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GO GET 'EM CLASS OF '98...These Westfield High School Class of 1998 members await the start of last week's graduation exercises held at the Westfield National Guard Armory due to the threat of a thunderstorm.



OH HAPPY DAY...Dennis Mannion gets a hug from his daughter, Genevieve, and new high school graduate, prior to the start of last Thursday's Westfield High School commencement exercises held at the Westfield National Guard Armory.

## Westfield High Class Of '98 Bids Farewell At Commencement

By MELISSA FLEMING  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

"I know I'm not the only one who has been waiting for this day, this brief moment where we cross one of those invisible lines and leave behind so much we have grown accustomed to," said Class President Steve Dennis at Westfield High School's Commencement exercises held Thursday night.

Although the event was held in the Westfield National Guard Armory due to threatening weather, the students' spirits were not dampened.

Student Council President Rory Suggs spoke of the "kind of impact the Class of 1998 had on Westfield

High."  
"We took advantage of getting to know different people when we got together as a class," he told his fellow graduates.

The class made their mark academically, as well. Four students in the class — Andrea Bistak, Alice Kelman, Abigail O'Niell, and George Wu — were recognized for perfect academic achievement which requires a grade point average of 4.0 throughout their entire high school careers. Fourteen members of the class received National Merit Letters of Commendation.

In addition, Anisha Ambardar, Thomas Olsen, Teresa Rodihan and Andrew Zachar received National Merit Scholarships.  
One hundred and twenty-four graduates were members of the National Honor Society. Twenty-two members of the class were Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholars. Also, Christina Ho, Corinne Liebrich and Heather Simpson received awards for perfect attendance.

Not just the graduates were leaving the high school at this commencement. Many teachers, including Assistant Principal Frank X. Scott, are retiring from Westfield High School. Mr. Scott served as both an educator and administrator in the Westfield school district for 38 years. To mark the end of his stay at Westfield, Mr. Scott delivered the Commencement Address.

In his speech, Mr. Scott reviewed

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## Board Approves Change to Ease Up On Parking Allocation Process

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Planning Board last week eased up on the approval process for central business applications as it relates to parking allocations.

The change in the zoning ordinance would eliminate the need for planning and zoning board approval when the total amount of an applicant's proposed parking allocation is 10 spaces or under what was allowed for the previous tenant.

Under the proposal, future applications will be based on any increase in parking over what was allocated for the previous tenant.

If the applicant's proposal is to increase parking by one to five spaces over what is currently allowed, the case will be referred to the zoning officer. If the increase is between six and 10 spaces, the applicant will be required to go before the Site Plan Committee of the Planning Board.

If further variances are required by an applicant, the entire case — including the parking plan — will go before

either the planning or zoning boards. Board Attorney William S. Jeremiah, 2nd, noted that in the 14 years as board attorney, he had "yet to see a variance for parking turned down (for a downtown business)."

The board approved the change in the zoning law during a special meeting last week. Also discussed were several proposals by the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) regarding different types of signs for businesses in town.

DWC Executive Director Michael La Place asked the board to approve a ban on the use of pylon signs in town. These signs are currently permitted for gas stations only. The board opted not only to keep this policy intact but to expand it to car dealerships.

A request by the DWC to allow projected signs in the business district, similar to those located at the former 55 Elm store on Elm Street or the one outside Vivian's Kitchen on Prospect Street, was tabled at the request of Mr. La Place.

Mr. La Place said he would prefer to come back later in the year with a more detailed presentation for consideration by the board. That request, he noted, could be added to the zoning law as an amendment by the Town Council.

Board member Marc McCabe asked if there was a "big demand" in the downtown for these type of signs.

Mr. La Place said these signs "really enliven the streetscape if they are done well." He displayed for the board pictures of similar signs that are currently used in Boston, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and Red Bank.

Board member Robert L. Newell said the signs would create "some depth and some fiscal difference" on flat building facades in town.

Blais L. Brancheau, the town's planning consultant, suggested language could be included so that these signs, if placed near each other, do not block each other out.

Another issue, the board gave its consent on was for signs on buildings facades facing NJ Transit train tracks. The DWC, which requested the change, was given the go ahead to write a proposal on this issue as part

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A VENUE FOR CLASSIC CARS...Quimby Street in Westfield was lined with classic cars last Thursday night during the opening of a summertime series sponsored by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. The series will be held on the third Thursday of the month through September.

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## SECOND MEETING SET FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON

# DWC Officials Hold Forum For Ideas to be Considered In Westfield's Master Plan

By RUSSELL R. WATKINS  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) held the first of two public forums Monday night designed to gather ideas on downtown-related issues from residents. Ideas gathered at these meetings will be researched by DWC Executive Director Michael La Place and possibly incorporated into the final draft of the town's Master Plan.

Mr. La Place, a certified professional planner who holds a masters degree in urban and regional planning from George Washington University, Washington, D.C., called Monday's meeting an, "important

part of the decision-making process" and strongly urged residents to attend the second forum scheduled for Sunday, June 29, at 4:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building's Community Room.

Residents can provide input in eight different areas including parking, traffic, historic preservation, urban design, and the environment. Some of the ideas gathered Monday night included tiered parking for the downtown, the Central Avenue underpass, more shade trees for North Avenue, and a landmark status for such downtown focal points as Arcanum Hall.

DWC Board of Directors Chairman Joseph Spector, owner of The Leader Store in the downtown area, described the meetings as part of an effort to "gather the best ideas" from the community and create a draft plan for the downtown that provides, "actual plans, concepts, and financing schemes - not just a brochure."

The DWC, he said, was not just concerned with "bricks and street lights," but "parking, promotions and historic issues."

The Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) was formed several years ago to assist the town in delivering better services to the community.

The corporation, which runs the downtown special improvement district, seeks to attract shoppers and businesses to Westfield by encouraging the development of new businesses and providing support to existing businesses.

According to Mr. La Place, once the research phase is completed, a draft proposal will be presented to the public in September after Labor Day. At that time, additional public feedback will be gathered after which the DWC will adopt a final draft. The final plan will then be submitted for approval to the Planning Board as part of the entire Master Plan.

According to Mr. La Place, the DWC will then be able to appear before the Town Council and seek funding for its downtown initiatives.

Conversations with members of the DWC and local business leaders

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## Police Continue Investigation Into Vandalism at Gumbert

The newly sodded Gumbert Park ball field on South Chestnut Street was damaged sometime early Monday morning when vandals dug three-foot high letters into the ground spelling out the word "Cranford."

In addition, two portable toilets at the field were also discovered burned to the ground during the same incident.

Police said a rake and a short shovel

were found at the vandalized field. Fire officials said there was no evidence of how the fire started in the portable toilets but arson is suspected.

The field is owned by the Town of Westfield but corporate sponsors and parents of Westfield Baseball League players had recently paid to grade and sod the field. The amount spent to improve the field was not known

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AN ACT OF VANDALISM...Police are looking for the person or persons responsible for digging up the baseball infield at Gumbert Park to spell out the name "Cranford." The incident occurred sometime early Monday morning. In addition, the portable toilets were set on fire and burned to the ground.

## Council Tables Ordinance to Turn Westfield Ave. Into Two-Way Street

By JILL LOEWER  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Several home owners from Westfield Avenue came forward at Westfield's Tuesday night Town Council meeting to voice their opposition to the ordinance that would make Westfield Avenue a

two-way street. Currently, Westfield Avenue is a one-way street between South Avenue and First Street.

Speaking on behalf of the residents of the street, Shelly DeJohn of 657 Westfield Avenue said, "I don't understand why elected officials don't reach out to their constituents in regards to changes such as these. I am very much opposed to this proposal. The street is already too busy and making it two-way will only make the problem worse."

Third Ward Councilman John Walsh, who formerly resided at 611 Westfield Avenue, also voiced his opposition to this ordinance.

He said, "I don't see the advantage at all to doing this. It will only increase traffic flow."

Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, who is Chairman of the Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee and who proposed the change, stated, "Westfield Avenue is a busy street today as a one-way street. This (the ordinance) was an effort to improve safety on this street and in front of Holy Trinity School on First Street."

Councilman Sullivan then went on to propose the issue be tabled for

two weeks to get some input from the residents of Westfield Avenue. All council members agreed to the tabling of the ordinance.

In other business, former Westfield Councilman Kenneth L. MacRitchie, of Trinity Place, came forward at the meeting to propose the establishment of a Westfield Housing Commission.

"This commission," Mr. MacRitchie envisioned, "would be responsible for maintaining a current roster of properties in Westfield eligible for housing rehabilitation grants, liens, and loan programs, promoting Westfield's participation in such programs, and advising the Mayor and Town Council regarding housing rehabilitation in the Town of Westfield."

Mr. MacRitchie went on to say, "Westfield has a shortage of vacant land, and thus should arrange for a vacant land adjustment, to convert its affordable housing obligation from a general purpose obligation of 281 units to a rehabilitation obligation of 143 units."

"As a means to achieve this rehabilitation goal, Westfield should establish this commission. Further-

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SHE'S MY GAL...Carol and Tony Kukal displays the 1963 Ford Galaxy 500. The vehicle is unique from other 1963 Ford models because of its 427, four-speed engine. The car was one of many displayed during the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce-sponsored classic car event.



**SUPPORTERS OF SCOUTING...**The Westfield Leader was recently presented with the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council's (WRGSC) Community Award for its continuing support and dedication to the Girl Scout movement. The newspaper was nominated by the Westfield Girl Scout community for keeping readers informed about local Girl Scout activities for more than 80 years. Awards and Recognition Committee member Betty Riker, left, presents current Leader owners Gail and Horace Corbin with a plaque in appreciation. "From individual achievements to council-wide activities, The Westfield Leader has given extensive coverage to all events throughout the years and its positive messages have helped the growth of Girl Scouting in Westfield, making it the community with the highest girl membership of the 21 communities in the WRGSC," a spokeswoman for the group said.

## Yoga Center to Present Tibetan Monks and Rabbi

The Westfield Yoga & Wellness Center/Avatar Gallery, together with Richard Gere Productions and the Loseling Institute, will present "The Mystical Arts of Tibet — Sacred Music, Sacred Dance for World Healing" on Tuesday, June 30, with the multiphonic singers of the Drepung Loseling Monastery.

In addition to singing, the monks play traditional instruments such as 10-foot long dunchen trumpets, and use costumes and masks in their performances.

### Princeton Club Sponsoring Walk at Echo Lake Park

The Princeton Walking Club, an affiliate of American Volkssport Association (AVA), will hold a walk in Westfield, this Saturday, June 27.

Participants are invited to begin anytime between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the east end of Echo Lake Park. The event will end at 4 p.m.

Club President David Scull described the group as a "fun and fitness" organization that holds walks in scenic park-like settings throughout the state. Persons who participate in 10 events are eligible for certificates. By walking seven-and-a-half miles, participants are eligible for the AVA's achievement program. Walkers will have the choice of two trails available, a 7-1/2 mile (12 kilometers) main route or a three-mile (five kilometers) option. The seven-mile trail will combine park walking paths, exclusive residential areas and the downtown shopping district while the three-mile route will include the park and residential areas.

The walk is free and anyone may participate. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets will be allowed if leashed. Being a non-competitive event, walkers can proceed at their own pace in the walk, which will be held regardless of weather conditions.

## WHS Seniors Recognized For Fine Arts Achievements

Five Westfield High School seniors were awarded Madeleine Wild Bristol grants on June 7 during the high school's second annual Westfield Fine Arts Senior Recognition program.

Recipients of the 1998 Bristol grants for outstanding interest and achievement in the fine arts are: Ji-Yoon Lin, art; Duane Lacey, poetry; Colleen Donovan, drama; Melissa Miller, vocal music, and Ben Siegel, instrumental music.

The Bristol grants are given in memory of a former Westfield resident who was interested in the fine arts. The scholarships were established in 1990 by Mrs. Bristol's son, Toni Bristol, who now lives in Minneapolis.

Mr. Bristol was a volunteer with the high school's boys lacrosse and the girls soccer and basketball programs.

The Bristol scholarship fund is managed by the Westfield Foundation. Frank MacPherson, President of the Foundation's Board of Trustees, presented the students with their awards at the recognition program. Each award winner received \$1,200.

Mr. MacPherson noted that past grants were for \$1,000 each, adding that Mr. Bristol increased not only the amount of the grants this year but also the number which were awarded. He said five grants are the most which have ever been given.

An art student for all four years she attended Westfield High School, Ji-Yoon was one of 15 New Jersey students chosen to attend the Governor's School for Visual Arts last summer, and won one of three top awards at the Emerging Artists Students Art Show. She plans to continue her art studies at the Art Institute of Philadelphia.

Duane, in addition to writing poetry, plays the guitar and is teaching himself to play the mandolin. He has performed original music and lyrics at the high school's coffeehouse and with two local bands.

He is also an editor on the staff of *Folio*, the high school's literary magazine, and serves as a mentor for other

The program will take place from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Roy Smith Auditorium of Union County College in Cranford.

Tickets are available at Union County College's Bookstore, Westfield Yoga/Avatar Gallery at 102 Elm Street in Westfield, The Town Bookstore at 255 East Broad Street in Westfield, and Nirvana at 218 East Broadway in Westfield.

The Yoga Center/Avatar Gallery will present "Explore Mystical Insights and the Kabbalah" with Rabbi Yaakov Spivak on Sunday, June 28, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Rabbi Spivak is the Director for the Center of Motivational Experience in Spring Valley, New York, and has a radio and television program entitled "Mystical Insights."

Tickets, which are \$15, will be available at the door, but the Yoga Center has recommended advance purchase.

### Holy Trinity Awards Scholarships to Grads

At the graduation exercises at the Holy Trinity Interparochial School on June 14, Anna Checchio, Regent of Court Trinity of the Catholic Daughters of America, along with the Pastor, Msgr. Joseph Masiello, and Principal Dorothy Szot, presented scholarships from the Court to two students.

Court Trinity traditionally awards the scholarships to members of the graduation class who plan to attend a Catholic High School. They are based on character, academics, extra-curricular activities, and need.

Receiving awards of \$1,500 each were Brandon P. Leonard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Leonard of Cranford, and Joseph Edward Serzan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serzan of Westfield. Joseph will attend Union Catholic High School, and Brandon will attend St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City.

student poets at the high school. Duane plans to pursue his study of poetry at The New School in New York City.

Colleen has performed as a soloist and in choruses in music concerts and events at the high school and at her church, as well as within the community.

She was primarily recognized through the Wild award, however, for her efforts as stage manager for four high school productions, including *Cabaret*, *The Diviners*, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* and *Two Gentlemen of Verona*.

As stage manager, she was responsible for organizing the stage crew, prop crew, actors, and the set construction crew. Colleen has been accepted at Harvard University.

Melissa has been involved in over a dozen theatrical productions at the school and in the community. Active in the high school music program for the past four years, she has also participated in The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts in Westfield, and in the Westfield Chorale in correlation with the Choral Arts Society of New Jersey.

She has won awards for excellence in the Governor's Awards program, in the New Jersey High School Theatre Festival, and in competition at Rutgers University, the Bucks County Playhouse and the Papermill Playhouse of New Jersey "Rising Star Awards." Melissa will attend Vassar in the fall.

Ben plays saxophone with the Jazz Quartet at Westfield High School, and is a student assistant with the Concert Band. He has taught group saxophone lessons all year, and is a student apprentice with the Garden State Philharmonic Orchestra. He plans to further his education at the University of Indiana.

Linda King, Director of Fine Arts for the Westfield Public Schools, noted that over \$15,000 in scholarships and awards were given to students during the recognition program, which was sponsored by the Westfield Coalition for the Arts.

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revealed a confidence and optimism toward the direction downtown Westfield is taking.

Anthony Schilling, a Westfield real estate broker for 16 years, recalls that just two years ago, 150,000 square feet of downtown retail space sat empty, and community leaders were "running scared" as businesses closed and moved elsewhere.

Now, according to Mr. Schilling less than 10,000 square feet of retail space remains unused and new businesses are "going up like wildfire." In fact, in a matter of seconds Mr. Schilling and Anthony Annesse, a downtown landlord who owns the building occupied by the GAP and a member of the DWC Board of Directors, named over a dozen businesses that have just opened or will soon open downtown. These businesses range from chain stores like Williams-Sonoma and Liberty Travel, to local establishments like Sir Puff's Café, and J&M Café.

This combination of chains and "mom & pop" businesses is just what the DWC is seeking for the downtown. According to Mr. Spector, chain businesses are often the only companies with the money to renovate and update the 100-year-old buildings in the downtown area. On the other hand, small businesses provide unique services and add character to the downtown.

## Police Continue Investigation Into Vandalism at Gumbert

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as The Westfield Leader went to press. Police said there were no suspects at this time.

Westfield Assistant Recreation Director James Gildea said Gumbert "is the number one, premier baseball field" for the town.

"The main thing is to get the field back up for the kids," Mr. Gildea said.

Town officials said sports organizations that use the field may ante up reward money for information about the vandalism.

Officials said some brush and nearby tree foliage burned during the fire.

Fire officials answered a 3 a.m. call to the field and discovered the

Mr. Spector pointed out that the larger chains were coming to Westfield on their own initiative and not as the result of a special effort by the DWC. He noted that both large and small businesses are springing up in the downtown because its bustling character speaks for itself.

The community, he added, has also played an active role in revitalizing the downtown area. He pointed to the recent renovation of the Rialto Theatre as an example of community-inspired action.

Such boom times are not without their problems, however, and Mr. Spector cited lack of parking as the "burning issue" on the list of priorities for the DWC.

"More spaces are definitely needed," Mr. Spector said, and hinted at the creation of a new "parking management entity" to help further ease the parking problem. Overall though, Mr. Spector and everyone present at Monday's meeting expressed confidence in Westfield's future.

According to Mr. Spector, Westfield's infrastructure is sound, the town is in good shape, and the various regulatory boards work well with each other. The downtown just needs some "sprucing up" to enhance the quality of life and make things better for residents and businesses."

two portable toilets totally destroyed and the fire out. They doused the remains of the plastic material with water.

Police were called to Gumbert by 8:15 a.m. the same morning and discovered the field and sod dug up from first base, across the pitcher's mound, over to third base. Mr. Gildea said the grading at the pitcher's mound and other drainage grading was ruined.

A public works department can probably "skin the field," he said, referring to the process.

Recreation officials said games scheduled for Gumbert Field had been moved to Tamaques Park fields and other games had been rained out.

## Council Tables Ordinance On Westfield Avenue

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more, it would help to organize the town's participation in rehabilitation programs. Presently there are three major ones, the Multijurisdictional Housing Rehabilitation Program, the Neighborhood Preservation Program, and the Home Investment Partnership Program."

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim said this proposal fits in well with what is already being done with the Neighborhood Preservation Program and that the council members would evaluate the plan.

In the open discussion section of the meeting, Stephen Levy, of Union Street, came forward with a request for paving of the 900 block of Union Street.

Mr. Levy stated, "This block has never been paved and only an incomplete coat of spotty patches of tar exist on the street. The street has numerous potholes and rough spots that pose a physical hazard to our children and a breeding ground for mosquitoes and other insects. Some of us have been tax-paying citizens living on this street for some 30 years without street paving."

Councilman Walsh, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, sug-

gested that plans for paving be put on hold because two lots on this block are in the process of being sold, and that the Town Council could possibly have the developer of these lots pay for the paving of the street.

In other business, an application for a side-walk café license by Ferraro's Restaurant on Elm Street was approved providing the applicant submits a revised plan showing six feet of clearance between the tables and the curb edge, taking into account a tree and sign along that section of sidewalk.

Also approved were resolutions to renew all current town liquor licenses, as well as a theater license for the Westfield Community Players.

The license was kept at 24 performances for the year. The Players had requested that the limit on performances, in effect the past decade, be lifted to allow groups such as the Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theater (WYACT) to perform at the North Avenue theater.

Officials noted that ten years ago neighboring residents had fought for the restriction due to the increase of on-street parking during performances. The theater does not have a parking lot.



**STUDENTS IN THE ARTS...**These five students were recently presented with the 1998 Madeleine Wild Bristol grants during Westfield High School's second annual Westfield Fine Arts Senior Recognition program. Pictured, left to right, are: Melissa Miller, Colleen Donovan, Duane Lacey, Ben Siegel, Ji-Yoon Lin and Westfield Foundation President Frank A. MacPherson. The foundation manages the Bristol scholarship fund, established in memory of a former Westfield resident and arts enthusiast.

## Special 'Class of 1998' Graduation Section on Pages 6 & 7

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## WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

WEDNESDAY, -17

- A Westfield woman reported her residential mailbox and the stake were knocked to the ground.
- A 12-year-old boy swimming at the Westfield Memorial Pool told police he was slapped on the face by another juvenile.
- A resident reported a burglary of \$1,900 worth of jewelry from her home on Lambertsmill Road. Police said there were signs of forced entry through a first floor window. There are suspects.
- Five dollars and a mug were stolen from a car on Sandra Circle, after someone broke into the car. The car was parked in front of the owner's house.
- A Westfield man told police that someone stole the side view mirror from his car while it was parked in the south side lot at the train station.
- A group of 10 youths ripped flowers from a flower bed in front of an Elm Street store at 9:30 at night.
- A Clark Township resident reported a bicycle stolen from the Westfield Y.

THURSDAY, June 18

- A Union Township woman and another individual were arrested for forgery after using a stolen credit card at a North Avenue department store. They

were later released. Store security alerted the police to the forgery.

• A resident of Fairacres Avenue reported her bicycle was stolen from Westfield High School.

• A Fanwood man told police his car was vandalized with a large amount of silly string while it was parked at a municipal lot behind stores on East Broad Street.

FRIDAY, June 19

- A 19-year-old Scotch Plains man was arrested for possession of under 50 grams of marijuana after he was stopped for a broken tail light on his car.
- Two yard lights and electrical boxes were stolen from the front yard of a professional building on St. Paul Street.

SATURDAY, June 20

- Residents on Benson Place and Carleton Road reported damage to their cars while parked in front of their residences. A convertible car top was slashed and tires were damaged.

MONDAY, June 22

- Kyle Harvin, 21, of Westfield was charged with unlicensed driving and a revoked license. Bail was set at \$1,225.
- A resident of Bradford Avenue reported a theft.

## WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JUNE 15

- Six hundred block of Edgar Road — carbon monoxide detector activation.
- Eight hundred block of Cranford Avenue — unintentional alarm.
- Four hundred block of St. Marks Avenue — good intent call.
- Eight hundred block of Boulevard — wire down.

TUESDAY, JUNE 16

- One hundred block of Linden Avenue — lightning strike.
- Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — system malfunction.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17

- Eight hundred block of Knollwood Terrace — electrical short.
- Four hundred block of East Broad Street — system malfunction.
- Four hundred block Poets Place — unintentional alarm.
- Three hundred block of Hyslip Avenue — wire down.
- Hyslip Avenue and Dorian Road — smoke odor investigation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18

- Six hundred block of Fourth Avenue — lock out.
- Six hundred block of Rahway Avenue — telephone wire down.
- Three hundred block of Clark Street — malicious false call.
- Three hundred block of Clark Street — unintentional alarm.
- Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — unintentional alarm.

• One hundred block of East Broad Street — water evacuation.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

- Two hundred block of Springfield Avenue — smoke scare.
- One hundred block of Rutgers Court — carbon monoxide detector activation.
- Two hundred block of Myrtle Avenue — lock out.
- Thirteen hundred block of Boynton Avenue — structure fire.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

- Five hundred block of East Broad Street — smoke removal.
- Fifteen hundred block of Rahway Avenue — wire down.
- Two hundred block of Elmer Street — system malfunction.
- Four hundred block of East Broad Street — system malfunction.
- Two hundred block of Clark Street — system malfunction.
- Five hundred block of Lenox Avenue — carbon monoxide detector activation.

• Two hundred block of Watchung Fork — tree down on house.

• Five hundred block of Lenox Avenue — assist police.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- One hundred block of Elm Street — lock out.
- Twelve hundred block of East Broad Street — hazardous condition.
- Four hundred block of Boulevard — good intent call.

## Board Approves Change in Parking Allocation Process

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of its Downtown Improvement Plan. A final draft of that plan will be released later this year.

Noting that Westfield is the busiest station on NJ Transit's Raritan Valley Commuter Line, Mr. La Place said the DWC believes it is important to try and attract commuters to shop in Westfield.

Planning Board Chairman Martin Robbins said Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, a member of board, has indicated he would only object to a large sign on a facade such as Lord & Taylor's.

During the meeting Mr. La Place revealed that an agreement has been reached between the DWC and NJ Transit for the placement of a "Welcome to Westfield" sign on both sides of the overpass on Central Avenue. Once the signs, which include both the DWC and NJ Transit logos and identify the location of train station parking, are put up, banners will no longer be permitted on the overpass.

It was acknowledged, however, that many service organizations in town regularly utilize both the Central Avenue and South Avenue overpasses to publicize events or drives in town. This will no longer be available to them once the signs are placed on the overpass.

On the issue of parking, board member Anthony M. La Porta said he would like the town to consider a parking deck to solve the downtown's parking dilemma. He noted that he

had been told by officials that there are 1,000 Westfielders on a waiting list for south side parking lot decals.

He said Realtors have informed him the lack of parking for commuters has had a negative impact on the value of homes in town.

Board member Marc McCabe noted that construction of a multi-level parking deck on the south side lot would free up additional spaces for shoppers on the north side.

Mr. La Place said the DWC would like to see the town engage in discussions with the private sector with an ultimate goal of developing a plan to increase the parking capacity in the business district.

"The only way to create shopper parking is to find more long-term parking for commuters and (downtown) employees," he said.

Mr. Robbins said the DWC's final recommendations on parking will hold much weight in getting the "wheels turning" to create what he termed a "multi-sided solution" to the problem.

The board agreed to include language in the zoning ordinance that states the town "should actively engage" in an agreement with the private sector over town-owned parking lots.

The board, through the zoning ordinance, will also "look to the DWC to formulate a specific proposal" to solve the parking dilemma in town through its Downtown Improvement Plan.

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his career in Westfield. He said it has been "40 years of joy, excitement, of true friendships and 40 years with memories that make the future a richer vision than today."

Mr. Scott spoke of how education has changed in the past four decades. He said that schools experience greater freedom and diversification, but that democracy takes "time, energy, effort and commitment."

"We look to you, our graduates because we can no longer look to others for leadership...we look to you, who must recognize the leadership that lies within you," he told the graduates.

In his address, Mr. Scott also emphasized that the graduates must continue to learn.

"It is my hope that you will pursue knowledge for its own sake and work to shape yourselves as better human beings as you keep in mind that the educator and the educated are bound by an act of love," he said.

Westfield High School Principal Dr. Robert Petix drew from Charles Dickens' "A Tale of Two Cities," in his speech to the graduates, saying it is, "the best of times and the worst of times."

"In the United States, these are the best of times measured in economic terms, but in terms of mental attitude, our national spirit, these are not great times," he told the class.

Dr. Petix challenged the class to combine personal gain with personal happiness in order to achieve "internal peace and happiness."



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THE CLASS OF 1998...Graduates enter the athletic field at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School prior to commencement exercises last Thursday. Joining the graduates this year was their Principal, Dr. Terry K. Riegel, who is retiring.



PRE-GRADUATION CONFERENCE...These Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Class of 1998 members enjoy a last moment together in the parking lot before last Thursday's commencement exercises.

### Principal Terry Riegel and SP-F Class 1998 Graduate Together

**By JEANNE WHITNEY**  
*Specially Written for The Times*

The traditional tune of *Pomp and Circumstance* ushered 259 Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School seniors onto the 50-yard line of the Raiders football field last Thursday for 1998 graduation ceremonies. High school Principal Dr. Terry K. Riegel, retiring after 26 years, fought back tears as he said farewell to the graduates, saying, "I graduate myself — with such an outstanding class." He was awarded the first "diploma" of the evening by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye. Assistant coach

### GOVERNING BODY PASSES MEASURE BY 4 TO 1 VOTE

## Council Changes Clifford Street To Shalom Way Over Objections

**By JEANNE WHITNEY**  
*Specially Written for The Times*

The Scotch Plains Township Council heard from Kramer Manor area residents and members of Congregation Beth Israel, during a public hearing Tuesday, over a measure that changes the name of "Cliffwood Street" to "Shalom Way." The council approved the change over residents' objections by a vote of four to one.

