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DON'T LOOK BACK... Two long-time retail businesses on Elm Street in Westfield's downtown will close their doors by the end of the year to make room for a proposed children's clothing store. Elm Delicatessen has been at the site for over 50 years and Backroom Antiques will celebrate its 20th anniversary. A children's bookstore in the same building will not close, according to building owner, Gary Goodman.

Elm Street Businesses Lose Leases In Favor of National Retailer

By JEANNE WHITNEY
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Two long-time businesses in downtown Westfield lost their leases and must be out by the end of the year to make room for a children's clothing store which is part of a national chain.

Gary Goodman, whose family owns the building with storefronts at 35, 37 and 39 Elm Street, said the new tenant at the location will rent the combined spaces — approximately 1,800 square feet — which presently houses the Elm Delicatessen and Backroom Antiques.

Storytime on Elm, a children's book store at 35 Elm Street, will stay, according to Mr. Goodman. The owner of the book store, Elaine Zack, whose lease is reportedly up in April, said she did not know anything about the ousting of the neighboring businesses, and did not respond to other inquiries.

Mr. Goodman explained that commercial real estate broker Tony Schilling, President of Relocation Realty on Elm Street, approached him with an offer of what Mr. Goodman described as "a more stable tenancy."

Reportedly, rents will at least double for the ground-floor retail spaces. Other national chain stores in Westfield's central business district reportedly pay \$30 to \$40 a square foot. According to Mr. Goodman, his Elm Street building, "is a good location that's under-rented."

The turn-of-the-century building used to be a combination bank and post office, tenants said.

The facade of the Elm Street building, the heating and air-conditioning systems, will be "upgraded" and the spaces consolidated, Mr. Goodman added, with costs for the work being shared between the new tenant and the Goodman family. It is expected the improvements will take two to three months. The second and third floors of the building are offices, he said. No change was anticipated concerning those tenants, Mr. Goodman confirmed.

The current owner of Elm Delicatessen, Tim DeRubeis, said he has been at the site for 35 years. A previous owner operated a deli there for 18 years.

Co-owner of Backroom Antiques, Paula Gentempo, said her shop has been at the site for almost 20 years. "We were preparing our '20th Anniversary' promotion," partner Vicki Priscoe-Spurr said, "and we already have thousands of dollars worth of Christmas merchandise ordered."

Mr. Goodman said the current tenants had either hinted about retiring or asked for shorter leases prior to his decision to take on another tenant. "Retail trends come and go," he claimed. "If you're not responsive, you end up with a vacancy."

Others involved in the leasing deal indicated there may have been a concern over late rent payments which may have influenced the decision of the landlord.

Mr. Goodman revealed that his family once owned what is described as a five-and-dime store in Roselle, that went the way of Woolworth's and other national five-and-dimes.

"I wish it was all 1950 again, but it's not," Mr. Goodman said.

Ms. Gentempo and Mrs. Priscoe-Spurr said they were "shocked" and "devastated" over the loss of their lease, although Executive Director of the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC), Michael La Place, said he is currently working with the displaced owners to help them locate another storefront.

Mrs. Priscoe-Spurr said her landlord came into the shop to deliver the news that the lease on the space would not be renewed. "He said, 'I'm sorry, but I got an offer I can't refuse.'" Ms. Gentempo admitted that although she does not know the terms of the new tenant lease, she might have made the same decision if she had been offered the same deal as her landlord. "It's business," she said. "The small person can't fight this."

Mr. DeRubeis indicated that he looked at the economics of his landlord's position, too, and admitted, that, "It's just part of life." He has not indicated whether the business will move elsewhere. His son, Joe DeRubeis, who said he grew up working in the family business, reacted to the loss of the lease angrily, saying, "I'm very, very disappointed. Just last week we were told we had another year-and-a-half. The greed disgusts me. We've lost a lot of icons in this town."

The younger Mr. DeRubeis was evidently referring to other so-called "mom and pop," or independently-owned stores in the downtown that have lost leases in the past several

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

By ANDREW FISHKOFF
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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 July 2, 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 Conference Committee 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 re-

source 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

MAJOR GOAL IS ONE-SEAT RIDE TO MANHATTAN

Commission Looks Ahead Toward Improved Service Along Raritan Valley Line

By MICHAEL P. BABIK
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Nine months after Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and the Westfield Raritan Valley Line Commuter Commission (RVLCC) first submitted a written plan to improve train service between Westfield and New York City, questions still lurk about the effectiveness of NJ Transit in implementing the goals of the group.

The group, which meets the second Thursday of every month, was organized by Mayor Jardim a year and a half ago to combat what many commuters who use NJ Transit maintain are poor service and communication problems. Fifteen hundred people make the daily train commute between Westfield and New York City.

In fact, the commission has been so active in identifying problems experienced by commuters that NJ Transit commissioner John Haley has dubbed 1998 as "the year of the Raritan Valley Line."

What the organization would re-

ally like to see, however, is a "one-seat, no-transfer ride to midtown Manhattan," according to a newsletter published by the commission.

"The service has been horrendous," stated RVLCC member and 10-year commuter Michael Einbinder. "In the last month, trains have been delayed and there has been much less communication on the platforms."

In January, NJ Transit representative Steve Clark began attending the RVLCC meetings, serving as a go-between for the agency and the commuter commission.

"We have succeeded in identifying the issues formed in January 1997 with our representative Steve Clark," Mr. Einbinder commented, still very skeptical on whether NJ Transit will follow through on several promises.

The major concern of many Westfielders is in the unreliability of the connection at Newark. Often the train from Westfield is delayed and the connecting train to New York leaves, stranding many in Newark, forced to wait for the next connec-

tion.

Due to the large volume of trains passing through Track No. 1 in Newark, same-track connections have become unlikely for Westfield commuters. The Westfield train is often routed to Track No. 5, forcing commuters to make a mad dash through a crowded station for the connection.

The connection delay issues can be attributed to a stretch of track outside of Newark, according to Mr. Clark. NJ Transit is forced to use the Hunter Connection, a section of Conrail's Lehigh Valley Line, on the approach to the station.

The track has a speed limit of 15 miles per hour (mph) due to its condition, and can only accommodate one direction of travel.

Currently, NJ Transit is underway with a \$33 million Hunter improvement program, due for completion in October. It will bring the track speed up to 45 mph, and allow for a passing track before the Northeast Corridor crossing. According to Mr. Clark, the improvements will shave an additional two minutes off the trip.

The construction, however, further impairs same-platform transfers, according to Mr. Clark.

Delays are worsened by the lack of communication at Newark. Often it is not clear if the connecting train has left or is still waiting. Mr. Einbinder explained, NJ Transit has proposed a better information relay system with the addition of platform monitors.

"Over the next three months, we plan on increasing from 40 to 100 monitors, but are often concerned with the historic preservation issue," stated Mr. Clark, noting that Newark's Penn Station is a historic landmark.

A ticket window in Penn Station in New York City specifically for Transit customers has already been added to help answer questions about delayed trains. NJ Transit has also implemented other Westfield RVLCC ideas to make the trip smoother.

Automatic ticket machines, which accept credit cards, have been placed on the platforms and the hours of the

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Board Gives Approval For House Restoration

By RUSSELL R. WATKINS
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

A 19th-century Westfield home was given a new lease on life Monday night after the Board of Adjustment cleared the way for its complete restoration.

The house, located at 427 Boulevard, was constructed in 1880 and is described by present owner Todd Evans as "currently one of the two biggest eyesores in the neighborhood."

Mr. Evans recently purchased the house and plans a complete, historically-accurate renovation with the intention of returning the residence to its original 1880s appearance.

He told board members that doorways and windows would contain custom-made reproductions, and that every historic detail of the house would be preserved and, in some cases, restored.

Mr. Evans appeared before the board seeking variances for a shed dormer and porch. The house originally had a porch; however, it was removed during the 1950s. Because town ordinances have changed since then, restoring the porch would now create rear yard and side yard violations.

However, due to the nature of Mr. Evans' project, and the lot's irregular shape, the board unanimously approved his requests.

Several neighbors turned out to express their support for Mr. Evans' proposal, citing his recent restoration of another period house as an indication of the quality workmanship the board could expect. Mr. Evans currently resides in this restored house, which is located at 419 Boulevard.

Board of Adjustment Chairman Lawrence C. J. Mannino praised the proposed restoration as "a plus for the community."

"We certainly get something back from this project," he added.

However, the board did not allow Mr. Evans to begin work right away. After an applicant's request is approved by the board, a 30-day waiting period is imposed before the ap-

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Mountainside Officials Attempt to Help Squad Increase Volunteer Pool

By GRETCHEN A. BOWMAN
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"I cannot stress it enough — they are in desperate need of volunteers," Mountainside Mayor Robert F. Vigilanti stated Tuesday night during the Borough Council's work session, in reference to the Mountainside Rescue Squad.

The Mayor, who recently met with squad members to discuss the shortage of volunteers, discussed the situation with fellow members of the

governing body at the meeting. It was reported that the squad has lost a number of volunteers, some of whom have relocated to other areas, and others who have departed to further their education.

Opposed to making some appeal to temporarily remedy the problem, the council discussed various approaches to a long-term solution.

Among the ideas proposed by members of the governing body were the

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Gretchen Bowman for The Westfield Leader

RESTORATION PLANNED... A man casts his line out into Echo Lake in Mountainside, a section of which will be restored under a program developed by the county. A total of 11 lakes in the county will be improved, of which Echo Lake will be the first. The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders introduced its annual capital bond ordinance on June 25, which appropriates \$38.93 million, of which \$606,000 will fund the beginning phase of the lake restoration project. The ordinance will come up for a second reading and adoption next Thursday, July 23.

