



— Serving the Town Since 1890 —

The Westfield Leader

OUR 108th YEAR — ISSUE NO. 28-98

USPS 680020
Periodical — Postage Paid at Westfield, N.J.

Thursday, July 9, 1998

Published
Every Thursday

232-4407

FIFTY CENTS



Gretchen Bowman for The Westfield Leader
A SPECIAL EVENING...Members of the Color Guard enter Mindowaskin Park for last week's special Independence Day ceremony. The Westfield Chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.) and the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) participated in the ceremony.



Gretchen Bowman for The Westfield Leader
AN INDEPENDENT NATION...Congressman Bob Franks, representing the Seventh District, addresses Westfield Community Band concert-goers during last Thursday's special Fourth of July holiday performance at Mindowaskin Park.

NEW ZONING ORDINANCE PASSED BY GOVERNING BODY ON FIRST READING

Restrictions for Amateur Radio Installations Questioned by Operator, Council Members

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader
The Town Council, Tuesday night, decided to postpone action on a section of the town's zoning ordinance which would have placed further restrictions on amateur radio installations in town.

The remainder of the document, which has been the subject of countless hours of discussions at both the Planning Board and Town Council level, passed on first reading.

Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, who chairs the Laws and Rules Committee which released the ordinance for action by the full governing body, said only one copy of the current zoning codes and most recent amendments exists. And that copy is in the hands of Zoning Officer Jeremiah P. O'Neil.

Mr. Goldman said the zoning ordinance was by far one of the most important matters he has been a part of since joining the council in January of 1997.

David Monfried, a resident of West Dudley Avenue and a licensed amateur radio operator, detailed for the council what he believes are "very significant flaws" in the proposed restrictions on amateur radio installations.

He argued that the ordinance includes what he described as an incorrect definition of an amateur radio station. He said it is not, as stated in the proposed amendment to the ordinance, "an arrangement of wires or

metal rods."
Mr. Monfried said, rather, that these installations consist of a receiver, transmitter and the antenna.

He also objected to a provision which would restrict the number of antennas per installation, noting that many operators require multiple antennas. Mr. Monfried has five antennas himself.

"So I find the restriction for one amateur station to be not only overly restrictive but in clear conflict with (standards established by) the Federal government," he said.

Mr. Monfried questioned why the ordinance would require a zoning permit for individuals operating amateur stations, noting that previous restrictions simply required a construction permit.

He also said he doesn't understand why the zoning officer should have to get involved in station installations. He said his antenna weighs no more than a pound and a half, much less than a traditional television antenna, which does not require a permit.

Mr. Monfried also said the proposal before the council which addressed wattage for such stations is not within the council's jurisdiction.

His biggest objection, however, lies with a restriction which would require antennas to be set back from the neighboring property lines — "a distance equal to or greater than the height of the antenna and supporting structures."

Given that many antennas are

around 45 feet in height, a person who was to place such an antenna in the middle of their yard would need to have a 90-foot-wide property.

"And I contend that is overly restrictive, discriminatory, and against the spirit (of Federal laws)," he said, noting 10 feet would be a much more reasonable restriction.

Councilman Goldman, upon reading the proposed restrictions earlier this week, questioned "where this came from," noting that the proposal had not come up during council deliberations on the ordinance over the past year.

He said the proposal regarding setbacks, alone, would "make it impossible for anyone" to comply with the provisions.

Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., said it is important that neighbors are given the opportunity to be informed on additions to adjacent properties, including amateur radio towers.

Mr. Monfried said he has consistently discussed his operations with neighbors well in advance of changes to his installation. He said it is very difficult to see his antenna from the street or from neighboring properties.

Noting the short amount of time the council had to review the proposed restrictions, Mayor Thomas C. Jardim said the changes were not the "kind of policy" that the governing body should have to make "on the fly." He said further deliberations are

needed.
The zoning ordinance, officials said, includes a number of changes including one that no longer permits the use of pylon signs for automobile dealerships or gasoline stations — the only types of businesses which had been allowed to have such signs.

Offices will now be prohibited from downtown street level floor space. Stores will be sought instead under the ordinance. Also, prospective busi-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

MEMORIAL PARK IMPROVEMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Town Trying to Reach Lease Deal For Playground at Lincoln School

By ANDREW FISHKOFF
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

While most people spend their summers relaxing, the Westfield Recreation Commission (WRC) remains hard at work, operating the town's municipal pool, parks, playgrounds and numerous athletic camps.

Last Monday, the Commission held its last meeting of the summer at Westfield Memorial Pool. The WRC is looking to expand the former Lincoln School playground. Recently, the Town of Westfield received money from Union County, as part of its "Project Pocket Park" program, to replace and update equipment at the

NEIGHBORS OBJECT TO DECISION

Planning Bd. Gives Nod to Subdivision Of Kent Place Lots

By RUSSELL R. WATKINS
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

In an 8-1 decision Tuesday night, the Westfield Planning Board approved the subdivision of six town-owned lots on Kent Place. The action is a response to demands by Kent Place residents that the town do something to relieve persistent drainage problems in the area.

The project calls for relocation of a "paper" road which crosses the lots and leads to an existing water detention basin.

However, area property owners balked at the proposal when it was discovered that the subdivision may also lead to future construction on the wooded lots.

The lots are adjacent to two blocks of land recently approved for development by the town Board of Adjustment. Under the terms of the application granted on Monday, 20 feet of town-owned land lots would be added to the subdivision for the relocation of the "paper" road.

A "paper" road is one which exists on planning maps, but has never been developed.

Louis Seagull, a Kent Place resident, vigorously objected to the plan. In testimony before the board, he argued that residents were inadvertently signing onto a plan of action the consequences of which would bear

little resemblance to the original intent.

"Under the guise of fixing a water drainage problem in the short term, we are paving the way for development in the long term," Mr. Seagull maintained.

Christy Evans, a Kent Place resident who spearheaded the effort to bring the matter before the town, expressed similar concerns about the board's intent.

"Perhaps I am the one who's been naïve," Ms. Evans commented after Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt testified before the board that although "no present plans exist to develop this land," future development could not be ruled out. In fact, under questioning from Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, Mr. Brandt conceded that subdividing the lots would actually make the property more desirable and easier to develop.

Mr. Brandt, along with William S. Jeremiah, 2nd, legal counsel to the Planning Board, reminded those assembled that final approval of the plan rests with the Town Council. After the vote, in which board member Anthony M. LaPorta was the sole dissenter, they both urged residents to take up their concerns with the council.

The board had originally planned

CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

John Shippen Tournament Brings Back Memories Of First Native-Born American Golf Professional

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

He has been called the Jackie Robinson of golf. He died nearly 10 years before the phenomenal Tiger Woods was born.

His name is John Shippen, the first native-born American ever to play golf professionally.

"Ship," as his friends called him, is best remembered locally for the years he spent at Shady Rest Country

Club, which is now The Scotch Hills Country Club, in Scotch Plains.

For the past eight years, the legacy of John Shippen has been celebrated in a memorial golf tournament sponsored by the John Shippen Memorial Committee in Scotch Plains. The tournament raises funds for golf scholarships for minority boys and girls.

Sixty-six golfers recently attended the annual event at Shackamaxon Country Club. Most players came

from Union and Essex Counties, with some participants coming from as far away as Washington, D.C.

This year, Arizona Beverage Company and Merck & Company Inc., sponsored the event.

"Ship" was not looking for a place in golf history in 1896, when the newly organized United States Golf Association (USGA) decided to host the Second U.S. Open right in his own backyard of Shinnecock Hills, New York.

The 18-year-old Shippen was simply curious to see how his game matched up against the professional golfers from England and Scotland. The game of golf originated in Scotland.

While living on the Shinnecock Indian Reservation, young Ship had helped build the golf course. As assistant to the resident professional golfer Scotsman Willie Dunn, the teenager knew Shinnecock as well as anybody.

He had caddied there since he was 13 years old and played the course regularly. He gave lessons to wealthy businessmen like J. Pierpont Morgan.

In fact, "Ship's" own golf game was so good that his pupils put up the money for him to enter the tournament in July of 1896.

However, the competition did not make it easy for him. All 28 registered professional golfers threatened to boycott the tournament if Mr. Shippen and his friend, Oscar Bunn, were allowed to play in the game.

Why? John Shippen was the son of an African-American Presbyterian minister on the Shinnecock Reservation and a Native-American mother. Mr. Bunn was a full-blooded Shinnecock Native-American.

United States Golfers Association (USGA) President Theodore Havemeyer, a wealthy businessman from Rhode Island, ignored the professional golfers' threats. He assured the players that the tournament would be played with or without them, but definitely with Mr. Shippen and Mr. Bunn. Not one of the golfers withdrew from play.

After the first 18 holes of the tournament, Mr. Shippen was tied for first place with four other golfers. (Eighty-five years would pass before another African-American would lead the U.S. Open. He was Jim Thorpe, in 1981.)

During the second and final round of play, Ship got into trouble in the sand on the 13th hole. He lost the lead and was never able to regain it.

He finished the tournament in fifth

CONTINUED ON PAGE 10



Gerard Christie for The Westfield Leader
TEEING OFF...Hanno Shippen Smith, the son of Clara Russel Shippen, watches as Ron Eiser tees off during the recent annual John Shippen Memorial Golf Tournament held at the Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. Clara Russel Shippen is the youngest child of John Shippen, the first native-born American ever to play golf professionally.



Andrew Fishkoff for The Westfield Leader
VIEWING THE FACILITIES...Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh, center, council liaison to the Westfield Recreation Commission, confers with Recreation Director Glenn Burrell, left, and Michael Kessler, representing the Board of Education, during Monday night's commission meeting at the Westfield Memorial Pool. Commission members toured the pool facilities to see recent improvements made to the complex.

INDEX

County Page 2 Obituary Page 9 Social Page 6
Classifieds Page 17 Religious Page 8 Sports Page 11
Editorial Page 4



THANK YOU...Gwen Buttermore of Westfield, right, is thanked by Janet Weston, Director of Volunteer Services, for her work as a volunteer at Children's Specialized Hospital. Mrs. Buttermore, who sews bags, aprons, and other special projects and helps the teachers and children in the facility's Preschool Program, was honored for rendering 4,094 hours of service.

Westfield Residents Among Honored CSH Volunteers

Eighty-one volunteers, including 37 Westfield residents, were recently honored for providing more than 500 hours each of service to Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountaineer.

The volunteers performed a variety of duties, including inpatient transportation, assisting therapists and teachers, cuddling infants, playing with the children, and clerical work.

"We are thankful for the invaluable time and dedication that each of the volunteers has given to the hospital," said Janet Weston, Director of Volunteer Services.

"Whether they volunteer one hour each week or 20, they each help Children's Specialized provide care for the many children we serve each year," she added.

Westfield residents honored for their volunteer work at the hospital included Gwen Buttermore (4,094 hours), Ruth Elcome (3,692), Kathryn Kunz and Anthony Camera, (3,318 each), Winifred Blyth (2,866), Lynn Kolterjahn (2,708), and Marja-Lou Swan (2,358).

Other volunteers were Fran Crampton (2,330), Mary Mannino (2,314), Jean MacGregor (2,296), Elizabeth Stein (2,261), William Elmendorf (1,811), Mabel Connor (1,795), Margaret Waltman (1,685), Pat Schroeder (1,597), and Peggy Lott (1,536).

Also honored were volunteers Doris Molowa (1,440), Elizabeth

Loland (1,300), Janet Jackson (1,291), Robert Cushman (1,277), Helen Bovenkerk (1,140), Judy Jessup (845), Mildred Orlando (834), Roberta Brown (822), Barbara Lewis (813), and Betty Chichowski (731).

Additionally recognized were Mary Herberich (672), Cynthia McLaughlin (671), Leo Sobell (660), Charlotte Clevenger (652), John Barisonck (649), Jean Sawtelle (606), Peggy Bender (582), Kay Andre (578), Audrey Farley (554), Jane Bischoff (548), and Carol Wagner (509).

Children's Specialized Hospital, dedicated exclusively to pediatric rehabilitation, treats children and adolescents from birth through 21 years.

WHS Graduates Reunite at Academy

Westfield High School graduates Todd Phillips and Ryan Hughes recently ran into one another while having lunch at the Officer's Club at N.A.S. Whiting Field in Milton, Florida.

Both graduates had not seen each other since high school graduation. Ryan Hughes graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, New York. Todd Phillips graduated from Villanova University, Pennsylvania.

Both are Ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve and are currently naval aviator flight students at training squadron VT-2.



FOUR WHEELIN' AT PLAYGROUND...Toddlers enjoy one of the new pieces of equipment at the completely refurbished playground at the Westfield Day Care Infant Center. Pictured, left to right, are: Rebecca Harris, Eric Shor, Caitlin Gouldie, Nicholas Lopez, Kayla Tyra-Gant and Scott McCarrol. A ceremony will be held at a later date to dedicate the playground, located at 462 West Broad Street.

Oral Surgeon Discusses TMJ and its Symptoms

Did you know that there are many common conditions which can cause symptoms of Temporomandibular Joint (TMJ) Dysfunction about the head, face, and jaw? These may include chronic sinus problems, migraine or headache syndromes; medical conditions such as Lyme disease, rheumatoid arthritis, and others. Simple tooth pathology can cause similar symptoms.

In other words, these ailments can cause or mimic TMJ symptoms, which potentially makes diagnosis and treatment perplexing. As one can see, there are various causes for complaints in these areas, which must be differentiated from a TMJ problem.

"In our practice, we frequently see patients with facial, jaw, and headache complaints on a regular basis," explained Dr. Philip R. Geron of Westfield Oral Surgery Associates, P.C.

"Possible signs or symptoms of a TMJ problem include jaw pain or tightness upon function; jaw noises, such as clicking or popping, limited oral opening, and jaws shifting or locking," he added.

Common causes of TMJ symptoms include stress, clenching and grinding of the teeth, a bad bite, or snoring. Facial and head pains can often be referred from the neck. Certainly, direct trauma or sports injuries can cause a TMJ condition, according to Dr. Geron.

In such cases, a proper custom-made mouthguard can prevent or minimize trauma to this area. Fortunately, most TMJ complaints are not truly a joint problem, but rather of muscular origin.

As such, treatment generally has a very high success rate. Dr. Geron said. Treatment may consist of jaw exercises, various medications, and control of clenching, grinding, or snoring

with the use of a dental device, bio-feedback, or physical therapy.

Facial complaints of jaw origin can only accurately be diagnosed and treated through a comprehensive history, physical examination, and diagnostic tests usually performed by a qualified dentist or oral and maxillofacial surgeon.

Dr. Geron is Chief of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Union Hospital, an affiliate of St. Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.



THE CLEAN TEAM...The Clean Communities Program, which has been in place in Westfield for the past eight years, is underway once again. Town Engineer and Clean Communities Coordinator Kenneth B. Marsh, in conjunction with the Downtown Westfield Corporation, has developed a program which not only keeps the town clean but also offers employment opportunities for young people this summer. Pictured is this year's "Clean Team," working on the Central Avenue underpass. The teens will work one day a week throughout the summer in downtown Westfield.

Planning Board Gives Nod To Subdivision of Kent Pl. Lots

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

to hear a proposal concerning the former Excellent Diner site on North Avenue. Attorney and Bernardsville Councilman Lee Honecker, representing his grandmother, Stella Lekas, had been expected to make a presentation detailing the family's plans for the site.

Ms. Lekas, who has owned the property at 222 North Avenue since the 1930s, sold the cab portion of the diner building in 1995, after which it was moved to Germany. The lot has remained vacant since then, and town officials, concerned with what they feel has become an "eyesore" in the downtown, are considering purchasing the property and creating a "pocket park" on the site.

The council has already approved the first reading of an ordinance authorizing the purchase of the property, and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has granted \$100,000 to Westfield as part of the Pocket Park matching grants program.

The delay in Mr. Honecker's presentation to the board — the result of insufficient legal notice to a nearby property owner — could put pressure on the council to approve the ordinance and jeopardize the family's plans for the site.

Mr. Honecker's presentation will be heard at the Planning Board's next meeting, which is scheduled for Monday, August 3, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

His proposal includes removing the remainder of the diner, and the construction of a new, three-story building with a basement. The new building, slated for office and retail use, will require variances for side and rear yard setbacks, parking spaces, and loading/unloading areas.

Town ordinances require 32 off-street parking spaces, and approximately 350 square feet of loading/unloading space. Mr. Honecker's plans currently provide for no off-street parking spaces and no loading/unloading space.

Shippen Tournament Brings Back Memories of Golf Pro

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

place and won \$10 in prize money.

Ship played in four more U.S. Opens before African-Americans were prohibited from participating in USGA events — a ban later rescinded in the mid-1960s.

Mr. Shippen managed to earn a living at golf by giving lessons, working as a groundskeeper, playing challenge matches and even opening his own club outside the Washington, D.C., area.

In Scotch Plains, from 1924 to his retirement in 1960, Mr. Shippen served as the resident golf professional at what is widely regarded as the first African-American country club in the United States, Shady Rest.

"John Shippen never bragged on what he did," said Ralph Wise of Plainfield, "and we never knew how great he was."

As Mr. Shippen's last professional golf caddie, then 11-year-old Mr. Wise began working for his mentor at Shady Rest in 1940s. He helped the Pro clean the greens, rake the traps and organize tournaments.

For his labors, Mr. Wise said he was paid a hot dog, a soda and 25 cents.

"More valuable than the money," said Mr. Wise with a smile, "was the chance to talk to the players and hear John Shippen explain the game and talk about the players of the day."

Under Mr. Shippen's tutelage, young Ralph Wise earned a spot on the local high school varsity golf team as an eighth grader. As a team member and later as team captain, the younger Mr. Wise had access to private courses which were closed to Mr. Shippen.

"John Shippen would always ask to see the scorecards," recalled Mr. Wise. "And he would say, 'there's always room for improvement.'"

John Shippen died at the age of 90 in 1968.

In 1995, a public tribute to America's first golf professional was paid during the opening of the U.S. Open at Shinnecock Hills, where John Shippen put in his history-making appearance over 100 years ago.

Restrictions on Installations For Amateur Radio Questioned

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

nesses will no longer have to go through the often drawn-out Planning Board application process when they only require a modest increase in their parking allocation.

Under a change in the zoning law, if the amount of parking spaces are 10 or less over what was allotted to the previous tenant at the site, the matter will either be heard by the zoning officer or the Planning Board Site Plan Subcommittee.

If multiple variances are requested in an application, or if the parking allocation represents an increase of 10 or more spaces above what had been granted to the previous tenant, the case will be heard by the Planning Board or the Board of Adjustment.

Also, in an effort to avoid overdevelopment of properties in town, the zoning law includes a provision to base floor area ratios on the zone and not the lot it is located on, as is currently the case.

The floor area ratio is defined in the ordinance as "the total habitable floor area of all of the buildings on a site compared to the total area" of the lot.

On another matter, several residents of Summit Court approached the council for their help in investigating an apparent illegal commercial body shop in the neighborhood.

Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt said since these cases are hard to prosecute in municipal court, residents could help the town by getting license plate numbers of apparent customers of the alleged business.

Police Chief Anthony J. Scutti told

the residents to contact police if they notice any activity that might be concurrent with an illegal operation.

Mr. Brandt explained that under the town's zoning ordinance, commercial businesses of this sort operated from homes are not allowed.

After a lengthy discussion, the council approved resolutions authorizing the town to sell at auction town-owned vacant parcels at 900 Union Street, a triangular 150-foot by 178-foot by 229-foot lot, and an 84-foot by 170-foot rectangular lot.

The resolution passed 6-1, with Councilman Sullivan as the lone dissenter. Bidding for two parcels, to be sold as one unit, will start at \$300,000.

The council defeated a similar resolution to authorize the sale of a 71-foot by 120-foot lot at 708 Sherman Street. Bidding was to start at \$130,000. The resolution was defeated by a tally of 5-2.

Andrew Zachar Wins Merit Scholarship

Andrew W. Zachar, Jr., a Westfield high school senior, is among approximately 2,400 winners of Merit Scholarship awards financed by colleges and universities that were announced recently by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

Andrew will be attending Forman University in Greenville, South Carolina, which has awarded him the scholarship. He plans to major in business and computer science. His background includes two years as a member of the National Honor Society, a member of the A Cappella Choir, two years on the Westfield High School cross-country varsity team as well as the winter and spring track team. He was also named All-Conference.

The 1998 competition for Merit Scholarship awards began when about 1.1 million juniors in nearly 20,000 United States high schools took the 1996 Pre-Scholastic Assessment Test National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of entrants.

In September, 1997, fewer than 1 percent of high school seniors were named semifinalists on a state representational basis. These 15,000 top scorers were the only students who had an opportunity to continue in the rigorous competition by advancing to the finalist level.

To become finalists, semifinalists had to submit a substantial amount of information and meet a number of additional requirements. Each finalist presented an outstanding academic record, was endorsed and recommended by the school principal, confirmed qualifying test performance on a second test, and provided an essay describing activities, interests and goals.

WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

• A Lenox Avenue resident reported that five cardboard boxes containing assorted baby clothes were stolen from his front porch.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

• Robert Wetchkus, 28, of Westfield was arrested at Rahway Avenue near Vermont Street and charged with driving with a revoked license, authorities said. He was released on \$775 bail.

• A Westfield resident reported that his bicycle, valued at \$800, was stolen from the south side train station.

• A Wyoming Street resident reported that someone threw eggs on his motor vehicle while it was parked in front of his home.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

• Police received a report that a woman stole a pair of denim jeans worth \$36 from an East Broad Street clothing store.

• A 17-year-old male juvenile from Colonia was arrested in the 200 block of Myrtle Avenue and charged with possession of a weapon after he was allegedly found in possession of a four-inch knife.

Police recovered the weapon after responding to a report concerning suspicious people in the area, authorities said. The juvenile was turned over to the

custody of his parents.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

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

SATURDAY, JULY 4

• Police responded to a report of black smoke emanating from a mail box at First Street and Hazel Avenue, which was extinguished by Westfield firefighters. The damage to the contents of the box was unknown, and the incident is under investigation by postal inspectors.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

• A Kimball Avenue resident reported that someone spray painted a barn on her property.

MONDAY, JULY 6

• A Westfield woman reported the theft of her Trek bicycle from First Street.

• A representative of a Clifton construction firm reported that a rear tailgate from a company truck was stolen while the vehicle was parked in a South Avenue parking lot.

• A bicycle valued at approximately \$695 was reported stolen from a local recreation facility.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

• A lawn was damaged on Ross Place by one or more unknown individuals, authorities said.

WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JUNE 29

• One hundred block of Clifton Street — wires down.

• Seven hundred block of Fairacres Avenue — unintentional alarm.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

• One hundred block of New Providence Road — system malfunction.

• Four hundred block of Poets Place — unintentional alarm.

• Three hundred block of Clark Street — unintentional alarm.

• One hundred block of Cacciola Place — smoke scare.

• Eight hundred block of New England Drive — arcing wire.

• Nine hundred block of New England Drive — hazardous condition.

• Five hundred block of Mountain Avenue — tree and wires down.

• Four hundred block of North Avenue, West — wire down.

• Ten hundred block of Prospect Street — power line down.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1

• One hundred block of Sandra Circle — lock out.

• Seven hundred block of Central Avenue — smoke scare.

• One hundred block of Tamaques Way — smoke and odor removal.

THURSDAY, JULY 2

• Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — system malfunction.

• Eight hundred block of New England Drive — smoke and odor removal.

• Seventeen hundred block of Dakota Street — gas odor investigation.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

• Eight hundred block of Central Avenue — gas leak.

• Six hundred block of Knollwood Terrace — unintentional alarm.

• One thousand block of Prospect Street — water condition.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

• Five hundred block of North Avenue, East — wire down.

• Seven hundred block of Lawrence Avenue — smoke removal.

• Two hundred block of Hazel Avenue — mail box fire.

• Seven hundred block of Embree Crescent — gas odor investigation.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

• One hundred block of Scotch Plains Avenue — assist police.

• One hundred block of Scotch Plains Avenue — assist police.

Recent Home Sales

WESTFIELD

J.A. and H.R. Crawley to Kenneth A. Patricco, 1221 Prospect Street, \$238,000.

J.M. and M.A. Siedem to Matthew B. and Cheryl R. Roggenburg, 288 Watchung Fork, \$975,000.

C.A. Abell to Christopher and Roberta Fraites, 1060 Wychwood Road, \$995,000.

D.R. and P. Connell to Rohan T. and

Jacqueline D. Douglas, 716 Shackamaxon Drive, \$490,000.

R.A. Whitman and V. Geissler Whitman to Damien E. and Pamela J. Hughes, 424 Summit, \$359,000.

R.J. and L. Hendrickson to Bruce M. and Billie L. Baron, 763 Boulevard Street, \$380,500.

J.J. Kinyery and Jan M. Smith to Kapildeo R. and Satya Bahadur, 1284 Rahway, \$218,000.



ICING ON THE CAKE...Westfield Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley, along with Internal Coordinator of Strategic Planning Bett Willett, left, and the Board of Education's Long Range Planning Chairwoman Annmarie Puleo, admire a custom cake featuring the district's strategic planning logo. Baked and decorated by Strategic Planning Council member Alice Hunnicutt and her children, the design is based on the one created in the fall by Westfield High School (WHS) student Liza Yannuzzi. An evening of recognition, including refreshments and the presentation of certificates, was held on June 17 in the WHS library to honor the more than 230 people who helped formulate the strategies, goals and action plans for the district.



MOOD MUSIC...The mood of everyone attending the Strategic Planning Recognition Dessert on June 17 at Westfield High School was relaxed, as more than 230 volunteers who completed research and meetings, and finalized their recommendations for a Strategic Plan for the Westfield public schools, were honored for their dedication. Adding to the festive occasion was entertainment provided by several young musicians. They are, pictured left to right, Westfield High School student Ian Patt and graduating seniors Ben Siegel and Ben Schwartz.



SCOTCH PLAINS

THE TIMES

of



FANWOOD

Scotch Plains – Fanwood

OUR 39th YEAR—ISSUE NO. 28-98

USPS 485200
Periodical—Postage Paid at Scotch Plains, N.J.

Thursday, July 9, 1998

Published
Every Thursday

232-4407

FIFTY CENTS

Ground Broken for New Columbus Monument At Township Complex

By MICHAEL P. BABIK
Specially Written for The Times

Ground was broken on Tuesday for a monument to honor Christopher Columbus at the municipal complex in Scotch Plains.

The monument, which is slated for completion by Columbus Day, October 12, is jointly funded by UNICO, the Italian-American Club of Scotch Plains, and the local Knights of Columbus chapter at a cost of \$25,000, according to UNICO President Rocco Cornacchia.

The four-ton monument will sit about 12 feet from Park Avenue and will serve as a landmark to Scotch Plains.

"Since Scotch Plains has a large Italian-American community, we saw this as a good way to honor them," stated Mr. Cornacchia, who considers Columbus' voyage the most important Italian influence on America.

Most of the UNICO Project Committee including, Mr. Cornacchia, John Appazatto, Frank DiNizio, Joseph Donatelli, John Donatelli, and Tommy Donatelli, were on hand for the ceremony, as well as Mayor Joan Papen, Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt, and Aldo Pigna from the Pigna Construction Company.

Mr. Pigna will supply the labor for free and Weldon Materials of Westfield will donate the concrete and footings, according to former UNICO President Frank Russo.

The eight-foot marble monument of a hand clutching a stainless steel sphere and three ships was submitted by Union County College (UCC) architecture student Lennox Brown of Newark. The UNICO Project Committee chose from nearly 100 designs submitted by Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School students, UCC students and many other local artists, stated Mr. Cornacchia.

Mr. Brown's design was selected for its uniqueness, unlike many of the traditional bust designs of Columbus that were submitted.

"We thought that it (the monument) would be a good addition to the town," he said.

The marble base of the statue, which will measure three feet, was chosen by Joseph Donatelli, a resident of Scotch Plains since 1919, as well as a marble expert.

"We came up with the best exterior marble, which comes from an adjacent quarry to the one Michelangelo used for his *Pietà*," stated Mr. Donatelli, who made a trip to Italy specifically for the project.

The base, which is almost completed, will soon be ready for transport from Italy to Scotch Plains.

The stainless steel globe, attached to the base, will also be built in Italy by Hungarian sculptor Gheozghi Filin, who was so impressed by the sculpture that he asked for his name to be engraved on the side.