The temple is "the lone address on this particular street," according to Councilman Martin Marks. Councilwoman Irene Schmidt asked the council to delay a vote on the action after residents objected — but could not find a second member of the council to support her motion.

"There is a great deal to have a dialogue about," she said.

Resident Dr. Robert Spellman pleaded with the council to take more time to consider a compromise on the name change and he suggested combining the two names.

Other residents said they were angered when new street signs saying Shalom Way were put up last Friday, before the council voted on the measure. Mayor Joan Papen said the new street signs were made by the township Department of Public Works and the fact that they were put up was "an error."

Martine Avenue resident Annette Carpenter said, "I was very upset when I heard they were changing the name. I don't know why the name

has to be changed. We are quite surprised that a church is coming in and changing the street."

The temple street number will also change from 1920 to 18.

Rabbi George Neudell of Beth Israel responded to residents' objections over the name change, saying, "I would hope our presence here would be welcomed. We would like to see the (street) name change. I'm sorry to hear that there are people who feel otherwise."

The word shalom is a Hebrew word meaning peace, hello and goodbye. The number 18 is a lucky number, traditionally, in the Jewish faith.

After Beth Israel submitted a request to the Township Council for the street name change earlier this year, the council said they researched the origin of the name "Cliffwood," and could find no historical significance.

"We saw no impact on any (other) addresses since there is no one else on the street," Councilman Robert E. Johnston said.

Resident Alice Eldridge, who said she lived on the corner of Washington Avenue and the former Cliffwood Street, said, "It's totally unfair. This

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## SP Residence Burns After Lightning Hit

A Scotch Plains home burned for nearly four hours Saturday night in Scotch Plains, destroying the family room and lower roof, after lightning apparently struck a tree, bounced over an outdoor air conditioning unit and entered the house.

The owners of the house, located at 1260 Sleepy Hollow Road, were vacationing at the time and were notified by relatives. There were no reported injuries.

A witness said neighbors were holding a block party at the time and did not see the fire until it was well under way. Another witness said he saw the lightning touch down. The split-level house continued to burn while it rained.

Scotch Plains Fire Chief Jonathan P. Ellis said firefighters had the blaze under control an hour after they arrived — by about 9 p.m. He said the windows of the family room blew out due to the fire's high heat. The right side of the house had water, fire, heat and smoke damage.

Chief Ellis confirmed that neighboring homes were not in danger from the blaze. He said trees had only heat damage.

A neighbor said the owners of the burned house were 28-year residents. The house is currently unlivable and has no electric or water service.

Officials who later saw the damaged house said it was not gutted and

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## Green Brook Task Force Looks to Whittle Down Options For Proposed Water Detention Sub-Basin in Reservation

**By JEANNE WHITNEY**  
*Specially Written for The Times*

With two months to go, the Green Brook Task Force of the Flood Control Commission struggled last Thursday to whittle down a working list of 14 options to proposed water detention basins in Union County's

Watchung Reservation that are part of a \$362 million flood control project for the Green Brook Sub-Basin and Raritan River area.

Chairman of the Task Force, Dr. Robert Hlavacek from Berkeley Heights said he wants to pass all viable solutions along to the Com-

mission and the United States Army Corps of Engineers by the September deadline. The Corps drew up the original plans for the project.

Just this week the House of Representatives approved \$12 million to fund construction for the first phase of the flood relief project. At the

request of Congressman Bob Franks, who represents the local Seventh District, funding for the project was included in the House and Water Appropriations bill. The legislation passed by a vote of 405 to 4.

The United States Senate version of the Energy and water Appropriations bill provides \$7.2 million for the project. A conference committee is expected to be appointed in the next few weeks to work out the differences between the House and senate bills.

Congressman Franks, a resident of Berkeley Heights, said he will urge the committee to provide the full \$12 million to prevent further delays in the project which has been on the drawing board for some two decades.

The task force was formed last year after it looked like Union County was going to nix the entire flood control project over objections to 11 acres of dry detention basins in Watchung Reservation. Republican Congressman Bob Franks secured a year's grace on the county's decision about

the plan while looking to get \$12 million from the Federal government this year, to begin a separate downstream phase of the project.

Area business Connell Rice and Sugar has strongly opposed one of the proposed detention basins in particular, claiming the plan would wipe out access bridges to its business center property and flood an area between two of its office buildings.

A spokesman for the Army Corps of Engineers indicated Thursday that task force members must come up with definitive solutions and community support for the project's Upper Portion, in order for the Corps to lobby for additional Federal funding.

United States Democratic Senators Robert Toricelli and Frank Lautenberg first opposed the flood control project a year ago and blocked all Federal funding but now say they are willing to consider solutions.

One of the options now proposes creating a huge water detention basin in the northeast corner of Weldon

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## CARLOS SANCHEZ OFFERS RENDITION OF EL SALVADOR LIFE Central American Village Coming Alive on Township Library Mural

**By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN**  
*Specially Written for The Times*

When Salvadoran artist Carlos Sanchez puts his final brush stroke on the mural he is creating at the Scotch Plains Library, he will endow the community with a uniquely per-

sonal rendition of life in a Central American village.

When first presented with the portfolio of Mr. Sanchez' work, Library Director Norbert Bernstein said, "We jumped at the opportunity to have the mural painted, and accepted his offer

with great joy."

Working with Ann Luerssen, head of the Children's Department, Mr. Sanchez is painting the mural on the glass window of the story pit in the children's section. The scene will measure approximately three feet by 4.5 feet, according to the director.

The artist's talent was brought to the attention of Mr. Bernstein by Scotch Plains resident Judy March. "Carlos is not being paid for the mural," she explained. "He is doing it as a member of the community. He believes in participation, and he wants his art to be seen. He has an incredibly unique talent."

Ms. March is managing Mr. Sanchez' efforts to bridge the gap between his reputation as an acclaimed artist in his native El Salvador and his present status as an fledgling talent in the American art world.

Mr. Sanchez is quick to credit Ms. March for motivating him to pursue his dream of artistic success in this country.

A full-time artist in his homeland, Mr. Sanchez now divides his time between employment at The Green Grocer in Scotch Plains, giving art lessons and painting for his growing clientele. He has been in the United States for approximately 18 months.

While his portfolio reflects a broad range of ability, Mr. Sanchez especially enjoys painting murals.

"I like the space," he explained. "I can do anything with it and I like people's reaction to it."

Of Mayan Indian and Spanish descent, Mr. Sanchez is saddened by Salvadorans' lack of appreciation for the Indian dimension of their heritage.



A RENDITION OF CENTRAL AMERICAN LIFE...Salvadoran acclaimed artist Carlos Sanchez begins work on a mural of a Central American village on the glass window of the story pit in the Children's Department of the Scotch Plains Library. The mural, when complete, will measure approximately three feet by 4.5 feet.

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BURNED BY LIGHTNING...This home at 1260 Sleepy Hollow Road in Scotch Plains sustained significant damage after being struck by lightning last Saturday night. A lightning bolt is believed to have struck a tree, bounced over an air conditioning unit before entering the house. The split level home sustained the most damage to the family room, located on the right side of the home, shown in the inset.

Gerard Christie for The Times



**NEWLY SWORN...**The College Club of Fanwood and Scotch Plains recently installed its officers slate for the 1998-1999 year at a reception at the Scotch Hills Country Club. Pictured, left to right, are: standing, Mary Clare Levins, Second Vice President; Carol Rizzo, First Vice President; Jeanne Pauly, President; Adele Gatens, Treasurer, and, seated, Mary Ring, Recording Secretary, and Peggy Tan, Director. The club provides scholarships annually to local women to pursue a their education.

## Green Brook Task Force Looks For Water Detention Options

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Quarry, although storm water would have to be channeled to and from the quarry storage basin for drainage. Task force member J. B. Wiley said Weldon was "non-committal" about the proposal at this point.

Task force representative for Union County and former Freeholder Henry W. Kurtz said he remembers that the Mayor of Watchung was "unalterably opposed" to the use of the quarry for water detention.

Watchung representative to the task force John Gause said the quarry site represented future commercial development to the borough in 30 years when the quarry shuts down.

In April, Berkeley Heights Mayor Dan Palladino proposed storm water detention alternatives to the Reservation sites, including the use of existing Surprise Lake and Seeley's Pond, creating basins underneath highway Route No. 22 and Blue Star Mall parking lot and using the front lawn of Mount Saint Mary Academy for a basin.

So far, the task force is yet to identify a solution guaranteed to garner public support, although by next month, members have agreed to rank

proposed options based on seven criteria, including cost, flood control effectiveness and "acceptability to host community."

## SP Residence Burns After Lightning Hit

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that repair was possible. It appeared the family's personal belongings were salvageable.

The incident occurred during an electrical storm that was passing through the county.

PSE&G has said 1,500 customers lost electrical power for up to two hours during the storm. Customers were affected in Carteret, Rahway, Linden and Fanwood. Hail and heavy rain was reported in the Scotch Plains.

Four fire engines responded from the township and one truck each from Fanwood and Clark. Rescue vehicles were also on site and neighboring fire departments moved up to cover calls from Scotch Plains.

## Township Library Mural Being Painted by Sanchez

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"I am proud of my country, proud of my Indian blood," he said. "I want to keep the culture alive."

To that end, he recently completed the first in a series of murals for the Diocese of Camden at the Romero Community Center.

Named for the martyred Archbishop Oscar Romero, who was killed in the early days of El Salvador's 12-year civil war, the center bears Mr. Sanchez' rendering of the different dimensions of Camden. These include a suburban home, the "broken homes" of the inner city, and the Camden skyline.

Despite no formal training as an artist, Mr. Sanchez sold his first painting, a landscape, to a school teacher for \$5 at the age of 9. He recalled with a smile how he used to draw or paint on "everything—books, tables, the floor."

He remembered once taking a huge banana tree leaf, and carving a design in it with his fingernail. He noted how the sap ran free at first, then observed the changing texture of the leaf as it dried.

Today, texture remains an important part of his work, lending an unusual dimension to the paintings and drawings in his portfolio.

And while he is eager to generate business, be it painting murals, portraits or landscapes, Mr. Sanchez is equally committed to preserving his

own style.

"His style is reality," explained Ms. March. "It's exactly what you see, only more so."

Mindful of the images automatically conjured up by names like Picasso or Rembrandt, he trusts in his talent (and the connections of people like Judy March) to establish his own reputation as a highly-regarded artist.

In July, Mr. Sanchez will display his work at the Plainfield Art Festival. In addition, Children's Specialized Hospital of Mountainside has booked Mr. Sanchez for a 20-painting corridor display in October.

## Mahood Watts Among Cited at Convocation At Delbarton School

Mahood Watts of Scotch Plains was among those Delbarton School in Morristown seniors recently recognized during the school's awards convocation on May 26.

He was recognized for his leadership, commitment, dedication and outstanding contribution to the Education Programs of Children Handicapped (EPOCH).

Mahood volunteered in the after-school program which offers recreational activities for children with all types of handicaps.



**ACROSS THE GRADES...**Using a grant received from the Educational Enrichment Foundation of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, third-grade students in Joan Costello's class at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains have developed a cross-age, book buddy project with the Kindergarten children in Donna Katz's afternoon class. The children meet with their buddies once a week for reading and writing activities, with the older youngsters serving as tutors and editors. Pictured are Kindergarten student Arianna Williams, right, and third-grader Michelle Schmiede.

## Clifford Street Changed To Shalom Way in Township

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is not Israel. Everybody's not Jewish."

Councilman Marks indicated he was puzzled over objections to "shalom" since it means "peace" in Hebrew. Using the word "bigoted," Mr. Marks appeared to question the intent of some residents' objections to the name change.

Washington Avenue resident Sam Manigault said, "The name Shalom Way is not offensive to me, but I can understand how it can be offensive to certain people. I do feel there is some unreadiness. I think this is a matter that needs to be revisited."

His wife, Sheila Manigault, stated, "We like (the name) Clifford Street."

Another Washington Avenue resident, Lee Williams, said, "What really disturbs us is this seems like a done deal. We are the silent majority. It's frustrating. We always get kicked in the butt."

Mr. Williams, as well as other residents, went on to describe traffic snarls and speeding and parking problems during temple services. He pointed out that public telephones in the temple parking lot have drawn strangers to the neighborhood at all hours; council members agreed to remove the phones.

Councilwoman Schmidt said, "They don't belong there."

A spokesman for Beth Israel members said he recently alerted police to watch for speeders on the short street, adding, "We do want to cure these problems."

He agreed that the telephones should be removed.

Council members proposed that a group of town officials, area residents and temple members meet to find solutions to the traffic issues.

On a separate matter, officials said

a Union County court judge will consider the town's proposed condemnation of the former Scotch Plains Zoo property on Friday, July 10.

Current owners of the six-and-a-half acres, Sunrise Assisted Living, said they want to build a senior housing facility on the site.

Some estimates put the zoo property value at about \$560,000 but it is possible that a three-person panel appointed by the court could ultimately decide a fair price for the property if the town succeeds in the condemnation action, officials noted.

In other business, the council said it would renew 18 liquor licenses in the township for restaurants, clubs and stores. A plenary retail consumption license costs \$1,728 per year and the fee for a plenary retail distribution license is \$950.

Council members agreed to pay an engineering firm \$3,650 to plan improvements for Green Forest Park. Brookside Park was okayed for \$8,396 to complete improvements.

Another resolution was passed to award a contract for the base amount of \$33,194 to Helios Construction, Inc., of Ocean County, for bathrooms and other improvements at the Scotch Plains Free Public Library and the Municipal Building.

The changes will be in line with the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act. Also, the side door of the Municipal Building will be moved about six feet to provide a level spot for wheelchair entry to the building.

The council okayed an application to the New Jersey Trust Fund Authority for grants to improve Raritan Road from Michael to Clover Lanes and Glenside Avenue from Canterbury Drive to Deer Path.

## Principal Riegel and SP-F Class '98 Graduate Together

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W. Chen advised graduates that, "Life goes on. Now is the time to move forward." Miss Chen achieved a 4.603 grade point average.

Newly elected President of the SP-F Board of Education August Ruggiero asked the graduates to consider what makes up a rewarding life. "The problem," he told students, "is that many people want more than they need. Carefully chose a rewarding career but don't let it consume you. Remember these five words from the Beatles," Mr. Ruggiero said, "all you need is love."

Student president of the class, Adam Baumwoll, told classmates in his speech, "I am honored to be the president of a class that is academically and athletically successful... charismatic and full of laughs." He went on to praise Dr. Riegel, saying, "He has been a wonderful role model for us. He has shown he is a genuinely nice guy. We thank him for the love he has shown us."

During the ceremony, students raised a banner and balloons on the football goal posts that read, "We Love You Dr. Riegel. Blue Cadillac for Sale." Dr. Riegel later noted the sign, saying, "This is a very happy class."

Other class student officers are Wendy Underwood, Vice President and Vaneisha Paynter, Secretary and Treasurer.

Superintendent Choye summed up the achievements of the high school graduates by citing Frank L. Baum's, *The Wizard of Oz*. "You do have a brain," she said. Dr. Choye spoke of courage and asked graduates to remember to ask the question, "Are you standing up for the truth?"

Lastly, she encouraged graduates to "find your blue skies, over the rainbow. The most important thing in life is not things, but people."

Sixteen National Merit Scholarship Finalists and Commended

## Kristine Marchalonis Receives Medical Degree

Kristine S. Marchalonis of Fanwood received a Doctor of Medicine Degree from University of Medicine and Dentistry and Robert Wood Johnson Medical School at commencement exercises held May 20 at Blockbuster-SONY Music Entertainment Centre at the Waterfront in Camden.

Dr. Marchalonis, who earned a Bachelor of Science Degree with honors from Cornell University, will continue her medical education in a family medicine residency at Lancaster General Hospital in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

She served as Student Director of The Homeless and Indigent Population Health Outreach Project, a student-run program which provides free health care and education to New Brunswick residents and youth.

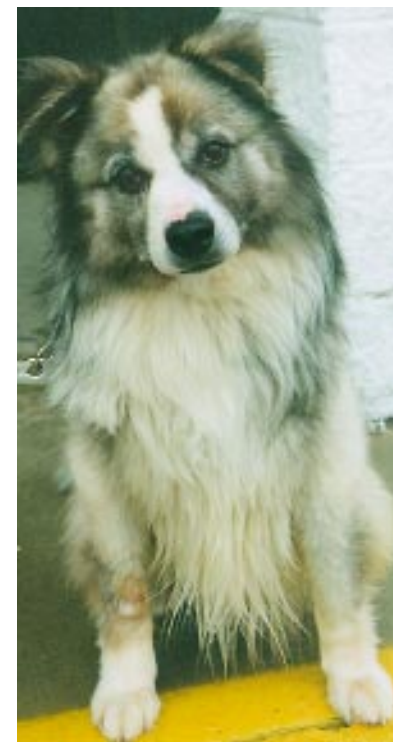
She was awarded the 1997 New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians Foundation Scholarship for being an outstanding student. She was also the recipient of the 1998 Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Community Service Award for outstanding service to the medical school and community-at-large.

The graduate is the daughter of Dennis and Susan Marchalonis of Fanwood.

graduates were noted in the program notes. Eighty-six percent of the class will go on to college, according to Dr. Riegel, while others join the military or seek other employment.

A group of sixteen graduates performed, a *cappella*, a song called "Here" about a photograph and memories. The piece was written by graduate Masayuki K. Gibson, who also performed with the singers.

Mayors Joan Papan of Scotch Plains and Maryanne S. Connelly of Fanwood attended the ceremony as did Scotch Plains Deputy Mayor William F. McClintock, Jr., and Fanwood Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz.



**IRRESISTIBLE...People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a "Paws in the Park" pet adoption event on Saturday, June 27, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Nomahegan Park, next to the main parking lot off of Springfield Avenue, in Cranford. Among the dogs and cats available for adoption will be Max, an Australian shepherd mix. Max is three to four years old, medium-sized, neutered, and current with his vaccinations. This affectionate and gentle dog needs a foster or permanent home. To adopt or for information, please call (908) 688-1073. For low cost spay or neuter information, please call the People for Animals Clinic at (908) 964-6887. Spay or neuter surgery costs range from \$35 to \$55, and include rabies and distemper vaccinations.**

## Anthony Perfilio Named To ESU Dean's List

Anthony A. Perfilio, of Fanwood, was among 766 students named to the Dean's List at East Stroudsburg University (ESU) of Pennsylvania for the spring semester.

Students eligible for the Dean's List are those who have attained a 3.50 quality point average or better. The letter grade "B" earns three quality points per credit, and the grade "A" earns four quality points per credit.

Anthony, a senior, graduated with a degree in sociology and anthropology.

## SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**  
• An attendant of a Route No. 22 gas station reported receiving a counterfeit \$20 bill from a person driving a black Lexus.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 16**  
• A landscaper reported the theft of a lawnmower while doing work on Scotch Fairway Court. The lawnmower was left in the rear of his truck.  
• Louis Smith, 28, of Scotch Plains was arrested for trespassing.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17**  
• A resident of Williams Street reported that some time over the past week someone had taken a bicycle from the garage.  
• A resident of Longfellow Avenue reported that toilet paper and shaving cream had been spread across the front lawn some time over the night.

• It was reported that someone had been tampering with the lock of a vehicle parked in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School parking lot causing damage to the window mechanism.  
• A resident of Westfield Road reported that someone entered the garage and had taken a tool set and some loose change.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**  
• An attendant of a Route No. 22 gas station reported receiving a counterfeit \$20 bill from a person driving a black Lexus.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**  
• The theft of car radios was reported from three vehicles parked at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School sometime over the night. It was also reported that another car had the tires punctured.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 20**  
• A resident of Valleyscent Avenue reported that someone had entered his apartment through a screen window and then left through the door. It appeared that nothing had been taken.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 21**  
• It was reported that two school buildings had been spray painted with graffiti.  
• The theft of lawn ornaments was reported from a resident on East Second Street.

• A resident of Raritan Road reported damage done to his screen door.  
• Bruce Brown, 48, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with the use of suspected marijuana and obstructing the administration of the law for interfering with the investigating officer.

## SP-F Scholarship Foundation Awards \$70,100 in Scholarships

On June 13 in Leas Hall of All Saint's Episcopal Church on Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation celebrated 32 years of continuous scholarship assistance to local students.

The Foundation was established on June 6, 1966. This year the 15 members of the Board of Trustees presented 79 scholarships with a total value of \$70,100 to both high school and college students.

Foundation President, Ellie Kramps, announced that throughout their history of service to young people, the Foundation has made available 958 scholarships with a total value of \$701,070. The Foundation is currently managing the monies and doing the administrative work for 19 funds in addition to their own as well as handling the administrative work for 18 established flow-through funds.

The year a committee of 14 screeners representing eight local schools as well as the Service League and the Foundation evaluated a record total of 107 applications. The applicants were awarded scholarships based on academic achievement, extra curricular and community activities, future promise, as well as their individual need for financial assistance in procuring a college education as stipulated in the requirements for the awarding of particular scholarships.

The Foundation gave sixteen Dollars for Students awards totaling \$16,000 with money received through the generosity of the communities through an annual mailing as well as solicitations from the annual Dollars for Students Days.

The recipients were: Kari Calello, Dana Esposito, Karl Jennings, Christina Kane, Jennifer Kane, Keegan Rosera, Melissa Kenyon, Michael Simberg, Kimberly Eide, Anthony Giordano, Regina Giordano, Erin Zupkus, Patrick Dempsey, Roisin Egerton, Jay Kalyanaraman and Lisa Morris.

Scott LaGanga received the Alumni funded award. Elizabeth Brix received an award named for John Lawson; Keith Oatis an award named for Henry Schweiring; Maureen Zupkus an award named for Camielle Flathmann, and Joyce Chen an award named for Muriel Ramsden.

The third Robert Adams, Jr. Memorial Scholarship of \$500 was presented to Jessica Rodino. Allison Schribner was the recipient of the 25th Elizabeth Becker Memorial Scholarship for \$500. The 16th Joyce and Leonard Bergman Memorial Scholarship for \$500 was presented to Brian Spitzer. The Besson Family Memorial Scholarships were presented for the seventh year and the recipients of \$500 each were Suzanne Lamastra and Ian Doebber.

For 14 years the Foundation has presented the Henry Bluhm and Francis Dezort Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$1,000, and this year it was presented to Matthew Brennan. Leah Saenz de Viteri was the recipient of the Jeannette Britton Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000. The Frances Brody Memorial Scholarship for \$500 was given to Jennifer Kanarek who will be pursuing a career in music.

This year marked the awarding of the first Dr. Carol Choye Superintendent Recognition Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, and it was presented to Brian Spitzer. Among the many other scholarships that the Foundation administers are the Mountainside Elks Lodge No. 1585 scholarships. Two awards were presented for \$500 each to Michael Grossman and Samantha Kanarek. Mickey Hingorani was the fourth recipient of the \$500 Dr. George Esposito Memorial Scholarship. The fifth annual Scotch Plains Volunteer Firefighters Association Scholarships for \$1,000 each was presented to Christian Sorge and Kate Vanderheyden.

Many scholarships were awarded in memory of loved ones and former teachers. The Irene Grubman Memorial Scholarship was awarded in the amount of \$500 to Karen Haight.

Included were the fourth Doris Koues Memorial Scholarships to nursing students awarding \$1,250 to both Katherine Santo and to Marissa Giordano. The fourth Deane Kumpf Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded to Jodi Baker.

This was the third year that the David J. Mills Memorial Scholarship was given and the recipient of \$1,000 was Daniel Goscicci. The Oren and E. Lila Hillgass Memorial Scholarship was presented to Jonathan Winkler in the amount of \$1,500. This was the third year that the Foundation awarded the Jeffrey Spring Memorial Scholarship honoring a former high school teacher. The award was given in the amount of \$500 to James Canterbury.

Among the many local organizations funding scholarships is the First Community Bank which has given their second annual award in the amount of \$300 to Jeannette Bonner.

The Scotch Plains Rotary Garbe Foundation funded 13 awards including \$1,500 to Nicole Corbin, Nicole Kreger, Marisa Mangione and Edward Sweeney, and \$1,000 was awarded to Jodi Baker, Adam Baumwoll, Moria Cappio, Ryan DiFrancesco, Benjamin Lee, Daniel Morris, Amanda Palmatier, Jason White and Jessica Warchol. The Service League presented six \$2,000 awards to Scott Amory, Lisa Ciatto, Emily Gray, Silvana Nizzardo, Edward Sorge and Kristy Statue.

A former administrator and principal is remembered each year with the Perry H. Tyson Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 which this year was presented to Jennifer Lee. The Johanna Wilk Foundation each year presents a \$2,500 scholarship to a student pursuing a career in medicine, and the recipient for this year is Sheri Weinberg.

The Foundation administers the scholarships presented by the PTAs of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district. This year they included two \$750 Many Ungar PTA Council Scholarships given to Moria Cappio and Scott LaGanga. The high school PTA presented the Robert Adams award of \$750 to Douglas Bishop and the first \$750 Dr. Terry K. Riegel award was presented to Jaimie Langevin. The Park Middle School awards for \$450 each went to Daniel Morris and Courtney Metzger, and the Terrill Middle School award for \$300 was given to Scott LaGanga.

School One PTA gave the James V. Cerasa Scholarship for \$300 to Leah Saenz de Viteri. The Brunner PTA awards of \$250 each were given to Matthew Brennan and Allison Zakorski, and the Coles PTA award for \$500 was given to Edward Sweeney. Evergreen PTA has established two scholarships with a \$600 Dr. Beverlee Kamintzky Scholarship being given to Thomas Pai and a \$600 Kehs-Aakjer Memorial Scholarship being given to Jamie Langevin. The McGinn PTA presented two \$300 awards to Ian Doebber and Kathryn Sellers.

At the conclusion of the event, the Board of Trustees held their annual meeting at which time they elected three trustees to continue on the board serving an additional three year term. The members included Flossie Bostwick, Joseph Nagy and Helen Spooner. The board also unanimously elected two new board members: Janice Simberg and David Hambleton. The additional members of the Board of Trustees include: Patricia DiFrancesco, Myrna Gordon, Richard Lorber, Joseph McGuire and Lee Stein. Principal Dr. Terry K. Riegel and Supervisor of Guidance, Karen McDermott, represent Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on the Board of Trustees. The board accepted with regret the resignation of board members Dr. Albert DeSousa and Dr. Brian Cassidy.

Any member of the community who has not had a recent opportunity to make a tax deductible donation to the Dollars for Students Fund and who would like to do so may send their contribution to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation, P.O. Box 123, Fanwood, 07023.

## Union County to Acquire 14-Acre Site in Union for \$2.82 Million

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders last week announced that the county will acquire a 14-acre parcel of land on the corner of Morris and North Avenues in Union Township from the Kean family and create a park on the site.

The property sits next to the seven-acre Ursino section of the Elizabeth River Park. By combining the two sites, the county will have more than 20 acres of land for recreational purposes.

During his remarks, Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan said the site will be used for soccer and Little League fields, a playground and open space for youngsters and kids alike.

Located opposite Kean University, the county will use the land for both active and passive recreational facilities. The county will pay \$2.82 million for the plot with closing on the acquisition expected by the end of the year.

The county has also agreed to make annual payments of \$75,000 in lieu of taxes on the property to Union Township.

The strip of land extends the Elizabeth River Parkway, an area of green space which runs through three municipalities.

"It (the proposed park) preserves open space for plants and wildlife and protects land along an important waterway — the Elizabeth River," Freeholder Sullivan said.

He noted that Union County is one of the most densely populated counties in the state, "with roads and homes and businesses competing for space."

He noted that the acquisition follows along the county's "Project Pocket Park" program which he launched in January. The county has awarded grants of \$1,688,750 for the program. All grant applications submitted by each of the 21 towns in the county were approved by the Freeholder board.

Freeholder Deborah Scanlon, a resident of Union where she serves on the Board of Education, said there is a "great need for more playgrounds and athletic fields in this part of the county."

"Union County is highly-developed, so open space like this is few and far between. We are fortunate to have this opportunity," she added.

"I'm very pleased with this (the park purchase) because it's a strong benefit to kids," adding that the acquisition of the land is "part of im-

proving the quality of life in Union County."

Eleven acres of the land is located at Morris and North Avenues with an additional 3.5 acres, where a Kean family museum has been proposed, located across the street.

John Kean, who represented his family during the June 16 press conference, said the land had been primarily used as farmland and later as a Little League field.

