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Town Bank Plans to Open Late Summer

Town Bank of Westfield Chief Executive Officer Frank N. Goffreda announced last week that Nicholas A. Frungillo has been named Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

The bank, scheduled to open later this summer, will be located near the Westfield South Avenue traffic circle.

Mr. Frungillo, a resident of Mountainside and a Certified Public Accountant, will be responsible for managing the bank's assets on a day-to-day basis, as well as all accounting, budgeting, tax and financial reporting functions.

For seven years Mr. Frungillo served as Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Treasurer of United Counties Trust Company in Cranford.

There he managed a one billion dollar fixed income investment portfolio and United Counties' daily cash position.

"Nick Frungillo brings a great deal of practical banking experience to our organization," said Mr. Goffreda. "He has already become a valuable asset as we prepare for our opening."

Mr. Goffreda noted that Mr. Frungillo's hiring reinforces the "community" nature of the Town Bank.

"One of Nick's strongest attributes — beyond a stellar banking reputation — is that he is a local person. He grew up and worked in Cranford. He and his wife and two children now reside in Mountainside, so he knows the area and the market well."

Board member Germaine Trabert added, "The basis of our endeavor is to create a community bank with a strong emphasis on personal service. Ownership, management and decision making will all be local. This, we believe, best serves the banking requirements of community businesses and residents. The addition of Nick makes it that much better for our customers."

Mr. Frungillo commented that, "One of The Town Bank's greatest challenges is building our infrastruc-

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School Board Reviews Strategic Plan Goals; Revised Curriculum

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The long-awaited Strategic Plan which spans 1998 to 2003 was a key topic of discussion at Tuesday night's Board of Education meeting.

As outlined by Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley, the plan includes a mission statement, strategies and action plans.

According to a brochure entitled "Share the Pride, Share the Future," the mission of this new plan is "to build a successful cooperation among family, school and community, and to prepare all students to achieve excellence and to become responsible citizens through educational programs which respect individual differences and diversity."

Dr. Foley explained the many action plans outlined in the brochure, including integrating technology, reducing class size, addressing variations in learning styles, coordinating curriculum across and within grade levels, promoting a climate of respect for all students, and providing counseling services for all grades, kindergarten through grade 12.

Dr. Foley additionally pointed out strategies for the next millennium, which include developing a program of community service for all students by the year 2000; ensuring family involvement in the education of all students by the year 2000, ensuring adequate space for increasing enrollment on an annual basis, and ensuring that all facilities approach accessibility mandated by The Americans With Disabilities Act by the year 2003.

An important part of the Strategic Plan, Dr. Foley revealed, was the



Gerard T. Christie for The Westfield Leader
IN KEEPING WITH WESTFIELD'S HERITAGE...Several homeowners and businesses were honored last Thursday for considering the town's heritage and preservation standards when upgrading their properties during an awards ceremony conducted by the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission. Pictured are: front row, Stacey Farley, the artist commissioned for the murals in the new train station underpass; Anne Bossi, Mary Strickland, Shirley Walsh, Mary Beth deBruyts, all award recipients; Friends of Mindowaskin Park President Nancy W. Priest and award recipients Joyce Wiazdzonek and Chris Myers; second row, award recipient Steve Traflet, Acting Mayor James J. Gruba, Scott Strickland, John Walsh and award recipients Glenn deBruyts and Edward Wiazdzonek and Larry Myers, and back row, former Mayor and Westfield Historical Society member Bud C. Boothe, Jr.

Harrow Road Residents Seeking Resolve on Sewer Backup Damages

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Four homeowners on Harrow Road pleaded with the Town Council last week to intercede on their behalf regarding the cleanup of their residences following a sewer backup that occurred in their neighborhood the evening of May 10.

The incident occurred while Department of Public Works (DPW) crews were clearing up a backup in the sanitary sewer line along Central Avenue. DPW crews had to enter the sewer system through a manhole on Harrow Road, a street that loops into Central Avenue, in order to alleviate the problem.

After the initial backup was cleared, however, whatever had caused the problem, possibly some sort of solid

material, traveled downstream through the sewer system and hit some tree roots, thus resulting in a second backup on Harrow Road itself.

Kenneth B. Marsh, Town Engineer and Director of Public Works, explained that the town responded by using a high-pressurized sewer jet to clear the backup.

"Unfortunately, there was already a surcharge occurring in the system. The additional pressure from the sewer jet aggravated the backup on Harrow Road," he said, noting that by the time crews stopped the procedure the damage to the homes had already occurred.

Mr. Marsh noted that during a meeting earlier this week between officials and the town's consultant on sanitary sewer concerns, Killiam Associates, it was decided that the town "has to take a hard look at our procedures in various situations" concerning sanitary sewer system malfunctions.

He noted that the town may want to consider "taking a different approach" in buying different equipment in the future for clearing sewer line backups in the future.

Shortly after the work on his street began, Leon Ciampa, of 148 Harrow Road, said he heard a loud noise coming from his bathroom. Upon his investigation, he found the closed toilet seat at a 45-degree angle with sewage coming at a rate that was "unstoppable."

Being slab houses without basements, the homes sustained extensive damage. The residents were each left with one to three inches of raw sewage in their homes. Two of the homeowners came to the June 10 council meeting to plead their case.

Mr. Marsh noted that the lack of basements hampered the problem. "That beyond that it became a problem with the insurance adjuster and so forth," he said.

Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko, who previously served as Town Engineer, noted that sewer backups, while unpleasant, do occur. He said his home on Boulevard recently had a backup into the basement.

In a written account by the Ciampa's, a copy of which was obtained by The Westfield Leader, it was noted that Joanne Delmonico and her husband, Gerry, of 152 Harrow Road, continue to live in a home with smelly sewage and dust. Her carpeting was destroyed and the bathroom and kitchen continue to be ridden by sewage.

The Ciampa's, who have two children, aged 3 and 5, have not been able to reside in their house during the six-week ordeal due to a lack of an usable bathroom or kitchen.

Laurie Ciampa, who read the account to the council, detailed, along with her husband, the difficulty they have been experiencing in dealing with the insurance adjuster in the case. Mrs. Ciampa noted that the two families have had unpleasant dealings with Scibal Associates, representing the Suburban Joint Insur-

ance Fund (JIF), of which Westfield is a member.

The adjuster has only recently authorized funding for the Ciampa fam-

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Gretchen Bowman for The Westfield Leader
IN THE MIDST OF CONVERSATION...Discussing an upcoming talent show at their school while in Mindowaskin Park last Sunday, left to right, are Andrew Streaman, Lex Hermann, Emily Sheehan and Rachel Gordon.

Planning Board to Consider DWC Recommendations to Zoning Law

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Several issues of paramount interest to the future development of the downtown and development of single-family lots in town will be considered during a special Planning Board meeting tonight, June 18, at 7:30 in the Administrative Conference Room in the Municipal Building. The board will look at recommendations to the town's zoning ordinance which have been made by the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) which, among other things, includes a proposal to allow businesses to place signs facing the NJ Transit railroad

tracks in order to attract commuters to these stores.

Additionally, the DWC Board of Directors has strongly opposed a change in the zoning ordinance that allows pole-mounted pylon signs for car dealerships. This type of sign is currently allowed for gasoline filling stations exclusively.

At the council's June 10 meeting, Mary Herberich, former long-time Chairwoman of the town Board of Adjustment, told council members she was also opposed to the pylon sign provision. She also objected to a proposal by the DWC to allow signs in the downtown that project several

inches from the building facade. Currently, only flat signs on the surface of buildings are permitted.

Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt explained that it would not be difficult to reinstate the former ordinance wherein pylon signs were not permitted.

Regarding projecting signs, Mrs. Herberich warned the council to be "careful" in approving such a change, saying that she doubts the change will attract new businesses to town.

Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, who chairs the Laws and Rules Committee which

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Two Juveniles Face Burglary Charges In Connection With Vehicle Break-ins

By SUZETTE STALKER
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Westfield police arrested two juveniles early Friday on charges of burglarizing two motor vehicles, and are investigating whether the suspects may have been involved in a rash of similar incidents during the past three weeks.

The suspects, a 15-year-old male and a 16-year-old male, were taken into custody at 3:45 a.m. in the 1200 block of South Avenue, according to Captain Bernard Tracy of the Westfield Police Department.

The youths, both from Westfield, are suspected of having entered two vehicles on Webster Place, Captain Tracy said. Police officers had staked out the area as part of a town-wide

surveillance operation launched in response to the recent burglary spree.

Each of the teenagers was charged with one count of burglary and theft, plus possession of stolen property, Captain Tracy said.

At the time of the arrests, the suspects had items in their possession which authorities believe were taken during earlier vehicle burglaries, according to the captain.

He confirmed that the 16-year-old was discovered with a portable compact disk player and cash, while the younger boy was carrying a watch, cash and a portable cassette player.

Both suspects were turned over to the custody of their parents, Captain Tracy said.

The first wave of burglaries oc-

curred the last weekend of May, when nearly two dozen incidents were reported on both the north and the south sides of town.

Seventeen more incidents were reported between June 9 and 11, according to police. Investigators believe that at least some of the incidents are related because they occurred in clusters and contained other similarities.

Authorities revealed that most of the vehicles which were burglarized had been left unlocked in driveways or parked in front of homes.

In the majority of the incidents, currency and other valuables were taken from the vehicles, among them cellular telephones and compact disks, law enforcement officials said.

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WELCOME ABOARD...Town Bank of Westfield Directors Joseph F. X. O'Sullivan, left, and Germaine Trabert welcome appointed Chief Financial Officer Nicholas Frungillo.

Town Bank Scheduled To Open in Late Summer

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ture. We will have the most technologically-advanced bank in Union County," he said.

"Our year 2000-compliant, state-of-the-art interactive delivery system will enable each banker to have immediate PC access to all customer account information. We will even have signature samples on line to expedite check cashing. The systems used by most banks in our area do not allow this kind of immediate accessibility," Mr. Frungillo added.

Joseph F. X. O'Sullivan, another member of The Town Bank's board of directors, explained the bank's technology.

"Most area banks use older systems. Although these systems were once advanced, that is no longer the case. Our advantage is that we can select our system now — knowing that it will be upgradable well into the future."

"For competitors to match us technologically, they would have to make a major capital investment in their own infrastructures."

"Another area in which we are benefiting," continued Mr. O'Sullivan, "is in the declining cost of technology. Ten or 15 years ago, only the largest busi-

nesses could afford the kind of support that we now have on PC's. Therefore, we can compete cost effectively. At the same time, we can compete more effectively than our larger competitors in terms of service."

The Town Bank of Westfield was successful in raising the \$5 million required for bank chartering in the state. Mr. Goffreda pointed out that capital raised to date is approaching \$6 million, and that the campaign will continue through September.

"We are very gratified with the community response to our efforts. It confirms our judgment in the need for a service-oriented bank to compete with the branches of distant banks that are unable or unwilling to serve small businesses and individuals."

"Until we open, we will continue to raise capital in order to provide us an even stronger financial base," said Mr. Goffreda.

During construction, Town Bank management will be working out of temporary quarters at 115 Grove Street. They can be reached by phone at (908) 301-0800 or by Fax at (908) 301-0894.

Harrow Rd. Residents Seeking Resolve on Sewer Damages

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ily for lodging until their home becomes livable again. The Ciampa's and Mrs. Delmonico noted that much of their furniture and personal belongings were destroyed.

Hesitant to provide too many details during the open session of Tuesday's council, Mr. Gottko said JIF officials, "have instructed their staff to move with all due diligence to what they can."

"The past six weeks have been a nightmare that doesn't go away. That nightmare has been compounded by an irrational, egotistic, arrogant insurance company," the Harrow Road residents said in their statement.

Mr. Ciampa noted the struggle both

families had in replacing their lost items — including carpeting and furniture — through the insurance adjuster.

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, who personally viewed the damage, said last week he was a bit "frustrated" at the negotiation process on the insurance claims by the adjuster. He labeled these discussions as "hardball negotiations."

Regardless of how the problem is to be resolved, Mrs. Delmonico, a 25-year resident who appeared before the council last week for the first time, noted that "it is not as though we are chronic complainers. We are really suffering on that block."

Plan. Bd. to Consider DWC Zone. Law Recommendations

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held last week's open public forum, explained that a proposal has been made to require applications for improvements in the central business district go before the DWC's Design Committee.

The committee would be strictly advisory in nature, he said, similar to the current Board of Architectural Review.

In addition, the DWC wants to allow neon lighting for theater marquees.

However, Blais L. Brancheau, the town's professional planner, warned against such a provision. He said any attempt to allow these signs with the Rialto Theatre in mind could be considered discriminatory against other types of businesses.

He noted that the Rialto is grandfathered, allowing a preexisting condition to remain. All other applicants for such lighting requests must apply for a variance from the Board of Adjustment or Planning Board.

In reference to projecting signs, Mr. Brancheau noted that while Ridgewood does not permit the signs, Somerville does — although the community strictly regulates their use.

Michael La Place, DWC Executive Director, said he will describe for the Planning Board tonight, communities which have successful programs for projecting signs.

At the meeting, the board will also consider the DWC recommendations. The

organization, which runs the downtown special improvement district, has supported a change in downtown zoning that would make offices a prohibited use on the first floor of buildings in the business district. Offices are currently allowed as a conditional use. The zoning ordinance has, instead, favored retail use for store fronts.

Mr. Brandt, noting the long length of the zoning code update, indicated that minor amendments may be in order down the road, to clear up any technical glitches.

Among the other issues expected to be discussed by the Planning Board is a policy on requiring businesses to provide parking spaces in the downtown.

Currently, applicants must seek variances on parking requirements. Planning Board Chairman Martin Robbins said the board wants to streamline the parking waiver, thus eliminating the efforts by applicants to fulfill parking requirements which simply are impossible to meet in the downtown.

The board will also discuss a proposed zoning change to avoid cases of over development on single-family lots. Under the current wording in the draft of the ordinance, the regulations of floor area ratio and lot coverage would be amended so that improvements to single-family detached and two-family residences would be regulated by lot area instead of by zone.

School Board Reviews Strategic Plan Goals

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for the discussion, adding that she thought it was a good idea to have parents come to the presentation.

Kathleen Hintze of Floral Court commented that she had submitted a document with reference materials to Dr. Foley stating that "school hours should be utilized for academics."

She said she was disappointed in the response she received, telling her the information she presented in favor of a strictly-academic curriculum were her opinion.

She argued that it is not just her opinion, stating she has spent years researching, evaluating studies and reading documents which conclude that such curriculums "are detrimental to our children."

Ms. Hintze commented that she felt the traditional role of schools had fallen off course, and that the Westfield school district is about to cross what she called a line "at what has been considered the role of the family."

She also recommended that the district keep accurate data on teen pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), school violence and drug use to refer to after the curriculum has been in use.

She concluded by saying that she would be handing in an article from the New Jersey Family Policy Council Newsletter with respect to the allocation of funds by the United States Congress for abstinence education in Title V of the 1996 Welfare Reform Act.

Dr. Foley addressed Ms. Hintze's comments by saying that it would be an invasion of privacy to collect data on STDs and teen pregnancy.

He also stated it was his belief that recent reports indicating a 12 percent decline between 1991 and 1996 in the national birthrate among women ages 15 to 19 was due partially to better health curriculums in the schools.

Dr. Foley added that there was a section in the curriculum which taught students about abstinence.

Kevin Morrissey of Seneca Place commented that while he thought curriculums touch on moral issues, he felt the Westfield curriculum "bent over backwards to remain neutral" on such matters.

He went on to say he thought that local ministries should be more involved in the curriculum.

Karyn Hoens of Tremont Avenue said that, as a person who was involved in youth ministries, she found it offensive that comments were made about the local ministries not being involved.

She said she also found it offensive as a parent that there were such nega-

tive misconceptions about a parent's role in teaching abstinence.

The Holocaust/Genocide Curriculum for kindergarten through grade 12 was unanimously approved on its final reading.

It was pointed out during a brief discussion of the curriculum that this was an infused curriculum, which meant that it was incorporated into many classes throughout the Westfield schools.

Alice Hunnicutt of Stanley Oval thanked Dr. Rock for being open to suggestions made by parents, referring to her recommendation in May that the curriculum teach about individuals with disabilities.

In other business, a group of students from the Westfield High School Speakers Bureau, which was established one year ago, gave presentations expressing what it is like to function on a daily basis with a learning disability.

Under the instruction of their advisor, Karen Miller, a Special Education teacher at Westfield High School, these students have made presentations in two statewide leadership conferences — one at Fairleigh Dickinson University and one at Ocean County College.

The students have also given presentations at an Awareness Expo held at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield, which was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Special Education Committee.

A total of eight students addressed the crowd, attesting to the importance of the speakers bureau. Among them were the two graduating seniors who established the bureau at the high school, Matthew Coltrera and Nicholas Pino.

Nicholas told the audience that there was a total of 160 persons in Westfield High School with learning disabilities. Matthew told the crowd that he wanted to start a speaker's bureau at Sienna College, which he will attend this fall.

Members of the bureau who gave presentations at the meeting also included Meara Schmidt, Bill Bogatko, Katie Riley, Margot Siegel, Jackie Sherry and Kati Berelson.

Board President Darlelle M. Walsh thanked the students for sharing their experiences, and congratulated them on their eloquence and maturity in relating their feelings.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, June 29, instead of Tuesday, June 30, and will begin at 8 p.m. in the Administrative Building on Elm street. This will be the board's last meeting before summer recess.

Officials Say Debt is Not Necessary to Fund Projects

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"It is difficult enough to deal with numbers on a piece of paper in front of us — trying to do this in the abstract is impossible," he explained.

Mr. Marsh said the total number of projects in the current municipal budget, including state funded work, amounts to almost \$500,000 this year.

Mr. Gottko said that the town, in essence, will spend more this year than would be allotted through the committee's program.

In other business, the council opted to proceed with a plan to lease a piece of equipment which will be used by the Department of Public Works (DPW) to sweep and clean up the downtown sidewalks and parking lots of litter.

Under the proposal presented by Solid Waste Committee Chairman and First Ward Councilman, Gregory S. McDermott, the town would lease a sweeper called "The Green Machine" for a 36-month period at a total cost of \$839 per month or \$10,000 a year — \$30,000 for the full lease. If the town were to purchase the machine outright, the cost would be \$25,860.

Councilman McDermott noted that by leasing over three years, the town would pay an additional \$4,300.

Had the council opted for a 48-month lease the cost would be \$653 per month or \$7,800 a year for a total cost of \$31,200, roughly \$5,500 over the purchase price of the machine.

A 60-month lease would cost \$545 each month or \$6,400 a year or \$6,228 over the cost of buying the equipment.

Mr. Gottko said if the town opts to lease the machine, the lease payment this year of \$5,000 could easily be covered within the state Clean Communities Block Grant already received by the town.

He suggested that in 1999, the \$10,000 cost could be split between the town and the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) which runs the special improvement district.

If the town decided to buy a machine, he said, \$5,000 would come from the grant with the remaining \$20,000 split between the town and the DWC. He noted the corporation has an item of \$11,000 for downtown services. The town's portion could come from one of the town special

ordinances which has a remaining balance.

On another matter, some council members were in support of a request by the Westfield Community Players, a not-for-profit theater group in town, to end a town-imposed limit of 24 performances per year at the North Avenue, West playhouse.

In a letter to the town, Cynthia Smyth, President of the Players, explained that the playhouse could be utilized by other theater organizations such as the Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theater (WYACT).

She noted that due to the performance restrictions, WYACT "has for many years used our building to rehearse their plays, but is required to perform them elsewhere at considerable cost."

Mr. Gottko said the current limit on performances dates back a decade. He said it came as a result of complaints from residents over the use of on-street parking during productions.

Hampering the problem is the nearby location of the Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 of the American Legion and Knights of Columbus halls, each of which are open daily.

First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick favored the request, saying that it would be "a plus" to the community to have a permanent home for the children's acting company.

She said, though, before the council takes any further action, more information on the number of additional performances will be needed along with the estimated total of persons who will patronize these shows at any one time.

Fourth Ward Councilwoman Janice Fried Weinstein said residents who live near a theater "have to expect that there (will be off-street) parking" in the neighborhood during performances.

Mr. Gottko said prior to the implementation on performance restrictions, the number of plays the Players held was "well into the 30s."

The administrator will meet with representatives of the Community Players tomorrow, Friday, June 19, to obtain more information about the request. He noted that since the rule was implemented, there have been no complaints from neighbors.



WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

• A Westfield man reported that plants and flowers were uprooted from a sidewalk planter in front of an Elm Street building.

• A Knollwood Terrace resident reported the theft of a bicycle from the Westfield train station.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

• Police received a report that a window was broken on a motor vehicle while it was parked on Embree Crescent.

• A Shadowlawn Drive resident reported that her motor vehicle was burglarized and a pair of sunglasses was stolen.

• Two people each reported the theft of a credit card at a North Avenue department store, according to police.

• A Clifton resident reported that his vehicle was damaged while parked in the lot of an Elm Street supermarket. Police said a dent had been made above the passenger side rear wheel.

• A representative of a local care facility reported that a welder and a pair of two-way radios were stolen from the maintenance area of the building.

• A pair of sunglasses was reported stolen from a vehicle at Westfield High School on Dorian Road.

• A Boulevard resident reported that someone entered his vehicle but did not remove anything.

• Cassette tapes and \$5 in change were reported stolen from a motor vehicle on Palsted Avenue.

• A Kimball Avenue resident reported that someone entered his motor vehicle and removed a cellular telephone.

• A resident of Hazel Avenue reported that someone entered her motor vehicle and stole several items.

• Michael Dachowicz, 36, of Westfield was arrested at North Avenue and East Broad Street and charged with driving with a revoked license, according to police.

Further investigation revealed the suspect was wanted on two outstanding contempt of court warrants, authorities said. Dachowicz was held in lieu of \$1,560 bail.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

• A Fairmont Avenue resident reported that while riding his bicycle on the street where he lives, a passenger in a passing car reached out and struck him. No one has been charged in connection with the incident and the victim did not require treatment at a hospital, police said.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

• A Grandview Avenue resident reported the theft of a flashlight and a cellular telephone from his motor vehicle.

• A Fairacres Avenue reported that two stereo speakers were taken from her home.

• Donald Squire, 72, of New York City was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated in the 400 block of North Avenue, West, according to police. Bail was set at \$600.

• A Cambridge Road resident reported that two men's mountain bicycles were stolen from in front of her residence.

MONDAY, JUNE 15

• An Elm Street resident reported the theft of two plants from her yard.



WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JUNE 8

• Four hundred block of North Avenue — brush fire.

• One hundred block of Faulkner Drive — ruptured hot water heater.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

• Three hundred block of South Avenue West — system malfunction.

• Two hundred block of Clark Street — gas odor investigation.

• Eight hundred block of Shadowlawn Drive — vehicle fire.

• One hundred block of East Grove Street — smoke scare.

• Seven hundred block of Kimball Avenue — system malfunction.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

• Three hundred block of First Street — structure fire.

• One hundred block of Linden Avenue — system malfunction.

• Two hundred block of Jefferson Avenue — unintentional alarm.

• Eleven hundred block of Boynton Avenue — smoke condition.

• One hundred block of Mohawk Trail — smoke scare.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

• Two hundred block of East Broad

Street — brush fire.

• Three hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.

• Seven hundred block of Woodland Avenue — emergency medical call.

• Three hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.

• Four hundred block of Beechwood Place — water evacuation.

• Three hundred block of Linden Avenue — refuse fire.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

• Two hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.

• Two hundred block of North Avenue East — mulch fire.

• Two hundred block of Watchung Fork — unintentional alarm.

• One hundred block of East Broad Street — automobile accident.

• Two hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.

• Seven hundred block of St. Marks Avenue — power line down.

• Two hundred block of Golf Edge — wire arcing.

• One hundred block of West Court — assist police.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

• Grove Street and Boulevard — arcing wire.

• Three hundred block of Grove Street — telephone pole on fire.

• Two hundred block of Cowperthwaite — carbon monoxide detector activation.

• Three hundred block of Canterbury Road — lock out.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

• Two hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.

• Eleven hundred block of Central Avenue — structure fire.

James Debbie, Jr. Takes Oath of Office

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vided an honorable presence as they awaited the commissioning of their new chief.

"You can be extremely proud of this department," stated Mayor Vigilanti as he proceeded to commend and thank all the officers for the level of job performance they have exhibited.

Prior to the appointment of the new chief, Alan Attanasio took the oath of office as Police Sergeant as his wife and young daughter stood at his side. The Sergeant's new badge was pinned on by his father.

Mayor Vigilanti acknowledged the presence of former Mountainside Police Chief William Alder, who resigned in March after 17 years as commander of the borough force to become the new Director of Public Safety for the Union County College system. The college has campuses in Cranford, Scotch Plains, Elizabeth and Plainfield.

Lieutenant John Olock and former Lieutenant Debbie were the two candidates for the Police Chief's position.

The governing body performed a methodical process in deciding which of the two officers would be selected as the new Chief, officials confirmed.

"Both candidates are superior candidates," Mayor Vigilanti said.

The Mayor revealed that Lieutenant Olock, when notified of Lieutenant Debbie's appointment as chief, expressed happiness for his friend rather than disappointment that he himself had had not been named to the post.

Mayor Vigilanti emphasized that the position was not given, but well-earned. He noted the new Chief's "exceptional administrative skills," especially in the computer area, and his family's background in law enforcement.

Sworn in by Councilman Ronald W. Romak, Chairman of the Police Committee, Chief Debbie was accompanied by his wife as he took his oath of office. His badge was pinned on by his parents.

Following the ceremony, a short recess was held to give the council

and members of the public an opportunity to congratulate their new chief and his family.

When the meeting resumed, the Mayor and council addressed a State Assembly bill which, if passed in the legislature and signed by Governor Christine Todd Whitman, would move the annual Board of Education elections from April to November.

The legislation is aimed at having the Board of Education elections held in November to coincide with the general elections. Officials observed that the school board budget would require a second ballot and would not be included in the proposed conjoined fall election.

In other business, it was noted that Councilman Paul Mirabelle would represent the Borough Council at the Deerfield Elementary School graduation.

Councilman David M. Hart spoke about the intention of Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside to join forces with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Founded in 1897, Children's Specialized services children and adolescents through age 21 with chronic illness and traumatic injury.

The intent of joining the two health systems would be to provide even better care for the children of New Jersey, the councilman explained.

Councilman Hart continued by discussing past and present displays at the Mountainside Public Library. He acknowledged Police Sergeant Attanasio for a recent display of police memorabilia.

Councilman Hart voiced concern that the Mountainside Volunteer Rescue Squad is currently challenged by a "lack of volunteers."

"People can make a great contribution by volunteering their services," Councilman Hart went on to say.

In other remarks, Councilman Romak expressed gratitude to the Mayor for his support of the former's appointment as Chairman of the council's Police Committee.

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STARS AND STRIPES...—Youngsters in the Title One Pre-kindergarten classes at Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains hosted a red, white and blue celebration for family members June 12 in honor of Flag Day. The children sang songs, shared refreshments with their guests, and conducted a ceremony called "The Flag Recipe." Pictured, left to right, are: Rubenz Antoine, Faith Mirto, Omar Mussa, Melissa Knechtel and Anthony Marasco demonstrating the surprise ending to the ceremony.

'IDENTITY' CONCEPT FAILED TO WIN STRONG SUPPORT

Council Bows Out of 'Centre Boulevard' Proposal in Wake of Public Opposition

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times
The Scotch Plains Council backed down Tuesday on a proposal by the Downtown Development Committee to add the name "Centre Boulevard" to East Second Street and Westfield and Plainfield Avenues, after resident Thomas J. DeNitzio collected 163 signatures on a petition in opposition to the measure.
Mr. DeNitzio is a Westfield Avenue resident. The "Boulevard" designation was one aspect of an overall plan to create an "identity" for the business district by uniting the three sections of the same roadway under the one name of "Centre Boulevard."
Use of the new name was solely optional, with mailing addresses retaining the current street names.

Councilman Martin Marks fought for the street name overlay, even after veteran Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt pointedly told the council, "Why are we creating an issue? It just isn't worth it. You have to choose your battles and this isn't one of them. That designation is not going to make or break this town."
President of the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association Ray Pardon, who supported the "Boulevard" name, told the council, "I'm obviously disappointed."
Mr. Pardon, who is also Chairman of the Development Committee, stated that, "I think 75 percent of the residents on this street refused to sign this (petition.) Councilman Marks said the committee sent out 400 letters about the boulevard des-

ignation to residents along the three affected roadways, and received "zero" responses.
Councilman William F. McClintock, Jr., admitted about the boulevard name overlay, "We all thought it was a good idea when it first came out."
Councilman Robert Johnston stated, "It's probably time to take a deep breath and take a step back. I think we've done a poor job of communicating (with residents.) We need to go back and do some selling."
After support for the measure evaporated among council members, Councilman Marks stated that, "You'll see a lot of disappointed residents." He claimed that objecting residents had been misled about the impact of the "Boulevard" overlay.
Township officials also reported that some of the new welcoming signs to Scotch Plains had to be relocated.
On a separate issue, the council decided to move ahead with hiring planner Duggan Kimball to draft a planning report from the township that will be reviewed by the state for what is termed "cross-acceptance."

The state requires the zoning and development plan report from communities, in order to consolidate state, county and local planning measures. Mr. Kimball said that Union County was looking to work with the communities in unifying planning goals.
On a related measure, Mr. Kimball encouraged the council to fund work on a revised township Master Plan for zoning, in order to achieve priority ranking from the state for grant funds.
He called the current township Master Plan from 1976, "way out of date." Councilman Marks pointed out that the Planning Board had religiously "gone through the six-year review process" of the planning document since that time and updated portions.
The township was initially ranked "Class I" as a major urban area in the state. In providing a new master plan to the state, if okayed, the township would have its ranking bumped up to "Plan Endorsement," according to Mr. Kimball.
"What you're doing with the master plan," Mr. Kimball said, "is asking, 'what is appropriate zoning?' The master plan is supposed to represent what you want the town to be. It is the basis for your zoning ordinances."
Councilwoman Schmidt cautioned the governing body against rushing into the "plan endorsement" process. "We were such good citizens with Mount Laurel...and meanwhile other towns didn't do anything," she said.
In other business, the council inspected \$68,000 worth of changes to the township Municipal Building and the Scotch Plains Public Library.
The addition of wheelchair-accessible bathrooms are a requirement for public facilities, following passage of the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act. Councilman McClintock said there were also lighting problems in the library that needed work.
Officials reported that another \$8,396 would be needed to complete ongoing improvements at Brookside Park Pond.
Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins asked the council to schedule a special meeting to consider forming a Health Insurance Fund (HIF) for municipal employees with neighboring towns.
Mr. Atkins reported to the council that, "In view of future market conditions that are right down the road, it could be that the HIF is the very best option."
Summit and Westfield have passed resolutions in favor of a HIF, Mr. Atkins indicated. Currently, the township has a health insurance contract with CIGNA and a Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) which covers accident and injury claims.