In addition, a time capsule will be buried in front of the monument. Although at this time, it is not certain what the capsule will contain, it will be unearthed in 2092, the 600th anniversary of Columbus' landing.

"The monument will honor everyone in the community," stated Mayor Papen in her speech at the ceremony, "because Columbus discovered America for everybody."



IN HIS HONOR... This four-ton monument of Christopher Columbus will sit about 12 feet from Park Avenue and will serve as a landmark to Scotch Plains.

BOTH SIDES HOPE TO REACH AGREEMENT BEFORE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS

School Board, Teachers Union to Renew Talks in Bid to Reach Contract Settlement

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times

The thought of going back to school is a distant one for Scotch Plains-Fanwood students easing into their first full month of summer vacation.

However, as the Board of Education and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association (SPFEA) return to the bargaining table to negotiate a new contract, the students' return to the classroom on Tuesday, September 8, looms large on the horizon.

The previous contract between the board and teachers' union expired on June 30.

The parties have met 11 times since January, when talks began. During the latest negotiating session in June, explained Board President August A. Ruggiero, "The board was prepared to propose a one-year contract that would have carried us for another 12 months. We came up with a salary figure that was a fair and reasonable offer."

Had both sides reached an agreement on "minor" changes to the recently-expired contract, the board and SPFEA would have continued to negotiate through the coming year on other issues.

"In continuing with negotiations," emphasized Mr. Ruggiero, "we'd have had a 12-month head start on the new contract."

When the one-year proposal failed to win SPFEA approval, the board filed for an impasse in its negotiations. This cleared the way for a state mediator from the Public Employee Relations Commission to step in to facilitate bargaining between both sides.

"We were surprised when the board first mentioned going to impasse," said SPFEA President Barbara McGuane. "We were willing to continue to negotiate then and we still are."

According to Mr. Ruggiero, salaries are the biggest stumbling block in reaching a settlement. He indicated that the board had mentioned "as early as April" that it would file

for mediation if an agreement could not be reached.

"We were disappointed that we were unable to reach an agreement before the expiration of the last contract," said Mr. Ruggiero. "We presented what we thought was a fair proposal and were dismayed that it wasn't accepted by the SPFEA."

The contract under negotiation would cover 352 teachers, including 43 advisors and 59 coaches; 52 secretaries; 59 lunch/general aides, and 28 classroom aides.

The most recent settlement between the board and the SPFEA occurred in

1996, following 17 months of negotiations. That settlement included a one-year retroactive agreement with the teachers' union, plus the two-year contract which just expired.

According to the union president, the mood of local teachers is not happy.

"This is a pattern in Scotch Plains,"

CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

Sierra Officer Fears Floods At Reserve

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

A local Sierra Club officer testified Monday before the Scotch Plains Planning Board in opposition to a proposed townhouse development at Union and Meadow Avenues — known as The Reserve — citing flooding dangers.

Anne Troop, indicating she spoke on behalf of the 4,000-member local group, said, "The most common sense solution" to avoiding flood damage and costly flood control building projects is "not to build further in a flood plain."

Engineers previously testified in the case that developer K. Hovnanian's proposed 116 condominiums lie within a "floodway" or a corridor where quickly-rushing water and debris flows in the event of a severe storm.

Ms. Troop said she and about a dozen other Sierra Club members studied the development site plan and observed that the only entrance into the housing units from Route No. 22, East, was a section of the highway that currently sustains the

CONTINUED ON PAGE 10



Gretchen Bowman for The Times

REMEMBERING MRS. IRVING... Heather Irving, center, stands next to a painting of her mother, Natalie Irving, a former teacher at the Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains. The late Mrs. Irving, who served 20 years on the school staff, was remembered in the painting which was recently presented to her daughter by Elizabeth Gasiorowski, a second-grade teacher at Brunner, left, and Susan Bethea, Brunner Parent-Teacher Association President.

Police Release Sketch Of Suspected Intruder

Scotch Plains police have released a sketch of a robbery suspect who accosted an elderly township couple in their Hunter Avenue home on June 30.

The intruder, who threatened the victims with a knife, is described by police as being in his early thirties, black, six-foot tall and with a thin build.

He apparently cut through a rear screen porch door during the morning while the victims watched televi-

sion in the family room, according to Scotch Plains Captain Joseph Protasiewicz.

The intruder, who police believe intended to rob the victims, punched the husband in the face and then threatened him with a knife while the victim's wife



Composite sketch

CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

Fanwood Council to Evaluate Project Proposals Submitted by Community Assessment Committee

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

The Fanwood Borough Council received an update July 1 from the head of the municipality's Commu-

nity Assessment Committee, which is developing strategies to guide the borough into the next millennium.

David Pickering, Committee Chairman and a former Fanwood

councilman, identified seven "potential action projects" which have been proposed by the committee, as well as the criteria members will use to determine which of the ideas to ultimately act upon.

The nine-member organization, which has been advised since its inception by consultant Kathy Weiner, was appointed last year to evaluate the borough's strengths and weaknesses and to come up with improvement proposals for the community.

A survey was conducted last year among 100 people to gauge their impressions about their hometown. Mr. Pickering reported to the governing body in May. The concerns expressed by residents at that time were the basis for the potential action projects proposed by the committee.

These projects would address downtown revitalization, communications, improving the borough's infrastructure, shared services, transportation, long-range planning and

volunteerism.

Mr. Pickering explained that the criteria by which the proposed projects would be evaluated include impact on the community; the need for change; the ability to recruit volunteers; funding prospects; likelihood of success, and whether or not a concept would qualify for entry into the All-America Cities competition.

The competition is sponsored annually by the National Civic League and the Allstate Foundation. Each year, 10 cities are selected as All-America Cities, and are awarded \$10,000, Mr. Pickering revealed.

The committee sent each of the governing body representatives a package last week outlining the seven potential action projects and the criteria, as well as an evaluation form to be filled out and returned by tomorrow, Friday, July 10.

Committee members were also expected to contact people this week

CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

Flood Control Commission Waiting Final Word From Washington on Green Brook Project Funding

By ANDREW FISHKOFF
Specially Written for The Times

In the wake of the 25-year anniversary of the deadly August 1973 flood which struck the region, the Green

Brook Flood Control Commission, which met last Thursday, is confident it will break ground this fall on the first stage of a long-anticipated \$362 million flood control project for

the Green Brook Sub-Basin and Raritan River area.

The focus of the commission's efforts have shifted to Washington, D.C., as members of the commission await the project's inclusion in President Bill Clinton's budget for the next Federal fiscal year, which begins on Thursday, October 1.

Recently, the House Energy and Water Subcommittee appropriated \$12 million for the project at the urging of Congressman Bob Franks, who represents the local Seventh District, and Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen, who represents the local Eleventh District.

However, the United States Senate Appropriations Committee approved only \$7.2 million for the Green Brook flood control project.

Although the Congress is currently on holiday, the House and Senate must reach an agreement on the figure for the bill in the House-Senate Conference Committee sometime before the October deadline. United States Democratic Senator Frank Lautenberg assured Vernon A. Noble, Chairman of the Green Brook Commission, that he will push the Commission to reach an agreement for the \$12 million appropriated by the House of Representatives.

Once the two houses reach an agreement, they will lobby President Clinton to include the funding in his upcoming budget. Currently, there is no mention of funding for water resource projects for any of the 50

states in the President's budget, officials said.

The Green Brook Flood Control Project was formed in August 1973 in response to severe flooding, which caused six deaths and close to \$80 million in damages (1996 dollars). Over \$2.4 billion in damages (1996 dollars) have resulted from flooding in the Green Brook Sub-Basin area this century.

During the meeting last Thursday, Bill Slezak, Chief of the Civil Works Branch of the United States Army Corps of Engineers for the New York district, revealed a contract between the State of New Jersey and the Federal government — called the Project Cooperation Agreement — is awaiting final approval in Washington.

The contract, which details the funding breakdown between state and Federal governments for the flood control project, is an indication that groundbreaking for the Lower Portion of the project is just months away, according to Mr. Slezak.

The commission's Green Brook Flood Control Task Force is due to come up with alternatives for the Upper Portion of the project, and should provide a final report to the commission by September, according to Mr. Noble.

In related news, Flood Commission members said Middlesex County has failed to provide any funding this year for the flood project.

"It's a form of financial cancer,"

CONTINUED ON PAGE 10



Gretchen Bowman for The Times

ENJOYING THE SHOW... Enjoying the Scotch Plains Summer Concert Series on the Village Green, left to right, are: Kristina Kalkstein, 7, Ryan Kalkstein, 2½, and their mother, Susan Kalkstein. The youngsters enjoyed a snack during the concert by the 63rd Army Band of the New Jersey National Guard, the only military band in the state.

INDEX

County Page 2 Obituary Page 9 Social Page 6
Editorial Page 4 Religious Page 8 Sports Page 11



Gretchen Bowman for The Times

PLAY THAT MUSIC... The 63rd Army Band of the New Jersey National Guard, the only military band in the Garden State, performed last Thursday during the Scotch Plains Summer Concert Series at the Village Green on Park Avenue. The concerts are held every Thursday evening throughout the summer.



A JOB WELL DONE...Christine Silva, of Scotch Plains, holds the dictionary she received for her efforts as a Junior Volunteer at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights. Pictured, left to right, are: Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr., Christine, James Picozzi of Summit, President of the hospital's Volunteer Guild, and Patricia Scott of Union, the hospital's Director of Activities and Volunteer Services.

School Board and Teachers To Renew Contract Talks

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

that we can't open school with a settlement," said Ms. McGuane. "So many of the teachers who are leaving are at the top of the salary guide," she added, "we thought it could be settled."

Mr. Ruggiero confirmed that between 37 and 40 teachers left the district this year.

There are seven members of the SPFEA negotiating team, in addition to Uniserve representative Ron Harvey of the New Jersey Education Association.

They represent teachers at the elementary, middle and high school levels, plus aides and secretaries.

Ms. McGuane acts as chief negotiator. Teacher representatives include Ted Wurster, Camille Berkowicz and Joe Filp. Ginny Ogronick represents the secretarial personnel, and Roseann Fleming

represents the aide staff.

Serving as negotiators for the board alongside Mr. Ruggiero are Board Vice President Theresa Larkin, Morris H. Gillet and Lance Porter.

Mr. Ruggiero said he is "cautiously optimistic" about the ability of a mediator to help the two sides reach an agreement.

Ms. McGuane, too, is hoping for a settlement before the start of school, given the number of new hires in the district.

"I'm very optimistic that, if we work hard enough, we can get schools opened smoothly in September," she said.

If schools should open September 8 without a contract in place, as they did two years ago, Mr. Ruggiero said the board's major concern is "to have the staff working to the top of their ability for the benefit of the children."

Police Release Sketch of Suspected Intruder

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

watched.

News accounts report that the victim scared off the attacker when he pretended to be calling a dog upstairs.

The husband was later treated for minor facial injuries at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield, and released.

The suspect has not been caught, although neighbors who saw him flee provided a description to police for a composite drawing (see sketch.)

Witnesses also told police that two

other men were waiting outside. The suspect drove a black Ford pickup truck, police said.

Captain Protasiewicz said door-to-door solicitors may have targeted the couple's home several days before the incident. He confirmed that police have increased surveillance in the area, although there have been no other incidents.

Authorities have asked anyone with information about the incident to call the Scotch Plains Police Department at (908) 322-7100.



EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE...Harry Stewart of Scotch Plains is thanked by Janet Weston, Director of Volunteer Services, for his work as a volunteer at Children's Specialized Hospital. Mr. Stewart, who volunteers as an inpatient transporter, was recently honored for rendering 3,572 hours of service. Scotch Plains resident Harriet Richter was honored for 1,544 hours of service. Fanwood residents Nicholas Paola (2,706), Mary Jo Harris (1,442), John Byrne (1,398), and Brenda Mentensana (1,175) also were recognized.

GOP Expected to Select Mr. Fawcett's Successor On Ticket for Council

Scotch Plains Republicans announced yesterday that James E. Fawcett will quit the slate for the November Township Council race, due to family and career obligations.

The Democratic slate of candidates includes Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel. The general election will take place on Tuesday, November 3.

pected and somewhat disappointing. I wrestled with the decision for a week or maybe 10 days," Mr. Fawcett said.

The Democratic slate of candidates includes Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel. The general election will take place on Tuesday, November 3.



UNEXPECTED...Jim Fawcett leaves the Scotch Plains race for a council seat due to career and family obligations.

Sierra Officer Fears Floods At Reserve Development

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

worst flooding during storms. The group also submitted a written resolution to the Planning Board opposing the development.

An attorney for sisters-in-law Frances and Angeline Donato, the current owners of the 7.7-acre site across from the Weldon Materials quarry where Mr. Hovnanian wants to build, revealed that attorneys for the quarry alerted Sierra Club members to the housing project. Weldon has opposed the development.

Robert Schwartz, an attorney for the developer, told the Planning Board, "We have to get a decision on this as soon as humanly possible." He indicated that Union County officials were negative to aspects of the condo project.

"The county won't work with us," he said, "we were very disappointed in the county's reaction. However, it's going to be our position that they (the county) do not have jurisdiction as far as the dam is concerned."

In previous testimony, safety questions arose over potential flooding dangers at the proposed housing site, in the event that a 70-year-old masonry dam at Seelye's Pond failed. A spokesman for the developer said last month that the state has asked Union County to repair the dam "for some years."

Chairman of the Planning Board, George Tomkin, agreed, saying, "The county does not have jurisdiction." Adding that, "We would like to see this (case) closed," he attempted to

schedule a board vote on the application in September.

Attorney William Butler, representing the Weldon quarry, also elicited testimony from an expert over traffic "gridlock" during daily rush hours in the surrounding neighborhood of the proposed condos.

Mr. Butler said more reports would be coming. Another meeting was scheduled for Monday, July 13, to continue testimony.

On a separate matter, the Planning Board okayed a site plan to build nine houses off Rahway Road near Michael and Greensview Lanes in the township. Residents of the area evidently objected to the original plan, which made a through street of Greensview Lane and Greensview Drive. The approved plan creates back-to-back cul-de-sacs.

The board stipulated that the new street would not use "Greensview" in its name, since four other "Greensview" exist.

Neighbors in the area of the development queried an attorney for developer Anthony Marconi about whether a drainage basin near the site had sufficient capacity for more stormwater runoff. Residents claimed that existing basins were overgrown and filled with silt.

The board also agreed to allow two Wilshire Run residents to buy and sell 1,000 square feet of contiguous property between themselves. No price for the sliver of property was disclosed.

Fanwood Council to Evaluate Proposals by Committee

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

who the assessment group views as potential volunteer "project specific stakeholders."

The individuals tapped by the committee possess skills or professional experience which would be beneficial to the development of specific proposals, according to Mr. Pickering. They will also receive copies of the information package, due back by the end of this month, the committee Chairman said.

Mr. Pickering said the committee is expected to make an initial decision on which projects to pursue by Monday, August 3, after which information will be sent out to the community at large for input.

The group is scheduled to make its final project selections, based on input from all its sources, in September.

During October, Ms. Weiner will hold a general orientation for volunteers concerning how the projects will be developed, and also train individuals as facilitators for action groups which will work on each proposal, Mr. Pickering confirmed.

He reported that the committee expects to make a presentation of its project proposals and funding requirements to the Borough Council at the latter's Wednesday, December 2, agenda meeting.

He said some of the projects would likely "enhance" endeavors which are already underway, such as work being done on the municipality's sewer system and a directory of local volunteer groups.

"This is a very exciting time for the borough," Mr. Pickering remarked about the improvement proposals. "Hopefully, we'll get a good response."

In addition to Mr. Pickering, members of the committee include Councilman William E. Populus, Jr.; Fanwood Planning Board Vice Chairman Jack Molenaar; Borough Clerk Eleanor McGovern; Candy Santo, Executive Director of CONTACT We Care in Fanwood; Realtor Carole Wood; Carol Kraus, Pamela Sayles and Laurie Feinberg.

In other business at last week's council session, Mrs. McGovern revealed that Fanwood officials are expected to receive a contract from Union County concerning a \$125,000 grant which the county is awarding to the borough for creation of a pocket park on a parcel of vacant Watson Road land.

The borough will match that amount through funds and in-kind services including labor and materials. A resolution will then have to be passed by the council approving the agreement, Mrs. McGovern confirmed.

Members of the governing body also discussed the proposed creation of a local 501 (c) (3) corporation, defined as a non-profit partnership between the public and private sectors, which officials hope would increase the borough's eligibility for grants.

Councilman Joel Whitaker recommended that such a corporation be headed by a board of directors nominated by the Mayor and Council, the Board of Education and local organizations, which he said would repre-

sent a cross section of the community. He did not believe, however, that members of the governing body should serve on the board.

The councilman also urged that all board members be Fanwood residents, that term limits be enacted, and that the proposed corporation look into both grants and endowment funding.

Although he concurred with most of what his colleague said, Councilman Populus argued that the governing body should have a representative on the board if it were to truly reflect a cross section of the community.

"Government would certainly have to play a role because they are informed about things which the average citizen is not," Mr. Populus told *The Times* after the meeting.

During the agenda session, Mr. Populus, who chairs the council's Administration and Finance Committee, said he also felt the proposed corporation should not merge the pursuit of grants and endowments right from the start.

He felt the organization should initially concentrate on obtaining grants — involving short-term funding to get projects done right way — rather than combining grants and endowments, which typically represent long-term funding. The councilman said the two could possibly be merged later on.

Finally, Borough Engineer Richard Marsden revealed that a quarter of the borough's sidewalks have been surveyed to determine where repairs need to be made. The remainder of the evaluation is expected to be done by the end of the summer or early fall, according to Councilman Populus.

Surveyors have so far discovered 44 instances of sidewalks which have been raised an inch or more by the roots of borough trees, Mr. Marsden acknowledged.

He said governing body members must determine to what extent the municipality will be responsible for sidewalk repairs. The engineer noted, for example, that not all damage to sidewalks has been caused by borough trees, and there is also the issue of who is responsible for sidewalk repairs along state- and county-owned roads.

Mr. Whitaker, who had called for sidewalk improvements as part of his campaign platform during last year's Borough Council race, stated he hoped officials could get a projection on the amount of work needed to be done on the sidewalks. He added it was possible some of the work could be covered under state grants.

The councilman also recommended the governing body establish an official policy regarding responsibility for sidewalk repairs, and that the term "maintenance" be clarified under the borough's ordinance.

Mr. Populus urged that the sidewalk survey be completed before actual repairs get underway, since the borough would likely be eligible for grant money, and since officials would then know the extent of the work involved when allocating funds in the 1999 municipal budget.

SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

THURSDAY, JULY 2

• A resident of Victor Street reported that the window of his vehicle was broken out while it was parked in his driveway.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

• Police reported that an armed robbery took place at a service station on Route No. 22, East. Authorities said three unidentified suspects entered the station brandishing handguns. An undetermined amount of cash was taken from the register, after which the suspects fled

the scene on foot.

SATURDAY, JULY 4

• The manager of a business located in the 400 block of Park Avenue reported the theft of Instant Lottery tickets.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

• The owner of a service station on Route No. 22 reported that someone entered a garage bay by prying open the door. A blue Honda CRX which was being serviced was taken from the establishment, according to police.

FANWOOD POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JUNE 22

• A Chetwood Terrace resident reported that a tire and wheel were stolen from his vehicle while it was parked in front of his house overnight.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

• Tina Moye, 34, of Somerset was charged with driving while intoxicated following a motor vehicle stop on Terrill Road, according to police. She was released on her own recognizance.

MONDAY, JUNE 29

• A 14-year-old male from Scotch Plains was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana after police responded to a report of a suspicious juvenile on North Avenue, authorities said. The youth was released to the custody of his parents.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30

• A small amount of cash and tools were reported stolen from a South Avenue business, according to police. Entry was gained by someone removing a panel from the garage door at the rear of the building.

Recent Home Sales

SCOTCH PLAINS

Thomas Massimino to Michael A. and Jennifer L. Rinaldo, 2258 Mountain Avenue, \$158,000.

Marie Walsh to Patrick R. and Alane Griffin, 1407 Golf Street, \$320,000.

Gary J. Hom to Atul M. and Mohana A. Athalye, 2096 Maple Vie Court, \$240,200.

Ernest Zito to Ralph and Linda Dinizo, 23 Marion Lane, \$750,000.

Janet C. Kameros, Sr. to Janet C. and Richard E. Kameros, Yamouth Court No. Y, \$200,000.

Joseph Reyes to David and Melika Davis, 1649 Ramapo Way, \$287,000.

Alan R. Ross to Frank and Joanna

Galbraith, 2518 Plainfield Avenue, \$65,500.

Kathleen Colotta to Devon A. Romans and Velma M. Rose-Romans, 321 Willow Avenue, \$119,000.

Joan P. Conlon to Frank P. Lettera, 2102 Aldene Avenue, \$114,000.

Shackamaxon Homes to Leonid and Galina Rabinovich, 2 Pitching Way, \$285,000.

Anne Terres to Beville J. Alleyne, 14 Malanga Court, \$116,500.

FANWOOD

Linda M. Frame to Thomas A. and Denise L. Lies, 72 MacDermott Place, \$169,500.

Lauren Mangione Selected For Girls Career Institute

Lauren Mangione, the daughter of Janet and Russell Mangione of Fanwood, was recently selected by the Woman's Club of Fanwood to participate in the 52nd Annual Girls Career Institute (GCI), sponsored by The New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs.

It was held at Douglass College in New Brunswick from June 22-25. The purpose of the GCI is to provide training in good citizenship, encourage awareness of the political and social problems of contemporary society, and encourage the delegates to consider their role in the coming years.

It also gives participants a taste of college life, living in a dormitory, meeting delegates from all over the state, and taking responsibility for scheduling their free time. It also provides them with the opportunity to learn of career options available to young women.

Lauren is enrolled in accelerated classes at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, and is involved in many extracurricular activities. They include American Field Service, the German Club, and the German National Honors Society.

Over the last summer, she had the

opportunity to participate in the German Exchange program. She is also a member of the Chemistry/Physics club, and recently placed third in a conference at the Annual Conqueror of the Hill competition, sponsored by Lucent Technologies.

Lauren is also an active participant in the Chorus, the Concert Band and the Marching Band at the high school.

Outside of school, Lauren is the Treasurer of her Senior Scout Troop, and is working on her Gold Award — the highest honor bestowed by the Girl Scouts of America. She is also a volunteer at her church Vacation Bible School, and spent three summers volunteering as a camp counselor at Camp Juliette, a day camp.

For three years, Lauren has been working as a page in the Children's Department of the Fanwood Memorial Library, where she shelves books and helps with the children's programming.

Lauren was selected to participate in GCI based on her outstanding academic record and her many contributions to the community, according to a spokeswoman for the organization.

Flood Control Commission Awaiting Word on Funding

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

said Frank Meeks, Treasurer of the commission, referring to Middlesex County's failure to contribute. "The problem is so deep-seated, it is going to take shock treatment to get things moving."

Middlesex County has not funded the flood control project for a number of years, according to Mr. Meeks. The commission plans to

continue to press the county for its allocation.

Nevertheless, Mr. Noble said he was pleased with the commission's work.

"I am happy that all these things are coming along," said Mr. Noble, "but I will be ecstatic once the money for the project is put in the President's budget."

Retired Teachers to Share Experiences With Students

A project designed by Scotch Plains-Fanwood teachers Merrie Snow, Marianne Colangelo, Joseph Roskin, and Charlene Spencer-Hall will bring some retired teachers back into the classroom.

"Retired Teachers Have More Classes" is aimed at increasing the interests of a core group of 85 students in grades 2 through 5 in the areas of mathematics, science, language arts, social studies, and technology skills and concepts.

Supported by a \$5,300 grant from the New Jersey Education Association Frederick L. Hipp Foundation for Excellence in Education, four retired teachers will present "mini lessons" based on their travels to other parts of the world, according to foundation spokeswoman Karen Joseph.

Students at Brunner Elementary School in Scotch Plains will participate in activities which include cooperative learning groups to work with students in other grade levels; use of a computer as a tool to display and convey information, and the application of mathematics, science, language arts, and social studies skills in problem-solving activities using written and oral forms.

Student journals will become a cen-

ter piece of the project. Entries will include research information about climate, population, mileage, temperature, latitude, longitude, comparative costs of travel, monetary exchange rates, and cultural information.

The class sets of books and computer software will contain reference books and literature which represent the diverse areas of travel and culture. The students will also access relevant information using the Internet, according to the spokeswoman.

Fanwood Library Plans Western-Style Round-Up Activities

The Fanwood Memorial Library, located at North Avenue and Tillotson Road, has announced that several special events will be held on Wednesdays as part of Reading Round-Up, the library's Children's Department's Summer Reading Club.

The events are as follows: July 15 at 7 p.m., a Pueblo Ring Dance Performance; July 22 at 3 p.m., a Wild West Song and Dance, and July 29 at 10:30 a.m., a come Ride-A-Pony.

For further information, please call (908) 322-4377.

News... Photos... Events... Letters...

For Your Convenience you can now drop your releases for publication in THE TIMES at our drop box located at:

Nuts n' Plenty

407 Park Avenue • Scotch Plains

Restoration of County Lakes Highlights Capital Budget Plan

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders introduced its annual capital bond ordinance on June 25, which appropriates \$38.93 million. The ordinance will come for a second reading and adoption on Thursday, July 23.

Included in the cost is \$606,000 to fund the beginning phase of the restoration of 11 lakes in the county; \$23,810 of the project will be paid out of the county's capital improvement funds, with the remainder paid through bonds to be issued by the county.

The county has projected the six-year cost of the project at \$2.6 million. A half million dollars has been projected for the years 1999 through and including the year 2003.

Diagnostic feasibility studies, including samples, were completed on the 11 lakes by F.W. Browne, Inc., a consulting firm retained by the county in 1996 to design a plan to restore the county lakes.

Included in the waterways project are watershed management practices. To this avail, the county has received a \$106,000 grant from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, an amount appropriated in this year's county budget.

The county, through its Total Quality Management cross-functional approach launched in 1995, has formed a team of county staff charged with developing a strategic plan to provide for improvement of the county's waterways.

The first priority of the 10-member Waterways Team was to review and make improvements to the county's 30 or more lakes, ponds and lagoons.

The lakes to be improved are Briant Pond in Summit, Cedar Brook Lake in Plainfield and South Plainfield, the upper portion of Echo Lake in Echo Lake Park in Mountainside, Green Brook Lagoon in Plainfield, Milton Lake in Rahway, Nomahegan Lake in Cranford, Rahway River Lake and Lagoon in Rahway, Meisel Pond in Springfield, Warinanco Park Lake in Roselle, and Seeley's Pond in Berkeley Heights and Scotch Plains. Echo Lake will be the first project addressed under the restoration plan.

In a related project, the county has received a \$1 million grant from the Department of Transportation, with the county picking up the remaining \$600,000 of the total cost, to begin the dredging of Lake Surprise in the Watchung Reservation.

Also included in the capital ordi-

nance is \$300,000 to improve the greens at the Ash Brook Golf Course. Improvements will be made to green numbers 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15, with another \$200,000 set aside for architectural and engineering fees for green numbers 11, 16, 17 and 18, and the practice green.

The holes at Ash Brook which have already been renovated will be reopened on Saturday, July 11, while the back nine holes will be closed for reconstruction after the conclusion of the current golf season, according to a spokesman with the county's Division of Parks and Recreation. The entire course will be reopened next spring.

The work follows improvements made to another county course, Galloping Hill in Kenilworth. Currently, 18 holes on the 27-hole course have been upgraded as part of the \$4.6 million project. Holes eight through 17 on the regular course will reopen for play next year.

Another \$150,000 has been appropriated this year for the architectural and engineering phases of the expansion and improvement of the visitor's center at the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside and the Parks Commission Headquarters at Warinanco Park. The project includes projections by the County for additional funding of \$350,000 in 1999 and \$500,000 in 2000.

The total cost also includes \$400,000 for a running track at Warinanco Park, and \$25,000 for the construction of a booth at the Warinanco skating center.

The bond ordinance also includes \$4.4 million for improvements at Union County College campuses in Cranford and Plainfield, and another \$775,000 was included for new computers and instructional equipment and machinery for educational programs at Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains.

The latter cost includes the installation of a campus-wide fiber optics network.