While a strip mall and garden apartments had been considered on the site, in the end the Kean family decided these uses were not compatible with the area and the Kean University campus, Mr. Kean acknowledged to reporters.

Freeholder Scanlon noted that this year the board is focusing on the parks and open space initiatives. In terms of the parks, she cited the county's Jersey Jazz at the Lake program which will be held in September at Nomahegan Park in Cranford. Union County Manager Michael J. Lapolla called the land acquisition, "an important addition to the county's parks system."

"It provides more access to athletic fields and playgrounds, preserves green spaces in the county and increases the amount of land in one of the county's crucial 'greenways,'" he stated.

Mr. Kean noted that he was happy to share in the common interest of preserving this green area which, he said, encompasses education, recreation and history.

He concluded his remarks by stating, "We look forward to working closely together as the museum develops across the street."

Union Mayor Anthony Terrezza noted that, "our (Union's) population is growing and we need this addition (of park land)."

The county's Division of Parks and Recreation has created three greenways, described as continuous parklands along rivers, allowing residents to walk through parts of the county without leaving parkland. Greenways also run along the Passaic and Rahway Rivers.

"This is a great use for this land, and it fits closely to the Kean family's wishes that it be used in such a way that it benefits all of the residents of the county," said Freeholder Sullivan.

Once the purchase is complete, the property will become the county's 27th park. The current 26 parks occupy a total of 5,574 acres, the largest

of which is the Watchung Reservation, which takes up 2,002 acres. The smallest one is the Sperry Park in Cranford, which takes up 1.6 acres.

### Golf Outing to Benefit Arc of Union County

Marking 10 years since the first annual Arc of Union County Golf Outing, Co-Chairmen Robert Gregory of Merck and Calvin Sprung of the Visiting Nurse Association recently stated that this year's event is on track to break previous records in both participation and donations.

Sponsored by Merck, the event will be held at the Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains on Monday, July 27.

All are invited to participate in this fundraiser to benefit people with developmental disabilities who are served by The Arc of Union County, according to Arc spokeswoman Maria Denk.

A tax-deductible donation of \$250 includes lunch, 18 holes of shotgun golf complete with golf cart and mid-course refreshments, a cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, prizes and awards.

A contribution of \$1,100 covers a golf foursome plus a tee sponsor. The first golfer to sink a hole-in-one at the 17th hole will be awarded a 1998 Jeep Cherokee from Autoland. A 50-50 raffle will also be held. Only 100 tickets will be sold at \$50 each.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m., followed by lunch. Tee time is 12:30 p.m. For more information or to register, please call The Arc of Union County at (908) 754-7826.



HELPING YOUTH...President Carlisle, Jr. of Hillside, left, Housing Coordinator with the Union County Economic Development Department's Community Development Division, is presented with a resolution by Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr. The resolution honored Mr. Carlisle for having been chosen to receive the 1998 Community Service Award of the Union County Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

## Mr. Carlisle Is Recognized For Work With Area Youth

President Carlisle, Jr. of Hillside recently received a resolution from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders honoring him on his receipt of the 1998 Community Service Award given by the Union County Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Club, Inc.

Mr. Carlisle is Housing Coordinator with the Union County Economic Development Department's Commu-

nity Development Division. A state-certified social worker, he earned the award for his work on behalf of youths over a 17-year period at the Westfield Community Center.

"This award is presented to those who give unselfishly to others in the community and have contributed to human relations," declared Freeholder Lewis Mingo Jr. "President, a 23-year county employee, has certainly done that."

While growing up in Alabama, Mr. Carlisle picked cotton for \$3 a day. He was inspired by figures such as Jackie Robinson, Paul Robeson and Mary McLeod Bethune to serve as a role model for young people himself.

Mr. Carlisle, who was appointed to the Southern Poverty Law Center's Leadership Council, said he tries to pass on the "three R's" — respect, responsibility and positive relationships — to youngsters he works with at the center.

After accepting his resolution from Freeholder Mingo, Mr. Carlisle thanked Robert O'Leary, Executive Assistant Prosecutor/Public Information Officer of the Union County Prosecutor's Office, as well as Judges James J. Walsh, David J. Issenman and Rudolph N. Hawkins, Jr.

He also recognized the Department of Human Services, especially the Division of Youth Services' Juvenile Detention Center, for working with him to keep youngsters from being sent to the detention center.

Mr. Carlisle also thanked the late Union County Prosecutor, Andrew K. Ruotolo, Jr., for having supported his goals for the center.

### Lions Club Installs Officers for 1998-99

The Westfield Lions International Club recently installed new officers for the 1998-1999 year. Lion Norman Bendel of the Scotch Plains Lions Club performed the ceremony.

The new officers are as follows: President is William Doyle; First Vice President is Lois Schembs; Second Vice President is William Barton; Third Vice President is Barbara Mellen; Secretary is Douglas Schembs; Treasurer is Michael Gordeuk; Tail Twister is Robert Broadwell, and Lion Tamer is Edward Renfree.

Lions International Clubs service the blind and visually handicapped people and deaf people with special trailers that provide free eye and hearing examinations locally and throughout the state.

Westfield Lions collect eye glasses and hearing aids in a yellow mailbox for the needy at the corner of Elm and East Broad Street in Westfield.

For information on joining the Westfield Lions, please contact Bill Doyle at (908) 233-0143 (daytime) or (908) 654-5416 (evening).

### UCC to Sponsor Program for Kids To Study Medicine

Union County College will host a presentation of the Discovery Channel's Pre-Med program entitled "Voyager," for youngsters in kindergarten through grade 6, as a new offering under its "College for Kids" non-credit course banner.

Presented by "A National Education Initiative," the four-week program explores the intricacies of the human body using a practical approach featuring a wide variety of projects, according to UCC spokeswoman Georgia Hartnett.

"Voyager" is intended to increase students' knowledge base and to build an interest in learning, while they experience a fun-filled summer adventure, the spokeswoman said.

Newly introduced this summer, the course will enable students, through Discovery Channel's resources, to examine the mysteries of their bones, observe an operation, and discover the power of the brain.

They will grow bacteria, set a broken chicken bone, discover the origins of disease, and determine how food serves as fuel for the body.

The course will also teach students about the circulatory system, the nature of cells, and vital human organs. In addition, students will learn about wellness and preventive medicine, and discover ways to stay healthy.

The college will conduct the course from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, June 29 through July 23, at its Cranford campus.

For further information, please call the college's Division of Continuing Education and Community Services, at (908) 709-7600.

### UCC Course Designed To Teach Adolescents About Journalism Field

For young people in grades 6 through 12, Union County College will introduce a new, non-credit course entitled "News and Amuse" to familiarize participants with the field of journalism using a practical, hands-on approach.

During the two-week course, students will learn to enhance their writing skills through the development of headline news stories, editorials, sports commentaries, comics, and display and classified advertisements.

Selected commentaries from the class will be published in a newspaper produced during the workshop. The course will be conducted from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays through Thursdays, August 3 through 13 at the college's Cranford campus.

Those interested in further information may call the college's Division of Continuing Education and Community Services at (908) 709-7600.



A LIFE MEMBER...Maureen Basta, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Guidance Counselor, displays an Honorary Life Membership Award presented to her by high school DECA student, junior Jeffrey Wagner. The award was given to Mrs. Basta, a former English teacher at the high school, for her many years of assisting DECA students in their state competitions. Also, Mrs. Basta working with DECA, spearheaded an effort for students in the entire senior class to create individualized portfolios to enhance their college admittance capabilities. On behalf of DECA, Jeffrey stated, "Mrs. Basta is an outstanding Counselor who really cares about all the students; we're really proud to present with our highest honor." DECA is an association of marketing students.

## Car Show and Craft Fair On Tap for This Sunday

The Classic Car Show and Craft Fair sponsored by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA) has been rescheduled for Sunday, June 28.

The event, which was canceled due to rain on June 14, will include activities, food and entertainment for all ages.

An Antique and Classic Car Show will be held in the parking lots behind the stores on Park Avenue. There will be a craft fair on the Village Green to benefit The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, as well as a disk jockey, prizes, raffles, refreshments, sidewalk sales, a bicycle rodeo and other events.

Investors Savings Bank, *The Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood*, Reads

Auto Parts and Union County Buick have contributed to this year's event, along with many other SPBPA members, according to the association.

The car show benefits the SPBPA Scholarship Fund, Towne Centre Beautification and other association projects.

Anyone interested in registering a classic car or motorcycle in the car show may call Steve Hoeckele, of BeCu Manufacturing, at (908) 233-3344, or pick up a registration form at Nuts n' Plenty at 407 Park Avenue.

The registration fee is \$10. Those interested in information about the craft fair may call Kelly Deegan of The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation at (908) 322-4323.

## Darielle M. Walsh Named Vice President of Coalition

Darielle M. Walsh, President of the Westfield Board of Education, has been named Vice President of the Garden State Coalition of Schools (GSCS).

The coalition's purpose is to promote educational practices, state regulations and state laws which further academic achievement for all children.

Comprised of more than 120 public school districts, the GSCS represents approximately 250,000 public



Darielle M. Walsh

school children throughout the state, mostly in suburban areas, according to Westfield public school district spokeswoman Lorre Korecky.

The Westfield district has been a

## Local Students Among Graduates at Bucknell

Rachel M. Doeber and James J. Heck, both of Scotch Plains, and Kirsten L. Vincentsen, of Westfield, were among those graduates conferred degrees during commencement exercises held recently at Bucknell University.

Rachel, the daughter of Thomas Doeber, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education, cum laude.

James, the son of James and Paula Heck, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science and Engineering.

Kirsten, the daughter of Martin and Barbara Vincentsen, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration.

Bucknell University is located in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.



SHARING GARDENING TIPS...Members of the Garden Club of Westfield recently met at the home of Louise Roche for their annual plant exchange. Pictured, left to right, are: Lecia DeHaven, Barbara Sanford and Jennie Williams.

## NJ Symphony and Gershwin Kick-Off County Concerts

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJSO) will perform on Wednesday, July 1, at a 7:20 p.m. concert in Echo Lake Park in Mountainside. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, in conjunction with Chase Manhattan Bank, will present the sounds of New Jersey's pre-eminent performing arts organization as part of the Summer Arts Festival concert series.

"This is an opportunity to enjoy New Jersey's premier orchestra at no cost in a lovely outdoor setting," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. "It is a great way to introduce young

people to symphonic music, or to enjoy the orchestra's music outside of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center."

The music program slated for the July 1 concert is "A George Gershwin Celebration" and Guillermo Figueroa, Principal Guest Conductor for the orchestra since 1993, will conduct. Suzanne Ishee, whose Broadway credits include roles in *Phantom of the Opera*, *La Cage Aux Folles* and *Showboat*, will join the orchestra as a guest vocalist. Listeners will be treated to many of Gershwin's works that established him as one of America's greatest composers. Scheduled to be performed are "An American in Paris," "I Got Rhythm/Fascinatin' Rhythm" and "Embraceable You."

Founded in 1922, the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra (NJSO) is one of the oldest orchestras in the United States and traces its roots to 1846 and the Eintracht Orchestra and Singing Society of Newark. Today NJSO, a true state orchestra, performs over 150 concerts in New Jersey each season from Englewood to Atlantic City. The New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark is the home base for the NJSO.

The concerts are free. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnic dinners are encouraged for this outdoor, natural amphitheater event. Refreshments and rest rooms are available. Echo Lake Park is located off Route 22 East on the Mountainside and Westfield border. Parking in the area is limited, so arrive early.

For site information on days of inclement or questionable weather, call the Parks and Recreation hotline at (908) 352-8410 after 3 p.m. For any other information and a schedule for other Summer Arts Festival concerts, please contact the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.



SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH...Randall Miller, General Manager for Parker Greenhouses Farm & Garden Center in Scotch Plains, presents Union County Vocational-Technical Schools student Joseph Roman with Parker's annual Agricultural Achievement Award at the 16th Annual Union County F.F.A. (formerly the Future Farmers of America) banquet held on June 10. Joseph also received a \$500 scholarship from Parker Greenhouses for his achievements in the horticultural program at the school. Parker Greenhouse offers this award as part of its continued participation in the New Jersey program entitled "Reinventing Agricultural Education for the Year 2020" and in keeping with the Future Farmers of America motto of F.F.A., "Building the Future through Agricultural Education." By offering this annual award and scholarship, Parker Greenhouses hopes to foster a continued interest in agriculture and horticulture as career choices for area youth.

## Westfield Foundation Matches McCoy Award

At the June 5 award ceremonies at Westfield High School, Meghan Hely, a member of the Class of 1998, was awarded the Westfield Foundation Scholarship by Jill Sitzer, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Westfield Foundation. This is the second year that the scholarship has been awarded to a female graduate.

This award is given to match the McCoy Scholarship which honors a male student for academic accomplishments in social studies, qualities of leadership, and involvement in the community.

In the late 1980's, the Westfield Board of Education decided not to offer awards which were gender based. Therefore, the McCoy Scholarship could not be given until a matching scholarship was made available to a female student.

In 1997, the Westfield Foundation took steps to remedy the situation. It created the Westfield Foundation Matching Scholarship to be awarded to a female student who displays the

same academic, leadership and service qualities recognized by the McCoy Scholarship. In the words of Dr. Robert Petix, Principal of Westfield High School, "Westfield High School deeply appreciates the generosity of the Westfield Foundation in providing matching funds for the Colonel and Mrs. Henry Bayard McCoy Scholarship. The McCoy Scholarship's gender specific criteria prevent the school from naming a female recipient. Westfield Board of Education policy does not permit awards based on gender. The McCoy Scholarship, therefore, can be offered only when the school receives matching funds like those provided by the Westfield Foundation. The generosity of the Foundation provides, in effect, for the awarding of two scholarships."

For more information regarding the Westfield Foundation, please contact the office at (908) 233-9787 or write to P.O. Box 2295, Westfield, 07091.



WESTFIELD SCHOLAR...Westfield Foundation Trustee Jill Sitzer presents Westfield High School senior Meghan Hely with the 1998 Westfield Foundation Scholarship Award. This is only the second year that the award has been presented.

## Chief Scutti Reveals Increase In Penalties for Speeding in Town

Westfield Police Chief Anthony J. Scutti has announced that complaints from citizens about speeding, as well as penalties for speeding violations, have recently increased.

He informed motorists that the Westfield Police Department will be enforcing the speed limits in town through the use of radar equipment and selective enforcement patrols.

When citizens' complaints are received concerning speeding on certain streets, selective enforcement patrols monitor the area to ensure compliance with speed limits.

Selective enforcement will continue in an effort to address motor vehicle violations, slow down speed-

ers, enforce the observance of stop signs and red lights, and ultimately prevent accidents, Chief Scutti maintained.

"The visibility of the Westfield police officers at certain areas in town heightens awareness and serves as a reminder to the citizens that the officers are there for their safety and the safety of their children," read a statement issued by the Chief.

The penalties for speed violations are as follows:

- 1-9 miles per hour: \$77
- 10-14 miles per hour: \$87
- 15-19 miles per hour: \$97
- 20-24 miles per hour: \$192
- 25-29 miles per hour: \$212
- 30-34 miles per hour: \$232

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## Is It Best to Fund Road Improvements Through Debt or Capital Budget Funds?

In an effort to ensure that all streets in Westfield are included in the town's road improvement fund, the Public Works Committee of the Town Council is asking the full governing body to consider issuing \$2 million in long-term debt to pay for the \$5 million officials have estimated will be needed to complete the massive 10-year project.

The question of the day remains, is it best to take advantage of low interest rates by issuing new debt now or is it best to wait and see if this project can be funded through the regular budget process?

Of the total amount of the Westfield improvement project that the Town Council is currently considering, \$1 million will be generated from state grants with another \$1.5 million coming from the municipality's annual appropriation of \$150,000 as part of its capital improvement funded projects.

Unlike the surrounding municipalities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, up until 1996 Westfield required curbs as part of all town road reconstruction projects. Residents were assessed for the cost of curbs in addition to the cost for paving the shoulders of the roadways. That policy has since changed as the town no longer requires with curbs no longer required. In addition, the town assumed the cost of the shoulder paving and reconstruction - thus leaving future assessments on residents at zero.

However, under the old policy, a number of streets were not paved. If a street did not receive state funds and did not have curbing, the town did not pave it unless residents petitioned the Town Council and agreed to pay the assessment. Thus, the paving of a number of streets fell through the cracks.

Over the years, the town continued to pump \$150,000 into the annual budget to pave streets with additional funds generated through state grants. In 1998 alone, Westfield will spend a half million dollars on road improvements.

Both Scotch Plains and Fanwood, which are newer communities, use their capital improvement and operating budgets to fund road improvements. Depending on state grants and the size of the road, the number of streets paved each year varies. For instance, North Avenue will be the only street paved in Fanwood this year at a cost of \$116,000 to the borough.

In an effort to fully fund the \$5 million estimate for Westfield roads, Chairman of the Public Works Committee John J. Walsh, has asked the Town Council to consider issuing the \$2 million bond to make up the difference between state funding, the town's annual road improvements appropriation and the total.

Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko has said the entire long-term costs for road improvements could be funded without issuing any further debt. He explained that once Westfield retires the \$6.5 million bond that was issued 1986, the council could simply appropriate \$600,000 as a line item within the budget for the work - the same amount as the annual payment on the remaining bond principal. The \$6.5 million bond included the construction of the Westfield Memorial Library on East Broad Street, among other projects.

The bond also included \$1 million for construction of a parking deck opposite the Westfield Post Office on Central Avenue. When the bids for the initial phase of the project came in over budget, the Town Council opted to use the allotted funds for improvements to the Municipal Building and Fire Department Headquarters on North Avenue.

In addition to the principal owed on the \$6.5 million bond debt, Westfield will pay \$104,000 in interest payments this year, \$69,000 in 1999 and \$34,000 in the year 2000. Thus, while the principal amount will remain constant, the interest will have dropped from \$138,000 in 1997 to \$34,000 in the final year of the bond.

We agree with officials that the town should take advantage of the retirement of the debt to put more funds into the budget to pay for road projects. But why rush to start the debt this year and wind up

paying interest through the year 2000?

Officials say the town needs to look at the total cost of infrastructure improvements - including both road and recreational facility improvements. If the amount is say, \$4 or \$5 million, officials said a bond issue would be the more advantageous route. Also, the council could decide to dip into its surplus funds of some \$9 million for these long-term improvements.

Westfield's total debt stands at \$3 million - \$1.3 million of which is for the library bond. Scotch Plains' total debt at the end of last year was at \$14,460,931. The Township Council recently issued temporary debt of \$4.4 million this year.

By comparison, Summit has as an operating budget similar to Westfield, but only \$4 million in surplus and higher debt. Scotch Plains surplus was \$2.4 million at the end of last year. Westfield appears to be in a strong financial position compared to other towns. In fact, if Westfield just used its annual interest of \$800,000, the Town Council could achieve its long-term road improvement project and more. These funds are currently used to offset taxes in town.

Scotch Plains, on the other hand, has an aggressive plan for improvement to purchase the former Scotch Plains Zoo (a.k.a. Terry Lou Zoo) property for a town park. As part of the \$4.4 million bond mentioned above, a total of \$560,000 has been set aside for the purchase and creation of the park. Sunrise Assisted Living, which owns the property and plans to build a facility on the site, has threatened legal action should the council attempt to acquire the lot through the condemnation process. Of the total, \$100,000 has been included in a grant issued by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders as part of its "Project Pocket Park" program.

Also, \$1.7 million of the Scotch Plains bond has been geared to upgrade the township's south side sanitary sewer system with \$142,000 set aside to automate the Scotch Plains Library. In terms of road projects, Scotch Plains received \$455,000 in Department of Transportation grants for municipal road improvements last year.

Unlike Westfield, Scotch Plains must assume debt to achieve their ultimate goals. Meanwhile, Fanwood's total debt stands at \$4,122,632. The borough will reduce that figure in 1998 by \$490,000 in principal and \$144,219 in interest payments on the total debt.

In addition to Scotch Plains' funds for the county's "Project Pocket Park," Westfield's budget has an item to appropriate \$200,000 for the purchase and creation of a park on the former Excellent Diner site on North Avenue as part of the county's grant program. Fanwood has included \$250,000 in an appropriation to create a park next to the borough's Fire House on Watson Road. A portion of that amount has been geared for "in-kind services." "Project Pocket Park," a dollars-for-dollar matching grant program, is the county's effort to preserve open space.

The important thing for our elected officials to note is that our roads, parks and related recreational facilities are all assets and need to be maintained over the years. The key for officials is to develop a long-range plan, like Westfield is contemplating, in order to ensure that our roads are taken care before they deteriorate and significantly increase the overall cost of projects.

We believe that it is good management policy for municipal governments to maintain a strong financial position. Just because a town has the money does not mean it should be spent. However, pressing needs or good opportunities require action such as in the case of Scotch Plains. In their case, stretching now seems to be in the best interests of the residents. However, this leaves them little room for other opportunities or needs until the debt is minimized.

For Westfield, a strong foundation has always been the policy on a consistent basis over the generations. We support this type of fiscal responsibility.

### Letters to the Editor

#### Scotch Plains Resident Laments Loss of Westfield Zip Code

**Editor's note:** This letter was sent to the Westfield Postmaster and copied to *The Westfield Leader*. Since the recent expansion of the Scotch Plains Post Office, six mail routes in Scotch Plains that are delivered by the Westfield Post Office, will be handled by Scotch Plains carriers, starting in September. Approximately 1,200 Scotch Plains addresses will drop the Westfield zip code and switch to the Scotch Plains zip code, 07076.

It has come to my attention that without any notice to, or input from, your local postal service customers, you are planning a change in postal delivery service that will have a substantial impact upon many of your customers. To those of us who have been served by the Westfield post office since our homes were built more than thirty years ago, and who therefore have used a West-

field post office address and zip code all these years, this is a disturbing turn of events.

I wonder whether anyone has considered the inconvenience and cost that residents will incur (1) notifying our entire circle of family, friends, organizations to which we belong, periodicals to which we subscribe, and virtually everyone with whom we do business; (2) reprinting stationery, checks, labels and other items; and (3) having our mail routinely delayed because many pieces will undoubtedly continue to be addressed to zip code "07090" and will have to be rerouted to reach us.

I believe I speak for many residents who are similarly situated, when I question the reason for the intended change and for the manner in which the decision is being made.

Barbara B. Wecker  
Westfield

#### Resident Fears Electric Power Deregulation Causes Pollution

If Governor Whitman permits deregulation of the electric industry and out-of-state companies are allowed to sell power in New Jersey, the already poor quality of New Jersey's air will plummet. Right now, asthma, especially pediatric asthma, has grown steadily worse because of smog. Many out-of-state companies have very low standards of environmental protection. With deregulation, New Jersey residents would be held hostage by business interests that neglect the health of populations even in those states they call home.

It's important for all people in New Jersey to let the Governor know we want our air quality standards improved and not relaxed even further. By providing citizens with clean air, the subsequent high costs of lung-related health care and environmental clean-ups down the road can be reduced. Besides, it's the right thing to do. Keep New Jersey beautiful and clean.

Debbie Sager  
Westfield

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**Can't Hardly Wait: No Real Hurry Here**

By Michael S. Goldberger

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



**2 popcorns**  
Once upon a time, I sat with fellow Baby Boomers and discussed the relative merits of "The Howdy Doody Show," a TV mainstay of our youth. One member of the chat group took us aback when he vehemently declared: "Clarabelle was an idiot."

No matter that Clarabelle was the kiddy show's resident clown and, by virtue of that calling, was supposed to be an idiot. Doubtless, there must have been some unresolved issues at the root of this fierce intolerance.

The incident came to mind after experiencing the teeny-bopping, generation-rejoicing *Can't Hardly Wait*. Like Clarabelle, it is what it is. Its unpretentious celebration of the rites of spring is guaranteed manna for the high school class of 1998 and younger. But older folk who can't (or won't) relate its copycat merrymaking theme to their own salad days should spare themselves from its rampant egomania.

It is nightfall following high school graduation in the fictitious suburb of Huntington Hills. Party time! And the only thing that matters more than who's with who is who's hoping to be with who.

The big buzz setting the mood for this rock-accompanied mating ritual is that top jock Mike and prom queen Amanda have called it Splitsville. Girl Who's Party It Is, as she is glibly referred to in the credits, has invited virtually the whole graduating class to the soiree. And for the purposes of a no-brainer story exposition, practically everyone in attendance fits a ready stereotype.

First there's shy Preston (Ethan Embry), certainly too good for his own good, but obviously bright enough to get into Dartmouth per the yearbook-style introductory pics. He's been carrying a torch for the seemingly unapproachable Amanda (Jennifer Love Hewitt) ever since he sat next to her in freshman English, and tonight could bring his chance.

Playing his life-long Platonic pal/soul mate is Lauren Ambrose as Denise, the humorously caustic existentialist headed for New York University. Her identifying quote in the yearbook: "Your good friends stab you in the front."

Other recognizable types include: Charlie Korsmo as William, the nerd valetudinarian who, for a life-time of humiliation, has plotted revenge against narcissistic Mike (Peter Facinelli); and Seth Green as Kenny, the tomfool white kid who features himself a homeboy.

Unlike *American Graffiti*, the intellectual granddaddy of this genre, *Can't Hardly Wait* is more concerned with when than why. Character motivations rarely venture past the hormonal level. In that respect, not only is it more akin to less pensive progenitors like *Fast Times at Ridgemont High* and *The Breakfast Club*, but actually has more in common with the pre-social conscience "Beach Party" films of the early 1960s.

All that's missing in this latest permutation, co-written and directed by Deborah Kaplan and Harry Elfont, is the naughty innuendo. But who needs it? This contemporary paean to the sexual arrogance of youth is as candid as a PG-13 rating will allow. While the bald-faced honesty is somewhat liberating, parents who attend with their teens may have to suppress a wince or two.

Limiting the comedy to the house and grounds where the party is being held allows for condensed action in and around concentric circles of interest. Serving like subtitles, background music supports the silly doings with hardly subtle verve, whether identifying ebullience or soulfully rationalizing a temporary romantic setback (i.e.—"Love Hurts" echoes mournfully when Amanda rejects Preston's initial solicitation).

Vignettes intersperse and splice with running gags, move on to one sphere of concern, flit to another, and then recycle through the conveyor belt of stock relationships.

But in this rapid-fire ensemble of quick little tales perfect for moviegoers with attention deficit disorder, the traditional emphasis inevitably returns to good old Preston of the abiding heartache and his unrequited love, the comely Amanda.

Neither Miss Hewitt nor Mr. Embry let loose any sparks in their suburban teen version of "Cyrano," though they

are adequate in establishing the broad cliché. More engaging is the second banana sub-plot involving sarcastic Denise and the ebionically eloquent Kenny, accidentally locked together in the upstairs bathroom for the duration.

Mr. Green provides the movie's only original moments of humor. Miss Ambrose's self-imposed wallflower gives the film one of its few bits of real thought.

But you can't even pretend to see the primal rantings of *Can't Hardly Wait* for any cerebral advantage. Just as you wouldn't choose Clarabelle to have a discussion about Kafka.

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*Can't Hardly Wait*, rated PG-13, is a Columbia Pictures release directed by Deborah Kaplan and Harry Elfont and stars Jennifer Love Hewitt, Ethan Embry and Lauren Ambrose. Running time: 95 minutes.

**"COMMENTING ON UNION COUNTY"**

**Union County Alliance Cheers Five Years Growth**

By DANIAL P. SULLIVAN  
Chairman - Union County Board of Freeholders

The Union County Alliance held a celebration recently that was five years in the making.

State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, State Senator Raymond J. Lesniak, and my distinguished Freeholder colleagues and I were joined by hundreds of local business leaders, friends and guests at the L'Affaire Banquet Center in Mountainside.

Why call this a celebration? Because prior to five years ago, there was little reason to celebrate if you were a business in Union County.

Union County always has been the home to tremendous resources and talent, rich in history and tradition. Our geographic location, equipped with an international airport and the finest infrastructure on the eastern seaboard, makes Union County the gateway to one of the world's most desirable economic regions.

And yet, five years ago, Union County was sliding into the background of the marketplace while others took the lead in economic development.

Five years ago, Union County faced a tremendous challenge and our choices were limited. We could travel the path of the past, cross our fingers and hope that some outside influence would turn economic realities in our favor. And, with our fingers crossed, we would have watched taxes climb higher and businesses continue to exit Union County.

Or, simply, we could do something about it. And we did. Not with crossed fingers or hopes, but with our own plan of action.