Fanwood Adopts Ordinance Permitting Side and Rear Cafés at Local Restaurants

By SUZETTE STALKER
Specially Written for The Times
The Fanwood Borough Council adopted an ordinance at its regular meeting last Thursday permitting restaurateurs to maintain cafés at the side or rear of their premises, depending on the layout of the establishment.
Introduced by the governing body on May 14, the ordinance expands upon an earlier decree which gave restaurant owners the green light to operate sidewalk cafés in the borough during the warm weather months.
The original ordinance, amending Chapter 78 of the Borough Code, was adopted by the council on April 9. Officials hope that outdoor cafés will enhance the look of Fanwood's downtown.
Two other ordinances were also adopted by the governing body last week. One amends the borough's existing salary ordinance to include wages and benefits for Fanwood Memorial Library Director Daniel Weiss and certain members of his staff.
The other ordinance approved an increase in the fee for certificates indicating smoke detector compliance. State law requires individuals to obtain a certificate when selling their home.
According to the provisions of the ordinance, homeowners are also required to give five days notice for an inspection or face a substantial fee increase.
An additional ordinance was introduced on first reading which defines voting privileges for members of the Fanwood Planning Board,

which was combined with the now-defunct Board of Adjustment at the end of last year.
The measure, which amends Chapter 23 of the Borough Code, requires that Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly and Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz, both of whom sit on the Planning Board, abstain from voting on certain appeals which are heard by the board.
During her Land Use and Historic Preservation Committee report, Councilwoman Schurtz revealed that the board, although it now has a larger agenda, is "moving at a

deliberate pace, a thorough pace." She added that "its working quite nicely."
Councilman Joel Whitaker, who serves on the Land Use and Historic Preservation Committee, revealed that officials expect to hire a successor soon to former Fanwood Building Inspector and Construction Official James Silance, who recently resigned.
During the interim, Eugene Bellamy is conducting the duties of Construction Official, while Bob Cenar is handling building inspections.

Under other business, Council President and Police Commissioner Bruce H. Walsh, who chairs the governing body's Public Safety Committee, offered a report on the anticipated hiring of a new lieutenant for the Fanwood Police Department.
During the council's June 3 agenda session, officials had discussed their options concerning testing and interviews of candidates for the lieutenant's position.
The cost of having the state Chiefs of Police Association prepare the test

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School Board Members Disagree Over Benefits of NUI Agreement

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times
During the June 11 agenda meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, members were divided on the benefits of entering into a two-year agreement with NUI, a sister company of Elizabethtown Gas, at a fixed rate of \$.375/therm.
The proposed agreement, as set forth by Business Administrator Matthew A. Clarke, includes nine school districts under the umbrella of Union County Educational Services.
The agreement could save the Scotch Plains-Fanwood district 17 percent, or \$40,000, on annual gas expenditures. The district presently pays Elizabethtown \$.70/therm.
Voicing support for the agreement, board member Lance Porter said, "We need to move swiftly on opportunities like these."
His colleague, Richard R. Meade, disagreed. He asked, "Is there a provision to lower the agreement to a more competitive price?"
He called NUI a "monopoly holder going for a lock on customers in the advent of deregulation."
"I'm not comfortable with that," he added.
Board member Edward J. Saridaki, Jr. inquired about the cost of a one-year contract versus a two-year commitment. He also asked the administration to explain the disparity in gas usage among like buildings in the district, saying Terrill Middle School's costs were 35 percent above those of Park Middle School.
Once the legality of the proposed contract was questioned, Board President August A. Ruggiero elected to withdraw his motion to approve the two-year agreement until a legal review could be completed.
During the instructional update portion of the meeting, Social Studies Supervisors Patricia Boland and Diane Kelly reviewed proposed changes to the middle and high school social studies curriculum for the benefit of the television audience. Their initial presentation on May 14 was not taped by TV 34.
Changes to the curriculum were

prompted by the need to address state standards and to better prepare students for the eighth-grade Early Warning Test, and the 11th-grade High School Proficiency Test.
"Our children will be in very good shape when these tests come," Mrs. Boland assured board members.
The board will vote on the revised social studies curriculum during its Thursday, June 25, public meeting.
In other business, board member Jessica D. Simpson spoke on proposed changes to the board's policies regarding student tardiness and discipline.
She said the request to change the tardiness policy came directly from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.
Board members will receive regu-

lar administrative reports to assess if the consequences of tardiness under the revised policy are "too severe."
In response to board member Jean McAllister's inquiry regarding the appropriateness of the board's weapons and crisis management policies, Mrs. Simpson explained, "The weapons policy was recently done, and crisis management was reviewed two years ago. They are quite up to date and appropriate."
While Mr. Ruggiero indicated another review of these procedures would be appropriate, Mr. Meade recommended that Mrs. McAllister review the policies on her own, then bring her concerns to the board's attention.

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COMMITTEE REVIEWS COMCAST CONTRACT Scotch Plains Ordinance Revises Speed Limits on Rahway Road

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL
Specially Written for The Times
The Scotch Plains Township Council passed an ordinance during its June 10 meeting to establish new speed limits along Rahway Road.
The speed limits will allow drivers to reach 25 miles per hour from the Union and Middlesex border to Winchester Drive.
Drivers will also be restricted from traveling over 30 miles per hour from Winchester Drive to 550 feet south of Nepawin Lane and over 25 miles per hour from 550 feet south of Nepawin to the Scotch Plains and Plainfield border.
The council also passed an ordinance to install a stop sign on Sleepy Hollow Lane where it intersects Sunnyfield Lane.
An ordinance was also introduced to change the name of Cliffwood Street to Shalom Way in honor of Congregation Beth Israel and celebrating the 50th anniversary of the founding of Israel. The synagogue is the only building located on that street.
Councilman Marks, a member of Congregation Beth Israel, explained that the ordinance would also change the street number of the synagogue from 1920 to 18, because the latter number stands for "chai," or "life."
The councilman further explained that "Shalom" is Hebrew for "peace, hello and goodbye" and that this new name and street number was "special sounding" to those who belong to the temple.

A second reading of that ordinance is scheduled for the governing body's Tuesday, June 23 public meeting.
In other business, a resolution was passed authorizing the township to enter into a lease agreement with Union County Vocational-Technical Schools to utilize their ball playing fields.
According to the resolution, the township will have a formal lease agreement with the Vocational-Technical Schools for five years for an annual fee of \$1 per year.
Councilman William F. McClintock stated that "this was the first step and a small step to try and help the baseball and soccer teams acquire more playing fields."
In other business, a resolution was read by Mayor Joan Papen marking the 50th anniversary of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains, "which was celebrated with a special weekend of prayer and celebration," on June 5, 6 and 7.
Mayor Papen went on to say she had been a longtime member of the parish and that the resolution had also been read at St. Bartholomew's

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Automotive Shop To Remain Open At South Ave. Site

The Times has learned that the owner of Scotchwood Automotive, located at 233 South Avenue in Fanwood, intends to remain in business next to the south side train station lot.
NJ Transit is currently in negotiations with the owners of the property where Scotchwood Automotive is located to buy the site for a proposed commuter parking lot.
Edward Jastrzebski, who owns Scotchwood Automotive, has a lease agreement with the property owners. No further details concerning possible purchase of the site by NJ Transit have been announced.
Ken Miller, a spokesman for NJ Transit, stated last week that the agency is interested in expanding parking facilities for commuters who use the Fanwood train station.
The proposed supplementary lot on South Avenue is one of several projects being considered by NJ Transit to address the demand for increased commuter parking along the Raritan Valley Line, Mr. Miller said.

Classic Car Show Rescheduled For Sunday, June 28

The 4th annual Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association Classic Car Show and Craft Fair will be held Sunday, June 28, after bad weather caused the event to be canceled.
Anyone interested in registering for the car show may still do so by calling Steve Hoeckle of BeCu Manufacturing at (908) 253-3344. Registration forms may also be picked up at Nuts n' Plenty, 407 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.

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Flood Data Presented On Reserve

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL
Specially Written for The Times

In an attempt to bring closure after two and a half years to The Reserve townhouse development proposal, the Scotch Plains Planning Board heard testimony Monday from an engineer about possible flooding at the site.
The developer, K. Hovnanian, is seeking to build a 116-unit townhouse complex on 7.7 acres of property currently owned by sisters-in-law Frances and Angeline Donato. Earlier this year, it was reported that 20 percent of the units would be designated for low- to moderate-income housing.
Attorney William Butler, representing Weldon Materials – which opposes the planned development – questioned William B. Edwards of Edwards Engineering Group for 90 minutes during the Planning Board meeting about the proposed townhouse project.
Questions were raised over how residents of the development would evacuate the site in the event of a 100-year storm using the only roadway to and from the site, which is Meadow Street.
Mr. Edwards defined a 100-year storm as one which has a one percent chance of occurring in a given year.
With this kind of storm, he observed that "the deepest flood waters will occur along Meadow Street with a depth of approximately six feet." He admitted that residents of the development would be located "within a floodway."
Mr. Edwards stated that, according to a Scotch Plains ordinance, "a floodway is described as an extremely hazardous area due to the velocity of flood waters which carries debris, potential projectiles and erosion potential."
In a nine-page report from Mr. Edwards to Mr. Butler, which was also sent to the Planning Board in May, the engineer said the developer proposed adding an emergency access route to the site along public right of ways which would connect to Route No. 22.
However, "The emergency access bridge and driveway...does not provide a reliable means of egress due to more potential flooding...along 22 West," Mr. Edwards added.
Based on information contained in Mr. Edwards' report, Scotch Plains Chief of Police Thomas O' Brien told the board that Route No. 22 experiences "flooding conditions" six or seven times a year, forcing the closure of Glenside Avenue.
Chief O'Brien described the flooding as "nuisance flooding, caused by severe and intense downpours that overwhelm the local storm sewer system."

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RECOGNIZED... Congressman Bob Franks presents Maria Hodges of Scotch Plains, who attends Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung, with a Certificate of Special Recognition during the Seventh Congressional District's local sponsorship of "An Artistic Discovery: The Nationwide Congressional High School Art Competition." Hosted by Schering Plough in Kenilworth, the competition featured more than 45 young artists representing 24 schools from throughout Central New Jersey.

Salvadoran Artist to Create Mural at Township Library

Salvadoran artist Carlos Sanchez has been commissioned by the Scotch Plains Public Library to design and create a mural inside the children's wing of the library.

Mr. Sanchez will recreate a typical Central American village scene, according to library Director Norbert Bernstein.

"This will be an opportunity to broaden the cultural image of the library," Mr. Bernstein said.

Mr. Sanchez will work with Ann

Luerssen, the head of the children's department at the library. They hope the mural will encourage children in the area to explore the field of art and to learn more about Latin American culture, the library Director revealed.

A painter of murals who has exhibited in El Salvador, Mr. Sanchez has just completed the first in a series of murals for the Diocese of Camden. He is also designing additional murals and has exhibited his work across the state.

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and participate in the interview process would be \$5,200, Councilman Walsh revealed during the earlier meeting.

Mayor Connelly recommended at that time that the Public Safety Committee review the matter, including other alternatives, and present its recommendations at the regular meeting.

Last week, Mr. Walsh said his committee learned that the written portion of the test could be performed by an independent testing service for \$102.

He recommended, however, that because of the high rank involved, the police chiefs association should also participate in the process. The cost of the association's partial involvement would come to \$2,950, he noted, bringing the overall tab to \$3,052.

Officials voted 5-0 in favor of authorizing Fanwood Police Chief Robert Carbo to contact both the association and the independent testing service regarding the lieutenant's position. Councilman William E. Populus, Jr. was absent from the meeting.

During the public portion of the meeting, Westfield Road resident Jon Moberg voiced opposition to a proposal by NJ Transit to build a supplementary parking lot on South Avenue, adjacent to the existing south side train station lot.

The proposed lot is one of several projects NJ Transit is contemplating

to meet the demand for increased commuter parking along the Raritan Valley Line, agency representatives confirmed last week.

"I don't want to see downtown Fanwood macadamized," remarked Mr. Moberg, who argued that there are other sites in the borough better suited for additional parking facilities. He also said he did not feel Fanwood should have to provide a huge parking area to accommodate out-of-town commuters.

At the outset of the meeting, the governing body recognized Anne Sargent as Fanwood's Scholar of the Year. Anne, a graduating senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School this year, plans to attend Boston College.

Kari Cabelle of Troop No. 561 of the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, and also a member of the high school's graduating class, received a proclamation acknowledging her receipt of the Girl Scouts Gold Award - the highest award given by the organization.

A proclamation was also issued in tribute to the *Battleship New Jersey*. Supporters of the celebrated vessel - including some local residents - are campaigning to have it returned to the Garden State, Mayor Connelly revealed.

Finally, a resolution was passed honoring St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains on having reached its 50th anniversary on June 6.

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special Mass on June 6.

Other guests at the Mass included State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine, and former Fanwood Councilman Andrew J. MacDonald.

In other business, the council passed a resolution thanking Dr. Terry K. Riegel, retiring Principal of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, for his 35 years of "dedicated service" to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood district.

The resolution noted that Dr. Riegel started at the high school as a Social Studies teacher in 1963, named Assistant Principal in 1969, became Acting Principal and then Principal in 1972.

It also stated that "Dr. Riegel had made many invaluable contributions to both the school district and the community."

A retirement dinner for Dr. Riegel was scheduled for last night, Wednesday, June 17, at the Plainfield Country Club. Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins, representing the council, was expected to read the resolution at the dinner.

"In 1967, my senior year, I was a student in Dr. Riegel's class, and thought he was an excellent instructor," Mr. Atkins remarked. "Since working with him, I have found that he is an outstanding gentleman, and would be honored to read this resolution on behalf of the council."

After the council meeting, a special public hearing was held on a 10-year contract the township has with Comcast Cablevision, which is up for renewal in June of 1999.

According to members of the Television Refranchising Committee, if the township even considers changing cable companies, there must be a series of public hearings where residents have an opportunity to express their concerns. This

was the first public hearing on the matter.

The committee, appointed by Mayor Papan, consists of the Mayor, Bill Machrone, Building Inspector and Construction Official Robert LaCosta, Captain Joseph Protasiewicz of the Scotch Plains Police Department, Dan Sullivan, attorney Patrice Rodman, Jeff Ross, Cindy Mendleson, Ken Anderson, Fire Chief Jonathan P. Ellis, Bob Merkle, George Doldouras and Councilman Robert Johnston.

The committee's primary function is to assess whether Comcast is meeting the needs of the community presently and whether it can meet the community's needs in the future.

Representing Comcast were Robert F. Smith, Area Director of Public and Government Relations, and Buck Dopp, Comcast's Vice President and General Manager.

According to an attorney for the committee, the group has met with Comcast officials over the last two years.

Captain Protasiewicz asked Mr. Smith about an earlier "two-for-one" offer on Web site hook-ups for the police department. According to the Captain, Comcast had made this offer in the past, but will now only give the department a 20 percent discount.

Mr. Smith stated that the company already gives all school districts and libraries in 140 municipalities free Web site hook-ups. He also noted that the offer was made a long time ago and that the 20 percent discount was the one that was in effect.

Mr. Anderson asked if Comcast could offer channels on an "a la carte" pricing system. Mr. Smith explained that would be hard to do because of advertising, adding that subscribers would have to obtain a "converter" in their home.

"Most people do not want another component in their television unit," Mr. Smith commented.

Resident Marc Friedenberg of Windingbrook Way told Mr. Smith that he did not like what he called "the loud, in-your-face advertising" on Comcast. He also commented that he did not favor the company's decision to omit the last five minutes of the nationally broadcast CNN presentation of news for a local segment of Newsmakers with Lynn Doyle.

Mr. Smith responded by saying that the Comcast company likes to support its communities by giving national air time instead of just offering the programming options on Channel 8.

Franchising Committee members asked for the New Jersey News (NJN) channel and for a second Scotch Plains channel.

Mr. Smith stated that negotiations were in progress with NJN, and that a second Scotch Plains channel was possible.

SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JUNE 8

Police reported that two school buses parked at the rear of Hillcrest High School on Plainfield Avenue were vandalized sometime over the weekend. Someone threw rocks at and scratched the sides of the vehicles, authorities said.

Four vehicles parked on Seneca Road were entered and miscellaneous items were removed, authorities said. It is believed the burglaries were committed overnight.

An attempted burglary was reported on Ravenswood Lane. An alarm was activated and a basement window was found smashed, although entry was not gained, according to police.

Two bicycles were reported stolen from a business on Plainfield Avenue.

A bicycle was reported stolen from a residence on Rambling Drive.

TUESDAY, JUNE 9

A resident of Cooper Road reported the theft of a cellular telephone from an unlocked vehicle during the night.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

A car window was reported smashed and miscellaneous personal items stolen on Terrill Road, according to police.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

A theft from a motor vehicle parked at a service station on Route No. 22 was reported.

Cellular telephones were reported stolen from two vehicles which were parked at residences in the 1100 block of Raritan Road.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

An 18-year-old Scotch Plains man and five juveniles were arrested after police were notified that several individuals appeared to be going through cars in the area of Myrtle Avenue.

Carl Simpson, 18, was charged with receiving stolen property. He was found in possession of a cellular telephone allegedly taken from a vehicle in Fanwood, authorities said.

The five juveniles, all from Scotch Plains and Fanwood, were found to be in possession of several compact disc players also believed to have been stolen from vehicles, according to police.

Further investigation is being conducted to determine whether there is any connection between the suspects and a spree of recent thefts from ve-

hicles in Scotch Plains and surrounding communities.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Kenyon Thomas, 27, of Jersey City was arrested and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of controlled dangerous substance paraphernalia pursuant to an officer's investigation at Farley Park.

Benjamin Thorne, 3rd, 18, of Scotch Plains, along with a 16-year-old female juvenile, were charged with a 16 year old female from Scotch Plains, were charged with possession and use of less than 50 grams of marijuana and with trespassing pursuant to an officer's investigation on the high school property off Old Farm Road, according to police.

Brian Rooney, 18, of Westfield was charged with underage possession and consumption of alcohol related to this same incident, authorities said. Another female juvenile was taken into custody but was not charged.

A resident of Hawthorne Street reported damage to a screen at the rear of the house. Police are investigating the possibility that this was an attempted entry into the house.

A resident of the 1900 block of Wood Road reported the theft of two shrubs from the property.

James Hatfield, 30, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with trespassing and with resisting arrest during an investigation in the 2100 block of West Broad Street, according to police. He was also charged on outstanding warrants out of Roselle, authorities said.

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Mr. Edwards' report described flooding that could occur at the site as "stream flooding," which is very different from "nuisance flooding."

Nuisance flooding is not caused by a stream overflowing its banks, he reported, but is simply large, stagnant or slow-moving puddles which dissipate in a few hours.

He pointed out that stream flooding is much more hazardous than stagnant nuisance flooding. Stream flooding is "harder, if not impossible to cross with emergency vehicles."

He will continue testifying before the board at its next meeting on Monday, July 20.

In other business, a three-lot subdivision was granted by Anthony Marconi on Jenna Court, including a small land swap with two other residents of Jenna Court.

Finally, variances were granted to Joseph and Michelle D'Annunzio, allowing them to create a small subdivision on their R-1 zoned property, located on James Court.

The plan reestablishes the boundary between the couple's property and another lot owned by their son, Joseph, Jr. on Cooper Road.

The elder Mr. D'Annunzio said he plans to sell the James Court property to his other son, Michael.



AND THE WINNER IS... The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 10122 recently presented their annual scholarship at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Awards Ceremony to senior Christian Sorge. The scholarship is available to a local son or daughter of a veteran or active duty personnel. Pictured above, left to right, are: VFW Scholarship Chairman Frank Chupko, Jr. and Christian.

School Bd. Members Disagree Over Benefits of NUI Agreement

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In another matter, Mrs. Simpson expressed disappointment with the administration's recommendation for a new business education textbook.

"It's not rigorous enough," she said. She suggested alternate media be considered for the course.

In referring to the background material which accompanied the textbook recommendation, Mr. Ruggiero asked why the two other named texts were not reviewed. Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. John R. Crews said he would look into the matter.

The board is expected to review the Recommended Strategic Plan during

its meeting on Thursday, June 25, as well as district priorities for 1998-1999. Board members do not plan to take action on the Recommended Strategic Plan, however, until July.

In the interim, the board will issue a press release to inform the public about the plan and accompanying priorities.

The board also recognized the following retirees from Coles Elementary School during the agenda meeting: George Dubroski, 39 years, physical education teacher; Marilyn Schott, 27 years, teaching staff; Claire Tryon, 35 years, office staff, and Doris Terry, 27 years, special education staff.



HIGH RECOGNITION... Eight eighth graders from Cadette Troop No. 1 in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools were awarded the Silver Award at the annual Silver/Gold Award Ceremony held at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church. Pictured, left to right, are: top row, Jennifer Alonzo, Karen McCourt, Lindsey Filo, Regina Cappio and Katie Donovan; bottom row, Julianne Buro, Lisa Schwahl and Michelle Trimpin.

Frederick Richardson Earns College Degree, Dean's List Standing

Frederick Richardson, of Scotch Plains graduated in May from West Virginia Wesleyan College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sports Medicine.

He was also named to the 1998 spring semester Dean's List.

The college enrolls approximately 1,600 students from 35 states and several nations.

Michael Nelson Receives Degree At Bryant College

Bryant College, Smithfield, Rhode Island, held its 135th Commencement on May 16.

Among the graduates was Michael Nelson of Fanwood. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance.

Westfield Yoga 2x2

April's 2x4

James Debbie, Jr. Takes Oath of Office

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vided an honorable presence as they awaited the commissioning of their new chief.

"You can be extremely proud of this department," stated Mayor Vigilanti as he proceeded to commend and thank all the officers for the level of job performance they have exhibited.

Prior to the appointment of the new chief, Alan Attanasio took the oath of office as Police Sergeant with his wife and young daughter stood at his side. The Sergeant's new badge was pinned on by his father.

Mayor Vigilanti acknowledged the presence of former Mountainside Police Chief William Alder, who resigned in March after 17 years as commander of the borough force to become the new Director of Public Safety for the Union County College system. The college has campuses in Cranford, Scotch Plains, Elizabeth and Plainfield.

Lieutenant John Olock and former Lieutenant Debbie were the two candidates for the Police Chief's position.

The governing body performed a methodical process in deciding which of the two officers would be selected as the new Chief, officials confirmed. "Both candidates are superior candidates," Mayor Vigilanti said.

The Mayor revealed that Lieutenant Olock, when notified of Lieutenant Debbie's appointment as chief, expressed happiness for his friend rather than disappointment that he himself had had not been named to the post.

Mayor Vigilanti emphasized that the position was not given, but well-earned. He noted the new Chief's "exceptional administrative skills," especially in the computer area, and his family's background in law enforcement.

Sworn in by Councilman Ronald W. Romak, Chairman of the Police Committee, Chief Debbie was accompanied by his wife as he took his oath of office. His badge was pinned on by his parents.

Following the ceremony, a short recess was held to give the council

and members of the public an opportunity to congratulate their new chief and his family.

When the meeting resumed, the Mayor and council addressed a State Assembly bill which, if passed in the legislature and signed by Governor Christine Todd Whitman, would move the annual Board of Education elections from April to November.

The legislation is aimed at having the Board of Education elections held in November to coincide with the general elections. Officials observed that the school board budget would require a second ballot and would not be included in the proposed conjoined fall election.

In other business, it was noted that Councilman Paul Mirabelli would represent the Borough Council at the Deerfield Elementary School graduation.

Councilman David M. Hart spoke about the intention of Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside to join forces with Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick.

Founded in 1897, Children's Specialized services children and adolescents through age 21 with chronic illness and traumatic injury.

The intent of joining the two health systems would be to provide even better care for the children of New Jersey, the councilman explained.

Councilman Hart continued by discussing past and present displays at the Mountainside Public Library. He acknowledged Police Sergeant Attanasio for a recent display of police memorabilia.

Councilman Hart voiced concern that the Mountainside Volunteer Rescue Squad is currently challenged by a "lack of volunteers."

"People can make a great contribution by volunteering their services," Councilman Hart went on to say.

In other remarks, Councilman Romak expressed gratitude to the Mayor for his support of the former's appointment as Chairman of the council's Police Committee.

Mr. Daley Named Director Of Policy and Planning

Union County Manager Michael J. Lapolla has announced that the county has chosen James Daley as its Director of Policy and Planning.

Since 1995, Mr. Daley had been Director of Project Development for the Elizabeth Development Corporation, where he was responsible for project management of the city's \$100 million Midtown Redevelopment Area project. He also worked on several other planning projects within the city.

Mauro Checchio, who currently serves as Director of Policy and Planning, will continue to work for the county as special assistant to the county manager for economic development, Mr. Lapolla said.

Mr. Checchio, a Scotch Plains resident, will work half-time for the county and half-time as special assistant to Dr. Ronald L. Applbaum, the President of Kean University in Union.

Mr. Daley brings extensive project management experience to the position, particularly with large public entities, according to the County Manager.

He has worked with the Newark Economic Development Corporation, NJ Transit and the City of Clifton, as well

as for several private organizations, including Continental Airlines.

He was a project manager on development of One Penn Plaza in Newark and on the Newark-Elizabeth Rail Link, which will ultimately connect the business districts of Newark and Elizabeth with Newark Airport and Port Elizabeth.

"As our economic development projects move from concept to actual blueprints and development plans, we need someone with Mr. Daley's experience and background at the helm," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan noted that the new Director of Policy and Planning has managed projects which required coordination with the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, private businesses, and county, state and local governments.

"Mauro Checchio is a conscientious and effective public servant. In addition to serving as my special assistant, he will also serve as the county's lobbyist in Trenton," Mr. Lapolla said.

"As Union County increases its focus on economic development, we will need a stronger presence in the State House," he added.



ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED... The Visiting Health Services of Union County, Inc., headquartered in Westfield, was recently recognized for having provided four million hours of home health aide services over the course of 45 years to area residents. A proclamation honoring the organization was signed by Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, who is pictured with Vicky Banach, Trustee, at left, and Dr. Anita Weinberg, Executive Director of VHS.



TEEN ARTS... Union County Freeholder Mary Ruotolo of Westfield, left, admires the work of Cali Smith, center, a student at Linden High School during the recent exhibit of the Union County Teen Arts show at the Elizabeth Public Library. Joining them is Susan Coen, Director of the Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

Teen Arts Festival Entries Showcased During Tour

Union County Freeholder Mary Ruotolo of Westfield recently visited the touring Teen Arts Festival in the Elizabeth Public Library to encourage student artists to continue participating in art programs.

"The County Freeholders join in praising these talented young people from all over the county for their interest in support of the arts," Freeholder Ruotolo said.

"We are pleased and delighted at the talent we have here in Union County schools," she added.

The Union County Teen Arts Touring Exhibit consists of art works selected from the 500 pieces exhibited at the 1998 Union County Teen Arts Festival.

The festival is a two-day celebration of the arts held annually at Union County College in Cranford, and is sponsored by the Board of Freeholders. It is open to all students from public, private and par-

ochial middle and high schools in the county.

At the festival, 3000 students and a staff of 50 professional artists participate in performances, critiquing seminars, master classes and workshops in every discipline — visual art, music, creative writing, theater and dance.

For more information on where the Teen Arts Touring Exhibit can be seen or about the Teen Arts Program, please call the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs at (908) 558-2550.

Health Care Training Creates Career Options

Union County College will offer a four-week program this summer in Home Health Care Aide training. The non-credit program will cover personal care for home health patients, food and nutrition, physical therapy, anatomy and physiology, occupational therapy and mental health and illness. Applicants must be sponsored by a member agency of the Union County Home Health Aide Training Consortium.

By passing both a written examination and clinical practicum, participants will be eligible for certification as a home health aide. The course is approved by the New Jersey State Board of Nursing.

Classes will be from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Monday through Thursday, July 20 through August 13, at the college's Plainfield campus.

For further information call the College's Division of Continuing Education and Community Service at (908) 709-7600.

Literacy Volunteers

Moving to New Location

Literacy Volunteers of Union County has announced it is moving to a new location. After many years in Linden, the office will be relocating to 373 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. Its new phone number is (908) 490-0333.

Literacy Volunteers provides free tutoring to adults who wish to learn to read better or speak English. Office hours will be from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday to Friday.

Please call the office for further information on how to sign up to become a tutor.

Nearly 3,000 Amateur Radio Operators Expected to Attend Field Day Event Next Weekend

Members of the Tri-County Radio Association (TCRA) of Scotch Plains will host Amateur Radio Field Day in the Watchung Reservation in Mountainside on Saturday and Sunday, June 27 and 28.

The event will be held from 2 p.m. on Saturday and continue through the night and up until 2 p.m. on Sunday. The general public is invited to visit the event activities which will include displays of Amateur Radio equipment and operating techniques.

Free information about amateur radio will be available.

Field Day tests ham radio operators' abilities to set up and operate portable stations under emergency conditions such as the loss of elec-

tricity, spokesman John Carno noted. During the two-day event, the radio operators will try to contact as many other Field Day stations throughout the United States as possible.

More than 36,000 Amateur Radio operators across the country are anticipated to participate.

There are over 18,000 Amateur Radio operators in New Jersey, more than 650,000 in the United States, and more than 2.5 million worldwide, according to the association.

For more information about the event, please contact John Carno at (732) 968-2014. Computer users can visit the Tri-County Radio Association's Web site at <http://www.qsl.net/w21i>.



TRADE SUMMIT... Participating in the recent Saudi trade mission in Summit, left to right, are: Richard Lyster, Delegation Director; Sal Antonelli, of Westfield, Economic Development Representative for Union County; Freeholder Donald Goncalves, of Elizabeth; Freeholder Linda d. Stender, of Fanwood; William Baroody, Director of the United States-Saudi Arabian Business Council; Gualberto Medina, Commissioner New Jersey Department of Commerce and Economic Development; Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan; Freeholder Chester Holmes; William Ingelfield, Economic Development Representative for the county, and Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr.