Among other projects included in the bond ordinance are \$3 million for the acquisition of property to construct a new juvenile detention center; \$3 million to design, construct and rehabilitate the clubhouse at the Oak Ridge Golf Course in Clark, and \$200,000 for the study phase of a project to make improvements to intersections along Route No. 22.

Another \$510,000 has been dedicated to a number of projects, including the replacement of jail cell door locks and the renovation of the booking and release unit at the county lockup.

Freeholder Linda d. Stender, Chairwoman of the Finance Committee, noted that the ordinance is the "first step in investing in our infrastructure."

In other business, the board supported a State Senate bill resolution regarding the cost of state-sentenced juveniles at county jails. The resolution found that a proposal by the Juvenile Justice Commission setting reimbursement to counties at \$58.50 per diem was "woefully insufficient to defray the cost of maintaining these juveniles."

The resolution was sponsored by State Senators Bernard F. Kenny of Hoboken and Gerald Cardinale of Cresskill.

The board also agreed to enter into an agreement with Summit to lease county-owned land on Glenside Avenue, currently used by the Sheriff's Department, for soccer fields for kids.

The 99-year lease at \$1 a year, according to Union County Manager Michael J. Lapolla, follows the \$100,000 grant the community received to upgrade the Glenside Avenue property.

The Sheriff's Office has used the open field for training its K-9 unit police dogs.

Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan noted that the Summit Common Council expressed a "dire need" to expand its recreational facilities.

Freeholder Sullivan and other members of the 9-0 Democratic majority took a few shots at the Union County Republican Committee Chairman's proposal for Freeholder districts, as opposed to the current at-large system.

He said the board's action shows that Freeholders, regardless of their party affiliation, are giving their "total cooperation" on requests from western county towns.

Frank X. McDermott, Chairman of the GOP committee, has proposed Freeholder districts under a plan referred to as Equal Representation. The plan, now before the state legislature, would set up three districts covering the eastern, central and western quadrants in the county. The board, under the plan, would be reduced from nine to seven seats, with the seventh seat to be elected at-large.

On another matter, Freeholder Vice Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari, who chairs the Policy Committee, noted that the committee is currently looking at the list of county advisory boards to see which are required by law or are essential to the county.

The more than 40 advisory groups and committees focus on aging, air traffic noise, alcoholism and drug abuse, education, environmental health, cultural and heritage programs. There is a Moses Creek Flood Control Commission, Mosquito Control Advisory Board, the Motion Picture and Television Advisory Board, the Shade Tree Advisory Board and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.



ANNIVERSARY MEETING... Union County representatives recently gathered for the fifth anniversary breakfast of the Union County Alliance held at L'Affaire in Mountainside. The theme of this year's meeting was "From Survival to Renaissance." Pictured, left to right, are: Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan of Elizabeth and Freeholders Donald Goncalves of Elizabeth and Lewis Mingo, Jr. of Plainfield, Union County Alliance Chairwoman Dell Raundalunas, Freeholders Mary Ruotolo of Westfield, Linda d. Stender of Fanwood, and Chester Holmes of Rahway, and Union County Alliance President Henry Ross.

Local Community Groups To Benefit From Grant Awarded to School District

The Westfield Public School District has been awarded a \$95,000 grant in New Jersey's Technology Literacy Challenge Fund Round II.

According to Darlene Nowak, Director of Technology for the district, "The Technology Literacy Challenge Grant will provide funds to advancing the district's technology plan."

The state-issued grant will not only continue the infusion of technology into the instructional process, but it will also provide public access to technology resources.

In a cooperative venture linking public and non-public schools and agencies, computer accessibility will be improved throughout the community, school officials said.

An Internet connected computer and printer will be placed in the Westfield Community Center, the Westfield Neighborhood Council, Westfield Day Care Center, Redeemer Lutheran School, Christopher Academy, and Holy Trinity Interparochial School.

In addition, the Westfield High School lobby computers will be available for public use when the building is open for Westfield Adult School sessions.

The grant will also allow the school district to place more computers with Internet capability in the high school. An Internet classroom will be developed to support the humanities pilot curriculum begun this year.

Staff development, which has always been a top priority in the district's technology plan, will be expanded as a result of the grant. Workshops will be designed to help teachers integrate Internet resources into their classroom.

At the elementary level, two teachers will be funded to participate in technology courses in math and science at Stevens Institute. These teachers will serve as turnkey instructors for the district.

In addition, Westfield Public Schools will establish a district web

site which will provide data and facilitate interaction among the entire community, said district spokeswoman Lorre Korecky.

Internet e-mail access will be available for all teachers to expedite communication with one another as well as develop a new means of communication with parents and students.

The projects funded by the grant will be developed in the 1998-1999 school year.



TECHNOLOGY GRANT RECIPIENTS... In a community effort to spread the use of computer technology throughout Westfield, the following representatives of local school and community organizations will benefit from a \$95,000 state grant submitted by the Westfield Public Schools: Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Patricia Bryne, Assistant Principal, and Dororthy Zoft, Principal, both of Holy Trinity Inter-Parochial School; Darlene Nowak, Director of Technology, Westfield Public Schools, and Linnea Rhodes, Executive Director, Westfield Day Care Center; back row, Ernestine Howell, Executive Director, Westfield Community Center; Roger Borchin, Principal, Redeemer Lutheran School; Cathy Maravetz, Director, Christopher Academy, and Ezella Johnson, Director, Westfield Neighborhood Council.

Bonnie Pisane is Named To Counseling Board

A resident of Scotch Plains, Bonnie Pisane, recently joined the board of the Youth and Family Service Agency.

Ms. Pisane is a graduate of Newark State College and worked as a flight attendant for US Air. Later, she served as a representative to the local Flight Attendant Safety Board, designing programs to minimize customer discomfort while maximizing aircraft safety.

Presently, she directs children's educational programs and tours at the Osborn Cannonball House Museum in Scotch Plains.

Ms. Pisane is a religious education teacher at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church and organizes food and gift programs for the church. She has two sons.

Taxpayers May Attend 'Problem Solving Days'

New Jersey residents with long-standing tax problems will be able to meet with Internal Revenue Service (IRS) employees face-to-face at three upcoming Wednesday "Problem Solving Days."

The programs are scheduled from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on the following dates and locations: July 15, at 200 Sheffield Street in Mountainside; August 12 at 5218 Atlantic Avenue in Mays Landing, and September 23 at 100 Dey Place in Edison.

Interested taxpayers may call (973) 645-3886 for an appointment.

Taxpayers who are unable to come on these dates may call the IRS toll-free line at (800) 829-1040, Monday through Saturday, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. to request their problem be referred to the Taxpayer Advocate.

Freshman Orientation Stated for September 4

A Freshman Orientation will be held at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on Friday, September 4, from 9 a.m. to noon. Freshmen are invited to meet in the cafeteria for a bagel breakfast at 9 a.m.

They will receive class schedules during the orientation and will be given time to locate homerooms and classrooms.

Upperclassmen will conduct tours and answer questions regarding school procedures. Extra-curricular representatives will be available to describe the variety of activities available to all students.

The orientation is sponsored by the school's Student Government Association.

For more information, please call the high school office at (908) 889-8600.



MOBILE MEALS SEKS DRIVERS AND PACKERS... Mobile Meals of Westfield, which serves the nutritional needs of disabled residents of Westfield, Mountainside, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Garwood, Cranford and Clark, is urgently seeking volunteer drivers and food packers.

Mobile Meals Seeks Drivers and Packers

Mobile Meals of Westfield, which serves the nutritional needs of disabled residents of Westfield, Mountainside, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Garwood, Cranford and Clark, is urgently seeking volunteer drivers and food packers.

Crews of volunteer food packers and driver/deliverers prepare and distribute wholesome, low-cost dinners each morning, Monday through Friday, according to Mobile Meals President Nancy Otchy.

Recipients pay a nominal fee and may, for a slight extra charge, receive an equally nutritious cold supper at the same time, Ms. Otchy revealed.

"It is a most rewarding experience for anyone who is able to spare a few hours one day or more a week, or even one morning or more a month," she said.

For more information, volunteers may call Kay of Mobile Meals at (908) 233-6146.

How can there be so much difference between a day off and an off day?

— Larson

WHS Student Helps To 'Fill in the Gaps' In Town Government

By WILLIAM MCMEEKAN, JR.
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

"I learned how town government really works on the day-to-day level, and I learned that it takes a lot of time to get things done," according to Elan Arbitsman.

Elan, a Westfield High School student intern with Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim this past year, first met the Mayor while both were working hard on the campaign trail. "It was in town," recalled Elan. "He was running for office handing out flyers. I was handing out flyers, too...for the other candidate."

As part of the internship, the high school junior spent five months, five hours a week, working with the Mayor. He often worked overtime. Elan sent out letters, checked e-mail and telephone messages, and directed comments and complaints to the correct departments.

"A lot of things get done in the Town Council by compromise," Elan observed. "Before this, I just thought things got done. I really didn't know how it all worked."

Elan was President of the high school's Young Republicans Club while serving in the office of Westfield's Democratic Mayor.

The irony was not lost on Elan's fellow Young Republicans. "You should see the comments in my yearbook," he said. "But when it comes to my role in town government, it doesn't matter."

After participating in the YMCA Youth and Government Program and spending a semester as an intern for Republican State Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, Elan was deemed an ideal candidate to assist in the Mayor's office.

"Because of all that has to be done, it's important for me to have an intern," Mayor Jardim said. "Elan has been great. He knew the ropes from his previous experience, and really helped me fill in the gaps."

"I gave Elan a lot of self-directed tasks and he took on the challenge," the Mayor added.

Elan said fielding telephone calls for the Mayor's office was one of the most educational aspects of the job. "I learned to interact with the public and developed new communication skills," he said.

"I used to be shy on the phone, but not anymore," the student observed.

In addition, he said he particularly enjoyed the opportunity to follow up on inquiries about grants for the town.

"It's been good for both of us," said Mayor Jardim. "It's been a good edu-

cation for Elan. He's been able to see a lot of things not everyone gets to see. It's also been good for me. There is a lot of work to do and Elan has been great at helping out."

When his internship concluded at the end of the school year, Elan was surprised by a job offer from the Mayor. "Right now, we're revamping the town web pages," said Mayor Jardim.

"Darryl Walker and Carrie Hanson were keeping it up, essentially volunteering their time. We felt we needed someone who could devote a bit more time to it and that's where Elan came in," he revealed.

Working under Webmaster Mr. Walker, Elan is now expanding and improving every aspect of the town web pages.

"I really like web design," said Elan. "I would be doing it anyway. But instead of doing pages of my stuff, I'm working on these pages which are a good source of town information."

"It's a fabulous opportunity," agreed Elan's mother, Sharie Arbitsman. "The town is depending on him."

In addition to his work for the Town of Westfield, Elan keeps busy as a member of the "Y" Leaders Club, a delegate in the Model United Nations program, and a manager of the boys' lacrosse team.

This fall he will assume the role of the Westfield High School mascot, the Blue Devil.

Admitting that he gained valuable experience by working for the town, Elan said, "I'm really interested in politics and government now. I'd like to do something related to it in the future."

Elan may even find himself campaigning in downtown Westfield again sometime — for himself.

Mayor's Charity Gala Slated for November 6

The 1998 Scotch Plains Mayor's Charity Gala will be held on Friday, November 6, at the Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains beginning at 7 p.m. This will be the eighth annual event and will be hosted by Mayor Joan Papen.

During the event, one man and one woman, along with an organization, will be recognized as Volunteers of the Year.

For further information, please call the Scotch Plains Recreation Department at (908) 322-6700.



HELPING THEIR COMMUNITY...Members of the Westfield "Y" Leaders Club recently volunteered their time to help the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross with its Canister Drive. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Rob Chernela, Marie Cacace and Alicia Picou and, back row, Courtney Corigliano, Dina Gordon, Hugh Sinclair, J.D. Flynn, Nikki Candelore, Yair Ghitza, and Bill McMeekan Jr.

'Y' Leaders Club Helps Red Cross Canister Drive

The Westfield "Y" Leaders Club, under the guidance of William McMeekan, recently assisted the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross with its Canister Drive this year.

The Leaders Club coordinated its efforts with Red Cross board member Warren Rorden of Rorden Realty to distribute canisters to all mem-

ber businesses of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Rorden's business served as the pick up and drop off point for the canisters.

The Leaders Club volunteers offer their services to local non-profit organizations within town to assist with short-term projects. The group works from the Westfield "Y".

Preparations are Underway For Third Fanny Wood Day

Plans are underway for the third annual Fanny Wood Day celebration which will be held on Sunday, September 27, from noon to 5 p.m.

Mayor Maryanne Maryanne S. Connelly and the Fanny Wood Day Committee announced that the event will be modeled on last year's successful street fair.

It will be held in the center of the commercial area of Fanwood at the intersection of South and Martine Avenues, and in the surrounding streets, which will be closed to automobiles for the event.

Children's rides, entertainment and attractions are being prepared for the event.

The Fanny Wood Day Committee is an all-volunteer group dedicated to establishing better relations and improving downtown Fanwood through an annual street fair.

The group's current goal is to enhance Fanwood's downtown by purchasing and dedicating a street clock to celebrate the millennium.

Anyone interested in being included in the Souvenir Program may call Pam Sayles at (908) 889-9384. The deadline

for purchasing advertising space is Saturday, August 1. All proceeds go towards the Fanwood Millennium Clock.

The committee is also taking applications for craft vendors. The fee is \$75 for a 10-foot by 10-foot space. There is an early registration special of \$10 off for those who register before Tuesday, September 1.

For more information or to receive an application, please call Neil Schembre at (908) 322-6066.

Susan Jacobson Receives County Chamber Promotion

Westfield resident Susan Jacobson, a four-term member and former President of the Westfield Board of Education, was promoted to Vice President of membership services of the Union County Chamber of Commerce.

"Susan has worked tirelessly on behalf of the chamber and her efforts have been a key factor in the growth we have enjoyed over the past few years," said Chamber President Jim Coyle.

"I'm looking forward to using this opportunity to develop new initiatives to better serve our members," said Mrs. Jacobson.

The new Vice President has a strong track record for developing initiatives for the chamber, according to Mr. Coyle. One of her duties is to serve on the editorial board of Union County Inside Business. In that capacity, she recently proposed a monthly restaurant review column entitled "County Cuisine."

During her four years at the chamber, Mrs. Jacobson has been involved

in a wide variety of activities. These include recruitment and retention of members, directing the Industrial Training Institute and the Elizabeth Education Foundation, and coordinating the chamber mentoring program.

Prior to joining the chamber, Mrs. Jacobson worked as a consultant to the New Jersey Department of Education's Division of Adult and Occupational Education and was a legislative advocate for the Educational Media Association of New Jersey.

She also worked as an accountant and office manager for the Ronald P. Jacobson Certified Public Accountant office.

Mrs. Jacobson is a former President of the Union County School Boards Association and a former member of the Board of Directors for the New Jersey School Board Association.

In 1991, she served as a New Jersey delegate to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services.



TEA FOR TWO...Eileen Raska, Library Media Specialist at Coles Elementary School in Scotch Plains, recently hosted a Thank You Tea for the school's "guest readers." Twice a month, guest readers, including both retired citizens and Rotary Club members, volunteer their time to read to elementary school students. Pictured are guest readers Peg Brandsma and Emily Robinson.

The Westfield Leader
— Established 1890 —
The Official Newspaper of the Town of Westfield and the County of Union
Member of:
New Jersey Press Association
National Newspaper Association
Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce
Periodicals — Postage Paid at Westfield, New Jersey
P.O. Box 250 • 50 Elm Street
Westfield, N.J. 07091
Tele: (908) 232-4407 • E-mail: press@goleader.com • Web: www.goleader.com • Fax: (908) 232-0473

THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood
— Established 1959 —
Official Newspaper of the Borough of Fanwood and the Township of Scotch Plains
Member of:
New Jersey Press Association
National Newspaper Association
Scotch Plains Business & Professional Association
Periodicals — Postage Paid at Scotch Plains, New Jersey
P. O. Box 368
Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the offices of the newspapers at P. O. Box 250, Westfield, New Jersey 07091

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY WATCHUNG COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

<p>Horace R. Corbin PUBLISHER</p> <p>Suzette F. Stalker ASSISTANT EDITOR</p> <p>Joanna B. Marsh MARKETING DIRECTOR</p>	<p>Gail S. Corbin GENERAL MANAGER</p> <p>David B. Corbin SPORTS</p> <p>Karen M. Hinds OFFICE MANAGER</p>	<p>Paul J. Peyton MANAGING EDITOR</p> <p>Subscription Price One-year subscription in county — \$20 • Out-of-county — \$24 • One-year college (September to May) — \$16</p>
---	---	--

POPCORN™

Mulan: Yentl Goes Oriental

By Michael S. Goldberger

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

THE word™

BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON

HOW DO YOU SPELL RELIEF?

Hopefully This Go Around With Teachers Union Will Produce a Quick and Fair Settlement

Last week's decision by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education to call an impasse on salary contract negotiations with the teachers union, known as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association (SPFEA), hopefully, does not indicate that negotiations will travel down the same road as they did during the previous collective bargaining session two years ago.

It took 17 months before the last contract agreement was reached in September, 1996. As part of the last agreement, teachers received salary increases of 3.92, 3.34, and 3.59 percent each year over the course of the three-year deal which was retroactive to July 1, 1995.

One important element of negotiations is that both management and employees are on a level playing ground. While the union may stage demonstrations or picket in front of schools before classes start or after school, the Board of Education may impose a "last best offer" contract after lengthy bargaining. Two bills before the New Jersey State Legislature, however, would remove the public employers' ability to declare a "last best offer" on teachers contracts.

The New Jersey School Boards Association has opposed giving up the "last best offer" measure, stating that the association believes its loss would unfairly tip the balance of negotiations to the teachers' side.

We agree. The teachers have ample opportunity to reach a fair settlement with the Board of Education through the collective bargaining system.

There are also bills pending to make benefits such as sick leave negotiable. Another pending bill would limit teacher salary increases to 1 percent more than a rise in the Consumer Price Index (CPI). The New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) strongly opposes this bill, believing that capping salary increases would effectively "destroy the collective bargaining process."

While we believe salaries need to be competitive with similar districts in the area, it is important that teacher salary increases and benefits be in sync with private sector jobs.

It is our hope that the current bargaining sessions will produce a contract before schools open this fall to keep the education process moving forward. The last contract produced a number of tactics that we, frankly, found objectionable.

For instance, as part of a request by the SPFEA, teachers did not attend Back-to-School Nights and opted not to decorate their classrooms in an effort to force their bargaining position with the school board. Educators chose not to work Election Day. Public employees have the option to take off any holidays when schools are in session. The union took advantage of this option in an effort to demonstrate to the school board its displeasure over the course of contract talks.

We want to emphasize that negotiations, which began in January, are still in the early stages. The request for a third-party mediator from the Public Employment Relations Commission (PERC) should not necessarily be taken to mean that the district is in for another lengthy, knock-down, drag-out bargaining session.

It should be noted that even if SPFEA members begin the school year without a new contract, they are still covered under the old agreement. Any pay raises would be retroactive to July 1.

Over the past 15 to 20 years, teachers in New Jersey have made substantial gains in salaries. In addition to tenure, competitive salaries and benefits, staffers can also earn additional education degrees at the district's expense and move into a higher salary bracket.

In general, New Jersey teachers score quite well when salaries are compared to the national average. According to statistics from the United States Department of Education for the 1994-1995 school year, New Jersey had the highest starting salary at \$30,000, and tied with New York State for the highest average salary at \$47,000.

Entry-level salaries for Scotch Plains-Fanwood teachers are currently \$34,400. A master's degree with 30 credits is worth a maximum average of \$66,000 this year. With more than 60 veteran staffers retiring over the last three years, the new contract, we expect, will address lower-end scale salaries.

In Westfield, beginning teachers earn \$38,500; \$41,300 with a master's degree, and \$57,900 maximum with a master's and 30 credits.

Summit teachers were lower on the starting range this year, with salary figures spanning \$35,300 to a maximum of \$48,000. Teachers with master's degrees started at \$38,500 and rose to a maximum of \$58,098 with 30 additional credits.

Beginning Cranford teachers earned \$35,000 this year, rising to a maximum of \$52,090. The salary range for Cranford teachers with graduate degrees is \$39,350 to \$65,000.

One thing we would like to see changed is the timing of the annual NJEA convention. The convention, currently held in November, might better be held in the summer — such is the case with the National Education Association which just held its convention in New Orleans — or perhaps during winter break. We don't believe additional time needs to come out of the school year for this purpose.

In terms of the new contract, our hope is that the new agreement will be reached sooner, rather than later, so that the coming school year will not be disrupted with the bargaining process. In the interest of a timely contract agreement, we encourage both sides to keep their bargaining tools at the table and their eyes on academic goals.

Publisher's Note

This past Sunday morning I was surprised and pleased to notice that the downtown trash containers in Westfield were emptied in the vicinity of our Elm Street office. To be sure it was town-wide, I walked a few blocks. They all were empty. Someone in government is to be congratulated for taking action on this long-standing and aggravating weekend problem. I understand that Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman and Town Engineer and Public Works Director Kenneth B. Marsh conferred on the subject last week. Presumably a permanent fix is in place. It is a great first step in assuring the quality of our downtown for everyone.

Realtors Thank Leader and Donors For Support of Recent Towel Drive

On behalf of the Greater Union County Association of Realtors Community Service Committee, thank you to *The Westfield Leader* for the publicity given for our recent collection drive for tired towels, toiletries and linens.

The response generated by your publicity was overwhelming. We had people from Union, Middlesex, Essex, Morris and Somerset Counties visiting our office with their donations.

Many took the time to express their gladness that the committee was doing this worthwhile project and that these items could be put to good use by the recipients. We have previously held two drives (plus an extra for the overflow after the drive ended) and we thought we had been blessed then with the number of items given.

This year far surpassed our earlier collections and we can only say thanks to each and every person who made the trip to us. We tried to individually thank each visitor but some left items at our door when we were closed, so we want to make sure that all know how much their thoughtfulness was appreciated.

The agencies benefiting from the donations were: Robert Wood Johnson Health Care Facility, Holy Trinity Pantry, Heart for Humanity, Homeless for

Union County through the Plainfield "Y," Park Hotel for Homeless, First Congregational for homeless shelters, and the Cranford Family Care Association.

Each time our Community Service Committee holds a drive, we find that community members are most generous and we say a big thanks to them and to our Realtor members for their donations and support, and to your newspaper for publicizing our efforts.

Carol Hyman
Executive Vice President
Westfield

PTA Council Lauds Residents' Support Of School Budget

On behalf of the Presidents' Committee of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Parent Teacher Association Council, I would like to thank the citizens of our community for voting "yes" on the school budget in the recent election.

Your support of the budget will enable the children of this community to continue getting an excellent education, and we thank you for that support.

Mary O'Connor
Corresponding Secretary

2 popcorns
"Hey, that's the same guy who played Kocoum in *Pocahontas*."

Such was the astute observation of my 12-year-old daughter, Erin, the second generation in our clan to be raised on Disney. She was referring to Shang (voiced by B.D. Wong), the dashing male lead in *Mulan*. One would think that the limitless world of animation would be immune to the hazards of typecasting. But here's the hot news flash: Disney recycles, and recycles, and recycles. Hence, the same brush strokes for Shang as for Kocoum.

Apologists pointing to the Bering Straits theory of North American migration may argue that these Asian-American doubles do indeed have an anthropological connection. But more likely than not, the Mouse Factory big-wigs are simply convinced that little girls swoon most for heroes with cheekbones like Silky Sullivan's. And when you're serving a segment of society that thinks nothing of watching the same movie several times a day anyway, repetition is easily mistaken for artistic virtue.

In this cookie cutter refresh, Buena Vista plops a heroic Chinese girl smack dab in the way of plundering Huns. Her mission impossible? Uphold the family honor by saving China from the invading hordes. No more, no less. That's what this woman's liber gets for not attracting the right guy and marrying well in the first place.

Now a bit long of tooth, the stunning renaissance at Disney that began with *The Little Mermaid* (1989) has come to a natural end, its formula worn thin. Of course, even Rome went on for a while after its fall. So, expect a few more stencils like this before the redoubtable Disney reinvents itself.

No cute pats and pans or architectural gargoyles come-to-life in this variation on the financially successful theme. Instead, the bulk of the funny business is handled by Mushu (voiced by Eddie Murphy), the ancestral dragon with a poor track record for righting family adversity. Previously unable to bring her family honor via the dating game, individualist Mulan (voiced by Ming-Na Wen) disguises herself as a man and joins the Imperial army in place of her sickly father. Assuming the sidekick role, Mushu seizes the opportunity to seek his own redemption.

Wisecracking Mushu prattles on in a running commentary while the cross-dressing title character makes like a combination *G.I. Jane* and *Yentl*. AKA Ping, she/he is indomitable, but gentle. A regular war machine...yet understanding. But most of all, as singer Helen Reddy might have extolled, she is Woman! And certainly, she doesn't need a man to define her worth.

Amazingly, this Chinese Joan of Arc's fellow troops aren't aware of the gender bending that's going on in their very own midst. Having proven himself, Ping is just a great guy. A heckuva warrior. In short, a real man's man.

Making these contradictory points, the producers go overboard. So intent on

saying and doing the right thing, *Mulan's* script aspires to a political correctness that eclipses all common sense. Once assailed as the last bastion of male chauvinism because of stereotypes perpetrated in classics such as *Snow White* and *The Seven Dwarfs* and *Cinderella*, Disney's knee-jerk stance comes off as a disingenuous ploy motivated more by marketing concerns than artistic considerations. But even more disconcerting is the rather curious insertion of Mr. Murphy's soul brother dragon. His verbal shucking and jiving in the name of comedy is curious if not downright embarrassing.

Too much of *Mulan* disappointingly qualifies as just nice enough. The only adequate drawing hardly explores the Oriental possibilities; the connect-the-dots direction breaks no new ground, and the musical score is a mere ghost of Disney hits past.

Trying to teach values as well as entertain, this latest bit of didactic Disney has become awkwardly skewed, the watered-down victim of opinion poll decision making and formulaic plodding. And despite the wonton flavor, *Mulan* still boils down to the same old soap.

Mulan, rated G, is a Walt Disney Pictures release directed by Barry Cook and Tony Bancroft and features the voices of Ming-Na Wen, B.D. Wong and Eddie Murphy. Running time: 86 minutes.

Assembly Bill Will Return Sales Tax to Municipalities

From the Desk of Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim

On June 29, a bill that will have an enormously positive impact on downtown Westfield passed the New Jersey State Senate. The bill, co-sponsored by Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, of Westfield, and known as State Assembly Bill No. 747, will return one-sixth of the sales tax revenue generated within downtown business improvement zones (up to \$100,000 per year) to that municipality to be used for improvements within a special business improvement zone.

As all can see, Westfield's downtown is clearly booming, as many of the persistent retail vacancies are now being filled. Much of this success must be attributed to the work of the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC), which has brought a clarity and focus to efforts to improve both the appearance and activities to promote Westfield's central business district.

The passage of Assembly Bill No. 747 is vital to Westfield's continuing efforts to improve its downtown into a thriving shopping, entertainment and eating destination for Westfield's residents and visitors alike.

The rationale for Assembly Bill No.

747 is clear. Special improvement districts are funded through an assessment of the property owners located within that district.

However, experience in municipalities in New Jersey and elsewhere has shown that special improvement district (SID) assessments cannot be increased beyond a certain point, as eventually, the special assessment can price properties out of the market, creating a decrease in desirability and, eventually, vacant storefronts.

On the other hand, well-supported special improvement districts provide a high investment return, both for the municipality in which the special improvement district is located and the state in the form of increased sales tax revenue.

For example, for every dollar spent by the SID in Red Bank, there has been \$85 of private investment over and above the SID assessment. In Englewood, there is a \$1 to \$96 ratio of private investment to SID assessment. Although figures are not yet available for Westfield, a walk downtown surely demonstrates that the investment that we have made in our central business district through our SID is beginning to pay off.

Thus, rather than diluting the state sales tax to support particular downtowns throughout the state, Assembly Bill No. 747 would actually have the effect of increasing overall the size of the sales tax pie.

One caution with respect to Assembly Bill No. 747 is needed, however. Like most spending measures, the bill is subject to annual appropriations being made by the New Jersey Legislature. This means that any sales tax revenue returned to Westfield must be used to provide additional services or, better still, one-time, "bricks-and-mortar" items that do not require ongoing appropriations.

