian Doebber, Michael Grossman, Jaimee Hills, Molly Johnson, Nicole Kreger, Suzanne Lamastra, Carla Lewandowski, James Luciano, Arnold Macalintal, Amanda Palmatier, Jessica Rodino, Anne Sargent, Jessica Warchol, and Sheri Weinberg, certificates; and Presidential Scholars, Agnetha Argueta, Douglas Bishop, Joyce Chen, Nicole Corbin, Cynthia DeLisi, Ian Doebber, Michael Grossman, Jaimee Hills, Jennifer Kanarek, Samantha Kanarek, Nicole Kreger, Suzanne, Lamastra, Carla Lewandowski, James Luciano, Arnold Maclintal, Amanda Palmatier, Jessica Rodino, Anne Sargent, Jean Sih, Sheri Weinberg and Allison Zatorski, certificates.

Other awards and scholarships included: Perry H. Tyson Memorial Scholarship, Jennifer Lee, \$1000; Rotary Endeavor Award, Jordan Eanucci, Loving Cup; PTA Citizenship Award, James Canterbury, pin; School Spirit Award, Kamran Ahmad, pin; Salutatorian Award, Sheri Weinberg, medal, and Valedictorian Award, Joyce Chen, medal.



TIME FOR PIZZA...Once a month the students at Washington Elementary School in Westfield held a pizza day run by the Parent-Teacher Association. This month it was combined with Hat Day. Pictured, left to right, are: Stephen Fiorino, Scott Cantor, Ryan Yarusi, and Adam Becker.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Westfield Board of Health at a meeting held on June 1, 1998. The Board of Health will further consider the same for final passage on June 16th, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. in the Administrative Conference Room, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place members of the public will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Marylou Fashano

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 79

An ordinance by the Board of Health of the Town of Westfield to amend Ordinance No. 78 of the Board of Health entitled "An ordinance relating to salaries of officers and employees of the Board of Health of the Town of Westfield, County of Union, State of New

Be it ordained by the Board of Health of the Town of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, that General Ordinance No. 78 entitled as above be amended as follows: **SECTION 1**

Senior Sanitarian

Part Time Secretary

SECTION 2

Sanitariar

The following annual salaries are hereby fixed for officers and employees of the Board of Health and shall be retroactively payable from January 1, 1998.

\$48,900.00 (Base Pay) \$2,445.00 (Longevity) \$51,345.00 (Total) \$41,962.00 (Base Pay) \$420.00 (Longevity)

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE AWARD WINNERS



TOPS IN HER FIELD...Hye-Young Choi, left, a veteran sales agent for Coldwell Banker in Westfield, is congratulated by Manager Marilyn Kelly upon being named as the number one Sales Associate in New Jersey. Ms. Choi, a member of Coldwell Banker's International President's Elite, achieved more than \$20 million in sales during 1997.

Hye-Young Choi Is Ranked Top Sales Associate in State

She resides in Scotch Plains with

her husband, Paul Tse, who is a mu-

sic professor at Union County Col-

Ms. Choi may be reached at Cold-

well Banker's Westfield office, lo-

cated at 209 Central Avenue, or by

calling (908) 233-5555.

Hye-Young Choi, a 14-year sales agent for Coldwell Banker in Westfield, has been ranked the number

one Sales Associate in New Jersey.
With 1997 sales exceeding \$20 million, she sold more than 70 homes in the Westfield area, and attributes her success to focused energy and

dedication.
She is also ranked as the top 1997
Sales Associate in her office and in the Board of Realtors.

Ms. Choi is a member of Coldwell Banker's International President's Elite. She is also the only realtor since 1987 who has earned the distinction of attaining the Gold Level of the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club.

Ms. Choi holds master's degrees in music and music education, and is a former faculty member at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, and at Kings College in Westchester.

Before beginning her real estate career, she was an opera singer who performed on Broadway and at London's Palladium Theater

Carrie Riker Accepted For Graduate Studies To Antioch Grad School

Carrie Riker, of Westfield, has been accepted for graduate studies at Antioch New England Graduate

School in Keene, New Hampshire.
Ms. Riker is pursuing a Master of
Science Degree in Environmental
Education. She received her Bachelor of Science from Trenton State
College, now the College of New
Jersey.

Alicia Zurlo Joins Team At Coldwell Banker Office

Marilyn Kelly, managing broker of the Westfield office of Coldwell Banker, has announced that Alicia Ruddy Zurlo has joined the office as a Sales Associate.