Saudi Arabian Delegation Meets With Freeholders

Union County Freeholders participated in the recent Saudi Arabian Trade Delegation Conference held in Summit.

Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan called the event, "another example of the county's growing role in the economics of the global economy."

The Saudi Trade mission was one of four in the United States but the only one held on the east coast. The purpose was to provide access to United States manufacturers and supplies to the delegation.

"This mission stands along with Luxemburg and Wenzhou, China, as examples of foreign countries that recognize the economic and geographical importance of Union County," said Freeholder Linda d. Stender. "Our work force and our commercial base have the opportunity to benefit significantly from the expansion of foreign trade."

Freeholders Donald Goncalves of Elizabeth, Chester Holmes of Rahway

and Lewis Mingo, Jr., of Plainfield also participated in the conference. Additionally, Congressman Robert Menendez and Commerce Commissioner Gualberto Medina, Maureen Tiner of the Union County Economic Development Corporation and Port Authority of New Jersey and New York officials met with the Saudi Delegation.

UCVTS Offers Course

On Citizen Preparation

Union County Vocational-Technical Schools (UCVTS) in Scotch Plains is offering a Citizen Preparation course.

This course is open to resident aliens seeking citizenship in the United States. Offered free of charge, it covers written and verbal language skills and exam preparation.

For more information about this course, please call the Adult Education office at UCVTS at (908) 889-2922.

Homeowners and Businesses Cited for Preservation Efforts

The Westfield Historic Preservation Commission honored selected homeowners, community volunteers and business representatives, and the Town of Westfield at its sixth annual awards presentation in the Town Council Chambers on June 11.

After welcoming comments by Commission Chairwoman Bonnie Danser and Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba, representing Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, Chairwoman of the Commission's Community Relations Committee, Betty List, presented awards to Mr. and Mrs. GlendeBrueys of 940 Kimball Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Larry G. Myers of 415 Woodland Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of 521 Tremont Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Scott E. Strickland of 416 Elm Street, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noble of 248 Kimball Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiazzonek of 411 Mountain Avenue, Ms. Anne Bossi and Mr. John Rodrigues of 31 Stoneleigh Park, and Stephen G. Traflet, Counsel for Magnetic Resonance of New Jersey, 401 Central Avenue.



This home, at 521 Tremont Street and owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, was cited for extensive renovation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wiazzonek, of 411 Mountain Avenue, were recognized for the restoration work and painting they did on their home.



This home, located at 31 Stoneleigh Park, was recognized by the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission for its recent renovation and roofing improvement. The home is owned by Anne Bossi.

Also receiving awards were Rick Richmond, representing NJ Transit; Nancy Priest, President of Friends of Mindowaskin Park, and former Mayor Bud C. Boothe and Councilman Gruba for Westfield's continuing commitment to renovating Mindowaskin Park and for the town's participation in the planning for alterations to Westfield's railroad stations to meet current Americans With Disabilities Act requirements.

A special award was then presented to Stacey Farley, an artist who was born and raised in Westfield, for creating the historic tile murals installed on the walls of the pedestrian underpass connecting Westfield's Train Station.

She described the silk screening process and firing procedures necessary to produce these tiles.

All residents who are contemplating expansion, alteration, restoration and maintenance of vintage properties are invited to contact the Commission, which meets the third Monday of the month in the Municipal Building from September through June.

'Party In The Park' Deemed A Huge Success in Westfield

The "Party in the Park" on Sunday, June 7, at Mindowaskin Park in Westfield, was a huge success, according to a spokeswoman for the group.

Hundreds of people turned out for the celebration of the park's 80th birthday.

"I think a lot of people turned out because the weather was perfect for a day in the park," said Nancy Priest, President of Friends of Mindowaskin, who hosted the party.

"It was a huge success, thanks to the generosity of the volunteers and sponsors who made it all happen," she added.

Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, with the assistance of the Town Crier Sam McCaulley, opened the ceremonies. Town Historian Homer Hall followed by the ringing of the Town Bell.

Jon Bramnick announced all the events throughout the day. There were classic cars on display, pony rides, face painting, yester-year photographs, a baking contest, a watermelon eating contest, bands playing on the bandstand, adult musical chairs, and food and ice cream for sale.

David Martone, of Classic Thyme in Westfield, had the envious job of selecting the winners of the Baking Contest. The first place winner of the cake category was JoAnn Halliburton of Westfield with her "Chocolate Pecan Torte" entry. The first place winner of the cookie category was Rebecca Glasser, a five-year old resident of Westfield, with her "I Can Bake Them Myself"

cookies.

The first place winner of the pie category was Molly Adams, of Westfield, with her "Adams' Apple Pie." First place ribbon was also given to Todd Heller for his cake rendition of the park's bandstand.

"There were several wonderful entries, it was a difficult job to judge," said Mr. Martone.

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

The Friends is a non-profit organization formed in 1991. Its members are dedicated to the preservation and beautification of the park. It is a volunteer organization devoted to ensuring the quality of the park's maintenance and improvements. The Friends organization raises funds from citizens and businesses who support these objectives.



Rebecca Glasser

SP-F School District Enrollment Task Force Plans June 23 Meeting

A "General Orientation Meeting" of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public school district's 1998 Facilities and Enrollment Task Force has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Board of Education Administrative Office, located at Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street in Scotch Plains.

This Task Force is being convened, at the request of the Board of Education, to examine the projected shortfall of classroom space, and to review and investigate the strengths and weaknesses of various options to address this shortfall over the next five years.

Interested members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.



TAKING THE HELM... James Debbie, Jr., center, is sworn in as Mountainside's new Chief of Police during Tuesday night's meeting of the Mayor and Borough Council. Chief Debbie is accompanied by his wife, Pat, as Councilman Ronald W. Romak administers the oath of office.

James Debbie, Jr. Takes Oath of Office As Mountainside Chief

By GRETCHEN A. BOWMAN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Borough Council Chambers of the Mountainside Municipal Building was quite full Tuesday night, as local residents turned out to witness a new era — the naming of long-time Police Lieutenant James Debbie, Jr., as the municipality's new Chief of Police.

Prior to the official swearing-in ceremony, Mountainside Mayor Robert F. Vigilanti presented a proclamation to honor Carol B. Hancock, the newly-elected President of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs.

Ms. Hancock, a member of the Mountainside Women's Club for 36 years, has served on both the local and state levels in various capacities and offices.

The Mayor expressed pride in having a member of the Mountainside community head up the Federation of Women's Clubs.

"This evening is a monumental day in the history of Mountainside," said the Mayor, reflecting on the milestone events being celebrated that evening, including the appointment of a new police chief.

A new generation of officers pro-

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Class of 1998 Has A Lot to Celebrate As Westfield Finishes 'Road to Harvard'

Graduates...Blow your horns. Parents...Get out your checkbooks.... Your sons and daughters have officially concluded their public education in the Westfield and Scotch Plains-Fanwood school districts. So it's off to college...or the Jersey Shore for now.

This year's graduates have achieved a great deal of accomplishments: In Westfield, five Westfield High School (WHS) students have been named National Merit Finalists. Also, 104 students of the class have been inducted into the National Honor Society - accounting for more than a third of the class.

Another 22 students have been selected as Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars by the Garden State Scholarship Program of the New Jersey Department of Education. This distinction requires that students rank in the top 10 percent of their classes and have a combined Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) score of 1260, first, second or third in their class by the end of their junior year. Four of these students achieved a perfect score on the SAT.

We would like to point out the accomplishment of WHS senior George Wu, this year's recipient of the Mort Pye Award from the Star-Ledger. He will attend Northwestern University on the full scholarship in the fall. George scored a 1590 on the SAT, including a perfect 800 in the verbal section. Graduate Thomas Olsen scored a perfect 1600 joining a select group of 545 students from a pool of 1.8 million students nationwide who took the test.

At tonight's graduation the top female and male students will be announced. WHS does not use the titles valedictorian and salutatorian.

At SPFHHS, 18 seniors have been recognized as Bloustein Distinguished Scholars. Another 14 seniors have been named National Merit Commended students. Another three students have been commended in the National Scholarship Program.

During tonight's commencement exercises, Joyce Chen and Sheri Weinberg will be recognized as class valedictorian and salutatorian, respectfully. Class President is Adam Baumwall.

While this year is one of praise for our seniors, it is also one of sadness and change in the two school districts. Twenty-five public school members are retiring. The list includes both districts' Assistant Superintendents, Dr. Robert C. Rader and Dr. David Rock, WHS Assistant Principal Frank Scott, Assistant Business Manager Jean Poquette.

Among the teachers leaving the district is WHS Head Golf Coach Joe Soviero. He amassed a record of 196-23-1 in his 14 years as coach of the Blue Devils. Fourteen teachers with a combined 352 years of experience, an average of 25 years per staff member, are retiring. Also, we would like to mention Charles Soriano, an English teacher at WHS the past seven years and the advisor to the *Hi's Eye*, the student-run newspaper. He is headed for a department chairmanship at Bernards High School and he will be sorely missed by this school district.

In Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Dr. Terry Riegel, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Principal, is retiring after 35 years at the high school, the past 26 as Principal. He began in the district as a Social Studies teacher in 1963. Joining him in retirement is his wife, Arlene, a long-time math teacher at SP-FHS. Mrs. Riegel has been with the district for 29 years. Gene Schiller, SP-FHS Athletic Director, is retiring after 16 years. He is a former varsity head football coach with the Raiders. The combined years (for all retirees) in Scotch Plains-Fanwood is 192 years.

The conclusion of the school year in Westfield has also been marked with the conclusion of the countless hours put in by the Westfield School District Strategic Planning Council.

In May, meetings of the council's effort drew to a close with a weekend retreat at the high school after seven months. The effort included hundreds of volunteers, countless report drafts and e-mails. Many devoted committees met each week in their homes and elsewhere over the months of work.

"The more I learn, the less I know," as Yogi Berra was supposed to have said. This is exactly what Horace Corbin, Publisher of *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times of Scotch Plains and Fanwood* and a member of the Westfield Strategic Planning Committee, said he felt after months of intensive involvement with strategic planning and "The Road to Harvard." But what was made clear is that it is imperative to formulate a view and contribute to the future of our children's education. This is strategic planning.

After the wrap-up event of the strategic planning group, most participants quietly departed. When one woman asked Mr. Corbin what he thought, he responded, "Hmm...I need to reflect." She replied, "I

know exactly what you mean. I feel the same way." It was a time for introspection.

Each issue dealt with by the committees pulsed to the top priority only to be overwhelmed by the next issue. So, with some hesitation, we will attempt to present Mr. Corbin's thoughts about the strategic planning experience. But "caveat emptor" (buyer beware!)

Picture, if you will, a simmering bouillabaisse spiced with passion — and an enticing aroma. Dip in a spoon and fetch up many morsels that speak of funding, ethnicity, handicap accessibility, technology, citizenship, family involvement, world competition, values, security, accountability, home rule, state and court dictums and freedom of speech. If you want more, drop your ladle into the cauldron and you still will not hit bottom.

Therefore, as with any complex subject, the only way to understand it is to break it down into its small and manageable components; then review the parts and try to put them back together so it makes sense. Let us take a taste of some of the issues.

The State of New Jersey Department of Education and the state court system would seem to micro-manage our local education system and this attempt at control appears to be increasing. Perhaps, seeking equal opportunity for all is a well meant effort, but do we really want dictates about how we and our neighbors should run our schools, what we teach and how we spend our funds? This would drive us into a state of mediocrity. Ideally, we want to work together to achieve excellence — not mediocrity.

Let us turn to the oft-used term "technology," meaning computers, which is not an end in itself but merely a tool. The first as yet unanswered question that comes to mind is, "Is the use of computers the best way to educate our children or is it just an expensive distraction from the many fine teaching methods currently employed?"

And if "technology" is useful — why, how and how much? It is not enough to answer, "As much as we can get." We need to consider what can be achieved with how much "technology" and find a balance long before we reach a point of diminishing returns on our technology investments. Will endless planning outdate our system before we even start?

Political correctness. In an age of "political correctness" there are trendy words and concepts flowing freely. Some suggest we rid ourselves of books from the library because they are no longer acceptable or "appropriate." Is this worrisome? Do we intend to rewrite history? Are we submitting to media blitzes and hype? Can we help our children focus on quality and depth and avoid the shallow and glitzy? Also, somewhere in the strategic planning mix is the teachers union. It is an important part of the picture.

The good news is that the education system is very sound and the roots are deep. Achievement is high. Our professionals and students are remarkable. There is no sign of major structural damage. We can build on what we have. Yes, we have rising expectations and face new challenges and changing conditions. However, with hard work and energy the outcome can be outstanding and our children will thrive and be happy.

Exactly what you choose to do about education and our children is up to you.

Here is what this newspaper, over the next year, will do. We plan to keep the community informed through interviews with the state Department of Education and Teachers Union. We will publish weekly articles from regional education professionals and run a contest about computer use in our local education system. We will listen, seek and publish.

Also, remember that kids need time to be kids — even though they already attend the "Harvard" of school districts.

The class achievements we have listed above not only represent personal achievements but also, the efforts of our teaching staff. While both districts will save money on salaries and benefits — given the seniority of retiring staff members — it is important that both districts look to hire teachers who continue to instill in our children a sense of accomplishment, responsibility and leadership in the same way that Dr. and Mrs. Riegel and Mr. Schiller have done in Scotch Plains-Fanwood or that Dr. Rock, Mr. Soriano, and Coach Soviero have accomplished in Westfield. Let's keep the road open to Harvard...or Kean University and Union County College, for those students staying home in Union County. After all, an education is something no one or organization can ever take away....Go get em' Class of '98.

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The Truman Show: Society As Big Brother

By Michael S. Goldberg

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



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 Move over brother. Big Brother, that is. You have company. So make room on that couch in the television room...for the rest of the world. Around the globe, everyone is glued to the boob tube.

Peeping Toms all of them. Fanatically moored to *The Truman Show*, folks from all walks of life have become passive participants in one of the cruelest hoaxes ever perpetrated. The high concept premise makes for a mesmerizing movie experience, sparkling with entertaining wit, philosophical conjecture and eloquently delivered social statement.

All in the name of entertainment, which begets ratings, which beget advertising dollars, the line between viewer and voyeur has become unconsciously blurred. The first child "adopted by a corporation," Truman Burbank (Jim Carrey) was specifically acquired by TV honcho/visionary Christof (Ed Harris) to be the unwitting star of the 24-hour soap opera that bears his name.

Nowhere has it been truer, literally, that all the world's a stage. That observation by the bard echoes ironically, reverberating with near ominous glee as we watch Mr. Carrey's brilliant depiction of Truman, a classical movie sad sack of the Chaplin school. Only now, experiencing an epiphany at age 30, has the insurance salesman come to suspect that his idyllic existence in the picture-perfect hamlet of Seahaven is bogus.

Thus, when a stage light crashes to the street, though he has no way of knowing the fixture dropped from its perch high atop the world's largest dome, Truman is skeptical of an immediately issued radio report about an airplane losing its landing light.

Christof, an apt name for a TV producer with a god complex, fears not his only begotten protagonist's sudden uneasiness. In developing the world's most popular television show over the last 30 years, Harris's wonderfully sinister puppeteer has navigated technology's prodigal son through most of life's passages. Christof allows a rare interview on the subject, the obsequious reporter thankfully noting that the TV mogul jealously guards his privacy. A retrospective is broadcast specifically on Truman's near discoveries, a sick tie-in to make further hay of his crisis of fate.

One flashback uproariously documents an interloper jumping out of a gift-wrapped present many Christmases ago, blurring "It's all phony, Truman."

Director Peter Weir smartly flits through a lazy Susan of the same familiar oglers to offer a humorous survey of viewer reaction at each dramatic turn: a pair of young barmaids expound on the show's lore at a Truman theme bar while patrons make bets on a possible outcome; two maiden aunts ensconced on a couch nervously clutch at pillows; riveted to the screen, parking attendants encourage patrons to fetch their own cars; and a Japanese family sees *The Truman Show* as an entertaining way to learn English.

Strutting his stuff with a heretofore unseen subtlety and knowing compassion, Jim Carrey marvelously fleshes out the sort of hypothetical being for which there can be no real example. Just as Peter Sellers ingeniously embodied a character raised by television in "Being There," or how Jeff Bridges materialized into what a transplanted extraterrestrial would really be like in *Starman*, Carrey's babe in the woods is precisely what we'd expect of a naïf whose entire life has been whimsically pre-ordained by a passel of television script writers. An Oscar nomination seems quite likely. And a supporting Academy nod for Harris should be in the offing, too.

Among the other performances, Laura Linney is terrific as Meryl, the wary wife-actress who becomes fretful of recent changes in her normally docile Truman. While there are no commere-

cial per se, Meryl's adeptness at pointing up the ubiquitous product placements is devilish fun. Noah Emmerich is terribly convincing as beer-drinking, blue collar Marlon, Truman's best friend since childhood; Christof uses the pal's acquired trustworthiness to assert control whenever Truman exhibits what Orwell referred to in "1984" as wrong thinking. And in a small but emotionally symbolic stint, Natascha McElhone is effective as Lauren, the college infatuation who was written out of the script when her true sympathies threatened to tip off the buffaloed young innocent. He has carried a torch ever since.

Doubtless there are inconsistencies in the false world of Seahaven. And you can poke holes if you wish to deny yourself a good time. Just the idea of 5,000 cameras planted throughout the dome, including one in Truman's pencil sharpener at work, seems far fetched. And there's no mention of how this brave new world has been allowed to blatantly violate Truman Burbank's fourth Amendment right to privacy.

But once you decide to buy in, you're part and parcel of the never ending conundrum: art copies life; life then copies art; and on and on it ping-pongs, until our every decision is a consensus manufactured by our perceived reflections in the television screen.

An ingenious, hilariously thought-provoking story complimented by tight-on performances, inspired direction and a highly likable hero, *The Truman Show* is what they had in mind when they first said there's no business like show business.

The Truman Show, rated PG-13, is a Paramount Pictures release directed by Peter Weir and stars Jim Carrey, Laura Linney and Ed Harris. Running time: 104 minutes.

Being a Motel Manager Isn't a Happy Lifestyle

By Louis H. Clark

The late great "On the Road" man, Charles Kuralt, once said, "If you're looking for a good restaurant when you're traveling, drive around until you find a place without a cutesy name which is filled with local cars." It's too bad he never said anything about motels.

Motel food, after half a lifetime of traveling and eating, is, at best, mediocre. It all depends upon whether they have a cook or a microwave. Sometimes it's best to have the microwave.

But there is a change in the modern motel scene. More and more women are traveling on business and staying at motels.

The men usually sit on the side in solitary splendor reading the evening paper. The women gather together in clumps and talk in those eagerly polite tones women use when they don't really know who they're talking to very well.

A restaurant manager in a motel I frequent at least 12 times a year, bemoans this change.

"They don't drink," he moaned to me



BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON

HUNKS: Hunks Are Hunky Dory

Like cats, certain words seem to lead many lives. Different generations adopt these multiple-use words to which they apply their own pet meanings. Hunk is an excellent example of a multiple-use word that not only leaps the generation gap, but the gender gap, as well.

Currently, a hunk is a term used by a woman to describe "a man who is pleasing to her eyes." While the idiom seems to be of recent vintage, Eric Partridge places the origin of this particular definition in Australia during the 1920s.

At that time it had the sense of a "big man" and was probably influenced by the expression, "a hunk of beef." But hunk had also been used by men to describe "a good looking woman." It survives today in the idiom, "a real (fine) hunk of woman," making this a truly bi-gender word (you read it here first).

Hunks also had an ethnic identity and at one time referred to "foreign laborers working in the United States." This use of the word was undoubtedly influenced by Hungarian immigrants, who were called hunks.

The words hunk or hunks have still another origin, but with much older credentials, having been derived from an old Dutch term, hunky dory, popular in New York City during the Dutch occupation. Hunky dory meant "fine or pleasing;" hunky stems from the Dutch word honk meaning "goal, good retreat, or safe place." Dory also meant "good." The words hunk or hunks are condensed versions of hunky dory and are still in use today.

All of the above suggest the following car-bumper prose: "I Honk For Hunks."

one evening when it was particularly slow. "But what about those glasses of white wine I usually see?" I asked.

"Even that's only once in a while," the manager groaned. "They do it at home so they'll look sophisticated. Here one little drink lasts a whole meal. How can I keep up profits?"

"And the food they eat — salads made to the exact specifications with the dressing on the side. So they won't even eat that much. If you knew the amount of salads we have to dump, it would make you cry."

He shrugged when I asked, "How about a husband and wife eating here?"

"He will order a chop or a piece of steak. She'll have, what else, a salad. And a man with his wife tips very low. It's tough to keep waitresses nowadays."

"How about children?"

"Please," he held up his hands. "It's only in the ads that we welcome them with open arms. The spillage they cause!"

So to paraphrase Gilbert and Sullivan, "A motel restaurant manager's job is not a happy one."

Letters to the Editor

Diner Site Should be Rehabilitated To Preserve Quality of Downtown

I write in response to several recent letters in this newspaper regarding proposed development of the Excellent Diner site. As all know, the Excellent Diner site had lain fallow for many years. For many months, I have personally pleaded with the owners of the site to take action on this eyesore. Having

no desire to remove another property from the tax rolls, I have always preferred that the site be developed commercially.

However, given the choice between continuing to tolerate the abominable state of this property versus preserving open space and restoring some of the breathing room and small town intimacy of downtown Westfield, we must choose the latter. I believe that it would be a mistake to do nothing, especially in light of the downtown revitalization occurring all around the site and, additionally, the council's recent passage of a commercial and residential property maintenance code.

Some have criticized the council's unanimous support of setting aside \$100,000 for the possible acquisition of the site and the rehabilitation of it into a "pocket park." What must be understood, however, is that it was only after the council included this funding in its 1998 budget that the owners of the site have finally moved to develop the site themselves. Thus, despite the criticism, we have been successful in removing this unacceptable eyesore from our central business district.

There are as many reasons for doing nothing as there are those who will be critical of nothing getting done. This council preferred to take action, and for that we should all be thankful.

Thomas C. Jardim
 Mayor
 Westfield

Sex Education Viewed As Reason for Decline In Nation's Morality

No one should be surprised at the collapse of morality as seen in school shoot-outs, broken homes, domestic violence, pornography and soaring teenage pregnancy rates.

For more than 20 years, schools have included sex education (the mechanics and "how to" in the reproductive process). Since these massive programs began, sexual activity has increased.

What did we expect? Surely not virtue, reverence and respect. As their elders keep promulgating birth control and abortion, and wasting class time and tax dollars on a dead end, we have only ourselves to blame for the violence all across our land.

America will continue to get inferior results as long as we devalue the sanctity of human life.

Julianne B. Carl
 Westfield

Family Life Curriculum Was Based On One-Sided, Biased Information

On June 12 I hand delivered my critique of the Westfield School System's Family Life Education curriculum to Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley. The following is the letter I wrote to Dr. Foley:

In light of the fact that the Westfield Board of Education refuses to include the input of parents whose views are not aligned with those of the education bureaucracy, I look forward to your demonstrating the open-mindedness and common courtesy of giving strong consideration to incorporating these recommen-

Funds for Diner Site Could be Better Used At Mindowaskin Outlet

In regard to the use of the previous Excellent Diner site, which has been vacant for some time since the diner was shipped to Germany, I strongly feel that such a plot should not be made into a mini park. It just would not fit into that area and be of real value to Westfield.

It would be much better to utilize the \$100,000 that has been included in Westfield matching municipal funds towards the purchase price of this property, and instead use such funds to repair the overlook at the dam on the Mindowaskin Park outlet.

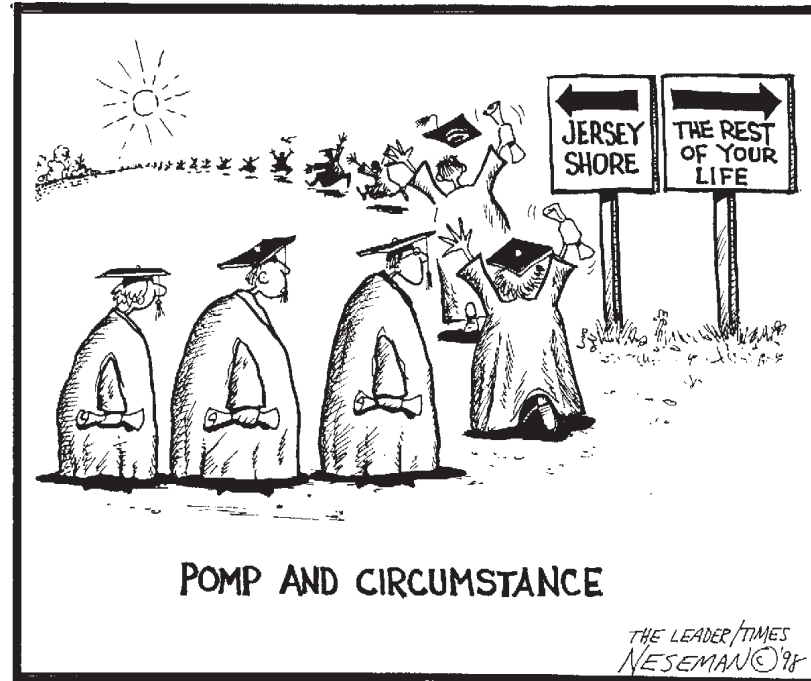
The concrete overlook at the park is beginning to depreciate badly and is falling apart, and it is going to have to be redone; therefore, the town should appropriate money to build a new overlook.

In my opinion, the Excellent Diner should never have been removed from this property. But since the diner is gone, a better use of the lot would be to expand the municipal parking lot which abuts the property.

I believe that using this lot for additional parking along with the value of putting money into the overlook at the dam on the Mindowaskin Park outlet, would both be of value to Westfield, and I hope that it can be done.

H. Emerson Thomas
 Former Mayor
 Westfield

Kathleen Hintze
 Westfield



House Approves Provisions In 'Predator Punishment Act'

In an effort to combat child pornography in cyberspace, the House of Representatives voted June 11 to require the providers of Internet services to report suspected cases of kiddie porn to law enforcement authorities.

The amendment, sponsored by Congressman Bob Franks, resending the Seventh District, was included in the "Child Protection and Sexual Predator Punishment Act," which unanimously passed in the House.

"The Internet has become a major avenue of child exploitation with kiddie porn operators peddling their smut in cyberspace. This amendment gives law enforcement a powerful new tool in fighting this serious threat to our children's safety," said Congressman Franks.

The Congressman's amendment would:

- Require Internet service providers to report evidence of child pornography to law enforcement authorities.
- Require Internet service providers to turn over to police any evidence they have that would substantiate this alleged crime.
- Protect Internet service providers from criminal or civil liability if they in good faith contact law enforcement to report suspected child pornography.
- Violators of this law would face civil penalties of up to \$100,000.

"With this vital information from Internet service providers, law enforcement could move quickly to investigate and prosecute these sick individuals who exploit our children for profit," said Congressman Franks.

"Today, these Internet service providers are actually prohibited from divulging to law enforcement the contents of communications that could indicate criminal activity unless it was obtained 'inadvertently.' In effect, peddlers of kiddie porn are given free reign to exploit our children in cyberspace," the Congressman explained.

"I appreciate the fact that most Internet service providers act responsi-

bly and respond to complaints of suspected kiddie porn by immediately removing the offender from their system," he said. "However, because they are not required to report these instances to law enforcement, peddlers of child porn are free to move to a new provider or re-register under a different name."

Also included in the Predator Punishment Act, is a provision known as "Joan's Law" — legislation that was prompted by the continuing nightmare facing the D'Alessandro family of Hillsdale ever since their daughter, Joan, was murdered 25 years ago.

The provision, sponsored by Congressman Franks, would mandate a minimum term of life imprisonment with no opportunity for early release for anyone who commits a serious violent crime that results in the death of a child.

Speaking on the floor of the House, Congressman Franks said, "No family should have to endure the double tragedy of losing a child to a heinous act of violence and then watching your child's killer walk out of prison a free man."

"This provision sends a clear signal that Americans will not tolerate the killing of innocent children. If a criminal takes the life of a child during the commission of a serious violent crime, he will die in prison."

The provision establishes a minimum term of life in prison and does not preclude federal prosecutors from seeking the death penalty in cases where it is permitted.

Joan was sexually assaulted and murdered in April, 1973 while she was delivering Girl Scout cookies to a neighbor. The neighbor, Joseph McGowan, confessed to the crime and was sentenced to life in prison. He has been eligible for parole twice, first in 1987 and again in 1993. Last month, a New Jersey Appeals Court ordered a new parole hearing for McGowan, ruling that the State Parole Board did not properly weigh the likelihood that McGowan would commit another crime.



TEAM EFFORT...Democratic candidates for the Scotch Plains Township Council were honored June 7 during a champagne brunch fundraiser at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Samuel. The candidates, pictured left to right, are: Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel. On the far right is Union County Freeholder and former Fanwood Mayor Linda d. Stender.

New Trustees are Sought By Local Education Fund

The Education Fund of Westfield is embarking on a search to identify potential new members to serve on its Board of Trustees.

The Education Fund, which recently celebrated its seventh anniversary with a party and dance at the Westfield National Guard Armory, is a philanthropic, community-based organization comprised of Westfield residents and business professionals.

The non-profit group was formed to provide an ongoing, centralized source of additional funds and resources to assist the public schools in maintaining and enhancing the quality of education, according to spokesman Mark Zenobia.

By working independently but cooperatively with the Board of Education, the Fund has been able to raise money for programs which otherwise might not be funded through the regular school budget, Mr. Zenobia stated.

Through mini-grant teacher initiatives, the Fund has been able to support projects including a music lending/listening library, an interactive CD-ROM program for teaching Spanish, and conflict resolution training models.

It has also funded Internet connections at the six elementary and two

intermediate schools, spearheaded the development of the Alumni Directory, and established monetary awards for school-based grant proposals.

The Education Fund of Westfield has developed a criteria for its trustee selection process. Members, who meet four times a year as a full board and additionally for special projects, must be able to contribute in deciding the following:

- How resources and time will be used.
- What themes will be developed for future projects.
- What fund-raising methods will be utilized.

A Fund member should be concerned with the continuance of quality education in Westfield, and bring specific business, social and/or fund-raising skills to the board, Mr. Zenobia said.

Interested community residents, parents, teachers, corporate managers and members of non-profit organizations are encouraged to reply. There is no age limit.