As Trenton could pull the rug out from under us at any time, we must not become over-reliant on these additional dollars.

The next step for Assembly Bill No. 747 is approval by Governor Christine Todd Whitman. At our Town Council meeting of July 7, I asked the Town Council to go on record to urge the Governor to sign Assembly Bill No. 747 into law as soon as possible. Passage of this important piece of legislation is vital to the success of the cultural and economic heart of Westfield — our downtown.

Westfield Chamber Announces Car Show In Downtown July 16

The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, will sponsor its second of four 1998 Westfield Classic Car Shows next Thursday, July 16, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. It will be held on Quimby Street in downtown Westfield.

"We have a strong following of classic car owners who look forward to showing their cars in Westfield," commented Darryl Walker, Chamber Vice-Chairman.

The Westfield Classic Car Show is free to the public, and offers family fun and entertainment, according to Chamber Executive Director Debbie Schmidt.

Many stores will remain open until 9 p.m. that evening. "DJ Stickshift Eddie" will provide musical entertainment, and six trophies will be awarded to the cars in various categories, including "funkiest" and "farthest distance traveled."

The other Classic Car Shows will be held on Thursdays, August 20 and September 17. Quimby Street will be closed to traffic from 5 to 9 p.m. for the events, and there is limited space for 60 cars to be displayed. For information or to enter a car, please call (908) 654-4100.

Letters to the Editor

Councilman Goldman Praises Changes to Westfield Zoning

The Laws and Rules Committee introduced a comprehensive overhaul of Westfield's Land Use Ordinance at the Town Council meeting on Tuesday. The new ordinance is hundreds of pages long and is the product of many persons' work efforts over a period spanning several years.

Within the complex document are several interesting changes which serve to advance various initiatives which are underway in town. These changes and their benefits merit highlighting.

Downtown improvement efforts will be served by the elimination of office space as a permitted conditional use on the first floor in the central business district. Except for existing uses which are grandfathered, in the future, the ground floors of downtown buildings will be restricted to retail, service-oriented businesses and restaurants.

Office use will be on upper floors only. This change is intended to enhance business in retail stores by increasing foot traffic. Retail businesses feed upon the customer bases of other retail businesses. There are also aesthetic benefits because offices on ground floors are generally shrouded by darkened windows.

Rehabilitation of the Central Avenue corridor will be enhanced by a change which permits gas stations along that street to include canopies (similar to the Mobil Station on South Avenue) in their renovation plans. Some gas station owners have been seeking to do this for several years, but renovation plans have been thwarted by the terms of the current ordinance.

Facelifts of properties along Central Avenue are welcomed improvements to the "gateway" to our downtown.

Improved signage. As part of our continuing efforts to update the look of Westfield, pylon, or tower-type signs of the

kind used by car dealers and gas stations along Route No. 22, will no longer be permitted in connection with new development. This will prevent commercial areas along major thoroughfares in town from taking on a highway look, as older commercial properties are put to new uses.

These and other improvements are being implemented as tools to promote responsible, yet progressive, development in Westfield.

As an adjunct to the new Land Use Ordinance, and as work continues on revising Westfield's Master Land Use Plan and on preparing a formal Downtown Improvement Plan, the town is very fortunate to have the participation and input of two talented individuals who are relatively new to Westfield government, but each of whom has valuable experience to offer.

Martin Robins, a second-year member of the Planning Board, who was voted its Chairman this year, brings to the Planning Board a distinguished professional career as a governmental planner and policy analyst. Most notably, he is one of the primary architects of the current public transportation system in New Jersey. He is a long-time Westfield resident, and I was very pleased to recommend his appointment to Mayor Thomas C. Jardim last year.

Mr. Robins crafted a solution to a controversial aspect of the new Land Use Ordinance. A revised coverage area ratio plan was designed with the laudable intent of maintaining consistency in terms of lot coverage within neighborhoods. However, its implementation could have also dashed the intentions of numerous home owners throughout the town to build additions to their homes. A "grandfather" provision will permit existing owners who bought their properties under current zoning regulations to improve their homes within the present guidelines for a period of several years.

The second individual is Michael La Place, the Executive Director of the Downtown Westfield Corporation, which administers our Special Improvement District.

Mr. La Place, a professional planner, fills a long-existing void in Westfield municipal government. Several of his ideas pertaining to the central business district are receiving continuing attention by the Planning Board.

I believe that the new Land Use Ordinance preserves the small-town charm of Westfield, but at the same time accommodates the realities of modern life. The advent of the ordinance is an under-heralded, positive step forward for the town.

Lawrence A. Goldman
Westfield Councilman, Fourth Ward

Deadlines

General News - Friday 4pm

Weekend Sports - Monday 12pm

Classifieds - Tuesday 2pm

How To Reach Us

E-Mail - press@goleader.com

Phone - (908) 232-4407

Mail-PO Box 250, Westfield 07091

PO Box 368, Scotch Plains 07076

In Person - 50 Elm St., Westfield

Drop-Box - at Nuts n' Plenty

407 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains

Submission Formats

Photos - B/W and Color

No Panoramic or Polaroid

Typed, not handwritten

Upper and lower case

Need name & daytime phone

For our complete editorial policies request a copy of our Policy Guide



INTERNATIONAL EFFORT... These Rotarians recently helped plant 3.5 miles of more than 2,800 trees, shrubs and flowers to beautify Indianapolis during the Rotary International Convention held there. Pictured, left to right, are: Narinjan Singh, President of his Rotary Club in Punjab, India; Dr. D. Michael Hart, President of the Rotary Club of Westfield, and V. Bazeer, President of his Rotary Club in Sri Lanka.

Dr. D. Michael Hart Joins Rotary Beautification Effort

Dr. D. Michael Hart, President of the Rotary Club of Westfield, was among some 18,000 Rotarians and guests from 116 countries who gathered in Indianapolis, Indiana from June 14 to 17 for Rotary International's 89th annual convention.

Participants focused on literacy, poverty and hunger, international humanitarian projects, exchange programs and planning for Rotary's future through plenary sessions, workshops and panel discussions.

In a unique community beautification effort, more than 1,500 Rotarians attending the convention planted 700

trees, 100 shrubs and 2,000 perennials throughout Indianapolis in one day.

The project, stretching 3.5 miles and covering some 50 city blocks, provided an example of Rotary's Preserve Planet Earth program and honored the city for hosting the convention.

Award Winning Cartoonist, Journalist Join Leader/Times

Watchung Communications, publishers of *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*, has announced the addition of weekly editorial art cartoonist Dale Neseman and staff writer Jeanne Whitney.

Mr. Neseman, of Buffalo, New York, and *Leader/Times* journalist, Ms. Whitney of Manhattan have linked up over the Internet to provide the newspapers with editorial cartoons each week.

Mr. Neseman has won four New York Press Association awards over the past five years for his work with *The Sun* and *Erie County Independent*, in Hamburg (near Buffalo) New York.

Editor of *The Sun*, Eileen Hotho confirmed that Mr. Neseman's cartoons "inspire anything from a chuckle to an outright belly-laugh." Mr. Neseman began drawing for *The Sun* in 1987.

"Oh, so you're the guy that draws the cartoons. That's the usual reaction I get from people who have found me out," Mr. Neseman revealed.

In 1991, he co-authored a book of editorial art on government spending called, "So That's How They're Spending Our Money!" He also owns a design and printing company in his hometown of Hamburg, on Lake Erie.

"I am very happy and excited to be invited to illustrate my thoughts for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*," Mr. Neseman said. "Working with Jeanne and the Westfield staff over the Internet is great fun in assuring community editorial perspective. Obviously, drawing cartoons and being paid for it is about the best job anyone could hope for. If I can provoke a smile or a thoughtful 'hmm...' I have succeeded."

Not bad, for a fellow who admitted his first real job was — drawing windshield wipers.

Ms. Whitney is known in the community through her reporting for *The Leader* and *The Times* over the past four years. Ms. Whitney, currently covers the Scotch Plains Township Council as her regular beat, "reverse commutes" from Manhattan to Westfield as well as "cyber commutes" to Buffalo with Mr. Neseman. Prior to moving to Manhattan, Ms. Whitney lived in Westfield.

She is a graduate of Syracuse University and attended the Newhouse

School of Communications.

She worked for Hearst Publishing, Macmillan/McGraw-Hill and Steven Brill of *Brill's Content* in New York.

She is a member of the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) and the National Press Club.

Horace Corbin, Publisher of *The Leader* and *The Times* explained, "We found Dale by searching the Internet. Now, Jeanne and Dale work great together by e-mail. Sometimes they even drop back a technical notch and use the phone or fax. A while back, I seem to recall a 'snail mail' (postal letter) from Dale — but they don't do that any more."

"Jeanne could not really leave Westfield, even though she went to the 'Big Apple' in pursuit of her journalism career. Now, we're pleased to announce that we have her back full-time with our newspapers. She and the rest of the staff enjoy chatting with residents when they drop in to the office on Elm Street," Mr. Corbin said.

Mr. Neseman and Ms. Whitney can be reached by e-mail at press@goleader.com.

Mark Hemmingway Departs on Mission Aboard Navy Carrier

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Mark Hemmingway, the son of Maceo S. Hemmingway of Scotch Plains, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, the Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf aboard the aircraft carrier *USS Abraham Lincoln*.

Officer Hemmingway is one of more than 5,000 sailors and marines aboard the ship, which departed its home port of Everett, Washington, to lead the *USS Abraham Lincoln* Battle Group.

The battle group is comprised of 10 tactical air squadrons, five surface combatants and two submarines.

Carriers, like the *USS Abraham Lincoln*, are forward deployed around the world to maintain a United States presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis.

They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors and, if deterrence fails, offer the most versatile and powerful weapons available.

The *USS Abraham Lincoln* Battle Group can travel more than 500 miles a day while simultaneously deploying to separate geographic regions.

Officer Hemmingway, a 1992 graduate of Saint Patrick's High School in Elizabeth, joined the Navy in September of 1992.

Local Organizations Donate Funds for First Night '99

First Night Westfield '99, a community-wide New Year's Eve celebration for people of all ages, recently received grants from several local organizations.

The mission of First Night Westfield is to strengthen the community by promoting a public, alcohol-free festival of the arts that is affordable to all.

This evening is funded by donations from organizations as well as from private individuals, according to First Night spokeswoman Karen Simon.

The Westfield Service League, which donated a \$250 grant to First Night Westfield, is comprised of women who are residents of Westfield and the surrounding area. It was formed to assist local charitable, volunteer, civic and service organizations through volunteer service and monetary contributions.

The Westfield Municipal Alliance/Preventing Alcohol, Narcotic and Drug Abuse has joined the Westfield "Y" and the Westfield Foundation in supporting First Night West-

field '99 by awarding a grant of \$1,000 to help fund this New Year's Eve celebration of the arts.

The alliance is an organization that involves the community in the fight against alcoholism and drug abuse. Working through the schools and the community at large, it provides programs which heighten community awareness of the dangers of alcohol and drug abuse.

For more information on First Night Westfield, or to make a contribution, please call Julia Black at the Westfield "Y" at (908) 233-2700.

Susan Pastir Among Dean's List Students

Susan Pastir of Westfield recently achieved Dean's List status for the Spring 1998 semester at The College of New Jersey in Ewing.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more credits carrying letter grades, and earn a 3.5 grade point average or above for that semester.

J&M
3x4



Miss Greta Wagner and Frank Nock

*Miss Greta Wagner
To Wed Frank Nock*

Carol Jean and Norbert Wagner of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Greta Wagner, to Frank Nock of North Plainfield. He is the son of Eileen and Frank Nock of Roselle Park.

A Westfield High School alumna, Miss Wagner graduated from West

Local Students

Among Freshmen Cited at St. Peter's

John Cassolini of Fanwood, Mike Farley and Charles Maffey, both of Westfield, were among 49 freshmen honored at St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City for their participation in the Freshman Ambassador Program at the Jesuit school.

Now in its fifth year, the program allows eighth grade boys to attend classes and socialize with students at the school by pairing them with a selected Prep Ambassador for the day.

Charles was also named an Outstanding Freshman for his academic, social and service-oriented contributions to the St. Peter's Class of 2001.

Chester University in West Chester, Pennsylvania in 1989 and from Union County College in 1992. She is employed as a dental hygienist in Westfield.

Mr. Nock graduated from Roselle Catholic High School in Roselle, and was on active duty in the United States Marine Corps from 1988 to 1992. He has been a Reservist for the last six years, and is employed in automotive repair at Basking Ridge Getty.

The couple plan to be married in December.

Manor Park Chorus To Perform on July 23

The Manor Park Chorus of Westfield Senior Housing, led by Elizabeth Shea, will sing on Thursday, July 23, starting 1:30 p.m. at the Plainfield Senior Citizens Service Center, 305 East Front Street.

The center is fully wheelchair-accessible and is smoke-free. Ample free parking is available in the rear of the building. Transportation can also be provided.

For more details, please call the center at (908) 753-3506.



Miss Monica F. Ceklosky and James H. Gildea

*Miss Monica F. Ceklosky
To Wed James H. Gildea*

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Ceklosky of Westfield have announced the en-

*Drew Vincent
Born to Russos*

Vincent and Christine Russo have announced the birth of their son, Drew Vincent Russo, on Saturday, May 30, at Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington.

Drew weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth.

His maternal grandparents are Paul and Barbara Ranaldo of Westfield.

Drew's paternal grandparents are Matthew and Rose Russo, also of Westfield.

Tricia Nering Is Recognized By Soroptimist International



Tricia Nering

The Soroptimist International Service Organization of the Greater Westfield Area held its annual award dinner on May 6 at L'Affaire in Mountainside.

Jean Mohnahan, a Realtor with Rorden Realty, presented the "Women Helping

agement of their daughter, Miss Monica Faye Ceklosky, to James Hugh Gildea. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Gildea, also of Westfield.

The future bride is a 1992 graduate of Westfield High School and earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from Saint Peter's College in Jersey City in 1996. She is employed as an Administrative Coordinator for Systems Documentation Incorporated in Edison.

Her fiancé graduated from Westfield High School in 1988 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Small Business Management from the University of Vermont at Burlington in 1992. He is employed as the Assistant Director of the Recreation Commission for the Town of Westfield.

An October wedding is planned.

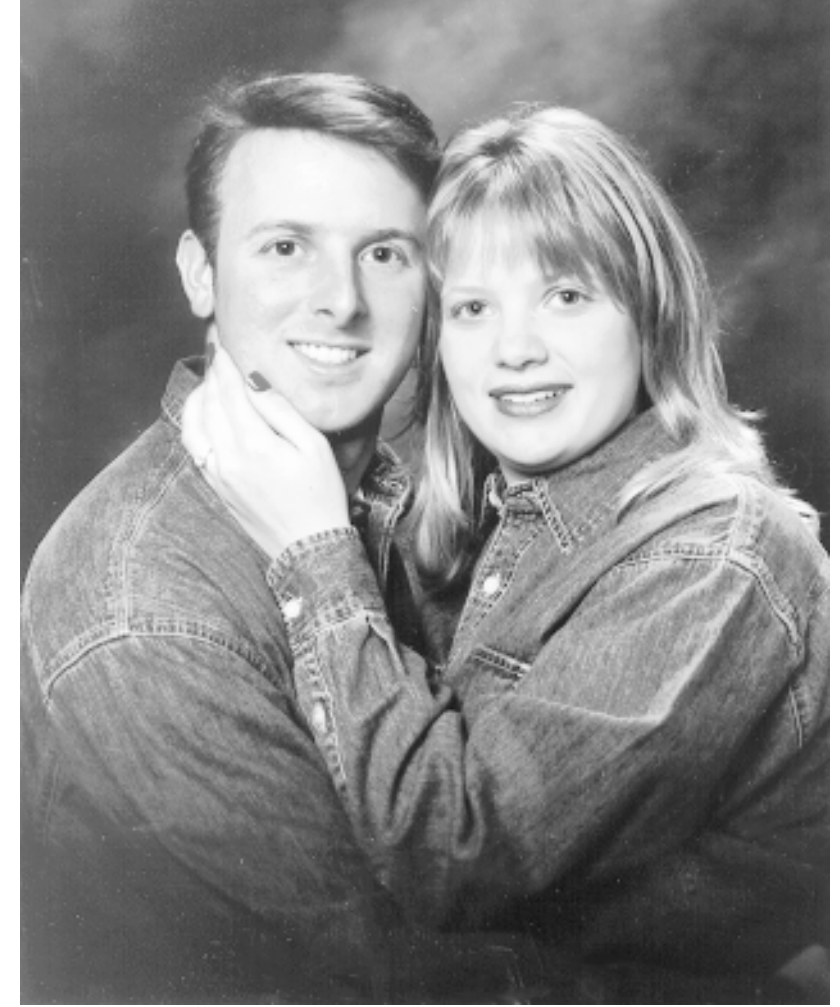
Women Award" to Tricia Nering of Fanwood.

She was honored that evening for her work with the Heart for Humanity charity organization which she started four years ago.

Ms. Nering has set up a network in the Westfield, Scotch Plains, and Fanwood area where charitable donations of food, clothing and furniture are collected and brought directly to needy women in the area.

In working with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Welfare Department and the Interfaith Council for the Homeless, she has recently been helping homeless women with children to reestablish themselves and helping with items which welfare benefits will not cover. Currently, Heart for Humanity is helping 50 families in the area.

Heart for Humanity has set up many food, clothing and houseware drives with the help of local schools and other organizations. The donations have benefited local food pantries as well as the needy.



Patrick T. Watson and Miss Jaime A. DeChellis

*Miss Jaime A. DeChellis
To Marry Patrick T. Watson*

Gary and Joan DeChellis of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jaime A. DeChellis of Bedminster, to Patrick T. Watson, also of Bedminster. He is the son of Robert Watson of Franklin Township and Leslie Watson of Bardonia, New York.

A 1994 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride-elect attends Kean University in Union and is employed by Westwater Enterprises, an importer and craft manufacturer located in Mountainside.

The future bridegroom graduated in 1990 from St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen. He attended the University of Maryland in College Park, and is employed by CompuCare Services in Manasquan as an information technology manager.

The couple plan to be married in May of 1999 at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. A reception will be held at Pantagis Renaissance in Scotch Plains.

Miss Audra Ciccione of Basking Ridge will be the maid of honor. The bridesmaids will include Miss Melissa Hommes of Manville, Miss Karen Kneisly of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Miss Romina Calabrese of Staten Island, Miss Wendy Lombardo of Berkeley Heights, and Miss Terri Haspel of Sicklerville. The flower girl will be Miss Emma Hoyle of Wilmington, Vermont.

Colin Watson of Franklin Township will be the best man. The ushers will include Brendan Watson of Franklin Township, Gary DeChellis of Westfield, Bill Marianni of Fanwood, Scott Givens of Warren and Tom Hamaloni of Boston.



LEADING THE CHORUS...The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council Chorus recently elected a slate of officers. Pictured, left to right, are: back row, Dipal Patel, Treasurer; Erin Klein, President; Rebecca Mason, Recording Secretary, and Christine Migton, Corresponding Secretary, and front row, Jessica Cunningham, Historian, and Jennie Zegan, Vice-President. Also, a sixth season of the inter-generational chorus begins and invites new members. For more information, please call (908) 232-3236.

WYACT Announces Dates For Summer Productions

The Westfield Young Artists' Co-operative Theatre, Inc. (WYACT) will begin its season in July with the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical *Carousel* at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJPAC) in Newark.

The production will feature a youth cast and orchestra representing nine counties throughout the state.

The *Carousel* cast includes Sarah Mugavero and Manuel Gonzalez of Scotch Plains, Anne Percoco of Fanwood, and Adam Biner, Margaret and Mary Beth Brautigam, Kate Cuca, Shana Golembo, Dakota Nave Hurt, Victoria Joyce, Colleen Kirk, Julianne Mandrillo, Leanne Meriton, Melissa Miller, Caroline Moore, Jessica Orleanski, Betsy and Ginny Paynter, Meghan Steinbrecher and Melanie Zachariades, all of Westfield.

Carousel will be performed on Fridays and Saturdays, July 17, 18, 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, July 19, at 2:30 p.m.; Thursday, July 23, at 12:30 p.m., and Sunday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m. Performances will be held in the NJPAC's Victoria Theatre.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children under 14, and may be purchased by calling 1-888-GO NJPAC.

WYACT will also present Wendy Wasserstein's comedy *Isn't It Romantic* for three performances at the

Cranford Dramatic Club, 78 Winans Avenue, in Cranford.

The show will feature Shana Golembo, Ginny Paynter and Kate Cuca, along with fellow Westfield residents Alaina Buckland and Jim Montemurro.

Isn't It Romantic will be performed on Friday and Saturday, July 31 and August 1, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, August 2, at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors, and may be purchased at The Music Staff, 102 Quimby Street in Westfield, or by calling (908) 233-3200.

Eleven Residents Receive Diplomas

At Mount Saint Mary

Six Westfield and five Scotch Plains residents received diplomas during commencement exercises held June 6 at Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung.

Graduating from Scotch Plains were Lauren Marla Friend summa cum laude; Jennifer Lara Gates, magna cum laude; Michelle Paicilli; Kristen Alessia Passucci, and Elisa Michelle Sumanski, summa cum laude.

Westfield graduates were Alana Lauren Goszewski, Monica Kwon, Christine Ann Martucci, Kelly Elizabeth Massenzio, Brianne Elizabeth Potteray and Erin Elizabeth Scanlon.

At an earlier Awards Convocation and at graduation these graduates received the following awards: Lauren received a President's Award for Educational Excellence and an award for attaining High Honors for four years at the academy.

Jennifer received the Christian Leadership Award, academic awards for honors in French and Mathematics, the Nancy Lonsdorf Memorial Award as the top French student, and a President's Award for Educational Excellence.

Michelle received academic awards for honors in Mathematics and Social Studies, a Christian Leadership and Service Award and a Mercy Award for Loyalty and Service. Kristen received the "We Care" Award given by the Union County School Counselors Association, an Outstanding Leadership Award, a Mercy Award for Leadership, Loyalty and Service and the School Spirit Award.

Elisa, who is a National Merit Commended Scholar, received an award for attaining High Honors for four years and the President's Award for Educational Excellence.

Erin also received an "I Care" award for a student who shows outstanding concern for others, a President's Award for Educational Improvement and the School Spirit Award. Christine received an academic award for honors in art.



FRIENDLY DOG...People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a pet adoption event this Saturday, July 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the PETSMART store at 1022 Route No. 22, East, at West End Avenue in North Plainfield. Among the dogs and cats available for adoption will be Homer, a handsome, blue-eyed, white-and-tan mixed breed. Homer is one year old, neutered and current with his vaccinations. To adopt Homer or for information, please call (908) 688-1073, or visit the People for Animals Web site on the Internet at www.petfinder.org/shelters/pfa.html. For low cost spay/neuter information, please call the People for Animals Clinic at (908) 964-6887. Spay/neuter surgery costs range from \$35 to \$55, and include rabies and distemper vaccinations.



AWARD-WINNING GARDENERS...Members of the Garden Club of Westfield display their most recent club awards. Pictured are Joanne Sullebarger, Program Chairwoman, left, and Lecia DeHaven, Publicity Chairwoman.

Westfield Garden Club Wins Multiple Awards

The Garden Club of Westfield recently won several awards for club activities during the 1997-1998 season.

The Thomas Turner Cooke Memorial Award was presented to Jody Melloan, President of the Garden Club of Westfield, at the Garden Club of New Jersey's annual June state meeting in Somerset.

This award is for outstanding achievement in the area of conservation at the community park to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the club.

Joanne Sullebarger, Chairwoman of the 75th anniversary program, coordinated the dedication of a Viburnum Garden at Mindowaskin Park last October to celebrate this event.

Finest Publicity Press Book Trophy was the second award presented to the club. The Garden Club of Westfield Trophy was donated to The Garden Club of New Jersey, to be given every year, and held for one year by the club which submits the finest publicity press book for the previous year.

This trophy was donated in honor of Norma R. Deggen for her dedication and contribution to the West-

field club, and now spends the first year in its hometown.

Lecia C. DeHaven, publicity chairwoman, submitted the press book with articles about club activities which were written by herself and Mary Ann Malloy, former publicity chairwoman.

Ruth Paul of the Garden Club of Westfield received the Bernardsville Garden Club Trophy for winning the Award of Distinction in "Springtime in Westfield," the highest-rated Standard Flower Show in which the award has been given.

A Certificate of Merit with Gold Seal was presented for an Excellent Yearbook. Certificates of Merit were also received for World Gardening and hostess duties at the New Jersey Flower and Patio Show, 1998.

The National Council of State Garden Clubs Inc. awarded the Certificate of Increase in Membership to the Westfield Garden Club for the year 1997.

The Garden Club of Westfield is federated with The National Council of State Garden Clubs and The Garden Club of New Jersey District V, Piedmont Plain.



ALUMNI LEADER...Scotch Plains resident Janice E. Testa, left, is presented with the Northfield Mount Hermon School Alumni Association's 1998 Lamplighter Award, the highest award given by the association, during the organization's Reunion Convocation on June 13. She was recognized for her longtime work on behalf of the school, located in Northfield, Massachusetts. Presenting the award is Head of the School Jacqueline Smethurst.

Janice E. Testa Receives Alumni Association Award

Janice E. Testa of Scotch Plains was honored by the Alumni Association at Northfield Mount Hermon (NMH) School during its 1998 Reunion Convocation on June 13.

A member of the class of 1948, she received the 1998 Lamplighter Award, the highest honor given by the NMH Alumni Association. It recognizes alumni work on behalf of the school which has made a significant difference for current and future students.

The award was presented by Head of the School Jacqueline Smethurst.

Ms. Testa has served as Class Secretary for 35 years, as Gift Chairwoman for the 25th class reunion,

and as Reunion Chairwoman since 1983. She developed one of the largest class committees ever to work on a 50th reunion.

In 1991 she was appointed National Chairwoman of the annual fund, and served four years as Vice President of the Alumni Council, helping to improve support by 80 percent — from \$1 million to \$1.8 million. She also founded NMH Travelers, organizing alumni trips around the world.

Northfield Mount Hermon, an independent, college-preparatory school established in 1879, is located on twin campuses along the Connecticut River in rural northwestern Massachusetts.



GAINING EXPERIENCE...Melissa Fleming, pictured at her desk at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) headquarters on East Broad Street in Westfield, was recently named the recipient of a grant from the Westfield Foundation. The grant will fund her internship at the Westfield Summer Workshop, a division of the NJWA. She is a 1997 Westfield High School graduate.

Melissa Fleming Awarded NJWA Summer Internship

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) has announced that Melissa Fleming of Westfield is the recipient of a \$1,500 grant from the Westfield Foundation.

The grant will fund her summer internship at the Westfield Summer Workshop (WSW), a division of the NJWA.

Ms. Fleming began her association with the WSW in 1990, when she spent three summers as a student performing in Studio One theatrical productions. She was then hired for the summers of 1994 and 1995 to stage manage Studio One plays.

She returned to the WSW last summer and worked in the main office.

This summer, Ms. Fleming will be assisting the WSW registrar and providing general office support as part of her internship.

Ms. Fleming, a 1997 Westfield High School graduate, just finished her freshman year at McGill University in Montreal, and will be transferring to Douglass College in New Brunswick for the fall semester. She plans to double major in English and Computer Science.

The non-profit NJWA, located at 152 East Broad Street in Westfield, offers training in the arts for preschool children through adults.

Education Fund to Conduct Interviews for Trustees

Following up on its recent announcement, The Education Fund of Westfield will conduct interviews from the middle of this month through the end of August to fill seats on its Board of Trustees.

Concerned, dedicated residents and business people are being sought to assist in directing fund-raising and program development efforts, according to spokesman Mark Zenobia.

The Fund, which has raised over \$45,000 in recent years for projects not usually part of the Board of Education budget, has invited candidates from all walks of life to interview for positions on the board.

The selection committee, which consists of community leaders and acts independently from The Fund, will be looking for "dynamic thinkers with strong team attitudes," ac-

ording to Mr. Zenobia.

Trustees meet four times a year as a full board, and additionally for special events. They develop new projects, act on suggestions and initiatives from Westfield teachers, and allocate resources. "All members are expected to be pro-active, success-oriented and enthusiastic," Mr. Zenobia stated.