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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES... Westfield's Franklin School first grade teacher Arlene Zezza stands with her students who thanked her for a great year by making a quilt with their own artwork and the help of class parents Trudy Silverman and Lisa Mavrogiannis.

Parents and Students Create Quilt For Dedicated Teacher

"I'm a hard-working school-teacher just like everybody else," said Westfield first-grade teacher Arlene Zezza of Franklin Elementary School in Westfield.

While that may be true, enthusiastic parents of Mrs. Zezza's most recent group of students felt she transcended that definition — and recently expressed their appreciation with a special gift.

The parents, led by Trudy Silverman and Lisa Mavrogiannis, decided to thank Mrs. Zezza for a wonderful school year by making a quilt from artwork done by the 18 children in her class.

"She's an exceptional, exceptional teacher," commented Mrs. Silverman. "I wish I was in the first grade and I wish she was my teacher."

The parents liked the idea of creating the commemorative quilt for Mrs. Zezza. "But none of us could sew," said Mrs. Silverman.

This obstacle was overcome when they met a seamstress from North Plainfield as they shopped for fabric to make the quilt. Doree John agreed to see them through the toughest parts of the sewing.

Each child took home a 10-inch square of white cloth with the assignment to decorate it by illustrat-

ing something special about their first-grade class with Mrs. Zezza. It was due in two weeks time.

The parent group printed the class picture on fabric and mounted it at the quilt's center. The children's squares of artwork surrounded it on the finished product (see photograph.)

Mrs. Silverman said the families gave Mrs. Zezza the quilt as a surprise at the year-end picnic in June. "She started crying," Mrs. Silverman recalled. "We were all crying."

Mrs. Zezza, 48, a Westfield resident who has taught at Franklin for 11 years, said her students' quilt art indeed held many memories — about ducks they had hatched in the classroom, tales she had told about her dog, and many other moments. "It was put together with love," Mrs. Zezza said about the quilt.

"It's the absolute best gift I've ever received in all my years of teaching," remarked the longtime educator, who has high school-age children of her own in the district.

Mrs. Zezza will switch to teaching second grade next year. "There are 500 teachers who do a good job every day in Westfield," she said, but added, "I love children and I love to make them laugh."

RVLCC Wants Improved Service Along Raritan Valley

ticket window in Westfield have been extended.

In April, an additional westbound express train was added between 6 and 7 p.m., and a car was added to the 5:33 p.m. after RVLCC members complained of overcrowding. After 9 p.m., the usual 90-minute gap between trains was reduced to an hour, again part of RVLCC efforts.

Even with these accomplishments, there is still much more the Westfield RVLCC is hoping for. An additional train should be added between 8:12 and 9:04 a.m.; announcements and train information must continue to improve, and designated smoking areas at Newark must be established, stated the RVLCC in its June news bulletin.

"We haven't gotten results," stated Mr. Einbinder, adding that "certain plans are being rectified, and if NJ Transit follows through with them, we can execute real breakthroughs." "Being on the committee, I can see that there is little being done, but also being involved with government, I know it takes time for the government to work," Mayor Jardim commented.

The long-term goal of the Westfield RVLCC is the addition of a direct Raritan Valley train to New York City. This would require the purchasing of several diesel/electric combination locomotives. The problem, however, is not with the cost of the engines, but with the

availability of the tunnel during peak hours.

Improvements in signaling have caused six more eastbound tunnel slots to be added to the morning rush, but it is unlikely that the Raritan Valley will get one. The coveted slots will most likely be awarded to the Mid-Town Direct Line, the North Jersey Coast Line, or the Northeast Corridor (NEC), lines with greater volumes, said Mr. Clark. (The NEC is about four times as large as the Raritan Valley.)

Westfield's RVLCC has certainly been a success, according to Mayor Jardim, although service improvements amount slowly.

A similar group has been formed in Plainfield and a larger group, the Raritan Valley Coalition, was founded by Congressman Bob Franks of the Seventh Congressional District to settle macro issues concerning the whole line.

"I'm frustrated by the slow pace," commented Mayor Jardim, "but I am pleased with NJ Transit's commitment to the lingering project. I am also confident, in the shorter term, that we will see a one-seat ride on one or two trains, but we're going to have to work and push ahead on it."

Mr. Clark said he encourages "field reports" by Westfield commuters who have suggestions for improving NJ Transit's service. He can be reached by e-mail at: cedesac@njtransit.state.nj.us.

Officials Attempt to Help Increase Squad Volunteers

possibility of retaining a company to make some long-range recommendations; creating hybrid volunteer positions in conjunction with other services, or establishing a committee comprised of representatives of the council, the public and the squad to look at ways of increasing the volunteer pool.

Mayor Vigilanti stated that Mountainside is experiencing the "same scenario as other towns that are approximately our same size."

One councilman indicated that society is pulled in so many different directions that it is difficult to volunteer.

Officials also discussed a prospective replacement for Bill Van Blarcom on the Sanitary Commission, which is overseeing a project on Prospect Street. Mr. Van Blarcom, a former councilman who has also served on other local boards, has been hospitalized with respiratory and coronary ailments, officials revealed.

Mayor Vigilanti asked the council to consider recommending residents as potential candidates to fill Mr. Van Blarcom's seat on the commission.

The council addressed the need for a resolution authorizing execution of the Interlocal Services Agreement modification. The topic was in reference to the Community Development Block Grant Program, an annual event which in the past has provided funding for the efforts of the borough's Senior Citizens Coordinator, handyman, pool facilities/staff and accessibility of the library for disabled persons.

Next on the agenda was a discussion regarding the application submitted by L'Affaire to extend its liquor license to include the establishment's new premises. L'Affaire recently created a patio as a staging area for receptions, as well as a gazebo.

At present, L'Affaire does not serve alcohol in the new areas, but wishes to expand its license for increased coverage. Councilman Keith C. Turner suggested tabling L'Affaire's application until after the Board of Adjustment had met.

Regarding an Assembly bill which would keep the annual school budget vote in the spring while moving Board of Education elections to November, to coincide with the general elections, Mayor Vigilanti said he didn't see any savings to the taxpayer.

There would still be two elections, he argued, therefore not eliminating any voting process. A concern was raised that there might actually be less of a turnout for the school budget vote. Rather than opposing the bill, the council agreed to take no action on the topic.

The present Chief Finance Officer (CFO) will soon take maternity leave, officials confirmed. Interviews have been conducted and an appointment of a temporary CFO will be effective on Saturday, August 1. A resolution will need to be reached regarding appointment of the candidate and the hourly rate of pay. Further discussion on this topic was to be carried over to executive session.

Secondary to the completion of Mountainside's new community room, the possible creation of a recreation coordinator's position was proposed to the council by Susan

Winans, Borough Recreation Director. This position would entail some of the physical running of programs in the community room.

A local resident's concerns heightened the council's awareness of the status of Moxan Pond. It was reported that the resident felt the pond was no longer picturesque, and that the water level was too low to support area wildlife.

Mayor Vigilanti explained that the pond is truly a retention basin of rain water streaming down from the Watchung Reservation. The water from Moxan Pond flows down underneath New Providence Road, through the center of town, down Birch Lane, and eventually winds up on the north side of Route No. 22 in Echo Lake. The pond is not as deep as it used to be and, therefore, it is unable to hold the same volume of water.

Future resolution of the Moxan Pond matter would be to have the county and possibly the state agree that there is definite assistance needed to address concerns of area residents and the Mountainside Council.

Members of the council expressed their pleasure with the state's approval for construction of a parking lot across the street from Borough Hall. The state will provide \$180,000 in funding for the project.

Helen Rosenbower, Senior Citizen Coordinator, will soon retire. She and Borough Administrator Greg Bonin have been conducting interviews for her successor, and both have recommended a Westfield resident for the position.

The candidate to replace Ms. Rosenbower was described as having an exceptional resume and to be very energetic. She is a mother of four, a nurse with extended experience in hospice care, and has personal experience with Medicare and Medicaid regulations, officials said.

The recommended resolution will be drawn up for next Tuesday's council meeting.

The outstanding job performance of Ariel Wagner, a life guard at the Mountainside Community Pool who recently saved a life, was brought to the attention of the council. The governing body discussed arranging some formal recognition for the life guard. The pool manager, who was present, noted that in saving the life of another individual, "she saw the problem and addressed it."

A request was submitted to the council by Recreation Director Susan Winans to attend the National Recreation Convention in Miami, Florida in late September. Ms. Winans was present and said the convention would be particularly helpful with the establishment of pool standards, youth sports safety and proposed accessibility guidelines.

The council hesitated in granting her request for out-of-state travel. Ms. Winans said the borough's police chief and fire department representatives have attended programs out of state.

Officials said they feared they may be setting a policy that might spill from one department head to the next at the borough's expense.

The council made various suggestions in an effort to move toward a fair and just resolution to the Recreation Director's request.

Longtime Elm Street Businesses Lose Leases

years, to make way for national chain stores.

Village Curtains, now located on Central Avenue, was booted out of its East Broad Street location this year to make way for Nine West, a shoe store chain. Bandstand Music, formerly on West Broad Street, fled to a south side location after the building owner pumped up the rent when the business was handed over from father to son.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Schmidt lamented the notion of the loss of small businesses in Westfield. "I hate to see this happen. These truly are landmarks — they continue to make Westfield unique. We feel that independent businesses have been the mainstay of downtown Westfield."