Under the guidance of Senators Lesniak and DiFrancesco, business and government leaders were brought together to find ways, individually and collectively, to move Union County forward in the arena of economic development. Businesses no longer stood alone in the marketplace. The driving force of economic development became new business partnerships.

The Union County Alliance was formed.

The mission was to move Union County forward by creating a strong local economy. Attract business to Union County and new jobs are created. Help the local businesses grow and you achieve the same result - new jobs are created.

To move forward and achieve success, you must learn from the mistakes of the past. Five years ago, neglect and ineffective leadership led to Union County's economic deterioration. We are determined to never allow that to happen again. The role of this body of government working with the Alliance is clearly defined.

The single most important issue identified by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is economic development.

Last year, the first Freeholder board with a Democratic majority established the Union County Department of Economic Development. The mission of this department is to create an environment for companies to grow and prosper. We moved the divisions of Policy and Planning and Community Development into this department, where with a single phone call, our team of experts can provide guidance to businesses.

We made Cultural and Heritage a full division and put it under the director of economic development, recognizing that quality of life goes hand-in-hand with economic development in our long-term plan. The creation of the Freeholder Coordinating Council on Economic Development was another step on our way to building a strong economic foundation. In the *Wall Street Journal* last October, we announced to the world that our business community was speaking with a single voice in a 12-page supplement highlighting the advantages of doing business in Union County. Businesses supported the section by paying over \$100,000 for advertising in its pages.

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Providing the English language with an eponym (a word derived from a real or imaginary person's name) is one of the best ways to achieve immortality. Edmund Hoyle (1772-1769) eponymical contribution is a case in point.

In 1742 Hoyle wrote "A Short Treatise on the Game of Whist," which was the first of his several pamphlets setting forth the rules of Whist, a popular card game of the day and the forerunner of contract bridge. Robert F. Foster was instrumental in immortalizing Hoyle's name when his book, entitled "Foster's Hoyle," was published in 1897.

"Played According to Hoyle" remains in use as a colloquialism meaning "any action or game played in accordance with the rules." You could say, therefore, that immortality is "all in the cards." If you did, however, you'd probably Whist you hadn't.

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Again in October of last year, the Freeholder board sponsored a conference entitled "Transporting Union County in the 21st Century: A Leadership Conference on Economic Development." Over 200 participants focused on infrastructure and transportation issues to promote growth, expansion and renewal in our region.

The County hired DCG Corporation Consulting to prepare what is called a Forward Action Plan for Union County - an Economic Development Master Plan. This provides us with a comprehensive look at who is doing business in Union County and what it will take to keep them here and make them successful. We see the types of businesses we should look to attract and ways for Union County to grow.

Because we are a gateway to New York and the eastern seaboard, international trade was identified as an area of great potential. We hired Global Market Strategies to focus on this and the results are surfacing. A delegation of Freeholders traveled to Luxembourg earlier this year to demonstrate the attractiveness of Union County in the global marketplace.

Pacific West, a Luxembourg company looking to expand into the United States, wrote the following in a letter to Freeholder Linda D. Stender. He said, "I mentioned that we are looking into different regions in the United States. Finally, we come to the decision that we want to build our United States business in Union County. I want to thank you already now for all your help and support you have given to us."

From Luxembourg, I take you across the world to China. This week, the Mayor of Wenshou, the most industrialized and free market city in China, will visit Union County. We have already accepted his invitation to continue talking and will be sending a delegation to China in October. We are hopeful of a sister city agreement in these meetings.

Just a few weeks ago, a delegation from Saudi Arabia visited our area and discussed Union County's advantages with officials from our Department of Economic Development and the Union County Economic Development Company.

Our vision of becoming a force in the global marketplace is, as you see, becoming reality. And, while we recognize the importance of our role in the world, we have not lost sight of the needs we have right here at home.

Led by Freeholder Vice Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari, we have initiated the Union County First program, giving local businesses the first opportunity to do business with the county before we look outside our boundaries for goods or services.

The county authorized funding in the amount of \$6 million toward the infrastructure costs of the flyover at the Metromall, helping make that project a reality. Successful completion of Metromall translates into more jobs and opportunity for residents and more rates for tax stability.

The Cross-County Rail Link will turn Union County's municipalities into a single business community, linking east to west. Share with me the vision of an individual boarding the Cross-County Rail Link from their home in Plainfield and traveling to the Retail Skills Job Training Center at the Metromall in Elizabeth. This connection will eventually lead to employment and a better future for this individual and his family.

This most definitely is a cause for celebration.

Instead of throwing money at a problem, we gave the residents of Union County a solution to the garbage crisis. As a result of a lease agreement with Ogden Martin, we saved the taxpayers of Union County \$9 million this year. We made a promise to our residents and delivered by keeping their hard-earned money in their pockets.

And by lowering the cost of tipping fees, we make doing business in Union County more affordable and desirable. We are making Union County a great place to live and raise a family.

Our \$3 million Access 2000 program will put a computer in every public school classroom by the end of the year 2000. Project Pocket Park is giving municipalities over a million-and-a-half dollars to preserve open space. Our HEART grants give local artists up to \$5,000 to continue their work.

We've done all this and have been able to lower taxes to Union County residents in each of the past two years. That's good government in action.

So you see now why our meeting today is cause for celebration. We have met the challenges of five years ago and learned how to lead Union County through them. Our future, working hand-in-hand with each other as partners, is limited only by how far we are willing to challenge ourselves.



### WESTFIELD GIRLS SCOUTS Westfield Girl Scouts Tell Activities, Learning Experiences

Written by Girl Scouts for Girl Scouts



Since there are no scheduled activities for Westfield Girl Scouts during the summer months, we'll take this opportunity to inform the public about Girl Scout activities in general. The following is an example of an activity which soon cascaded into a wider and more enjoyable learning experience.

What started out as a Silver Award project for two Westfield Cadette Girl Scouts, Molly Orbach and Sara Burke, soon grew into an enjoyable boating weekend. Molly and Sara began by organizing a Kayaking Skills Workshop 101 on April 7 in the Fanwood/Scotch Plains YMCA. They engaged the assistance of two experts, Jeff and Elizabeth Robins of Eastern Mountain Sports in Union, who taught basic paddling skills, wet exits (a kayaking term for safely getting out of your kayak in the event it overturns), and water safety to ten interested Westfield Girl Scouts.

Having secured this training, Molly and Sara then provided their expertise at the Westfield Encampment held in May

at Camp Hoover. Here they taught third and fourth grade Girl Scouts the paddling skills they needed to know in order to use a canoe.

Though the requirements for their Silver Award had now been fulfilled, Molly and Sara decided to continue with their boating experience. As a result, they decided to organize a boating weekend. They contacted Zohr Outdoor Adventures in Charlemont, Massachusetts. The girls decided to include in the weekend, planned for May 30-31, a Sit-on-Top Kayak River trip and a whitewater rafting trip. The Sit-on-Top Kayak Trip utilized kayaks which didn't have skirts, therefore no wet exits would occur and less training was required. Four girls and two adults attended the weekend trip. The girls were required to wear rafting jackets and boat shoes. On the Sit-On-Top Kayak trip, the girls rode seven miles down the Deerfield River. On the whitewater rafting trip, they traveled eleven miles on the Deerfield River above the Zohr Gap, where high waters exist due to the fact that there are controlled, predicted releases daily. These releases are produced by the Yankee Hydroelectric Plant.

The girls felt that their Silver Award project and its extensions were quite successful. When asked if they would recommend their trip to other Girl Scouts, the girls replied "definitely." The excitement that the girls felt after teaching boating skills and enjoying themselves on a boating weekend was incredible. Hopefully, their story will encourage others to take up a similar summertime activity.

This column may be viewed at the Westfield Leader Web site at [www.goleader.com/girlscouts](http://www.goleader.com/girlscouts).

This column is prepared monthly by Westfield Girl Scouts for the scouting community and the public.

### M. Dustin Davis Among Graduates for 1998 From Oratory Prep

M. Dustin Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis of Westfield, graduated on June 6 from Oratory Catholic Prep School in Summit.

Dustin, who served as President of the Student Council, received both the Union County Interscholastic Athletic Conference Scholar/Athlete Award and the Headmaster's Leadership Award.

The recipient of several scholarships, Dustin plans to attend Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania in the fall.



NEW INDUCTEE...Carl Peer, center, was recently inducted into the Rotary Club of Westfield. He is pictured after the ceremony with his sponsor, Rotarian Darryl Walker, right, and Club President Dr. D. Michael Hart.

## Mr. Peer Becomes Member Of Rotary Club of Westfield

Carl Peer, a town resident, was inducted recently into the Rotary Club of Westfield. He was sponsored for membership by Rotarian Darryl Walker.

Rotarian Peer and his wife, Eileen, have three children. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Glassboro State College, now Rowan University, and a master's degree in public administration from New York University.

He also graduated with honors from Seton Hall University Law School, and has practiced law for 12 years, the last five as a solo practitioner in Westfield.

Rotarian Peer serves on the Board of Directors of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, and was ap-

pointed by former Mayor Bud C. Boothe to the Mayor's Task Force on parking in 1997.

That same year, he received an Award of Merit from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, in recognition of his commitment to the protection of children and his knowledge of international child abduction issues.

### Area Residents Earn Academic Recognition

John Cossolini of Fanwood and Charles Maffey of Westfield, both freshmen, received academic honors for the third marking period at St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City.

## Students Recreate Paintings For Display on School Quilt

As part of their art curriculum, fifth graders at the Wardlaw-Hartridge School recently created a quilt depicting famous paintings.

Each student was asked to choose a well-known painting by a favorite artist, and then to copy the work onto a seven-inch cloth square, using colored pencils.

The purpose of the project was to expose students to a variety of artistic styles and periods, including impressionism, surrealism, and abstract expressionism.

The Wardlaw-Hartridge School is an independent, coeducational institution located at 1295 Inman Avenue in Edison.

A member of the National Association of Independent Schools and the New Jersey Association of Independent Schools, Wardlaw-Hartridge serves more than 40 communities in central New Jersey.

The school welcomes students of all races, religions, national backgrounds, and economic circumstances.



ARTISTIC IMPRESSIONS...Fifth-grade students at the Wardlaw-Hartridge School display a quilt featuring drawings they made based on famous paintings. Pictured, left to right, are: William Kim, who chose Caravaggio's "Boy With Basket of Fruit;" Colin Faust, who selected Vincent Van Gogh's "Chair," and Alicia Roldan, who recreated Georges Seurat's "Bathers at Asnières." All three youngsters are from Westfield. The students worked under the direction of Susan Howard of North Plainfield, Lower School art teacher



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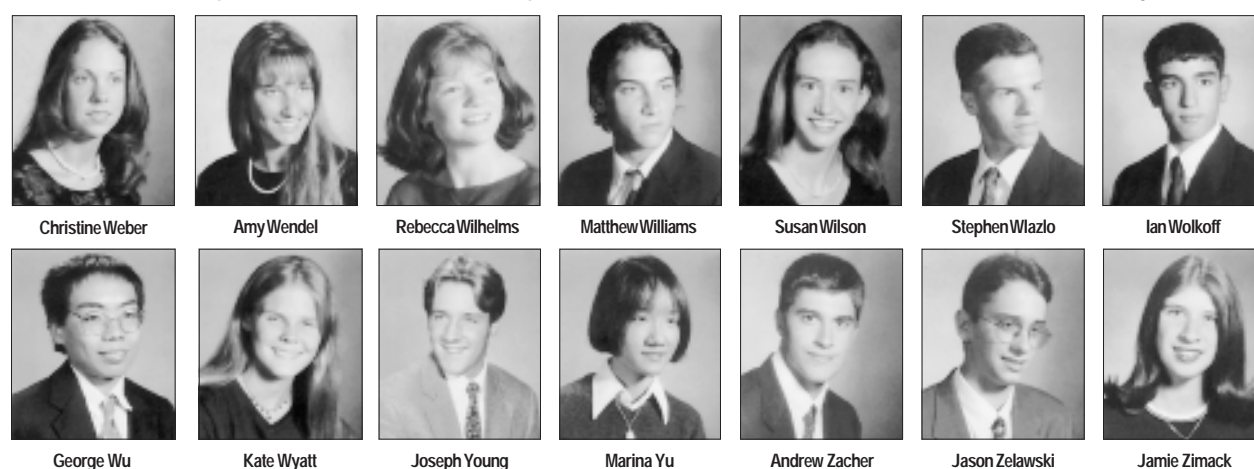
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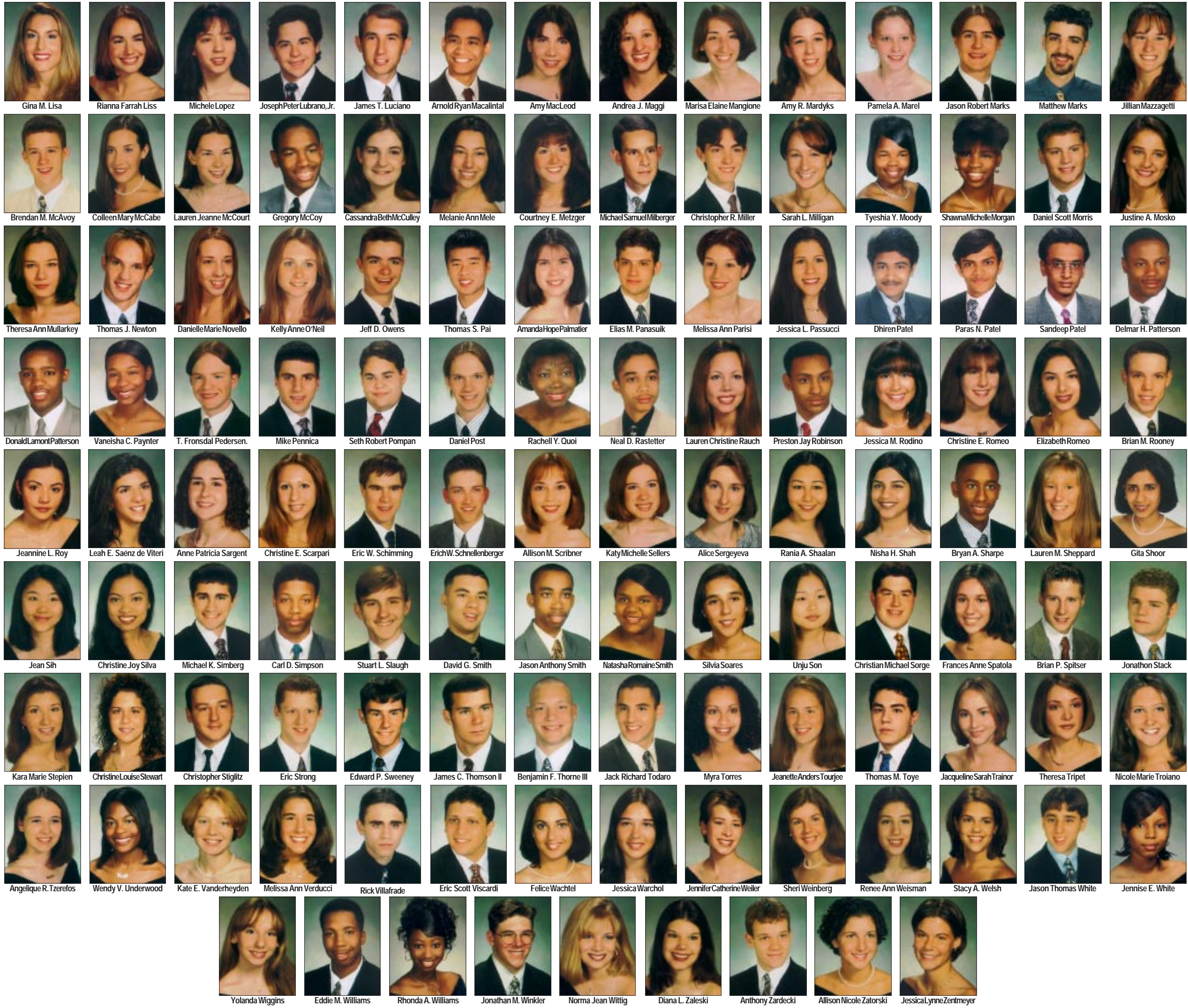
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Michael P. Kelly and Miss Lorraine K. Kaiser

*Miss Lorraine Kaiser  
To Marry Michael Kelly*

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaiser of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lorraine Kathryn Kaiser, to Michael Patrick Kelly of West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, formerly of Westfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly of Westfield.

The bride-elect, a 1990 graduate of Villa Maria Academy in Malvern,

**Chiropractor to Talk**

**At Scotch Plains Library**

A chiropractor, Dr. Lawrence Vargas, will speak on Tuesday, June 30, at the Scotch Plains Free Public Library at 1927 Bartle Avenue from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The talk will focus on avoiding surgery, drugs, keeping children and infants healthy and how chiropractic treatment works for all age groups.

The talk is free to all. For directions or questions, please call the library at (908) 322-5007.

Pennsylvania, earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Secondary Education from the University of Scranton in 1994. She is employed as a fifth-grade teacher at Tredyffrin/Easttown Middle School in Berwyn, Pennsylvania.

Her fiancé graduated from Westfield High School in 1990 and from the University of Scranton in 1994, where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English. He is employed as a broker relationship manager with Delaware Investments in Philadelphia.

An August wedding is planned.

**Tracy Clark Receives Degree in Sociology**

Tracy Clark, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Clark, earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology from Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia on May 17.

Tracy is a 1994 graduate of Westfield High School.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM N. GUDE  
(She is the former Miss Harriet E. Fenster)

*Miss Harriet Fenster  
Weds William Gude*

Miss Harriet E. Fenster, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Fenster of Lakewood, was married on Saturday, April 4, to William N. Gude. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gude of Westfield.

The ceremony and reception took place at the Double Tree Hotel in Somerset, with Dr. Joseph Indano officiating.

Ms. Lynn Fenster served as the bridal attendant, and Robert A. Gude was the best man.

A graduate of Lakewood High School in Lakewood, the bride received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Delaware in Newark. She is employed as the Global Call Center Manager for AnthemHealth in Piscataway.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Westfield High School and was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree from Wilkes University in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. He is the owner of Gude Food and is a

senior loan officer with Crystal Mortgage in Piscataway.

The couple reside in Franklin Park.

*Constance Marie  
Welcomed By  
Caiola Family*

Louis and Marie-Caroline Caiola of New York City have announced the birth of their daughter, Constance Marie Caiola, on Wednesday, May 20, at New York Hospital in New York City.

Constance weighed 6 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 21 inches in length at birth.

She joins her brother, Louis, 3rd, age 3.

Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alain Vimier of Amiens, France.

Constance's paternal grandparents are Mrs. June Caiola of Westfield and Louis Caiola of New York City.



Andrew D. Moore and Miss Mary L. Glynn

*Miss Mary L. Glynn  
To Wed Andrew D. Moore*

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Glynn of Largo, Florida, formerly of Westfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Louise Glynn of Alexandria, Virginia, to Andrew D. Moore, also of Alexandria. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Moore of Corona Del Mar, California.

Miss Glynn is a 1986 graduate of Westfield High School and holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications from Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia.

She is employed as Associate Publisher/National Sales Manager with

Knowledge Asset Media, publishers of *KM World* magazine, KM Expo and www.kmworld.com. Miss Glynn is based in Alexandria.

Mr. Moore, formerly of Bakersfield, California, graduated from the University of Southern California with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Public Administration and a minor in Business Administration.

He is employed as a lobbyist for an agricultural industry association in Washington, D.C.

The couple have planned an August wedding at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Alexandria.

**YFCS Elects Austin Sayre**

**President of Bd. of Directors**

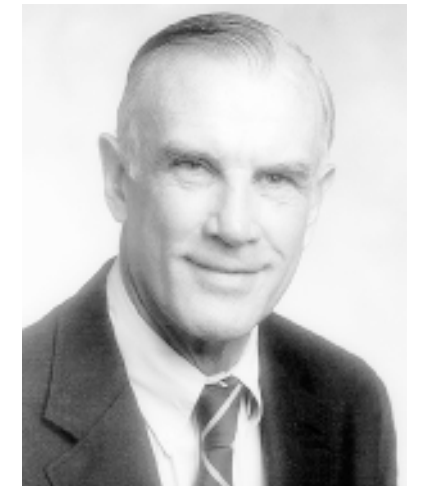
Austin Sayre, a forty-year resident of Westfield, has been elected President of the Board of Directors of Youth and Family Counseling Service (YFCS) located at 233 Prospect Street in Westfield.

Mr. Sayre has completed a term as Trustee and Vice President of the Westfield Foundation and is currently on the Board of Directors of the Westfield 'Y' and a Vice Chairman of the Overlook Hospital Foundation. He is also a project director for the Westfield Community Council under Linda Maggio. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Echo Lake Country Club.

Mr. Sayre retired in 1991 as President of American Abrasive Metals Company. He and his wife, Betty, have four children.

Youth and Family Counseling Service, a non-profit agency, provides

affordable counseling. YFCS serves the residents of Westfield and seven surrounding communities.



Austin Sayre

**Fanood Woman's Club  
Plans Trip to Coney Island**

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

The excursion will benefit the

club's community charities, according to Club President Barbara Couphos.

Interested individuals may call Mrs. Couphos at (908) 322-7892 for further details.

**Glee Club Ends 73rd Season;  
Will Reopen September 14**

Westfield Glee Club members concluded their 73rd Season Concerts with a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kollmar in Basking Ridge.

The club will be on summer break until the first rehearsal on Monday, September 14, at 8 p.m., at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Monday night rehearsals continue throughout the 74th concert season with performances on Saturday and

Sunday, December 12 and 13.

Club Director Thomas Booth said the Christmas Concert program will include selections of traditional carols, songs about the search, Hanukkah songs, spirituals and other seasonal songs.

Male singers are invited to call Dale Juntilla at (908) 233-0673 for information or come to the first rehearsal on September 14.

## Used Book Store Opens With 50,000 Titles

Book Lovers Outlet hosts a Grand Opening today, Thursday, June 25, at 9 a.m. Fifty thousand used books will line the shelves at 301 South Avenue East.

The store, devoted exclusively to the sale of used and bargain books, offers customers 50 percent to 90 percent off publishers' prices. According to co-founder Kenneth G. Peskin, Book Lovers Outlet prices are "lower than those in book superstores or on the Internet." Grand opening newspaper ads for Book Lovers Outlet will feature 20 percent savings coupons, good through Saturday, July 11.

Between Thursday, June 25, and Saturday, July 4, Book Lovers Outlet will donate a percentage of sales to the North Jersey Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Founda-

tion, located at 447 Springfield Avenue in Summit.

The store has a Coffee Corner for browsers.

Book Lovers Outlet acquires books from individuals, collectors and estates.

According to the store's co-founder Larry Salinas, "We buy our books based on customer demand for particular titles or authors, and restrict our purchases to those books in good to excellent condition. Unlike traditional used book stores, our inventory is completely computerized. Our sales associates can easily access information on more than two million books — both in and out of print."

Book Lovers Outlet is open seven days a week. For additional information, please call (908) 789-2998.



**FIRST IN LINE...** Dr. John Tabachnick, Westfield/Mountainside Chapter Chairman, was first on line to donate blood during the Chapter's drive last month. The turnout for the event was deemed "exceptional." The next drive will be held the first week in August.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD**  
Please take notice that on the 6th day of July, 1998 at 8:00 P.M., a hearing will be held before the Planning Board of the Town of Westfield at the Municipal Building, Community Room, 425 East Board Street, Westfield, New Jersey, on the application of Conjee Realty Co., Inc. for site plan approval together with variances and any other necessary relief so as to permit the removal of one building and the construction of a parking lot in its place for the remaining building on premises located at 530 South Avenue (Lot No. 19, Block No. 2510 on the Tax Map of the Town of Westfield.)

The Applicant is seeking approval of variances from the following provisions of the Land Use Ordinance of the Town of Westfield:

- Variances For Pre-Existing, Non-Conforming Zoning Conditions**
- Section 1033 E.4. Ordinance requires a rear yard setback of 1/2 the building height of 43 feet — 21.5 feet required; 7.90 feet exists.
  - Section 1033 E.2. Ordinance requires the front yard setback to comply with the established front yard depth — 0 feet is existing.
  - Section 1033 E.6. Maximum impervious surface coverage permitted is 85%. Existing maximum impervious surface coverage is 98.8%.
  - Section 917 B.2.d. Ordinance requires 58 parking spaces. None currently exist.
  - Section 1033 E.1. Maximum allowable building height is 40 feet. Existing building is 43 feet.

- New Variances — N.J.S.A. 40:55D-70(c)**
- Section 1033 E.6. Ordinance allows a maximum all improvements coverage of 85% — applicant proposes 94%.
  - Section 917 B.2.d. Ordinance requires 58 parking spaces — applicant proposes 25.

Applicant also seeks approval of all other variances and waivers that may be required. All applications and plans are on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and are available for inspection Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

Any interested party may appear at said hearing and participate therein in accordance with the rules of the Westfield Planning Board.

Arthur P. Attenasio, Esq.  
Bivona, Cohen, Kunzman, Coley,  
Yospin, Bernstein & DiFrancisco  
Attorneys for Applicant  
15 Mountain Boulevard  
Warren, New Jersey 07059  
(908) 757-7800  
Fee: \$68.34

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16734-96.  
FORD CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANY, INC., A NY CORP., PLAINTIFF vs. ALESSANDRO LEITE; IGNEZ OLIVEIRA; THE KINGSLAND GROUP, INC.; ET AL, DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 6, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 8TH DAY OF JULY A.D., 1998 at two 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 \$118,908.80. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 13-15 Lowden Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block No. 11, Lot No. 619. The dimensions are approximately 32 feet wide by 70 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the easterly line of Lowden Street, 169.57 feet from the northerly line of Westfield Avenue.

Prior lien(s): None. There is due approximately the sum of \$122,110.43 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF  
STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys  
Suite 300  
293 Eisenhower Parkway  
Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711  
CH-753837 (WL)  
4 T - 6/11, 6/18,  
6/25 & 7/2/98  
Fee: \$177.48



**COMING IN JULY...** Richard McNanna (Billy) and Melissa Miller (Julie) sing the classic "If I Loved You" from Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Carousel*, to be performed by the Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theatre (WYACT) in association with the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) on Friday through Sunday, July 17 to 19 and 23 to 26, in the Victoria Theatre at NJPAC in Newark.

## WYACT and NJPAC to Present Seven Performances of *Carousel*

The Westfield Young Artists Cooperative Theatre (WYACT), in association with New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC), will present Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, *Carousel*, in the Victoria Theatre at NJPAC in Newark for seven performances in July.

Young performers and instrumentalists from all over the state are members of *Carousel's* 57-member cast and 26-member orchestra, observed

Cynthia Meryl, WYACT's founder and Artistic Director since the non-profit organization's inception in 1992.

"It is indeed an honor to be the first young people's group invited to mount and develop a production in such a magnificent, state-of-the-art facility as NJPAC," added Ms. Meryl.

*Carousel* will be performed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 17 to 19 and 23 to 26. For tickets, call 1-888-GO NJPAC.

It has long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things.

— Elinor Smith

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16110-97.  
DOVENMUEHLE MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.P., PLAINTIFF vs. SHANTI M. SAVLA AND KOKILAS. SAVLA, HIS WIFE ET AL, DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 1, 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 22ND 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 \$221,795.48. Property to be sold is located in the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as 1062 Sunny Slope Drive, Mountainside, New Jersey.

BEING KNOWN AS Lot No. 5, Block No. 7F on the official Tax Map of the Borough of Mountainside.

Dimensions: (approximately) 175.00 feet x 100.00 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Summit Road. There is due approximately the sum of \$227,556.25 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  
FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys  
Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza  
216 Haddon Avenue  
Westmont, New Jersey 08108  
CH-753856 (WL)  
4 T - 6/25, 7/2,  
7/9 & 7/16/98  
Fee: \$167.28

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD**  
Notice is hereby given that the Planning Board of the Town of Westfield will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 6, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Municipal Building, 425 East Board Street, Westfield, Union County, New Jersey 07090, to consider an application by Stella Lekas for site plan approval and variances to permit the removal of an existing building and construction of a three story plus basement building for retail and office use.