Past programs that have been instituted include a music lending/listening library, an interactive CD-ROM program for teaching Spanish, and conflict resolution training modules.

Anyone interested in becoming a part of The Education Fund of Westfield may reply to P. O. Box 2221, Westfield, 07090, or call (908) 233-9459. An information packet will be sent on request.



THANKS A MILLION...Managers at the Watchung Sears, Roebuck & Co., display their Marketing Education Employers of the Year Award presented by Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Marketing DECA students. For 28 years, college bound marketing students have worked part-time in sales at the location as part of a class. Students receive on-the-job training and school credit for the work. Pictured standing left to right, are: Steve Johnson, Jeff Moffit, Carlos Gonzalez, Jane Trumble, Donald DeChellis and Angelo Rinaldi; seated are Diane Lovallo and Monica Aquaviva.

Mary Ellen O'Boyle Elected To Local Rotary Club Board

Mary Ellen O'Boyle, a Broker/Sales Associate with the Westfield Office of Burgdorff ERA, has been elected to the Board of the Westfield Rotary Club.

Rotary International represents nearly 1.2 million business and professional men and women who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all occupations, and build good will and citizenship in their communities.

"Mary Ellen is an ideal choice to help lead the Westfield Rotary into the next century," said Jean Massard, Vice President and Manager of Burgdorff ERA in Westfield. "She is an inspirational leader who truly gives life to the Rotary motto 'Service Above Self.'"

"The Rotary's programs address many of today's most critical issues and I know Mary Ellen will be at the forefront of their good works," Ms. Massard added.

Ms. O'Boyle is a multi-million-dollar sales producer with 15 years of real estate experience and many top awards, including membership to the New Jersey Association of Realtors' (NJAR) Million Dollar Sales Club from 1991 through 1994, and in 1996 and 1997.

She is Chairwoman of the Westfield Board of Realtors Political Action

Committee (RPAC), a New Jersey State RPAC Trustee and Vice Chairwoman of the NJAR Political Affairs Committee.

She is also on the Scholarship Committee for the Westfield College Women's Club and is a member of the 200 Club of Union County. Ms. O'Boyle has lived in Westfield for over 20 years.



James Madison Names Six Area Scholars

James Madison University announced its President's List and Dean's List recipients for the Spring semester.

Named to the President's List were Julianne Arnold of Westfield. Named to the Dean's List were Mark L. Cereface, Shane C. O'Boyle, Michael F. Rodihan and Kristen M. Toriello, all of Westfield; and Melissa McDonald and Megan McEneely, both of Scotch Plains.

— Directory to Houses of Worship —

- | | |
|---|---|
| <p>ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-8047
Reverend Robert Griffiths</p> <p>BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
539 Trinity Place, Westfield
(908) 232-4250
Reverend Kevin Clark</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
1781 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 889-5556
Bishop Kirk Bristol</p> <p>COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Deer Path & Meeting House Lane, Mountainside
(908) 232-9490
Reverend Christopher R. Belden</p> <p>CONGREGATION ARI YEHUDA
1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(732) 541-4849
(Rear entrance of Assembly of God Church)</p> <p>CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
1920 Cliffwood Street, Scotch Plains
(908) 889-1830
Rabbi George Hudell</p> <p>ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST
419 Springfield Avenue, Westfield
(908) 233-4946
Dr. Ellis Long</p> <p>EVANGEL CHURCH
1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 232-9300
Reverend Kevin M. Brennan</p> <p>FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Marline Avenue & La Grande Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 889-8891
Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane</p> <p>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
170 Elm Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2278
Dr. Robert L. Harvey</p> <p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
257 Midway Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 322-8461</p> <p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
422 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 233-5029</p> <p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
125 Elmer Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2494
Reverend Dr. John G. Wightman</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-9222
Reverend Sam Chong</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 233-4211
Reverend David F. Harwood</p> <p>GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1100 Boulevard, Westfield
(908) 233-3938 or (908) 232-4403
Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr.</p> <p>HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield
(908) 233-8533
Reverend Dimitrios Antokas</p> <p>HOLY TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Westfield Avenue & First Street, Westfield
(908) 232-8137
Reverend Joseph Mastiello</p> | <p>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RC CHURCH
1571 South Marline Avenue, Westfield
(908) 889-2100
Reverend John F. Kennedy</p> <p>METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH
823 Jerusalem Road
(908) 233-2855
Reverend Clement Griffin</p> <p>MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL
1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside
(908) 232-3456
Reverend Dr. Gregory Hagg</p> <p>OUR LADY OF LOURDES RC CHURCH
300 Central Avenue, Mountainside
(908) 232-1162
Reverend Patrick J. Leonard</p> <p>THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD
140 Mountain Avenue
(908) 233-0301
Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes</p> <p>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield
(908) 232-1517
Reverend Paul E. Kribich</p> <p>ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-5192
Reverend Michael A. Merlucchi</p> <p>ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield
(908) 232-1214
Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH
2387 Morse Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 232-8972
Reverend Kelmo C. Porter, Jr.</p> <p>ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH
500 Downer Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2547
Reverend Leon E. Randall</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
414 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 232-8506
Reverend Richard W. Reid</p> <p>SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-5487
Reverend Linda Hart</p> <p>TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH
111 Valley Road, Clark
(732) 381-8403
Rabbi Shawn B. Zell</p> <p>TEMPLE EMANUEL
756 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 232-6770
Rabbi Charles A. Krolloff</p> <p>TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
1340 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-7151
Michael C. Seaman</p> <p>TERRILL ROAD BIBLE CHAPEL
535 Terrill Road, Fanwood
(908) 322-4055</p> <p>WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 232-5678
Reverend Kenneth G. Hetzel</p> <p>WOODSIDE CHAPEL
5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 889-2375</p> |
|---|---|



YOUNG CONFIRMANDS...The 1998 Confirmation class at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church sponsored an Easter Egg Hunt and Party for members of the Westfield Community Center (WCC). Using funds raised by the confirmands themselves, they filled and hid over 300 candy eggs, gave away prizes, handed out goody bags and served a hot supper to the 25 WCC kids. The confirmands were Laurette Partridge, Sean Devaney, Chris Thayer, Lawrence Kao, Greg Kivitz, Wade Anthony and Stephanie Finn.

Faith Lutheran Church Helps Feed the Hungry

The Faith Lutheran Church in New Providence works with St. John's Roman Catholic Church in Newark to feed the hungry at the latter's soup kitchen.

Food is served to individuals ranging from the homeless to the working poor to single mothers and their children.

On the second Saturday of every month, approximately 30 volunteers from Faith Lutheran provide, prepare, and serve meals for 500 people. Representatives of King's Super-

market in Berkeley Heights sliced ham for sandwiches which were served free of charge on June 13.

Donations of food, clothing, or funds to St. John's Soup Kitchen may be made by calling (973) 623-0822.

Any community member interested in joining representatives of Faith Lutheran Church on their next trip to the soup kitchen, or who would be willing to bake desserts for distribution there, may call the church office at (908) 464-5177 for more information.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY...Area residents prepare food at St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark. Pictured, left to right, are: Treva Bohning, Daniel Rosenkrantz, and Pam Burns, all of Scotch Plains, and Lisa Brenskelle of New Providence.

SP Baptists Begin "Peacemaker" Series

Terrill Road Baptist Church announced a new Bible study series for July on "Being a Peacemaker." Conflict resolution in workplaces, families and neighborhoods are examined through scripture.

Terrill Road Baptist has Sunday morning Bible study classes for all ages, infant to senior adult, each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. The following events are "How to Accept Responsibility" on July 12, "Confrontation With a Purpose!" on July 19, and "How to Reconcile after Conflict" on July 26.

The church is located at 1340 Terrill Road on Scotch Plains and can be reached by calling (908) 322-7151.

Terrill Road to Offer Instrumental Camp

Terrill Road Baptist Church will offer a week-long Christian Instrumental Music Camp for students with a minimum of one year's music experience this Monday through Friday, July 13 through the 17.

Daily group lessons and large band and orchestra experience begins at 6:30 p.m., and ends at 8:30 p.m., at the church, located at 1340 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

Students are requested to bring their own instrument and music stand. The Music Camp is under the direction of Music Director Ted MacVicar.

Interested students may call the church at (908) 322-7151 or Mr. MacVicar at (732) 574-0572 to register. On site registration will also be available at the church on Sunday, July 12, from 3 to 5 p.m. There is no fee for the camp.



RED DOGS COACHING...St. Helen's Boy Scout Pack No. 273 were visited by the New Jersey Red Dogs defense line coach Jeff Hoffman and sales manager Pete McShane, pictured here standing. The pros showed the boys some practice maneuvers and spoke about good sportsmanship. The Red Dogs Arena Football web site is www.njreddogs.com. If you are interested in joining the scouts, call 232-9167.

Shirley Farkas Displays Pressed Flower Pictures

Shirley Farkas, an artist with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Arts Association, is currently displaying her original pressed flower picture arrangements at the United National Bank in Fanwood.

The show, entitled "The Victorian Art of Dried Pressed Flowers," will be on display through Wednesday, September 16. Mrs. Farkas is a lecturer and authority on the Victorian art of dried pressed flowers.

She has received numerous awards and ribbons, the most recent being the first and second place awards for pressed flower pictures in the New Jersey Flower and Garden Show in February of 1997, and the first place award for Mixed Media at the Scotch Plains Fanwood Art Association Show in February of this year.

I am now a man with the ability to dial a telephone number and, while the phone is ringing, forget whom he is calling.

— Bill Cosby

Temple 2x4



RECOGNIZED FOR EFFORTS...Youth Consulting Service (YCS), the long-established social service organization serving New Jersey children and families in crisis, honored some of its many volunteers recently. Pictured at YCS's Volunteer Recognition Reception at the Van Vleck House and Gardens in Montclair, left to right, are: YCS Director of Community Relations Mary Novello, volunteer Joellen Natale of Fanwood and YCS Volunteer Coordinator Kimberley Griffiths. Ms. Natale is outgoing President of the Parents Association at the YCS Virginia Harkness Sawtelle Learning Center in Montclair and was a volunteer coordinating YCS's annual sale of holiday greens.

Welcome 2x3

Jennifer Garner Ordained At Presbyterian Church

Jennifer Lyndon (Jenna) Garner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Garner of Westfield, was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament on June 28 in the sanctuary of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. A gathering of friends and relatives attended the ordination.

The Ordination Commission of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, which conducted the ceremony, included the Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes, Senior Pastor of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield; Elder Christine R. Treger, and the Reverend Helen M. Beglin of the Second Presbyterian Church of Rahway.

A native of Westfield and a 1991 graduate of Westfield High School, Reverend Garner has been active in The Presbyterian Church in Westfield since childhood.

She attended the nursery school there, and early on became an active participant in the church's many choirs and fellowship programs. As a teenager, she was involved in various youth groups and youth mission programs.

After graduating from Grove City College in Pennsylvania with a teaching degree in English, Reverend



Jennifer Garner

Garner entered Princeton Theological Seminary in the fall of 1995. She received her Master of Divinity Degree from the Seminary this past May.

Reverend Garner begins her ministry this month as Associate Pastor of Education and Nurture at the First Presbyterian Church of Morrisville, Pennsylvania. She and her fiancé, Rory Goggins, plan to be married this December.

Parent-Teacher Council Awards \$17,500 in Grants To Nine WHS 1998 Seniors

The Westfield Parent-Teacher Council (PTC) this year has awarded \$17,500 in one-year grants to nine Westfield High School seniors. The scholarships are awarded to seniors who plan to further their education and who demonstrate academic achievement, service to the school and/or community, and financial need.

Each year, funds for the Parent-Teacher Council Scholarship are collected through the Parent-Teacher Associations and Parent-Teacher Organizations at all of Westfield's public schools. Since the money is collected from the school community for the school community, the scholarships are awarded to a broad spectrum of students, a spokesman for the PTC explained.

Among this year's recipients are Margaret Diggory, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Diggory, who will attend Union County College

and enroll in the two-year honors program. She was co-editor of the yearbook this year and has been a key staff member in previous years.

She is a member of the Italian Club and an active volunteer at her church, Woodside Chapel in Fanwood, where she serves as a Bible instructor and public relations secretary.

Brianne Dowd will attend Laboratory Institute of Merchandising in New York to pursue a career in fashion merchandising. She is an active member of the St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church Youth Ministry in Westfield and serves as a religious instructor there. She also is a member of the art club and has played field hockey. She is the daughter of Patricia Dowd.

Alice Kelman, the daughter Mr. and Mrs. Marc Kelman, will attend Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island. She is a National Merit Finalist and a member of the National Honor Society. Alice also was Editor-in-Chief of *Folio*, the high school's literary magazine and has served as Art Editor.

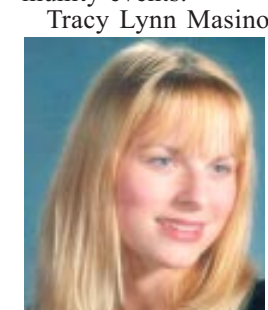
She is a drum major in the Marching Band and a member of the Latin Club. She also has participated in College Bowl Club, Saturday Science, Senior Senators and Knowledge Masters. She is a Sunday school teacher at the First Congregational Church and is active in Youth Fellowship there.

Corinne Liebrich, the daughter of Bernardine and the late Robert Liebrich, will attend American University in Washington, D.C. She is a member of the National Honor Society, and was involved with the Spanish and Key Clubs. Last year, she earned her Gold Award, the highest honor bestowed on a Girl Scout.

Corinne has appeared as a featured dancer in the high school musicals and other local productions. She also has worked as a



Margaret Diggory



Tracy Lynn Masino

choreographer for two middle school productions. She is a Youth Minister at St. Helen's Church and has volunteered at numerous community events.

Tracy Lynn Masino, the daughter of Susan Masino, will attend the College of St. Elizabeth's. She was captain of the bowling team and a member of the diversity club. She is active in her church youth group and has volunteered in the community.

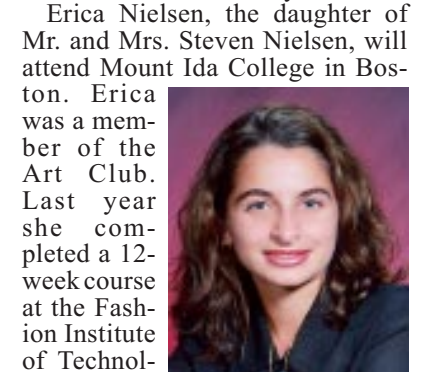
Erica Nielsen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Nielsen, will attend Mount Ida College in Boston. Erica was a member of the Art Club. Last year she completed a 12-week course at the Fashion Institute of Technology and received a merchandising certificate. She is an active member of St. Helen's Youth Ministry and teaches religious education classes to children.

Victoria Nusse will attend the College of New Jersey in Trenton. She has served as Tri-Editor of the *Hi's Eye*, the student-operated newspaper. She also served as President of the National Honor Society. Victoria was Captain of the varsity soccer and basketball teams. She was a member of the German Club and has participated in peer assistance projects.

Victoria is a member of the St. Helen's Youth Ministry and has volunteered as a counselor at Sr. Pat's Cancer Camp for Kids. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nusse.

Genghis Niver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edip Niver, will attend the University of California at Berkeley. He was a member of the National Honor Society. He also served as President of the Velo Club, played in the Jazz Band, and was a member of the Key and French Clubs. He has volunteered for many community service projects, including the MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Bike Tour and the Pedals for Progress.

Jacqueline Sherry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherry, will attend the College of St. Elizabeth's in Convent Station. She has served as a tutor at a pre-Kindergarten special education class and has been involved in helping others learn through tutoring and advocacy activities.



Erica Nielsen



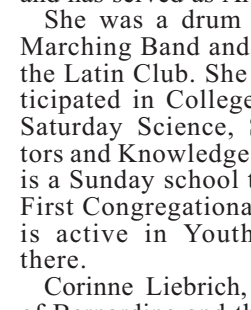
Alice Kelman

Genghis Niver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edip Niver, will attend the University of California at Berkeley. He was a member of the National Honor Society. He also served as President of the Velo Club, played in the Jazz Band, and was a member of the Key and French Clubs. He has volunteered for many community service projects, including the MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Bike Tour and the Pedals for Progress.

Jacqueline Sherry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherry, will attend the College of St. Elizabeth's in Convent Station. She has served as a tutor at a pre-Kindergarten special education class and has been involved in helping others learn through tutoring and advocacy activities.



Genghis Niver



Corinne Liebrich

Genghis Niver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edip Niver, will attend the University of California at Berkeley. He was a member of the National Honor Society. He also served as President of the Velo Club, played in the Jazz Band, and was a member of the Key and French Clubs. He has volunteered for many community service projects, including the MS (Multiple Sclerosis) Bike Tour and the Pedals for Progress.

Jacqueline Sherry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sherry, will attend the College of St. Elizabeth's in Convent Station. She has served as a tutor at a pre-Kindergarten special education class and has been involved in helping others learn through tutoring and advocacy activities.

La Leche Announces Meeting for July 16

The La Leche League of Westfield/Cranford, a breastfeeding information and support group, meets on the third Thursday of the month. Meetings are held at the Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Avenue in Cranford, at 10:15 a.m.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 16. For more information, please call (908) 301-1339, or (908) 755-3545.

Florence S. Pedersen, 73, Parishioner; Former Secretary at Evangel Church

Florence S. Pedersen, 73, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, July 3, at home. Born in Middlesex, she had lived in Westfield before relocating to Scotch Plains 15 years ago.

Mrs. Pedersen was a member of the Evangel Church in Scotch Plains, where she had also worked as the church secretary before retiring in 1986.

She was predeceased by her sister, Ruth Willey.

John Craig Bailey, 72

John Craig Bailey, 72, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, July 4, at his home.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Hillside prior to moving to Scotch Plains in 1950.

Mr. Bailey had worked as a welder for 35 years with the Exxon Corporation in Linden before retiring in 1983.

He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict.

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

He was predeceased by his first wife, Helen Bailey, in 1962, and by his second wife, Marguerite Bailey, in 1991.

Surviving are a son, Craig M. Bailey; a daughter, Lisa M. Woods, and four grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered yesterday, Wednesday, July 8, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, following services held at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

Ruth A. Grapel, 92

Ruth A. Newcombe Grapel, 92, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, July 3, at the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains.

Born in Newark, she had moved to Ocean Grove in 1974, and relocated to Scotch Plains in 1991.

Mrs. Grapel attended St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Ocean Grove, and was a past member of the Upper Montclair Women's Club.

She was predeceased by her first husband, James F. Smith, in 1957, and by her second husband, Harry F. Grapel, in 1971.

Surviving are three sons, Robert J. Smith of Westfield, Arthur J. Smith of Litchfield, Connecticut, and William R. Smith of Utica, New York; seven grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 7, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street, in Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the St. Paul's United Methodist Church Memorial Fund in Ocean Grove, or to a charity of the individual's choice.

July 9, 1998

Laura Joy Barker, 92

Laura Joy Barker, 92, died on Sunday, July 5, at the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains.

Born in North Bergen, the daughter of Floyd and Anna Joy Barker, she had lived there all her life before relocating to Scotch Plains in 1996.

Surviving are 11 nieces and nephews, and many grandnieces and grandnephews. Arrangements were handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment took place at Grove Church Cemetery in North Bergen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

July 9, 1998

PUBLIC SERVICE

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO.
F-9827-98**

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
DANIEL RUSSO; MRS. DANIEL
RUSSO, WIFE OF DANIEL RUSSO;
RAHWAY HOSPITAL; AND FANNIE
TONY**

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in the Civil Action, in which FUNB as Custodian for National Tax Funding, L.P. is plaintiff and Daniel Russo, et als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after July 9, 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 Services: 908-354-4340

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

1. A certain tax certificate 95-6, recorded on June 20, 1995, made by Sally Ann Di Rini, Collector of Taxes of City of Rahway, and State of New Jersey to City of Rahway and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB

Surviving are her husband, the Reverend Hans Pedersen; a daughter, Kathi Olsen of Westfield, and three brothers, Cyril Blood of Brick, Robert Blood of Cranbury, and Richard Blood of Inverness, Florida.

Funeral services were held on Monday, July 6, at the Evangel Church, followed by interment at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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

July 9, 1998

Ralph Parente, Sr., 71

Ralph Parente, Sr., 71, of Piscataway, died on Saturday, July 4, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Italy, he came to the United States in 1954 and had lived in Westfield prior to moving to Piscataway 21 years ago.

Mr. Parente had been a foreman for Design & Molding Services in Piscataway for many years, retiring in 1991.

Surviving are his wife, Pia Parente; two sons, Ralph Parente, Jr. and Nicholas Parente; three daughters, Angela Katz, Rosemarie Rosello and Julianna Deserio; four brothers, Dominic Parente, Giuseppe Parente, Michael Parente and Nichola Parente; two sisters, Marghereta Romanello and Maria Spiridigliozzi, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, July 8, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

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

July 9, 1998

James D. Guare, 77, Navy Veteran; Active in Many Local Organizations

James D. Guare, 77, of Garwood died on Sunday, July 5, at his home.

Born in Newark, he was raised in Perth Amboy and Rahway, and had lived in Garwood for the last 44 years.

Mr. Guare served in the United States Navy Militia prior to World War II, and joined the Navy at age 17.

He was serving aboard the *USS Wasp CV7* when it was sunk at Guadalcanal on September 15, 1942. Mr. Guare served in the Navy during the Korean Conflict, and retired in 1960 after 25 years of active and reserve duty.

He was a member of the Wasp Sting Club since its inception.

Mr. Guare had been employed by Esso/Exxon at Bayway Refinery for 15 years, and retired from Ciba-Geigy Pharmaceuticals of Summit in 1986 after 23 years of service.

He was a 50-year member of the

— Obituaries —

Eleanor Meserve, 84, Taught English; Was Active in Congregational Church

Eleanor Holmes Meserve, 84, of Westfield died on Saturday, July 4, in Madison, Connecticut.

Born in East Bridgewater, Massachusetts on June 7, 1914, she was the daughter of the late George Wendell and Katherine Fraser Holmes, and had been a resident of Westfield since 1943.

Mrs. Meserve graduated from Bridgewater State Teachers College in 1935. She had taught junior high school English from 1935 until 1947, first in East Bridgewater and later in Cranford.

From 1966 until 1979 she had been employed by the Westfield Public Schools, teaching seventh-grade English at Roosevelt Junior High School, now Roosevelt Intermediate School.

She had been a member of the First Congregational Church in Westfield since 1947, where she was active in the Women's Fellowship and taught Sunday School for many years.

Mrs. Meserve had been active in the Alumni Association of Bridgewater State College and the College Club of Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles L. Meserve.

Surviving are a son, Jeffrey Charles Meserve of Marblehead, Massachusetts; a daughter, Vanessa M. Ballantine of Madison, Connecticut; a sister, Alyce Cool of East Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and five

grandchildren. Memorial services will be held on Sunday, July 12, at 2 p.m. in the First Congregational Church of Westfield. Burial will take place at the Norwich University Cemetery in Northfield, Vermont.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of the First Congregational Church of Westfield, or to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad.

The Swan Funeral Home of Madison, Connecticut is in charge of the arrangements.

July 9, 1998

Tillie Zawislak, 84

Tillie Sandra Zawislak, 84, of North Plainfield, formerly of Westfield, died on Tuesday, June 30, at Rahway Hospital.

Born and raised in Chicago, she had lived in Westfield from 1995 to 1997 before moving to North Plainfield.

Mrs. Zawislak was a homemaker. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank Zawislak, and her son, Gregory G. Zawislak.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Kathleen Zawislak of Westfield; two granddaughters, Suzanne Zawislak and Elizabeth Zawislak, also of Westfield; two nieces, Gloria Toomey and Patricia Greene, and a nephew, Michael Slenzka, all of Chicago.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, July 3, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Interment took place at Resurrection Cemetery in Chicago. Arrangements were under the direction of the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Villa Maria, 641 Somerset Street, North Plainfield, 07060.

July 9, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3174-97.

THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, F/K/A THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, N.A., ET AL'S, PLAINTIFF vs. JOHN R. HARTWELL AND ARSULA HARTWELL, HIS WIFE; ET AL'S, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 29, 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 Courthouse (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 5TH DAY OF AUGUST 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 \$24,158.69. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR BUILDING OF LAND, WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON ERECTED, SITUATE, LYING AND BEING IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEING ALL OF LOT NO. 198, BLOCK L ON "MAP OF 400 BUILDING LOTS OWNED BY WILLIAM H. MOFFIT, LOCATED AT NORTH PARK, IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, N.J.," FILED IN THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF UNION COUNTY APRIL 6, 1893 AS MAP NO. 17-A, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT DISTANT 150 FEET NORTHWESTERLY FROM THE CORNER FORMED BY THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF U.S. HIGHWAY ROUTE 1 & 9 (ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING STREET) AND THE NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF FANNY STREET, RUNNING; THENCE 1) ALONG THE SAID NORTHEASTERLY LINE OF FANNY STREET, NORTH 55 DEGREES 03 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE 2) NORTH 34 DEGREES 37 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE 3) SOUTH 55 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE 4) SOUTH 34 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING. PREMISES ALSO KNOWN AS 1011 FANNY STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

In compliance with Chapter 157, Laws of 1977, premises are also known as Tax Lot No. 619 in Block No. 8 on the Official Tax Map of the above municipality.

There is due approximately the sum of \$25,545.29 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
PRICE, MEESE, SHULMAN & D'ARMINIO, P.C., Attorneys
Cali Corporate Center
50 Tice Boulevard
Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07675-7664
CH-753396 (WL)
4 T - 7/9, 7/16,
7/23 & 7/30/98 Fee: \$273.36

Ellen "Susie" Davis, Retired Teacher; Had Led Girl Scouts and Local PTA

Ellen J. "Susie" Davis, 84, of Barnegat Light, died on Thursday, July 2, at home.

Born in Salem, West Virginia, she had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Barnegat Light last year.

Mrs. Davis had been a teacher in Scotch Plains for 25 years before retiring.

She was a graduate of Salem College in West Virginia, where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and a Bachelor of Science Degree.

She was a Past President of the Girl Scouts and the Scotch Plains Parent-Teacher Association. Mrs.

Joseph J. Santini, 70

Joseph J. Santini, 70, of Whitehouse Station died on Tuesday, June 30, at home.

Born in Asbury, he had lived in Bridgewater before moving to Whitehouse Station 20 years ago.

He was a United States Navy veteran and had served in World War II. Mr. Santini had owned and operated the Santini Farm in Bridgewater before retiring in 1969. He subsequently founded the Golden Key Real Estate Agency in Piscataway, from which he retired in 1996.

He was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and numerous hunting and fishing clubs.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice Santini; four sons, Joseph Santini of Monkton, Maryland, Michael Santini and David Santini, both of Bridgewater, and Peter Santini of Forks Township, Pennsylvania; a daughter, Joanne Geibert of Doylestown, Pennsylvania; a brother, Armand Santini of Westfield; a sister, Rose Darden of Laverne, California, and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, July 5, at the Kearns Funeral Home in Whitehouse.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hunterdon Hospice, 2100 Wescott Drive, Flemington, 08822.

July 9, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF JOHN J. FLANNERY, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 2nd day of July, A.D., 1998, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

John T. Flannery and Summit Bank Executors

Nichols, Thomson, Peek & Phelan, Attorneys
210 Orchard Street
Westfield, New Jersey 07091
1 T - 7/9/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

Davis was also a member of the New Jersey Education Association.

Surviving are her husband, William E. Davis; two daughters, Beth Hutchinson of Ship Bottom and Ann Gross of Hopewell Junction, New York; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were arranged by the Maxwell Funeral Home in the Manahawkin section of Stafford Township.

July 9, 1998

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 AL'S, 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 Courthouse (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 the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 636-638 WESTMINSTER AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208.

Tax Lot No. 1874 in Block No. 11.

There is due approximately the sum of \$261,445.59 together with lawful interest and costs.

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

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH 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

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 20, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey to consider the Minor Subdivision application of D & D Builders, Walter DiDonato, Jr., to subdivide two (2) lots into three (3) lots at 7 Johnson Street, Block No. 6102, Lot Nos. 9 and 10A and to construct two (2) new homes. The following variance is requested:

LOT NO. 9:

Section 23-3.4A, Para. G, Col. 7A
Required: 20 foot setback from side street to corner lot

Existing: 2.5 feet to Waverly Place

All interested parties 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 office hours.