She went so far as to speculate that, "The property owner has a moral decision as well as a business decision to make in these cases," where leases are not renewed for viable, long-time tenants.

However, Ms. Schmidt added, "We need a mix," of the national chains and the independent shops. "It's a wonderful combination," she said. She indicated that some of the national chain stores have joined the Chamber of Commerce and all are required to pay the special improvement district tax that supports the Downtown Westfield Corporation, which seeks to vitalize the downtown.

"Empty stores tend to be an eyesore and cast a negative feeling," she added. Vacant stores also scare off potential high rent retailers. Other enemies of thriving downtowns have been malls and huge superstores outside the central business district.

Mr. La Place described his vision of a best-case scenario for the downtown.

town, where smaller, independent businesses move to another site in Westfield and make room for the larger or national chain store, as well. "It's a win-win situation," he said.

He referred to the situation which occurred two years ago, when The Gap, Inc. had expressed an interest in leasing the Rialto Theatre building for a Banana Republic clothing store after United Artists announced it was selling the 75-year-old landmark cinema.

Residents objected to the idea, and an independent business owner eventually stepped in to buy and preserve it. Banana Republic ultimately replaced Sealfons on Central Avenue at Quimby Street.

Mr. La Place insisted that DWC is primarily concerned with recruiting shoppers and other customers for downtown businesses, serving as a clearinghouse for information about the town. "We want to show that we're a business-friendly town," he said.

Mr. La Place said he is working with the town to develop a downtown improvement strategy that he hopes is in place by this fall. One aspect of the plan will look at how current parking lots in the downtown might be converted to retail space with stacked parking behind it.

"Palmer Square in Princeton is a good example," he said.

Mr. La Place admitted that the large chain stores are clearly "high-profile" but do not outnumber other shops, indicating that Westfield has the "demographics" to support retail expansion.

"Thank goodness Westfield is successful. It's a healthy trend," Mr. La Place said.

WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, JULY 7

• A bicycle valued at \$350 was reported stolen from the Westfield Municipal Pool premises, located off of Cumberland Street.

• A town resident reported that someone filled out documents without her authorization to change her mailing address from Westfield to Asbury Park, according to police.

• A Kirkview Circle resident reported that a bag of clothes which had been left outside for pickup by a laundry service was stolen from the front porch.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

• Police reported that \$350 worth of jewelry was stolen from a Boulevard residence. Entry was gained through the rear door, authorities said.

• A bicycle, described as a 20-inch, blue, DynoNSX, valued at approximately \$200, was reported stolen from Westfield High School on Dorian Road.

• A 26-inch, silver-and-green, Model 850 Trek bicycle valued at approximately \$700 was reported stolen from the rear lot of Westfield High School.

• Police investigated an incident in which a Prospect Street resident claimed he was being harassed by an individual from whom he had recently purchased an automobile.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

• A resident of North Scotch Plains Avenue reported the theft of two bicycles, with a total value of \$550, from her backyard.

• A counterfeited \$20 bill was passed to an attendant at a South Avenue gas station, authorities confirmed.

• Police arrested Diane Esparra, 29, of Elizabeth on charges of theft, theft by deception, forgery and uttering (presenting a forged check at a bank), following an investigation which began several months ago, authorities said.

Esparra, who worked as an office manager for a Westfield physician, had allegedly stole several thousand dollars from her employer since March through forgery of insurance checks, according to police.

Authorities said they were alerted to the alleged theft by a private investigator who had been hired by the doctor. Esparra, who was charged at Westfield police headquarters, was released on her own recognizance.

• Qiana Cherry, 20, of Roselle, Hope Scott, 27, of Elizabeth and a 16-year-old female juvenile, also from Roselle, were charged with shoplifting based on a complaint from a North Avenue department store, according to police.

Authorities said Scott was additionally charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana. Cherry and Scott were released on \$275 and \$525 bail, respectively. The juvenile was released to the custody of an adult.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

• Police reported that five concrete planters were knocked over in front of a business on South Avenue, West.

• A mountain bicycle valued at approximately \$300 was reported stolen from a shed at the rear of a West Broad Street property.

• Arthur Augustin, 20, of Plainfield was arrested in the 600 block of South Avenue, West, and charged with driving with a revoked license more than three times, according to police. He was released on a \$1,000 bail bond.

• Several cars on the lot of a North Avenue automobile dealership were targeted for criminal mischief by unknown

persons, according to police. Eggs were thrown at the vehicles and one of the cars was scratched, authorities said.

• A pocketbook was reported stolen from the front entrance of a Carleton Road address. Missing items included \$165 in cash, along with eyeglasses and personal items.

• A Bradford Avenue resident reported that his van was hit with eggs.

• A Bell Drive resident reported that a bicycle valued at \$267 was stolen from the south side train station.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

• A Prospect Street resident reported an attempted automobile theft.

• A resident of Boynton Avenue reported the theft of cash, ballet slippers and a spare key from a vehicle which was parked in the roadway.

• The owner of a dry cleaning service on South Avenue, West, reported that a window was broken on his establishment.

• A Dorian Road resident reported the theft of his Interceptor BMW bicycle, the value of which was unknown, from East Broad Street.

• Officers from the 62nd precinct in New York City informed Westfield police that a car belonging to a Roselle Park resident which had been stolen in Westfield on April 18 had been recovered.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

• A resident of Shadowlawn Drive reported that her wallet was taken from her purse in her home.

• A Roger Avenue resident reported that a wallet and \$2 in change was stolen from the console of his motor vehicle.

• A Forest Avenue resident reported the burglary of her 1997 Acura on Prospect Street. Police said the vehicle had been entered and the ignition switch was punched out in an apparent attempt to steal the car. Several suspects had been seen in the vicinity of the automobile at the time the incident occurred.

• A 50-year-old East Broad Street resident reported receiving a harassing telephone call, according to police.

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

• Four male juveniles from Westfield, all 17 years old, were arrested on Normandy Drive and charged with possession and use of less than 50 grams of marijuana, authorities said.

Two of the youths were released to the custody of adults, and the remaining two were taken to a juvenile shelter in Elizabeth, according to police.

MONDAY, JULY 13

• A Prospect Street resident reported the theft of his bicycle, valued at \$300.

• Richard Thomas, 32, of Westfield was charged with driving without a license at Pine Street and Ripley Avenue, according to police. He was released on \$225 bail.

• Clyde T. Darnell, 3rd, 26, of Westfield was arrested on narcotics charges in Morris County. The arrest capped a two-month investigation by Westfield and Union County authorities into distribution of the drug called "Ecstasy," according to published reports.

Westfield police charged Darnell with possession of Ecstasy and possession with intent to distribute; possession of steroids and possession with intent to distribute, and possession of more than 50 grams of marijuana and possession with intent to distribute, authorities said. The suspect was being held on \$25,000 bail.

WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JULY 6

• Four hundred block of Poets Place — system malfunction.

• Two hundred block of Clark Street — assist police.

• Five hundred block of Central Avenue — vehicle fire.

• Six hundred block of Arlington Avenue — wires down.

• Eight hundred block of Dorian Road — wires down.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

• Eight hundred block of Central Avenue — animal rescue.

• Seven hundred block of Carleton Road — good intent call.

• Four hundred block of North Avenue — spill on roadway.

• One hundred block of Hazel Avenue — smoke from mailbox.

• One hundred block of Barchester Way — smoke scare.

• Fifteen hundred block of Lamberts Mill Road — smoke condition.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

• Seven hundred block of Carleton Road — hazardous condition.

• Two hundred block of Scotch Plains Avenue — carbon monoxide detector activation.

• Eight hundred block of Cranford

Avenue — system malfunction.

• Six hundred block of North Avenue West — vehicle fire.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

• One hundred block of Elm Street — good intent call.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

• One hundred block of Burgess Court — system malfunction.

• Seven hundred block of Kimball Avenue — carbon monoxide detector activation.

• Five hundred block of East Broad Street — system malfunction.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

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

• Six hundred block of Shadowlawn Drive — assist police.

• Six hundred block of Rahway Avenue — hazardous condition.

• Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — automobile accident.

• Four hundred block of Quantuck Lane — smoke and odor removal.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

• Eleven hundred block of Wychwood Road — system malfunction.

• One hundred block of Landsdowne Avenue — lock out.

Board Gives Approval For House Restoration

approval becomes official.

Mr. Evans sought to have this waiting period eliminated, but the board rejected his request with a 4-3 vote.

Several other petitions were carried over to the Board of Adjustment's Monday, August 10, meeting. The Westfield School of Dance, along with Boogie's Tickets, have petitions before the board seeking permission to erect signs contrary to existing

town ordinances.

A third petition by Michael Moran of 46 Westfield Avenue also was carried over to the August 10 meeting. Mr. Moran is seeking to subdivide his existing property into two separate lots.

The Board of Adjustment meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Council chambers of the Westfield Municipal Building.



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LIVING WITH NATURE...Duncan Drive resident Erna Forster, in Scotch Plains, tends to her flower garden in the wooded Parkwood neighborhood where the U.S. Department of Agriculture spent five nights last week attempting to disperse huge flocks of birds that roost in the trees.

Town Tries To Frighten Away Birds

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

Wildlife biologists with the United States Department of Agriculture spent five nights last week in the wooded residential Parkwood section of Scotch Plains with flare guns and loudspeakers trying to scare off a flock of more than 2,000 blackbirds. The township council agreed to the \$4,000 attack on the birds after residents complained of droppings, noise and dead birds on their property.