Responses may be sent to P.O. Box 2221, Westfield, 07090, or interested individuals may call (908) 233-9459. An information packet will be sent on request.

Mr. Stoner Organizes Campaign for Council

Joe Stoner, a Democrat seeking election to the Westfield Town Council from the Second Ward this year, has organized his campaign in preparation for the November general elections.

Mr. Stoner was appointed to the Union County Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee by the Town Council. He also is a member of the Westfield Democratic Committee.

The candidate serves on the General Board of the American Baptist Churches, and on the Council of the American Chemical Society.

He additionally has served as Chairman of New Jersey Common Cause, as President of the American Baptist Churches of New Jersey, and as Chairman of the North Jersey Section of the American Chemical Society.

Mr. Stoner is a member of the Board of Directors of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA and of the New Jersey Council of Churches.

He is a chemical engineering graduate of Georgia Tech in Atlanta, and is active in the local alumni association. The candidate is a graduate of the University of Georgia, where he received a Master in Business Administration Degree.

Mr. Stoner is professionally engaged in sales of analytical instrumentation for Shimadzu Scientific Instruments of Columbia, Maryland. His career has included experience as a sales manager, a quality assurance manager, and a small business owner.

He and his wife, Jane, are active members of the First Baptist Church of Westfield. Mrs. Stoner is also a

teacher in Westfield.

Mr. Stoner's daughter, Lelia, a recent graduate of Georgia Tech, is a civil engineer in Atlanta. His son, Edward, is a freshman at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Both the candidate's children attended Wilson Elementary School, Roosevelt Intermediate School and Westfield High School.

Merry Wisler Elected Head of Voters League

The Westfield Area League of Women Voters elected its 1998-2000 slate of officers during its recent annual membership meeting.

Elected to leadership posts were Merry Wisler, President; Margaret Walker, First Vice President; June Gleason, Treasurer, and Susan Yates, Membership. All are Westfield residents.

The "Rolling Readers" program, begun this year as an off-shoot of the Juvenile Justice issue, was unanimously chosen as the main focus of local program for 1998-1999.

"Making Democracy Work" will continue to be the league's national and state-wide program focus. In addition, the Westfield Area League will continue to play a leading role in a statewide study of Charter Schools, a spokeswoman for the league said.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization primarily focused on increasing voter awareness on political issues and voter participation.

For more program or membership information please call 654-8628, or E-mail lwv@westfieldnj.com



MR. AND MRS. DAVID W. SOLON
(She is the former Miss Connie M. Riddell)

Miss Connie M. Riddell Weds David W. Solon

Miss Connie M. Riddell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Riddell of Shamokin, Pennsylvania, was married on Saturday, February 7, to David W. Solon, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Solon of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, formerly of Westfield.

The couple exchanged vows aboard the cruise ship *Imagination* in Miami, Florida. They also took their wedding trip on board the ship.

Mrs. Donna Howley, the sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Miss Jennifer Howley and Miss Bridgett Howley, the nieces of the bride, served as junior attendants.

Eric G. Solon, the brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

The bride, a graduate of Frankford High School in Philadelphia, is employed as a layout designer with Lancaster County Weeklies in Ephrata, Pennsylvania.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Cumberland Valley High School, Harrisburg Area Community College, and Rochester Institute of Technology in New York. He is employed as a technical support manager with Cyber Solutions, Inc. in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

The couple reside in Lititz, Pennsylvania.

Woman's Club Sponsors Trip To Coney Island

Members of the Fanwood Woman's Club and their guests will be attending the Hunterdon Hills Dinner Theatre on Wednesday, July 8, to see the summer musical, *Coney Island*.

Participation in this excursion will benefit the club's community charities. Anyone interested in attending should contact Barbara Couphos, Club President, at (908) 322-7892 for further details.



Karl Frantz and Miss Elizabeth Solon

Miss Elizabeth Solon To Marry Karl Frantz

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Solon of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, formerly of Westfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Solon of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, to Karl Frantz, also of Mechanicsburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Frantz of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

A Westfield High School graduate, Miss Solon received her bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut at Storrs and her master's degree from Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

She is employed as a speech/language pathologist in private practice in Mechanicsburg.

Mr. Frantz, a graduate of Dickinson University in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, holds a master's degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia.

He earned a law degree from Wake Forest University Law School, and is employed as an attorney with Highmark in Camp Hill. The future bridegroom is a Major in the United States Army Reserve.

An August wedding is planned

at the Cathedral Church of St. Stephen in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Twin Daughters Welcomed By Splaine Family

Thomas Splaine, Jr. and Dr. Angela Wimmer of Mountaintop announced the birth of their twin daughters, Kristen Amelia and Caitlyn Anne, on Tuesday, January 13, at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Kristen weighed 4 pounds and 7 ounces and measured 18 inches in length at birth. Caitlyn weighed 4 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 18½ inches in length at birth.

The twins' maternal grandparents are Edward and Marguerite Wimmer of Westfield.

Their paternal grandparents are Thomas and Mary Splaine, also of Westfield.

The maternal great-grandmothers are Johanna Wimmer of Devon, Pennsylvania and Margarete Scheucher of Austria.

The paternal great-grandfather is Richard Scanlon of Lexington, Massachusetts.

Stephanie Popper Receives Hadassah Leadership Award

Stephanie Popper of the Westfield Chapter and Northern New Jersey Region has been named a recipient of the 12th annual Hadassah National Leadership Award.

This award honors members whose leadership accomplishments within Hadassah and other civic, educational and cultural organizations reflect Hadassah's dedication to volunteerism. Award recipients are selected by peers and represent a wide range of achievements.

"The future of Hadassah, indeed of the Jewish people the world over, rests on committed, concerned and educated Jewish leadership," said Marlene Post, National President of Hadassah.

"I am pleased to welcome Stephanie Popper to the family of outstanding women who have built our organization and given of themselves to create a better world. I know she has already proven herself worthy of the Hadassah National Leadership Award and will continue to contribute her time and talent so that the future will be as glorious as we envision it," she said.

"Stephanie Popper personifies today's Hadassah woman," said Carole Thau, Chapter President. "We all share a sense of pride for this tribute that she truly deserves."

Mrs. Popper has been nursery school teacher for 29 years, the last 17 years at the Jewish Community Center in Scotch Plains. She joined the Westfield Chapter shortly after moving to the area and held many board positions in the Westfield Chapter. Mrs. Popper served as President from 1989 to 1991.

She served as Co-Chairwoman of

Major Gifts Fundraising for the past three years and has been the Region's Chairwoman of Speakers' Bureau for the past four years. She was awarded the Westfield Chapter's "Woman of the Year" in 1982.

Mrs. Popper and her husband, George, are active members of

Temple Emanu-El in Westfield and the Westfield-Mountaintop Birth. Mrs. Popper is also a member of the National Council of Jewish Women and the World Jewish Congress.

Hadassah is the largest and oldest American Zionist women's organization in the world and this year celebrates 86 years of health care, education, child rescue and rehabilitation service.



Stephanie Popper

Italian-American Club Selects Erika Capone

To Receive Scholarship

Victor Carnevale, President of the Italian American Club of Westfield, has announced that Erika Capone is the recipient of its Italian Language Scholarship.

The award is based on achievement in the Italian language, as well as involvement in school and community activities.

Erika, the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Timothy Capone of Westfield, has taught Italian to fourth-grade students in the Advanced Learning Program, and has participated in



Erika Capone

the William Paterson Foreign Language Poetry Competition.

She has also volunteered at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network, and was a member of Students Against Drunk Driving, as well as a core group member for retreats at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

In addition, Erika participated in two Rutgers University drama competitions and the Bucks County drama competition. She was also a member of the varsity cheerleading squad.

In September, she will attend Rutgers, where she will major in microbiology and continue with her study of Italian.

Seminar on Dahlias Slated for Monday

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County will present a free seminar on how to grow and care for dahlias — perennial flowers which come in a range of colors and sizes.

The program, featuring Master Gardener Eric Hamburg, will be held on Monday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Administration Building, located at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

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.

Twelve Students Awarded College Club Scholarships

Twelve local students from Fanwood and Scotch Plains were presented with Scholarship Awards from the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains at a reception held recently at the Scotch Hills Country Club.

Manya S. Ungar, Scholarship Chairwoman, made the presentations, totaling \$12,000 to the recipients, who were either seniors in high school or college undergraduates.

Over the past 62 years, the College Club has awarded \$260,925 to 303 students from the two communities who have sought higher education.

With the exception of Katherine Santo, from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, the seven other graduating seniors are from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

- Katherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Santo of Scotch Plains, received \$500 and will attend Lycoming University, Williamsport, Pennsylvania this fall.

- Jennifer Kanarek, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kanarek of Scotch Plains, received \$1,000 to attend Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts.

- Christina and Jennifer Kane, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane of Scotch Plains, each received an award of \$750. Christina will be entering Boston University and Jennifer, Sacred Heart University, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

- Nicole Kreger, the daughter of Mrs. Maureen Kreger of Scotch Plains and Brian Kreger, received \$1,250. She will attend James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

- Suzanne Lamastra, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamastra of Scotch Plains, received \$1,000 and will attend the College of New Jersey in Trenton.

- Jennifer Lee, the daughter of Mrs. Donna Williams of Scotch Plains, received \$1,500. She will be attending Monmouth University.

- Amanda Palmatier, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmatier, also of Scotch Plains, was the recipient of an award of \$500. She will attend Rutgers University.

In addition to the scholarships for graduating high school seniors, four young women currently enrolled as college undergraduates also were presented with awards. They include Elizabeth Brix, Emily Gray, Silvana Nizzardo and Kristy Statue.

- Elizabeth, the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. James Brix of Scotch Plains, is entering her senior year at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida. She received \$1,500.

- Emily Gray, the daughter of Matie O'Brien-Cole of Scotch Plains and Allan Gray of Tinton Falls, received \$1,750. She will be in her senior year at Springfield College, Massachusetts, this fall.

- Silvana Nizzardo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michele Nizzardo of Scotch Plains, received an award of \$750. She will be a sophomore at Kean University in Union.

- Kristy Statue, the daughter of Barbara Hayser and Dennis Statue, received an award of \$750. Kristy is entering her junior year at Rowan College of New Jersey in Glassboro.

In addition to the 12 scholarship awardees, the College Club President, Peggy Tan, presented an award of \$250 to Joyce Chen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I-Li Chen of Scotch Plains, for academic excellence.

She achieved the highest academic average in the 1998 graduating class of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. She will be attending Princeton University.



SPEAKING ON PUBLIC SAFETY...At a recent Rotary Club of Westfield meeting, First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick was a guest speaker. Currently Westfield Public Safety Committee Chairwoman, she spoke of her concern for safety matters in general and gave details of the establishment of pedestrian crossing street signs now erected at several cross-walks in Westfield. Councilwoman Vernick also talked of the program to supply phones to crossing guards to speed up the reporting of accidents in order to alert rescue organizations as quickly as possible. Pictured, left to right, are: Rotary Club President Dr. D. Michael Hart, Councilwoman Vernick and Rotarian Kenneth J. Mayti, Program Chairman.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Kids Recognized in Writing Contest

A number of students in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools were recently announced as local winners in the student writing contest sponsored by the National and New Jersey Councils of Teachers of English.

Katie Donovan, an eighth-grade student at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains, was one of only 13 New Jersey students to be recognized in the National Council's Promising Young Writers program.

The program was established to stimulate and recognize students' writing talents and to emphasize the importance of writing skills. Students submitted two pieces of writing which were judged on content, purpose, audience, tone, word choice, organization, development and style.

Katie is a student of Cathy Mattfield and is the fourth national winner Mrs. Mattfield has produced in as many years. Elena Goetz, also a student in Mrs. Mattfield's classes, tied for honorable mention for poetry in the New Jersey Council of Teachers of English (NJCTE) Writing Contest for grades 7 through 9.

At the elementary level, the students in Phyllis Karvetsky's third-grade class at McGinn Elementary School captured third place in the NJCTE's script category for grades Kindergarten through third.

According to the contest coordinator, this was probably the first time that a class collaboration was a winner in the contest. NJCTE winners from Jane Lawlor's third grade at McGinn include Diana Chaves, first place for poetry, and Tim Salisbury and Adam Biner, both honorable mentions for poetry.

Meryl Coker from Michele Mottley's fourth grade at McGinn also received an honorable mention. Additionally, Mrs. Mottley's students participated in the New Jersey Poets Contest and the work of James Alfano, Anne Frier, Michael Bonacum, Ronnie Stein, Chelsea Rowe, Stephanie Ricca, Daniel Egan, Alexa Knox, Matthew Lavery, Brendon Jones, Alex Kontur, Caroline Lazur, Gary Schardien, Victoria Fosdal, Henry Cox, and Maggie Gousman has been selected for publication in the group's annual anthology.

Members of Garden Club Bring Cheer to Veterans

Members of the Garden Club of Westfield recently participated in a Garden Therapy program at the Lyons Veterans Hospital.

The program was originated in 1942 by Marguerite Mulligan, who served as a Red Cross Gray Lady in Europe during World War II.

As a member of the board of the Garden Club of New Jersey, she encouraged bringing flowers to veterans hospitals, and this practice started the Garden Therapy program.

The Garden Club of Westfield,

which is federated with the National Council of State Garden Clubs and the Garden Club of New Jersey District V, Piedmont Plain, is notified of dates throughout the year when they will participate in the Lyons flower service.

Recently, Dot Archer, Chairwoman of Garden Therapy for the Garden Club of Westfield, along with Lucille Finter, Lecia DeHaven, Otilie Greisemer and Nancy Roff, made bedside arrangements that were then delivered to the veterans.



BEAUTIFUL BOUQUETS...Members of the Garden Club of Westfield complete bedside floral arrangements for veterans at Lyons Hospital. Pictured, left to right, are: Dot Archer, Garden Therapy Committee Chairwoman; Lucille Finter, Lecia DeHaven, Otilie Greisemer and Nancy Roff.

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CLASSIC TUNES... "DJ Stickshift Eddie" will spin the tunes at the Westfield Classic Car Show today, Thursday, June 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Quimby Street in Westfield. The evening of family fun is sponsored by Westfield Tire and Auto Service and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. Quimby Street will be closed to traffic from 5 to 9 p.m. for the event. The Classic Car Show is open to the public free of charge, and trophies will be awarded in various categories.

F.L.A.G. Wraps Up Session Of Foreign Language Study

The Foreign Language Awareness Group (F.L.A.G.), a self-supporting group within the Westfield Parent-Teacher Council, recently completed its eighth session of after-school Spanish and French language programs.

Ninety-four youngsters from the Westfield school system participated in the programs. Professional language teachers presented Spanish and French culture through games, activities, songs and rhymes.

The vocabulary was introduced with flash cards and props which were designed to appeal to elemen-

tary school children.

F.L.A.G. sponsored Immersion Day, a three-hour session, at the Westfield "Y" in March. It featured both Spanish and French themes (Día de los Muertos and Mardi-Gras) which were thoroughly documented, accessorized and presented by program teachers.

The event also featured crafts made by the children, along with vocabulary, songs and food related to the themes. Youngsters were able to sample French, Spanish and Mexican specialties regardless of the language chosen.

Sixteen high-school students were recognized for having given their time and knowledge to help make the program a success, according to F.L.A.G. leaders.

F.L.A.G. has rewarded 12 students with a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift certificate for assisting in three French and six Spanish classes.

Two seniors, Hanina Rawnicki and Kit Simons, who have assisted teachers for two consecutive years, each received a \$20 gift certificate from Barnes & Noble, and a \$30 scholarship.

Seniors Rebecca Hamilton and Nishant Mehta both received \$100 scholarship awards for three years of assistance and utilizing their classroom skills with young children.

F.L.A.G. will begin its 1998-1999 season, featuring 20 weeks of foreign language instruction, in October.

Fanwood Library Reveals 'Reading Roundup' Dates

The Fanwood Memorial Library will begin its 1998 Summer Reading Club, entitled "Reading Roundup," featuring three "corrals" of Wild West adventure.

The "Read-to-Me Roundup," for children ages 3 to 5, kicks off Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning June 23.

"Reading Roundup" for youngsters entering grades 1 through 5 kicks off on Monday, June 22, as soon as the library opens.

Children can come to the library to begin their reading log as they travel one of the trails west, such as the

Private Carter Reports For Duty in Okinawa

United States Marine Private First Class Benjamin L. Carter, the son of Annenette F. Goldin of Westfield, recently reported for duty with Third Supply Battalion, Third Force Service Support Group, in Okinawa, Japan.

Private Carter's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignment capabilities of Marines and sailors.

This flexibility allows the nation's naval forces to protect United States national interests by serving as the principal enforcers of peacetime engagement, deterrence and crisis response around the world.

The 1997 graduate of Peach County High School in Fort Valley, Georgia, joined the Marine Corps in August of last year.

Family Studies Center Awards Linda Falcone Graduation Certificate

The New Jersey Center for Family Studies, a non-profit family therapy training institute in Springfield, has announced that Linda Falcone of Westfield recently completed a two-year postgraduate program which teaches an innovative approach to psychotherapy involving individuals, couples and families.

The program includes lectures and supervision of live and videotaped therapy sessions. Trainees work with families who apply for treatment at the center or are referred from community and private sources.

Ms. Falcone and 11 other mental health professionals received certificates on May 20. Dr. Wesley T. Matsui is the Director of The New Jersey Center for Family Studies, which was founded in 1976.

Fanwood/Scotch Plains News Release Drop Off Location: Nuts n' Plenty 406 Park Ave., Scotch Plains

"Sante Fe" or "Oregon Trail," or one of the famous cowboy trails like the "Chisholm Trail."

The Teen Reading Club for middle school students will begin on Thursday, June 25, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. A vote will be taken again this summer on the Garden State Teen Book Award.

Sign-ups for special programs such as "Wild West Science" begin on June 22.

Children entering grades 4 and 5 may sign up for a "mule team" heading up the Oregon Trail via the library's new multimedia computer on Wednesdays for a half-hour stretch between 1 and 2 p.m.

"The Little House Club," featuring the work of Laura Ingalls Wilder, is a special program about pioneer life for children entering grades 4 and 5.

It will be offered on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon, beginning on June 25. Participants are required to sign up for the program, which will include reading, cooking and crafting.

Special Storytimes begin the week of June 22, including a Family Bedtime Story on Mondays at 7 p.m., featuring Animal Tales of the Wild West. Children under four years of age must attend with an adult.

The Read-to-Me Story Time, scheduled for Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 to 5, will feature a Wild West theme.

Tall Tales, for youngsters entering first grade and up, will be held on Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m., and will repeat at 3 p.m.

For details and sign-up information, please call the library's Children's Department at (908) 322-4377.

Catholic Golden Age Sets June 28 Meeting

The Scotch Plains Chapter of Catholic Golden Age has announced that this month's meeting will be held on Sunday, June 28, at 1:30 p.m., at St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall, 2032 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Attendees are asked to enter on the rectory side of the building. This meeting, for members only, is the final one of the season. It will include a luncheon, and attendees are asked to bring a donation for the Food Bank.

"A Day at the Races" will take place on Wednesday, June 24, at Monmouth Park, followed by dinner at Squires Pub. The cost is \$45 per person, and bus seating is still available.

The trip to Lake Hopatcong which had been planned for Monday, July 20, has been canceled due to an insufficient number of participants.

The opening meeting of the fall season is scheduled for Sunday, September 20. Monsignor John Gilchrist, a lecturer and writer, will be the guest speaker.



A MYSTERY IN HISTORY...The Westfield Community Band is hoping that someone can identify any of the musicians in this late 19th century photo of Westfield's First Band. While the pictured band is 13 pieces, today's ensemble has grown to a symphonic band of 70 musicians. The Community Band, under the direction of Elias J. Zareva, will begin an 86th season of summer concert performances in Mindowaskin Park in Westfield, on Thursday, June 18, at 8 p.m.

Band Looking to Identify Persons in Historic Picture

The Westfield Community Band recently discovered part of their history, uncovering a picture and past family associations with John Fogerty, Bob Pearsall, Edward and Frank Taylor.

Roger Love, a local realtor, was conducting an estate sale on Charles Street in Westfield, when he discovered a picture of a band labeled, "The First Westfield Band." The exact date is unknown, but it appears to be from the late 19th century, said community band spokeswoman Eileen O'Donnell.

Mr. Love gave the picture to an associate Diana Taylor, who is a long-time member of the band, to help them search through the roots of their past.

Ms. Taylor spoke with homeowner Mr. Fogerty, who identified the photo as belonging to James Henry Fogerty, a fireman and lumber yard worker who lived in Scotch Plains.

Since the discovery, the band is attempting to trace the roots of the late 19th century picture and they are asking for assistance from residents. Persons recognizing any of the band members in the picture, or who have any information regard-

ing family members that may be part of the Community Band's history including the ones noted in this article, are asked to contact Band Historian George Toenes at (908) 233-3145 or Band Director Elias J. Zareva at (908) 647-3514.

As the band continues to reconstruct their history, they are preparing for the 86th season of summer performances. The Band is also preparing for an annual Summer Concert Series in Mindowaskin Park in Westfield, a series sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission. The concerts will be held on Thursdays from June 18 through July 16.

The band will celebrate George Gershwin's 100th anniversary of his birth, describing him as one of the most prolific composers of the 20th century. The community band will perform highlights of Gershwin's musical career.

Another highlight of the upcoming season will be the final concert, featuring Master Sergeant Ruth Schlenker who is a clarinetist from the President's Own United States Marine Band. Also featured will be Chief Petty Officer Michael Allan McDonald, Principal Clarinetist from the United States Navy Band.

Optimist Club of Westfield

Announces Fundraising Winners

The Optimist Club of Westfield held their drawing for their annual fund-raiser at Wyckoff's Steak House on June 10.

George Kramer, President of Affiliated Travel of Westfield, was the guest speaker and is also one of the sponsors of the "Bermuda Raffle 1998." Other sponsors were Copies Now of Westfield, and Group Insurance of America of Westfield.

The winner of first place, the trip for two to Bermuda, was James Nixon of Westfield; second place, a CD/stereo, went to Teresa Whithead also of Westfield; and third place, the trip for two on the Spirit of New Jersey, went to Howard Trickey of Westfield.

The funds raised by the Optimist Club are used toward the many projects the Optimist Club sponsors

in the Westfield community.

The money raised by the raffle goes toward local programs such as The Wittnauer-Optimist International Junior Golf Championship, Teen "Night Place" (co-sponsor), Halloween Haunted House (co-sponsor), Project Graduation for Westfield High, the BASH, Optimist Essay Contest, Optimist Oratorical Contest, Christmas Food Baskets, Hands-on Science for Kids, Freshman Welcome Party, Friend of Youth Service Award, and the Junior Optimist Club.

The Optimist Club of Westfield is a not-for-profit service club composed of men and women who live and/or work in the Westfield area.

For more information on the Optimist Club, or information on becoming a member, please call Frank Schwarzer at (908) 654-1074.

Edison School Courtyard Undergoes Transformation

The courtyard at Edison Intermediate School in Westfield recently underwent a renovation in time for spring. Dominic Mastroianni of Bravo Landscape Construction did the work for the school.

The Edison Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) raised the funds for this project. Students, teachers, families, and the PTO donated over \$5,000 to be used for the courtyard renovation.

The entire project was completed over spring break at the school, so the students and teachers were not inconvenienced, according to the PTO.

Bonnie Geissler, who coordinated the project with Mr. Mastroianni, said the latter "donated a lot of his time and materials for our project. I appreciate the fact that he could design and build us a beautiful court-

yard and was so gracious to volunteer his services and materials to our school."

"There aren't many people out there who would extend themselves in such a way," she added.

Dennis Murphy, Principal of Edison School, revealed that the students responded enthusiastically to the courtyard renovation upon their return from spring break, and have offered suggestions on how it may be used.

"There is a new attitude at Edison Intermediate School this year and the completion of this project only adds to the feeling of pride and school spirit," he said.

"My sincere thanks to everyone who donated their time and money to making this dream a reality," he added.



WATCHING A GARDEN GROW... Second-grade students at Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield enjoy planting vegetables with the help of parent Kathryn Rivera. Assisting Mrs. Rivera, pictured left to right, are: Gillian McGovern, Alex Chaves, Meredith Rivera and her younger brother, Andrew, Emily Landers, and Julie Daurio. The garden was sponsored by the Tamaques Parent Teacher Organization, and organized by Liz Pinheiro and Anna Daurio. The mulch for the garden was donated by the Department of Public Works and Her Tree Service. The students, who will tend the garden, hope to have a June harvest bountiful enough for a salad party.

SP-F School Board to Hold Discussion on Strategic Plan

The 1998 Strategic Planning Team of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood public school district met on June 1 to review the Five Year Strategic Plan for the district's public schools, and to prepare recommendations for the coming year.

A presentation of the Recommended Strategic Plan 1998-2003 is scheduled for the Thursday, June 25, meet-

ing of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education meeting.

This presentation will include a review of the recommended District Priorities, a board discussion and an opportunity for public comments.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., with board recognition of the boys' varsity track team. It is anticipated that the Strategic Plan presentation and discussion will start at about 8:30 p.m.

The board is expected to take action on the recommended Strategic Plan at either its Thursday, July 9, or Thursday, July 30, meeting.

Copies of the recommended plan are available at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, located at Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street in Scotch Plains.

Line Dancing Event Celebrates Library's Tenth Birthday

Sixth in a series of events celebrating the tenth birthday of the Westfield Memorial Library building is an evening of line dancing lessons on Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 p.m.

The dancing team of "Joe and Wilma," who regularly perform at the Colorado Cafe, will teach popular and easy-to-learn line dances including the shuffle step, grapevine, pivot and stomp. Experienced dancers are also welcome.

It will be an evening of family fun for kids and adults who know their left foot from their right, said Adrienne Basso as spokeswoman for the library.

Free tickets are available at the Library Circulation Desk. The library is at 550 East Broad Street.



TEAM EFFORT... Union Catholic High School conducted a blood drive recently with the New Jersey Blood Services, a division of the New York Blood Center. The Union Catholic community composed of faculty, staff, students, parents and graduates donated 51 pints of blood. Their donation of blood was a team effort to provide a safe and adequate supply of blood to local hospitals for patients who need blood and blood components. Students who are 17 or older may donate with parental consent. Shown here is a blood technician as he prepares the arm of Catherine Micalizzi, a senior from Scotch Plains, for the blood donation.

Darcy School to Feature Integrated Curriculum

The Darcy School, an independent elementary school in Madison, will open its doors in September.

Each class will be 10 to 12 students in size, according to school spokesman Martin Irom, and will feature an "academically ambi-

tious" program which ties together social, emotional and physical learning."

Two-thirds of each class will be "typical learners," Mr. Irom explained, while the remaining third will be "special needs" children, including those classified as "gifted."

The belief behind this integrated format, said Mr. Irom, is that children with a wide range of learning styles and abilities learn from each other's differences and benefit from each other's talents.

The Darcy School's philosophy is that differences among people are the norm and should be celebrated, Mr. Irom explained, adding that the school welcomes children with diverse abilities.

He revealed that the school offers each child the advantages of "special services," such as physical, occupational and speech therapy which he said are traditionally reserved solely for "special needs" children.

According to Mr. Irom, the school develops an individualized learning plan for each child, addressing a student's strengths and weaknesses.

The school was founded by Kristin Mullen of Short Hills. Lynn Russo, the Director of the school, pioneered the integrated pre-school curriculum in the Millburn Township Schools.

Registration for the 1998-1999 school year is already underway, and sections are being added.

Gardenaires to Hold Meeting on June 24

The Gardenaires will hold their Wednesday, June 24, meeting at the Park Place Restaurant in Scotch Plains, at which time the organization's new slate of officers will be presented.

The officers include Mary Haddad, President; Vi Debbie, First Vice-President; Sophie Armino, Second Vice-President; Alice Frega, Secretary, and Erna Hoffman, Treasurer.

The Gardenaires held their 40th Anniversary luncheon on May 27 at the Chanticleer Chateau in Warren. The festivities included entertainment provided by professional musician Jean Farnworth.

The Gardenaires usually meet on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located on Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains, from noon to 3 p.m.

Anyone interested in becoming a member or finding out more information may call (908) 754-5160. There is no geographic or age limitations for prospective members.

The June Executive Board meeting was held at the home of Ms. Haddad.

Paul Bhasin Named '98 YYPA by Yamaha Corp.

Westfield trumpeter and Michigan State University student, Paul Bhasin, was recently named the 1998 Yamaha Young Performing Artist (YYPA) by the Yamaha Corporation of America.

Paul is one of 10 winners from eight states. The national awards ceremony will be held on Monday, June 22, at Illinois State University in Normal, Illinois.

Yamaha Program Coordinator Michael Skinner explained that "YYPA is our way of giving the careers of these wonderful young musicians a boost." Hundreds of 16- to 21-year-olds audition annually for the honor. Winners often win scholarships to music conservatories and later play with professional jazz groups or symphony orchestras.

Paul was principal trumpet in the University of Michigan Symphony Band and Philharmonic, the New Jersey Youth Symphony, New Jersey regional orchestra and first trumpet in the New Jersey all-state band. He won scholarships to the Aspen Music



Paul Bhasin

School and attended master classes with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra and Cleveland Orchestra.

For more information, please contact Yamaha Corporation of America, Band and Orchestral Division, P.O. Box 899, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49512; (616) 940-4900; or FAX (616) 949-7721.

VFW Essay Contest Winners Announced

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post No. 10122 of Scotch Plains-Fanwood and its Ladies Auxiliary recently sponsored the local VFW Youth Essay Contest for seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade students.

The theme for this year's contest was "What Patriotism Means to Me." Students were required to write an original essay between 300 and 400 words.

Chairmen Olga Bruce and Joe McCourt have announced Post 10122's winners. The First Place winner, Mary Beth Zanko, and the Second Place winner, Allison Kalman, are both ninth-grade students at Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung.

David Campbell, a seventh-grade student at Park Middle School in Scotch Plains, and Diana Rocco, a ninth-grade student at Mount Saint Mary Academy, tied for Third Place.

Each winner was presented with a United States Savings Bond and a Certificate of Merit at a recent awards ceremony.

The two first place essays were entered in the VFW District No. 5 (Union County) essay contest. David was declared the first place winner in that competition, while Mary Beth captured second place. The students will be presented with awards by the District No. 5 staff.