Barbara Horev
Secretary to the Planning Board
1 T - 7/9/98, The Times Fee: \$23.46

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

TROLLEY CLANGS WITH NINE RUNS IN THE FOURTH

Jovial Jolly Trolley Rumbles Over Charlie Brown's, 11-6

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

Victory was sweet as the Jolly Trolley avenged a 32-23 loss in a family feud grudge match earlier this season to defeat Charlie Brown's, 11-6, at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 1. The Trolley rolled into full speed and flattened Charlie Brown's with a nine-run fourth inning.

True sportsmanship and honor was displayed as each team agreed to provide its own umpire due to the absence of an official umpire. Strange as it may seem, especially with a family feud, there were no disputes

throughout the entire game.

Paul Stofa led off for the Trolley and drew a walk and later became a victim of a force play. Don Tobey plunked a double to left, then Jason Swain swatted a two-run single to center.

Not to be outdone by the aggressiveness of its feuding and boisterous brother, Charlie Brown's, also sponsored by Taylor and Love Century 21 Realtors, tied the score with two runs in the bottom of the first. Ed Shinock drew a leadoff walk and Jeff Battiloro grounded into a force play. With Battiloro on first, Pete Valli stepped

to the plate and launched a two-run rocket shot to the far reaches of center field. Later in the inning, a jubilant Keith Joy and Mike Emery each added singles but were unable to score.

Charlie Brown's starting pitcher Neil Kamler retired the side in the second and Trolley pitcher Lee Marks nearly followed suit in the bottom half of the inning by allowing only a single to Chris Curty. Kamler gave up a single to Marks in the third and Marks retired all three Charlie Brown's batters in the bottom of the third.

Finally, in the fourth, the Jolly Trolley found a reason to be jovial. Tobey thumped a double to left, Swain battered a single up-the-middle to drive in Tobey and Tom Jogis poked a single to center. Bob Jones jolted a one-run single to left, Steve Walsh reached first safely on an error and Jogis jogged home to score the third run of the inning.

Ken Beck bashed an RBI single over third, Marks mashed a single to right, scoring Walsh and advanced to second on the throw to home. Stofa ripped a two-run single to center and Gary Shor shuffled to first on a force play. Tobey looped a single to left and Jogis nailed a two-run single to right to conclude the nine-run assault.

Shaken and shuddering from the monstrous roar of the Trolley, Charlie

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



SLIDING UNDER THE TAG...Steve Walsh of the Jolly Trolley avoids the tag from Charlie Brown's catcher Roger Love as pitcher Neil Kamler looks on. The Trolley won the "Family Feud", 11-6 at Tamaques Park in Westfield.

MANNO, BREUNINGER BLAST HOMERS

Shady Lane Tracks Down Hunter Avenue, 11-5

By MICHAEL BABIK
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Shady Lane pulled off an impressive 11-5 victory over Hunter Avenue in Fanwood Old Men's Softball League action on June 29. There was no doubt that the Shady Laners were out to show their strength as Phil Manno and Hal Breuninger both hit home runs.

Shady Lane flexed its muscle in the first inning when Manno mashed his solo home run to center field. Next, Ralph Vaserberg, who dubbed himself as "a little older, a little more tired" slammed a triple in the gap in right-center. Breuninger, sent Vaserberg home with an infield single, stole second base and scored the third run when Ron Greco

RBI singles to put Shady Lane in the lead, 5-1.

The Hunters came to the plate with their guns loaded in the bottom of the fourth. Kyle Bilcher successfully rounded the bases when he belted a shot which rolled to deep center. Frank Marcazzo singled, then Corey May thumped a two-run homer over the left-field netting. Hunter had tightened the score to 5-4.

Hunter pitcher Paul Ewing yielded singles to John Cholankeril and Manno in the fifth, but prevented any scoring. Pitcher Walsh allowed only a walk to Mike Ewing and Shady Lane came to bat in the top of the sixth full of confidence.

Mike Forte yanked a single to left, Joe Viviano singled to center and



ATTEMPTING THE BUNT...Shady Lane batter John Cholankeril attempts a bunt, but he fouls it off against Hunter Avenue. Shady Lane tracked down Hunter, 11-5, at La Grande Park in Fanwood on June 29.

doubled.

Paul Ewing and Phil Wein slashed one-out singles for Hunter Avenue in the bottom of the first; however, Shady Lane pitcher Kevin Walsh got the next two batters to pop out. Brett Melworm poked a single to right and stole second, but Shady Lane was unable to score in the second.

Hunter was on the prowl in the third. Kevin Ewing walked and stole second base. Mike Ewing walked and Paul Ewing singled to bring Kevin in to score, narrowing the score to 3-1.

Shady cast a blanket of doubt over Hunter by scoring two runs in the fourth. Greco singled and stole second, Sean Kelley singled to put two runners in scoring position. Melworm and Matt Bedau had back-to-back

Melworm walked to load the bases. Walsh whacked a two-run single to center, then Cholankeril drilled a two-run double to left to give Shady a 9-4 edge.

Dave Roth drew a leadoff walk for Hunter in the bottom of the sixth.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Westfield Softball League Standings

WMSL STANDINGS:
(As of July 4)

TEAM	W	L
Chaos	9	2
Mattress Factory	9	4
Checchio Chiropractic	7	4
A. J. Forklift	8	6
Jolly Trolley	5	6
Charlie Browns	4	8
Cellular Signal	4	9
Sour Grapes	2	8

A. J. Jersey Forklift 17, Checchio Chiropractic 1

A. J. Jersey Forklift avenged a previous loss by dishing out a 17-1 serving to Checchio Chiropractic. Ed Nugent was the winning pitcher and Manny Perez received the loss. A. J. Jersey Forklift elevated its record to 9-6. Checchio Chiropractic fell to 7-4.

Scotch Plains Men's Softball League:

(As of July 4)

A Division:

TEAM	W-L	Percentage
The Hideaway	13-3	.900
PEPCO	12-4	.777
Sneakermania	10-4	.750
Phoenix Tube	9-9	.600
Malibu	7-11	.400
CTC Renovations	3-15	.300
Bravo Landscaping	8-10	.200
Jade Isle	5-12	.111

B Division:

TEAM	W-L	Percentage
C & C Landscape	14-3	.777
D & L Locksmith	14-4	.667
Starlight Cleaners	11-6	.667
S. P. Post Office	9-9	.600
Flanagan's	8-9	.555
Depth Chargers	6-12	.400
Appazzato Const.	4-13	.250
Fridays	4-14	.100



WATCHING THE PITCH...Charlie Brown's batter Ed Shinock watches the pitch tossed by Jolly Trolley pitcher Lee Marks and slashes a single past short. The Jolly Trolley defeated Charlie Brown's, 11-6, at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 1.

St. Joseph Keeps Rolling; Crunches St. Jude, 11-2

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

Things appeared gloomy for St. Joseph as the St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League defending champions dropped its first two games of the season. Since that time, St. Joseph has rolled off four-straight victories. The fourth victory came at the expense of the formerly unbeaten St. Jude team at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 29.

St. Joseph pitcher Bill Wolff was nearly untouchable as he held St. Jude scoreless in the first inning and allowed only one run in the second. St. Jude pitcher Frank Chupko was also effective in the first inning as he limited St. Joseph to one run.

St. Jude's quest to remain unbeaten was shaken when St. Joseph scored five runs in the second, then it was shattered when St. Joseph erupted for five more runs in the third. Tom Straniero led off the third with a single to right-center, Wolff whacked a single to right and the opportunistic Straniero darted home for the score. Harry Semple beat out an infield single and Karl Grossman gnashed a two-run double into the right-center field gap. Gerry Spitzer splattered a single past second to bring in Grossman and Dave Rothenberg ripped a single up-the-middle to drive home Spitzer.

Down 11-1, St. Jude wanted a miracle, but none came in the fourth. Rich Worth popped out to short, Marty Bernstein popped out to right field and Tom Engleman grounded out to the pitcher.

Chupko found his range in the

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



SINGLE TO CENTER...Frank Chupko of St. Jude smashes a single to center in the fifth against St. Joseph.



SAFE AT THIRD...Kevin Mason of Flannigan's reaches third safely as C & C Landscaping third baseman Rich Johns watches the call made by umpire Ed Zazzali. C & C won, 12-9.

QUICK, HALL AND RUSSO RIP TRIPLES

C & C Landscaping Trims Flannigan's Pub, 12-9

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

Mike Quick, Dwaine Hall and Phil Russo ripped triples as C & C Landscaping chewed up the turf and finished with a 12-9 victory in the first game of a double header with Flannigan's in Scotch Plains Softball League action at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on June 30. The second game was washed out due to a weeping act of Mother Nature.

C & C went on the attack in the bottom of the inning. Paul Gosdick bounced a single to right field, Vinnie Rappa looped a single to left and Quick crunched an RBI double down the left field line. Rich Johns jolted a long sacrifice fly to center and Rappa ran home to give C & C a 2-0 lead.

Russo retired the next three Flannigan batters, then C & C increased its lead to 3-0 by the end of the second. With one out, Russo helped his cause by thumping a triple to deep center, Hall followed with an RBI triple against the fence in left field.

Flannigan's foamed with four

runs in the third. Fred Pepe peppered a single to left and Ed Blake bopped a single to center. Kevin Blake blasted a two-run double up-the-middle and Paul Mikla chopped a single past short. Kevin Mason stepped to the plate and mashed a triple to the far reaches of left field as Kevin Blake and Mikla trotted across the plate to give Flannigan's a 4-3 lead.

In the bottom of the third, with one man out, Rappa whacked a double to center but became a victim of a slick "back-pick" play initiated by Flannigan first baseman Mason, who crept behind the unsuspecting Rappa, received the relay and caught him off base. Despite the mental lapse, Quick stepped to the plate and hammered his triple to center and Johns brought him home with a single to right. Vito Castaldo crashed a double against the fence in left and Johns jogged in to score the go-ahead run.

Now on the light side of a see saw battle, Flannigan's responded with two runs in the fourth to regain the lead, 6-5. Dennis Baucom bashed a leadoff double down the third baseline. Pepe punched a single to

CONTINUED ON PAGE 13

Brandt and Buccino Lead Locals in Women's Games

Fanwood's Erin Brandt and Jennifer Buccino of Westfield led a strong local contingent in the 1998 Women's Games held at Kehler Stadium on June 28. The second annual "Games" presented by PNC Bank featured teams and individuals from New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania and attracted over 250 athletes.

Competing in the High School division, Brandt breezed to the 800-meter title in a time of 2:33.3 while Buccino placed fourth in the elite

Practice Hard Mile in 5:51.9 after winning her age group and finishing fourth overall in the 5 Kilometer road race in a time of 20:51.

Other track and field standouts included Heather Dennis who finished third in the High School division long jump (15'4") as well as Adrienne Blauvelt, Stephanie Bistak and Claire Tafelski who teamed with Dennis to win the High School 4x100 relay.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



STARTING THE 800-METER...Competitors in the intermediate division of the 800-meter race respond with the gun shot at the Women's Games held at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield on June 27.

What A Catch!



Keep Track Of The Standings All Summer Long With A Subscription To

The Times of Scotch Plains/Fanwood The Westfield Leader

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Union County Residents Send \$20 per year (\$24 elsewhere) to PO Box 250, Westfield, NJ 07091 or call (908) 232-4407

Sell Your Home At 4 3/4% & Pay The Selling Broker 3-3 1/4% Commission!

At Barrett & Crain we know the importance of rewarding the selling broker with the lion's share of the commission. If your broker says "impossible" call Dwight Weeks, President of Barrett & Crain. This unique program allows you to list your home on the Garden State Multiple Listing Service and saves you dollars to spend on closing. We offer full service - including mortgage service and advertising.

See us on the Web
<http://westfieldnj.com/barrett&crain>

BARRETT & CRAIN, Inc.
Realtors

560 Springfield Ave., Suite F • Westfield • (908) 232-6300 • E-Mail: dweeks560@aol.com

DEADLINE INFO.

Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Articles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
HIGH, BALL ONE... Mike Ewing of Hunter Avenue does not swing at a high pitch in the first inning against Shady Lane. Shady Lane overshadowed Hunter, 11-5, at La Grande Park in Fanwood on June 29.

Shady Lane Tracks Down Hunter Avenue, 11-5

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

John Welsh looped a single to right and Marcazzo singled Roth home to make the score 9-5.

Vasberg poured it on with a double to left to lead off the seventh. Breuninger stepped to the plate and blasted his two-run homer to ease Shady Lane comfortably into the lead, 11-5. Greco slapped a double off the trees, but Viviano flied out to left for the third out.

Shady ended the game with impressive field work. Mike Ewing hit a long fly ball to center field which was expertly caught by Breuninger. The quick hands of second baseman Vasberg and shortstop Manno's perfect crossover timing, ended the

game with a double play and Shady Lane glowed with the smiles of victory.

Shady Lane (3-5)	300	204	2	11
Hunter (7-4)	001	301	0	05

Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association FOMSA STANDINGS: (As of July 7)

TEAM	W	L
Willoughby Road	7	2
Russell Road	7	3
Hunter Avenue	7	4
Montrose Avenue	6	5
Sun Valley	3	4
Shady Lane	3	6
Marian Avenue	3	7
Poplar Place	3	8



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SINGLE TO RIGHT-CENTER... Brett Melworm of Shady Lane mashes a single to right-center in the second inning against Hunter avenue.

Mattress Factory Bounces Cellular Signal, 15-4

By MIKE BABIK
 Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Mattress Factory brought its big guns and blasted Cellular Signal, 15-4, in Westfield Men's Softball League action at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 2. The Mattress Factory controlled the game from the start with three runs in the first inning scored by Kevin Zippler, Tom Perotta, and Tim Walsh.

Cellular Signal had flashes of scoring possibilities in each of the first four innings; however, no runs were scored. Al Lockhart and Joe Mrozek had hits in both the first and third innings, Mike Bernardo had singles in the second and fourth innings and Mike Culley and Gabe Bravo added singles in the second inning.

Later, in the fourth inning, the Factory went on a scoring rampage

and added six more runs to take a comfortable 9-0 lead. During that inning, the Factory manufactured four singles, one walk and two doubles.

Finally, Cellular Signal beamed with three runs in the fifth. Bravo and Jairo Henaoz both singled and Andy Brown bounced a two-RBI double to right-center. Later in the inning, Brown scored on a sacrifice fly.

Cellular Signal added another run in the seventh. Unfortunately for Cellular Signal, the Mattress Factory racked up one more run in the fifth and five runs in the sixth inning to make the final score 15-4. The Mattress Factory upped its record to 9-4 and moved into second place. Cellular Signal dimmed to 4-9.

Cellular Signal	000	030	1	04
Mattress Factory	300	615	x	15

Union County 50+ Softball Senior Division Results

(Week of June 19)
Nilsen Detective Agency 15, Cheeques 5

Bob DeBellis had a home run and two hits. Chuck Harrell and John Wactor had three hits and Butch Ernst had two hits and was the winning pitcher for Nilsen.

Comcast Cablevision 9, Russell's Tuxedo 1

Charles Lehman had two hits and three RBI. Bill Reicle had two hits, a home run and two RBI and Tony Yarussi had two hits for Comcast.

Legg Mason 27, All America Financial 2

Mick McNicholas had five hits, Bob Rahnenfuhrer had five hits including a triple. Tony McCall tripled for Legg Mason.

(Week of June 26)
Comcast Cablevision 23, Crest Refrigeration 8

Comcast belted 24 hits. Ron Torsiello had four hits and five RBI, Ron Virgilio had three hits including two doubles and five RBI, Jim Malfetti nailed a three-run triple and had four RBI and Tony Yarussi had three hits.

Antones Pub & Grill 17, Legg Mason 12

Antones was led by Pete Byrnes, John Lyp and Gary Wiese with three hits, Vic Gorman, Bob Matten, Steve Fatula, Al Daddso, John Patricco and Mike Denci had two hits. Joe Tarulli and Lyp homered and Bob Matten

tripled. Willie Morrison homered for Legg Mason.

Cheeques 17, Russell's Tuxedo 2

Cheeques was led by Chip Weiss and Larry Erhart with home runs.

Nilsen Detective Agency Wins 24-22

Bob DeBellis thumped two home runs, Lou Krok blasted a home run, George Crostwitz, Tino Iannacone and Jerry Barret three hits each for Nilsen.

Cheeques 21, Crest Refrigeration 5

Chip Weiss blasted three home runs for Cheeques

Antones Pub & Grill 22, Union Center National Bank 15

Mike Denci and Bob Matten had four hits each, Mike Pender, Jerry Faraolo and Joe Tarulli had three hits, Stu Cofsky, John Lyp, Pete Byrnes, Gary Wiese and Rich Hyer had two hits each. Mike Denci tripled twice and Bob Matten tripled for Antones.

Legg Mason 17, Nilsen Detective Agency 11

Henry Barnes had three hits including a triple and home run, John Geoghan had three hits with a home run and Mick McNicholas and Bill Cansta added 3 hits for Legg's as they beat first-place Nilsen who lost for only the second time this year

All America Financial 8, Union Center National Bank 5

SPITZER, STRANIERO SLASH TRIPLES St. Joseph Wins Fifth; Pummels St. Paul, 12-8

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

First inning triples by Gerry Spitzer and Tom Straniero got St. Joseph's big blue machine in gear and led them to a 12-8 victory over St. Paul in St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League action at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 2. The win was St. Joseph's fifth in-a-row.

The momentum began when lead-off hitter Chuck Krajcsik drew a walk and Straniero smashed his triple to deep, deep center field to drive in Krajcsik. Bill Wolff yanked an RBI single to right, Harry Semple slapped a single to left and Don Rowbotham grounded into a force play. With runners on first and third, the left-handed Dave Rothenberg sliced an RBI single down the left field line.

Spitzer addressed the plate then splattered a triple into the left field fence, sending home Rowbotham and Rothenberg. The pummeling continued. Tony Barrattucci bashed an RBI

third. Wolff walked, Semple grounded out, then Rowbotham arced an RBI single to left-center. Rothenberg wiggled an infield single and Spitzer slashed a single to center. Barrattucci bounced an RBI single and Dean Talcott lofted a sacrifice fly to right to send home Rothenberg with the third run of the inning.

Wolff allowed a single only to Larry Szenyi in the third and Ken Hoelzel got the only single for St. Joseph in the fourth. Jeff Haines got an infield single for St. Paul in the bottom of the fourth but no runs were scored.

St. Joseph increased its lead to 12-2 in the fifth. Krajcsik walked, Wolff hacked an RBI single over first base and Semple reached first safely on an error and Wolff's courtesy runner alertly scored on the miscue.

St. Paul kept its spirit and scored three runs in the fifth. Mike Camfield knocked a single to center, Chemidlin punched a single to right, then both base runners advanced when the ball



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SIZZLER TO THIRD... Fran Celardo of St. Paul rips a sizzling grounder to third in the first inning against St. Joseph at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 2. St. Joseph beat St. Paul, 12-8.

single to left, then Rich Varsolona crushed a 12 foot infield single to drive in Barrattucci with the seventh run of the inning.

Although its first three batters were retired by St. Joseph ace pitcher Wolff in the bottom of the first, St. Paul did not lose faith and yearned for its next chance to bat. St. Paul pitcher Matt Vastano allowed singles to Karl Mende and Krajcsik, but yielded no runs in the second.

Pete Chemidlin hit a leadoff single to right for St. Paul in the second. Fran Celardo reached first safely on an error and advanced to second while Chemidlin dashed home to score. When Darryl Eaton flied out to center, Celardo tagged up and sped to third. Emmett O'Hara hit a chopping RBI single to short, but the rally was quelled when Wolff scooped a grounder hit by Paul Nadolny, tossed the ball to second for the force, then the second baseman flicked the ball to first for the double play.

With the score now, 7-2, St. Joseph desired to improve its lead in the

fourth inning. Despite giving up singles to Ken Hoelzel and Tony Barrattucci, Chupko was able to escape the inning unscathed and St. Jude came to bat in the top of the fifth with faint hopes. Tom Rutkowski racked a shot which was dropped by the left fielder and advanced to second on the error. Joe Dolan dropped a single over short, then Chupko chipped a single to center to drive home Rutkowski.

Wolff and Grossman banged singles for St. Joseph in the fifth, but were unable to score. Wolff retired all

fourth inning. Despite giving up singles to Ken Hoelzel and Tony Barrattucci, Chupko was able to escape the inning unscathed and St. Jude came to bat in the top of the fifth with faint hopes. Tom Rutkowski racked a shot which was dropped by the left fielder and advanced to second on the error. Joe Dolan dropped a single over short, then Chupko chipped a single to center to drive home Rutkowski.

Wolff and Grossman banged singles for St. Joseph in the fifth, but were unable to score. Wolff retired all

Women's Games Results of 5K Run:

(Local Residents After Winner)

1. Laurie Cobin	Morrisstown	18:32
2. Judy-Lynn Reicher	Haledon	19:58
3. Paula Vegetro	Newark	20:23
4. Jennifer Buccino	Westfield	20:51
5. Sue Ann Orkelow	Scotch Plains	21:33
7. Kathleen Higgins	Scotch Plains	21:49
8. Lena Hollman	Scotch Plains	21:57
14. Susan Graff	Fanwood	23:07
15. Susan Silentic	Westfield	23:23
20. Ellen English	Fanwood	24:34
22. Maureen Higgins	Westfield	24:46
23. Ann Skudlak	Westfield	25:08
26. Jy Ekdett	Morrisville	25:53
28. Veronica Schram	Cranford	26:05
33. Margaret Michale	Cranford	26:40
35. Christina Kenney	Westfield	26:46
38. Ben Duthie	Scotch Plains	27:20
41. Kristin Marbois	Cranford	27:44
42. Shelly Ockner	Westfield	27:55
43. Tracy Martin	Westfield	28:21
49. Mary Michale	Cranford	30:59
51. Turdie Nucci	Westfield	31:32
53. Gillen Coffey	Scotch Plains	32:05
57. Nora Waldstatter	Westfield	35:56
58. Gillen Myle	Cranford	36:47

Brandt, Buccino Lead Locals in Games

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

In the 5K road race which finished on the track, two time State USATF champion Laurie Corbin of Morrisstown led wire to wire to score the victory in a course record of 18:28. Local age group winners besides Buccino were Sue Ann Jankulow of Scotch Plains (25-29, 21:13), Lena Hollman also of Scotch Plains (first master, 45-49, 21:57) and Nora Waldstetter of Westfield (60-69, 35:56).

Kathy Higgins of Scotch Plains finished second in the 30-34 age group while Fanwood's Sue Gruff took third place honors in the 40-44 group in 23:07. Fellow Fanwood resident Ellen English placed third in 24:34 for ages 30-34.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
ONE MILE CHAMP... Ellen Kvinto, who runs out of Urban Athletics in Manhattan, breezes across the finish line in 5:08.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SINGLE OVER THIRD BASE... Harry Semple of St. Joseph yanks a single over third in the first inning against St. Paul. St. Joseph scored seven runs in the first inning.

Jovial Jolly Trolley Rumbles Over Charlie Brown's, 11-6

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

Brown's went searching for its "Linus Blanket." Unfortunately, Charlie Brown's, with blanket in hand, was unable to muster any offense in the fourth.

Charlie Brown's brought in a relief pitcher with the confidence of Snoopy in the fifth to quiet the Jolly Trolley. All three Trolley batters popped out and Charlie Brown's went to bat in the bottom of the fifth with renewed confidence.

After Kamler flied out to left, Chuck Dashiell beat out an infield single and Shinock squibbled a single toward short. Battiloro belted an RBI single to right and Valli dug in at the plate and crunched a two-run triple to deep left field. Brian Castner drove in Valli by grounding out to short and Charlie Brown's had narrowed the score to 11-6.

The Jolly Trolley was again hushed in the sixth. Only Dave Ciarrocca reached first on a walk and Charlie Brown's threatened in its half of the inning. Emery dribbled a single up-the-middle and Kamler knocked a single to center; however, Dashiell popped out to short to end the threat.

Tobey singled in the seventh but the next three batters flied out to right. During that inning, Charlie Brown's right fielder Castner made a great sliding catch of a fly ball hit by Swain.

Down to its last at bat, Charlie Brown's once again uttered, "Good Grief!" and attempted to boost its

morale. With one out, Battiloro slapped a single to right and Valli punched a single to center; however, the Jolly Trolley clamored with a slick second-to-first double play initiated by third baseman Jogis to abruptly slam the door on Charlie Brown's.

Jolly Trolley	200	900	0	11
Charlie Brown's	200	040	0	06



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
BALL ONE... Jason Swain of the Jolly Trolley watches a bad pitch, then later drills a two-RBI double in the first inning. The Jolly Trolley rolled over Charlie Brown's, 11-6.

St. Joseph Keeps Rolling; Crunches St. Jude, 11-2

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

fourth inning. Despite giving up singles to Ken Hoelzel and Tony Barrattucci, Chupko was able to escape the inning unscathed and St. Jude came to bat in the top of the fifth with faint hopes. Tom Rutkowski racked a shot which was dropped by the left fielder and advanced to second on the error. Joe Dolan dropped a single over short, then Chupko chipped a single to center to drive home Rutkowski.

Wolff and Grossman banged singles for St. Joseph in the fifth, but were unable to score. Wolff retired all

three St. Jude batters in the sixth and Chupko returned the favor by retiring all three St. Joseph batters in the bottom of the inning.

St. Jude was down to its last hope. Bernstein flied out to center, Engleman popped out to left and Rutkowski reached first safely on a throwing error. Tony Perfilio reached first safely on an error, but Joe Romash popped out to second for the final out. With the 11-2 win, St. Joseph upped its record to 4-2. St. Jude slipped to 7-1.

St. Jude	010	010	0	02
St. Joseph	155	000	x	11

Jane Garrity Is Honored As Outstanding Athlete

Jane Garrity, a 1997 graduate of Westfield High School and a freshman at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California, was named as this year's Outstanding First Year Athlete for her performance as part of the Caltech varsity fencing team.

This award, voted on by the Caltech student athletes, is given to a male and female first-year athlete who made "tremendous contributions to their teams through performance, attitude and dedication," according to a spokeswoman.

The award was announced at Caltech's fourth annual All Sports Banquet held on May 31. Though only in her first year of fencing, Garrity is the Captain of the women's epee team, which was ranked third in the Southern California Intercolle-

giate Fencing Conference this year.

Individually, Garrity finished the year ranked sixth in the conference. She also took 13th place at the National Collegiate Athletic Association Western Regional Fencing Championships, held in March at Stanford University, which pitted the Caltech team against tough competition from fencing powerhouses Stanford and Air Force.

Garrity, who is pursuing a degree in biology, plans to continue fencing for the remainder of her Caltech career.

WTA Mixed Doubles June 28 Standings

Below are the standings of the Westfield Tennis Association's mixed doubles ladder reflecting the matches played thru June 28. Any additional new teams will be added to the bottom of the list in the order in which their applications are received. Ladder rules are contained in booklets distributed to all WTA members.

The next reporting period will end Sunday, July 12. Match scores and questions pertaining to the mixed doubles ladder should be reported to Alan Shineman at 654-2788. Standings are now also available via the new WTA Website on the internet: <http://westfieldnj.com/wta>.

- Boyle/Karp
- Robins/Robins
- Shineman/Shineman
- Fechter/Fechter
- Britt/Britt
- Karnish/Aliche
- Myers/Darminin
- Bender/Bender
- Bernstein/Bernstein
- Page/Augis
- Thompson/Klingerhoffer
- Hudelson/Gazdak
- Mitchell/Mitchell
- Clevenger/Clevenger
- Sharpe/Sharpe
- Barber/Barber
- DeSantis/DeSantis
- Drittle/Drittle
- Ridings/Ridings
- Panagos/Panagos
- Cerrefice/Cerrefice
- Lowenstein/Lowenstein
- Resnikoff/Resnikoff
- Greenway/Greenway

POSTERS

The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making large color posters (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com.



COVERING THIRD BASE...Tom Engleman, left, and Frank Chupko of St. Jude close in on third base as Tom Straniero of St. Joseph slides in safely.