New C.40:55D-70(c) variances being requested are as follows: variance from Section 1031 E.3 of the Land Use Ordinance, which Ordinance requires a side yard setback of 10 feet - applicant proposes 0 feet and 5.1 feet; Section 1031 E.4 of the Land Use Ordinance, which Ordinance requires a rear yard setback equal to one half the building height - applicant proposes 0 feet; Section 1031 F of the Land Use Ordinance, which Ordinance requires that the street facade ground floor have a minimum window area of 80 square feet - applicant proposes +/- 51 feet; Section 1003 (q) (3) of the Land Use Ordinance, which Ordinance regulates locations of exterior signs; Section 917 (b) (2) and (3) of the Land Use Ordinance, which Ordinance requires 32 parking spaces - applicant proposes none; and Section 917 B.5 and D.2 of the Land Use Ordinance, which Ordinance requires a loading/unloading space of +/- 350 square feet - applicant proposes none.

The affected property is Block No. 3116, Lot No. 12, located at 222 North Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey.

A copy of the application and site plan is on file with the Office of the Town Engineer located at 959 North Avenue West, and are available for inspection Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lee C. Honecker, Esq.  
14 Ridge Street  
P.O. Box 405  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920  
Attorney for Applicant  
1 T — 6/25/98, The Leader  
Fee: \$41.82

## Woman's Club Will Conduct Furniture Sale on Saturday

The Woman's Club of Westfield, having recently sold its property at 318 South Euclid Avenue, has announced that the membership will vacate the clubhouse within the next few weeks.

The Executive Committee revealed that a selection of furnishings from the clubhouse will be offered for sale on Saturday, June 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A variety of items will be available for sale at the clubhouse, ranging from a riding lawnmower to assorted Christmas decorations. Some dishes, flatware and a few special pieces of furniture, including a grandfather clock, will be among the merchandise as well.

On June 17, the 103-year-old club held its first summer dessert bridge party in the Patton Room of the First Congregational Church on Elmer Street in Westfield, where the club's meetings will continue to be held through May of 1999.

The club plans to continue and expand upon its programs, projects and services as the 21st century approaches, according to spokeswoman Juanita Shacklett.

Take time to laugh — it is the music of the soul.

— Anonymous

### 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 — 6/25/98, The Times  
Fee: \$40.29

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that ordinances as follows were passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held June 23, 1998.

Joy C. Vreeland  
Town Clerk

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1709**  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 2, "ADMINISTRATION," ARTICLE II, "TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES," DIVISION 3, "PERSONNEL POSITIONS AND SALARY SCHEDULES," SECTION 2-12.28, "SCHEDULE"

**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1710**  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1607 FIXING THE ANNUAL SALARIES FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEN AND CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

**SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1980**  
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH THE BOROUGHS OF MOUNTAINSIDE, GARWOOD, FANWOOD, ROSELLE PARK AND THE TOWNSHIP OF SPRINGFIELD FOR HEALTH SERVICES FOR 1998.

1 T — 6/25/98, The Leader  
Fee: \$31.62

### PUBLIC NOTICE

SEALED BIDS will be received from bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.1 et seq., in Conference Room 2700, Second Floor of the Main Office Building, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, until 10:00 a.m. 06/30/98 and opened and read for:

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Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, c. 127, NJAC 17:27.

Drawings, specifications, and bid documents may be inspected or obtained for a fee of \$15.00, for full size drawings, at the NJDOT Plans Distribution Building #8 Thiokol, P.O. Box 600, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 during business hours. Names and

addresses of prospective bidders for this project may be acquired by telephoning (609) 530-8584 or (609) 530-8585 during business hours. Their fax number is (609) 530-8347.

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Mt. Laurel, New Jersey  
609-866-4953  
Route 79 & Daniels Way  
Freehold, New Jersey  
732-308-4025

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St. Helen's Celebrates 30th Year by Burning Mortgage

The Church of St. Helen celebrated not only its 30th year as a Westfield parish on June 6 with a special liturgy commemorating the event but also the "burning of the mortgage."

In a procession before the liturgy, members of the parish presented various symbols representative of the church which were put on display during the liturgy. Hank Daaleman carried the parish seal which is used on baptismal certificates and any letters or documents requiring church certification.

Ruth Lojo, parish secretary, presented the baptismal registry which is a record of over the 4,000 baptisms performed in the parish. A picture of the founding Pastor, Monsignor Thomas B. Meaney, was carried by Ann Waters and Mary Briggs, two long-time parishioners.

Adele and Gene Gatens displayed a scrapbook depicting the construction of the church and Parish Center while Robert Cagnassola, a member of the finance committee, exhibited the mortgage facsimile which was later burned.

Church Trustees, Helen Guididas and Fred Nelson with their spouses, Ed Guididas and Bernadette Nelson, presented the gifts of water, wine and the hosts at the offertory.

Frank Wolgom, a representative from the Pastoral Council, read a congratulatory letter from Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick, Archbishop of Newark.

The Anniversary Liturgy was celebrated by Monsignor James



NEW PARISH COUNCIL...The Pastoral Council at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Helen's in Westfield will be governed this coming year by, left to right, Monsignor James A. Burke, Pastor, Pat Walpert, secretary; Russell Cicero, Vice President and Cathy Ranga, President. The Pastoral Council is the governing body of the parish and is composed of the Pastor, one member of the pastoral staff and 15 members of the St. Helen's community. They represent the parish ministries of Word/Spiritual Life, Worship, Celebration, Stewardship and Service/Social Concerns. The Church of St. Helen is celebrating 30 years of service and ministry to Westfield area residents.

NJWA and St. Paul's Plan Benefit Concert Series

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) and St. Paul's Episcopal Church, both in Westfield, will co-sponsor a fundraising concert series.

The three-concert series will highlight the NJWA Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Chamber Orchestra, as well as showcasing The Music Studio Faculty.

The first event will feature The Music Studio Concert and Jazz Bands on Tuesday, July 14. The Concert Band, under the direction of Howard Toplansky, will perform the first set.

This 30-member ensemble will present selections including "Pacific Grandeur Overture" and the "Colo-

First Baptist to Hold Vacation Bible School Starting on July 13

First Baptist Church of Westfield, located at 170 Elm Street, has announced that the church's Vacation Bible School will be held from Monday, July 13, to Friday, July 17.

The class will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Children who have reached the age of 4 and up through those who have completed sixth grade are welcome to attend.

Please call the church office Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at (908) 233-2278 for more information or to register.



DEBT FREE AT ST. HELEN'S...In honor of celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Helen in Westfield, parishioners and staff watch the burning of the church's mortgage. Pictured, left to right, are: Barbara and Nick Ugenti, Pat Diemer and Helen Guididas, parishioners; Kathy Dulan, a Pastoral Director of Catechesis for the elementary grades of St. Helen's School; Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke, Pastor of St. Helen's, Reverend Peter K O'Brien and Reverend Donald K. Hummel Parochial Vicars. A reception followed in the Parish Center.

Reverend Wightman, Dr. Rock 'Roasted' by Local Ministers

Reverend John G. Wightman, of the First Congregational Church of Westfield, and Dr. David Rock, outgoing Assistant Superintendent of



Rev. John G. Wightman

of the Westfield-Mountainside Ministerium Associates.

Both men are retiring from their respective positions and were "roasted" by fellow members Milt Faith, Kathy Dulan, Reverend Donald Hummel, Brother Bill Lavigne, and Trent Johnson.

The Westfield-Mountainside Ministerium Associates is composed of people in the religious and community service professions serving Westfield and Mountainside who meet monthly to encourage and inform one another, with special focus on spiritual nurture, diverse networking, and dialoguing on significant community issues.



Dr. David Rock

First Baptist Church Announces New Time For Summer Services

The First Baptist Church of Westfield recently announced that its morning worship service will begin at 10 a.m. rather than at 10:30 a.m. for the months of July and August.

In September, the worship service will resume at the 10:30 a.m. time.



SPECIAL CONFIRMATION SERVICE...A special service by the 1998 Confirmation Class was held at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield, on May 31. The students' prayers and essays were about the meaning of tzedakah, Israel, mitzvot, God and Torah. Danielle Baukh, Brian Chiger and Evan Lerner earned The Charles Alpert Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in Jewish studies and community service. Students and teachers pictured, left to right, are: first row: Cantor Martha T. Novick, Rabbi Renee B. Goldberg, Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff, Rabbi Mary Zamore, and Tamara Ruben, Director of Education at Temple Emanu-El; second row, Sarah Kreitman, Leah Cowburn, Danielle Baukh, Joanna Koepfel, Robin Early, Sara Finestein, Lisa Goodman, Pearl Shaykevich, Shanna Eisner; and third row, Jonathan Kotler, Dan Rock, Brian Chiger, Evan Lerner, Music Director Steven Dropkin, Shaawn Lafkowitz, Nick Fassler, Jason Laderman, Scott Wiener and Harris Jacobs.

Bible Chapel to Sponsor Vacation Bible School

The Terrill Road Bible Chapel will hold its Vacation Bible School from Monday to Friday, July 20 to 24, at 535 Terrill Road in Fanwood.

Morning sessions, beginning on July 20, will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for boys and girls ages four up to those entering fifth grade.

Evening sessions will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning on

UCTC Announces New Sunday Hebrew School

The Union County Torah Center (UCTC) in Westfield recently announced the opening of "Talmud Torah" — a Sunday Hebrew School for the 1998-99 school year. The school will offer a Hebrew School curriculum for children of all backgrounds from grade one through Bar and Bat Mitzvah.

The "Talmud Torah" Hebrew School will be a place where the values and traditions of Judaism will come to life. The primary goal of the school is for children to develop pride and affection for their heritage and for the land of Israel.

For more information, please call (908) 789-5252.

Interfaith Singles Announces Schedule For Month of July

Interfaith Singles, a friendly and supportive group for single adults over 45, recently announced its July schedule.

The group meets weekly for discussions on successful single living. A continental breakfast is available for a \$2 donation.

The meetings will take place on Sundays, July 5, 12, 19 and 26, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, located at 170 Elm Street in Westfield.

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



MILESTONES OBSERVED...The First United Methodist Church of Westfield recently honored the 1998 Confirmation Class and members of the congregation who have belonged to the church for 50-plus years. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, David Payne, Walther Ott, Maxine Ott and Ernest Winter; back row, Reverend David Harwood, Senior Minister, Allison DiVito, Carolyn White, Jack Petersen, Bethany Dresely, Carolyn Keeton, Betty Petersen, Shirley Payne and Reverend Herb Brynildsen, Associate Minister of Program and Parish Development.

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TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS INVITATION TO BID

Invitations are extended to qualified Bidders to bid for the following Project: GREEN FOREST PARK PARKING LOT CONSTRUCTION AND BARRIER FREE IMPROVEMENTS.

This project consists of improving the existing parking lot within the park including, paving of the parking lot and walking path and the construction of drainage improvements.

Bids will be accepted only by mail or in person to the Office of the Township Clerk, Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 (ATTN: Barbara Riepe, Township Clerk) until 10:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 7, 1998. The Township of Scotch Plains (hereinafter "Township") shall not be responsible for any bid mailed which is lost in transit or delivered late by the Postal Service.

After receipt of bids, no bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening except if provided for herein. The bid of any Bidder who consents to an extension may be held for consideration for a longer period of time as may be agreed upon between Bidder and the Township.

All bids must be on the bid forms provided by the Township of Scotch Plains in the Bid Package. Plans and specifications for this work may be examined at the Office of the Township Engineer, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, during business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning June 25, 1998, and purchased for a \$25.00 non-refundable fee.

Bid proposals and all required documents must be completed and submitted by the date as set forth above. All documents in the enclosed Bid Package must accompany the bid proposal.

In addition to the above documents, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond issued by a responsible bank, trust company or insurance company, payable to the Township of Scotch Plains shall be submitted with each bid as a guarantee that if a contract is awarded the Bidder shall execute said Contract. The Bid Security shall be in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid or Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), whichever is lower.

All bid Security, except the Bid Security of the three (3) apparent lowest responsible Bidders shall, if requested in writing, be returned after ten (10) days from the opening of the bids (Sunday and holiday excepted) and the bids of such Bidders shall be considered withdrawn.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive immaterial informalities, or to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the Township of Scotch Plains, will be in the best interest of the Township all in accordance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. In the event of an equal or tie bid, the Township shall award the bid to the Bidder which, in the Township's sole discretion,

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best serves the interest of the Township.

The Township also reserves the right to reject any and all bids if sufficient funds are not available and/or appropriate.

The selected Bidder, will, within seven (7) days of award of the bid, enter into an appropriate contract with the Township. All Bidders must comply with P.L. 1975, Chapter 127, entitled "An Act Relating to Affirmative Action in Relation to Discrimination in Connection with Certain Public Contracts and Supplementing the 'Law Against Discrimination' approved April 16, 1945 (P.L. 1945, Chapter 169)"; N.J.A.C. 17:27, as amended from time to time, and the Americans With Disability Act.

Where applicable, prevailing wage rate shall be paid to all workers on the job as per N.J.A.C. 34:11-56, 25 et seq.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Thomas Atkins Municipal Manager

Barbara Riepe Township Clerk

1 T — 6/25/98, The Times Fee: \$88.23

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-19030-97.

FIRAT UNION HOME EQUITY CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. DONALD RAVAIOLI AND ELEANOR RAVAIOLI, HIS WIFE, MARK RAVAIOLI AND KELLY RAVAIOLI, H/W, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 1, 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 22ND 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 \$53,120.71.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 452, Block No. 10 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 105.00 feet x 35.00 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Eaton Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$54,640.14 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-753855 (WL) 4 T - 6/25/98, 7/2, 7/9 & 7/16/98 Fee: \$161.16

## Ira H. Weinstock, 56, Had Taught In Scotch Plains-Fanwood Schools

Ira Harvey Weinstock, 56, of Cranford, died Thursday, June 18, in Northwest Covenant Medical Center in Denville.

Born in Tampa, Florida, he had lived in Clark before moving to Cranford 30 years ago.

Mr. Weinstock had attended Newark State College where he received bachelor's and master's degrees in education.

He was employed by the Elizabeth Board of Education as a speech therapist and co-administrator of

### Betty Kittleson, 78,

Betty Kittleson, 78, a former 30-year resident of Westfield, died Thursday, June 18, at the Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Born in Weehawken, she had lived in Detroit and Cranford before settling in Westfield.

Mrs. Kittleson was a member of the Westfield Community Players and had been President of the Musical Club of Westfield. She helped to raise funds through benefit concerts for the Trailside Nature and Science Center's observatory and planetarium in Mountainside.

Mrs. Kittleson was a member of the Opera Theater of Westfield, which eventually became the New Jersey State Opera. She also sang for many years in the choir, as well as soloist, for the First Baptist Church in Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Allen Richard Kittleson, in 1986.

Surviving are two sons, Steven Kittleson of Plainsboro, and Glenn Kittleson of Redford, Michigan.

A Memorial Service will be held this Sunday, June 28, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street, Westfield.

### May L. Clarke, 86

May L. Clarke, 86, of Scotch Plains, died Tuesday, June 23, at John E. Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in Westfield for over 30 years before moving to Scotch Plains in 1996.

Mrs. Clarke was a graduate of Brooklyn Secretarial School and had worked as a secretary for Bankers Trust in New York City before retiring in 1972.

She was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in New Providence and the Heritage Chapter No. 2 Order of the Eastern Star in the Bay Ridge section of Brooklyn.

She was predeceased by her two husbands, Alex Beckman, in 1948, and Herbert Clarke, in 1986.

Surviving is a stepdaughter, Barbara Knipp of West Virginia; a sister, Alice Faust of Scotch Plains, and a brother Ralph Swenson of York, Pennsylvania.

Funeral Services will be held today, Thursday, June 25, at 10:30 a.m. at Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, Fanwood. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Memorial Fund of Faith Lutheran Church, 524 South Street, New Providence, 07974.

### Harry J. Diller, 51

Harry J. Diller, 51, of Plainfield, died Thursday, June 18, at the Raritan Bay Medical Center in Perth Amboy.

Born in Rahway, he had lived in Fanwood prior to moving to Plainfield in 1960.

Mr. Diller was a graduate of Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

He was a United States Army veteran of the Vietnam War.

Mr. Diller was a salesman at Associated Auto Parts in Linden for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Linda McBride Diller; a son, Christopher Diller; a daughter, Kate Diller; four brothers, Richard Diller of Belle Mead, Thomas Diller of Elmwood Park, Robert Diller of Green Brook and William Diller of Brick; three sisters, Sarah Diller of Old Bridge and Elizabeth Diller and Shirley Birath, both of Plainfield.

A Funeral Mass was held on Monday, June 22, at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kate Diller Education Fund, care of First Community Bank, 450 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, 07060.

Arrangements were handled by the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung.

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the district's transitional education program.

Prior to that he had been a teacher for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system, Vice Principal of Winfield Park Elementary School and Rahway Junior High School and Principal of the Morristown Regional Day School in Morris Plains.

He was Past President of the Board of Education and President and founder of Summer Fun Associations, Inc., both of Cranford.

Mr. Weinstock was a member of the American Speech and Hearing Association, the New Jersey Education Association and the Elizabeth Education Association.

He had also been a coach for the Cranford Little League and was a member of the Men's Club of Temple Emanu-El of Westfield.

Surviving are his wife, Barbara Weinstock; two daughters, Michele Weinstock and Lisa Weinstock; a son, Scott Weinstock; his parents, Sylvia and Irving Weinstock, and two brothers, Les Weinstock and Dr. Perry Weinstock.

Services were held on Tuesday, June 23, in the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

### Fred E. Goodwin, 88

Fred E. Goodwin, 88, a former Westfield resident, died Saturday, June 20, at Wapakoneta Manor in Wapakoneta, Ohio.

Born in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he had lived in Westfield for 42 years.

Mr. Goodwin had worked with the Butler Manufacturing Company in New York as the Eastern Division Manager, and later with the engineering department of the C. F. Braun Company in Murray Hill.

He was a communicant of the First United Methodist Church in Wapakoneta. He also was a member of the Wapakoneta Rotary Club.

Mr. Goodwin was a former member of the New York City American Military Engineers and the New York Sales Executive Club of New York City, and the Old Guard of Westfield.

He was predeceased by a son, John F. Goodwin, and a brother, O.J. Goodwin, Jr.

Surviving are his wife of almost 60 years, Pauline E. Dancer; another son, James F. Goodwin of Bernardsville, and five grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home in Wapakoneta.

### Paul Miklas, Sr., 93

Paul Miklas, Sr., 93, of Scotch Plains, died Thursday, June 18, in the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network, in Westfield.

Born in Czechoslovakia, he had lived in Youngstown, Ohio, Newark and Hillside before moving to Scotch Plains eight years ago.

Mr. Miklas was an assembly worker with the General Motors Corporation in Linden for 30 years prior to retiring in 1967.

He was a member of the Voters Assembly of the Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving are his wife of 70 years, Ann Miklas; two sons, Paul Miklas, Jr. and Walter J. Miklas; a brother, Martin Miklas; three sisters, Betty Lerch, Katy Lerch and Christine Zapka; six grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, June 23, in the Zion Lutheran Church in Clark. Arrangements were handled by the Werson Funeral Home in Linden.

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-10240-96**

**NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: GEORGE WARREN, AS CO-TRUSTEE FOR INFANT KA'SETTE DANYELL GOINS**

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in a Civil Action in which FUNB Cust. for D.H. & Assoc. is plaintiff and Berkley Pearyer and Deborah Pearyer, his wife, et als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after June 25, 1998 exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

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

Lawyer Referral Service: (908) 353-4715  
Legal Service: (908) 354-4340

THIS ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s):

1. A certain tax certificate 87-22, recorded on June 13, 1989, made by Lorraine R. Stopinski, Collector of Taxes of City of Plainfield, and State of New Jersey to City of Plainfield and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB Cust. for D.H. & Assoc. This covers real estate located in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 524-26 East Second Street, Block No. 325, Lot No. 8, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of City of Plainfield.

YOU, George Warren, as Co-Trustee for Infant Ka'sette Danyell Goines, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on December 23, 1981, Union County Surrogate, and George Warren, as Co-Trustee for Infant Ka'sette Danyell Goins entered a Judgement against Deborah Pearyer, et als., for a debt of \$15,250.00 in the Superior Court of New Jersey, under Docket No. J-06744-81.

DONALD F. PHELAN  
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF NEW JERSEY

ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO  
4 Century Drive  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
1 T — 6/25/98, The Leader Fee: \$59.16

# Obituaries

## Elizabeth Jackson, Ballroom Dancer; Was Lunch Aide at Roosevelt School

Elizabeth L. Caswell Jackson of Westfield died on Tuesday, June 16, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born and raised in Jersey City, she had lived in South Plainfield, Westfield and Scotch Plains before moving back to Westfield seven years ago.

Mrs. Jackson had been employed as

### Rae E. Stanton, 85

Rae E. Stanton, 85, of Scotch Plains, died Tuesday, June 2, at home.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Scotch Plains 36 years ago.

Mrs. Stanton was an X-ray technician with the Summit Medical Group for many years prior to retiring.

She was a graduate of Summit High School and the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station.

She was predeceased by her husband, William K. Stanton.

A Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, June 28, at 3 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1 East Broad Street, Westfield.

Arrangements are being handled by the Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home in Clark.

Donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

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### Dominic Ciuffo, 95

Dominic Ciuffo, 95, of South Plainfield, died Wednesday, June 17, at Father Hudson House Nursing Home in Elizabeth.

Born and raised in Italy, he had lived in Plainfield before moving to South Plainfield 35 years ago.

Mr. Ciuffo had owned and operated Dominic Ciuffo and Sons Construction in South Plainfield for more than 50 years before retiring in 1985.

He was predeceased by his wife, Margaret Ronco Ciuffo, in 1990.

Surviving are two sons, Anthony J. Ciuffo of Hillsborough and John Ciuffo of Scotch Plains; a daughter, Marion Cremona of South Plainfield; two brothers, Michael Ciuffo of Florida and John Ciuffo of Warren; a sister, Josephine Tucciarone of Canada; 10 grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was held Saturday, June 20, at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in South Plainfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Higgins Home for Funerals in Plainfield.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9685-97

FIRST UNITED MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. ANDREW VOLPE, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 3, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 1ST DAY OF JULY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$97,507.61.

MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth.  
COUNTY AND STATE: UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.  
STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 75 Pine Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBER: LOT NO. 366, BLOCK NO. 1.

DIMENSIONS: Approximately 52.50 feet x 25.04 feet x 51 feet x 25 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Front Street is the nearest cross street to the subject property.

There is due approximately the sum of \$100,144.46 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH  
SHERIFF

HACK, PIRO, O'DAY, MERKLINGER, WALLACE AND MCKENNA, Attorney  
30 Columbia Turnpike  
P.O. Box 941  
Florham park, New Jersey 07932-0941  
CH-753820 (WL)  
4 T - 6/4, 6/11,  
6/18 & 6/25/98 Fee: \$167.28

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **JULY 9, 1998** at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, the Scotch Plains Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing to consider appeal of:

**Eula Andrews** for permission to continue to utilize the premises located at **441 Hunter Avenue (Block No. 503, Lot No. 22)**, Scotch Plains, to house veterans under the Residential Care Program of the U.S. Veteran's Administration pursuant to **Section 23-4.3** of the Zoning Ordinance allowing for temporary permission not to exceed a period of one (1) year.

**Keith and Julia Alexander** for a Variance to permit the construction of a deck at the property located at **2235 Algonquin Drive (Block No. 8403, Lot No. 11)**, Scotch Plains, contrary to the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

**Section 23-3.4A, Para. G, Col. 10** whereby minimum rear-yard setback required is thirty (30) feet; proposed: twenty (20) feet.

**Section 23-3.4A, Para. G, Col. 8** whereby minimum side-yard setback required is eight (8) feet; existing: 2.76 feet; proposed: three (3) feet.

**Stephen and Marcia Flood** for a Variance to permit the construction of a pool and garden shed at the property located at **6 Kevin Road (Block No. 5302, Lot No. 11)**, Scotch Plains, contrary to the following section of the Zoning Ordinance:

Linda M. Lies  
Secretary to the  
Zoning Board of Adjustment  
Township of Scotch Plains  
1 T — 6/25/98, The Times Fee: \$71.40

## Elmer Lasher, 86, Seniors' Treasurer; Owned Watchung Press for 25 Years

Elmer E. "Bud" Lasher, 86, of Cranford died on Thursday, June 18, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in New York City, he had lived in Fanwood for 46 years before moving to Cranford five years ago.

Mr. Lasher had been the owner and operator of the Watchung Press in Fanwood for 25 years, retiring in 1982.

### Edith Greenhouse, 85

Edith Greenhouse, 85, of Westfield died on Wednesday, June 17, at home.

Born in New York City, she had lived in The Bronx and Queens Village before moving to Westfield in 1959.

Mrs. Greenhouse had worked for the Library of Congress and was a Braille transcriber for the Lighthouse Inc. in New York City.

Surviving are a daughter, Norma Svedosh; four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, June 18, at the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

## Charles A. Schweitzer, Sr., 77; Founded Edison Adult School

Charles A. Schweitzer, 77, of Westfield, died Wednesday, June 10, at home.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Roselle Park before moving to Westfield 34 years ago.

Mr. Schweitzer was a machinist's mate in the United States Coast Guard during World War II. In 1943, while in the Coast Guard lookout at Vilano Beach, Florida, he rescued two young brothers from drowning and received a citation for his efforts.

He graduated from Seton Hall University in South Orange where he majored in psychology and philosophy. He received a master's degree in psychology at Fordham University and attended doctoral classes at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Mr. Schweitzer helped establish an Adult and Continuing Education program at Edison High School in

### Frank E. Durnan, 71

Frank Edward Durnan, 71, of Scotch Plains, died Sunday, June 21, at home.

Born in Jersey City, he had lived in Westfield before moving to Scotch Plains in 1976.

Mr. Durnan had been a warehouse worker at Twin County Grocers in Edison for 20 years, prior to retiring in 1988.

Surviving are his wife, Frances Chobotor Durnan; a niece, and four nephews.

Funeral Services will be held today, Thursday, June 25, at 10:15 a.m. at Higgins Home for Funerals in North Plainfield. A funeral Mass will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains.

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He was a member and former Treasurer of the Scotch Plains Senior Citizens.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy Burnesser Lasher, in 1984, and a brother, John B. Lasher.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas E. Lasher of Colchester, Vermont and John B. Lasher of New Jersey; two daughters, Ann L. Prow of Fox River Grove, Illinois and Jane M. Sapienza of Fanwood; a brother, William W. Lasher of Scotch Plains; a sister, Mary Jane Mahoney of Scotch Plains; 10 grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, June 20, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Entombment took place at St. Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Peritoneal Dialysis Unit of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Park Avenue and Randolph Road, Plainfield, 07061.

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### Doris M. Venezia, 71

Doris M. Venezia, 71, of Scotch Plains, died Sunday, June 21, at home.

Born in Elizabeth, she had moved to Scotch Plains in 1971.

Mrs. Venezia was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are two daughters, Karen L. Calia and Robin A. Suriano, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held today, Thursday, June 25, at 9 a.m. at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains. A Funeral Mass will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Bartholomew Church.

June 25, 1998

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# THE WEEK IN SPORTS



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
**SINGLE TO CENTER...**Fred Walz of Willoughby Road smashes a single to center in the fourth inning. Willoughby defeated Poplar Place, 13-1, at La Grande Park in Fanwood on June 16.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
**SAFE AT HOME...**Kevin Sicola of Malibu slides safely into home in the first inning against The Hideaway at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 17. Later, Sicola blasted a home run over the center field fence.



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**PERFECT HOME RUN SWING...**Nick Piscopo of The Hideaway executes a perfect swing and crushes a solo home run over the right field fence in the second inning at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains.

## PARK PARKS A TOWERING HOMER IN SIX-RUN 3RD Willoughby Road Rambles; Pounds Poplar Place, 13-1

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

Chris Park crashed a two-run home run to cap a six-run third inning as Willoughby Road tightened its grip on second place by whipping Poplar Place, 13-1, in Fanwood Old Men's Softball League action at LaGrande Park in Fanwood on June 16. The victory lifted Willoughby to 6-2, putting them only one-half of a game behind first-place Hunter Avenue.

Pitcher Fred Walz was superb for Willoughby as he never allowed more than two hits in any given inning. Willoughby Road, sponsored by Lock Snips Haircutters in Fanwood,

amassed 17 hits in its assault on Poplar Place.