According to residents in the Golf Street and Wood Road area, the flock of starlings and grackles show up each July and roost in the trees every night until they migrate, sometime in October. Janet L. Bucknall, State Director for Wildlife Services with the USDA, said, "It's working out pretty well."

Biologists spent an hour-and-a-half after dusk firing both a "screaming siren" and explosive flares 25 yards into the woods and playing loud bird distress calls from speakers atop a vehicle, according to Director Bucknall. The nightly disturbance was intended to disperse the flock to other areas and break up the flock into smaller groups. Township officials said the hope was that the birds would go to parks.

However, Ms. Bucknall said birds are habitual creatures and the scare tactics do not solve every case. Residents said they noticed large flocks of birds roosting in the area since the mid-1970s. By Monday, Ms. Bucknall said the flock seemed to have broken up into smaller groups and some had moved into Arrowwood Drive and Syl-

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JCC "No-Show" Riles Neighbors, Township Board of Adjustment

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

A last-minute no-show last Thursday by the Scotch Plains Jewish Community Center (JCC), which is seeking variances and lighting approval from the township Board of Adjustment, left neighbors who use the slogan "the glow must go" waiting once again.

A special meeting has now been tentatively scheduled for Thursday, July 30.

A group of four residents, claiming they represented 33 others who live around the center, said that lights from the JCC gymnasium, pool and hallways are intrusive, disturbing and glow through large gym windows from early in the morning until late at night.

The residents said they had been waiting since March for a decision on the case. The JCC application for the variance was first heard in January.

The objecting neighbors told the board that they had a second presentation, including photographs, which would show how disruptive the center's lighting had reportedly become. They showed the board other photographs earlier in the year.

Several years ago, when the center added an indoor pool, residents said a playground was moved closer to their homes.

There was also evidence that the center had recently pitched a tent on

Study Maintains Schools Spend Double On Service Contracts

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times

During its July 9 agenda meeting, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education was told by Chris Jones of Servicemaster Management Services Co. that the school district is spending nearly double what its counterparts across the state pay per square foot for supplies and materials in purchasing contracted services.

The district's facilities and physical plant budget totals approximately \$3.8 million.

The assessment was part of a preliminary report.

Maintenance expenses which were consistently over budget were first identified in September of 1997, when it was revealed that the district's unreserved fund — commonly referred to as "free balance" — was entirely depleted.

At no cost to the district, Servicemaster said it will conduct an in-depth, on-site analysis of the district's facilities management practices, the adequacy and allocation of resources, why and how contractors are used, the skill level of existing staff, training opportunities and energy usage.

"Servicemaster is in the business of providing support for public school districts," stated Mr. Jones, apparently referring to advice in cost savings analysis.

District Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye assured board members and residents that Servicemaster would need to compete in a bidding process for the district's business if, in fact, the board decided to assign services to an outside provider.

On a separate matter, outgoing Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School

Councilman William F. McClintock, Jr., said.

The market value on a Scotch Plains house is about double the assessed value.

About two-thirds of a resident's tax dollar goes to the schools, and the remaining one-third is split about evenly between the county government and the township.

Township officials said the tax bills were mailed out last week.

In a separate move, the council agreed to pan an aircraft flight path test — known as the 260-degree turn

— out of Newark International Airport. Mayor Joan Papen said the test "was never really implemented," the way that aviation officials had said it would be.

The council initially supported a six-month test of the new flight path, which started on March 15, to find out if noise from low-flying aircraft could be reduced over the township.

Councilman Martin Marks admitted that the proposal for the test by Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) officials earlier in the year, "sounded very appealing, on paper."

Township resident Barbara Hardie, a member of Scotch Plains Aircraft Noise Committee Inc., showed the council during the meeting that maps of actual flight paths during the testing period, so far, do not reflect any positive results.

Councilman Marks described the test as "threading" an estimated 1,200 flights a day out of Newark Airport "through the eye of a needle."

In fact, Mrs. Hardie said, one former airline official familiar with

the routing and the test told her that the instructions for pilots on how, when and where to make the 260-degree turn after take-off at Newark Airport, are so poorly written that it is impossible for pilots to execute the procedure.

Councilman Marks also pointed out that the council never received a study it requested from the FAA on proposed "ocean routing" over the Atlantic. Mrs. Hardie claimed that Staten Island and southern New Jersey counties would never let up the pressure on the FAA to scrap ocean routing plans because it takes aircraft over their neighborhoods en route to the ocean. "Newark Airport is not on the ocean, that's the problem," she said.

Mrs. Hardie said Congressman Bob Franks supported the use of some sort of plan for night abatement from aircraft noise, which could include a curfew for use of the airport. However, according to Mrs. Hardie, Congressman Franks did not support the

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OFFICIALS CALL INCREASE LOWEST IN AT LEAST A DECADE

Residents of Scotch Plains to Witness Only 1 Percent Hike in Municipal Taxes

By JEANNE WHITNEY
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The Scotch Plains Township Council released, in an agenda-setting meeting on Tuesday, the final figures for residents' tax bills this year. They showed an increase of \$58 per household on an average assessed home of \$115,000.

The average total annual tax bill is \$5,773, officials reported. This represents a 1 percent tax increase — or five tax points — from last year, officials explained. "This is the lowest increase in 10 years, at least,"

Different Views Aired Regarding Pocket Park

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

During last Thursday's regular meeting of the Fanwood Borough Council, officials debated whether governing body members had been adequately informed of their options concerning grant money which was approved for the municipality by the county under its Project Pocket Park Program.

The borough was awarded a total of \$125,000 from the county — which it will match through a combination of funds and in-kind services — for the creation of a pocket park on Watson Road.

Grants have been approved for all 21 of the county's municipalities, which may be used for acquisition of park land; renovation of existing parks or playgrounds, or the development of new parks on land already owned by the communities.

Borough officials applied for funding in the spring to develop the proposed pocket park on a parcel of vacant land where the borough's administrative offices and fire company headquarters were once located. The site has become overgrown and, in the words of one member of the council, an "eyesore" in the suburban community.

Councilman Stuart S. Kline stated he had learned only recently that municipalities could also use county grant money to refurbish existing parks or playgrounds. He said he felt officials were not sufficiently advised by the administration of all their options at the time that the application was submitted.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly responded that the governing body held more than eight meetings concerning the county's Project Pocket Park Program. She said officials focused their efforts on the pocket park concept because they felt it would fill the greatest need, noting that council members had an opportunity to express their concerns over how the money would be spent at these sessions.

"There's been no secret on this, no hiding of the facts," added Councilman William E. Populus, Jr. Chairman of the council's Administration and Finance Committee. He told Mr. Kline he could have called the county several months ago for additional information on the types of projects covered under the Pocket Park program.

Borough Clerk Eleanor McGovern told *The Times* that in May, Fanwood officials learned there might be a surplus of grant money beyond what was needed for the pocket park, which could possibly be used for improvements at existing borough parks.

Fanwood's Recreation Commission was then asked to make a "wish list" of things it would like to see done at the parks, according to Mrs. McGovern, in the event the extra funds became available.

She said, however, that she did not receive confirmation from the county that leftover grant money could actually be dispersed this way until the day of the council meeting.

Mayor Connelly remarked several days later that it was "very unusual"

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Scotch Plains Planning Board Hears Predictions Of Traffic Problems at Proposed Development

By MICHAEL P. BABIK
Specially Written for The Times

Traffic engineer Hal Simoff took the stand Monday, to testify in front of the Scotch Plains Planning Board over the case involving the Donato family property in Scotch Plains, Weldon Materials, and developer K. Hovnanian at Scotch Plains 1, Inc.

K. Hovnanian, New Jersey's largest home-builder, is planning a 116-unit housing complex which is

thought to worsen the gridlock of the already busy intersection at New Providence and Bonnie Burn Roads. The 7.7 acre plot of land owned by the Donato family of Scotch Plains, is located off of Meadow Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The site, a peninsula, which sits in a flood basin and is said to flood five to six feet in a hundred year flood is considered unsafe for residential housing, by the neighboring Weldon

Materials quarry. A hundred year flood is one where 7.5 inches of rain falls in a 24 hour period, explained William Butler, the Westfield attorney representing Weldon.

Mr. Butler asked Mr. Simoff to clarify traffic patterns at several intersections and roads near the project.

Mr. Simoff examined current traffic levels and made projections on traffic levels after construction. For the approach to the intersection, Mr. Simoff cited the measure of the volume of an intersection compared with its capacity, referred to as a V/C ratio. Capacity, which is based on the number of lanes and the amount of green light time, is a measure of how much traffic the intersection can handle.

Eastbound New Providence road currently has a V/C ratio of .718, or 72 percent, of capacity compared with an increase to .742, or 74 percent, of capacity when the project is completed.

The real problem, however, according to Mr. Simoff, is with the westbound lanes during morning rush hours when current traffic levels stand at 283 percent of capacity. The Hovnanian development will push this figure up to 300 percent. At three times the normal capacity, he sees

this as a complication of an already congested stretch of road.

At the intersection of Route 22 and Union Avenue he concluded that a considerable backup of rush hour traffic entering Route 22 West from Union Avenue. The backup is estimated at 30 cars which is approximately 600-700 feet, according to Mr. Simoff. This backup will block the intersection of Union Avenue and Meadow Street causing gridlock in both directions of Union Avenue, making it difficult to enter and exit the complex, according to Mr. Butler.

Additionally, the sight distance to the New Providence intersection is 150 feet, much less than the preferred 475 feet of sight distance, Mr. Simoff told the board. He gave the level of service rating for the project an "F" calling the proposed traffic conditions unsafe. The "F" level of service rating is the worst on the scale, indicating delays up to 45 seconds at certain intersections.