"I am so happy to have Alicia as part of our office. Her enthusiasm and untiring energy has already had a most positive impact in an environment that is always charged with electricity from the most successful sales staff in the area," Ms. Kelly said.

"In less than six months, she has sold five prestigious Westfield properties with a sales volume of over \$3.2 million," the managing broker continued. "This is an incredible achievement."

Alicia noted, "Ienjoy working with buyers and sellers, and my previous teaching experience is very helpful.

Ann Polak Awarded Honors at Skidmore

Ann Polak, the daughter of Fred and Carrie Polak of Westfield, earned honors during the fall semester at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York. She is a member of the Class of 2001.

Honors are awarded for a grade point ratio of 3.3 to 3.6 out of a possible 4.0.

A coeducational, liberal arts institution, Skidmore has an enrollment of approximately 2,150 students.

Amy Wheeler Receives Degree From Marist

Amy Wheeler, of Westfield, graduated May 23 from Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

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your customer."
Ms. Zurlo, a Westfield resident, has a master's degree from Columbia University, and did a post graduate fellowship in mathematics. As the mother of three sons, she is also actively involved in local town and school affairs.

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Tara Marie Miller, daughter of Robert Edward Miller in Westfield, has been named to the President's Honor Roll and Dean's List at the University of South Carolina for the Spring 1998 semester. She is a Junior Liberal Arts with a Major in Sociology

with a Major in Sociology.

The President's Honor Roll, which automatically qualifies a student for the Dean's List, includes university students with a 4.0 grade point average for the semester.

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AWARD WINNER...Susan Massa, pictured on the right, is congratulated by Jean T. Burgdorff, Chairwoman of Burgdorff ERA, who is also a member of the New Jersey Real Estate Commission. Ms. Massa, a Broker and Sales Associate with the Westfield office of Burgdorff Realtors ERA, recently received the New Jersey Association of Realtors' (NJAR) Distinguished Sales Club Award.

Susan Massa Earns NJAR **Award for Sales Record**

Susan Massa, a Broker and Sales Associate at the Burgdorff Realtors ERA office in Westfield, recently earned the New Jersey Association of Realtors' (NJAR) Distinguished Sales Club Award with a Lifetime Membership in recognition of achieving the real estate Million Dollar Sales Club Award for 10 or

more years. She received the honor in February during an awards ceremony at L'Affaire restaurant in Mountain-

Ms. Massa has received multiple

awards through the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club. She achieved the Gold Level in 1987, the Silver Level in 1986, and the Bronze Level in 1983, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1992 and 1994 through 1997.

She is also a multiple winner of the NJAR Community Service Award. In addition, Ms. Massa was recognized by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders for her assistance in the development of Trinity Gardens Condominium, a 54-unit project in Westfield for historic preservation in adaptive use.

Runnells Guild Announces Flea Market and Bake Sale

The Volunteer Guild of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will hold its annual Flea Market and Bake Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Thursday, June 18, in the hospital



SILVER AWARD WINNER...Lois Berger, of Westfield, a Broker Associate in the Burgdorff ERA Westfield Office, earned the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) Million **Dollar Sales Club Silver Achievement** Award. She also qualified for the Burgdorff ERA Leader's Circle, ranking among the top 10 percent of all 27,000 ERA sales agents worldwide. A 22-year real estate veteran, Ms. Berger has been a member of the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club every year from 1981 through 1997. This record qualifies her for the NJAR Distinguished Sales Club for at least 10 years of membership. She earned the NJAR Silver Achievement Award in 1987, 1992 and 1997 with over \$5 million of business in each of those years. Ms. Berger has been a member of the elite Burgdorff ERA President's Council, an advisory board to the president and senior management reserved for the top 16 associates. She holds the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation and has served as Vice President of the Westfield Board of Realtors.

auditorium at 40 Watchung Way in Berkeley Heights.

"The Volunteer Guild's annual Flea Market and Bake Sale has something for everyone, including men's wear, crafts, picture frames and various other items," said Freeholder Deborah P. Scanlon, Liaison to the Runnells Hospital Board of Manag-

"There will also be some great buys available at huge markdowns on items from the Guilded Cage Gift Shop plus delicious homemade cakes, cookies, and coffee and tea. It is free and open to the public," Freeholder Scanlon added.