Highland Sharks Out-Swim Willow Grove, 271-266

The Highland Sharks (H) won their first dual meet of the season against neighbor Willow Grove (WG) in a very close race which got down to the last relay on June 26. The final score was 271 to 266. New team records were set by eight-year-old Scott Marino (WG) in the 25 meter breaststroke with a time of 22.13 seconds; 12-year-old Eric Swenson (WG) in the 50 meter breaststroke with a time of 37.86 seconds and 15-year-old Ann Espinoza (H) in the 50 meter butterfly with a time of 31.16 seconds.

GIRLS EVENTS:

100 Meter Individual Medley: (9-10) 1. Sarah Zukowski (H); 2. Jessica Moore (WG); 3. Maggie Gausman (WG)

(11-12) 1. Erin O'Connor (H); 2. Kelsey Foy (H); 3. Amanda Cameron (H)

(13-14) 1. Jen Gartner (WG); 2. Jillian Kosciellecki (H); 3. Hannah Lynch (H)

(15-17) 1. Ann Espinoza (H); 2. Jen Bassman (H); 3. Vicky Smith (WG)

Freestyle: (6 & Under) 1. Leslie Grignon (H); 2. Katie Gartner (WG); 3. Taylor Guiffre

(7) 1. Megan Gartner (WG); 2. Julia Grignon (H); 3. Kim Rizzo (H)

(8) 1. Mary Henkels (H); 2. Casey Griffin (H); 3. Lindsay Hauptman (WG)

(9-10) 1. Jessica Moore (WG); 2. Brittany Larkin (H); 3. Daniella Koch (WG)

(11-12) 1. Morgan Larkin (H); 2. E. O'Connor (H); 3. K. Foy (H)

(13-14) 1. Alexis Zukowski (H); 2. J. Gartner (WG); 3. Alex Grecco (H)

(15-17) 1. Bassman (H); 2. Lauren McCourt (WG); 3. Diana Rocco (H)

Breaststroke: (8) 1. Cathy Harley (H); 2. Melissa McClintock (WG); 3. J. Grignon (H)

(9-10) 1. Morgan Scully (WG); 2. S. Zukowski (H); 3. Tara Quinn (H)

(11-12) 1. K. Foy (H); 2. A. Cameron (H); 3. Lauren Haertlein (H)

(13-14) 1. Allison Hessemer (H); 2. J. Gartner (WG); 3. J. Kosciellecki (H)

(15-17) 1. Stephanie Kolterjohn (H); 2. Eileen Sweeney (H); 3. V. Smith (WG)

Backstroke: (8) 1. M. Henkels (H); 2. C. Griffin (H); 3. C. Harley (H)

(9-10) 1. K. Henkels (H); 2. B. Larkin (H); 3. Katie Kosenick (WG)

(11-12) 1. M. Larkin (H); 2. Allyson Salisbury (WG); 3. A. Cameron (H)

(13-14) 1. A. Zukowski (H); 2. A. Grecco (H); 3. H. Lynch (H)

(15-17) 1. A. Espinoza (H); 2. Erin Wilkinson (H); 3. S. Kolterjohn (H)

Butterfly: (8) 1. M. Henkel (H); 2. C. Griffin (H); 3. M. Gartner (WG)

(9-10) 1. S. Zukowski (H); 2. J. Moore (WG); 3. M. Gousman (WG)

(11-12) 1. M. Larkin (H); 2. E. O'Connor (H); 3. Christie Marino (WG)

(13-14) 1. A. Zukowski (H); 2. Pam Cameron (H); 3. A. Grecco (H)

(15-17) 1. A. Espinoza (H); 2. J. Bassman (H); 3. Amy Swenson (WG)

Relays: (8) C. Harley, A. Andrews, C. Griffin and M. Henkels (H)

(9-10) K. Henkels, T. Quinn, S.

Zukowski and B. Larkin (H) (11-12) A. Cameron, K. Foy, E. O'Connor and M. Larkin (H) (13-14) A. Hessemer, P. Cameron, A. Grecco and A. Zukowski (H)

BOYS EVENTS:

100 Meter Individual Medley: (9-10) 1. Brendon Jones (WG); 2. Billy Swenson (WG); 3. James Livolsi (11-12) 1. Eric Swenson (WG); 2. David Hauptman (WG); 3. Mike Sheffield (WG)

(13-14) 1. Ryan Hauptman (WG); 2. Steve Swenson (WG); 3. Jon Sheffield (WG)

(15-17) 1. Jeff Wagner (WG); 2. Dave Russ (H); 3. Chris Swenson (WG)

Freestyle:

(6 & Under) 1. Peter Livolsi (WG); 2. Michael Henkels (H); 3. Stephen Scannell (WG)

(7) 1. Joseph Sibolao (WG); 2. Jonathan Marks (WG); 3. Zach Koch (WG)

(8) 1. Scottie Marino (WG); 2. Daniel Livolsi (WG); 3. Jonathan Feeley (H)

(9-10) 1. B. Swenson (WG); 2. Michael Miller (WG); 3. Sam Slaugh (H)

(11-12) 1. Brian Gartner (WG); 2. D. Hauptman (WG); 3. Stephen Lynch (H)

(13-14) 1. S. Swenson (WG); 2. Deryck Middleton (WG); 3. Roark Koch (WG)

(15-17) 1. D. Russ (H); 2. Chris Smith (H); 3. Shawn Swingle (H)

Breaststroke:

(8) 1. S. Marino (WG); 2. John Guiffre (H); 3. J. Feeley (H)

(9-10) 1. Brandon Jones (H); 2. Thomas O'Brien (H); 3. Matt Miller (H)

(11-12) 1. E. Swenson (WG); 2. S. Lynch (H); 3. J. Sheffield (WG)

(13-14) 1. S. Swenson (WG); 2. B. Gartner (WG); 3. Matt Hiliard (WG)

(15-17) 1. C. Swenson (WG); 2. Evan Flath (H); 3. C. Smith (H)

Backstroke:

(8) 1. J. Guiffre (H); 2. D. Livolsi (WG); 3. J. Feeley (H)

(9-10) 1. B. Swenson (WG); 2. M. Miller (WG); 3. J. Livolsi (WG)

(11-12) 1. D. Middleton (WG); 2. J. Kolterjohn (H); 3. Tim Smith (WG)

(13-14) 1. R. Hauptman (WG); 2. R. Koch (WG); 3. Peter Bassman (H)

(15-17) 1. J. Wagner (WG); 2. D. Russ (H); 3. S. Swingle (H)

Butterfly:

(8) 1. D. Livolsi (WG); 2. S. Marino (WG); 3. J. Guiffre (H)

(9-10) 1. B. Jones (WG); 2. T. O'Brien (H); 3. S. Slaugh (H)

(11-12) 1. B. Gartner (WG); 2. D. Hauptman (WG); 3. J. Sheffield (WG)

(13-14) 1. R. Hauptman (WG); 2. P. Bassman (H); 3. M. Sheffield (WG)

(15-17) 1. J. Wagner (WG); 2. Dan Morris (WG); 3. S. Swingle

Relays:

(8) S. Marino, M. Bello, D. Livolsi and L. Powers (WG)

(9-10) J. Livolsi, B. Swenson, B. Jones and M. Miller (WG)

(11-12) E. Swenson, R. Hauptman, B. Gartner and D. Hauptman (WG)

(13-14) S. Swenson, R. Koch, D. Middleton and J. Sheffield (WG)

Scotch Relay:

(15-17) J. Bassman, C. Smith, A. Espinoza and D. Russ (H)

St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League Results

St. Paul 18, St. Anne 8:

Matt Hoelzel and Emmitt O'Hara had four hits, Bill Reickle and Captain Paul Nadolny had three hits and Pete Chemidlin, Larry Szenyi (5 RBI) and Rich Chaplin each had two hits to lead St. Paul. St. Anne sluggers included Frank Del Re with three hits and Wally Bradshaw, Mike Brennan, Wayne Morse and Ron Del Prete with two hits apiece.

St. Jude 10, St. Patrick 5:

St. Jude was powered by Marty Bernstein and his three hits and by Bob Elmi, Jeff Friedlander, Rich Worth and Joe Dolan, with two hits each. For St. Patrick Dom Valanzano and Mark DeFrancesco each had three hits and Tom Swales, Tom Kucin and Pat Citera each had two hits.

St. Anne 14, St. Louis 8:

Hitters for St. Anne were Wally Bradshaw, Steve Pirella and Mike Brennan (5 RBI) with three hits apiece and Nick Litterio (1 HR and 4 RBI), Steve Ferro, Frank Del Re, Ron Del Prete and Captain Joe McEvoy with two hits each. Art Hobbble had three hits and Bob Veeck

Murano had four hits and four RBI. Pete DeCristofaro had three hits and Dan Perrine and Stan Grausso each had two hits. Wayne Morse had two hits for St. Anne.

St. Michael 20, St. Paul 9

St. Michael was powered by Marv Scherb with three hits (1 HR) and by Joe Shea, Nick Barattucci, Tom Reade and Joe Borowski with two hits each. Mike Camfield and Derrek Von Langen each had two hits for St. Paul.

St. Louis 5, St. Patrick 2

Tom Ulichny, Chris Reimers, Gary Cardinale and Larry Erhard each had two hits for St. Louis. For St. Patrick Tom Swales and Dom Valanzano had two hits apiece.

St. Jude 14, St. Thomas 4

Sluggers for St. Jude include Jeff Friedlander with four hits and Marty Bernstein, Tom Engelman, Randy Grizzard, Joe Romash, Joe Dolan and Lou DeCristofaro with two hits each. Frank Pepe had three hits for St. Thomas.

St. Blaise 10, St. Paul 1

For St. Blaise Tony Giannaci had



OUT AT FIRST...First baseman Don Stauder of St. Joseph catches the ball before Rich Worth of St. Jude makes it to the bag in the sixth inning.

and Larry Erhard had two hits each for St. Louis.

St. Patrick 14, St. Michael 11:

Tom Swales, Dom Valanzano, Steve Magnotta, John Esposito, Kelly Larson, Tom Kucin and Al Ulichny each had two hits for St. Patrick. For St. Michael Steve Pietrucha, Tony Williams and Floyd Roberts each had three hits and Tom Reade, Fred Holm, Paul Morello and Bill Lawrence had two hits apiece.

St. Jude 14, St. Paul 5:

Fire power for mighty St. Jude was provided by Tom Engleman with four hits and four RBI, Jeff Friedlander and Rich Worth with three hits each and Bob Elmi, Captain Tony Perfilio, Joe Dolan and pitcher Frank Chupko each with two hits. Matt Vastano and Rich Chaplin each had two hits for St. Paul.

St. Michael 9, St. Thomas 1

Tom Reade had three hits and four RBI. Nick Del Prete, Steve Pietrucha, Nick Barattucci and Floyd Roberts had two hits to help power St. Michael and give St. Thomas their first loss of the season. No St. Thomas player had a multi-hit game.

St. Joseph 11, St. Jude 3

It was Black Monday as St. Jude, the only other undefeated team, tasted a loss for the first time this season. St. Joseph sluggers include pitcher Bill Wolff, Harry Semple, Karl Grossman, Dave Rothenberg and Captain Dean Talcott, all with two hits apiece. Tom Rutkowski had two hits for St. Jude.

St. James 10, St. Anne 2

Five innings were completed before the heavens opened up and shortened the game. For St. James, Steve



DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE WESTFIELD LEADER AND THE TIMES
SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING STANDBY...Kate Matusiak, left, Amy Bengivenga, center, and Danielle Baukh of the Westfield Synchronized Swimming team gave outstanding performances at the 1998 Baquacil Age Group Synchronized Swimming Championship in Buffalo, New York. The duet of Bengivenga and Matusiak earned a bronze medal. Baukh earned a fifth place in a solo event.



CRASHING AN RBI TRIPLE...Paul Gosdick of C & C Landscaping crashes an RBI triple to right field in the sixth inning against Flannigan's. Gosdick had three hits and scored three runs in the game.

C & C Landscaping Trims Flannigan's Pub, 12-9

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

left and Ed Blake launched a sacrifice fly to center to send home Baucom. Ron Blake slashed a single to center, then Kevin Blake sliced an RBI single to right.

C & C was unable to score in the fourth and Flannigan's upped its lead to 7-5 in the fifth. Mason drilled a leadoff double and Joe Parise followed with an RBI double to center.

C & C Landscaping's patience was eroding and serious action had to be taken. Gosdick dug in and shoveled a single to right-center, Rappa blazed a single to center, then Quick hit a sacrifice fly to center to bring home Gosdick. Johns slid a single past third and Castaldo planted an RBI single to right. Tom Bruemmer bounced to short as Johns scored the third run of the inning, but Castaldo was caught in a rundown between second and third. Russo flied out to left for the third out and C & C seized the lead, 8-7.

Ron Blake singled for Flannigan's in the sixth but was unable to score and C & C went on the attack again. Hall hacked a double over second base and Jayson Berger centered a double past third to send home Hall. Erik Berger belted an RBI double to center and Gosdick gnashed his triple to deep right-center to drive in Erik Berger. Rappa followed with a sacrifice fly to center and C & C grabbed a 12-7 lead.

With one last chance, Flannigan's fought back. Mason

knocked a double to left, Parise poked a single to center, sending home Mason and Baucom bounced an RBI single past short. Moments later, Pepe grounded to short and Baucom got caught in a rundown between second and third and was tagged out by Erik Berger for the second out. Ed Blake flied out to right and C & C Landscaping had cultivated the victory.

Flannigan's 004 210 2 09
C & C Landscaping 212 034 x 12

Rob Schmalz Makes New Jersey Lacrosse Hall of Fame

Robert Schmalz, formerly of Westfield, was recently honored as an inductee into the 1998 Class of the New Jersey Lacrosse Hall of Fame. A 1990 graduate of the University of Virginia and a 1986 graduate of Westfield High School, Schmalz had a celebrated lacrosse playing career at both institutions.

A four-year attackman at Westfield, Schmalz was a two-time All-American, named to the first team both years in 1985 and 1986. He was also a first-team All-League honoree in 1984, 1985, and 1986, leading Westfield to the 1986 New Jersey High School State Championship. Schmalz was his team's leading scorer during two seasons and was also the New Jersey state scoring leader in 1985 and 1986. In his senior season he was also named the New Jersey High School Player of the Year and went on to play for North team in the 1986 NJ High School North-South All-Star game.

While at Virginia Schmalz was named the 1987 UVA Most Improved Player. He earned Atlantic Coast Conference Honor Roll honors in 1987 and 1990 and was the Virginia Most Valuable Player in 1989. In 1990 he was selected to the first team All-ACC and was chosen to play in 1990 College North-South All-Star game.

In 1996 Schmalz was named to the Westfield High School Hall of Fame. Schmalz has been active in grassroots lacrosse as well, serving as a staff member on several lacrosse camps and contributing to Lacrosse Foundation activities. He is currently an account executive at Cantor Fitzgerald and resides in Tokyo.



DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE LEADER AND THE TIMES
ROUNDING THIRD...Paul Mikla of Flannigan's rounds third and scores in the third inning against C & C Landscaping. C & C Landscaping won, 12-9.

SPORTS DEADLINE

Please refer to the deadline box on Page One for sports deadlines. Deadlines will be ADHERED to with NO EXCEPTIONS. Articles will be accepted by e-mail at: sports@goleader.com



Rob Schmalz

'Sync' Swim Team Makes Huge Splash in Buffalo

If the synchronized swimming world didn't know where Westfield, New Jersey was before July 3, it certainly does now. During the 16-17 age-group finals at the 1998 Baquacil Age Group Synchronized Swimming Championships in Buffalo, New York, Westfield placed five entries in four events, matching the traditional powerhouse clubs of California and Ohio.

Westfield's top duet of Amy Bengivenga and Kate Matusiak earned a score of 79.730 for the bronze medal. Stephanie Kolterjohn, Faith Mikalonis and Brianne Pineiro combined for a trio score of 76.317, good enough for eighth place.

In solo, it was Danielle Baukh leading the way, earning a 79.699 for fifth place, followed by Matusiak's 78.320 for seventh; however, the caper of the night was Westfield's rockin' Hawaii 5-O routine, which placed fourth with a score of 79.663. Team members included Baukh Bengivenga, Kolterjohn, Megan Lesko, Matusiak, Mikalonis, Pineiro,

and Becky Zakian. The Baquacil Age Group Championships is the world's largest synchro competition, featuring more than 1,000 swimmers representing 83 clubs from as far away as Miami, Florida and Valdez, Alaska. The coach of the Westfield team is Dianne Hunsinger.

1998 RAIDER SOCCER CAMP at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

Dir: Tom Breznitsky
SPFHS Boy's Varsity Soccer Coach
in association with
The Dutch Soccer Academy

SESSION I - July 13-17



SESSION II - August 3-7
For Camp Brochure, please call (908) 322-6102

Ash Brook Women Tell Golf Tournament Results

A spokesman for the Ash Brook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "Handicap Stroke Play for 18-Holers and "Handicap Stroke Play for 9-Holers on July 2.

18 HOLERS:

FLIGHT A
Low gross, Jane Jones, 87
First low net, Estelle Hiller, 72
Second low net, Jones and Anne Schmidt, 74

FLIGHT B
Low gross, Gloria Glickman, 95
First low net, Glickman, 71
Second low net, Sue Mills, 73
Third low net, Joyce Bukowicz, 75

FLIGHT C
Low gross, Mary Zucosky 110
First low net, Eleanor Mulehole, Shirlee Casarola, Jimmy Budz and Barbara Doane, 76
Low putts, Rhoda Faughman and

Sawyer, 29
Chip-ins, Evelyn Coppola #17, Jones #3, Sawyer #5 and #16, Nancy Wolcott #3, Schmidt #3.

9 HOLERS:

FLIGHT A
Low gross, Shelly Grobe, 46
First low net, Grobe 30
Second low net, Vera Shereyko, 41
Third low net, Ann Powers, 42

FLIGHT B
Low gross, Claire Knaus and Nancy Christenson, 65
First low net, Knaus, 43
Second low net, Christenson, 44
Third low net, Jo Miller, 45

FLIGHT C
Low gross, Liz Young, 62
First low net, Young, 38
Second low net, Dolores Veghte and Ginny Sandhusen, 43
Low putts, Grobe, 14

CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK



LEAGUE CHAMPIONS...The Westfield 11-12 year old Athletics, pictured left to right, are: front row, Brian Stotter, Michael Kline, Max Blanton, Jason Mesches, Mark Kline, Alex Monaco and James Hanas; back row, Michael D'Leo, Alex Bregman, Christopher Witkowski, Chris Heinen and Sean Callahan. Not pictured, Jeremy Krell.

Athletics Beat Mets; Win Int'l League Baseball Title

The International League championship of the Westfield Baseball League was won by the Athletics, coached by Barry Bregman, in a single game played against the Mets, coached by Tom Madaras. The game was marked by a close pitching duel, with no runs scored by either team until the top of the sixth inning. Alex Bregman of the Athletics sacrificed to score teammate Max Blanton, who had reached third after a hit earlier in the inning. The Athletics, aided by the strong pitching of Michael Klein and Chris Witkowski, held on to their lead to win by a score of 1-0. During the season, the Athletics were also coached by assistant coaches Paul Mesches and Peter Monaco.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-19724-97. FORD CONSUMERS 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 side of First Avenue distant approximately 525.53 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly side 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

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3210-97. NATIONS BANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONS BANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, F/K/A KEYCORP MORTGAGE INC. vs. JUAN TAVARA AND MIRTA TAVARA HIS WIFE, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 24, 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 29TH 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 \$105,796.78. NATIONS BANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONS BANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, F/K/A KEYCORP MORTGAGE INC. vs. JUAN TAVARA AND MIRTA TAVARA, HIS WIFE, ARTURO E. MARTINEZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; GAF LINDEN EMPLOYEE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION; ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; ROBERTO NIMA. LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY. PROPERTY ADDRESS: 219 SOUTH 2ND STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206. TAX LOT NO. 978 BLOCK NO. 2. DIMENSIONS: 25.00 FEET WIDE BY 100.00 FEET DEEP. NEAREST CROSS STREET: SITUATE ON THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SOUTH SECOND STREET 225.00 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SECOND AVENUE. There is due approximately the sum of \$108,657.16 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 SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., Attorneys 1034 Laurel Oak Road, Suite 1 Voorhees, New Jersey 08043 CH-753876 (WL) 4 T - 7/2, 7/9, 7/16 & 7/23/98 Fee: \$214.20

Westfield White Beats Warren Team, 11-5

Westfield's Nine-Year-Old White Team increased their record to 5-0 with a win against Warren on July 4. The pitchers, Derek Anderson and Peter Rucinsky combined to throw nine strikeouts and to lead Westfield to an 11-5 victory. A first inning triple by Mike Venezia and hits by Tim Jacob and Kevin Hennessy gave the White team an early 3-0 lead. Two stolen bases and hits by Anderson and Sam Crawford increased the lead to 4-0 in the second inning. A third inning rally from Warren got them on the scoreboard with three runs. Westfield retaliated with six stolen bases, hits from Ross Abramowitz, Rucinsky, Crawford, and walks to Tim Jacob and Venezia, increasing the lead to 10-3. In the top of the fourth, two strikeouts and a pop-up kept the Warren team from gaining ground. Westfield came back with hits by Abramowitz and Hennessy, and a walk to Colin Callaghan to score one more run. The fifth inning saw Warren score two runs while Westfield's Eric Hoens hit a double in the bottom of the inning. In the top of the sixth, fielders Sean Ferro, Danny Dickson and Chris Sailors kept the Warren team scoreless and Westfield maintained its unbeaten record.

The fifth inning saw Warren score two runs while Westfield's Eric Hoens hit a double in the bottom of the inning. In the top of the sixth, fielders Sean Ferro, Danny Dickson and Chris Sailors kept the Warren team scoreless and Westfield maintained its unbeaten record.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3619-98. REPUBLICAN NATIONAL BANK OF NEW YORK, PLAINTIFF vs. CARMEN MONTALVO, ET AL., DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 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 29TH 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 \$138,912.48. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey. Commonly known as: 15-17 Amity Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202. Tax Lot No. 41 in Block No. 7. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50 feet wide by 96 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the northerly side of Amity Street, 245 feet from the easterly side of Second Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of \$142,584.28 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 ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys 1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 1024 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024 1-908-233-8500 File No. XIVM 36777 CH-753878 (WL) 4 T - 7/2, 7/9, 7/16 & 7/23/98 Fee: \$171.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3863-97. RESOURCE BANCSHARES MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. DIEGO GOMEZ; MARTHA GOMEZ AND MR. GOMEZ HER HUSBAND ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 8, 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 29TH 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 \$149,785.81. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 473 THIRD AVENUE A/K/A 473-475 THIRD AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208. Tax Lot No. 1399 WO-5 in Block No. 5/A/K/A TAX LOT ACCT. NO. 1399 BLOCK WARD NO. 5. Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 102.33 feet wide by 51.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the EASTERLY side of THIRD AVENUE, WITH THE SOUTHERLY side of FIFTH STREET. There is due approximately the sum of \$154,283.31 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-753588 (WL) 4 T - 7/2, 7/9, 7/16 & 7/23/98 Fee: \$173.40

S. P.-F. U-8 United Captures Toms River Soccer Tourney

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood U-8 United (SPFSA), a House League Tournament side, was triumphant in the highly competitive Toms River Soccer Association Tournament. The victory was not secured until the final match and was based on the third tie breaker of the tournament. The SPFSA United opened with a 3-1 win over the well-trained Toms River Stompers. Michael DiVisio scored two goals and Tyler Stanek one. Keepers Daniel Dougher and Tommy Sutter demonstrated the hallmark defense of the United to perfection with superb play. Midfield play by Ryan Kreuger, Tim Leischer, Brandon Reddington, and Sean Hessemer was flawless in the exciting snitch. Next was a thrilling, 0-0, draw with the talented Vineland Light-



LET THEM EAT CAKE...Westfield Softball team "The Grizzlies" enjoy birthday cake with Coach Barry Rosenstein following a game at the Elm Street field. The girls are second and third grade students from four elementary schools in town.

Westfield 12's Split Win 15-11, Lose 3-2

The Westfield 12-year-old white team defeated Summit 15-11. The Westfield team jumped out to a three-run lead in the third inning as Joe Korfmecher, Matt Calvaruso and Josh Dennerlein had one RBI. In the fourth inning, Westfield added three more runs on a two run homer by Joe Weisnewski and an RBI double by Calvaruso. Josh Dennerlein was sailing along pitching a shutout into the fourth inning when the Westfield defense deserted him leading to seven runs. Mike Streaman came on in relief and got the Westfield team out of the inning. Trailing 7-6 going into the sixth the Westfield team erupted for nine runs led by Calvaruso's grand slam. Steve Rizetta started the big inning and Jack Joyce, Mike Checchio and Adam Gerckens each added an RBI. Streaman finished the game, picking up the win, and was helped by some strong defense by catcher Nick Gismond and third baseman Mike Paragano. Later in the week the white team lost a close game to Springfield, 3-2, as they came back from an early three-run deficit to score two runs in the fifth on Mike Paragano's two run double, which scored Joyce and Checchio. Wisniewski pitched three scoreless innings of one-hit relief in the game.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-019846-97. UNION PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. VERONICA W. BLALOCK, ET AL., DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 12, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 29TH 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 \$27,776.37. MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth. COUNTY: UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY. STREET & STREET NO.: 485 Catherine Street. TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK NO.: 417 LOT NO.: 8. DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 25.00 feet by 100.00 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: 50.00 feet from Emma Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$28,660.10 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 WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney 737 Stokes Road P.O. Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962 CH-753880 (WL) 4 T - 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 & 7/30/98 Fee: \$161.16

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, SELRITTE MILLWORK CORP.; ET AL'S, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 14, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 15TH DAY OF JULY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$212,720.54. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as 1000 Byron Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. Tax Lot No. 223 in Block No. 10. Dimensions of Lot: Approximately 100 feet by 120 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Beginning at a point in the southwestwesterly side of Byron Avenue distant northwesterly 120.00 feet measured along the said side line of Byron Avenue and Byron extended from its intersection with the northwesterly side line 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 FROELICH 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

ing to set the stage for Sunday's finale. The United not only had to win, but also had to hold the Toms River Warriors scoreless. The defensive play was perfect, and the offense found the net five times. Stanek hustled his way to two scores while Reddington took advantage of a Warrior miscue to score in the first half. Hessemer netted a penalty kick, and Aspell moved up Dom his halfback position to close the score line at five. The third victory gave the United enough points to edge Tideland by the fewest goals allowed tie breaker. The win is a most satisfying end to the long season in both House League and tournament play. The boys look forward to next season and the challenges to maintain their great soccer experiences.

The third victory gave the United enough points to edge Tideland by the fewest goals allowed tie breaker. The win is a most satisfying end to the long season in both House League and tournament play. The boys look forward to next season and the challenges to maintain their great soccer experiences.

Streaman came on in relief and got the Westfield team out of the inning. Trailing 7-6 going into the sixth the Westfield team erupted for nine runs led by Calvaruso's grand slam. Steve Rizetta started the big inning and Jack Joyce, Mike Checchio and Adam Gerckens each added an RBI. Streaman finished the game, picking up the win, and was helped by some strong defense by catcher Nick Gismond and third baseman Mike Paragano. Later in the week the white team lost a close game to Springfield, 3-2, as they came back from an early three-run deficit to score two runs in the fifth on Mike Paragano's two run double, which scored Joyce and Checchio. Wisniewski pitched three scoreless innings of one-hit relief in the game.