A SUNNY DISPOSITION... People for Animals said it is in serious need of financial help to care for the many injured pets it rescues, like this affectionate cat named Sunny, who needs a loving home. Sunny is a four-year-old lovable and gentle three-legged cat found hungry and hurting. Nerve damage in a paw made it impossible for him to use his front leg and amputation saved his life. This sociable cat enjoys the company of people, cats and dogs. Sunny is neutered, vaccinated, wormed and tested negative to FIV and feline leukemia. To adopt, donate or get more information contact People for Animals at (908) 688-1073, 433 Hillside Avenue, Hillside, 07205.

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First United Methodist Presents Scholarships

The presentation of scholarships given by the First United Methodist Church of Westfield was made during the worship service on June 7. The Charles S. and Lou Willie Smith Scholarship for outstanding Christian discipleship was awarded to Christy Santo. She plans to study court reporting at The Cittance Institute in Edison. The Philip and Jane Dieterich Scholarship was awarded to Virginia Sweet, who is continuing her education at Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. She plans to major in signed language, facilitating communication for the hearing impaired. Jacquelyn Klimek and Virginia Sweet each earned the Robert Farley Scholarship for those with a particular interest in mathematics and/or social service. Jacquelyn is attending the Uni-

versity of Delaware, where she is majoring in physical therapy. Virginia, in addition to majoring in signed language, is involved in an Outdoor Education program, "Quest," which concentrates on a career in outdoor leadership. United Methodist scholarships were awarded to Michelle Klimek and Joseph Keeton. Michelle will be attending Rutgers University in New Brunswick, where she will continue her major in business. Joseph is attending the University of Richmond, where he expects to major in history. In addition, Sue Moore has been awarded the Elizabeth Darling Scholarship, which is offered to an individual pursuing a theological vocation. This scholarship is given by the Outreach, Membership and Evangelism Ministry of the church.



PLANNING AHEAD...Members of the parish staff at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield enjoy a two-day retreat in Lavallette recently, where they planned the calendar for the religious education program — which includes more than 2,500 children — as well as other upcoming activities. Pictured, left to right, are: seated, Kathy Dulan, Susan Oldroyd, Marilyn Ryan, the Reverend Peter O'Brien and the Reverend Don Hummel, and standing, Linda Attanasio and Monsignor Jim Burke, Pastor. Not pictured is Sister Joanna Kerwin.

Temple Officers, Trustees To Be Installed Tomorrow

Temple Emanu-El, located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield, has announced that officers and members of the Board of Trustees will be installed at the Shabbat service tomorrow, Friday, June 19, at 8:15 p.m. The new officers include Adam Bengali, President; Stephen Rosenberg, First Vice President; Terri Klass, Second Vice President; Marci Schoenbach, Third Vice President; Darren Schulman, Treas-

urer; Ed Siegel, Assistant Treasurer; and Sherry Nemiroff, Assistant Treasurer/Budget Coordinator. Other officers are Stephen Baker, Financial Secretary; Gordon Golum, Recording Secretary, and Harlan Martin, Corresponding Secretary. New board members are Debra Judd, Paul Mesches, Averell Eisner, David Dorlen, Beverly Warmbrand, Leonard Kanarek, Vivian Newmark, Tammy Rader, Pamela Raiff and Charles Lightner. Members of the community are invited to attend the installation service, followed by an Oneg Shabbat. The temple may be reached by calling (908) 232-6770.

Dr. Turlington Begins Sabbatical in Italy

Dr. Dee Dee Turlington, Minister of Christian Education and Evangelism at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm Street, began a summer-long sabbatical on Monday which will continue through Thursday, September 3.

She will spend the time studying religious art and architecture in Italy. "My past studies of ministries have focused on verbal expressions of the faith, such as teaching and preaching," Dr. Turlington said. "On sabbatical, I want to explore visual images as a means of teaching religion and of mediating spiritual experience."

Dr. Turlington begins her sabbatical with a Syracuse University study program in northern Italy called "Humanism and the Arts in Renaissance Italy." In five weeks, participants will take an in-depth look at the interplay of culture, economy, the church and the arts in Venice, Rome, and Florence.

Dr. Turlington will continue exploring art and the religious life in northern Italy for another three weeks, then move south of Rome to examine archaeological remains in Pompeii and the surrounding area.

The sabbatical will end with a five-day seminar on the Dead Sea Scrolls offered by the Biblical Archaeological Society at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.



LOVING TRIBUTE...Kim Rhodes, left, and Peggy Oster, right, present Arlene Burgess, Director of St. Paul's Day School in Westfield, with a check to purchase a plaque commemorating her 15 years of service to the school. The plaque was given to her by the graduating kindergarten classes for placement in the school's new playground, which is scheduled to be installed next year. The school will kick off its fundraising effort for the playground beginning in the fall. Mrs. Burgess is retiring this year after managing the school's growth from a four-classroom program to its current, highly successful preschool and kindergarten programs.

Local Students Receive Degrees From Duke

Glenn Michael Gutterman and Jonathan Vincent Haack, both of Westfield, were among 3,500 undergraduate, graduate and professional students who received degrees May 24 from Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Glenn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Gutterman, received a bachelor of arts degree, cum laude, and Jonathan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Haack, was awarded a bachelor of science degree.

DEAR COACH

Developing a Vision, First Step On Road to Successful 'Results'

By James Colvin - Personal & Business Coach



I recently completed an initial consultation with an organization. Everyone agreed they wanted "results," but my question to them and to any business or organization is, "Results based on what?" The response is usually, "You know, the bottom line." This usually means more money or for non-profits and churches, also more members. If the vision of the business is limited to making money or the non-profit to increasing membership, failure, or at best dissatisfaction, is the inevitable result. The first order of business, so to speak, is to ask, "What is your vision?" "What do you have to offer by way of an excellent product, service or both?" And, "What do you want to accomplish with it down the road?"

Vision is a key to success because it transports us into the future, gives us perspective on what we are about now, and is a wonderful organizing principle for today. With a vision we know what to do and why we are doing it. We are pulled into the future. Without it we can quickly become caricatures, sort of like the desert pack rat I saw at the zoo — a nocturnal animal that is one of the busiest creatures you can find, perpetually pushing around a stick, a piece of string or something shiny. Sound familiar?

Clear vision indeed pulls us toward clear results in better numbers, more energy, stronger momentum, whatever the various components. A critical piece of growth and change, and one often overlooked, is who we are becoming as a result of a big vision.

Maybe a sole proprietorship is taking on half a dozen employees, an organization is doubling in size over a two-year period, or a small business is tripling revenue in a short period. The leaders in each case have to evolve quickly, take on new roles, and perhaps let go of old ones. If foreseen, the change can go more smoothly than if the leader tries to carry on business as usual.

A poignant example for me of "successful" activity without a clear vision is that of a former East German businessman I met on a train in Europe. He gloated about how much money he was making from a particular Arab oil sheik, who he estimated (in 1974) to have \$58 million, "and much of it will soon be in my pocket." He said he and his wife had smuggled as much of their belongings as possible in suitcases and were now in the West. But his wife was miserable and wanted to return to the East. This couple had failed to ask who they would become by defecting and making lots of money. "What" is really important, "who" we are and need to become in the process is paramount. For me this is the only way we can thrive on change.

Terrill Baptist Church To Launch 'Starquest' Vacation Bible School

The Terrill Road Baptist Church in Scotch Plains has invited children and adults of all ages to join its 1998 Vacation Bible School, entitled "Starquest: A Galactic Good News Adventure."

It will be held each weekday evening Monday through Friday, June 22 to 26. A free "light" dinner will be served at 6 p.m., with Bible study, recreation and crafts offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Age-graded classes will be available for children and adults.

Terrill Road Baptist Church is located at 1340 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, across from Terrill Middle School. For advanced registration or further information, please call the church office at (908) 322-7151.

Three Crosses Plan Concert Saturday at Evangel Church

The Christian rock band, Three Crosses, will appear in concert on Saturday, June 20, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Evangel Church in Scotch Plains as part of an ongoing series of community concerts.

The group's third album entitled "Skinny Flowers," will be showcased during the free concert. Three Crosses plays classic rock

n' roll with lyrics glorifying Jesus Christ.

The next concert at Evangel Church will be held Saturday, August 22, with Bob Carlisle playing. He is known for the song "Butterfly Kisses."

Evangel Church is located at 1251 Terrill Road, in Scotch Plains. For further information, please call (908) 322-9300.



MUSIC WITH A MESSAGE...Three Crosses, a Christian rock band, will perform in concert on Saturday, June 20, at the Evangel Church in Scotch Plains beginning at 7 p.m. The performance marks the debut of the six-member band's third album, "Skinny Flowers." For tickets, please call (908) 322-9300.

Hospice Memorial Service Reaches Grieving Survivors

Over 230 people attended The Center for Hope Hospice memorial service on May 26, which was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Cranford.

The twice-a-year service provides families with an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died in the hospice program and to share their grief with others.

The center presented each family with a tree seedling to be planted in the name of their deceased loved one.

"It is our way of paying tribute to each individual in the center's hospice program, and thanking the family for having allowed us to be a small

part of their lives during a difficult time," said Peggy Coloney, President of the Center.

The program included readings, music, prayer and the recitation of the names of the deceased. The seedlings were presented following the reading of names.

Sister Mary McGrath, Program Coordinator and Head of the center's Spiritual Department, closed the evening with a speech about hope.

Rainbow House to Hold Free Adoption Seminar At St. Paul's on June 30

Rainbow House International (RHI) will hold a free informational meeting on Tuesday, June 30, at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad Street in Westfield.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide information about children waiting to be adopted from Russia, Romania and China. *The Waiting Children*, a film produced by Rainbow House International, will also be screened.

Sonia Leonardow Baxter is Program Coordinator, and will be available to answer questions.

All aspects of the adoption process will be addressed, including the need for parent preparation regarding such issues as institutionalization and health realities; the process to be expected, as well as details on international programs provided by RHI.

RHI is a licensed, non-profit organization based in New Mexico. It specializes in international adoption from a variety of countries worldwide.

For additional information, please call Ms. Baxter at (412) 781-7343, or Rainbow House International at (505) 861-1234.

Woodside Chapel Bible School Runs in June

Daily Vacation Bible School at Woodside Chapel will be from Sunday, June 21, through Friday, June 26, for grades kindergarten through fourth grade. There is no fee. The program's theme is "Come and See."

Sessions are: 9:30 a.m. to noon for kindergarten through grade seven and 7 to 9:15 p.m. for grades 8 through 12.

The chapel is located at 5 Morse Avenue, at North Avenue, in Fanwood. For information call 232-5705.

Steven Rosania, 34, DECA Alumnus; Founded Banking Group in California

Steven Luke Rosania, 34, of California, died on Saturday, June 13, in Bulls Head, Arizona, as a result of injuries from a boating accident.

Born in Montclair, he had lived in Scotch Plains prior to moving to California in 1984.

Mr. Rosania had founded the First Federal Funding Mortgage Banking Group in Lancaster, California, in 1997.

He was formerly employed with Hughes-General Motors Aircraft Division in Redondo Beach, California.

Mr. Rosania was a 1982 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and a 1984 graduate of Phoenix Institute of Technology.

While in high school he was a member of DECA, an association of marketing students.

Surviving are his mother, Linda Vecchiarelli; his father, Joseph Rosania; a brother, John Rosania; a sister, Julie Vannucci; his grandmothers, Jean Miccio and Rose Rosania, and a nephew and niece.

Visitation will be today, Thursday, June 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, in Fanwood.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, June 19, at 9

a.m. at the Memorial Funeral Home. A Mass will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Steven Luke Rosania Memorial Fund, care of Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, Fanwood, 07023.

June 18, 1998

Melva H. Dohlmair, 86

Melva H. Dohlmair, 86, of Florida died on Sunday, June 14, at Bayview Nursing Pavilion in Clearwater, Florida.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she had lived in Bayonne and then in Plainfield from 1950 to 1994, when she moved to Florida.

Mrs. Dohlmair had been an accounting supervisor for Northern Insurance Company in New York City for 26 years prior to retiring in 1974.

She was a member of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church; Azure Lodge No. 87 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Cranford; Harry E. Johnson Council No. 123 Daughters of America in Cranford, and the Fanwood Woman's Club.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harry W. Dohlmair, in 1976.

Surviving are eight nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m. at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, in Fanwood. Visitation will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 299 Cherry Hill Road, Parsippany, 07054.

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Antoinette F. Shea, 74

Antoinette F. Shea, 74, of Hillsborough died on Monday, June 15, at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Jersey City, she had lived there until moving to Hillsborough 25 years ago.

Mrs. Shea was a homemaker. She was predeceased by a sister, Josephine Infante of Jersey City.

Surviving are two daughters, Elaine Graham of Hillsborough and Diane Albutus of Ridgefield; three brothers, Ralph Reo and Frank Reo, both of Jersey City, and Philip Reo of Fanwood; four sisters, Barbara Guaimano, Fanny Marino and Yolanda Guaimano, all of Jersey City, and Betty Martinelli of Miami Beach, Florida; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. today, Thursday, June 16, at the Ketusky Funeral Home in Manville. A Mass will follow at 10:30 a.m. at the Mary Mother of God Roman Catholic Church in Hillsborough.

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Visiting Nurse Service Seeking Volunteers For Hospice, Home Care

The Visiting Nurse Service System (VNSS), located in Elizabeth, is currently seeking volunteers to administer hospice services.

Hospice provides support and assistance to patients and their families as they cope with terminal illness. Their goal is to provide a variety of supportive services that may aid the patient in improving their quality of life.

Volunteers will work under the direction of the Hospice Supervisor, Volunteer Coordinator and/or other professional staff assigned to care for the patient and their family.

Qualifications include a certificate of training provided by a Hospice program, a willingness to commit a program-defined minimum of time and give an average of five hours a week to the program, and the volunteer should not be in an active grieving period (approximately less than one year).

Requirements include completion of Hospice training; attendance at one scheduled volunteer support

group, and attendance at a minimum of two in-service training sessions.

Visiting Nurse is also currently seeking volunteers to administer a variety of home health care needs.

The Visiting Nurse Service System is a private, non-profit agency that provides home care and hospice services to residents of Union, Middlesex, Monmouth and Somerset Counties.

Volunteers can provide services including caring for a child in the Pediatric Medical Day Care Center, making visits or phone calls to patients who live alone, assisting with administrative projects for special events and providing bereavement support to families and adolescents who have lost a relative, and serving on planning committees and advisory groups to develop new projects.

Those who are interested in volunteering or wish further information, may contact Kimberly Bagley at (908) 352-1200, Extension No. 4370.

Obituaries

Dr. Herbert Conner, 81, Parishioner; AMA Member Had Private Practice

Dr. Herbert A. Conner, 81, of Westfield died on Saturday, June 13, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Newark, he had lived in East Orange before moving to Mountainside in 1969. He relocated to Westfield in 1988.

A 1943 graduate of New York University Medical College, Dr. Conner had maintained a medical practice in East Orange which he eventually moved to Bloomfield.

In 1981, he left private practice and became the assistant to the medical director of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey. He held the position for 10 years before retiring.

During his career, he was also on the staff of Clara Maas Hospital in Belleville and of East Orange General Hospital.

Dr. Conner was a member of the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield. He was also a member of the American Medical Association and the New Jersey Medical Association.

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Olive Munkel Hidi, 75, Navy Veteran; Instructor and Counselor at Local 'Y'

Olive Munkel Hidi, 75, of Garwood died on Monday, June 8, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Sophie Hess, 72

Sophie Hess, 72, of Holiday City at Berkeley in Berkeley Township, died on Wednesday, June 10, at home.

Born in Bayonne, she had lived in Westfield for 35 years before moving to Holiday City four years ago.

Mrs. Hess worked as a registered nurse for many years.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert A. Hess, Jr. in 1980.

Surviving are four daughters, Beverly Costello of Matawan, Linda J. Hess of Waretown, Joyce Ditzel of Barnegat and Claire Lewman of Louisville, Kentucky, and three grandsons.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 15, at the Ocean County Memorial Park Chapel in Toms River. Arrangements were under the direction of the Kedz Funeral Home in Toms River.

Memorial donations may be made to the Community Medical Center VanDyke Hospice, 99 Route No. 37 West, Toms River, 08755.

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Dorothy Spalluto, 82

Dorothy King Spalluto, 82, of South Plainfield, died Tuesday, June 16, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Westfield she and had lived in South Plainfield for more than 50 years.

She had worked in the administrative offices of the South Plainfield Board of Education during the 1960s.

Mrs. Spalluto was a member of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in South Plainfield and the South Plainfield Senior Citizens.

She was predeceased by her husband, Victor Spalluto, 1981.

Surviving are two daughters, Amy S. Cichocki of Whitehouse Station and Patricia Shapiro; and a son, Victor Spalluto of Blakeslee, Pennsylvania.

Funeral Services will be held tomorrow, Friday, June 19, at 9:15 a.m. at the McCrskin Home for Funerals in South Plainfield. A Funeral Mass will follow at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church in South Plainfield. Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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Mildred K. MacBean, 79

Mildred K. MacBean, 79, a resident of Grace Ridge, Morganton, North Carolina, died on Friday, June 12, at Grace Hospital in Morganton.

She had lived for many years in Westfield before moving to North Carolina.

In Westfield Mrs. MacBean was engaged in many civic activities. She was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church in Morganton.

She was predeceased by her husband, Roy H. MacBean.

Surviving two sons, James MacBean of Berkeley, California and Lawrence MacBean of Hickory, North Carolina; a brother, Winfield Kohler of North Plainfield, and three grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Kirksey Funeral Home of Morganton.

Memorials may be made to the Grace Ridge Life Care Tree Planting Fund or the Arthritis Foundation, Morganton, North Carolina

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Channie Floyd, 75, League Bowler; Owned Township Cleaning Service

Channie Royal Culp Floyd, 75, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, June 10, at the Robert Wood Johnson, Jr. Health Care Center in Plainfield. Born in Vestaburg, Pennsylvania, she had lived in Scotch Plains for 50 years.

Mrs. Floyd was the owner of Channie's Cleaning Service in Scotch Plains for 35 years.

She was a member of the Veterans Hospital at Lyons Bowling League.

She was predeceased by a son, Michael Harrison, in 1991 and a sister, Louise Rutledge.

Surviving are her husband, William Floyd, Sr.; a daughter, Mabel

Jordan of Aurora, Colorado; a son, Clarence Harrison, also of Aurora; four brothers, Elliott Culp, Jr. of Washington, Pennsylvania, Jerome Culp of Clarksville, Pennsylvania, Frank Culp of Middlesex, and Thomas E. Culp, Sr. of Scotch Plains, and a grandchild.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 13, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Jerseyland Park Community Center, 787 Jerusalem Road, Scotch Plains, 07076.

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Mary Alice Gaines, Housekeeper; Order of the Eastern Star Member

Mary Alice Gaines, 98, of Plainfield died on Sunday, June 7, at Greenbrook Manor Health Center in Plainfield.

Born in West Point, Virginia, she had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Plainfield 41 years ago.

Mrs. Gaines was a housekeeper within the Union County area for 70 years.

She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Westfield for more than 60 years. Mrs. Gaines also was a member of Martha Chapter No. 8 of the Order of the Eastern Star in Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Henry Gaines, Sr., in 1997.

Surviving are three sons, Henry Gaines, Jr. of Plainfield, Robert Gaines of Las Vegas and Wilfred Gaines of Richmond, Virginia; two daughters, Jean Randolph Gaines of Jacksonville, Florida and Marion Gaines of Riverdale, New York; 13

Regine Gerstl, 88

Regine Gerstl, 88, of Plainfield died on Tuesday, June 9, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Vienna, Austria, she had lived in France and England before moving to Plainfield 44 years ago.

Ms. Gerstl was a self-employed seamstress for many years.

She was a member of the United Orthodox Temple in Plainfield.

Surviving are a niece, Susan Marks of England, and nine cousins, Frank Gottesmann and Sylvia Gottesmann, both of Marlboro, Bruce Gottesmann and Nan Gottesmann, both of Scotch Plains, Dennis Gottesmann and Amy Gottesmann of Columbia, Maryland, Gary Gottesmann and Michele Gottesmann of Manalapan, and Renee Spitzer of Florida.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 12, at the Hebrew Cemetery in South Plainfield. Arrangements were handled by the Higgins Home for Funerals in Plainfield.

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grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 12, at the Bethel Baptist Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

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Stella Buchanan, 97

Stella Buchanan 97, of Westfield died on Thursday, June 11, at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network, in Westfield.

Born in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania, she had lived in Irvington and North Plainfield before moving to Westfield in 1991.

Mrs. Buchanan was a self-employed pediatric nurse for many years.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in North Plainfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Buchanan, in 1964.

Surviving are a daughter, Loretta Conway of North Plainfield; two grandchildren; six great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Monday, June 15, at the Higgins Home for Funerals in North Plainfield, followed by a Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

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Edith Henningsen, 90

Edith Henningsen, 90, of Bloomfield died on Monday, June 8, in Mountsides Hospital in Glen Ridge.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Bloomfield seven years ago.

Mrs. Henningsen had worked for Syrian Wire Company in Newark for five years before retiring many years ago.

Surviving are a daughter, Edith Reeves, a grandchild and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 12, in the Levandoski Funeral Home in Bloomfield.

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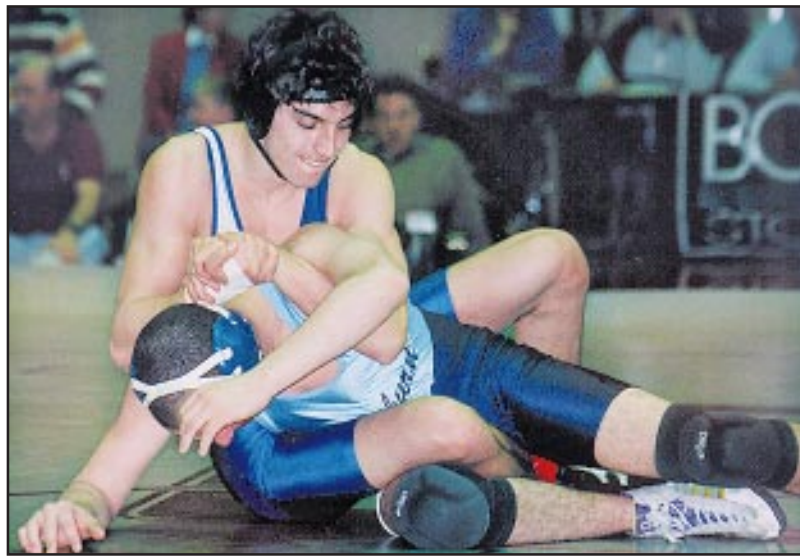
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THE WEEK IN SPORTS



LOOKING FOR HELP...Raider senior quarterback Eddie Williams points at a snarling Linden Tiger and hopes that someone would block him.



THE REGULAR GRIND...Blue Devil Onur Tezucar grinds a Millburn Miller in the finals of the 147-pound class at the Region 3 Championships.



TURNING CARDINALS TO TURKEYS...The Blue Devil defense stops the 13th-ranked Plainfield Cardinals in their flight and defeats them 22-7.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTED BY GROUP 3 BOYS SOCCER TITLE

Raider Boys and Girls Display Remarkable Ability in 1997-98

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

Jubilant fans surrounded the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys' soccer team players when they won the Group 3 State soccer title by bricking Brick Memorial, 2-1, at the College of New Jersey in Ewing on November 21. But winning a state soccer championship was only one of the many accomplishments attained by the 1997-98 Raider athletes.

In addition to winning the state boys' soccer championship for the sixth time, the Raider boys finished with a 23-2-2 record, were ranked second in the state, and were ranked 12th in the nation of all high school boys soccer teams.

The Raider football team made an impressive turnaround from a 3-6 season in 1996 to a 6-4 season in 1997. The Raiders got off to a green start by winning their first six games and qualified for the State Group 3 Tournament.

Although having small numbers,

the Raider gymnastics team placed second to the Blue Devil girls in the Union County Tournament but later out-pointed them in the state sectional tournament in Union. The Raider girls' soccer team stunned the first-seeded Blue Devils, 1-0, in the opening round of the Union County Tournament and went on to give the very tough Union Catholic girls a run for their money in the finals at Elizabeth.

The Raider girls' tennis team had another fine year by placing third in the Union County Tournament and by qualifying for the State Group 3 Sectional Tournament. The Raider boys and girls cross country teams became increasingly more competitive and placed well in major tournaments.

The winter sports were highlighted by the celebration of 40 years of Raider Wrestling, the achievements of the Raider coed swimming team and by an outstanding season from the boys basketball team.

With a tough schedule, the Raider wrestlers finished with a 10-7 record, placed second in the District 12 Tournament and sent an amazing eight wrestlers to the Region 3 Tournament. The boys basketball team rolled off 10-straight wins, including an early season defeat of highly-ranked Union, and finished its season with a 16-7 record.

The big story of the winter was the Raider coed swimming team's first-ever defeat of the Westfield boys in the State North Public A semifinals. Earlier in the season, the Raider coed team defeated the Blue Devil boys in a regular season meet.

Remarkable achievements continued for the Raiders in the spring. The boys' track and field team opened the eyes of all the track coaches in the state by winning their fourth-straight Watchung Conference Crown and aing the Union County title for the fourth time in five years. The Raider boys went on to tie for first with

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SEASON HIGHLIGHTED BY 100 YEARS OF FOOTBALL

Devil Athletes Uphold Their Winning Tradition in 1997-98

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

Magic filled the air as the Westfield High School football team defeated the then 13th ranked Plainfield Cardinals, 22-7, on Thanksgiving Day in front of a crowd of more than 4,000 highly enthusiastic and hungry fans at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield. The victory capped a miraculous turnaround season of a Blue Devil football team which was in the process of celebrating its 100th anniversary. In addition to bringing back pride in a football program, the Blue Devils maintained their dominance in many sports throughout the school year.

In the fall of 1996, the Blue Devil football team had to withstand a dismal 1-8 season. In one short year, the Blue Devils turned the tables on their opponents and finished with a 6-3 record. As the 100th anniversary year progressed, so did the confidence level of the team. The Blue Devils opened their season by defeating Dickinson, 12-6, on September 27, then seized their 500th career victory by trouncing Cranford, 34-0, on November 1. After such a fantastic season, Head Coach Ed Tranchina was named as the Union County Coach of the Year.

The Blue Devil girls cross country team did some high stepping also by successfully defending their Watchung Conference and Union County titles. The girls' "Pac Attack" also ran their streak of unbeaten regular season meets to 27. The Blue Devil boys successfully defended their Watchung Conference Title and placed second to Cranford in the Union County Championship.

The girls tennis team captured the Union County title and made it to the semifinals of the State Group 4 tournament. Soccer has played a big role in Westfield sports and this year was no exception. Both the boys' and girls' teams qualified for the state sectionals and both knocked off rival Randolph before falling in the finals.

The Blue Devils gymnastic team continued with their dominance in Union County by winning their fourth-straight title. The Blue Devil field hockey team showed much improvement and qualified for the state sectionals.

In the winter sports, the girls and boys swimming teams continued with excellence. The Devil boys captured their 42nd-straight Union County title and the girls grabbed their sixth-straight title. The girls captured the North A swimming title and just missed winning the State Public A title.

The Blue Devil bowling team also had a fine year by winning the overall Watchung Conference title, placing second in the North Sectional Tournament and by finishing ninth overall in the state tournament. The Blue Devil girls basketball team qualified for the states, won their first round against Plainfield, lost in the quarterfinals to powerful, 22-2, Bloomfield and finished their season at 15-5.

Several individual accomplishments also highlighted the winter season. Senior Mike Baly once again had an outstanding wrestling season, finishing 25-4, and finished his high

school career with 91 wins. Junior Onur Tezucar caught fire and won the District 11 wrestling title, the Region 3 title and placed fifth in the New Jersey State Wrestling Tournament in the 145-pound class. Junior Ronnie Kashlak had a marvelous ice hockey season, leading the state in scoring throughout the majority of the season and finally finishing second as the Blue Devil ice hockey team qualified for the states.

Dominance in girls volleyball and girls softball highlighted the spring season. The girls volleyball team not only successfully defended their

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BLUE DEVIL GOLFERS FINISH 18-0

Coach Soviero Retires After Stellar Career

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

The 1998 Westfield High School golf team did the appropriate thing for Head Coach Joe Soviero. They gave him a perfect 18-0 record as a retirement gift. In addition, this season the Blue Devil golfers won the Watchung Conference and the Union County Titles and went on to capture the District 4 Championship.

Soviero amassed an incredible 196-23-1 record in his 14 years as the Blue Devil's head golf coach. He directed the Blue Devils to a 14-2 season in his first year in 1985, and in the very next year, he had his first of four undefeated seasons, finishing at 11-0. Under the guidance of Soviero, the Blue Devils also finished 15-0 in 1989 and 14-0 in 1993.

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JIM BUCCOLA AMASSES A .602 BATTING AVERAGE

Raider Boys Highlight Season With Share of Conference Title

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

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School baseball team performed admirably throughout the season plus came on strong and won the final three games, including a season-finale, 6-3, win over Cranford, to finish with a 14-5 record. In addition, with the win over Cranford, the Raiders earned a share of the Watchung Conference Title. A major reason for the Raider's success was the superb hitting of senior catcher Jim Buccola. Buccola led the Raiders with a

sizzling .602 batting average, going 34-for-55, and led the team with seven round-trippers. Buccola also was first in RBI with 35 and was first in doubles with six. Also, Buccola was second in runs scored at 23. Buccola's fine catching skills and superb blocking abilities at the plate made him a super-quality catcher.

Senior Delmar Patterson took second-place honors in batting, going 21-for-51 for a .412 batting average. Patterson scored 19 runs, recorded nine walks, stole three bases and had 12 RBI. Senior Donald Patterson had

a .356 batting average with 16 hits, including three home runs and three doubles. Don Patterson had 13 RBI and scored nine runs.

Senior shortstop Luke Cerchio was third in batting with a .409 average. Cerchio had 18 hits with two home runs, a triple and two doubles. Cerchio had 10 RBI, stole two bases and scored 18 runs. Cerchio also pitched three games and finished with a 3-0 record.

Gewirtz, the Raiders' ace pitcher, finished with a 6-4 record with 71 strikeouts and allowing only 13 walks. Offensively, Gewirtz batted .393, going 22-for-56, with 24 RBI and tied Doug Bishop for the team lead with 25 runs scored. Aside from being tied for first with Bishop with five doubles, Gewirtz smashed two homers, thumped three triples and stole three bases.