Proceeds from the monthly Volunteer Guild sales are used by the organization to purchase items for the benefit of Runnells' residents and patients, such as videocassette recorders, televisions and prizes for bingo games.

Anyone interested in volunteering time to help improve the quality of life for residents and patients at Runnells is asked to call the hospital's Office of Volunteer Services at (908) 771-5848.

Larry Kraft Receives Prudential Designation

Larry Kraft recently was named as Sales Associate of the Month at Prudential New Jersey Realty's Westfield Office.

An expert on both Union County and suburban Essex communities, Mr. Kraft earned the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club award for 1997.

He also specializes in finding homes for people who are moving to New Jersey from New York City, and has developed a loyal following, according to Prudential New Jersey Realty spokeswoman Pam MacKenzie.

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The students are sponsored by ASSE, an organization founded by the Swedish Ministry of Education.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each student is fully insured, brings his or her own spending money and expects to bear his or her share of the household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles, a spokesman for the program said.

ASSE is also seeking local high school students to become exchange student abroad. Students should be between 15 and 18 and interested in living with a host family, attending school and learning about the lands and people of Europe, Asia, South America, Canada (French or English speaking), Australia or New

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KEEPING OUR SCHOOL BEAUTIFUL...The girls of Brownie Troop No. 498 and Daisy Troop No. 722 worked together to beautify Wilson Elementary School, by donating and planting flats of impatiens for the front of the school. Pictured, left to right, are: Emma Waisner, Samantha Kaufman, Lauren Huff, Kate Young, sitting, Samantha Luscombe, Anna Powell and Elizabeth Kamel.

Math Students Score High On National Examination

Middle school students in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public schools annually participate in national mathematics examinations with consistently excellent results.

Students at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains recently scored in the top one third of all schools in the New York/New Jersey region on the American Junior High School Mathematics Examination (AJHSME) for the third consecutive year of competition.

Top scorers from Terrill who attained the "honors" level on the 1997 examinations included Elena Goetz, Matthew DeNichilo, Brian Kaplan and Caitlin Mahony. Park Middle School student Matthew Ortyl also earned an "honors" level score.

Over 200,000 students from more than 3,000 schools nationwide participated in the examinations, and honors level scores were achieved by less than 1 percent of those taking the national test, according to Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district spokeswoman Kathleen I. Meyer

spokeswoman Kathleen L. Meyer.
Based on Terrill Middle School's performance on the AJHSME, and the school's top student scores for the last three years, Terrill mathematics teacher Barbara Jost was selected to receive the Edyth May Sliffe Award for Distinguished Junior High/

Middle School Mathematics Teach-

She was honored at the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference in Washington, D.C. earlier this year.

Among Ms. Jost's past students whose collective scores also contributed to her recognition were Catherine Mangan, Kaliq Chang and Brian Maroney in 1996, and James Kao, Michael Loewinger, Ankur Dalal, Amanda Rice and Justin Ross in 1995.

Terrill mathematics teachers David Blackman and Michael Klimko reported that in Continental Mathematics League competitions this year, the school's sixth-grade students placed second among sixth-grade teams in the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut region, and 16th nationally out of 360 schools participating in the contest.

At the seventh-grade level, student Brian Curcie was one of eight national scoring leaders who had perfect scores on all five tests in the competition. Terrill's eighth-grade mathematics team was the regional winner in the Continental Mathematics League examinations, with Park Middle School also ranking among the region's top schools.

Runnells' Alzheimer Group To Hold Meeting on June 18

The next Caregiver Alzheimer Support Group sponsored by Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will meet from 1 to 2 p.m. next Thursday, June 18, in the Family Conference Room of the facility, located at 40 Watchung Way in Berkeley Heights.

The professional support, education and information group for caregivers and family members of those afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease is held on the third Thursday of each month.

The group is open to the community, free and is led by Kathleen Balascio, a Runnells Specialized Hospital licensed social worker.

The support group shares information on research updates, practical care techniques and a list of community resources for the disease. There is also discussion of the frustrations people experience in caring

Historic Preservation Award to Be Presented Tonight in Westfield

The Westfield Historic Preservation Commission (WHPC) will hold its Sixth Annual Commendation Awards Reception tonight, June 11, at 8 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers and Rotunda of the Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street. The program is free and the public in invited.