After the first three Poplar Place batters flied out in the first inning, Willoughby growled out a threat in the bottom of the inning but was silenced with some unusual fielding plays. After Kevin Sicola walked and Joe Smith wiggled an infield single, Ralph Russo hit a pop-up to very shallow left field. As the runners held their position, the shortstop dropped the ball, but alertly tossed the ball to third and the third baseman quickly fired the ball to second for a double play. Matt Mahoney hopped a single down the third baseline but

Russo was nailed out at third.

Poplar Place posed a small threat in the second. Chris DeNoia dribbled a one-out single past third and Steve Skaar followed with another single. Russ escaped the inning unscathed by getting Dave Comer to pop-out to third and Mike Dufchek to fly out to right.

In the bottom of the second, Paul Frias of Willoughby zipped a one-out single up-the-middle, Matt DePalma drew a walk and Park loaded the bases with a chopping single to short. Chris McAlindin brought Frias home with a sacrifice fly to left, then Lou Cerchio drilled a two-RBI single to left to put Willoughby in front, 3-0.

Willoughby bent a little in the top of the third but did not break as Poplar, once again, put two men on base but could not score. Mike Kelly glanced a single off the pitcher's arm and Tom Smith slashed a double down the first base line to put runners on second and third with two outs. But when John DeNoia ripped what appeared to be a single, shortstop Mahoney made a great diving play and threw him out at

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## PISCOPO, DiDARIO AND SICOLA BLAST HOME RUNS Hideaway Emerges and Beats Malibu in SP Softball Action

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

Dan DiDario blasted a solo home run in the bottom of the fifth and Pat O'Sullivan scored in the sixth as The Hideaway emerged from a 7-6 deficit to sink Malibu, 8-7, in Scotch Plains Softball League action at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 17. With the win, The Hideaway edged closer to PEPCO for the lead in the A Division.

Malibu was definitely game as they erupted for three runs in the top of the first. Leadoff hitter Jon DeFoul wiggled a single up-the-middle and Kevin Sicola bopped another single up-the-middle. With one out, Jake Zakuviak bashed a two-RBI single, then Keith Gibbons bounced a single by the pitcher to bring home Zakuviak.

The talented Hideaway answered with two in the bottom of the second to narrow the score to 3-2. With two outs, Mike Petersen drew a walk, Pat O'Sullivan hooked a single over third base, then Rob Tumolo tapped a single to left to drive in both Petersen and O'Sullivan.

Joe Smith doubled in the second

but Malibu was unable to score. The Hideaway rose to take a 6-3 lead with four runs in the second. Left-hand hitting Nick Piscopo yanked a lead-off homer over the right field fence. After Malibu shortstop Jerry Lipshitz initiated a slick second-to-first double play, Bob Darby chopped a single to center for The Hideaway. DiDario followed with a looping single to left-center and Greg McCombe crushed a two-RBI triple to deep center, then scored on a throwing error.

Malibu got back on the controlling side of the see saw with four runs in the third to take a 7-6 lead. DeFoul hopped a fair-ball single up-the-middle, then Sicola stepped to the plate and launched a towering home run over the center field fence. Lipshitz

lashed a single to left and tagged up on a fly ball to left. Gary Zakovic drew a base-on-balls and Vinnie Pereira peppered an RBI single to left. The right-hand hitting Tom Straniero outfoxed the defense and punched a single to right field, then Smith sizzled a single off the shoe of the first baseman to drive in Zakovic.

The big, blazing offensive guns of both The Hideaway and Malibu were cooled from the bottom of the third until the bottom of the fifth. Petersen and Paul O'Sullivan had singles in the third for The Hideaway. Dom Deo had a single for Malibu in the fourth and Lipshitz had another single in the fifth.

DiDario led off in the bottom of the

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## SIX-RUN 5TH BREAKS A.J. JERSEY Checchio's Crunches A. J. Jersey, 12-2

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

Controlled pitching and strong hitting by Checchio Chiropractic helped surge them past a tough A. J. Jersey Forklift team, 12-2, in Westfield Men's Softball League action at Tamaques Park in Westfield on June 21. Checchio's cracked A. J. Jersey with four runs in the fourth inning and broke them with six runs

fourth. With Gary Ruban on first, Frank Malta mashed an RBI triple to left-center. Malta held at third when Buchwald reached first on an error but scored when Walsh whacked a sacrifice fly to center. Bryan Chapman cracked a single to left to score Buchwald and Orlando Rivera wiggled an RBI single to left to make the score 5-0.

In the fifth, Danny Mondelli

## SEVERAL LOCALS NAMED ALL-U/MSX Shannon Wagner Selected All-Area Softball 1st Team

Westfield High School senior Shannon Wagner has been selected by The Courier News to the First Team All-Area list in softball. Blue Devils Sue Phillips and Colleen Ryan and Diana Mendez and Wendy Underwood of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School have been named to the All-Union/Middlesex list. Also, Blue Devils Courtney Thornton and Kristen Leonardis and Raiders Michelle Evans and Jillian Mazzagetti have been named Honorable Mentions.

This season, Wagner led the Blue Devils with a .486 batting average and used her speed and quickness to amass a team-leading 16 steals. As a

pitcher, Wagner was untouchable in the Union County Tournament. Wagner shutout A. L. Johnson, 1-0, in the quarterfinals, shutout Union, 6-0, in the semifinals and wrapped up the title by shutting out Roselle Park, 9-0.

Wagner followed up by shutting out Plainfield, 15-0, in the very next regular season game; then in a battle of champions, she defeated the 1997 Union County Champion Governor Livingston Highlanders in a 3-2 thriller. Wagner scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh. Wagner finished the season with a 1.36 earned run average and a 16-5 record.

In 1997, Wagner led the Blue Devils in batting with a .455 average and thumped a Westfield High School record eight triples. Wagner will be attending the University of Delaware

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**OUT AT THIRD...**Dave Buchwald of Checchio's slides into third but becomes a victim of a great play which involves third baseman John Kolas of A. J. Jersey.

in the fifth.

Only one run was scored in the first three innings. In the top of the second, Frank Malta of Checchio Chiropractic hopped a single to left, moved to second on a single by Dave Buchwald, then scored off Joe Walsh's single to left. Checchio pitcher Manny Perez allowed only a single to Tony Ciullo in the first and a single to Leo White in the second.

Checchio's threatened in the third with singles from Orlando Rivera and Perez, but a fine unassisted play by A. J. Jersey shortstop Jerry Lipshitz extinguished the possibility of a score. So, the real punishment began in the

bounced a single past short and Joe Dasti dumped a single to right. Jim Freel reached first on a force play and Ruban ripped a single to left to score Dasti. Malta brought Freel home with a single to right and Ruban scored on a mis-throw. Buchwald blasted an RBI triple to left and scored off Walsh's single to left. Chapman plunked a single between second and right-center and Walsh scored the sixth run of the inning when Rivera grounded out to second.

The A. J. Jersey men needed a lift, but were down 11-0 before they could get on their feet in the bottom of the

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Shannon Wagner



Doug Bishop

## TWO RAIDERS, 2 DEVILS MAKE ALL-U/M Doug Bishop Gets Selected All-Area 1st Team Baseball

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior Doug Bishop has been selected to the First Team All-Area Baseball list by The Courier News. Raider seniors Dave Gewirtz and Jim Buccola and Blue Devil senior Greg Freisen and junior Lamont Turner have been named to the All-Union/

Middlesex list. Raider senior Adam Baumwoll and Blue Devil seniors Phil Orsini and Bob Baykowski have been named as Honorable Mentions.

Bishop, the Union County Boys Scholar-Athlete and team captain, went 21-for-57 with a .369 batting average, thumped three home runs, including a pair of solo homers against Cranford in the final game of the season, and drove in 17 runs. Bishop will be attending Amherst College in Massachusetts in the fall.

Gewirtz batted .393, drove in 24 runs and scored 25 runs. Gewirtz also had a 6-4 record as the Raiders' ace pitcher. Buccola led the Raiders in batting with an incredible .602

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## Mike Baly Named All-State Lacrosse

Westfield High School senior Mike Baly has been selected to the Second Team All-State list in boys lacrosse by The Star Ledger. Baly, a team Tri-Captain, scored 32 goals and had 15 assists for the Blue Devils this season. Baly will attend Harvard University in the fall.

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Baly, a two-time the Month for his wrestling, amassed high school varsity numerous titles to wrestle in the Baly also was outstanding in soccer and in boys lacrosse. Recently, Baly was named All-State Second Team in boys lacrosse. Baly will attend Harvard University in the fall.

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LINER TO LEFT FIELD...Ron Del Prete of St. Anne lashes a liner to left field in the second inning against St. Joseph at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 18.

### WOODWARD NAMED ATHLETE OF YEAR Jennings, Woodward Make First Team All-Area List

Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior Karl Jennings and junior Blair Woodward have been selected to the First Team All-Area boys' track and field list by *The Courier News*. Several Raiders and three Westfield High School boys have also been named either to the All-Union/Middlesex or to the Honorable Mention list.

Jennings was the No. 1 performer in the area in the 110-hurdles, recording a time of :14.0. Jennings was also very strong in the 400-hurdles turning in an area-best time of :54.3 and in the high jump clearing a height of 6-6. Jennings, who will be attending the University of Tennessee, won all three events at the State Group 3 Sectional Tournament at Millburn.



Blair Woodward

Later, in South Plainfield at the Group 3 Championships, he placed second in the 110- and 400-hurdles and fourth in the high jump. At the Meet of Champions, Jennings placed fifth in both the high jump at 6-6 and in the 110-hurdles with a time of :14.29.

Woodward was also selected as *The Courier News'* Track Athlete of the Year. Woodward, who also was quite proficient in the javelin, the 100-meter dash and in the 110-hurdles, was selected first team in both the long jump and in the high jump. His leap of 23-5 at the Union County Relays gave him the second-best distance in New Jersey in the long jump this year.

Woodward's winning height of 6-10 in the high jump event at the Group 3 Championships set a Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School record.

### Kashlak, Bramnick Get Selected All-State in Golf

Westfield High School junior Ron Kashlak and freshman Brent Bramnick have been selected to the Second Team and Third Team All-State Golf list, respectively, by *The Star Ledger*. Blue Devil Brian Mann was named to the Third Team All-Group 4 list.

Kashlak led the Blue Devils with a 39.1 average per nine holes and shot a two-under par 34 against South Plainfield at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. According to *The Star Ledger*, Kashlak was also named to the Second Team All-Group 4 list.

Bramnick had a 41.2 average shot an even par at Scotch Hills Golf Course and placed second in the Union County Tournament with a 79. Bramnick was also selected to the First Team All-Group 4 list.

Along with Kashlak and Bramnick, Mann played a key role in leading the Blue Devils to a perfect 18-0 season. Mann had a 42.8 average for nine holes.



Ronnie Kashlak

In the same meet, Woodward placed first in the long jump, grabbed fourth in the 110-hurdles at :14.42 and seized fifth in the 100-meter dash with a time of :11.25. In the Meet of Champions, he took second in the long jump with a leap of 22-0.75 and fourth in the high jump at 6-6. Woodward was also named First Team All-Union/Middlesex in the javelin, recording a heave of 173-6.

Three additional Raiders and one Blue Devil were named to the First Team All-Union/Middlesex list. Senior Adam Bowser was named for his efforts in the long jump, senior James Canterbury was named for his efforts in the 1,600-meters and 285-pound sophomore Dan Loomis was named for his achievements in the shot put. Blue Devil junior Gordon Kaslusky got his claim to fame in the grueling 3,200-meter event.

Bowser along with Woodward and Jennings presented a formidable challenge to any opponent in the long jump, high jump, the 110-hurdles and in the shuttle hurdle relays. Canterbury was also very tough in the 800-meters and in the distance medley relay. Loomis had a personal-best shove of 51-10.75 to take first place in the shot put at the Union County Tournament. Throughout the season Kaslusky had to cope with Cranford Cougar sensation Tim Styler who was one of the finest runners in the state this year.

Raider juniors Scott Paterson and Jim Feeley, sophomore Nathan Jones and senior Lau'ynn McDaniel along with Blue Devil seniors Steve Dennis and Dave Citrin have been named as Honorable Mentions. Paterson excelled in the shot put and in the javelin. Feeley performed well in the shot put and in the discus and McDaniel did quite well in the 100-meters and in the 200-meters. Dennis' strongest events were the 110-hurdles and the 400-meters. Citrin cleared a personal-best 13-6 to place second in the pole vault at the Group 4 Sectional Tournament in Plainfield.



Karl Jennings

### Bishop Selected All-Area Baseball

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average and led in homers with seven, RBI with 35 and doubles with six.

Freisen was a solid first baseman and also assumed pitching responsibilities. The left-handed hitter came through constantly in the clutch as did teammate Turner. On defense, Turner rotated between second and shortstop.

Baumwoll was the second-rotation pitcher to Gewirtz and also had the ability to hit the long ball, hitting one home run and two triples. Baumwoll also scored 18 runs. Orsini was a total player. The left-handed hitting Orsini had the uncanny ability to slap the ball to the opposite field. His defensive skills in center field were simply amazing. When not pitching, Baykowski would play shortstop. He could hit for power and leaves Westfield High School with the distinction of having scored the first and last run of the 1998 season.

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### STRANIERO DRIVES IN FOUR; HOELZEL SCORES THREE

## St. Joseph Soaks St. Anne, 15-5; Pours it on With 7 Runs in 6th

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

Tom Straniero had four RBI and Ken Hoelzel scored three runs as St. Joseph doused St. Anne with a 15-5 soaking in St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League action at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 18. The real downpour came in the sixth inning as St. Joseph gushed with seven runs.

St. Joseph drizzled a run in the top of the first. Bill Wolff snarled a two-out single to right and Gerry Spitzer slashed a double to left to bring Wolff home.

St. Anne sprayed three runs in its half of the first. Steve Pirella hopped a leadoff single past short, Mike Brennan bashed a double to right-center and Ed Marchelitis mashed a shot to center which brought home Pirella and Brennan. Steve Mihansky bounced a single past third as Marchelitis marched home with the third run. Afterwards, Wayne Morse tapped a single to left but was left stranded when Straniero, the St. Joseph shortstop, initiated a short-to-second-to-first double play.

Karl Grossman hacked a double to right for St. Joseph in the second but was unable to score; however, after St. Anne was retired in its portion of the second, St. Joseph sprinkled two more runs in the third. Hoelzel looped a leadoff single to left, then Tony Barattucci battered a double to left-center. Mike Ciufia sacrificed Hoelzel home and Barattucci barreled to third, then Chuck Krajcsik knocked a sacrifice fly to center to bring Barattucci in to tie the score at three.

St. Anne regained the lead with a run in the third. With one out, the left-handed Brennan yanked a double down the right-field line and scored when Marchelitis arced a double to right-center.

St. Joseph squirted back with a run in the fourth. Spitzer plattered a single to left and Dave Rothenberg rocked a single to center. Grossman stepped to the plate and ricocheted a single off the first baseman's foot. Spitzer alertly sped home to tie the score at four.

Wolff, the St. Joseph pitcher, retired the side in the fourth and as St. Joseph came to bat in the fifth, the sky began to darken for St. Anne.

Karl Mende drew a walk and Hoelzel reached first on a force out. Ciufia poked a single to center and Hoelzel hurried home to score. Krajcsik walked and Straniero slashed a slick double to right-center which brought both Ciufia's courtesy runner and Hoelzel home to score. Wolff whacked a single right down the first baseline and Straniero stomped home to give St. Joseph an 8-4 lead.

Still staggering, the St. Anne batters failed to score in the fifth and their hopes for victory grew even dimmer as the sky turned darker and darker. Despite the darkness, the St. Joseph hitters saw a ray of light as they came to bat in the sixth.

Rothenberg ripped a single to center and Don Rowbotham hacked a single up-the-middle. Rothenberg rounded third and opportunistically scored on a lobbed throw back to the pitcher.

Rothenberg's resourcefulness rattled St. Anne. Grossman reached first safely on an error, both Dean Talcott and Mende hit into force plays, but Hoelzel hopped a single off the bag at third and Grossman scored. Barattucci belted an RBI single to center and St. Joseph was sailing smoothly. Just then, the skies opened and the "Saints" were soaked with a deluge of wetness. Everyone scrambled for shelter.

The precipitation paused and the pounding of St. Anne resumed. Ciufia reached first base on an error and Hoelzel hurried home to score the fourth run of the inning. Krajcsik drew a walk to load the bases and the dangerous Straniero strutted to the plate. Bang! This time Straniero tricked everyone and thumped a double down the third baseline. Barattucci scored, Ciufia's courtesy runner scored, then Krajcsik bolted home when the left fielder mishandled the ball. Now, St. Joseph had a commanding 15-4 lead.

With good spirit, St. Anne did not give up hope. Marchelitis sliced a single to left and Mihansky hit a fly ball to right-center which was dropped. Morse walked to load the bases and Al Weber bopped a sacrifice fly to left to bring Marchelitis home. Wally Bradshaw fled out to end the inning.

Neither team scored in the seventh and the victory was preserved for St. Joseph which improved to 2-3. St. Anne slipped to 1-2-1.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
BIG, BAD WOLFF...Bill Wolff of St. Joseph snarls and rips a single to right field in the first inning against St. Anne. St. Joseph won 15-5.

### Shannon Wagner Selected All-Area Softball 1st Team

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in the fall. Junior catcher Phillips terrorized her opponents with her ability to hit the "long ball" and finished the season with an admirable .408 average. Every time Phillips stepped to the plate, she would put the ball in play as she struck out only three times all season.

Ryan, a senior, was second on the Blue Devils team with a .448 batting average. Ryan led her team with 18 RBI and tied Phillips for the lead in doubles with eight. Ryan also was very good defensively as an outfielder.

Underwood, a senior outfielder, batted .356 and knocked in 14 runs for the Raiders. Underwood was dangerous on the base pads as she stole nine bases. She demonstrated her power by hitting five doubles, two triples and one home run.

Mendez, a junior second baseman, led the Raiders in batting with a .450

average. As the leadoff hitter, she immediately sparked the Raiders' offense. Mendez led the Raiders with 15 steals, eight triples, 20 runs scored and 17 RBI.

Thornton had the wonderful combination of power mixed with speed. She led the Blue Devils with four triples, ripped five doubles, drove in 17 runs and smashed one home run while batting .423. She also led the team with 19 runs scored and stole seven bases. Leonardis batted .357, scored 13 runs, had 10 RBI and stole six bases.

Evans, a senior third baseman, had a .400 batting average, crashed three triples, scored 14 runs and stole eight bases. Mazzagetti, a senior, was the Raiders' ace pitcher. She struck out 77 batters in 109 innings. Mazzagetti batted .400, drove in 10 runs, scored five runs and had four stolen bases.

### Stefiuk, Egan, Morgan Get All-Union/Mid'sex 1st Team

Westfield High School seniors Sage Stefiuk and Katie Egan along with Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior Shawna Morgan have been selected to the All-Union/Middlesex First Team girls' track and field list by *The Courier News*. Three additional Blue Devils and three Raiders have also been named as Honorable Mentions.

Stefiuk was selected for her outstanding accomplishments in the 1,600-meters. Stefiuk also was a member of the 4x1,600 relay team whichaced the rest of the track at the Union County Relays. In that relay, Stefiuk pulled out a dramatic come-from-behind victory, making up for more than a 75-meter deficit. Throughout her high school career, Stefiuk has been a member of every Blue Devil girls' distance medley relay team which competed at the Penn Relays.

Egan was named for her efforts in the 800-meters. Egan was also the fastest runner on the Blue Devils in the 400-meters. At the Union County Relays, Egan was a member of the winning 4x400 relay team and at the Watchung Conference Championships, she was a member of the win-

ning 4x400 relay team and individually won the 400-meter event with a time of 1:00.5.

Morgan was selected for her achievements in the 100-meters. Morgan, who had been hampered with a hamstring injury most of the season, came on strong at the Group 3 Sectional Tournament by placing second in the 100-meters with a time of :12.5.

Blue Devils Heather Dennis, Megan Shotts and Mary Korfmacher were named Honorable Mentions. Dennis competed primarily in the 400-intermediate hurdles and the 4x400 relay. Shotts was very strong in the 800 and the 1,600 and Korfmacher was a member of the 4x400 relay team and was very strong in the 200 and 400-meters.

Raiders Christina Hillman, Kari Whitley and Erin Brandt were also named Honorable Mentions. Hillman grabbed firsts in the long jump with a leap of 15-2.25 and in the shot put with a push of 29-9.5 at the Watchung Conference Tournament. Whitley competed mainly in the discus and in the shot put and Brandt placed third in the intermediate hurdles at the Group 3 Sectionals.

### Union County Sr. Softball 50+ Division Results

AS OF JUNE 12:  
Union Center National Bank 19, Legg Mason 13

Pat Catino had 3 hits including a home run, Bill Winship homered and John O'Rourke added 3 hits with a triple for UCNB. Bob Rahnenfuhrer and Jack Geoghan homered and Henry Barnes tripled for Legg Mason.

Comcast Cablevision 15, All America Financial 11

Charles Lehman hit a 3 run homer, Dom Deo, Fred DiMartino, and Charles Ramsthaler had 4 hits each to lead Comcast.

Comcast Cablevision 19, Legg Mason 18

Charles Ramsthaler had 4 hits and 5 RBI with a home run, Jim Airey, Dom Deo, Bill Reichle, Man Spanier and Tony Yaruski had 3 hits each for

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WATCHING AND WAITING...Frank Malta of Checchio's watches the ball sail into the glove of Leo White of A. J. Jersey and waits for the call. On the next pitch, White watches Malta mash a triple to left-center.

Malibu put some big time pressure on The Hideaway in the top of the seventh. Matt Lembo led off with a single to center and Deo popped up to second. A truly amazing but unfortunate event occurred on the next play. DeFoul smashed a steaming ground ball past the pitcher. Shortstop Dave Serido dove in an effort to make an outstanding play; however, the ball took a viciously bad hop, deflected off his right cheek and into the glove of the second baseman who tagged second for the force play. Sidero received a nasty facial injury but handled the trauma gallantly. After a shift in the fielding position, The Hideaway got the next Malibu batter to ground into a force play for the final out.

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St. Anne	301	001	0	5



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WATCHING AND WAITING...Frank Malta of Checchio's watches the ball sail into the glove of Leo White of A. J. Jersey and waits for the call. On the next pitch, White watches Malta mash a triple to left-center.

### Scotch Plains Men's Softball League:

(As of June 18)

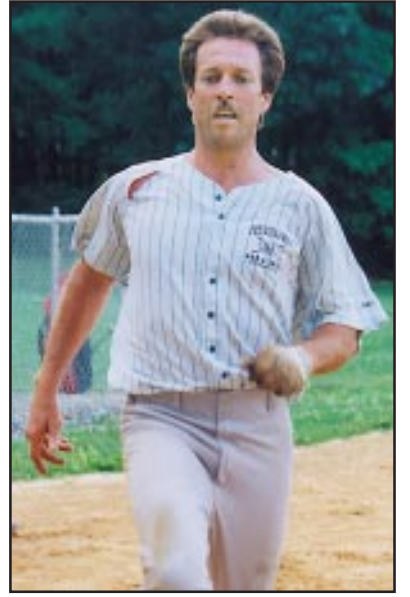
A Division:		
TEAM	W-L	Percentage
PEPCO	11-2	.846
The Hideaway	11-3	.786
Sneakermania	9-3	.750
Phoenix Tube	7-7	.500
Malibu	6-8	.429
Bravo Landscaping	5-9	.357
CTC Renovations	3-11	.214
Jade Isle	2-11	.154

B Division:		
TEAM	W-L	Percentage
C & L Landscape	8-3	.727
D & L Locksmith	10-4	.714
Starlight Cleaners	7-4	.636
S. P. Post Office	7-7	.500
Flanagan's	5-6	.454
Depth Chargers	5-7	.415
Appizzato Const.	3-8	.273
Fridays	3-9	.250

- PEPCO 20, CTC Renovations 0
- PEPCO 12, CTC Renovations 1
- Bravo Landscaping 18, Jade Isle 10
- Bravo Landscaping 5, Jade Isle 1
- Sneakermania 9, Phoenix Tube 8
- Sneakermania 6, Phoenix Tube 1
- D & L Locksmith 10, S. P. Post Office 5
- S. P. Post Office 3, D & L Locksmith 1

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David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times  
HOMECOMING...Pat O'Sullivan trots home to score for The Hideaway.

### Hideaway Emerges; Beats Malibu, 8-7

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fifth by crunching a home run over the left field fence to tie the game, 7-7. During that inning, Malibu center fielder Joe Smith made a fantastic catch at the fence in straight-away center. Malibu failed to score in the sixth. Hideaway shortstop Dave Serido made a magnificent snag of a pop up down the third baseline.

The Hideaway took the lead with a run in the sixth. Pat O'Sullivan whacked a single past short and tagged up on a fly ball to center. Paul O'Sullivan poked a single to right-center as Pat O'Sullivan scampered to third. Piscopo thumped a long sacrifice fly to right and Pat O'Sullivan tagged up and scored the go-ahead run.

Malibu put some big time pressure on The Hideaway in the top of the seventh. Matt Lembo led off with a single to center and Deo popped up to second. A truly amazing but unfortunate event occurred on the next play. DeFoul smashed a steaming ground ball past the pitcher. Shortstop Dave Serido dove in an effort to make an outstanding play; however, the ball took a viciously bad hop, deflected off his right cheek and into the glove of the second baseman who tagged second for the force play. Sidero received a nasty facial injury but handled the trauma gallantly. After a shift in the fielding position, The Hideaway got the next Malibu batter to ground into a force play for the final out.

Later, The Hideaway won the second game of the doubleheader, 6-1, and upped its record to 11-3. Malibu slid to 6-8.

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The Hideaway	240	011	x	08



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WATCHING AND WAITING...Frank Malta of Checchio's watches the ball sail into the glove of Leo White of A. J. Jersey and waits for the call. On the next pitch, White watches Malta mash a triple to left-center.

### Checchio's Crunches A. J. Jersey, 12-2

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fifth. Leo White scored A. J. Jersey's first run when Mike Novy blooped a single to shallow left. Ed Nugent also added a single in the fifth.

A. J. Jersey added a run in the sixth when Drew Koski beat out an infield single and later scored on a single by Bernie Johnson. John Robinson and John Kolas also had singles in the inning.

Checchio's scored its 12th run in the top of the seventh when Malta reached first on an error. Buchwald singled to center and Walsh sacrificed Malta home with his fourth RBI of the afternoon. Checchio pitcher Pete Lima, who relieved Perez, slammed the door on A. J. Jersey by allowing only one batter to reach base on an error in the seventh.

Dasti, who played left field, made several outstanding catches for Checchio's including a full-speed, run-saving, diving snag in the second inning. Lipshitz, at shortstop, executed several heads-up plays including an exceptional running catch of a pop-up down the third baseline. Checchio Chiropractic upped its record to 7-2 and moved into first place. A. J. Jersey slipped to 7-5, but remains in the hunt for the title.

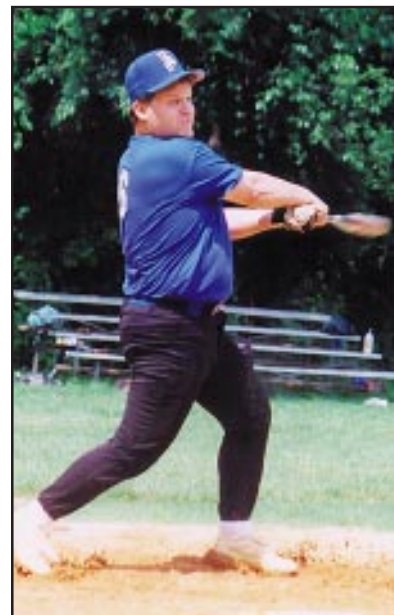
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A. J. Jersey Forklift	000	011	1	02

### WMSL STANDINGS: (As of June 21)

TEAM	W	L
Checchio Chiropractic	7	2
CHAOS	6	2
Mattress Factory	7	3
A. J. Jersey Forklift	7	5
Charlie Browns	4	6
Jolly Trolley	3	6
Cellular Signal	2	6
Sour Grapes	2	7



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times  
THE SCORE...Norm Grunberg of Clockwork Orange zooms in to score.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times  
MIGHTY SWING...Jason Weisholtz of C. B. I. whacks a single to right field against Clockwork Orange on June 21.