Board members suggested possible cutting down of foliage to improve the visibility problem.

Another matter of concern is the Union Avenue bridge. The bridge measures 18 feet across and is not considered suitable for two way traffic — with little side clearance and no pedestrian sidewalk, stated Mr. Simoff. The bridge is striped for one way traffic and was never intended for two way crossings, he added. He recommended widening the bridge to at least 28 feet or more if it is to be used by pedestrians.

The bridge is also marked for a maximum weight capacity of four tons, indicating the structure is not necessarily sound for school buses, garbage trucks, or emergency vehicles, some weighing up to 30 tons.

In an emergency situation at the new complex, fire trucks coming from Scotch Plains would be forced to travel a mile and a half west on Route 22, make a U-turn at Glenside Avenue, and travel a mile and a half

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Gretchen Bowman for The Times

SMOOTH SOUNDS...The jazz ensemble Smooth performs Motown music July 9 as part of the Scotch Plains Summer Concert series, held in front of the Municipal Building on Park Avenue. Area residents have had an opportunity through the concert series to experience a variety of music genres in a relaxed, family atmosphere.

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Woman's Club Announces Scholarship Recipients

The Scotch Plains Woman's Club has announced the recipients of its nursing scholarships for 1998. Each student will receive a \$500 award.

Joanna D'Agostino, a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, will be a freshman in the nursing program at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Marisa Giordano, a 1997 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, will begin her nursing stud-

ies at Bloomsburg State College in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Katherine Santo, a graduate of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, will attend Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pennsylvania, where she will be enrolled in the nursing program.

Since 1941, the members of the Scotch Plains Woman's Club have awarded more than \$90,000 in nursing scholarships to 150 graduates of Scotch Plains schools.



Marisa Giordano



Joanna D'Agostino



Katherine Santo

Nicole Kreger Is Awarded German Council Scholarship

Nicole Kreger, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kreger of Scotch Plains, was recently chosen as one of five statewide scholarship recipients, the German Heritage Council of New Jersey announced.

The council selected outstanding high school seniors with a special interest in German language and culture as recipients for its awards.

The scholarship winners were judged on their academic achievements and activities, as well as on essays which they wrote in German.

Nicole, a National Merit Scholarship Commended student and a Bloustein Distinguished Scholar, had been accepted as a member of the National Honor Society and the German National Honor Society. She was also an active member of her school's German Club.

In her junior year, Nicole traveled

with the German Club to Bonn, Germany. An active member of the Marching Band for four years, she also played flute in the Concert and Symphonic Band, as well as the Wind and Flute Ensemble.

Nicole also pursued dancing through classes and competitions. In the fall, she plans to attend James Madison University.

The senior was recognized at her high school's Awards Program, where Barbara Oberding, German Heritage Council Scholarship Chairwoman, presented her with a certificate.

Nicole will be honored again on Sunday, September 13, at the PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel, on the stage during the German Heritage Festival program.

For additional information on the Festival and for tickets, please call (609) 585-6757.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER...Nicole Kreger, center, who graduated last month from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, displays her scholarship award from the German Heritage Council of New Jersey. Pictured with her are German language teacher Helga Thomas, left, and Barbara Oberding, German Heritage Council Scholarship Chairwoman.

Board Hears Predictions About Traffic Problems

back to enter Union Avenue and avoid the bridge. In heavy traffic this could take up to ten minutes or more, a condition deemed unsafe by Mr. Simoff.

Hovnanian has added an emergency bridge to the project that Weldon suggested, which can accommodate emergency vehicles in case of flooding, but can not be used for entry or exit by residents. In flooding conditions, residents would be stuck either outside the development or inside the development, with no way of coming in or out.

Mr. Simoff then presented the landscaping plan of the project and pointed out parking inadequacies. He found the streets to be two narrow for parking, and the garages arranged to make moving of two cars in a driveway difficult. The defense pointed out, however, that with two people moving two cars the problem is alleviated.

Mr. Simoff also presented prob-

lems with the grading of the site. The 7.52 percent slope (7.52 feet vertically for every 100 feet horizontally) between Meadow Road and Donato Drive needs a smoother slope, he told the board.

In a cross examination, defense attorney Robert H. Kraus, challenged many of Mr. Simoff's claims. He presented an updated plan of the development which includes more parking. He claimed that in an hour's time, five more cars are predicted to cross the Bonnie Burn and New Providence intersection with the new development, an insignificant increase. There is a traffic problem already at the intersection and the project will hardly impact that, he explained.

The board will meet on this issue again on Tuesday, July 21, when the engineer for the defense, Mr. Robert Rodgers, will discuss his study of the traffic problem and analysis of the situation.

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Solberg Mitigation Proposal that evidently was the result of a Federal government study that some residents claim will provide some relief to neighborhoods from low-flying aircraft noise.

In other business, the council met with local sign maker Peter Catelli in a new effort to replace the township's welcoming signs at the "gateway" roads into the community. This comes on the heels of the posting of nine new signs in the township by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association that direct visitors to "Towne Centre," otherwise known as the downtown.

Mr. Catelli said that to replace the 15-year-old signs would cost approximately \$1,400 each. Township officials said the existing signs cost one-half that much, in 1983. Officials estimated about 10 signs were needed. Mr. Catelli proposed welcoming and goodbye signs on either side of the roads at the gateways.

Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt said she liked the oval design of the current township border signs. "I prefer not to have sponsors," she added, to pay for the signs. Mayor Papan agreed.

On a separate matter, township officials noted that the Union County government was considering creating a separate County Health Department even though an existing

Union County Regional Environmental Health Commission seems to be "working beautifully," according to Mayor Papan. Officials considered passing a resolution to meet with county officials to look at the need for an agency, "to avoid duplication."

In other business, the council okayed a "cross-acceptance" planning development report that asks the state to re-designate parts of the township as "suburban," as opposed to "urban." Councilwoman Schmidt said the historic sites in the township may also be highlighted in the report to the state and county, in order to complete the whole picture for planning in the area.

On a separate action, Councilman Marks asked the council's attorney, Jeffrey Lehrer, to draft an ordinance to make it a misdemeanor crime to give "handouts" or handbills to minors who are unaccompanied by adults.

Some officials scoffed at the proposal, and questioned whether "freedom of speech" rights guaranteed under the first amendment to the United States Constitution would be violated under such a measure.

Councilman Marks said he was made aware of cases where children en route to schools had been the victims of aggressive hawkers.

Mr. Lehrer said he would look into the legal issues.

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they were enrolled."

Board member Thomas Russo questioned the proposal, saying, "Under district policy, the loss of credit is the ultimate consequence (for missing class.) If there is no credit associated with the course, what's the consequence?"

Board member Jessica D. Simpson advised her colleagues of the proposed changes to policies regarding attendance, tardiness and discipline.

The definition of tardiness was changed to mean anytime a student arrived late to class throughout the school day. Ten "tardies" in a class would result in loss of credit for the course.

The committee also added truancy and "inciting others to fight" to the category of "serious" offenses, she said.

The subject of handling violence or the threat of violence in local schools was broached by board member Jean McAllister.

She indicated that nowhere does the policy manual specifically address "death threats."

"What is our tolerance today for that sort of thing?" she asked, in light of several tragic incidents of student violence which occurred recently at schools across the country.

Dr. Riegel indicated that the existing use of the word "threat" in the policy could be interpreted in the broadest sense to include death threats.

Dr. Riegel, Dr. Choye and Director of Pupil Services Eleanor McClymont went on to review what procedures are in place to address and ward off violent behavior.

"I'm impressed with the antennae of the staff to want to reach out and understand the influences on our young people," said Dr. Choye.

"Antecedent events are very important," said Mrs. McClymont. She explained how the district uses a "broad-based team approach" which includes administration, child study team members, law enforcement and guidance staff to manage a situation before it escalates.

Dr. Riegel referred to circumstances at the high school this past school year where the system worked to have a student placed out of district.

Mrs. Simpson's research into school safety yielded information which, she said, confirmed that Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools provide staff and students with a safe environment. She is in the process of drafting a safe school policy.

In other business, the board labored over wording changes to the recommended Strategic Plan for the

next five years and district priorities for this coming school year. Copies of the plan are available to the public.

Board member Lance Porter asked his colleagues to consider adding a statement which would identify safety in the schools as a district priority.

Dr. Choye noted that the "Beliefs" portion of the plan states: "People function best in a safe, supportive environment."

She also acknowledged Mr. Porter's concern that the board be on record as seeing safety as a priority.

Business Administrator and Board Secretary Matthew A. Clarke reported on a proposal to carpet one of three aisles in the Terrill Middle School auditorium, to facilitate seating of students in wheelchairs. The idea met with scorn from Scotch Plains resident Deborah Asher, who first brought the auditorium's handicapped-access issue to the board's attention several months ago.

She called the proposal to carpet one aisle "mean spirited," and predicted the occasion where a child would not be able to sit with his or her class because of the need to use the "handicapped aisle."

Mrs. Asher said, "There ought to be a way that people are looking at this (on a regular basis)."

Board President August A. Ruggiero asked Dr. Choye and Mr. Clarke to review the district's procedures for assessing handicapped accessibility in its facilities.

Three parents from McGinn Elementary School asked the board to consider establishing a fifth section for the 94-student, third-grade class. Similarly, enrollment in the incoming third-grade class at Coles Elementary stands at 96 students.

"We're concerned about the numbers going up over the summer," explained Michelle Petro, citing the figure for McGinn School.