The reception will recognize property owners who consider the town's heritage and generally-established historic preservation standards when making decisions concerning expansion, alteration, restoration and maintenance of buildings and grounds. Eleven awards will be presented.

for those with Alzheimer's Disease. Additional meetings are scheduled for July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19 and December 17.

Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County sponsors the meetings in conjunction with the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

For further information on this wheelchair-accessible program, please call (908) 771-5835.

Local Professor Shares Fulbright Experience

Dr. Barbra Bari of Westfield, a Professor of History at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Morristown, spoke to the New Jersey Fulbright Chapter on May 9 at Kean University in Union

She discussed her Fulbright experience in Germany, saying she fulfilled the goals as explained in her initial proposal. Dr. Bari commented that she now feels as much at home in Germany as she does in Westfield

Each year, Dr. Bari returns to Germany to do further research. She will travel to that country to research "Women's Catholic Congregations in 19th Century Prussia" during a 1998-1999 sabbatical from the College of Saint Elizabeth.

Dr. Bari has also published numerous works, including the book "Women and German Industrialization 1871-1914."

She was recently appointed to the New Jersey Catholic Historical Records Commission, and was selected for the New Jersey Case/Carnegie Professor of the Year award. For further information on Dr. Bari's research, individuals may call her at the College of Saint Elizabeth at (973) 290-4324.

Hi's Eye Recipient of Grant From Westfield Foundation

Westfield Foundation Secretary Barbara Ball and Trustee Dr. Gerry Glasser presented a check for \$13,853 to the *Hi's Eye* Tri-Editors on May 26. The publication is the studentrun newspaper at Westfield High School.

The grant proposal, which was written by Tri-Editors Meghan Corbett, Mark Matthews and Vicky Nusse on behalf of *Hi's Eye*, is the second grant the student newspaper has received from the Westfield Foundation. The money will be used to purchase computer equipment, according to English teacher and the paper's adviser Charles Soriano.

"We are so thankful to have the foundation's support. Their generosity will ensure the program's continued success, especially with student interest growing to over 110 students next year and increased demands placed on our equipment," said Mr. Soriano.

Hi's Eye is an independent, selffunded weekly publication and must raise about \$20,000 per year through advertising, subscriptions and sponsors to cover publishing costs.

As a result, the paper can only allot a small amount toward improving equipment.

According to Ms. Ball, "The West-field Foundation's purpose is to make better the quality of life in Westfield. Hi's Eye is something that clearly does that. The Hi's Eye proposal was extremely well-researched and well-presented, and what makes it even more impressive is that it was written by students."

Meghan Corbett noted that, "The grant from the Westfield Foundation will enable the *Hi's Eye* to improve and enhance all of our equipment. We worked hard to write the grant, and it is a compliment to all of us that we won the entire amount we proposed, especially since we were competing against businesses and professional companies."

School Board President Darielle Walsh said she supports the foundation's decision and feels that for *Hi's Eye* to continue with its independent status, it needs to seek outside funding.

"It is admirables and wonderful that *Hi's Eye* would go and seek a grant," said Mrs. Walsh.

Westfield High School Principal Dr. Robert G. Petix said, "The people want to hear the student voice and they respect the *Hi's Eye*. The town believes the *Hi's Eye* is an integral part of the high school experience."

According to Ms. Ball, funds for *Hi's Eye* will again come from the Robert L. Rooke Fund.

"Mr. Rooke truly believed that Westfield was a special place, and we think he would be delighted to know that his money is going to *Hi's Eye*," said Ms. Ball.

Commenting on the grant, Vicki Nusse said, "I hope that people realize our newspaper is a professional organization. This grant will really help next year's staff and hopefully bring *Hi's Eye* to an even higher level."

Dr. Glasser, an editor of the *Hi's Eye* in 1948, cited the paper's "outstanding reputation" as the primary factor for the foundation's decision to approve the grant.

"Î'd like to see the *Hi's Eye* continue to do the great things it has done in the past," he said.

"(Hi's Eye) is one of the most significant aspects of the high school program, not only because of its long tradition of providing uncensored news, but also because for 65 years, it has demonstrated a commitment to the school community to hear student voices," said Dr. Petix.

The new staff, which was formally announced on May 18 and which puts together the final three issues of *Hi's Eye*, is composed of 27 editors. The tri-editors who will lead the paper and be responsible for its editorial direction next year are Sara Carpenter, Becky Matro and Caitlin Nish. Managing editor, which was formerly a single position, has been split into two jobs. Tim Caprario will handle advertising as Managing Editor of Advertising, while Sara Burnett will take over as Managing Editor of Business.