**AERIAL BARRAGE OF 5 HOME RUNS BURIES C.B.I.**

**Clockwork Orange Crushes Unsuspecting C.B.I., 19-7**

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

Timing was perfect for the Clockwork Orange as they banged out five home runs and amassed 29 hits to crush the unsuspecting Congregation Beth Israel (CBI) Blue, 19-7, in Jewish Community Center Softball League action at Tamaques Park in Westfield on June 21. After previously knocking the Red Thunder from the ranks of the unbeaten, CBI felt that fortune would be on its side; however, CBI would soon experience an "untimely" misfortune in this game.

The Orange started benignly by ticking off only one run in the top of the first. Brian Shlissel slapped a single to left and later scored on Dave Sanders' bouncing single up-the-middle. Ed Bartosik bashed a double but did not score in the inning. Additional runs were prevented when Al Gross of CBI made a running snag in left field.

After allowing only a single to Jason Weisholtz, Clockwork Orange resumed its offensive business in the second. Dave Baer bounced a single past third, Jon Zlatny looped a single to center and Robin Cherkos chopped an RBI single to left. Later, Jeff Marx sacrificed Zlatny home and Cherkos scored on Norm Grunberg's slap to left.

Down 4-0, CBI Blue went on the attack. John Alpert poked a leadoff single and Jay Lowenthal launched a triple to center to drive in Alpert. Joel Horowitz skid a sacrifice grounder to the right side and Lowenthal lumbered home to make the score 4-2.

The time was right for the Orange in the third. Bob Vogel banished the

ball over the left fielder's outstretched arms and rounded the bases to record the first home run of the morning. Bartosik back spun a single to center, Dave Kadish hooked a single to right and Baer bopped an RBI single down the right field line. Zlatny zipped an RBI single to left and the Orange savored a 7-2 lead.

CBI could not get on track in the third so Clockwork Orange got things rolling again in the fourth. Grunberg led off with a single to right and Shlissel slammed an RBI triple to center. Ira Riesenberg rocked a two-run homer to the deepest part of center. Vogel punched a single to left and later, Kadish knocked a single to right-center. Baer barreled to the plate and bashed a single to center, allowing Vogel and Kadish to score. The Orange had seized a 12-2 lead.

Weisholtz and Alpert singled in the fourth for CBI, but were unable to score and the Orange went on the offensive again. Cherkos crushed a leadoff homer to deep, deep left to put the Orange ahead 13-2 going into the bottom of the fifth. Horowitz hacked a single for CBI but was also unable to be driven home.

With no mercy, Clockwork Orange banged out three more runs in the sixth. Riesenberg singled to left, but became the first victim of a fine second-to-first double play initiated by the CBI shortstop Weisholtz. Sanders squibbled a single into the glove of the diving shortstop. Bartosik stepped up and blasted a two-run

homer to deep center and Kadish followed with a triple to center. Baer brought Kadish home with a single to right-center.

Time was not on CBI's side and the Blue had to get things rolling. Jerry Kirshenbaum belted a single to right. Gross arced a single to center and Marty Marks drove Kirshenbaum home with a single over third base. Gross and Marks scored on Alpert's single to center; but CBI's rally would soon end when Lowenthal lashed a double to center and Alpert rounded third and headed for home, but was nailed at the plate on a perfect throw from Riesenberg.

The Orange held a 16-5 lead entering the eighth and wanted more. Vogel hopped a single to left and Sanders hammered the fifth homer of the day for the Orange. Bartosik and Kadish each collected their fourth hits of the morning, then Bartosik scored when Baer reached first safely on an error.

Still reeling and now behind 19-5, CBI pleaded for dignity. Larry Sanders squeaked a single to center and moved to third after an error. With one out, Schwartz screamed a single up-the-middle and Sanders scored. Later, Schwartz scored on an error by the first baseman, but the final CBI batter popped out to left-center and the Orange had won, 19-7.

Clockwork Orange upped its record to 3-2 while C.B.I. slumbered to 2-3.

Clockwork Orange	133	513	03	19
C. B. I.	020	003	02	7



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
LOOPING SINGLE TO LEFT...Paul Zaborsky of Cellular Signal laces a looping single to left field in the second inning against the Mattress Factory during a Westfield Men's Softball League game at Memorial Field in Westfield on June 19.

**HENAOZ HITS 2-RUN TRIPLE IN 6TH**

**Cellular Signal Upsets The Mattress Factory**

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

Jairo Henaoz's two-run triple in the sixth pushed Cellular Signal of Westfield past the 1997 Champion Mattress Factory, 9-7, in Westfield Men's Softball League action at Memorial Park in Westfield on June 19. Down 7-3, Cellular Signal picked up three runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth to pull off the stunning upset.

Kevin Zippler whacked a leadoff double, zipped to third on an errant throw, then scored on a sacrifice fly by Kevin Lombardi to give the Mattress Factory a 1-0 lead. In the top of the second the Factory sprung to a 6-0 lead, adding five more runs. Mike Varano rapped a one-out single to left, tagged up on a fly ball to center, then scored when Gary Nikorak cracked a double to left.

Rob Rowland reached first on an error and Zippler walked to load the bases. Lombardi stepped to the plate and launched a three-run triple to deep center field, then scored on the misdirected throw.

Although things looked dim, being down 6-0, Cellular Signal brightened with two runs in the bottom of the second. Mike Bernardo bashed a single down the left field line, Rich Reiner drew a walk and Paul Zaborsky loaded the bases with a looping single to left. Don Mangione lifted a double over first base and both Bernardo and Reiner came in to score.

Cellular Signal edged closer in the third. Gabe Bravo, who bounced a single to center, scored when Vinnie Cocchia chopped a single to right to make the score 6-3.

Varano had a single for the Factory and Bernardo had a single for Cellular Signal in the fourth but no runs were scored. In the fifth Tom Perotta got his second hit of the game by pummeling a solo home run to center, putting the Mattress Factory ahead 7-3. Ron Shovlin followed with a single to center and moved to third on an error; however, he was left stranded on third base.

The Signal offense lit up in the

bottom of the fifth. Joe Mrozek reached first on a force play and moved to third on Al Checchio's single to left. Bravo walked to load the bases, then Mrozek scored on Ron Lusk's sacrifice to center. Cocchia crunched a triple to center which brought home Checchio and Bravo to make the score 7-6 in favor of the Mattress Factory.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times  
IN TO SCORE...Kevin Zippler of the Mattress Factory breezes in to score against Cellular Signal.

Varano slapped a one-out single and Chris Masterson punched a single to left; however, the Mattress Factory was unable to manufacture any runs in the top of the sixth and Cellular Signal returned to bat. Bernardo and Reiner both walked, Mangione reached first on an error as Bernardo scored the tying run, then Henaoz hammered his two-run triple down the right field line to give the Signal its 9-7 lead.

Perotta managed to get a double in the seventh but the Mattress Factory could not rebound from the impact of the last two innings and Cellular Signal prevailed.

Mattress Factory	150	010	0	07
Cellular Signal	021	033	x	09

**Willoughby Rd. Rambles; Pounds Poplar Place, 13-1**

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first to end the inning.

The flogging of Poplar reached a furious state in the third. Sicala launched a towering leadoff double off the net above the screen in deep left-center. Smith reached safely on an error as Sicala screamed home. Russo smashed what was probably the longest single ever hit at LaGrande Park as the ball bounced off the net near the foul pole in extreme left field.

Mahoney hit into a fielder's choice as Smith sped home. Fred Gambia reached first on an error, and later, both Mahoney and Gambia advanced a base on a passed ball. Frias bopped a two-run single by second, then Park slammed his two-run homer over the screen in left to put Willoughby in the lead, 9-0.

Poplar Place was shaking and failed to get a runner on base in the fourth but Willoughby answered with another three runs in its part of the inning. Cerchio drew a leadoff walk, Walz danced a single to center and Sicala skid an RBI single through second. Walz scored when Russo lobbed a single over short and Sicala scored when Mahoney hit into a fielder's choice.

Down 10-0, Poplar Place just wanted to get onto the scoreboard and nearly did. Dafchek hooked a single down the first baseline. Later, Kelly hacked a two-out single by the second baseman but another fine play by the Willoughby shortstop stifled any Poplar uprising.

The Willoughby offense wilted in the bottom of the fifth and Poplar finally scored a run in the sixth. Tom

Smith curled a single over second and John DeNoia blasted a double off the screen in left field. Chris DeNoia drove Smith home with a sacrifice fly to left.

Willoughby rose with its 13th run in the sixth. Sicala squibbled a single by third and Russo plunked a single to shallow right-center. Mahoney sacrificed Sicala home with a fly to center. Gambia and Frias later added singles with no further damage to Poplar Place.

Poplar made one final thrust in the seventh with Bill Newell singling to center, Kelley singling to right-center and Kevin Newell loading the bases with a walk; however, Smith's ground out to short ended the game.

Several fine fielding plays were made during the game. Willoughby third baseman Joe Smith caught everything which came near him, including two successive diving snags in the fifth inning. Both shortstops also made brilliant defensive plays.

Poplar Place (2-5)	000	001	0	01
Willoughby Rd.	036	301	x	13

**Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association**

FOMSA STANDINGS:  
(As of June-22)

TEAM	W	L
Hunter Avenue	7	2
Willoughby Road	7	2
Russell Road	5	3
Montrose Avenue	5	4
Shady Lane	2	4
Sun Valley	2	4
Marian Avenue	3	7
Poplar Place	2	6



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
OUT AT THIRD...Ralph Russo of Willoughby Road is called out on a force play by umpire Bob Brelinsky. Third baseman Steve Skaar of Poplar Place completes the play. Willoughby won 13-1 at La Grande Park in Fanwood on June 16.

**Westfield 8's Open With "Perfect" 8-0 Victory**

The Westfield National 8-year old traveling baseball team opened its season on June 14 with a perfect game that ended in a 8-0 victory over Berkeley Heights. Starting pitcher Aidan Grandstrand dominated by hurling six strikeouts in the first two innings.

The Nationals took the early lead by scoring two runs in the first inning with hits or walks from Ray Connery, Evan Shapiro, Grandstrand and Justin Olsen. The third and fourth innings saw Mark Melino continue the dominance at the mound with five additional strikeouts.

The Nationals rallied again in

the third to score five runs and added an additional run in the fifth. The scoring in the third and fifth innings were led by Melino, Alex Kopp, Max Suri, Kevin Paul and William Evans. The game was closed by Shapiro who registered three strikeouts in the last two innings of the game.

Outstanding defensive plays were made by Justin Olsen behind the plate, Ray Connery at second and a thrilling perfect game saving catch by Evans in deep right field to end the game. The Nationals are coached by Mike Melino, Joshua Suri, Mark Kopp and Gary Shapiro



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
POINT OF CONTACT...Mets leadoff batter Joe Decampo begins his swing and is about to make contact with the ball as Athletics' catcher Mike Defazio prepares to catch the ball. The Mets ran away with the University League baseball title, winning 18-2 at Tamaques Park in Westfield on June 18.

**Mets Capture University League Baseball Crown**

The Mets captured the Westfield University League (ages 13-16) Championship on June 18 with an 18-2 defeat of the Athletics. The closer battles occurred in the Divisional Championships where the Mets were able to win a hard fought 12-11 last-inning victory over the Cardinals and the Athletics held on in a 5-4 battle over the Yankees.

The Mets (14-2) were led all season by a pitching triad of all-star selections Tyler Patla, Sharad Mattu, and Bryan McDermott, which proved overpowering in the championship game.

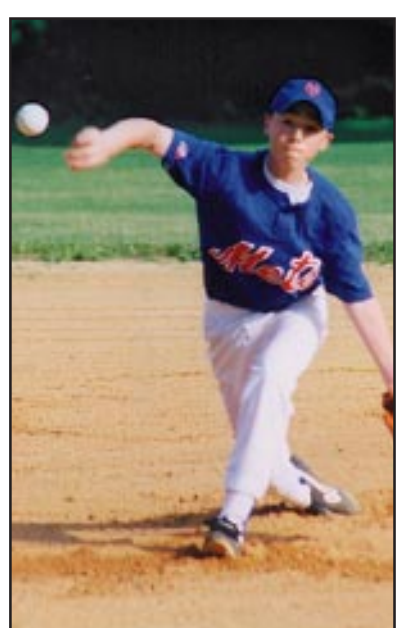
Stellar defense was the Mets strong suit throughout the season as McDermott, Mattu and Patla along with Brian Lanza, Mike Nahaczewski, David Seligman, and Billy Subjack held down an airtight infield.

Good outfield play contributed soundly with Danny Rea, Dave Ucciferri, Geoffrey Grow, James Gordon and Joe DeCampo ruling the outfield.

The team never lacked offensive punch, averaging 13 runs a game with everyone contributing. The most consistent hitting came from Patla, McDermott, Nahaczewski and Lanza. All-Star catcher Ryan O'Donohue provided the most power and led the team in RBI and home runs with 5. Hustle and good

sportsmanship were the Mets' motto for 1998.

All league participants are thankful to Commissioner Brad Chananie who held things together through a rain filled season with all teams able to complete their schedules and participate in a successful playoff.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times  
THE PITCH...Mets pitcher Bryan McDermott delivers the baseball at the start of the University League title game.

**Union County Sr. Softball 50+ Division Results**

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Comcast which had 27 hits. Mick McNicholas and Henry Barnes homered and Willie Morrison and Barnes doubled for Legg Mason.

Nilsen Detective Agency 25, Union Center National Bank 8

John Wactor, Lou Kruk had 4 hits each. Carl Reider had a double and home run and Dave Dempsey went 3-for-3 for Nilsen.

Cheques 12, Antioines Pub and Grill 11

Joe Tarulli, Jerry Faruolo, Tony Muccia, Vic Gorman, Gary Wiese, John Lyp and John Patricco had multiple hits for Antioines. Wiese and Bob Matten adding triples.

Antioines Pub And Grill 19, Crest Refrigeration 6

John Lyp, John Patricco, Stu Cofsky, Mike Denci, Pete Barnes,

Jerry Faruolo, Joe Tarulli, Bob Matten, Gary Wiese, Vic Gorman and Rich Hyer had multiple hits as Antioines combined for 28 hits. Faruolo had a home run.

Cheques 18, All America Financial 10

**Union County Senior Softball League**

50+ STANDINGS:  
(Week of June-12)

TEAM	W	L
Nilsen Detective Agency	9	1
Antioines Pub & Grill	7	3
Comcast Cablevision	6	4
Union Center Nat. Bank	6	4
Cheques	4	6
All America Financial	4	6
Russell's Tuxedo	3	8
Legg Mason	3	8
Crest Refrigeration	0	10

**SP-F Jazz Defeats Westfield, Piscataway in "Soccerama"**

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz entered the Soccerama Soccer Tournament in Rahway on June 20 and secured two solid victories. Coach Joe McGuire decided to switch his offensive players to defense and his defensive players to offense and got super results.

Against Westfield, Shannon Hauser excelled on defense and Maddie Wasser performed flawlessly in goal to lead the Jazz to a 3-1 victory.

With the Jazz ahead 1-0 midway in the first half Bitsy Kipping worked the ball free from the right side and slid across a perfect pass to Briana Falco out in front of the goal. Falco took advantage of the opportunity and boomed a shoulder high shot past the goalie to give the Jazz a 2-0 edge.

Later on, Falco's sister Gaby returned the favor to Kipping with a nice crossing pass that Kipping deftly deposited for goal number three. Westfield tried a late rally, but the swarming defense by the Jazz and two stellar stops by Lauren Herchel insured the victory.

In game two Allie Hambleton showed how well she can play defense as she spent most of the second half at fullback breaking up attacks and teaming up with the steady and sure Jess McGarry to shut down Piscataway. The Jazz had a 2-0 lead in the midpoint of the second half when Lauren

Mains danced her way past two defenders and found Gaby Falco free on the left wing. Falco wasted no time in teeing up the ball and firing a goal in the far corner of the net.

Just two minutes later some persistence work by Becca McGuire paid off as she worked the ball free in the center of the field. McGuire unselfishly passed up her own shot and slid the ball over to Gaby Falco, who was once again wide open on the left wing, and blasted in her second goal as the Jazz came away with a 4-0 triumph.

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CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times WHOOPS!...Julia Weigel of the Red Fireballs misses the first pitch, but later smashes a single against the Maroon Ninjas in Scotch Plains-Fanwood "T"-ball game at McDonald Field in Scotch Plains on June 20.

### Maroon Ninjas Close Season Against SPF Red Fireballs

The Red Fireballs (Team #5) and the Maroon Ninjas (Team #2) of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Baseball Association Tee Ball Division closed out the 1998 season with a very well played game on June 20. Both teams displayed baseball skills that a season of hard work helped to develop.

Offensively, the Red Fireballs bats were smoking as they pounded out two triples and four doubles in the game. Leadoff hitter, Joseph DePrete went 3-for-3 on the day including a towering triple in the final inning. Chris Bauer was also 3-for-3 with a triple and four RBI. Kelly Cianciotta also chipped in with four RBI as she went 3-for-3 with a double. Ricky Madurski knocked in three runs on a perfect 3-for-3 day.

Chris Vicari, James Wheeler and Blake Van Buskirk all contributed with a multiple hit game as all three powered the ball into the outfield for a double while collecting a RBI each. Kevin Regan, Laura Degnan and Becca Kaplan each drove in a run while going 2-for-3 on the day.

The Ninjas also got into the offensive flow as several of their players also contributed with a multiple hit game. Wes Morrison and Tyler Pfundheller each had a perfect 3-for-3 day from their position at the top of the order. Kim Rizzo provided plenty of punch as she collected three RBI on a 2-for-3 day. Billy Johnston, Michael Klotz and Peter Weigel also displayed plenty of offensive muscle as they each drove in two runs. Dorian Bogdanovski and Austin Pfundheller chipped in an RBI apiece in the game. Julie Weigel and Shane Sheppard also turned in a big offensive day for the Ninjas.

Defensively, there were many standouts in the game. In the first inning, the Ninja second baseman, Klotz had a stellar game as he collected three unassisted putouts. Bogdanovski and Morrison did an outstanding job sharing the duties at third base as they collected two and one put outs, respectively. Wheeler sparked the Fireball defense as he collected six putouts on the day while splitting time between first and third base. Madurski added four putouts while Van Buskirk and Regan chipped in with an assist each.

## Westfield 13's Win Opener Over Bernardsville, 8-4

The Westfield 13-year old baseball team took to the field on June 17 in their home opener and won 8-4 against a relentless Bernardsville team. Starting pitcher honors for Westfield were given to six-year veteran Brian Butts who pitched five innings, allowing only two runs on six hits. Andrew Garrison and Jordan Sailors pitched an inning each in relief.

Down 1-0 after an inning and a half, the Westfield 13's came alive in the bottom of the second inning when first baseman Ryan Hoens hammered the first pitch for a stand-up triple to deep right field. Hoens then tied the game by stealing home on a wild pitch. That effort sparked a four-run inning for the boys in blue and, having taken the lead, they never gave it back.

Two spectacular defensive plays served to shut down the ever threatening Bernardsville nine. In the fifth

inning a sharply hit line drive by the leadoff batter Mimms was expertly speared by shortstop Scott Villa. In the seventh inning, with a runner on third, another blistering line drive toward third base was caught by a diving Eric Braxton. Recovering quickly, Braxton was almost able to single-handedly double up the runner at third.

This season the Westfield 13's welcomed two rookies, Dan McDonald and Alexis Gonzalez, to the squad. They join a long time veteran squad consisting of Butts, Kirt Giresi, Hoens and Villa (six years each), Braxton, Michael DeFazio, and Jody Seagull (five years each), Tom Roche (4), Garrison (3), Sailors (2), Matt Toth (2). Finally General Manager George Giresi was able to extend for another year the contacts of his coaching staff: Harold Butts, Fred DeFazio, Tom Roche, Kelly Sailors, and Tom Hoens.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times SAFE AT THIRD...Brian Power of the Cardinals slides safely into third in the first inning against the Sox in the Westfield 10-year old baseball championship game at Gumbert Field on June 20. Earlier, Power pummeled a double off the screen in right field. The Sox won, 14-8.

## Westfield Killer Bees End Successful, 6-3-1, Season

The U-11 Girls Soccer Team ended it's regular season in the top-flight of the Mid-Jersey soccer league with a record of 6-3-1. The Westfield squad also made it to the semifinals of the Connecticut Good Sportsmanship Tournament.

In the tournament the Killer Bees lost a tough first game to Monroe 3-2. Right wing Lauren Purdy had two goals and striker Danielle Fried had an assist.

Next, Westfield defeated Fairfield 6-0. Fried scored three times and added two assists, while right wing Caroline Cariste and left wings Gio Palatucci and Stephanie Bridgeman each contributed a goal apiece. Palatucci and Ali Carter had one assist each.

On defense, Jenna Federgreen, Carter, Amanda Dickson, Justine Palme, Emily McNeil, Mary Kate Maher and Arctic Onishi stifled the Fairfield attack time and again. The defense did not allow a shot on goal in the entire game.

Westfield later defeated Darien 2-0 when the Bees broke a scoreless tie midway through the second half as left wing Palatucci assisted with center forward Fried to wing Purdy for a 1-0 lead. The insurance goal was put in by Palatucci on a feed from Federgreen. Once again the defense was strong and was led by keepers Jessie Elkoury and Annie Onishi. Hanna Burke's physical play stopped Darien's attack at midfield on numerous occasions.

The week before the Bees had played their final game of the regular season against Wayne. The Bees found themselves down 2-0 just before the half ended when Fried intercepted a pass and drilled a 30-yard shot to the left corner of the net to cut Wayne's lead. Wayne knowing that they only needed a tie to win the flight packed in their defense by keeping five players around the goal area thus negating any of the Bees scoring threats.

For the season the Bees scored 33 goals

with Fried tallying 12 and assisting on nine others. Purdy, Palatucci and Cariste each scored four goals apiece to go along with several assists. Other major offense contributors were Federgreen, Bridgeman, Carter, Cariste and Melissa Rosen. On defense, keepers Elkoury, Palatucci and Onishi were spectacular and were supported by McNeil, Dickson, Palm, Maher, Burke and Shea MacDonald all of whom had great seasons and were the reasons why the Bees only surrendered 12 goals in the 10 game regular season.

### Ash Brook Women Tell Golf Results

A spokesman for the Ash Brook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the Club Championship and the "Handicap Stroke Play" tournament for 18-Holers and "Handicap Stroke Play" tournament for 9-Holers on June 18.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Championship Flight**  
Jane Jones, 258; Marilyn Anderson, 265, and Linda Moncur, 266.

**Flight A**  
Ethel Araneo, 291; Kim Huff, 298, and Mitzi Federici, 302.

**Flight B**  
Mary Zucosky, 323; Pat Dowd, 331, and Terry Komoroski, 344.

**18-HOLERS Flight A**  
Low gross, Mary Anderson and Anne Schmidt, tie, 88.

First low net, Schmidt, 70.  
Second low net, Marilyn Anderson, 72.  
Third low net, Mary Anderson, 73.

**Flight B**  
Low gross, Ethel Araneo, 97.  
First low net, Araneo, 74.  
Second low net, Sue Mills and Barbara Roberts, tie, 76.

**Flight A**  
Low gross, Barbara Doane, 105.

First low net, Doane, 67.  
Second low net, Helen Kim, Pat Dowd and Olga Rose, tie, 76.  
Low Putts: Araneo Schmidt.  
Chip-ins: Araneo #12; Margaret Hickey #14; Olga Rose #16; Schmidt #16, and Roseanne Snarski #17.

**9-HOLERS Flight A**  
Low gross, Clara Yoon, 49.

First low net, Yoon, 37.  
Second low net, Shelby Groge, 38.  
Third low net, Rosemary DeWitt, 39.

**Flight B**  
Low gross, Jean Hopke, 57.

First low net, Hopke, 36.  
Second low net, Nancy Christensen, 38.  
Third low net, Gert Simons, 41.

**Flight C**  
Low gross, Dolores Veghte, 68.

First low net, Veghte, 42.  
Second low net, Marion Brandt, 43.  
Third low net, Arlene LaTourrette and Liz Youngs, tie, 46.  
Low putts: DeWitt and June McCarthy.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a Public Hearing on MONDAY, July 6, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey to consider the Major Subdivision application of Anthony Marconi, known as Hidden Acres, 1711 Rahway Road, Block No. 14401, Lot No. 17, which proposes to subdivide into 9 conforming lots.

All interested persons may be present and heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Barbara Horev  
Secretary to the Planning Board  
1 T — 6/25/98, The Times Fee: \$18.87

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-020719-97.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, 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. 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: 334 Vine Street. TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK NO. 13, LOT NO. 1449. DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 33.33 feet by 174 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 233.33 feet from the intersection of Grove Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$133,576.91 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  
WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney  
737 Stokes Road  
P.O. Box 1088  
Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962  
CH-753850 (WL)  
4 T - 6/18, 6/25, 7/2 & 7/9/98 Fee: \$161.16



WE'RE NUMBER ONE!...Members of the Scotch Plains/Fanwood Argyle soccer team take a moment to show off their first place victory. The girls under nine team captured first in the Montclair Memorial Weekend Tournament. Pictured left to right are: front row; Elizabeth Halpin, Ashley Jacobi, Kimblee Appazzato and Melissa Kiesch, back row; Linda Missal, Tiffany Smith, Lisa Camarda, Maggie McLaughlin and Carol Monteiro.

## Irwin Bernstein Gets Inducted Into US Fencing Hall of Fame

Irwin Bernstein of Westfield was inducted into the United States Fencing Association Hall of Fame on June 14. Bernstein was honored for his many years of service to fencing at a ceremony held at the 168th Street Armory Track and Field Center in New York City in conjunction with the National Fencing Championships.

Bernstein began his fencing career in 1947 at Lincoln High School in Brooklyn, New York and continued it at Columbia University where he earned NCAA medals and All America designations in Epee in his last two years and captained the school's undefeated NCAA Team Champions in 1954. He has remained actively involved in Columbia's fencing program and, in 1973, received the schools Alumni Athletic Award.

Upon graduation, Bernstein became a fencing referee and served in that capacity for 40 years. While in the army, he represented the United States in the 1957 World Military and World Championships competitions.

Bernstein continued his service with various fencing organizations until his retirement from competition in 1983.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 6, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey to consider the application of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thompson, 2 Eton Row, Block No. 14701, Lot No. 14, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Petruzzi, 16 Wilshire Run, Block No. 14701, Lot No. 36.04. The plan proposes to take 1,012.91 feet from Lot No. 14 and add this to the street frontage of Lot No. 36.04. No variances are required with this application.

All interested persons may be present and heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Barbara Horev  
Secretary to the Planning Board  
1 T — 6/25/98, The Times Fee: \$21.42

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6342-97.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOC., A UNITED STATES CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. BERNICE MCKISSIC, WIDOW; IMPERIAL ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 3, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 22ND 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 \$10,386.61. 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 873 Flora Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208.

Its known and designated as Block No. 8, Lot No. 746. The dimensions are 50 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the north-easterly line of Flora Street, 150 feet from the southeasterly line of Henry Street.

Priority liens: None. There is due approximately the sum of \$10,883.51 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  
STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys  
Suite 300  
293 Eisenhower Parkway  
Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711  
CH-753863 (WL)  
4 T - 6/25, 7/2, 7/9 & 7/16/98 Fee: \$179.52

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15568-94.

NATIONAL HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION PLAINTIFF vs. JOAO M. AVILA AND EMILIA AVILA, HIS WIFE; MARIA AVILA; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 2, 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 22ND 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 \$254,261.37. 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.

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  
SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys  
406 - J Lippincott Drive  
Marlton, New Jersey 08053  
CH-753419 (WL)  
4 T - 6/25, 7/2, 7/9 & 7/16/98 Fee: \$150.96

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13747-96.

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK F/K/A CHEMICAL BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH A. DORSAINVIL, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 22, 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 22ND 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 \$167,129.42. MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth, COUNTY: STATE: Union County, State of New Jersey.

STREET & STREET NUMBER: 617-619 Jefferson Avenue. TAX LOT NO. & BLOCK NO.: LOT Acct No.: 498, BLOCK Ward No.: 12. DIMENSIONS: 33 feet x 145 feet x 33 feet x 145 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 202 feet from Fairmont Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of \$172,086.98 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  
ZEICHNER, ELLMAN & KRAUSE, Attorneys  
One Gateway Center  
Newark, New Jersey 07102  
CH-753150 (WL)  
4 T - 6/25, 7/2, 7/9 & 7/16/98 Fee: \$165.24

### 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 ALS, 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.

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

### 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. JOAQUIM RODRIGUES AND ODETTE RODRIGUES, HW; 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 \$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 feet wide by 140.0 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Rahway Avenue. Situate at a point on the southeasterly sideline of West Broad Street distance approximately 534.0 feet 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-20938-97.