Bishop, the team Captain, went 21-for-57 with a .357 batting average, led the team in steals at five and led the team with 16 walks. Bishop hit three home runs and drove in 14 runs. In the final Cranford game, Bishop had two solo home runs. Defensively, as a second baseman, Bishop would literally throw himself in front of the ball to prevent it from reaching the outfield.

Senior Adam Baumwoll, as a pitcher, recorded 12 strikeouts in 19.67 innings and allowed no home runs. Offensively, Baumwoll had 15 hits, scored 18 runs, blasted one homer, cracked two triples and one double, had two stolen bases and drove in 12 runs.

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KEEPING VITAL STATISTICS...Raider "stat" girl senior Stacy Walsh recorded all of the necessary statistical information for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School baseball team.



EXCHANGING PLEASANTRIES...Westfield High School Head Golf Coach Joe Soviero, right, exchanges jokes with Scotch Plains-Fanwood Head Golf Coach Steve Ciccotelli, left, prior to the start of the Union County Golf Tournament at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

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RONNIE KASHLAK...Junior Captain of the golf team. Has already won the Scholar-Athlete Award for the month of December for his excellence in hockey. His awesome talent on the golf course nearly speaks for itself. With Kashlak's leadership the Blue Devils' finished undefeated at 18-0 and captured the Watchung Conference and Union County titles. Kashlak shot an amazing two-under par 34 at Echo Lake Country Club to help the Blue Devils zoom past previously undefeated South Plainfield, then 12-0. Ron parred the same course to lead the Blue Devils past Brearley. The Scholar-Athlete is chosen by a panel of judges from the Optimist Club of Westfield.

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- Good School Standing
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BATTLE IN THE SECTIONALS...Blue Devil Jessica Lutkenhouse controls the ball against Roxbury in the sectional finals.

Devil Athletes Uphold Their Winning Tradition in 1997-98

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Union County title, but totally dominated in a tournament which had six of the top-ten teams in the state. The girls' softball team did the same in the Union County Tournament when senior pitcher Shannon Wagner tossed three-straight shutouts to lead the Blue Devils to victory. One week later, the Blue Devils knocked off the 1997 Champion Governor Livingston team, 3-2, in Westfield.

Westfield dominated once again in golf. The Blue Devils easily won the Watchung Conference and Union County titles and finished unbeaten at 18-0. The Blue Devil girls track team won their fourth-straight Watchung Conference National title and sent several girls to the Group 4 Championships. The Blue Devil boys tennis team successfully defended their Union County title by edging Summit 68-66.

The boys and girls lacrosse teams made significant strides this year. The girls, only in their second year, qualified for the state sectionals

and the boys not only qualified for the states but made an outstanding showing by downing West Morris Central, 8-5, and by giving No. 1 ranked Bridgewater all they could handle, losing 6-4.

Although not every Blue Devil team could win titles this year, the individuals who competed gave it their best shot and made their school, parents, citizens and local newspaper proud of them.

Bostwick, Aquila Make All-Union/M'sex Tennis

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior Mike Bostwick and Westfield High School senior Dan Aquila have been selected All-Union/Middlesex First Team boys' tennis by *The Courier News*. Union Catholic High School senior Chris Mason also was named First Team All-Union/Middlesex.

Bostwick finished third in the Union County Tournament in an extremely competitive first singles group. Aquila received the sixth seed at first singles for the county tournament. Mason also competed at first singles for the Vikings.

Blue Devil Jeff Diamond at second singles, Sam Fluder at third singles and Peter Lau and Josh Warren at first doubles were named as Honorable Mentions. Also named to the Honorable Mention list were Raiders Dave Hassan at second singles and Paul Swedlund and Shawn Larkowitz at first doubles. Second singles player Ken Soriano of the Vikings also was named as Honorable Mention.

POSTERS

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Hely, Lygate Named All-Area Lacrosse

Westfield High School senior Meghan Hely and junior Pamela Lygate have been selected to the First Team All-Area Girls Lacrosse list by *The Courier News*. Sarah Chance, Amelia Hanley, Kelly Korecky, Kristen Salmund and Kit Simon were Honorable Mentions.

Hely as the third home/center finished with 36 goals and eight assists. Hely had five-goals against Oak Knoll in the Blue Devils' 14-12 win. Hely sizzled with 27 goals in the final eight games of the season. Hely will be attending Amherst College in Massachusetts this fall.

Lygate led the Blue Devil defense which allowed 9.7 goals per game. In the state tournament, Lygate had a goal and an assist against West Windsor. Lygate has been accepted to attend Rutgers after graduating in 1999.

Coach Lee to be Honored For 25 Years of Service

The Town of Westfield, the Westfield Recreation Department and the Westfield Memorial Pool staff, along with current and former swimmers, their families and friends, will officially honor Head Swim Coach Judy Lee for 25 years of service to the youth of Westfield.

The event will take place on Tuesday, July 7, at the Westfield Memorial Pool from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and will include food, music and guest speakers.

Under Coach Lee's tutelage, the Westfield Memorial Pool's Blue Team currently enjoys a 14-year undefeated streak in the North Jersey Summer Swim League.

The league comprises municipal pools from Union, Essex and Morris Counties. This year, Westfield will host the league's annual "Meet of Champions" at the end of the season.

Westfield also has a White Team for novice competitive swimmers.

Coach Lee is a mathematics teacher at The Pingry School in Martinsville, where she also coaches swimming and field hockey. In addition, she holds several state and zone age group records in Masters Swimming competition.

The rain date for the celebration is Thursday, July 9. All children must be accompanied by and supervised by at least one parent at the event. For further information or directions, please call the Westfield Recreation Department at (908) 789-4080.



Coach Judy Lee



Mike Baly

Baly Gets Selected All-Area Lacrosse

Westfield High School senior Mike Baly has been selected to the First Team All-Area Boys Lacrosse list by *The Courier News*. Senior Kevin Mansfield and junior Mike Krug have been named to the Second Team All-Area list. Three other Blue Devils, Bryan Gates, Scott Mann and Steve Abeles have been named as Honorable Mentions.

Baly finished his season with 32 goals and 15 assists, totaling 47 points. Baly's aggressive play and ability to control most of the face-offs enabled the Blue Devils to have a successful season and to be very effective in the playoffs.

ST. ANNE 'WALKS' FOR 8 RUNS IN 6TH St. Thomas Catches Up; Ties St. Anne, 17-17

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

St. Thomas scratched out four runs in the bottom of the seventh to settle for a 17-17 tie with St. Anne in a game called due to light exhaustion in a St. Bart's Oldtimers Softball League game at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 10. It was definitely not a pitchers' duel as both teams combined for a total of 31 hits and 25 walks.

St. Anne, sponsored by Sideline Sports in Scotch Plains, got the first opportunity to wear down the base paths and did, with five runs in the top of the first. Leadoff batter Steve Ferro drew a walk, Mike Brennan yanked a single to right and Ed Marchelitis crunched a two-run triple to deep center. Steve Mihansky bounced a single to left to bring home Marchelitis with the third run. Wayne Morse poked a one-out single to center. Al Weber reached first on an infield single, then scrambled to second on a throwing error as Mihansky scored. Jack Haight brought home the fifth run by hitting into a fielder's choice.

St. Thomas, sponsored by Advanced Power Wash of Westfield, won its first three games of the season by overwhelming margins and was not yet impressed by St. Anne's show of strength. Tony DiChristofaro drew a leadoff walk, Lee Didonato hacked a single and Ed Belford whacked a sacrifice fly to center which brought home DeChristofaro.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
FIRST OF FOUR HITS...Lee Didonato of St. Thomas blasts the first of his four hits against St. Anne. The St. Bart's League slugfest at Brookside Park ended up in a 17-17 tie on June 11.

Didonato alertly flew home to score the second run on a bad throw to the infield. Terry Gallagher sailed a triple to deep left field but was left stranded.

St. Anne added another run in the second to take a 6-2 lead. Brennan, who reached first on a fielder's choice, moved to second on Marchelitis' single to center and trotted to third on Mihansky's walk. Steve Pirella walked with the bases loaded to bring home Brennan.

Although Frank Pepe and Tom

Henderson had singles, St. Thomas was unable to score in the second. Weber, Haight and Ferro walked in the third but St. Anne failed to bring any runners home.

In the bottom of the third, DeChristofaro walked, Didonato punched a single to center and Belford loaded the bases by reaching first safely on an error. Hagen received a free pass to first which brought home DeChristofaro. Gallagher launched a long sacrifice fly to center and Didonato and Belford dashed around the bases and scored. Nick DiNichilo singled home Hagen to tie the score at six but was thrown out while attempting to take second.

Without the presence of its ace pitcher, St. Thomas continued struggle by walking three more St. Anne batters in the fourth; but fortunately, neither batter scored. In the bottom of the first, Stan Lesniewski singled to left, Tom Littiero reached first on a throwing error which allowed Lesniewski to score and to give St. Thomas a 7-6 lead.

St. Anne was silenced in the fifth but St. Thomas roared with four in its half of the fifth. Belford bopped a one-out double down the left field line and Hagen hammered a two-run homer to right. Gallagher wobbled a single and DiNichilo knocked a single off the right fielder's foot. Pepe, demanding respect, drew an intentional walk to load the bases, but Lesniewski, resenting the maneuver,

laced an RBI single to left. Littiero put St. Thomas ahead, 11-6, by sending DiNichilo home with a fielder's choice.

Just as the St. Thomas players imagined that they had situations under control, their dream turned into a nightmare in the sixth inning. The St. Thomas pitcher walked the first six batters, then allowed the next batter to reach base on an error. With no one out, Haight hit into a fielder's choice, then Wally Bradshaw slashed a three-run triple down the right field line. Finally, Joe McEvoy hacked a single to right-center as the eighth St. Anne player crossed the plate. When the inning finally ended, St. Anne led, 14-11.

St. Thomas had to wipe off the cold sweat of the sixth inning nightmare. DeChristofaro bashed a one-out triple to left and Didonato drilled a top-spinning a double to right as DeChristofaro scored. After Belford walked, Hagen got his fourth RBI of the game by sliding a double to right.

Entering the top of the seventh, St. Anne held a slim, 14-13, lead and was not satisfied. Mihansky led off with a looping double down the third base line. Pirella drew a base-on-balls and Morse flied out to center. Weber skid a single past short and Mihansky scored on an errant throw from the outfield. Haight made it to first on a chopper to short, then Bradshaw drove in the third run of the inning by grounding into a fielder's choice.

As the daylight was seriously tiring, St. Thomas desperately needed to put on a flashy offensive. Pepe peppered a steaming single to right-center, Lesniewski grounded out to the pitcher, Littiero walked, then Henderson slapped an RBI single to right. Al Curcie grounded into a fielder's choice for the second out, but DeChristofaro pushed an RBI double to left.

Now down 14-12 with two-men out, Didonato slashed a two-run double to center to tie the score. The nervous St. Anne team intentionally walked the next two batters to load the bases and the entire outcome of the game came down to the next batter. St. Anne's gamble paid off as the St. Thomas batter grounded out to third to send the game into what would have been extra innings; however, with nearly all the daylight gone, the umpire mercifully halted the game.

St. Anne (1-1-1) 510 008 3 17
 St. Thomas (3-0-1) 204 142 4 17

Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association

FOMSA STANDINGS: (As of June-14)

TEAM	W	L
Hunter Avenue	7	2
Willoughby Road	5	2
Russell Road	5	3
Montrose Avenue	4	4
Shady Lane	2	4
Poplar Place	2	4
Sun Valley	1	3
Marian Avenue	1	6

WEEKLY RESULTS: JUNE 9

Montrose Avenue 6, Poplar Place 5

JUNE 10

Willoughby Road 16, Shady Lane 12

JUNE 11

Hunter Avenue 23, Marian Avenue 1



Blair Woodward

Woodward Selected All-State 2nd Team

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School junior Blair Woodward has been selected to the Second Team All-State Boys Track and Field list by *The Star Ledger* for his outstanding performances in the long jump. For a while, Woodward's leap of 23-5 was the best in New Jersey for the school year until Robert Jordan of Millville sailed 23-8 to take top honors.

Woodward also was selected to the First Team All-Group 3 in both the long jump and in the high jump. Woodward cleared 6-10 to win the Group 3 title in the high jump in South Plainfield. Raider senior Karl Jennings was named to the Second Team All-Group 3 list for his efforts in the 110-high hurdles and senior James Canterbury was named to the Third Team All-Group 3 list in the 1,600-meter event.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
JUST PUTTING AROUND...Several of the Blue Devil golfers practice their putting prior to the start of the Union County Golf Tournament at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Coach Soviero Retires After Stellar Career

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In 1993, Westfield won the New Jersey State Championship.

Soviero has been a Health and Physical Education teacher at Edison Intermediate School in Westfield and will also be retiring from teaching after 34 years.

"I going to keep active and to keep working. I feel good physically," commented Soviero. "Hopefully, I will be working at Rutgers Golf Course full time."

"We had a great year! Ronnie (Kashlak) had another great year and I am happy to hear that he was selected as *The Westfield Leader's*

Scholar-Athlete of the Month," expressed Soviero when hearing of Kashlak's selection.

Kashlak led all the Blue Devil golfers with a 39.1, nine-hole average. Perhaps, Kashlak's best outing was his amazing two-under par performance against the previously undefeated, 12-0, South Plainfield High School team at the difficult Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Freshman Brent Bramnick started many opponents with his ability and finished second to Kashlak with a 41.2 average. Bramnick placed second in the Union County Tournament after tying Kashlak in regulation with a 79, then winning a sudden-death playoff hole.

The Blue Devils had a wealth of good depth and talent. Brian Mann and Jeff Weber both finished with season averages of 42.8 and senior Doug Brandely turned in a 43.2 average. Senior Co-Captain Rob McCullam averaged 44.8, Brian Fitzpatrick averaged 45.5 and Jon Kotler had an average of 45.8.

Several young Blue Devils did quite well this season and will continue to add depth to the lineup next year. Josh Rogers, Alex Dupre, Roger Curlik, Matt Morrison, Dan Maus, Evan Smith, Claude Fusco and Andrew Osborn all turned in respectable averages.

Coach Soviero leaves plenty of talent for his successor and definitely will be remembered as a fine golf coach.

Kashlak, Bramnick Make All-Area High School Golf

Westfield High School junior Ronnie Kashlak and freshman Brent Bramnick have been selected to *The Courier News* First Team All-Area Golf List. Blue Devil sophomore Brian Mann and Jim Thomson of Scotch Plains-Fanwood were named to the First Team All-Union/Middlesex list while Blue Devil Doug Brandely and Raider Eric Schnellenberger were named as Honorable Mentions.

Kashlak, who averaged 39.1 for nine holes, highlighted his season by firing a two-under par 34 against previously undefeated South Plainfield at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. In addition, Kashlak was voted as the *Westfield Leader's* Scholar-Athlete of the Month of May by a panel of judges from the Optimist Club of Westfield on June 10.

Bramnick was a very pleasant surprise to Head Coach Joe Soviero. Bramnick shot a par 33 at Scotch Hills in Scotch Plains and placed second at the Union County Tournament with a 79.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SINGLE TO RIGHT...Mike Brennan of St. Anne yanks a single to right field in the first inning against the formidable St. Thomas team at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 11.

St. Bart's Oldtimers Release Softball League Results

St. Bart's Oldtimers Softball League:

(As of June 14)

Angels Division:

TEAM	W-L	Percentage
St. Jude	4-0-0	1.000
St. Thomas	3-0-1	1.000
St. Paul	1-2-0	.333
St. Joseph	1-2-0	.333
St. Blaise	0-1-0	.000

Saints Division:

TEAM	W-L	Percentage
St. James	2-1-0	.667
St. Michael	2-1-0	.667
St. Anne	1-1-1	.500
St. Patrick	1-3-0	.250
St. Louis	0-3-0	.000

St. Paul 15, St. Louis 12

On June 8, St. Paul scored 3 runs in the top of the eighth inning and held off St. Louis to earn a 15-12 win. For St. Paul Mike Camfield had 4 hits & 5 RBI, Matt Hoelzel & Fran Celardo had 2 hits each and Darryl Eaton & John Wilkinson had 2 hits apiece. For St. Louis Glen Walz, Bill Mirto & Gary Jose Cardinale each had 3 hits and Captain Marty Lillis, Rookie Art Hobbie, Gary Forsyth and Nate Mangiris had 2 hits each.

St. Jude continued on their winning way on June 9 with a 11-4 win over St. James. Pete DeCristofaro, Rookie Joe Matuska and Bill Canata each had 2 hits for St. James. St. Jude

sluggers with 2 hits include Jeff Friedlander (triple & HR), Rich Worth, Tom Engelman, Captain Tony Perfilio, Dave Bell and Joe Romash.

St. Joseph 10, St. Patrick 2

On June 10 St. Joseph got their first victory of the season with a 10-2 win over St. Patrick. Dom Valenzano and Mike Hayek each had 2 hits for St. Patrick. For St. Joseph Don Rowbotham had 3 hits and Bill Wolff, Gerry Spitzer, Karl Grossman, Captain Dean Talcott and Rookie Rich Varsolona had 2 hits apiece.

St. James 17, St. Michael 4

St. James beat St. Michael 17-4 on June 11. For St. James Dan Perrine had 4 hits & 5 RBI, Pete DeCristofaro, Rookie Lou Balestriere & Stan Grausso each had 3 hits and Captain Jim Hoelzel Tom Maher & Bob Pielhau had 2 hits apiece. For St. Michael Nick DelPrete & Tom Reade each had 3 hits and Steve Pietrucha & Bill Lawrence each had 2 hits.

St. Thomas 17, St. Anne 17

St. Thomas and St. Anne played to 17-17 in a game that was stopped due to darkness. Twenty one walks were given up in the game. Ed Marchelitis & Steve Mihansky each had 3 hits and Mike Brennan had 2 hits for St. Anne. For St. Thomas Lee Didonato had 4 hits & 4 RBI, Tony DeCristofaro had 3 hits and Rookie Ed Belford, Dave Hagan, Terry Gallagher, Frank Pepe, Stan Lesniewski and Captain Tom Henderson each had 2 hits.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
APPLYING PRESSURE...Raiders Chris Cardinal and Ryan Hahner apply pressure on their opponent as they have done throughout the soccer season.

Raider Boys, Girls Display Remarkable Ability

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Camden in the Group 3 State Championships. The outstanding accomplishments of junior Blair Woodward and seniors Karl Jennings, James Canterbury and Adam Bowser were enhanced by fine performances from the remainder of the team.

The Raider girls' track team placed second to Westfield in the Watchung Conference National Division and placed fifth in the Union County Tournament. Several Raider boys and girls qualified for the Group 3 Championships.

Under the guidance of Head Coach Brian Homm, the Raider baseball team blazed its way to a share of the Watchung

Conference National Division title by burning Cranford, 6-3, in the final game of the season. The Raider boys finished with a 14-5 record.

As always, the Raider boys' tennis team led by senior Mike Bostwick and golf team led by Jim Thomson and Eric Schnellenberger performed well this spring. The Raider girls' softball team turned a sub-.500, 1997 season into a highly competitive 10-8 season in 1998. The Raider girls also qualified for the state sectional tournament.

Although not every team could finish with an outstanding season, as long as the participant has given his/her best, then he/she is indeed a winner for having made the attempt to improve in the first place. After all, that is what sports is all about.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
GROUP 3 STATE CHAMPS...Head Coach Tom Breznitsky accepts the trophy after the Raiders defeated Brick Memorial, 2-1, to become the New Jersey State Group 3 Soccer Champions. See additional Raider picture on page 16.

DAVE LEGG STOMPS A TWO-RUN HOMER IN THE 3RD PEPCO's Firey Ambush Drops The Hideaway Twice, 9-8, 12-3

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

Dave Legg stomped a two-run home run and had three RBI in the first game of a double header to lead PEPCO past the Hideaway, 9-8, in the Scotch Plains Softball League action at Jerseyland Field in Scotch Plains on June 9. PEPCO flushed the Hideaway out of first place in the A Division with a 12-3 thumping in the second game.

In game one, PEPCO went to work with four runs in the bottom of the first. Doug Fisher netted a leadoff single to center, Jim Hellwig sizzled a single to left, then Curtis Gillmore reached first on an error and loaded

ter, Petersen peppered a single to center, then Paul O'Sullivan bounced an RBI single over third. Dan Serido reached first on a fielder's choice and Nick Piscopo punched a single to right to drive home Petersen.

The shelling continued with Mike Whalen bopping an RBI single to left and Bob Darby knocking a single off the glove of the pitcher. Greg McCombe hit a solid smash and found an opening in right-center field as Piscopo and Whalen came flying home to score.

Temporarily shaken, PEPCO failed to score in its half of the second and the Hideaway returned to bat in confidence. After Pat

Kaufman thumped a long fly out to left to end the inning. At that time, PEPCO regained the lead, 6-5.

The Hideaway came out of its lair in the top of the fourth to take a 7-6 lead. Whalen tapped a one-out single to left, Darby drew a walk and McCombe drilled a two-run double to center.

Sensing that it was its turn to be on the good end of a see-saw battle, PEPCO raged in the bottom of the fourth with three runs. Pat Peterpaul pummeled a leadoff single to left. Greg Peterpaul flied out to center for the first out, but Mike DeRosa dribbled a 15 foot single down the third base line. Fisher sliced an RBI single to right, then Jim Hellwig hammered a long sacrifice fly to center to bring home DeRosa. Gillmore hopped an RBI single to right. After Gillmore, Wirkus rapped a single to right but no further runs were scored.

The Hideaway was stirring nervously in the fifth. Only Petersen had a single and PEPCO returned to bat. Fluhr got his third single of the game and Butch Hellwig got his second, but PEPCO was unable to score. Both pitchers held their opponents to no runs in the sixth. Only Fisher of PEPCO netted another hit.

Down 9-7 in the seventh, it was do-or-die for the Hideaway. McCombe led off with a single to left, Dave Serido and Dan DiDario both flied out to deep right-center and the Hideaway was down to its last out. Pat O'Sullivan wasn't about to give up so he poked an RBI single to center to tighten the score to 9-8. Unfortunately for the Hideaway, the next batter popped up to first for the third out and the game belonged to PEPCO.

The double victory upped PEPCO's record to 9-2 while the double loss slumped the Hideaway to 9-3.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SINGLE PAST THIRD...Paul O'Sullivan of the Hideaway bounces an RBI single past third in the second inning against PEPCO in Scotch Plains Softball League action at Jerseyland Field on June 9.

the bases. Dale Wirkus came to the plate and ripped a two-run single to left-center. Legg stepped up and sliced a single to right to bring home Gillmore. Walt Fluhr followed with another single, then Wirkus scored when Hideaway pitcher Mike Petersen initiated a great second-to-first double play.

Determined not to taint its 9-1 record, the Hideaway answered loudly with five runs in the second. Dan O'Sullivan ricocheted a single to cen-

O'Sullivan got a leadoff single, Legg, the PEPCO pitcher, retired the next three batters and PEPCO had recovered its stability.

Jim Hellwig chopped a single up-the-middle and advanced to second on Gillmore's fly to deep center. After Wirkus lined out to the pitcher, Legg launched his two-run shot to remote center. Although Fluhr whacked a single off the pitcher glove and Butch Hellwig hooked a single down the third base line, Tim

Raider Boys Share Conference Title

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Sophomore Dave Herrmann finished with 12 hits, scored 15 runs, hit four doubles and had nine RBI. Junior first baseman Joe Franzone had 13 hits, scored 12 runs, crunched one home run, drilled three doubles and had 14 RBI.

Of the Raiders who had partial playing time, Ryan Hahner went 4-for-10 with a .400 batting average, scored five runs and drove in one. Junior Tony Melendez had three hits, three stolen bases, three RBI and four runs scored which included the game-winning run against the Blue Devils on April 22.

Matt McCarthy contributed two hits, five runs, two stolen bases and three RBI. Joe Ascolese added one hit and two runs scored and Kevin Schenk added one hit, one run scored and one RBI.

As a team, the Raiders had a thurderous .360 batting average, with 19 home runs, seven triples and 33 doubles. The Raiders had 183 hits, drove in 151 runs and scored a total of 171 runs.

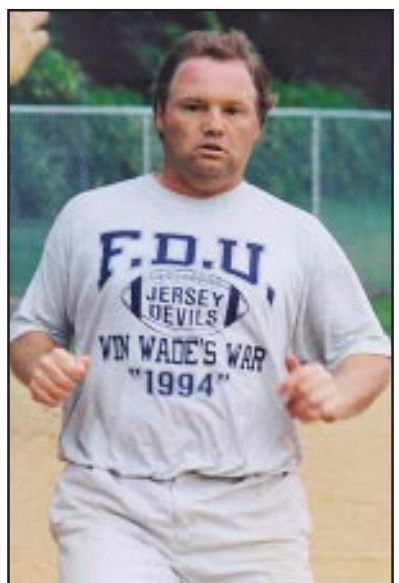
Probably the finest performance of the season was turned in by both teams on April 22 when the Raiders defeated the Blue Devils, 4-3, in eight innings in Westfield. Both teams turned in marvelous offensive and defensive plays which, if done improperly, would have shifted the momentum entirely in the favor of one or the other team.

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.

(Game one)

Hideaway	050	200	1	08
PEPCO	402	300	x	09



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
LEGG UP...Dave Legg of PEPCO crosses home after smashing a two-run homer in the third inning.

Scotch Plains Men's Softball League:

(As of June 9)

A Division:		
TEAM	W-L	Percentage
PEPCO	9-2	.818
The Hideaway	9-3	.750
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

B Division:		
TEAM	W-L	Percentage
C & C Landscape	7-2	.777
D & L Locksmith	6-3	.667
Starlight Cleaners	6-3	.667
S. P. Post Office	6-4	.600
Flanagan's	5-4	.555
Depth Chargers	4-6	.400
Appezato Const.	2-6	.250
Fridays	1-9	.100

Westfield Will Host Second Annual Women's Games

The second annual Women's Games will be conducted on Saturday, June 27, at Westfield's Kehler Stadium. Presented by PNC Bank and Sports Action/Reaction, the "Games" feature a competitive, fun filled day open to all girls and women from ages 8-and-under to 70-and-over. Proceeds benefit the Westfield Rotary Interact Club.

As in 1997, festivities kick off with the 8:30 a.m. 5 Kilometer (3.1 mile) road race run through residential

thirteen age groups. In 1997, the Remington Flyers of New Rochelle, New York, The Outstanding Athlete Award went to Raven Lea of Maplewood. Also considered was triple winner Jennifer Buccino of Westfield.

Pre-registration fees are \$6 per Track & Field event and \$12 for the 5 Kilometer road race. For an application call 732-381-0318 or visit any of the following local Women's



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
THE WOMEN'S GAMES...Will be held at Gary Kehler Stadium on June 27.

streets and Tamaques Park, finishing on the track in front of a cheering crowd. Stacey Graham of Carteret crossed the line as the inaugural winner. Westfield's own Lauren Saul finished third. Other notable local finishers included Lena Holman of Scotch Plains and Westfield's Amy Tourtelotte.

On tap for 9:30 a.m. is the only event in which men can participate, the One Mile Fun Run. In fact, any male who volunteers for the Women's Games 5K gains a free entry to the fun run and a complimentary "Games" T-shirt.

Track & Field activities follow the Fun Run. The morning session beginning at 9:15 a.m. and the 12:15 p.m. afternoon session will feature runs from 100- to 3,000-meters, a race walk, a hurdles race and the shot put, discus, high and long jump. Over 500 medals are available to be won in

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CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK

Central Jersey Hawks Win State AAU Basketball Title

The Central Jersey Hawks 11-year-old girls AAU basketball team won the New Jersey State Championship for the second straight year and will represent New Jersey in the National AAU Tournament to be held from July 3-11 in Kenner, Louisiana.

The Hawks earned the right to compete for the national title by defeating the Edison Rising Stars 54-28 in the championship game, which was played at Middletown South High School in Middletown, New Jersey. The Hawks went unbeaten in the four round, double elimination, state tourney defeating the New Jersey Shorestars 46-29 in the opening round, the Jersey Hotshots 58-24 in the quarterfinals, and the Bayshore All-Stars 55-18 in the semifinals.

The Hawks were led to victory by their top rebounder, center Chakhia Cole, from Barnegat, and their powerful trio of guards including Heather Westrol, of Brielle, who scored a team high 38 points in the four games, Brina Pollack, of Marlboro, who led the team in steals and assists, and Sharnee Zoll, of McGuire Air Force Base, who was second on the team for both steals and assists. Power forward Ali McMahon, of Westfield, was second on the team in rebounds and fourth in points for the four game tournament.

WTA Men's Doubles Tennis Standings:

Several new leaders have emerged to top the Westfield Tennis Association's Men's Doubles Ladder. The new standings with new team leaders are reflected below. New teams are always welcome. The next reporting period ends June 28, 1998. Please call or e-mail Mark Daaleman at 654-9331 or at mdaaleman@phks.com with the results of your match.

- 1. Dreyer/Matthews
2. Salkin/Finestine
3. DeSantis/Daaleman
4. Yee/Chou
5. Lo/Wingarter
6. Haesler/Rainville
7. Bender/DeSorbo
8. Sinkov/Chiesa

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1030-97.

FIRST UNION MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. CARMITA A. VERA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 6, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The judgment amount is \$162,867.81. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as 614 Grier Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

BEING KNOWN AS Lot No. 677, Block No. 4 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 100.00 feet x 27.00 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Summer Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$7,698.53 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza 216 Haddon Avenue Westmont, New Jersey 08108 CH-753376 (WL) 4 T - 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 & 6/18/98 Fee: \$165.24

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17479-97.

MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. ARLETHA PRYOR, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 30, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the 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 \$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 northeastern side of Anna Street distant 326 feet southeasterly from Catherine Street; thence

(1) Northeasterly at right angles to Anna Street 100 feet; thence

(2) Southeasterly parallel with Anna Street 25 feet; thence

(3) Southwesterly parallel with the first course 100 feet to said line of Anna Street; thence

(4) Northwesterly along Anna Street 25 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

BEING KNOWN AS Lot No. 211 in Block No. 8 on the Tax Map.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS 1021 Anna Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

There is due approximately the sum of \$11,165.67 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 this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA & WRIGHT, Attorneys 211 Benigno Boulevard, Suite 201 P.O. Box 788 Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099-0788 CH-753811 (WL) 4 T - 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 & 6/18/98 Fee: \$195.84

The other members of the two-time state championship team are Christie Kastner of Morganville, Cathy Rutter of Old Bridge, Holly Frazer of Howell, Ashley Folchetti of Holmdel, Samantha Hamill of Belmar, Jennifer Tromley of Freehold, Kassidie Mayles of Howell, and Flavia Souza of Holmdel.