Philip Jan will be responsible for graphics and photos as the new Managing Editor for Graphics and Design.

The news editors for 1998-1999 are David Goldberg, Rachel Laskow and Aly Rentrop. Kitty Fromtling, Jessica Hu and Elizabeth Ancharski will serve as the Opinion and Editorial Editors.

Lisa Gorbaty, Lauren Todaro and Jen Chiesa will act as Features Editors. Taking over as Sports Editors are Megan Shutts, Jeff Diamond and Lindsay Totams.

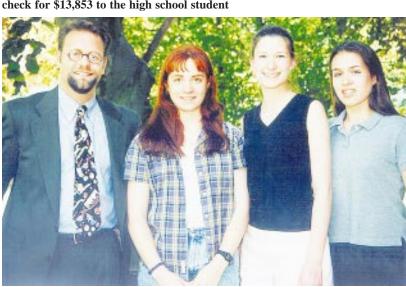
Under Beth Satkin, the new Managing Editor for *Iris* which is the newspaper's entertainment section, will be Peter Abdelmessiah, Francine Chow, Suzanna Skolnik-Smith and Alicia Starkey will serve as Arts and Community Editors.

Working with Tim Caprario and Sara Burnett, Katie Gildea, Mark Kosierowski and Adam Gregory will act as Advertising Editors. Toby Weisslitz will be staff cartoonist.

"With such a qualified and hardworking staff, I am looking forward to continuing the *Hi's Eye's* tradition of excellence during the 1998-1999 school year," said Caitlin Nish.



ACCEPTING GRANT...English and Journalism Teacher Charles Soriano, left, and left to right, *Hi's Eye* 1997-1998 Tri-Editors Mark Matthews, Vicky Nusse, and Meghan Corbett, Westfield Foundation Secretary Barbara Ball and Foundation Trustee Dr. Gerry Glasser are shown after the Foundation presented a check for \$13,853 to the high school student



MEET THE NEW EDITORS...Westfield High School Journalism Teacher Charles Soriano, left, is show here with *Hi's Eye* new Tri-Editors for 1998-1999, left to right, juniors Becky Matro, Caitlin Nish and Sara Carpenter.

Terrill Middle to Honor Its Outstanding Writers

Nine students will be recognized for their outstanding writing talent during the annual awards event at Terrill Middle School on Thursday, June 18. The honored students are winners of statewide or nationally recognized writing contests, or have had their work selected for publication.

Carolyn Barnett was named a trophy winner in the March issue of *The High School Writer, Jr. High Edition* for her work entitled "A Time of Great Panic." Thomas DeCataldo and David Baumwoll both published personal narratives in the same publication.

Kathleen Donovan and Susannah Grossman were local winners of the National Council of Teachers of English Promising Young Writers Contest. The contest is judged by the

English Department at Terrill Middle School. Kathleen Donovan went on to become a national winner in this contest. She is one of 13 national winners in the state of New Jersey.

Elena Goetz received an honorable mention for her poem in the New Jersey Council of Teachers of English writing contest. She was honored at a reception in Bridgewater where her poem was read by the Freehold Drama Club. Her poem was published in the 1998 N.J.C.T.E. anthology of work titled, *Here I Am*.

Kristen Baird, Kim Testa, and Eric Yang were winners of the eighth grade poetry contest at Terrill Middle School. Their poems will be published in *The Anthology of Eighth Grade Poetry* this fall.



CHECK MATE...Members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools' Chess Club, consisting of students in grades 1 through 12, participated recently in a Trophy Chess Tournament with the Chess Club of the Faber School in Dunellen. Pictured, left to right, are: seated around the table, tournament trophy winners Jared Lindenberg, grade 2; Kelley Prestridge, grade 3, and Michael Pennica, grade 12; standing, first row, additional participants Gregory Bruno, Tom Ferro, Ryan Ayala, Jesse Bruch, Emily Meehan, Molly Meehan, Mungesh Tamhankar and Edward Kahn; back row, the chessmaster and instructor Jaime Tanaleon, Michael Allen, Joseph Matrale, Christopher Meehan, Brian Schweikert, and Nikolai Chowdhury. Absent from the photo are club members Andrew Clark, Peter Miller, and Michael Miller, grade 3, who was also a tournament trophy winner.