"The third-grade section behind the library is very crowded. Twenty students per class, there, is too much. Now we're talking 24-25. The budget was passed and we're asking you to add a class," she added.

Board member Richard R. Meade acknowledged a parent's concern for their own child, but added, "We're looking at a bigger problem. How do we balance (class size) within the district?"

JCC "No-Show" Riles Neighbors, Board Members

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The deck will be two feet off the ground, extend out from the dining room door, and have stairs at the center, Mr. Koster said.

Eula Andrews won a temporary operating license for 441 Hunter Avenue. Keith and Julia Alexander of Algonquin Drive, and Stephen and Marcia Flood of Kevin Road, were also approved for variances, but the board secretary was unable to provide details on these appeals.

SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, JULY 7

• A motorist reported a car being broken into and a cellular telephone taken. The incident occurred during the evening hours in a parking lot adjacent to Route No. 22.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

• A 1994 Honda Accord was reported stolen from the parking lot of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools campus on Raritan Road. The theft occurred during the morning hours.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

• Tires were reported slashed on two vehicles, one parked in a Route No. 22 parking lot and the other parked on Front Street. Both incidents occurred during the early morning hours.

• A car door was pried open and a stereo system was removed from the vehicle while it was parked in a Route No. 22 parking lot during the evening hours.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

• A cellular telephone and cash were reported stolen from a vehicle which was parked overnight on Argyle Court.

• A patron at a Terrill Road nightclub reported the theft of her wallet from her pocketbook while she was inside the establishment.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

• Edward A. Scott, 29, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with eluding police after allegedly failing to heed an officer's signal to stop on Cushing Road. The officer had attempted to stop the suspect for motor vehicle violations, according to police.

Scott allegedly fled the area at a high rate of speed onto Watchung Avenue in

Plainfield, and lost control of the vehicle at the intersection of Hillside Avenue. After a brief foot pursuit, the suspect was apprehended in the rear of a Sunnyside Street residence with assistance from Plainfield police.

Authorities discovered there was an outstanding warrant for Scott from Middlesex Court, and he was additionally charged with numerous motor vehicle violations, law enforcement officials confirmed.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

• Police reported the theft of a cellular telephone and credit cards from a vehicle parked overnight on Nepawin Lane.

FANWOOD POLICE BLOTTER

SUNDAY, JULY 5

• Henry Burch, 25, of Plainfield was charged with volunteering false information to a police officer after he was stopped for motor vehicle violations on Terrill Road, authorities said. He was released on his own recognizance.

SUNDAY, JULY 12

• A Burns Way resident reported that two bicycles and an electric drill were stolen from a garage. The total value of the stolen items was \$400.

• Richard Scala, 37, of Plainfield was charged with driving while intoxicated after being stopped for motor vehicle violations on South Avenue, authorities said. He was released on his own recognizance.

Different Views are Aired On Fanwood Pocket Park

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for municipalities to be able to use a grant that way, explaining that such awards must typically be used for a singular, specific purpose, such as the Pocket Park.

Councilman Joel Whitaker commented at the council meeting that he was initially unaware that left-over grant moneys might be used for improvements at local parks.

Mr. Whitaker, who chairs the Recreation and Community Services Committee, said that once he was informed by another council member that supplementary funds might be available, he notified the Recreation Commission.

Pamela Sayles, a member of the commission, acknowledged during the meeting that she and her colleagues had been informed about potential leftover funding for park projects.

During the meeting, the governing body announced the appointment of a Pocket Park Committee to coordinate work involved in developing the park.

Committee members include Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz, Chairwoman; Councilman Kline, Director of Public Works Raymond Manfra, Borough Engineer Richard Marsden, and Sergeant Howard Drewes of the Fanwood Police Department.

While emphasizing that he supported the concept of a pocket park, Mr. Kline voiced concern over what he described as "sinking our eggs into one basket."

He proposed that some of the money might indeed be used to continue upgrades at La Grande and Forest Road Parks in Fanwood, though it is not yet known what the total tab for the proposed park will be.

The councilman also said he had not yet seen a comprehensive spending plan for the proposed park, which he predicted could run as high as \$300,000, plus maintenance costs. "I haven't seen a soup-to-nuts budget," he remarked. Mayor Connelly said officials were still calculating the full cost of the project.

The Mayor said she realized around the time the Fanwood Oak — a majestic tree which had stood for centuries on Martine Avenue — was cut down in the fall of 1996 that the nearby Watson Road property was in dire need of rehabilitation.

Regarding Mr. Kline's concerns about using the grant exclusively for a pocket park, the Mayor noted that there is still an opportunity to amend the borough's application, and invited the councilman to present his recommendations as a member of the Pocket Park Committee.

Former Fanwood Mayor Theodore "Ted" Trumpp also spoke out on the pocket park proposal, saying it would be better to locate the park elsewhere and utilize the Watson Road site for ratables such as housing.

He suggested the park could be located instead at the Midway Circle. Mr. Trumpp said that while the circle is located in a wetlands area, it has not experienced significant flooding in many years, and is not available for building.

Mayor Connelly responded that, during the past dozen years, Fanwood officials had considered an array of proposals for the Watson Road property, including residential use, senior housing, supplementary parking for train station commuters and possible subdivision. All except the pocket park idea, she added, were ultimately rejected by officials and residents.

Under other business, officials adopted on second reading an ordinance addressing voting privileges of governing body members who sit on the Fanwood Planning Board.

The decree, which amends Chapter 23 of the Borough Code, prohibits Mayor Connelly and Mrs. Schurtz from voting on certain applications, since if a Planning Board decision is appealed it could potentially come before the Borough Council.

In another matter, former Fanwood Councilman David Pickering, Chairman of Fanwood's Community Assessment Committee, told officials that all seven of the committee's "potential action projects" had been rated by a National Civic League representative as "excellent" candidates for All-America Cities designation.

The projects, based on a survey of 100 people taken last year regarding the borough's strengths and weaknesses, address downtown revitalization, communications, infrastructure improvements, shared services, transportation, long-range planning and volunteerism.

The proposals, along with the criteria by which the committee would evaluate them, were outlined by Mr. Pickering during the governing body's July 1 agenda session.

Among the criteria was whether or not a concept was a candidate for entry into the All-America Cities competition, sponsored annually by the National Civic League and the Allstate Foundation. Ten municipalities are selected each year as All-America Cities, for which they are awarded \$10,000.

At the top of the meeting, Mayor Connelly swore in Colleen Huehn as Fanwood Tax Collector, succeeding Alice Pareti, and Anthony Doyle as the borough's Construction Official, Building Inspector and Building Subcode Official. He replaces James Silance, who previously held the position. In addition, Frank Oberlies took his oath as Fire Inspector and Fire Subcode Official.

In addition, proclamations were presented in honor of Dr. Terry K. Riegel, outgoing Principal of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, and for CONTACT We Care, which will hold its annual 5K road race on Saturday, August 22.

Finally, resolutions were issued recognizing Dean Talcott, Chairman of Fanwood's Environmental Commission, and Sergeant Drewes, a 21-year veteran of the Fanwood force.

Mr. Talcott was honored for his leadership in the planting of wildflowers in the PSE&G right-of-way, located adjacent to the Fanwood Nature Center on Cray Terrace. Sergeant Drewes was also recently saluted by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Optimist Club for his service to the community as part of Respect for Law Week.

Town Attempts To Frighten Away Flock of Birds

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van Lane.

An earlier USDA study at the site revealed a pesticide similar to DDT in the dead birds and bird droppings. The pesticide, called choridane, was used widely in the 1960s before it was banned. Biologists said the chemical resides in the soil and insects that the birds eat.

Whether or not the so-called pyrotechnics and distress calls fully succeed in dispersing the birds, biologists said an alternate method is to cut and thin the tallest trees.

Some area residents said they did not find the flocks of birds to be a problem, although one Duncan Drive resident said she found several dead birds on her lawn so far this year.

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Drop Box Located At Nuts n' Plenty 407 Park Ave Scotch Plains

County Moves Forward On "Operation Clean and Green"

A kick-off event for the second phase of "Operation Clean and Green" was held on a June 25 at the Union County Administration building in Elizabeth.

During the second phase of the program, 36 youth workers, ages 16 to 19, will clean up parks, roads, vacant lots and public places.

Mayors of the county's 21 municipalities have been offered, through letters from the county, the use of "Clean and Green" crews for cleanup projects. So far, Mayors of eight area towns have requested the help of the youth labor crews, including, Westfield, Elizabeth, Garwood, Kenilworth, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle and Roselle Park.

Freeholder Linda d. Stender, of Fanwood, who initiated "Operation Clean and Green," thanked the young people for participating in Phase II of the program. "I know personally that when my home is clean and orderly it is a better place to be, and the same is true for our towns," Mrs. Stender said. "By keeping our roads and parks clean, we are making sure that people want to shop or visit Union County." "When you are working, never

forget that you are our representatives," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, of Elizabeth. "You are there for the county and you are working on behalf of the county."

During an hour-long training program in the Freeholder Meeting Room, county officials instructed participants about safety in lifting heavy objects, handling hazardous materials, traffic safety for road workers and about avoiding ticks and poison ivy.

Phase I of "Operation Clean and Green" began earlier this summer and uses laborers from the Union County Jail for cleanup, particularly in "gateway areas" on major roads and other highways in the county.

The program is a cooperative effort between several county departments including the divisions of Parks and Recreation, Public Works, Traffic Safety and Environmental Affairs.

Beside keeping roads, parks and public places clean, Freeholder Stender added that the program also provides summer employment for young people.