The Hawks are coached by Randy Westrol of Brielle and Tony Zoll of McGuire Air Force Base. They began play in February and their record as of June 1 was a gaudy 31-2.

In the National Tournament for 10-U girls last year, the Hawks placed 17th out of 82 teams that competed. Their two losses were to a Virginia team that came in second, and to a New Mexico team that finished fifth.

WTA Women's Doubles Tennis Ladder Told

Following are the standings for the Westfield Tennis Association Women's Doubles ladder through June 14, 1998. Please report all matches to Andrea MacRitchie at 654-9375. Teams can challenge up to 8 places ahead of them. All challenges must be returned within 2 weeks. Please return phone calls immediately. The only reason to not return a challenge is that you already have two matches scheduled per week. Please call Andrea with any questions. Teams that do not play during a reporting period drop three places for inactivity. The next reporting period ends at 8 p.m. on Sunday June 28.

- 1. Karen Dome/Clara Karnish
2. Joan Dreyer/Lydia Masterson
3. Liz Mitchell/Jean Power
4. Shelly Nichols/Carol Thompson
5. Cindy Fechter/Lee Perry
6. Lillian Louie/Kathy Ostrowski
7. Rebecca and Barbara Goldberg
8. Karen Fried/Tracy Gordon
9. Karen Britt/Genny Shineman
10. Andrea MacRitchie/Eileen Mitchell
11. Carol Greco/Pat Vlach
12. Lynne Augis/Pat Page
13. Michele Fine/Debbie Gatesy
14. Diane Barabus/Charlotte Clevenger
15. Adriene Carson/Lynne Pomerantz
16. Laurie Blumberg/Terri Macri
17. Susan Dunn/Marci Fisher
18. Liela Bernstein/Susan Shusman
19. Helen Leong/Allyne Zorn
20. Vanessa Barber/Andrea Lowenstein
21. Robin Bailey/Karen Brown
22. Catherine Gioia/Gert Cohen
23. Lori Ridings/Carol Smilie
24. Sherri Bender/Aleta Zoicks
25. Susan Tatum/Debbie Thomas
26. Cindy Gallagher/Peg Sheridan
27. Wendy Hansen/Rikke Thomsen
28. Suzanne Minken/Claire Mick

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD The Environmental Commissioners have changed their August Meeting date to Tuesday, August 18, 1998 from Wednesday, August 19, 1998.

The time of the meeting is 7:30 p.m. at the Fanwood Community House.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk 1 T - 6/18/98, The Times Fee: \$10.20

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 98-13-R AND PUBLIC HEARING

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on June 11, 1998. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 23 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood relating to participation of Fanwood in considering an application for development and conditions for certain variances.

A public hearing on this ordinance will be held on July 9, 1998.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk 1 T - 6/18/98, The Times Fee: \$19.38

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15853-97.

GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JOAQUIM RODRIGUES AND OCTO RODRIGUES, H/W; FAUSTINO RODRIGUES, ET ALS., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 9, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 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 Jersey.

Commonly known as: 536 LIDGERWOOD AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. 856 in Block No. 4. Dimensions of Lot: Approximately 39.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: South Elmora Avenue. Situate at a point on the southeasterly side of Lidgerwood Avenue distance approximately 119.10 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly side-line 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 FROELICH SHERIFF

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 Fee: \$189.72



NEW JERSEY STATE CHAMPS...Westfield resident Ali McMahon of the Central Jersey Hawks launches a foul shot during a AAU basketball game.

WTA Women's Singles Tennis Ladder Told

Rainy weather allowed only twenty-six fixture matches to take place through June 14 producing a few noticeable changes in the standings. Because of unpredictable weather, players are advised to schedule at least two matches per reporting period to be assured that one match might take place and players remain active in the standings.

The next reporting period concludes at 8 P.M. Sunday, June 28. Match scores should be reported within 48 hours (week-end scores by 8 P.M. Sunday evening) to Jean Power at 654-7418.

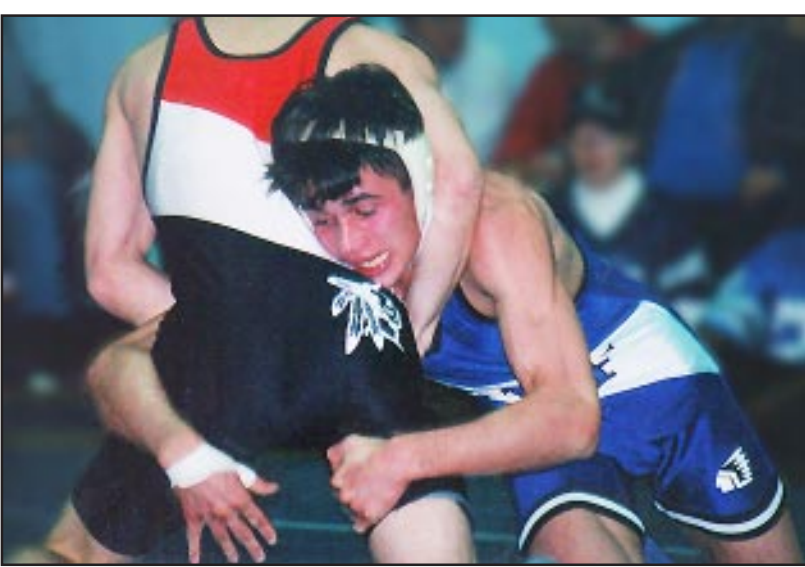
- 1. Cindy Fechter
2. Joan Purdy
3. Vanessa Barber
4. Jean Power
5. Karen Dome
6. Liz Mitchell
7. Anna Murray
8. Andrea Lowenstein
9. Carla Molowa
10. Sarah Sharpe
11. Clara Karnish
12. Sherri Bender
13. Diane Miroz
14. Maureen Meyer
15. Pat Page
16. Monica Gundrum
17. Helaine Wasserman
18. Diane Fleming
19. MaryAnn Kent
20. Carole Smillie
21. Kathy O'Neil
22. Terry Macri
23. Janet Cornell
24. Karen Fried
25. Diedre Gelline
26. Tina Wasilewski
27. Leslie Steir
28. Jill Loewer
29. Carol Gross
30. Ginny Luppescu
31. Adriene Carson
32. Ellen Smith
33. Paula Long
34. Jeannie Arida
35. Liz Fischer
36. Charlotte Lee
37. Debbie Thomas
38. Diane Barabus
39. Jan Velasco
40. Diane Evans
41. Suzanne Minken
42. Susan Tatum
43. Cheryl Robbins
44. Ella Greenberg
45. Betsy Hogarth
46. Ginny Leiz
47. Charlotte Clevenger
48. MaryEllen Doyle
49. Beth Kroncke
50. Jill Sharpe
51. Rebecca Goldberg
52. Midori Yokoyama
53. Theo Taborlane
54. Erica Resnikoff
55. Veronika Greenaway

Westfield Tennis Assoc. Mixed Doubles Results

Below are the standings of the Westfield Tennis Association's mixed doubles ladder reflecting the matches played through June 14. Any additional new teams will be added to the bottom of the list in the order in which their applications are received. Ladder rules are contained in membership booklets distributed to all WTA members.

The next reporting period will end Sunday, June 28. Match scores and questions pertaining to the mixed doubles ladder should be reported to Alan Shineman at 654-2788. Standings are now also available via the internet at the new WTA Web site: http://westfieldnj.com/wta.

- 1. Boyle/Karp
2. Shineman/Shineman
3. Fechter/Fechter
4. Britt/Britt
5. Karnish/Aliche
6. Myers/Darminin
7. Bender/Barber
8. Robins/Robins
9. Thompson/Kingerhoffer
10. Hudelson/Gadzak
11. Bernstein/Bernstein
12. Page/Augis
13. Mitchell/Mitchell
14. Clevenger/Clevenger
15. Sharpe/Sharpe
16. Barber/Barber
17. DeSantis/DeSantis
18. Drite/Drite
19. Panagos/Panagos
20. Cericke/Cericke
21. Lowenstein/Lowenstein
22. Ridings/Ridings
23. Resnikoff/Resnikoff
24. Greenaway/Greenaway



WRESTLING DOMINANCE...Raider Tony Melendez dominates his opponent in the 127-pound class. Melendez won the District 12 title and was one of the eight Raiders who qualified for the Region 3 Tournament.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLANNING BOARD BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing granted approval to Mr. John C. Sumislaski for construction of a deck on the property at 203 Farley Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 26, Lot No. 7.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours.

Mr. John C. Sumislaski 203 Farley Avenue Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 1 T - 6/18/98, The Times Fee: \$14.79

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-4733-96.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. ANGEL M. DURANZA A/K/A ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 13, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$112,151.34. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 38 Delaware Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Its known and designated as Block No. 5, Lot No. 166.

The dimensions are 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the southerly line of Delaware Street, 125 feet from the westerly line of Merritt Avenue.

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 this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNIK, Attorneys Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-752905 (WL) 4 T - 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 & 6/18/98 Fee: \$175.44

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 98-11-R

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 54-4.1 OF THE CODES OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD TO INCREASE THE FEES FOR CERTIFICATES OF SMOKE DETECTOR COMPLIANCE

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on June 11, 1998.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk 1 T - 6/18/98, The Times Fee: \$15.81

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8636-97.

AAMES CAPITAL CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. DERRICK RICHARDSON, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 20, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 24TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$162,099.97. The property to be sold is located in the municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as 502 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

TAX LOT NO. 62 BLOCK NO. 13. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHWESTERLY side of FULTON STREET 25.00 feet from the NORTHWESTERLY side of FIFTH STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of \$166,360.39 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

EPSTEIN, EPSTEIN, BROWN & BOSEK, Attorneys 245 Green Village Road P.O. Box 901 Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928-0901 CH-753810 (WL) 4 T - 5/28, 6/4, 6/11 & 6/18/98 Fee: \$171.36

Union County Senior 50+ Softball League Results

Week Ending May 29:

Nilsen Detective Agency 23, Antioes Pub & Grill 10

George Crostwitz and Chuck Harrell each blasted home runs and Lenny Yenish, with four hits and three RBI led the Nilsen offense. Yenish was the starting and winning pitcher.

Comcast Cablevision 21, Union Center National Bank 6

Bob Canales and Charles Ramsthaler each homered and had 4 RBI. Ron Virgilio went 4 for 4.

Legg Mason 36, Russell's Tuxedo 19

W. Morrison and Bob LoDolce tripled. Bob Rahnenfuhrer doubled for Legg Mason.

Nilsen Detective Agency 22, Legg Mason 4

Tino Ianaccone, Butch Ernst and Bruce Bilotti had three hits each, Lenny Yenish was the winning pitcher. For Legg Mason, Wayne Smeaton and Henry Barnes each tripled and Bob Rahnenfuhrer had multiple hits.

Union Center National Bank 14, Antioes Pub & Grill 10

John O'Rourke had a double and a triple, Jerry Arkus, Bill Winship and Bob Renaud had three hits each.

Other games:

Cheques 22, Crest Refrigeration 8

All America Financial 20, Crest Refrigeration 12

Cheques 15, Legg Mason 12

Week Ending June 4:

Antioes Pub & Grill 23, Comcast Cablevision 12

Antioes offense was led by John Lyp with four hits. Vic Gorman, Gary Wiese, Bob Matten, Steve Fatula, Jerry Farnolo, Stu Cofsky and Al Daddio had three hits apiece. For Comcast, Joe Berger had three hits, Matt Spanier homered, Dom Deo doubled twice and Jim Malfetti and Ron Torsiello tripled and had two RBI each.

Nilsen Detective Agency 19, Russell's Tuxedo 14

For Nilsen, Tino Ianaccone and Bob DeBellis homered, Charles Harrell had three hits and Lou Kruk

WTA Men's Singles Ladder Results Told

June 14 marked the end of the third reporting period for the Westfield Tennis Association (WTA) Men's Singles Ladder. New 1998 ladder participants are still listed with an * and need to report a match to stay listed in the standings. Revised membership directories will be distributed this week.

Please report results of matches to Frank DeSantis at 651-9331 Extension No. 1. The next reporting period will end Sunday, June 28.

- 1. Robert Errazo
2. Don Rosenthal
3. Peter Sharpe
4. Vince Camuto
5. Elvin Hoel
6. Jeff Pollack
7. Steve Parker
8. Gay Wasserman
9. Simon Lee
10. Frank DeSantis
11. Jim Osisko
12. Roger Lowenstein
13. Mark Daaleman
14. Jason Sprung
15. Simon Lack
16. Mike McGlynn
17. Dave Leiz
18. Russ Finestine
19. Steve Salkin
20. Gary Yee
21. Bill Gottdenker
22. Allan Chow
23. Charles Carl
24. Mike Feldman
25. Dewey Rainville
26. Joe Donnolo
27. Neils Jensen
28. Mike Panagos
29. Alan Lo
30. Jon Dalton
31. Frank Orbach
32. Bill Wilhelm
33. Jim Bender
34. Hugh Coleman
35. Mike Walters
* Donald Dohm
* Michael Sanaman
* Joseph Bobak
* Ken Arida
* Len Reznikov
* Quaid Kapadia
* Thomas Schaves
* George F. Sincox
* Steve Goodman
* Juan Antonio Perez
* Weingarten

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 98-10-S

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 31, SALARIES AND COMPENSATION, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on June 11, 1998.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk 1 T - 6/18/98, The Times Fee: \$14.79

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-672-96.

UMLIC-TEK 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 of New Jersey.

STREET ADDRESS: 6 Starlite Court, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.

TAX LOT NO. 33-C BLOCK NO. 673. DIMENSIONS: 171.94 x 135.20 x 174.72 x 16.47 x 50.65.

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.

Jr. Devil Laxers End Season With Montville Tournament

The Westfield Lacrosse Club's 8th Grade team completed its season on June 7 by competing in the New Jersey Junior Lacrosse League's Round Robin Tournament at Monville The Junior Devils tied one and lost four of the five games they played against the toughest competition in the state, including Mountain Lakes, Summit and Ridgewood.

Ridgewood also hosted Westfield on June 6 in the final regular season game and prevailed by a score of 11-5. Westfield got a pair of goals from Duffy Lau, both on nifty passes from Chris Freisen. Freisen collected a goal himself, as did Mike Chamey and Sean O'Dell.

Coach Rich Werner told his players on June 6 that he was pleased with their development over the course of the season and that they had met their primary objective of developing their skills in preparation for play in high school.

"Wins and losses don't matter right now," Werner said. "The important

Ash Brook Women Tell Golf Results

A spokesman for the Ash Brook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "Handicap Stroke Play Second Round Club Championship" on June 11.

18-HOLERS FLIGHT A

Low gross, Linda Moncur 83
First low net, Estelle Hiller 68
Second low net, Mancur 69
Third low net, Marilyn Anderson and Elaine Baker 70

FLIGHT B

Low gross, Gloria Glickman 93
First low net, Mitzi Federici 65
Second low net, Glickman 69
Third low net, Ethel Araneo and Barbara Roberts 71

FLIGHT C

Low gross, Mary Zucosky 108
First low net, Audrey Said 73
Second low net, Natalie Pines 74
Third low net, Zucosky and Pat Dowd 76

Low putts, Hiller 28
Chip-ins, Anderson #15, Federici #14

9-HOLERS FLIGHT A

Low gross, Shelley Grobe 54
First low net, Vera Sherevko 30
Second low net, Grobe 37
Third low net, Shirley Sodono 38

FLIGHT B

Low gross, Gertrude Simons 56
First low net, Jean Hopke 32
Second low net, Simons 36
Third low net, Marj Ruff 37

FLIGHT C

Low gross, Liz Youngs 58
First low net, Youngs 34
Second low net, Maura Guillaume 40
Third low net, Marion Brandt and Arlene Latourette 43

Low putts, Simons 14
Chip-ins, Mary Jane Hoerner #13

PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION INVITATION FOR BIDS

The School Business Administrator/Board Secretary of the Westfield Board of Education, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, by authority of said Board, solicits sealed bids for pupil transportation. Bids to be received at the Business Office of the Westfield Board of Education, located at 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 up to 10:00 AM, JULY 1, 1998.

PUPIL TRANSPORTATION IN DISTRICT SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS TR99-2

Specifications and full information may be obtained upon application at the Business Office of the Westfield Board of Education, located at 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.

All bids must be submitted on a bid form which will be furnished upon application at the Office of the Westfield Board of Education. Bids which are not submitted on such form may be rejected.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27), Affirmative Action.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Westfield Board of Education.
Robert C. Rader
School Business Administrator/
Board Secretary
1 T - 6/18/98, The Leader Fee: \$32.64

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-020719-97.

COUNTYWIDE HOME LOSSES, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. RICARDO MOTTA, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 4, 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 15TH 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 \$130,125.96. MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth.

COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET & STREET NO.: 334 Vine Street.

TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK NO. 13, LOT NO. 1449.

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 33.33 feet by 174 feet.

thing is that you are learning how to play the game at a higher level."

Members of the team moving on to high school play will be Tripp Bartlett, Mike Chad, Mike Debrossy, James Donovan, Greg Elliott, Chris Freisen, Adam Gormley, Lau, Tim Mansfield, Neil Owens, Chris Palentchar, Mike Panza, Kevin Riley and Dan Seeger.

Though it was nominally an 8th grade team, eight members of the squad were seventh graders who will continue with the team next year.

Stephen Adamowitz, Rich Brautigam, Richie Harris, Charlie Hely, Joe McCabe, Sean O'Neill, Trevor Putnoky and Anthony Yudd will return next year. In addition to Head Coach Werner, the dedicated coaching staff included Brian Mulvey, Ivan Cohen, Bob Elliot and John Putnoky.

Bernstein Captures NJ Sr. Sports Title

Inwin Bemstein of Westfield won a fourth consecutive 800-meter title in the New Jersey Senior Sports Classic at Fort Monmouth on June 13. Competing in the 65-69 age group, Bernstein recorded a time of 2:56.2 in capturing his eighth title in eight attempts over the past 10 years.

Earlier in the meet, Bernstein placed second in the 400-meter with a time of 1:10.5, behind Shore Athletic Club teammate Alex Johnson (1:07.5). Third place went to another team member, Richard Baretta, in 1:12.3. Bernstein's performances earned him qualification to the 1999 National Senior Games.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey, on Monday, July 6, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey for the following:

One (1) 1998/1999 4x4 Extended Cab Pick-up (option Snow Plow)

Proposals must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned in a sealed envelope marked "Bid for Vehicle" bearing the Name and Address of the bidder, addressed to the Town of Westfield, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and must be in the office of the Purchasing Agent on or before the hour named. Bids must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the form of certified check, cashier's check of bid bond in an amount of 10% of the total bid, payable to the Town of Westfield. Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety company certification stating that the said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required performance bond in the full amount of the contract.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 P.L. 1975 supplement for the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action). Bidders statement of Ownership, as required by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977, must be submitted with all bids.

Specifications and proposal forms can be examined and procured at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids, also waive any informality if it is deemed advisable so to do.

Marianne K. Horta
Purchasing Agent
1 T - 6/18/98, The Leader Fee: \$40.80

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15180-94.

DEL NORTE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. WILLIAM LAMORTE AND MICHELE LAMORTE; SELRITE MILLWORK CORP.; ET AL'S, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 14, 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 15TH 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 \$212,720.54. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as 1000 Byron Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Tax Lot No. 223 in Block No. 10.

Dimensions of Lot: Approximately 100 feet by 120 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Beginning at a point in the southwesterly sideline of Byron Avenue distant northwesterly 120.00 feet measured along the said sideline of Byron Avenue and Byron extended from its intersection with the northwesterly sideline of Shelley Avenue extended.

There is due approximately the sum of \$218,251.83 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
MICHAEL O. BERTONE, Attorney
217 Chestnut Street
Newark, New Jersey 07105
CH-753840 (WL)
4 T - 6/18, 6/25,
7/2 & 7/9/98 Fee: \$171.36

Hills Soccer to Hold Three Soccer Camps

Hills Soccer Camps, Inc. in its 18th year has scheduled three soccer camp programs during July.

Two sessions will be held at Tamaques School in Westfield. Scheduled to run Mondays through Fridays, July 13 to July 17, and from July 27 to July 31, half and full day sessions are available. Half day session runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and full-day sessions run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. One session will be scheduled at Jersey Land Park in Scotch Plains and will run Monday through Friday, July 20 to July 24. This session also offers full or half day camps.

Also available are "soccer squirts" programs, offered at all locations, for children ages 3, 4 and 5, from 9 to 11 a.m. The program utilizes innovative practices to develop children's technical and tactical skills, improving and developing them as soccer players.

The camps are for boys and girls ages 3 to 14 and includes programs for beginners, intermediate, travel and select players. All camp participants will be organized into teams and will be given the opportunity to experience all positions.

Hills Soccer Camps' coaching staff are both female and male and are recruited from the top teachers and physical education colleges throughout England and the United States. For further information, please call Joe LaSpada at (908) 537-7248.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-19274-97.

FORD CONSUMER FINANCE, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSE J. DEL SOL AND LUISA DEL SOL, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 28, 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 15TH 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 \$108,416.03. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 421 FIRST AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. 531 in Block No. 5. Dimension of Lot: approximately 25.03 feet wide by 124.38 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Fifth Street. Situate at a point on the northerly sideline of First Avenue distant approximately 525.53 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly sideline of Fifth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$111,323.58 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys
Suite 201
7 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
CH-753844 (WL)
4 T - 6/18, 6/25,
7/2 & 7/9/98 Fee: \$173.40

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-20939-97.

HOMESIDE LENDING, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. IVANIE, PENNA AND SONIA PENNA, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 16, 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 15TH 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 \$150,699.10. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 215 PALMER STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.

Tax Lot No. 7 in Block No. 1012. Dimension of Lot: approximately 50.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Second Avenue. Situate at a point on the northerly sideline of Palmer Street distant approximately 174.07 feet westerly from its intersection with the westerly sideline of Second Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$154,672.53 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
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CH-753844 (WL)
4 T - 6/18, 6/25,
7/2 & 7/9/98 Fee: \$179.52

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 SORALIA DE LOS SANTOS, HIS WIFE; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 16, 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 \$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 Jersey.

Commonly known as: 441 WEST BROAD STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090.

Tax Lot No. 21 in Block No. 2901. Dimension of Lot: approximately 50.0 foot wide by 140.0 foot long.

Nearest Cross Street: Rahway Avenue. Situate at a point on the southeasterly sideline of West Broad Street distance approximately 534.0 feet southwesterly from its intersection with the southwesterly sideline of Rahway Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$200,362.77 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys
Suite 201
7 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
CH-753824 (WL)
4 T - 6/11, 6/18,
6/25 & 7/2/98 Fee: \$185.64

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.

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The judgment amount is \$73,543.42. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 604 LIVINGSTON STREET, UNIT 1, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.

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 seq., as may have been or may be lawfully amended.

There is due approximately the sum of \$75,575.11 together with lawful interest and costs.

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The judgment amount is \$118,908.80. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

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.

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RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys
Suite 300
293 Eisenhower Parkway
Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711
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YOUNG ENSEMBLE...String students from the Children's Instrument Workshop, under the tutelage of Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, are pictured following their recent "performance evaluation" at The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) Music Studio. The youngsters, pictured left to right, are: Molly Murphy, 8 yrs.; John Petruccelli, 8 yrs.; Blake Hotz, 6 yrs.; Carolyn Mulvey, 8 yrs.; Melvin Diep, 8 yrs.; and Christina Kim, 7 yrs. The Workshop is co-sponsored by the NJWA and the Westfield Recreation Commission.

Youngsters Learn to Play Instruments at Workshop

The Children's Instrument Workshop, cosponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission and The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) Music Studio, ended its spring session on June 4 at the NJWA Music Studio, with a "performance evaluation."

The afternoon event highlighted the musical skills of five young violinists and one cellist. The students were called upon to demonstrate for those in attendance their proficiency in stance, tone, and rhythm as they played four variations of "Twinkle, Little Star."

The performance evaluation was the most recent in a string of local public performances. Others included a May 23 appearance in front of the new Bombay store on Central Avenue, and a May 31 performance at the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Annual Arts Festival in front of the NJWA Music Studio.

The Children's Instrument Workshop was created in 1980 when Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, the founder and Director of the NJWA, submitted a proposal for affordable group lessons to the Westfield Recreation Commission. Originally a strings program, the workshop later expanded to include woodwinds, brass, and percussion. Group piano lessons were added last year. Classes are organized by ability and meet once a week for half-hour lessons at the NJWA Music Studio. As students hone their skills, they are placed into training ensembles. The cost is \$45 per child and/or \$100 for a parent/child combo. Students taking lessons in this Recreation Commission program will be able to continue their studies this summer at the NJWA. The Children's Instrument Workshop will resume in the fall. For information on any of the NJWA programs, please call (908) 789-9696.

Philip A. Kane, of Fanwood, received a Bachelor of Science in Restaurant Management from New Hampshire College in Manchester, New Hampshire, during ceremonies at the college Saturday, May 9.

Holding various positions such as Treasurer for the Junior Statesmen of America Club and Vice President of the Spanish Club, Becky also volunteered with the FLAG and ALPS programs. Rebecca also sings with the Concert Choir and Chorale and plays the piano.

An active member of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church Peer Ministry, Rebecca has been coordinator of church retreats and served on the working crew for Appalachia and Habitat for Humanity.

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Laura Mottley actively participates in Sister Pat's Cancer Camp. As a result of this program, her youth group has been awarded a Congressional Award for Outstanding Service. Laura plans on a career centered on children and will begin a liberal arts education in the fall at Loyola College in Baltimore. She has a *ch i e v e d* Honor Roll throughout her high school career. She is a member of the National Honor Society.

A member of the Key Club and the French and Italian Clubs, Laura is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mottley. Maggie plans to major in social studies with a goal of teaching history at the secondary level. As an Honor Roll student, she has achieved acceptance into the prestigious Honors Program at Union County College.

While at Westfield High School, Maggie's was an Editor of the school yearbook, *W e a t h e r V a n e*. She was part of her church's youth group for the past four years. Additionally, she volunteered with young children in her church's outreach program.

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The College Woman's Club Awards Seven Scholarships

The College Woman's Club of Westfield has awarded three four-year scholarships and four freshman grants totaling \$27,500 to seven members of the 1998 Westfield High School graduating class. The presentations at the annual meeting and scholarship dinner on May 12 at the Echo Lake Country Club marked the College Woman's Club's 81st year of fund-raising for academic scholarships.

Recipients of the awards were selected on the basis of academic achievement, character, leadership, and financial need.

Four-year scholarships were awarded to Alice Kelman, who received the Eileen Haley Clancey Memorial Scholarship. The Katharine Heywood Jaruzelski Memorial Award was presented to Rebecca Hamilton. Laura Mottley was awarded a College Woman's Club four-year scholarship.

Freshman grants were awarded to Maggie Diggory, Christina Ho, and Corinne Liebrich; while Debra Ehrlich received the Merck Community Relations Grant. In addition, the first young woman graduate will receive a \$500 award.

Selected as a National Merit Finalist, Alice ranks fourth in her class of over 300 students at Westfield High School. She served as Editor-in-Chief of *F o l i o*, the school's literary publication and drum major of the high school marching band. Additionally, Alice was secretary of the Latin Club and a member of the Art Club. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was chosen as part of the team to represent her high school in the College Bowl.

In the church community, Alice participates in the Bridge program and is a member of the hand bell choir. Alice shares an interest in scouting and has volunteered for the high school initiative, Habitat for Humanity.

The daughter of Marc and Lynn Kelman, she is planning to attend Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, this fall but has not yet decided on a major.

A four-year varsity starter on the woman's soccer team and member of the track team, Rebecca has earned 10 varsity letters as a Westfield High School student. In addition, Becky served as News Editor for the *H i ' s E y e*, the school's student weekly newspaper.

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seasons. Christina serves as Editor of the Opinion and Editorial Page of *H i ' s E y e*. She worked as a Journalism intern for the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, where she wrote articles for the local newspaper and helped with publicity for community activities.

Christina is a member of the National Honor Society, and will attend Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts this fall, where she will study public relations and communications. Tina is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Ho.

Over the past four years, Corinne Liebrich has achieved Honor Roll and joined the National Honor Society. Having been in scouting for nearly 13 years, Corinne earned both the Cadette Silver and Gold Awards, the highest recognitions scouting has to offer. As a Peer Minister at the Church of St. Helen's, she held leadership roles on retreats and participated in Appalachia Work Week in West Virginia. She also participated in Habitat for Humanity, both in Plainfield and Lynchburg, Virginia.

Corinne danced in a production of *C a b a r e t*, winning the Papermill Playhouse Rising Star Award as the Outstanding Ensemble Group. She plans to attend American University in Washington, D.C., and will major in Communications. Corinne is the daughter of Bernadine Liebrich.

Debra Ehrlich is a member of the National Honor Society, President of the High School Marching Band, Treasurer of the Environmental Club, member of the yearbook staff, and recipient of four varsity letters in track and field.

A member of the high school Symphonic Orchestra for the past four years, she played Principal Second Violin and performed with the Chamber Orchestra. Debra also plays the violin, viola, drums and guitar. She studies dance.

Debra's main outreach project is through local volunteer corps. She is involved in preserving the environment by staging clean-up campaigns. Debra visits nursing homes and offers support to elderly patients. Debra spends her free time performing community service here in the town.

Debra also participated in the United States Space Camp and Space Academy. She plans to study biochemistry at Brandeis University and pursue a career in medical research. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Ehrlich.



Laura Mottley



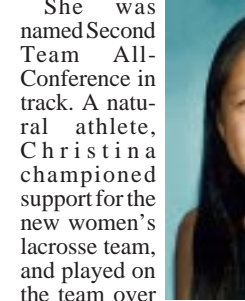
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Debra Ehrlich



A GRAND DAY...Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen cuts the ribbon to officially mark the grand opening of April's Family Restaurant. The family restaurant, offering everything from waffles to steak, is owned by Joe and Judy Hreno. Pictured, left to right, are: Spiro Kotsogiannis, a friend of the owners; April Hreno, the owners daughter of which the restaurant was named, Mrs. Hreno, Mayor Papen, Mr. Hreno and Joe Hreno, Jr., the owner's son. April's is opened for breakfast, lunch and dinner and is located at 375 Terrill Road Scotch Plains. It can be reached at (908) 322-2662.