Education Fund of Westfield Receives \$15,000 Earmarked For Technology in Schools

The Education Fund of Westfield has received \$15,000 earmarked for technology in the Westfield Public Schools as a result of the recent dinner/dance fund-raiser, "Passport to

Education."

In addition to the ticket purchasers, the merchants who participated, and Comcast @ Home for co-sponsorship, the Westfield Fund has acknowledged the efforts of committee chairs Darryl and Debbie Walker and committee members Chris Molloy, Connie Shaffer, Elena Schatz, Judy Kape, Denise Shea, and Darielle

Walsh.

The Education Fund of Westfield, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to support and enhance the programs in the public schools, is in the process of expanding its Board of

For more information, please call (908) 233-9459 or write to the Education Fund of Westfield at P.O. Box 2221, Westfield, 07090. In the last two years, the Fund has contributed a total of \$6,000 in school-wide grants and \$5,000 in teacher grants for classroom programs.

Rodgers & Hammerstein Representative to Speak In Preparation for *Carousel*

The New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), Newark, in collaboration with the WYACT will present Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Carousel* at the Victoria Theater on the Friday through Sunday, July 17 to 19, and Thursday through Sun-

day, July 23 to 26.

In preparation, WYACT will welcome Tom Briggs, a representative from Rodgers & Hammerstein, who will offer a lecture on Friday, June 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community

Room of the Westfield Municipal Building on East Broad Street in

Westfield.
When asked about the WYACT production, Mr. Briggs said, "We are always looking for ways to introduce the next generation to the musicals of Rodgers & Hammerstein. Nothing accomplishes this more profoundly than offering the children the opportunity to perform these shows."

There is no charge for the lecture and the public is invited to attend.

Toastmasters Plan Cookout To Celebrate Summer July 9

Toastmasters of Westfield will celebrate the summer season with a cookout on Thursday, July 9, at the home of former club President Jane Boyer in Westfield.

The club will emphasize in the coming year a mentor program to move new members faster and more efficiently through the speaking program, according to spokesman Jack

Pfanne.
It was also announced that club member Debbie Krajcik of Cranford will be the area governor for Toastmasters

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Ms. Boyer will serve as Toastmaster of the meeting scheduled for tonight, Thursday, June 11, from 8 to 10 p.m. Dorothy Zjawin of Roselle Park will give the opening talk.

Speakers for this meeting include Bill Hund of East Stroudsberg, Pennsylvania, Steve Bacque of Linden and Sandy Aptecker of Mountainside. Evaluators will be Max Florville of Metuchen, Todd Schwartz of Scotch Plains and Bill Hetfield of Plainfield. Noel Crawford of Mountainside will be the Master Evaluator.

Others who will be involved in the meeting are Darrick Sampson of Westfield, serving as Timer; Ms. Krajcik, acting as Grammarian, and Michelle Tropper of Scotch Plains, who will be the "Ah" counter.

Toastmasters meet in the First Savings Bank on South Avenue in Fanwood, across from the train station. The entrance to the downstairs

meeting room is through the ATM room.

The club provides a supportive and positive learning environment for men and women to learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking.

For more information, please call

Ms. Torok Recognized By a Former Student

Mr. Pfanne at (908) 276-7935.

Beverly C. Torok, a teacher at Westfield High School, has been recognized as an outstanding educator

by the University of Richmond.

Each year first-year students at the University of Richmond have the opportunity to formally designate the high school educator who has had the greatest influence on their intellectual growth and achievement. This year, Lauren McGovern, a member of the University of Richmond's Class of 2001 and a 1997 graduate of Westfield High School, has recognized Ms. Torok as that person.

"I believe Ms. Torok was the most influential person in my high school career. She was not only my coach but also my confidante, friend, role

model and surrogate mother.

"She taught me how to be tough in the face of adversity, and from her I learned how to be a great leader. With her help, I began to discover myself and who I was and who I wanted to be," said Ms. McGovern.



A TEAM EFFORT...Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School DECA students, left to right, Adam Baumwoll, Jeffrey Gillie, Adam Koster and David Gewirtz, present Ray Pardon, President of the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA) with an Honory Life Time Membership award. DECA students were responsible for putting together a publication of the 1997 Scotch Plains Business and Service Directory with a joint collaboration of the SPBPA. DECA is association of marketing students.