UCC to Hold Open House In Cranford Next Month

Union County College (UCC) will sponsor a General Open House from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5, in the Roy W. Smith Theater, Campus Center, at the Cranford Campus.

The program, geared toward the concerns of both new and transfer students, will address questions of recent high school graduates, as well as older individuals who have been away from the academic scene for a while.

It will also assist students who plan to transfer to UCC from another college or university, according to college spokeswoman Georgia Hartnett.

The program will additionally focus on enrollment for the fall semester, which begins on Wednesday, Sep-

tember 2. Information will also be provided to those who plan to enroll in a subsequent semester.

The General Open House will feature brief presentations on admissions, financial aid, and the College Level Examination Program, whereby students can earn advance credit by scoring well on standardized tests.

Additional presentations will cover student activities, joint programs with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark, transfer credit evaluations, and information for students who have been previously educated in a foreign country.

For further information, please call the college's Recruitment Office at (908) 709-7518.

Sammy Kaye Orchestra To Perform at Echo Lake

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Comcast of New Jersey will co-sponsor "Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye," featuring music from the Big Band era, on Wednesday, July 22, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Under the direction of Roger Thorpe, the band will present traditional Sammy Kaye classics, such as "The Old Lamplighter," "It Isn't Fair," "Daddy," "Chickery Chick," "Harbor Lights," and Kaye's first hit from 1938, "Baby Face."

"Music lovers who grew up with the great big bands and people who are just learning to appreciate them should come out and hear the sound live," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Freeholder Board.

Mr. Thorpe added, "I played trumpet for six years for Sammy before he turned the orchestra over to me in 1986 due to illness...I am seeing to

it that his music continues to live on."

This installment of the Union County Summer Arts Festival will be held at the Springfield Avenue end of Echo Lake Park in Mountainside. Lawn chairs, blankets and picnic baskets are encouraged. Admission is free.

There is a refreshment stand that will open at around 6:30 p.m. In the event of rain, the concert will be held inside air-conditioned Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. Rain information is available by calling (908) 352-8410 after 3 p.m. on the day of the concert.

The Summer Arts Festival is presented by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders through the Division of Parks and Recreation. The next concert in the series is Oldies Night, featuring The Newhearts and Who's Johnny.



MANY THANKS...Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, standing before microphone at right, and Freeholder Mary Ruotolo, left, present a resolution of appreciation to Barbara Ramsey, Vice President of Chase Manhattan Bank during a recent performance by the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra, one of the summer series of concerts in the park in Echo Lake in Westfield. The resolution thanked Chase Manhattan for co-sponsoring the event.

N. J. Symphony Orchestra Plays Concert in the Park

Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan and Freeholders Mary Ruotolo, Lewis Mingo, Jr., and Alexander Mirabella recently welcomed the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra to Echo Lake Park in Westfield as part of the summer series of concerts in the park.

The event was co-sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and Chase Manhattan Bank. Guillermo Firueroa conducted the symphony, with soprano soloist Suzanne Ishee performing an all-Gershwin program.

"The Union County Freeholders

are delighted to co-sponsor the New Jersey Symphony with Chase Manhattan Bank," Chairman Sullivan said.

The Union County Summer Arts Festival is held each Wednesday during the summer and begins at 7:30 p.m. Residents are urged to bring a lawn chair or blanket, and picnic dinners are encouraged.

For more information on the Union County Summer Concert in the Park series or other activities open to county citizens, please call the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.

Master Tree Steward Program Slated to Begin in September

Training classes for the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County 4H Master Tree Steward Program will begin on Wednesday, September 16, at the Union County Administration Building, located at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

The classes will meet once a week from 1 to 3 p.m. through Wednesday, December 9, but not on the Wednesdays of September 30 and November 11 and 25.

Adults attending these classes will learn the life cycle of trees; how to identify 25 types of trees; how trees contribute to the environment; forest ecology, and how to share knowledge of trees with children.

The information will be conveyed through hands-on activities, lectures and field trips. Homework is easy reading and a simple project. There are no formal exams or quizzes.

In return for this no-cost training, participants will be asked to volunteer time teaching Union County fourth-grade students about trees. The children are supervised by their teachers at all times, and participants will be co-teaching with another volunteer. Teaching materials will be supplied to participants.

Individuals interested in signing up for the Master Tree Steward program may call Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4H Agent James

Nichmadowicz at (908) 654-9854, send a fax to (908) 654-9818, or write to 300 North Avenue, East, Westfield, 07090. Space is filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

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



REMEMBERING A CLASSMATE...Students in Susan Beyer's seventh-grade class at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains recently volunteered to weed and plant flowers under the weeping cherry tree in front of the school which stands in memory of David Ferro, a seventh-grade student at Terrill who died in 1995. Terrill students tend the tree and decorate the area with flowers as a tribute to David. The flowers were donated by Parker Greenhouses of Scotch Plains. Pictured, left to right, are: Matt Loomis, Heidi Neilson, Caroline Webb, Ali Rosloff, Julie Marks and Mrs. Beyer.

Grotta Foundation Funds Arc of Union County Effort

The trustees of the Grotta Foundation for Senior Care recently approved a grant of \$5,000 to fund the development of The Arc of Union County's Lifetime Support program.

Formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens, The Arc is a non-profit, community-based organization providing a variety of services to 800 children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Under the direction of Lindy Foreman and Barbara Repetti, the Lifetime Support program will provide guardianship services and support to the parents, siblings and other relatives of adults with developmental disabilities.

Lifetime Support, Inc., a separate non-profit corporation under the aus-

pices of The Arc, is designed to offer parents and other family members an opportunity to receive assistance in the areas of guardianship, payeeship, financial planning and lifelong support.

The program will primarily serve elderly parents with adult children who have developmental disabilities such as mental retardation, epilepsy, Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy and autism, according to Arc spokeswoman Maria Denk.

The Grotta Foundation for Senior Care, based in South Orange, was founded in 1993. It funds programs which enhance the quality of life for elderly people and their families in New Jersey. The \$5,000 grant for The Arc is to be expended by June 30, 1999.



GOLFERS SUPPORT CHILDREN...Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi, right, presents Farah Stith, Director of Development for the AIDS Resource Foundation, with a check for \$4,000. The proceeds from the recent Golf Benefit Outing the Clerk held in June will be used for St. Clare's Home for Children in Elizabeth, which is operated by the foundation for children and their families who are coping with the impact of HIV/AIDS.

Rajoppi Golf Outing Helps Kids Afflicted With AIDS

Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi recently donated \$4,000 to the AIDS Resource Foundation for Children. The donation represents a portion of the proceeds raised at the Joanne Rajoppi Sixth Annual Golf Outing held in June.

The funds will benefit St. Clare's Home for Children, located in Elizabeth and operated by the foundation for children and their families who are coping with the impact of HIV/AIDS.

The facility, which opened in 1987, serves infants and toddlers in a home-like atmosphere, according to foundation co-founders Dr. Terrence and Faye Zealand.

Children are referred to St. Clare's for placement because of illness or death of a parent; the inability of a parent to care for the child either temporarily or permanently; if the child is a "boarder baby," or because of the temporary hospitalization of a parent.

"We're delighted," County Clerk Rajoppi said, "to make the largest donation in our history to the AIDS Resource Foundation. Their work and advocacy on behalf of children is well-recognized, and has made a positive contribution in the lives of many young children, their families and the community at-large."

Ms. Rajoppi said that this year's golf outing was the most successful in its six-year history. "It's a testimony of the AIDS Resource Foundation and the work they do that there was such an overwhelming response from golfers and friends," she concluded.

Strategic Planners Endorse Expanded Counseling Effort

Editor's Note: The following article is the second of a seven-part series outlining the initiatives of the committee which worked on the proposed Strategic Plan for the Westfield Public Schools District.

Establishing the positions of elementary school counselors, providing workshops for teachers, parents and students, and forming peer leadership and career programs are some of the major recommendations brought before the Westfield Board of Education by the committee that examined counseling programs in the Westfield Public Schools. The efforts of the volunteer members of Action Committee No. 4 were part of the strategic planning process which began in the fall of 1997.

Earlier this year, following the development of the mission statement and goals and beliefs of the school district, action plan committees were established to address each goal. The action teams weighed the costs and benefits of each plan, developed a budget and identified criteria for success of the plan.

Volunteers were sought for each of seven action plan committees. The goal of Action Plan Committee No. 4 was to ensure that all students understand and respect the individual in a pluralistic society. Under the leadership of Dr. Cas Jakubik, Westfield's Director of Guidance for kindergarten through grade 12, the committee's strategy was to develop counseling services for each grade that would help students achieve academic excellence, develop career plans and become effective citizens.

The committee met for several months this year and included members Brenda Benimeo, Kathleen

Cook, Dr. Jakubik, Carol Gerson, Janet Harrison, Jeanne Jensen, Carol Joyce, Barbara Kaplan, Karen Kashlak, Michael Kessler, Madeline LaRusso, Maureen Mazzaresse, Carol Molnar, Jan Marie Motz, Melba Nixon and Catherine Yeager.

The committee's recommendations included:

- Establish the position of elementary counselor for kindergarten through grade 5 and hire six (one for each elementary school).

- Provide kindergarten through grade 5 staff workshops to increase classroom teachers' skills in helping pupils understand the relationship of academics to their community, life at home and eventual careers.

- Provide parent workshops and group information sessions.

- Implement an advisor program in grades 6 through 12 where classroom teachers serve as mentors for approximately 20 students.

- Implement skill-building workshops in grades 6 through 12 that focus on decision making, problem solving and organization skills.