HOMESIDE LENDING, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. IVAN E. PENA AND SONIA PENA, 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  
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys  
Suite 201  
7 Century Drive  
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
CH-753841 (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-15853-97.

GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JOAQUIM RODRIGUES AND ODETTE RODRIGUES, HW; 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. Dimension 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 sideline of Lidgerwood Avenue distance approximately 119.10 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northeasterly sideline of South Elmora Avenue.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWN OF WESTFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
 The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday July 13, 1998 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance:

- Todd Evans, 427 Boulevard seeking permission to erect a shed dormer and a porch contrary to the requirements of Section 1017 E.4. and 1017 E.2. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum rear yard violation of +- 21 feet. Ordinance requires 35 feet. Minimum street side yard violation of +- 17 feet. Ordinance requires 20 feet.
- William F. and Barbara J. Fisher, 621 Salter Place seeking permission to erect a free standing garage contrary to the requirements of Section 1014 E.3. of the Land Use Ordinance. Side yard setback violation of 5 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet.
- Alfred Shea, 40 Summit Court seeking permission to erect a garage addition to the principle structure contrary to the requirements of Section 1012 E.3. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior side yard violation of +- 5.75 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet.
- Antonio Buoscio, 408 West Broad Street seeking permission to enlarge/enclose a front porch contrary to the requirements Section 1034 F.2., 1003 (d) (3), 1034 F.9., 1034 F.3, 1034 F.11, 1003 (f) and (e) and 1004 (b) (2) of the Land Use Ordinance. Front yard depth violation of 11.1 feet. Ordinance requires 18.13 to 22.13 feet. Maximum building coverage violation of 23.7%. Ordinance requires 20%. Minimum interior side yard violation of 4 feet. Ordinance requires 8 feet. Floor area ratio (both houses) violation of 38.4%. Ordinance requires 35%. Expansion of a non-conforming use. Permitted: 1 principal structure per lot. Proposed: Expand 1 of 2 existing principal structures.

**MICHAEL P. MORAN, 416 WESTFIELD AVENUE, BLOCK NO. 3002, LOT NO. 19, PRELIMINARY AND FINAL MINOR SUBDIVISION WITH VARIANCES. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO SUBDIVIDE THIS PROPERTY INTO TWO SEPARATE LOTS. Plans entitled "Plan of Minor Subdivision, Lot No. 9 Block No. 3002" drawn by William Held Associates, Inc. and dated 2-4-98 (one sheet). Applicant seeks variances from the following:**

**Pre-existing, non-conforming zoning conditions for proposed Lot No. 9.01 (that will remain after the subdivision is granted):**  
 Section 1026 E.6. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum lot width required by Ordinance is 100 feet - existing is 50.40± (@E.F.Y.D.).  
 Section 1026 E.2. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum front yard setback required by Ordinance is the "E.F.Y.D. ±2 feet - existing is 19.1 feet. ("Applicant must determine this figure per section 1003(d)).  
 Section 1026 E.3. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior side yard required by Ordinance is 12 feet - existing is 8.6 feet.  
 Section 1026 E.2. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum street side yard required by Ordinance is 20 feet - 11 feet is existing.  
 Section 1026 E.7. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum frontage required by Ordinance is 100 feet - 50 feet is existing.

**New C.40:55D-70 (c) variances for**

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**Lot No. 9.01:**  
 Section 1026 E.5. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum lot area (gross) required by ordinance is 12,000 square feet - Applicant proposes 3,497±.

Section 1026 E.6. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum lot area within the first 120 feet of lot depth required by Ordinance is 12,000 square feet - applicant proposes 3,497± square feet.

Section 1026 E.8. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum lot depth required by Ordinance is 150 feet - applicant proposes 68.89 feet.

Section 1026 E.4. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum rear yard required by Ordinance is 50 feet - applicant proposes 11 feet.

Section 1026 E.9. of the Land Use Ordinance. Maximum building coverage allowed by Ordinance is 20% - applicant proposes 33%.

Section 1026 E.12. of the Land Use Ordinance. Maximum floor area ratio allowed by Ordinance is 30% - applicant proposes greater than 30%.

Section 917 E.1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum driveway width required by Ordinance is 8 feet - application needs curb cut and apron widened.

Section 917 F. of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires driveway and parking areas to be surfaced with stone or black top - applicant proposes neither.

N.J.R.S.I.S. 5:21 - 4.14 and 4.15 (New Jersey Residential Site Improvement Standards) requires a minimum of 5 - 9 feet by 18 feet onsite parking spaces - applicant proposes none.

N.J.R.S.I.S. 5:21 - 4.5 (New Jersey Residential Site Improvement Standards) requires a 4 foot sidewalk - the existing slate sidewalk needs replacement or repair.

Documentation of the above is on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen on Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Colleen Mayer  
 Secretary Board of Adjustment  
 1 T - 6/25/98, The Leader Fee: \$177.48

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

age allowed by Ordinance is 20% - applicant proposes 40%.

Section 1026 E.12. of the Land Use Ordinance. Maximum allowable floor area ratio is 30% - applicant proposes greater than 30%.

Section 917 E.1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum driveway width required by Ordinance is 8 feet - application needs curb cut and apron widened.

Section 917 F. of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires driveway and parking areas to be surfaced with stone or black top - applicant proposes neither.

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N.J.R.S.I.S. 5:21 - 4.5 (New Jersey Residential Site Improvement Standards) requires a 4 foot sidewalk - the existing slate sidewalk needs replacement or repair.

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Colleen Mayer  
 Secretary Board of Adjustment  
 1 T - 6/25/98, The Leader Fee: \$177.48

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-18921-97.  
 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. GEORGE W. MCDONALD AND MAUREEN A. MCDONALD HW WT AL, DEFENDANT.  
 CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 21, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.  
 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 22ND 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 \$74,958.54.  
 The property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH of MOUNTAINSIDE in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.  
 Commonly known as: 242 APPLE TREE LANE, MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JERSEY 07093.  
 Tax Lot No. 17 in Block No. 3B. Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 161.62 feet wide by 29.07 feet long.  
 Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the NORTHEASTERLY side of APPLE TREE LANE, 585.01 feet from the SOUTHEASTERLY side of ORCHARD ROAD.  
 There is due approximately the sum of \$77,033.73 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

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys  
 406 - J Lippincott Drive  
 Marlton, New Jersey 08053  
 CH-753862 (WL)  
 4 T - 6/25, 7/2,  
 7/9 & 7/16/98 Fee: \$173.40

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-19724-97.  
 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 FROELICH  
 SHERIFF

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD,  
 Attorneys  
 Suite 201  
 7 Century Drive  
 Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
 CH-753848 (WL)  
 4 T - 6/18, 6/25,  
 7/2 & 7/9/98 Fee: \$173.40

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**  
**RESOLUTION NO. 730A-98**  
 Date Adopted: June 4, 1998

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**PERSONS REQUIRING A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SHOULD CONTACT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD AT (908) 527-4140, OR TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICE FOR THE DEAF RELAY SERVICE AT (908) 527-1232.**

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TOWN OF WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, July 6, 1998 in the Community Room at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. to hear and consider the following applications:

98-10(V) TOWN OF WESTFIELD (APPLICANT), JEAN M. PARTNER-JONES (OWNER), 15 KENT PLACE, BLOCK NO. 101 AND 103, LOT NO. 21, MINOR SUBDIVISION OF SINGLE EXISTING LOT INTO 3 PROPOSED LOTS. VARIANCES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE LARGE DEVELOPED PROPOSED LOT FOR LOT AREA, LOT DEPTH, REAR YARD SETBACK, BUILDING COVERAGE, ALL IMPROVEMENTS COVERAGE, AND FLOOR AREA RATIO. THE TWO SMALL (VACANT) PROPOSED LOTS ARE BOTH NON-CONFORMING AS TO AREA AND DIMENSIONS, AND WILL NOT FRONT ON A DEDICATED PUBLIC STREET, BUT ARE TRANSIENT AND WILL SOON BE MERGED WITH ABUTTING LOT NO. 1.01 AND 3 IN BLOCK NO. 103. Plans entitled "Plan Showing Subdivision of Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27, Block No. 101..." drawn by Town Surveyor, Wm. N. Fritzingler and dated May 13, 1998 (one sheet).

98-11(V) TOWN OF WESTFIELD (APPLICANT), MARIANNE WHITTIER (OWNER), 12 KENT PLACE, BLOCK NO. 101, LOT NO. 22, MINOR SUBDIVISION OF SINGLE EXISTING LOT INTO 3 PROPOSED LOTS. VARIANCES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE LARGE DEVELOPED PROPOSED LOT FOR LOT AREA, LOT DEPTH, REAR YARD SETBACK, BUILDING COVERAGE, ALL IMPROVEMENTS COVERAGE, AND FLOOR AREA RATIO. THE TWO SMALL (VACANT) PROPOSED LOTS ARE BOTH NON-CONFORMING AS TO AREA AND DIMENSIONS, AND WILL NOT FRONT ON A DEDICATED PUBLIC STREET, BUT ARE TRANSIENT AND WILL SOON BE MERGED WITH ABUTTING LOT NO. 3. BLOCK NO. 103 AND LOT NO. 38, BLOCK NO. 101. Plans entitled "Plan Showing Subdivision of Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27, Block No. 101..." drawn by Town Surveyor, Wm. N. Fritzingler and dated May 13, 1998 (one sheet).

98-12(V) TOWN OF WESTFIELD (APPLICANT), DWIGHT R. AND CHRISTY A. EVANS (OWNER), 8 KENT PLACE, BLOCK NO. 101, LOT NO. 23, MINOR SUBDIVISION OF SINGLE EXISTING LOT INTO 3 PROPOSED LOTS. VARIANCES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE LARGE DEVELOPED PROPOSED LOT FOR LOT AREA, LOT DEPTH, REAR YARD SETBACK, BUILDING COVERAGE, ALL IMPROVEMENTS COVERAGE, AND FLOOR AREA RATIO. THE TWO SMALL (VACANT) PROPOSED LOTS ARE BOTH NON-CONFORMING AS TO AREA AND DIMENSIONS, AND WILL NOT FRONT ON A DEDICATED PUBLIC STREET, BUT ARE TRANSIENT AND WILL SOON BE MERGED WITH ABUTTING LOT NOS. 38, 39 AND 40 IN BLOCK NO. 101. Plans entitled "Plan Showing Subdivision of Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27, Block No. 101..." drawn by Town Surveyor, Wm. N. Fritzingler and dated May 13, 1998 (one sheet).

98-13(V) TOWN OF WESTFIELD (APPLICANT), JEROME AND IRIS SHERMAN (OWNER), 4 KENT PLACE, BLOCK NO. 101, LOT NO. 24, MINOR SUBDIVISION OF SINGLE EXISTING LOT INTO 3 PROPOSED LOTS. VARIANCES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE LARGE DEVELOPED PROPOSED LOT FOR LOT AREA, LOT DEPTH, REAR YARD SETBACK, BUILDING COVERAGE, ALL IMPROVEMENTS COVERAGE, AND FLOOR AREA RATIO. THE TWO SMALL (VACANT) PROPOSED LOTS ARE BOTH NON-CONFORMING AS TO AREA AND DIMENSIONS, AND WILL NOT FRONT ON A DEDICATED PUBLIC STREET, BUT ARE TRANSIENT AND WILL SOON BE MERGED WITH ABUTTING LOT NOS. 40 AND 41 IN BLOCK NO. 101. Plans entitled "Plan Showing Subdivision of Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27, Block No. 101..." drawn by Town Surveyor, Wm. N. Fritzingler and dated May 13, 1998 (one sheet).

98-14(V) TOWN OF WESTFIELD (APPLICANT), JOSEPH AND EVA WAGENSOMMER, (OWNER), 57 BARCHESTER WAY, BLOCK NO. 101,

LOT NO. 26, MINOR SUBDIVISION OF SINGLE EXISTING LOT INTO 2 PROPOSED LOTS. VARIANCES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE LARGE DEVELOPED PROPOSED LOT FOR LOT AREA, LOT DEPTH, REAR YARD SETBACK, BUILDING COVERAGE, ALL IMPROVEMENTS COVERAGE, AND FLOOR AREA RATIO. THE TWO SMALL (VACANT) PROPOSED LOTS ARE BOTH NON-CONFORMING AS TO AREA AND DIMENSIONS, AND WILL NOT FRONT ON A DEDICATED PUBLIC STREET, BUT ARE TRANSIENT AND WILL SOON BE MERGED WITH ABUTTING LOT NO. 41 IN BLOCK NO. 101. Plans entitled "Plan Showing Subdivision of Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27, Block No. 101..." drawn by Town Surveyor, Wm. N. Fritzingler and dated May 13, 1998 (one sheet).

98-15(V) TOWN OF WESTFIELD (APPLICANT), MAURICIO AND TAMARA FUTRON, (OWNERS), 61 BARCHESTER WAY, BLOCK NO. 101, LOT NO. 76, MINOR SUBDIVISION OF SINGLE EXISTING LOT INTO 2 PROPOSED LOTS. VARIANCES ARE REQUIRED FOR THE LARGE DEVELOPED PROPOSED LOT FOR LOT AREA, LOT DEPTH, REAR YARD SETBACK, BUILDING COVERAGE, ALL IMPROVEMENTS COVERAGE, AND FLOOR AREA RATIO. THE TWO SMALL (VACANT) PROPOSED LOTS ARE BOTH NON-CONFORMING AS TO AREA AND DIMENSIONS, AND WILL NOT FRONT ON A DEDICATED PUBLIC STREET, BUT ARE TRANSIENT AND WILL SOON BE MERGED WITH ABUTTING LOT NO. 41 IN BLOCK NO. 101. Plans entitled "Plan Showing Subdivision of Lot Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27, Block No. 101..." drawn by Town Surveyor, Wm. N. Fritzingler and dated May 13, 1998 (one sheet).

Plans and specifications are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kenneth B. Marsh Secretary Fee: \$148.92

1 T — 6/25/98, The Leader

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TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held June 23, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 7th day of July, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1595 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARIES OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD AND VARIOUS AMENDMENTS THERETO."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council in the Town of Westfield in the County of Union as follows:

SECTION I.

That General Ordinance No. 1595, as titled above, be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

A. FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. ANNUAL SALARIES

(1) Effective January 1, 1998 the annual salaries of the Fire Department shall be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Captain of Fire Department (\$65,533), Lieutenant of Fire Department (60,036), Firefighter in probationary period of one year (25,000), Firefighter in 2nd year from date of appointment (32,481), Firefighter in 3rd year from date of appointment (37,894), Firefighter in 4th year from date of appointment (43,311), Firefighter in 5th year from date of appointment (48,722), Firefighter in 6th year and all subsequent years from the date of Appointment (54,500).

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Inspector - Level 2 (62,771), Level 3 (68,969), Effective July 1, 1998, the annual salaries of the Fire Department shall be as follows: Captain of Fire Department (66,215), Lieutenant of Fire Department (60,760), Firefighter in probationary period of one year (25,000), Firefighter in 2nd year from date of appointment (32,481), Firefighter in 3rd year from date of appointment (37,894), Firefighter in 4th year from date of appointment (43,311), Firefighter in 5th year from date of appointment (48,722), Firefighter in 6th year and all subsequent years from the date of Appointment (54,500), Inspector - Level 2 (62,771), Level 3 (68,969).

(3) Effective January 1, 1999, the annual salaries of the Fire Department shall be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Captain of Fire Department (68,599), Lieutenant of Fire Department (62,947), Firefighter in Probationary period of one year (25,000), Firefighter in 2nd year from date of appointment (33,650), Firefighter in 3rd year from date of appointment (39,258), Firefighter in 4th year from date of appointment (44,870), Firefighter in 5th year from date of appointment (50,476), Firefighter in 6th year and all subsequent years from the date of Appointment (56,462), Inspector - Level 2 (65,031), Level 3 (71,452).

(4) Effective January 1, 2000, the annual salaries of the Fire Department shall be as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Salary. Includes Captain of Fire Department (70,931), Lieutenant of Fire Department (65,088), Firefighter in Probationary period of one year (27,000), Firefighter in 2nd year from date of appointment (30,897), Firefighter in 3rd year from date of appointment (34,794), Firefighter in 4th year from date of appointment (40,593), Firefighter in 5th year from date of appointment (46,396), Firefighter in 6th year from date of appointment (52,192), Firefighter in 7th year and all subsequent years from the date of Appointment (58,382), Inspector - Level 2 (67,242), Level 3 (73,881).

II. ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION:

- (1) Members of the uniformed paid Fire Department below the rank of Deputy Chief shall be paid in addition to their annual salary thirteen (13) holidays at the regular weekly rate of compensation in effect for that year.
(2) Members of the uniformed paid Fire Department below the rank of Deputy Chief shall be paid in addition to their annual salary overtime pay at the regular hourly rate of one and one-half (1-1/2) the regular hourly rate of compensation in effect at the time of the overtime occurrence, as provided for in the contractual agreement with the Firefighter's Mutual Benevolent Association, Branch No. 30.

SECTION II.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION III.

If any part or parts of this ordinance are for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage and publication as provided by law.

1 T — 6/25/98, The Leader Fee: \$153.00

DEGNAN BOYLE
2X7

RORDEN
2X7

BURGDORF
4X13

Going to be off to college in September?
Order a "College Subscription" - (908) 232-4407

**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****WAREHOUSE/  
SHIPPING RECEIVING**

Full time positions for shipping & receiving dept. Some heavy lifting. Valid NJ license required. Springfield location. Benefits incl'd.

Call (973) 564-5005  
M/F - E.O.E.

**HELP WANTED****COUNTER HELP**

For our Westfield store. Steady work, pleasant working conditions, many benefits.

G.O. Keller, Inc.  
11 E. Broad St. Westfield

**HELP WANTED**

Express, a 750 plus store division of Limited, Inc., is looking for exp. retail mgrs. or ass't. mgrs. for the Westfield location. Please call Lori at (908) 654-0004 or fax (201) 291-0146.

**HELP WANTED**

Seeking mature, responsible woman to care for my two children (ages 7 & 10) for one hour each morning from Sept., 1998 to June, 1999. Must be able to drive.  
(908) 233-5566

**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****SUMMER INTERN**

The Downtown Westfield Corporation is seeking a new high school grad. or College student to assist with special projects and general office duties. Computer skills a plus. Mon. - Fri., 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., \$9/hr. Please send resumé to Laura Powell, 125 Elm St., Suite 1, Westfield, NJ 07090.

**HELP WANTED****OFFICE ASSISTANT**

Needed for small, friendly, Scotch Plains office. Bookkeeping, good phone manners, computer skills. Need to perform multiple tasks. Mon. - Fri., 9-5. Fax resumé to Mr. Herbert  
Fax (908) 518-0210

**CHILD CARE**

Scotch Plains family seeks F/T child care (4 children, ages 5-10) in our home for summer. Mon. - Fri., 8-5:30, non-smoking. P/T after school care starting fall also considered. References required.  
Call (908) 233-4635 evenings.

**CHILD CARE**

Summer child care needed in Scotch Plains home, 9-4, 4 days a week, 9- & 11-year-old. References, car a plus, full or part-time.  
Call (908) 654-8426 after 5:30

**APT FOR RENT**

Westfield/Scotch Plains border. Furnished, 1 BR, lg. LR, ELK, W/W carpet, A/C, 1<sup>st</sup> Fl. of private home. Private entrance, parking, minutes to NY bus stop. Lease, 1 ½ mo. sec., no pets, many extras. Available August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Call (908) 232-7851  
Leave Message

**APT FOR RENT**

**SCOTCH PLAINS**  
2 BR apt, 2<sup>nd</sup> fl., \$775/mo. plus utilities. Available July 15.  
(908) 889-5867

**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)

**CONDO FOR SALE**

**WESTFIELD** - Elegant condo, 2 lg. BRs, 2 full baths, jacuzzi, cathedral ceilings, fireplace, hardwood floors, underground parking, 5 min. walk to NY trains/downtown. \$179,000.  
Call (908) 654-1326

**FOR SALE**

**ART FURNITURE:** drawing table, \$200; tabaret, \$20; file cabinet, \$40-60; paper cutter, \$200; flat file, \$300.

(908) 322-4024

**MOVING SALE**

Sat. & Sun. - June 27 & 28  
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

528 Carleton Rd., Westfield  
Home/office furn., H.H., shelves/carts, twin bed set, K table/chairs, crystal, VCR, jewelry, and more.

**YARD SALE**

Sat. & Sun. - June 27 & 28  
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

75 Cottage Pl.  
(off Rahway Ave.) Westfield  
Household items, furniture, childrens items, etc.

**AUTO FOR SALE**

'91 Ford Explorer Sport 4 x 4, V6, all power, sun roof, black. Original owner, very good cond. \$9,500/ Best offer.

(908) 789-3419

**AUTO FOR SALE**

1990 Toyota Corolla DX, 47,000 miles, 5 speed, must sell immediately.

(908) 654-9569

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**SAFETY LESSON...**Daisy Troop No. 778 of Washington Elementary School in Westfield recently visited the local fire house. Firefighters discussed fire safety with the girls and demonstrated the clothing they wear to protect them while fighting a fire. Troop leaders Kim Anderson, far left, and Catherine Singley, far right, also discussed safety tips with the youngsters.

## Spanish-American War Marked by History Talk

The 100th Anniversary of the Spanish-American War of 1898 will be marked in a talk on "The Splendid Little War" by Lawrence Fuhro of Roselle at the First Wednesday luncheon of the Westfield Historical Society at noon on Wednesday, July 1, at B.G. Fields Restaurant.

Mr. Fuhro is a sixth through eighth grade history and reading teacher at St. Michael School in Cranford. He is a history graduate of Caldwell

College. He is a collector and researcher in paper Americana, one room schoolhouse memorabilia, and military history of the Spanish-American War. He has also spoken to the Westfield Historical Society on American almanacs, early newspapers and the Cranford Thief Detecting Society. He has co-authored three books on local history.

As a member of the Westfield Historical Society, he designed the format of the Westfield Historical Society's newsletter. He is a three-time President of the Cranford Historical Society and Past Vice President of the Union County Historical Society. He was recently honored by the New Jersey State Senate for his contributions to local history.

Regular attendees at the First Wednesday luncheon will be contacted by a committee of the historical society to verify their reservations. Space permitting, others are welcome to attend by calling 233-2930 before noon on Monday, June 1, for seating information.

## Wag N' Bark Slates Pet Adoption Event Sunday in Township

Wag N' Bark, Inc. will hold a pet adoption event at It's a Dog's World, 1719 East Second Avenue in Scotch Plains, on Sunday, June 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be many dogs available, as well as cats. All animals are spayed or neutered and fully vetted. For further information, please call (908) 245-5949.



**LOVE MY CHEVY...**Mike Power stands next to his vintage 1936 Chevy Master Deluxe. The vehicle was one of the many classic cars on display along Quimby Street last Thursday during the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce's sponsored Classic Car Shows. Future car shows, slated for Thursday nights, will be held on July 16, August 20 and September 17.

## Committee Reviews Plans For Pending Lecture Series

Members of the committee for the Westfield Lecture Series met recently to discuss their plans with Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim.

The committee is arranging to schedule lectures of interest to the community. Four lectures will be offered during the 1998-1999 season, with the first anticipated to take place in September.

Each lecture in the series will be presented by an expert in his or her field. The speakers are being chosen based on the broad appeal of their respective subjects, as well as their presentation style, according to spokesman Dave Meuller.

Among the speakers now being considered for the 1998-1999 season are an astronaut, who will discuss

the experience of being in space; a forensic anthropologist, who will explain scene-of-the-crime investigation; a love story expert, whose talk will take place around Valentine's Day; a culinary historian, and a music commentator.

The series is being sponsored by the Westfield Foundation and the Westfield "Y."

Mayor Jardim plans to present an introductory message at the first lecture to help launch the new series. The dates and location for the lectures will be announced this summer.

For additional information, please call Mr. Meuller at the Westfield "Y" at (908) 233-2700, Extension No. 233.



**TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION...**Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, far right, recently met with committee members of the newly-formed Westfield Lecture Series to discuss next season's program. Joining the Mayor, pictured left to right, are: Mike Mazzaresse, Susan Doubilet, Elisa Sananman and Lenore Fishman Davis. Additional committee members include Thomas Phelan, Michael Sananman and David Mueller.

## Scotch Plains PBA Continues Its 1998 Fundraising Efforts

The Police Benevolent Association (PBA) Local No. 87 of the Scotch Plains Police Department began its 1998 Fund Drive. Funds are used to buy bulletproof vests for township officers, support the Sick and Death Fund, Project Graduation at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, "Children's Charities" fundraiser and the Christmas Toy Drive.

All residents and township businesses were sent letters about the fund drive. In the past five weeks, only 9 percent of those contacted have responded.

This annual drive is the only means of raising the necessary funds to help provide the many services that benefit the community, according to the PBA. Residents will receive a reminder card indicating the fund drive is still on.

The PBA would like to remind residents that they do not solicit funds by telephone or use professional fund raising services. All donations are used for charities and PBA programs, according to the PBA.

Please direct inquiries to Sergeant Mark Zyla or Sergeant James

Cassidy at the Scotch Plains Police Department, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, (908) 322-7100.

## Women's Group Seeks Members

F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge), a national support group for women who have decided to temporarily leave the workforce to stay at home with their young children, is looking for new members.

The North-Central New Jersey Chapter offers evening discussion groups, presentations with outside guest speakers, and a mothers night out, as well as weekly daytime play groups.

Discussion groups are usually held on the first Wednesday of each month starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Cranford Library, located on Walnut Avenue, Cranford. Prospective members are encouraged to meet the group at this informal meeting.

Formal meetings with outside guest speakers are held on the third Wednesday of each month, at 8 p.m. at the Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street.

For any additional information on F.E.M.A.L.E., please call (908) 620-1220.



**HAPPY TRAILS TO YOU...**Shown during their trail work at the Fanwood Nature Center, left to right, are: Steve Cole, Justin Vigilanti, Dave Jensen, Nick Koch, Tim Lee, Pete Mosko, Ben Lee and Dan Granda. Other scouts who helped, but are not pictured, were Mark Urbancik, Rich Lukas, Andy Granda, Eric Schimming, Nat Schimming and Adam Bowser.

## Ben Lee Coordinates Work At Nature Ctr. for Badge

For his Eagle Scout badge project, Ben Lee, of Boy Scout Troop No. 104, coordinated and supervised members of his scout troop and performed trail work in the Fanwood Nature Center on April 14 and May 24.

The work included brush removal, lining the trails with logs, and placing wood chips on the trails. About 500 feet of trail was improved. A 20-

foot section of boardwalk was also constructed in a wet area.

The work was coordinated through Dean Talcott, who is the Nature Center caretaker and Chairman of the Fanwood Environmental Commission.

Ray Manfra, Director of Public Works, picked up the brush and delivered the wood chips to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Recycling Center.

## Community Band Concert To Feature Patriotic Themes

The Westfield Community Band, under the direction of Elias J. Zareva, continues its 86th season of performances in Mindowaskin Park in Westfield on Thursday, July 2, at 8 p.m.

The band will perform a special tribute that evening entitled "Sinatra in Concert," to honor the life of the late musical legend from New Jersey.

The band will present a variety of patriotic, historical and family-oriented songs during the concert. Included in the program will be a "Symphony of Sitcoms," featuring a medley of famous television themes.

There will also be a presentation of Richard Rodgers' "Victory at Sea," the longest score ever written. Rodgers composed this work for an award-winning NBC television series.

The band will be joined for this program by the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) and the Daughters

of the American Revolution.

Opening remarks will be made by Charles Brown, SAR President, and Lillian Blauvelt, Regent of the DAR.

During intermission, Sam McCauley will reenact the role of the Town Crier, bringing community news to the public as it might have been done in Colonial days.

Additional performances will be held on Thursdays, July 9 and July 16. 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 the audience bring lawn chairs or blankets.

The Westfield Community Band is sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission. Glenn S. Burrell is the Director of the commission. For more information, please call (908) 789-4080.

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