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 Special Meeting on July 13, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains in Council Chambers, to continue to hear the application of K. Hovnanian/The Resener/Donato Family Trust who proposes the construction of 116 townhouse units at Block No. 4901, Lot No. 3 on Union and Meadow Avenues, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. The applicant is requesting the granting of several variances. All interested parties 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 office hours. Barbara Horev Secretary to the Planning Board 1 T - 7/9/98, The Times Fee: \$19.85

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of Westfield, New Jersey, in the Board of Education Office, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, at 2:00 P.M. (Prevaling Time) on July 22, 1998 at which time bids will be opened and read aloud for: PRO REPLACEMENT AT BRON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL - SECTION 2 Plans and Specifications will be available on July 13, 1998. Plans, Specifications, form of bid, contract and bond for the proposed work and other Contract Documents thereto, as prepared by M. Disko Associates, are available for inspection at 4901 High Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083, and in the offices of the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and may be examined at the office of M. Disko Associates during business hours. Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Plans and Specifications by the Engineer, upon proper notice and payment of a check for Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), payable to M. DISKO ASSOCIATES, said costs being the reproduction price of the documents and is not returnable. Proposal forms (as contained in the Specifications) provide for the awarding of all the work to the lowest qualified bidder under a single contract. The quantity accompanying the bid shall be given in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid and may be given at the option of the bidder by a Certified Check, or Bid Bond from a reputable insurance company. All bidders must be prequalified in accordance with Chapter 105, Laws of 1962, as amended by Chapter 188, Laws of 1968 as set forth in Instructions to Bidders. Labor in connection with the project shall be paid not less than wages as listed in Prevailing Wage Rate Determination, pursuant to Chapter 150 of the New Jersey Laws of 1963, or the U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determinations, whichever are higher for each class of labor. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of PL 1975, C.127 (NJAC 17:27). Bids may be held by the Board of Education for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualification of bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids if it is deemed the public interest will be served by doing. By order of the Board of Education, Robert C. Rader Board Secretary 1 T - 7/9/98, The Leader Fee: \$57.63

PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1711 ORDINANCE NO. 1998-02 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." 1 T - 7/9/98, The Leader Fee: \$17.85



SECOND PLACE FINISH...Congratulations to the Scotch Plains "El Nino" tournament team. The group of U-8 boys, coached by Ed Kahn and Phil Molinaro, captured second place in the Toms River soccer tournament June 13-14. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Jeff Stewart, Chris Fumifredo, Jarek Cohen, Taylor Molinaro, Eddie Kahn, and Kyle Mihanski; second row, Robbie Cunningham, Brendan Kirby, Tommy Hursell, James DiNizo, John Guiffre, Jackson Udelsman; back, Coach Phil Molinaro (not pictured, Coach Ed Kahn)

Westfield P.B.A. Sets Date For Annual Golf Outing

The Westfield Policemen's Benevolent Association (P.B.A.) - Local No. 90 has announced that its fourth annual golf outing will be held on Monday, October 19, at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. This outing affords residents, business people and the professional community of Westfield the opportunity to enjoy a day of golf and socializing with members of the Westfield Police Department, according to P.B.A. spokesman Mike Patrick. The cost of admission includes green fees, golf cart, golf balls and a souvenir shirt, among other items. In addition to a day of golf, a barbecue lunch will take place at Echo Lake and a buffet dinner with open bar will follow at Snuffy's Pantagasin Renaissance in Scotch Plains. The price for the entire day is \$225 per golfer, and the P.B.A. has recommended early registration for the event. For those interested in attending the dinner at Snuffy's and receiving a souvenir Westfield P.B.A. golf shirt, the cost is \$75 per person. All proceeds will benefit the Westfield P.B.A. Local No. 90's Sick and Death Benefit Fund. For additional information, or to be put on a reservation list, please call Mr. Patrick at (908) 241-9300 or contact the Westfield P.B.A. at P. O. Box 276, Westfield, 07091, Attention: Golf Committee.

Nicole's Yoga Center to Begin Early Autumn Session

Nicole's Yoga Center, located at 94 North Avenue in Garwood, will begin the early autumn session the week of Monday, July 20. Classes in yoga, breathing and heart and back care are offered. Meditation classes are available as well. The center additionally offers private yoga therapy, meditation, and personalized tapes customized to individual needs for beginner and advanced levels. A new teacher certification training program will start in September. Center owner Nicole Mode will give a free lecture and demonstration to groups and clubs. Trained yoga instructors are also available to visit companies. The center will be open for general registration (free personal evaluation by appointment only) on Mondays, July 13 and 20, from 4 to 7p.m.; Thursday, July 16, from 4 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, July 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. This year, Ms. Mode marks her 41st year of teaching yoga, and her 10th anniversary in Garwood. Ms. Mode is a certified hypnotherapist and yoga therapist, and offers private yoga sessions for stress-related conditions (by appointment only).

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE TAX ASSESSOR Notice is hereby given that the Tax Assessor of the Town of Westfield will meet in the Tax Assessor's Office in the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey on Friday morning, July 31, 1998 at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the matter of assessments now about to be made for benefits conferred by the improvements heretofore made as local improvements under the provisions of the following ordinance: SPECIAL ORDINANCE NOS. 1982 AND 1924 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF CURBING ON PROSPECT STREET FROM STANMORE PLACE TO BRIGHTWOOD AVENUE Annmarie Switzer Tax Assessor Fee: \$21.93 1 T - 7/9/98, The Leader

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-20938-97. HOMESIDE LENDING, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. IVANE, FENA AND SONIA FENA, 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 side of Palmer Street distant approximately 174.07 feet westerly from its intersection with the westerly side line 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 FROELICH 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

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO.
F-9199-98**

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
ISRAEL TESTILER, MRS. ISRAEL
TESTILER, WIFE OF ISRAEL
TESTILER, MICHAEL HOLLAND, MRS.
MICHAEL HOLLAND, WIFE OF
MICHAEL HOLLAND, NATIONS
CREDIT CONSUMER CREDIT
COMPANY F/K/A CHRYSLER FIRST
BUSINESS CREDIT CORPORATION,
JAMEN PROPERTIES, INC. PENSION
PLAN AND JAMEN PROPERTIES, INC.
PROFIT SHARING PLAN**

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in the Civil Action, in which First Union National Bank of Florida is plaintiff and Israel A. Testiler and Michael Holland, et als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after July 9, 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 4065, recorded on June 30, 1995, made by Robert A. Mack, Collector of Taxes of City of Elizabeth, and State of New Jersey to City of Elizabeth and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, First Union National Bank of Florida. This covers real estate located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 320-322 Williamson Street, Block No. 06, Lot No. 1654, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ARTHUR F. MAHER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 2nd day of July, A.D., 1998, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

Summit Bank,
Sandra Cancellieri and
Anthony Cancellieri
Executors

Nichols, Thomson, Peek & Phelan,
Attorneys
210 Orchard Street
Westfield, New Jersey 07091
1 T - 7/9/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Elizabeth.

YOU, Israel A. Testiler, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, Michael Holland, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, Mrs. Israel A. Testiler, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Israel A. Testiler is married, and if married, the name of Israel A. Testiler's spouse. If Israel A. Testiler is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Israel A. Testiler as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have.

YOU, Mrs. Michael Holland, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Michael Holland is married, and if married, the name of Michael Holland's spouse. If Michael Holland is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Michael Holland as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have.

YOU, Chrysler First Business Credit Corporation are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on October 22, 1987 a Collateral Assignment of Lease or Leases was recorded by Chrysler First Business Credit Corporation.

YOU, Jamen Properties, Inc. Pension Plan and Jamen Properties Inc. Profit Sharing Plan are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on July 25, 1989 you recorded a Mortgage against Israel A. Testiler, married and Michael Holland, married.

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

ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO
4 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
1 T - 7/9/98, The Leader Fee: \$88.74

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

Cranford Author Signs
His Books in Westfield

Cranford author Erwin Rausch will be signing copies of his latest book "High Quality Leadership: Practical Guidelines to Becoming a More Effective Manager" on Saturday, July 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. at The Town Book Store, 255 East Broad Street, Westfield.

Mr. Rausch presents practical ideas for managers, educators and other professionals who want to be effective leaders. With the purchase of his book comes a free "Facilitators Guide" and supplies for a workshop. For more information call the Town Book Store at (908) 233-3535.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

— Henry Ford



SCOUTS AND GOVERNMENT...Westfield Councilwoman Gail Vernick visited St. Helen's Boy Scout Troop No. 273 and spoke about her role as a council member in the community. The children learned how to write an ordinance and the Westfield Fire Department and Rescue Squad also reviewed safety with the scouts. If you are interested in joining the scouts call 232-9167.

Susan Feathers Named Public Service Director

Susan J. Feathers, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Feathers, of Cranford, formerly of Westfield, has been appointed the Director of the Public Service Program at the University of Pennsylvania Law School in Philadelphia.

Ms. Feathers was most recently the Director of Public Service Counseling and Programming at Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, where she organized two nationwide symposia. In addition, she has authored several books on public service.

Ms. Feathers graduated from Westfield High School in 1979 and in 1983 received her bachelor's and master's degrees, summa cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania where she was a Benjamin Franklin Scholar and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Following her graduation from Northeastern University Law School, Boston, in 1987, she served as Associate Appellate Counsel at the Legal Aid Society, Criminal Appeals Bureau in Manhattan for four years.

From 1991 to 1994 she taught in the Constitutional Litigation and

Criminal Defense Clinics at Hofstra Law School, Hempstead, New York, where she received an advocacy award for her work with the Central American refugee community.

In 1994 she founded and directed Brooklyn Law School's Public Service Program, where she served as the Chairman of the Edward V. Sparer Selection Committee. Ms. Feathers has practiced yoga for 11 years and currently teaches advanced yoga in New York City.

Nine Area Scholars Dean's Listed at University of Delaware

The University of Delaware has named Stacey Lee Peterson and Amy Elizabeth Sincavage, both of Scotch Plains, to the Dean's List for the spring 1998 semester.

Dean's List students have grade point averages of 3.33 or above (on a 4.0 scale) for the semester, with no temporary grades.

Stacey is a sophomore majoring in elementary teacher education. Amy is a junior also majoring in elementary teacher education.

Adam David Ross, of Fanwood, also achieved Dean's List status and is a sophomore majoring in business administration.

Westfield residents who achieved Dean's List status at the university were Kara Lea Fleming, Kerry Lea Fleming, Stacey Ann Katcher, Karen Lynn Kennedy, Elizabeth Anne Manning and Sarah Hamilton Rood.

Kara and Kerry are both sophomores majoring in elementary teacher education; Stacey is a senior majoring in elementary teacher education; Karen is a freshman majoring in business administration; Elizabeth is a junior majoring in biological sciences, and Sarah is a sophomore majoring in fashion merchandising.



Susan Feathers



PARENTS HELP WITH NETDAY PROJECT...Earlier this month, parents of students at School One Elementary in Scotch Plains volunteered their time on a Saturday to help wire the school's classrooms for the Internet. Pictured here helping to install the basic wiring, left to right, are: Katherine Balch, Eileen Ayala and Nancy Bauer.

Westfield Students Honored At University of Delaware

Two Westfield residents were among the top scholars recognized by the University of Delaware during Honors Day on May 8 at the university's campuses in Newark and Lewes. Both students achieved cumulative grade point indexes of 3.00 or higher.

Students were honored during special ceremonies for their accomplishments in scholarship and leadership, and for their personal contributions to their respective colleges and to the entire campus community.

Elizabeth A. Manning of Westfield was among those students who were named to the national honor society,

Alpha Lambda Delta, which recognizes superior scholarship during a student's first year at the university.

Erin E. Murphy, also of Westfield, was among those inducted into Gamma Kappa Alpha, a national honor society that recognizes scholarship in the Italian language and its literature, encourages interest in the understanding of Italian culture, and fosters friendly relations and mutual respect between the United States and Italy.

University President and Mrs. David P. Roselle held an afternoon reception for the honored students, along with their families and sponsors.

Westfield Schools Reveal 1998-99 Holiday Schedule

The first day of school will be Wednesday, September 2, this year and the last day is on Monday, June 21.

Holidays and four-hour sessions include:

- Monday, September 7 — Labor Day
- Monday and Tuesday, September 21-22 — Rosh Hashanah
- Wednesday, September 30 — Yom Kippur
- Monday, October 12 — Columbus Day
- Wednesday, October 28 — Staff In-Service Day (four-hour session)
- Tuesday, November 3 — Elementary Conferences (four-hour session)
- Thursday and Friday, November 12-13 — Teacher Professional Days
- Wednesday through Friday, November 25-27 — Thanksgiving Recess (four-hour session on Wednesday)
- Thursday, December 3 — Elementary Conferences (four-hour session)
- Thursday through the following Thursday, December 24-31 — Holiday Break
- Friday, January 1 — New Year's Day
- Monday, January 18 — Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Monday and Tuesday, February 15-16 — Presidents' Weekend
- Wednesday, March 3 — Staff In-Service Day (four-hour session)
- Friday, April 2 — Good Friday
- Monday through Friday, April 5-9 — Spring Vacation
- Monday, May 31 — Memorial Day

Two "snow days" are built into the year. In the event of additional "snow days," classes will be made up during the February holiday, followed by April vacations (i.e., February 16, February 15, April 9, April 8, April 7, April 6, April 5).



LOCAL RESIDENT HONORED...Ed Zazzali, a Scotch Plains resident, left, was recently honored as one of the top salespersons in New Jersey by the New Jersey Sales & Marketing Executives Association (NJSMEA). Mr. Zazzali was chosen by his employer, Energis Resources, for the NJSMEA "SAMMEE" statuette, which was presented by Nicholas R. Vecchio, NJSMEA President, pictured at right, during the 50th annual New Jersey Business Conference held at the Brunswick Hilton in East Brunswick. For more information on NJSMEA, please call (201) 339-0155.

Visit Us On The Web - www.goleader.com

CLASSIFIEDS

FREE DOG

Free to a loving home - 5 yr. old Shepherd-Lab mix. Both handsome & gentle. All papers & shots.
Call (908) 232-0440

HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Westfield Rescue Squad seeks trainees for Emergency Medical Technicians. Valid NJ Driver's Lic. req. Min., 4 hrs./wk.

 Seeks trainees as Dispatchers. Min. 2 hrs./wk. All training provided.

**Call Miki Leitner
 (908) 233-2501**

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17687-97.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, A CORPORATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH EMLIUS AND BERNADETTE EMLIUS, HIS WIFE; COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORP., DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 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 5TH DAY OF AUGUST 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 \$70,652.30. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

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 H/W 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-753852 (WL)
 4 T - 6/25, 7/2,
 7/9 & 7/16/98 Fee: \$173.40

HELP WANTED

COST ANALYSIS CLERK FULL TIME

REQUIREMENTS: Two years college credit in Accounting or equivalent. Experience in double entry bookkeeping system. Knowledge of computers, familiar with ADP payroll a plus. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

**Town of Westfield
 C/O Lij Tsai
 425 East Broad St.
 Westfield, NJ 07090**

HELP WANTED

Receptionist for Union County medical office. 2 years exp. necessary. Fax resumé and references to:

(732) 382-0227

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is commonly known as 326 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block No. 13, Lot No. 1669.

The dimensions are 30.50 feet wide by 115.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the southerly line of Westfield Avenue, 44.00 feet from the easterly line of Grove Street.

Prior lien(s): None.

There is due approximately the sum of \$72,613.57 together with lawful interest and costs.

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

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH
 SHERIFF

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys
 Suite 300

293 Eisenhower Parkway
 Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711
 CH-753896 (WL)

4 T - 7/9, 7/16,
 7/23 & 7/30/98 Fee: \$179.52

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
 MF - E.O.E.**

HELP WANTED

DRIVERS

STOP RIGHT HERE!!!

Owner Operators

Dedicated Lanes
 Michigan Based Carrier
 Dedicated Freight From Piedmont, SC to Edison, NJ & St. Paul, MN

We Offer:

*81¢ a Mile Dedicated
 *Paid Tolls/Automotive Lanes
 *High Miles, 2800+ Per Wk
 Call Today!!!
 800-453-5533

HELP WANTED

ATTENDANT

The Scotch Plains Recreation Commission is now accepting applications for the position of Building Attendant at the Scotch Hills Country Club. Must be 18 y/o. Hours vary depending upon building's rentals. Responsible for building security, cleaning and maintenance. For further info., contact the Recreation Office at (908) 322-6700, Ext. 221.

HELP WANTED

Bookkeeper - P/T, 2 1/2 days per week for Union County medical office. Fax resumé and references to:
(732) 382-0227

HELP WANTED

Office Manager for Union County medical office. 3-5 years experience a must. Fax resumé and references to:

(732) 382-0227

HELP WANTED

Accounts Receivable

CREDIT/COLLECTIONS COORDINATOR

Do you have excellent telephone skills?... Are you detail oriented?... if so, you could be working full time at our Westfield office in our Credit/Collections area. You'll be responsible for reviewing/reconciling accounts, interacting with customers/insurance companies and other related duties. Preferred candidates will have a college degree or at least two years prior business experience. Prior Billing, A/R or Collections experience a plus. To apply, please call or mail/fax your resume to: Sally Yingling, Branch Manager, Patient Care, Inc., 120 Elm Street, PO Box 207, Westfield, NJ 07091; PHONE (908)654-5656; FAX (908)654-0732.

Patient Care, Inc

HELP WANTED

OFFICE MANAGER/ RECEPTIONIST

Surgeon's Office
 Managing business office. Appointment scheduling. Financial arranging. Staff overseer. Computer/typing background.
(908) 789-8811

HOMEWORKERS NEEDED

\$625 WEEKLY PROCESSING MAIL. Easy! No experience needed.
**1-800-426-3085 Ext. 5400
 24 Hrs.**

HOUSE SITTING

Law student available for house/pet sitting in the Westfield area. References available.
Call (908) 301-0553

FOR SALE

Steel buildings. Factory has cancelled orders that must go immediately. Willing to cut prices drastically. 20x24, 25x26, 30x40, 40x68. Ideal garage/workshops. Call ASAP 1-800-341-7007.

FOR SALE

Kitchen set - table and four chairs. Best offer.

**Please Call
 (908) 232-0022**

CONDO FOR SALE

WESTFIELD - Elegant condo, 2 lg. BRs, 2 full baths, jacuzzi, high ceilings, fireplace, hardwood floors, underground parking, 5 min. walk to NY trains/downtown. \$168,900.

Call (908) 654-1326

ESTATE SALE

**Contents of Entire House
 538 RAHWAY AVE.
 WESTFIELD**

Sat., July 11 • 9 AM - 4 PM
 Furniture, household items, lamps, clothing, hospital bed.



BOOK PALS...The McKinley Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) in Westfield recently sponsored its annual Book Fair. Volunteers set up and conducted the three-day event, which was attended by all the elementary students, teachers and many of the parents. Each student was given a book of their choice as a gift from the PTO. Second-grade teacher Suzanne Geoghegan, standing at rear, is pictured with her students. The youngsters, left to right, are: Michael Wikander, Marissa Perch, Andrew Martone, Jennifer Nemeth and Kristen Boersig.



LUCKY WINNERS...A "Win a Book" contest, organized by Eileen Raska, Library Media Specialist at Coles Elementary School in Scotch Plains, was held recently in honor of National Library Week. There were 32 winners, pictured above, who received books acquired through funds donated by the Parent Teacher Association.

Local Residents Promoted At Union County College

Union County College has promoted 15 of its faculty members, including several local residents, to higher ranks, effective Tuesday, September 1. Their ranks include the levels of senior professor, the highest attainable level; full professor; associate professor and assistant professor.

The college promoted Dr. Deborah Asher of Scotch Plains and Dr. Constance Rubin of Morristown, both members of the English faculty. The college promoted Patricia Rodihan of Westfield, Director of the Computer Science Program, and Dr. Paola Salvini-Capasso, also of Westfield, a member of the Biology faculty, to the rank of Assistant Professor. Dr. Asher joined the UCC faculty in 1978. She is the chief reader for the college's placement test for incoming students, organizing and supervising the essay portion of the test and training other faculty members as readers as well as with the test's holistic scoring process. Dr. Asher conducts a similar effort regarding a follow-up test on the same students. She had served as a writer on behalf of a task force denoting the college's mission goals and objectives for a Self Study required by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Outside of UCC, Dr. Asher is a Past Secretary of the New Jersey College English Association. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Warwick, master's degrees from both the State University of New York (SUNY) at Binghamton and SUNY at Buffalo, and a doctorate from Rutgers University. Professor Rodihan joined the UCC faculty in 1993. She has modified the college's Computer Science degree program and was instrumental in developing new courses, including Visual Basic, Internet, Visual J++, Visual C++, a computer literacy course, and Windows Operating System. Professor Rodihan has secured for the college two grants from the Microsoft Corporation, obtaining various software licenses.

She co-chairs the Teaching, Learning, and Technology (TLT) Roundtable, an advisory council aimed at bringing technological innovations throughout the college community and its curricula and the Faculty Academic Technology Committee. She is the faculty adviser to the college's new Computer Club. Outside of UCC, Professor Rodihan serves on an advisory committee to the Computer Technology degree program at New Jersey Institute of Technology. Dr. Salvini-Capasso joined the UCC faculty in 1994. She introduced a new experiment to be incorporated into the microbiology curriculum, and helped to develop a biotechnology course through the Division of Continuing Education and Community Services that is designed for high school and middle school science teachers. Dr. Salvini-Capasso serves on the Faculty Scholarship and Financial Aid Committee. Outside of UCC, she is a member of the New Jersey Science Teachers Association. She earned her education through the doctoral level at the University of Rome.



EXCELLENCE IN ART...The Westfield Art Association Awards of Excellence in Fine Arts were presented at the Westfield Fine Arts Senior Recognition ceremony at Westfield High School on June 8, sponsored by the Westfield Coalition for the Arts. The recipients, pictured left to right, are: back row, Yu Jung Jin, Ji Yoon Lim, Bridget Benisch, Patricia Chumpitaz, Pamela Lygate and David McCabe and, front row, Daniel Brown, Michael Baly, Ryan St. Clair, Matthew Schwab and Craig Long.

Westfield Art Students Earn Excellence Awards

The Westfield Art Association awarded 12 Awards of Excellence in Fine Arts to seniors at Westfield High School during Westfield Fine Arts Senior Recognition ceremony at the high school on June 8. Recipients were chosen based on a review of their work which was exhibited at the Westfield Public School District Fine Arts Exhibition in May.

Their work was reviewed by a committee of artists. The recipients included Michael Baly, Bridget Benisch, Andrea Bistak, Daniel Brown, Patricia Chumpitaz, Yu Jung Jin, Craig Long, Pamela Lygate, Ji Yoon Lim, David McCabe, Ryan St. Clair and Matthew Schwab. Their art teacher, Arthur Silveira, explained that the students' work demonstrated a proficiency in a variety of media, including acrylic, oil, pastel, pencil, sculpture and watercolor.

Area Residents Among Pingry Graduates

Three local residents, one from Fanwood and two from Scotch Plains, were among 128 students who graduated from The Pingry School during its 137th commencement ceremonies held on June 7 at the Martinsville campus.

Rebekah "Becky" Murphy of Fanwood, winner of The Pingry School's Girls' Soccer Cup, will attend the United States Naval Academy. Leslie Wepner of Scotch Plains, an Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar and winner of the Yearbook Award, will attend the University of Pennsylvania.

Tyler Patla Honored For Academic Skills During Talent Search

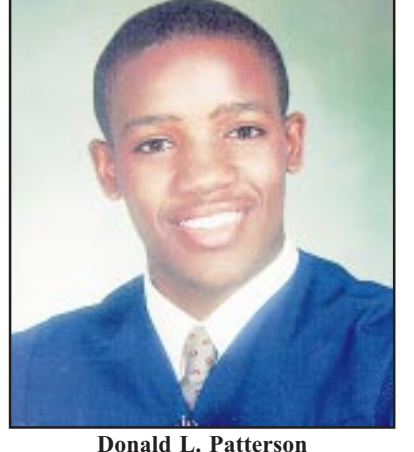
The Mathematics and Verbal Talent Search conducted by the Johns Hopkins University Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth (IAAY) held its 1998 Awards Ceremony on June 13 at the New Jersey Institute of Technology. Tyler Patla, a Westfield seventh grader, placed with distinction in verbal and mathematics skills by scoring higher than the average college-bound 12th-grade student on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) I: Reasoning Test in the 1998 IAAY Talent Search.

He also received a "State Award with Honors in Math" for a score in the top 1 percent of the 27,330 seventh graders who participated in taking the SATs. Tyler is the son of Cathy and Ray Patla.

Donald Patterson Receives Baptist Church Scholarship

Donald Lamont Patterson, the son of Donald and Vera Patterson and a 1998 graduate of Scotch Plains-WHS Student Will Travel to Japan For Summer Exchange. Justin Renard, of Westfield, received a scholarship for a summer exchange program in Japan from Allied Signal Foundation. The scholarship is for a summer in Japan through Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange. The program is one of the oldest and largest for high school students. Justin now attends Westfield Senior High School. He will live with a family in Japan. Allied Signal Foundation is one of over 50 multinational corporations that offer scholarships. Currently, over 650 American students receive scholarships annually to travel abroad on YFU exchanges.

Fanwood High School, was awarded an \$800 scholarship on June 14 by the Scholarship Committee at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Scotch Plains. The scholarship recipient was Vice President of the choir and a member of the varsity football, basketball and baseball teams at his high school. He plans to attend Bloomfield College, where he received a scholarship for basketball and baseball. Donald has been active at Metropolitan Baptist since he was 7, and has participated in church school and the junior usher board. Presently, he directs the youth choir there. Ella Peayer is President of the Scholarship Committee at the Metropolitan Baptist Church. The Reverend Clement Griffin is the pastor.



Donald L. Patterson

PUBLIC NOTICE
SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-000195-97.
COLONIAL SAVINGS BANK, SLA, PLAINTIFF vs. CARL J. SWENSON, ET AL., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 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 5TH DAY OF AUGUST 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 \$239,498.07.
MUNICIPALITY: Westfield.
COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
STREET & STREET NO.: 762 Clark Street.
TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK NO.: 709, LOT NO.: 6.
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 330 feet by 60.77 feet.
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 175.49 feet from the intersection of Effingham Place.
There is due approximately the sum of \$246,212.38 together with lawful interest and costs.
There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.
RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF
WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney
737 Stokes Road
P.O. Box 1088
Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962
CH-753617 (WL)
4 T - 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 & 7/30/98
Fee: \$161.16

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, 7/2, 7/9 & 7/16/98
Fee: \$161.16

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.
It is 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 northeasterly line of Flora Street, 150 feet from the southeasterly line of Henry Street.
Prior lien(s): 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 FROELICH 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-20211-97.
BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A., AS CUSTODIAN OR TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs. DONNA BARNHILL; URBAN RESOURCE CORP.; JOHN DOE, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 11, 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 5TH DAY OF AUGUST 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 \$159,999.86.
The property to be sold is located in the municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as 1039-1041 WILLIAM STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.
Tax Lot No. 1855 BLOCK NO. 8.
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 35.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the NORTHEASTERLY side of WILLIAM STREET 30.00 feet from the SOUTHEASTERLY side of CATHERINE STREET.
There is due approximately the sum of \$164,204.49 together with lawful interest and costs.
There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.
RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF
EPSTEIN, EPSTEIN, BROWN & BOSEK, Attorneys
245 Green Village Road
P.O. Box 901
Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928-0901
CH-753882 (WL)
4 T - 7/9, 7/16, 7/23 & 7/30/98
Fee: \$179.52

Summer Concert Series
Presented by
New Jersey Workshop for the Arts & St. Paul's Episcopal Church
414 East Broad St, Westfield
8 PM
July 14, 1998
Wind Ensemble under the direction of Howard Toplansky
Jazz Band under the direction of Theodore K. Schlosberg
July 21, 1998
Chamber Orchestra
July 28, 1998
Music Studio Faculty Review
Tickets available in advance at the NJ Workshop for the Arts or at the door
Adults - \$5 • Children/Seniors - \$3
SPECIAL DISCOUNT ALL 3 SHOWS
Adults - \$12 • Children/Seniors - \$6
For more information call
908-789-9696

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. RICARDOMOTTA, ET AL, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 4, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 15TH DAY OF JULY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The judgment amount is \$130,125.96.
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth.
COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
STREET & STREET NO.: 334 Vine Street.
TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK NO. 13, LOT NO. 1449.
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 33.33 feet by 174 feet.
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 FROELICH 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

Westfield FARMERS MARKET
EVERY THURSDAY 2PM - 7PM
JERSEY FRESH
FROM THE GARDEN STATE
North Jersey Farmers Market
At The South Avenue Train Station Parking Lot



BLOCK PARTY FUN...This year's annual Edgar Road Block Party, attended by approximately 100 residents and visitors, was held on Saturday, June 13. Good food, laughter, and neighborly camaraderie abounded. A highlight of the block party was a visit by Westfield police officer, Scott Rodger, who arrived on behalf of the Westfield Police Department to promote community relations and a positive police presence in this family neighborhood. Pictured, from left to right, are: Abby Kalen, Nicolette Koerner, Christine McGrath, Daniel Bigelow and Kate Lechner.