Luke Somers Among Ensemble Singing at Venezuelan Schools

Luke Somers, the son of Paul and Janet Somers of Westfield and a freshman at Haverford College, is one of 28 students in The Chamber Singers of Haverford and Bryn Mawr Colleges visiting Venezuela to give a series of chamber vocal performances with the Select

Choir of Simon Bolivar University in Caracas.

A bass with the group, Luke left for Venezuela on May 18 to perform a week-long series of concerts at several universities and secondary schools in Caracas.

The joint choral group will also work with members of a special choral program for "barrio," or inner-city, Caracas children.

The Haverford and Bryn Mawr chamber singers will be led jointly by their director, Thomas Lloyd, and Select Choir Director Maria Guinand, a leading international authority on Latin American choral music.

The program will include works by North American and Latin American composers, and will reflect the varied musical traditions of both cultures.

For three nights during his trip, Luke will stay with a host family in Caracas.

Located 10 miles west of Philadelphia in Haverford, Pennsylvania, Haverford College shares a cooperative relationship with nearby Bryn Mawr College which enables students from both colleges to pursue a major at either campus, and also participate in activities offered by either institution.

Elizabeth Rankin Geitz To Sign Copies of Book At Town Book Store

New Jersey author Elizabeth Rankin Geitz will be available to discuss and sign copies of her latest book, "Soul Satisfaction," on Saturday, June 27, from noon until 2 p.m. at The Town Book Store, located at 255 East Broad Street in Westfield.

In this new book of meditation, Ms. Geitz rediscovers the feminine side of the Scriptures and holds it up as a source of strength for women everywhere.

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

Dr. Brian Slomovitz Earns Doctor of Medicine Degree

Brian Matthew Slomovitz of Westfield was awarded his Doctor of Medicine Degree from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) - New Jersey Medical School, during commencement exercises held May 20.

Dr. Slomovitz, a 1988 graduate of Westfield High School, earned a

Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Rhode Island in Kingston in 1992, and a Master of Science Degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in 1993.

He will continue his medical education as an Obstetrics and Gynecology resident at The New York Hospital - Cornell University Medical Center in New York City.

At UMDNJ - New Jersey Medical School, Dr. Slomovitz was elected into Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society and Sigma Xi (the Scientific Research Society).

He was the recipient of several scholarships during his time in medical school, including the Union County Medical Society Alliance medical student scholarship.

His research interests include critical care medicine and gynecologic oncology, and he has two articles and three abstracts published in peer review medical journals.

In addition, Dr. Slomovitz has been involved in many community activities in Newark and its surrounding communities.

The graduate is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jay S. Slomovitz of Westfield.

Gerrie Russell Joins Weichert, Realtors Office in Westfield

James M. Weichert, President, has announced that Gerrie Russell has joined the Westfield Office of Weichert, Realtors as a Sales Associate.

A newly-licensed real estate professional, Ms. Russell previously was employed by Oxford Health Plans in Edison. She holds a bachelor's degree from the School of Human Resources at the University of Delaware.

Ms. Russell is a long-time resident of Westfield. For real estate transactions, she may be reached at Weichert's Westfield Office, at (908) 654-7777, located at 185 Elm Street. Individuals may also visit Weichert's Web site on the Internet at <http://www.weichert.com>.

Ryan St. Clair to be Reader At Upcoming Poetry Festival



Ryan St. Clair

Ryan St. Clair, a student at Westfield High School and a winner in the ninth New Jersey High School Poetry Contest, has been invited to read at the upcoming Geraldine R. Dodge Poetry Festival in Waterloo Village on Festival Student Day, Thursday, September 24.

The biennial festival, held from September 24 through Sunday, September 27, is the largest poetry festival in North America, according to

Kathy Hall, a spokeswoman for the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation. More than 100 poets will participate in the event.

The New Jersey High School Poetry Contest is co-sponsored by the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Sciences for Rutgers/Newark, and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.

Initiated in April of 1990, it is open to all high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The contest is held annually and receives nearly 700 entries from more than 200 high schools throughout the state, according to the spokeswoman.

Poems by 20 winners from each contest are published in successive issues of "News From Poems," a chapbook which is distributed to every high school in New Jersey.

For additional information on the festival, please call the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation at (973) 540-8442, Extension No. 139. To learn more about the New Jersey High School Poetry Contest, individuals may visit the foundation's Web site on the Internet at www.grdodge.org/poetry.

Tobie Baldwin to Perform At June 25 Concert in Park

Tobie Baldwin, a 1993 graduate of Westfield High School, will perform in concert with the Westfield Community Band on Thursday, June 25, at 8 p.m. in Mindowaskin Park on East Broad Street in Westfield.

Mr. Baldwin will perform during the trombone feature "Morceau Symphonique," a solo for trombone and band by Alexandre Guilmant.

Now a Piscataway resident, he is completing his first year as a music educator in the South Plainfield elementary school system.

Mr. Baldwin is a member of the Plainfield Musical Club and a bass trombonist for the King's Road Swing Band. He previously was a member of the New Jersey Youth Symphony and the New Jersey All State Orchestra.

The Westfield Community Band, under the direction of Elias J. Zareva, continues its 86th season of Summer Concert performances in Mindowaskin Park.

With next Thursday's concert, the

band will continue its tribute to the 100th anniversary of George Gershwin's birth. The band will perform "A Gershwin Portrait," featuring "Swanee," "I Got Rhythm," and "Strike Up the Band."

Other performances for the evening include "Over the Waves," "Trombone Rag," and "Pineapple Poll," based on the music of Arthur Sullivan, of Gilbert and Sullivan fame.

The Westfield Community Band's Summer Concert series will continue on Thursdays, July 2, 9, and 16, in Mindowaskin Park in Westfield.

In the event of inclement weather, the concerts will be held in the Westfield Community Room at the Municipal Building next to Mindowaskin Park.

All events are free to the public and it is suggested that audience members bring lawn chairs or blankets.

The Westfield Community Band is sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission, under the direction of Glenn S. Burrell. For more information, please call (908) 789-4080.

Nicole's Yoga Center To Begin New Session

Nicole's Yoga Center, located at 94 North Avenue in Garwood, will begin its early autumn session the week of Monday, July 20.

Nicole Mode is a certified hypnotherapist and yoga therapist. Nicole's provides a comprehensive, gentle step-by-step program.

The content of that program covers basic and advanced exercises for breathing, posture, flexibility, strength and balance, includes adjusting the sacrum and a lumbar stretch and manipulation.

Personalized attention is administered and Mode will pinpoint the source of imbalance and from this be able to ascertain which yoga postures will be appropriate for the individual. Each class ends with relaxation, meditation and visualization.

Offered after the classes are breathing, heart and back care, and meditation classes.

The Yoga Center also offers private yoga therapy, meditation and personalized tapes customized for beginners and advance.

The Yoga Center will also be open for general registration on Mondays, July 13 and 20, from 4 to 7 p.m.; Thursday, July 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. and Saturday, July 18, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Ms. Mode is celebrating 41 years of teaching yoga and her 10th anniversary in Garwood. For further information, please call (908) 789-6426.

Playground Program To Commence June 29

The Westfield Recreation Commission has announced that its Summer Playground Program will begin again on Monday, June 29, which is the official sign-up day.

Sign ups will take place at each elementary school between the hours of 1 and 3 p.m. A parent or guardian should be present to fill out paperwork. The normal schedule will go into effect after that and will continue through Friday, August 14.

The program will take place at every public elementary school in Westfield. Children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade are eligible to participate in this free drop-in program, which features counselor-supervised games, sports, arts and crafts, swimming, picnics and other activities.

For more information on the Summer Playground Program, please call (908) 789-4080.

Two Westfielders Receive Awards From Academy

Mark Forscher and Matthew Steenberg, both of Westfield, received awards at the annual Honors Day Assembly at Newark Academy in Livingston on Friday, May 29.

Mark, an 11th grader, was presented

with The Louis Armstrong Jazz Award in recognition of his "outstanding achievement in the field of jazz, as demonstrated through his superior musicianship, character and individual creativity," according to school Director of Communications Denise Goldman.

Matthew, also a junior, was the recipient of The Edward L. Behr, Jr. Award for Excellence in Technical Theatre.

According to Ms. Goldman, Matthew received this award for his "generous and selfless contributions to the technical theatre program."

In other Newark Academy news, freshman Mindi Rock of Westfield was presented with a cum laude certificate in recognition of her success on a competitive examination sponsored by the American Classical League.

Recreation Commission Announces Schedule For Summer Concerts

The Westfield Recreation Commission has announced its schedule for the 1998 Summer Concert Series, which will take place in Mindowaskin Park on Thursday evenings at 8 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

- June 18 and 25, and July 2, 9 and 16 — Westfield Community Concert Band.
- July 23 — Music Studio Wind Ensemble and Jazz Band.
- July 30 — Salaam Temple String Band.
- August 6 — Rick Langmaack Quartet - Jazz.
- August 13 — Gordon James Band - Smooth Jazz.
- August 20 — Ken Serio Trio.



SALESWOMAN OF MONTH... Faith Maricic has been named Saleswoman of the Month for May, with sales of seven units sold and dollars amounting to over \$2 million.

Ms. Maricic is a Sales Associate with the Burgdorff Realtors ERA's Westfield office. She was named Saleswoman of the Month three times in 1996 and four times in 1997. She has won several office awards for highest sales, listings and production in closed units and closed dollars.

Ms. Maricic has been a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) Million Dollar Sales Club for 11 years; winning the Silver Achievement Award in 1992, 1996 and 1997. In addition Ms. Maricic has earned membership in Burgdorff's President Elite for 1997 and 1998. She has also achieved NJAR's Lifetime Membership in the Distinguished Sales Club for over 10 years, and the ERA Leader's Circle Award for production of over \$5 million.

Isoldi Has Copies Of Nursery Survey

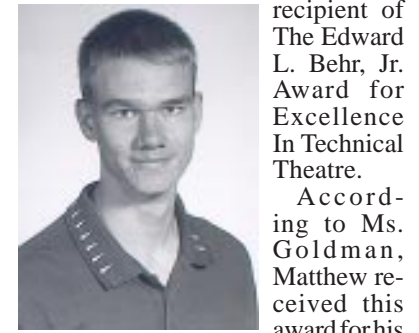
Isoldi Associates Realtors announced that it has copies of the new 1998 Nursery School Survey available, compiled by the Junior Woman's Club of Westfield.

The Junior Woman's Club does the survey as a community service. This year, Isoldi Associates was one of three local sponsors whose donation towards printing costs made the survey possible.

"We were thrilled to be able to assist the Junior Woman's Club with such an important community service. The Nursery School Survey is invaluable to families currently living in the area as well as families who are moving into our community.

"By providing so much information about each facility it is a great time saver. We have always had such positive feed back about the survey and a demand for them that we want to do our part in helping this year's survey be possible," stated Frank Isoldi.

For a free copy of the survey, please call Isoldi Associates Realtors at (908) 232-5556 or stop by the office at 200 North Avenue, East in Westfield.



Matthew Steenberg

HELP WANTED**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Westfield Rescue Squad seeks trainees for Emergency Medical Technicians. Valid NJ Driver's Lic. req. Min., 4 hrs./wk.

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Seeks trainees as Dispatchers. Min. 2 hrs./wk. All training provided.

Call Miki Leitner
(908) 233-2501

HELP WANTED**LABORER**

The Scotch Plains Dept. of Parks & Recreation is accepting applications for summer laborers to work in the parks. Interested persons must be 18 y/o and have a valid DL. For further info., contact the

Recreation Office
(908) 322-6700, ext. 221.

HELP WANTED

National wholesaler located in Union seeking P/T clerical help.

Call (908) 688-2100

HOMEWORKERS NEEDED

\$625 WEEKLY PROCESSING MAIL. Easy! No experience needed.

1-800-426-3085 Ext. 5400 24 Hrs.

HELP WANTED**GREAT PLACE TO WORK!!**

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT for a busy, caring Union County Synagogue. Requirements for the ideal candidate: excellent people skills, strong organizational ability, computer literate, self-motivated, goal oriented, conscientious, ability to handle multiple tasks, be able to prioritize and have a sense of humor. Fax your résumé and salary requirements to:

Temple Emanu-El
Carolyn Shane, Exec. Dir.
756 E. Broad St.
Westfield, NJ 07090
Fax - (908) 233-3959

**NO TELEPHONE INQUIRIES
ACCEPTED**

HELP WANTED**CHILDCARE/HOUSEKEEPER**

In our Westfield home. Exp'd. caring nanny to look after our 5-year-old daughter about to begin full-day kindergarten. Live out, F/T, English speaking, non-smoker, must drive, walk dog, light house-keeping during school hours. Refs. req. Excellent long-term opportunity for the right person.

(908) 889-0263
Leave Message

HELP WANTED**GREAT PLACE TO WORK!!**

PART-TIME CLERGY SECRETARY -- for active Reform Synagogue in Union County. Knowledge of Judaism with strong over-all secretarial skills. Computer (Microsoft Word 6.0 and Windows) a must. Need to communicate well, be self-motivated with ability to organize and prioritize. Fax résumé to:

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CHILD CARE

Westfield couple seeks live-out nanny to care for 1 1/2-year-old in our home. Mon. - Fri., 8 - 5, must drive. References required.

Call (908) 233-8676
Please call after 6 p.m.

CHILD CARE

Westfield couple seeks live-out nanny to care for infant. Mon. - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Exp. & references required.

Call (908) 654-4905

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**HOUSECLEANING**

My housekeeper is available two days a week for housecleaning. Days and hours flexible. Westfield area.

Please call Sara
(908) 789-4944

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT**HOUSECLEANING**

Polish woman is looking for more homes to clean. Exp., excellent ref., own trans.

Please Call (908) 687-9604

BOOKKEEPING

Is bookkeeping last on your list? It's first on ours! Call BestBooks - bookkeeping, billing and payroll. Business and personal accounts.

Call Joyce at BestBooks
(908) 654-0627

OFFICE SPACE**WESTFIELD**

550 sq. ft. office space available. Well known B.G. Fields Restaurant-Geigers Building. Under new management. Great price, plenty of free parking.

Call Lisa (973) 443-3568
or (201) 912-0784

HOUSE FOR SALE

WESTFIELD - 2 bedroom ranch, DR, full basement, fenced in yard, garage - \$156,900.

RE/MAX of Princeton
Call Pete (732) 297-0054
(Ind. Mem. Broker)

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Steel buildings. Factory sale on select sizes. The ultimate garages/workshops. Savings like never before on 20x24, 25x26, 30x40 and 40x68. Call at once!

1-800-341-7007

GARAGE SALE

Friday - June 19th
Saturday - June 20th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
836 Boulevard, Westfield
Toys, games, household items.
Something for everyone!!

HUGE GARAGE SALE

June 20th & 21st

ALL DAY

1054 Lenape Way (off Rahway Rd), Scotch Plains
Household items, furniture, clothing, BIG BARGAINS!!

GARAGE SALE

Saturday - June 20th

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

18 Plymouth Rd., Westfield
Household items, furniture, pictures, window treatments, toys, baby items, etc.

OVERSEAS MOVING SALE

"MULTIPLE GARAGE SALE"
Sat. & Sun. - June 20 & 21
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

715 Austin St., Westfield
Highchair, playpen, clothes, photo supplies, two cars, yard tools, car stereo equipment.

**To Place Your
Classified Call
(908) 232-4407**

Park Students Graduate From D.A.R.E. Course

The first participants in the 16-week, police-run Drug Abuse Resistance Education course recently graduated in a ceremony attended by legislators, school and elected officials, and law enforcement representatives from the communities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Sixth graders at Park Middle School in Scotch Plains were involved this year in the course, which was run by Sergeant Steve Freedman and Detective Dennis Murphy of the Scotch Plains Police Department.

As part of the program, the entire sixth grade at Park Middle School completed essays. The winning entries were written by Victoria Shelus, Angelo Harris, Dan Abru, Courtney

Stewart, Jennifer Russell and Danielle Stephen.

In attendance at the graduation ceremony were Scotch Plains-Fanwood Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye, Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly and Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papan.

Also on hand to recognize the graduates were Scotch Plains Police Chief Thomas O'Brien, Fanwood Police Chief Robert Carboy; Captain Joseph Protasiewicz and Captain Marshall Nelson of the Scotch Plains Police Department; Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine and State Senate President Donald T. Di Francesco, and Park Middle School Parent-Teacher Association President Judy McLoughlin.

Library Activities on Deck For Youngest Cardholders

Several sessions of Three Year Old Story Time are scheduled for the summer, starting Tuesday, July 7, from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m. The first session runs through July 21. The second session will start Tuesday, August 4, and will end Tuesday, August 18. Additional sessions will be scheduled for 11 a.m., on Tuesdays if there is interest.

Children must have reached their third birthday by the first story session. Registration begins Thursday, June 18.

Four Year Old Story Time meets Wednesdays from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m., July 8 through July 22. The second session is August 5 through August 19. Additional sessions on the above dates will be scheduled for 11 a.m.

Children must have reached their fourth birthday by the first story

session.

The Grub Club meets from noon to 1 p.m. on Thursdays, July 9 through July 23, or August 6 through 20, children who have completed Kindergarten through third grade are invited to bring lunch and something to drink. There will be stories, crafts and movies. Registration begins June 18.

All three groups require registration in person and that the child have a library card.

A fourth group, Vacation Videos, is for pre-school ages through second grade who will watch animated versions of favorite picture books at the library on Fridays from 10:30 to 11 a.m., July 10 through August 14. Registration for this program is not required.

Stop by the Children's Department for more details about any of these programs.



ROOSEVELT TRAILBLAZERS...Westfield Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley, Roosevelt Student Council President Remy Cherin and President of the Westfield "Y" Board of Trustees Lee Hale, at right, cut the ribbon officially opening the Roosevelt Rough Runner Fitness Trail on May 27. The trail, which is also open for public use, was a community effort of the Westfield Board of Education and the "Y's" Men's Club. The board, Westfield Soccer Association, Westfield High School Girl's Varsity Soccer team, and community members also contributed toward the renovation of Roosevelt Intermediate School playing field. The Y's Men's Club donated \$20,000 for the trail. Phil Brown noted that the organization's Christmas tree sale brought in close to \$50,000, most of which is turned over to youth organizations.

Watch for Our Special Graduation Issue Next Week

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 a Special Meeting held on June 16, 1998.

Marylou Fashano
Board Secretary

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 Jersey."

1 T - 6/18/98, The Leader Fee: \$14.79

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood for RESTORATION OF A WOOD SHINGLE ROOF ON THE FANWOOD CARRIAGE HOUSE by the Borough, and such bids shall be received, opened and read in public at the Fanwood Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey on THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. local prevailing time. At that time and place, the Bids will be opened publicly and read.

Complete specifications and forms of bid, proposed contract and bonds for proposed work are on file in the office of the Borough Clerk at the Municipal Building, Fanwood, New Jersey and may be examined Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. The bid documents will be available on Monday, June 22, 1998 and copies may be obtained by prospective bidders at that time upon payment of \$25.00. Bids must be submitted by the date and time provided above and on the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications; must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder, addressed to the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood and must be accompanied by all information and documents required by the contract documents and New Jersey Law. If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127, (N.J.A.C. 17:27) as amended and supplemented.

The right is reserved by the Mayor and Council to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities if deemed to be in the interest of the Borough to do so.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
Borough of Fanwood
1 T - 6/18/98, The Times Fee: \$40.29

SP-FHS Contest Yields \$1,500 for Am. Cancer Society

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Student Government Association, headed by advisor Carol Senff, donated \$1,500 to the Union County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Each year, the Association hosts a "Mr. Spiffy High Contest." School clubs and teams enter a candidate in the contest and choose a charity to represent the group.

This year's winner was senior Ben Lee who represented the school's yearbook. The combined fund raising of all the candidates totaled \$1,500 and was given to his charity of choice, the American Cancer Society.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its June 8, 1998 meeting for the following applications heard at its May 11, 1998 meeting:

- Deena Shaffer and Paul Weintraub, 11 Breeze Knoll Drive seeking permission to extend the grant of variance approval to permit construction of an addition and deck extension of time granted to December 31, 1998.
- First United Methodist Church of Westfield, One East Broad Street seeking permission to expand an existing Church building by constructing a tower addition for an elevator and a stairway — granted.
- Robert and Linda Claus, 235 Edgewood Avenue seeking permission to erect an addition — granted with conditions.
- Robert and Kristine Riley, 224 Elizabeth Avenue seeking permission to erect a two story building addition — granted.
- Richard S. Murray, 609 Girard Avenue seeking permission to erect two dormers on an existing dwelling — granted.
- Cindy Williamson, 528 Prospect Street seeking permission to erect a front porch — granted with conditions.
- Martin and Barbara E. Vincentsen, 238 Saint Paul Street seeking permission to erect a second story addition, to expand a parking area, and to



STEPPING BACK IN TIME...The Westfield Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross is giving the community a chance to step back in time by raffling a 1931 Ford Model "A." Only 300 tax deductible donation chances are being sold. The reverse drawing includes a second prize of a 27-inch color television and a third prize of a 1928 oil painting. Those interested in purchasing a ticket may contact the chapter at (908) 232-7090 or stop by the chapter house at 321 Elm Street in Westfield. Pictured, left to right, are: George Gatesy, Raffle Chairman; Dennis Kinsella, Red Cross board member; Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko, at-large Red Cross board member, and Chapter Chairman John Tabachnick.

Local Boy Scouts Promoted At Recent Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop No. 79 in Westfield recently held a Court of Honor to welcome new scouts and recognize advancement within the troop. All members advanced and received merit badges. The troop meets at St. Helen's Parish in Westfield.

New Webelos joining the troop are: Justin Tullo, Jonathan Wintringham, Jeffrey Bayne, John Kerr, Christopher Hild, Daniel Kelis, Alex Monaco, and Edward Kerins, all from Jefferson School; Michael Conroy from Tamaques School and Joseph Kenny from Franklin School.

Garnering the rank of Life Scout were Justin Pregenger, Kevin Doyle, and Jeffrey Lynes. Gaining Star Scout rank were Rodger Curlik, Louis Dileo and Michael Dileo, Robbie Eckman, Scott Kenny, Keith McCloskey, Josh Rogers, Matthew Toriello, and Alex Leger.

Scouts reaching First Class ranking were Bryan Cordes, Michael Federici, Andrew McCloskey, Joe Monaco, Adam Osborn, Geoff Ostrega, Eric Ostrowski, Shawn Nickeson, and Jonathan Russell. Achieving second class rank were Daniel Francis, Andrew Kaufhold, Christopher Coriasco, Ryan Hogan, and David Ucciferri and reaching Tenderfoot was David Palma.

All scouts received merit badges they earned over the year. Senior Patrol leader is Life Scout Kyle McCloskey, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is Life Scout Kevin Doyle. The troop meets on Monday eve-

nings during the school year. Troop Chaplain is Father Don Hummell, who is also an Eagle Scout.

Program Being Offered On Multiple Intelligence

Teachers from throughout New Jersey will meet at the Catalyst sponsored Artsgenesis Institute for Multiple Intelligences and the arts at New Jersey City University (formerly Jersey City State College) on Monday through Friday, July 13 to 17, to learn innovative ways to teach through the arts.

Catalyst is a collaboration of the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

The methodology allows students and teachers the opportunity to use their intelligence, a county spokesman said.

"The Institute is a component of Catalyst, an ambitious arts in education professional development program for educators and administrators," stated Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo, Liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "Union County is pleased to offer this excellent opportunity to help educators meet the challenges of ongoing professional development."

During the Institute, educators will discover their own intelligence and artistic abilities in an interactive framework. They will be teamed with specially-trained Master artists in dance, music, theater and visual arts. Teachers will return to their classrooms armed with alternative learning and teacher strategies with the ability to engage children learning through the arts.

All interested teachers, and administrators and parents are invited to contact the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, 07202, (908) 558-2550, Fax (908) 352-3513 or Artogenesis, 156 Jewett Avenue, Jersey City, 07304, (201) 433-ARTS, Fax (201) 434-8072 for information, fees and registration materials. Relay services users may call (800) 852-7899.

Westfield 'Y' Offering T'ai Chi This Summer

The Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street, will be offering a "Taste of T'ai Chi" during the summer session, beginning on Thursday, June 25.

The participants of this course, taught by Don Madson, will learn the introductory 12-posture short form of this ancient Chinese exercise and self-defense system.

T'ai Chi Ch'uan does not depend on the muscle-building, highly aerobic activities of "western" exercises. Attention is paid to connective tissue flexibility, promotion of proper balance and posture, and correct weight shifting.

Practiced slowly, with total control of one's body, is the goal. This traditional martial art form serves to improve balance, enhance breathing efficiency, lower blood pressure, promote flexibility, decrease heart rate, and improve circulation, said Karen Simon, a spokeswoman for the "Y."

Mr. Madson emphasizes the physical and mental conditioning aspects of T'ai Chi. It is especially suitable for mature adults, since there are no extreme physical demands on the muscles. The relaxation of muscles and learning to shift weight properly is a basic focus while also paying attention to balance control.

Registration is this Saturday, June 13, for current members and this Wednesday, June 17, for new members. For more information, please call Ms. Simon at (908) 233-2700, Extension No. 246.

Youth Outreach Program Offered by Choral Group

The Rahway Valley Chorus of Westfield New Jersey recently announced the availability of its Youth Outreach program. The program is available to any chorus director in local schools, according to the Youth Outreach Coordinator U. Joseph Weiss of the Jerseyaires.

To find out more information about this program, please call Mr. Weiss at (908) 486-5218.

The Youth Outreach program is designed to encourage and actively promote the experience of singing four-part harmony among men in the Mid-Atlantic District of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America (SPEBSQSA).

The society fosters the establishment of groups of harmony singers in area schools as an integral part of the school curriculum to provide an outlet for performance and/or competition for singers and to develop a sense of singing as a rewarding life long activity, Mr. Weiss explained.

He said Harmony Explosion provides young men with some new positive ideas about leisure time singing. It basically is an a cappella club created by SPEBSQSA to interest and involve high-school and college-aged men in four-part harmony. Harmony Explosion features Barber shop harmony that is arranged

especially for the young male voice. Sweet Adelines International has similar programs for girls and they can run parallel to Harmony Explosion. Harmony Explosion adds mixed voices (male or female) as well as the major concert choir.

The Jerseyaires rehearse every Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Hall, located at 170 Elm Street in Westfield. For more information, please call (908) 486-5218.

The New Paternal

Whether dads are new or seasoned Most now make their mark on us They have many more involvements And these seem incredulous.

It's a new breed of paternal Than was found in former years And this closeness with their children Is a factor that endears.

This new father figure's someone Who's an active, sharing man And the benefits to children Are enhanced since this began.

He's a giving, caring partner In a job with high reward That in former days lay dormant And for most — was unexplored.

So much now is being written That we didn't comprehend Dad's a 50-50 partner From beginning to the end.

— Faye DeGoff



TEACHERS OUT OF THE CLASSROOM...Teachers at School One Elementary in Scotch Plains recently participated in a popular activity at the school's recent Field Day: the tug-of-war between the faculty and the fifth graders. Pictured in front, from left are School One Principal Jeffrey Grysko, Joan Miller and Debbie Shapiro.

College News

Mark Hobbie Inducted Into Honor Society

Mark Hobbie, a senior at Lafayette College, Easton, Pennsylvania, has been inducted into Phi Alpha Theta, the national honor society for history students. This academic honor was awarded for Mark's superior scholastic average.

During his four years at Lafayette, Mark has been on the Dean's List and achieved placement on the Student Athletic Honor Roll (six semesters). As a member of the varsity swimming and diving team, Mark won varsity letters in 1995, 1996 and 1997.

At the end of the 1996 season, he received the Most Valuable Swimmer/Diver Award and was named to The Patriot League's Academic Honor Roll in both 1996 and 1997. In addition, he gained a place on the Patriot League's 1996 Second Team.

Recently, Mark performed at The Williams Arts Center as a violist with the Lafayette College String Ensemble. A 1994 graduate of Westfield High School, he will graduate this spring with a bachelor of arts degree.

Residents Receive Degrees at Quinnipiac

Several area residents received degrees from Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Connecticut, during commencement exercises on Tuesday, May 26.

Graduates from Scotch Plains are: Ann Augustine Bavosa, Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Therapy; Kelly Elizabeth Morse, Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology; Ariel Rosen, Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Management, and Diane Lynn Sherry, Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Therapy.

All graduates have also been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester along with Michael Hawkins, of Scotch Plains, a marketing major, and Renu Mehta, of Westfield, and Elizabeth DeAnna, of Mountainside, health science and physical therapy majors.

Three Local Students Earn F&M Sheepskins

Three students from Union County were among the 416 seniors graduating from Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, with Bachelor of Arts degrees on May 10. The commencement ceremony was held in the College's Alumni Sports and Fitness Center.

CBS journalist Charles Osgood delivered the commencement address and received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters from Doctor President Richard Kneeder, who is a 1965 graduate of the school.

Associate Deans George Rosenstein and John Campbell presented diplomas before an audience of about 4,000.

Fanwood resident Rachel Joanne Davis graduated with an English major and German minor from the college. She is a 1994 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and a Dean's List student at the college. Joanne was also a John Marshall Scholar and member of the chamber singers. Davis is the daughter of Edward C. and Susan E. Davis of Fanwood.

Westfielder Michael Seth Rosner graduated with a Business Administration Management major and is a 1994 graduate of Westfield High School. He is a Dean's List student at the college and the son of Eugene and Carol Rosner of Westfield.

Dan Zemsky, a 1994 graduate of Westfield High School, graduated from F&M with a major in history. He is a Dean's List student and the son of Dr. Lewis and Linda Zemsky of Westfield.

Founded in 1787, Franklin & Marshall College is an independent, coed, liberal arts institution.

Miss Skubish Named Class Valedictorian

At the du Cret School

Christine Skubish, the daughter of Stanley and Lois Skubish of Westfield, graduated from the duCret School of Art in Plainfield, where she was valedictorian of her class, on May 21.

On May 3, Christine received nine awards at the 14th annual Student Fine Art Show held at the school.

She won first prize in the watercolor, colored pencil/pastel and mixed categories, and took third prize in the watercolor and mixed categories.

Christine received honorable mention in the graphics, three-dimensional and mixed categories, as well as winning the Otilie Hann Weiss Award No. 2.

A 1995 graduate of Westfield High School, Christine plans to pursue a career as a scenic artist in a theater or production house or related field.

Westfield FARMERS MARKET

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