- Establish CORE teams in grades 9 through 12 to identify students who need educational, social, psychological, and other intervention services to improve academic performance.

- Develop a peer leadership program in grades 9 through 12.

- Assist each student in developing an annual plan of study.

- Establish a School-to-Career program.

- Establish the position of Career Education Coordinator to direct the School-to-Career program.

- Implement a career measurement program to evaluate career interests, abilities, skills and exposure to different types of jobs.

- Develop a Career Awareness Curriculum.

- Assist each student in developing of a specific post-graduation plan.

In early fall, the Westfield Board of Education will review the proposals made by all the action plan committees.

Dr. Jakubik said, "I was extremely pleased with the hard work of our committee whose membership included parents, classroom teachers, board members, counselors, child-study team members and community professionals.

"What resulted was, for the first time, a counseling support program for students from the time they enter the Westfield Public Schools to high school graduation that will assist them to achieve academic excellence, provide for their personal school development, guide them in their career and life plans, and encourage and help them become effective citizens," he added.

"We now must proceed to the next step, the most exciting one, and that is, implementing the strategies," Dr. Jakubik concluded.



STRATEGIC PLANNERS... Dr. Cas Jakubik, Westfield Public Schools Director of Guidance, accepts a certificate of appreciation for his efforts and that of his committee during the strategic planning process. Joining Dr. Jakubik, pictured left to right, are: Karen Kashlak, Barbara Kaplan, Kathleen Cook and Carol Joyce. The goal of Action Plan Committee No. 4 was to ensure that all students understand and respect all individuals in a pluralistic society. The strategy to achieve that goal was to provide for counseling services for kindergarten through grade 12.

SP Rolls Out Sidewalk Sales For Three Days

Summer sidewalk sales will be held in Scotch Plains Towne Centre for three days on Thursday through Saturday, July 16, 17 and 18. The sales will be in stores along East Second Street, Westfield Avenue and Park Avenue.

The Scotch Plains Business & Professional Association invites shoppers to take advantage of special promotions at the boutiques, gift and antique shops, and other town businesses; have lunch at one of the many restaurants, or get a sandwich and enjoy lunch on the Village Green at the gazebo. Enjoy the "Home Town Feeling" at the traditional Summer Sidewalk Sales.

Mr. Alvarez to be Sworn In As Postmaster of Fanwood

John Alvarez will be sworn in as Postmaster of the Fanwood Post Office tomorrow, Friday, July 17, at 11 a.m. at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 70 South Martine Avenue.

The swearing-in ceremony will be conducted by Eugene Rear, District Manager of Customer Service and

Sales with the Northern New Jersey division of the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Mr. Alvarez's appointment is in accordance with the merit selection procedures of the Postal Reorganization Act, according to USPS spokesman Frank Santora.

As Postmaster for Fanwood, he will have management responsibilities for 20 employees. The local Post Office handles an annual volume of approximately 7 million pieces of mail. The office is responsible for making over 3,200 deliveries a day.

Mr. Alvarez began his postal career in 1984 as a letter carrier at the Fort Lee post office. He entered the management ranks in 1988 as Supervisor of Delivery and Collections in that office.

After serving in a variety of supervisory positions, he was promoted to "Officer in Charge" for the Millburn Post Office in 1996.

Mr. Alvarez resides in Sayreville, with his wife, Anita, and sons, Jay, 12, and Michael, 11.

He succeeds Jeff Gannon, who has accepted the position of Postmaster of Maplewood.

Mountainside School Board Preps for New School Year

By MARIA R. CICCARELLA
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

While students may have tossed aside their number two pencils for summer bathing suits and bicycle helmets, plans for the September opening of the Mountainside school district are already underway.

On Tuesday, members of the Mountainside Board of Education assembled to discuss a number of issues which promise changes during the 1998-1999 school year.

Improvements to the Deerfield School Athletic Field, including the installation of a sprinkler system and healthy field sod, was granted to the lowest bidder, Barone Construction & Equipment Corporation of Kenilworth, for \$1,415,475.50.

Thanks to a \$25,000 state grant received by the municipality for use on this operation, this price is below the budgeted amount, board members confirmed. Work on the field should begin in the next several weeks and should continue for approximately three months, pushing fall sports out of Deerfield.

Michael Disko of M. Disko Associates, Engineering Consultants, Administration, who is collaborating on the project with Barone, expects that the new field will be available for most of the spring athletic schedule.

In addition to the \$25,000 field work grant, the Mountainside school district accepted funds in the amount of \$558,486 from the dissolution of the Union County Regional High School District. This is not the total amount the board anticipates receiving from the former district, which is presently addressing a number of lawsuits and issues.

The board also reviewed eight district policies, which include Suspension and Expulsion, Vandalism and Violence, and Weapons and Dangerous Instruments.

These particular policies were revised in response to, as board member Linda Schneider explained, "the recent traumatic events in our country." Both she and Chief School Administrator (CSA) Dr. Gerard Schaller re-

searched a number of New Jersey school boards' policies to edit and revise the existing district policies.

The majority of the additions addressed concerns related to firearms; dates by which school officials must respond to incidents; assaults, and remote-activated paging devices such as beepers and cellular telephones. As proposed, beepers and similar items will be confiscated unless school permission is granted.

Board members suggested that notice of all the changes be shared with district parents in September.

As part of his CSA report, Dr. Schaller reviewed the results of the CSA Entry Plan. The focus of this plan was to allow the CSA to study the opinions, impressions and goals of the district through various interviews with community members, citizens and administrators.

Overall, Dr. Schaller felt that the feedback he received is invaluable and that Deerfield is perceived as "an extension of home." He also noted that, based on his investigation, Mountainside must continue its "open door policy" and review the curriculum to ensure that students are in parallel with area schools, especially as they prepare to move to the high school.

With these results in mind, district strategic planning efforts, which are heavily involved in creating a mission, goals and objectives, will be addressed more effectively, he said.

Dr. Schaller also updated the board on the uplift planned for the science department. Expected for the fall, the science lab will be restructured to replace lab tables with "lab pods." These pods will allow groups of students to work together in shared lab areas, while also encouraging a more interactive environment.

In response to Dr. Schaller's suggestion, the next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 25. In the past, the board would not meet again until September. Dr. Schaller felt, however, that an additional meeting was necessary to discuss any new issues before the start of the school year.

Nurse Service Offers Tips To Prevent Lyme Disease

The Visiting Nurse Service System, a non-profit home health care organization located in Elizabeth, has offered advice on preventing Lyme Disease.

Lyme Disease is an infection caused by bacteria. It is typically transmitted to people by the bite of a tiny tick. Typically, ticks are found in vegetation, grassland, marshland, and wooded habitats. They are also found on animals.

The disease can occur in any season, according to the Visiting Nurse Service System. It is imperative that individuals protect themselves at all times.

To effectively prevent Lyme Disease, individuals should:

- Be aware of tick habitats.
- Wear long pants with cuffs tucked into socks. Also, light-color clothing will

help the wearer detect any ticks.

- Consider using repellents on clothing and repellent collars for animals.
- Brush off clothing and pets before entering the house.

- Undress and check for ticks; they usually crawl about for several hours before biting.

- If a tick is found, it should be removed with fine tweezers by gently and repeatedly tugging at the point where their mouth parts enter the skin. Individuals are then advised to contact a physician.

Anyone with further questions about Lyme Disease or any other health issues may call Tom Grady, Public Information Manager, at (908) 352-5694, Extension No. 4237.

Christine Hoyer Earns Academic Recognition

Christine M. Hoyer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hoyer of Fanwood, was recently named to the Dean's List at Elizabethtown College in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania. She is a freshman majoring in psychology.

She is a 1997 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta honor society.

Susanna B. Chilnick Named to Dean's List At Brandeis University

Susanna B. Chilnick, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Chilnick of Westfield, was recently named to the Dean's List at Brandeis University in Waltham, Massachusetts.

Dean's List honors are awarded to students with grade point averages of 3.5 or better.

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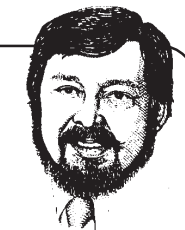
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POPCORN™ Dr. Dolittle Has The Rx For Laughter

By Michael S. Goldberger

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



W.C. Fields warned fellow funny-men about the pitfalls of working with children and animals. At best, the little buggers upstage you. At worst, they obfuscate you altogether. Surely he never figured that a veritable jungle of beaked, fanned and furry beasts could be used to one's comic advantage. But in Dr. Dolittle, Eddie Murphy displays restraint and professional wisdom by allowing the animals to claim the limelight. Why shouldn't he? They're funnier.

While Mr. Murphy may be no less professionally vain than W.C., he is obviously a realist. His film successes have been sporadic at best, and that's no laughing matter, literally. While Murphy received good grades for his stint in The Nutty Professor, missing of late is the acerbic, in-your-face whimsy that marked earlier characterizations like Billy Ray Valentine (Trading Places), Reggie Hammond (48 Hours) and Axel Foley (Beverly Hills Cop).

Although the unevenly scripted Dr. Dolittle is littered with all manner of shortcomings, it is brimming with good cheer. Thanks to the movie magic coordinated by Jim Henson's Creature Shop and special effects supervisor John Farhat, the illusion of animals enunciating their words with seamless accuracy is uncanny. To boot, they get all the good lines. The laugh-out-loud proceedings go a long way to forgiving the film's flaws. But, for at least the moment, it means Eddie Murphy is the highest paid straight man in Hollywood.

Based on the novel by Hugh Lofting, this remake of the 1967 musical starring Rex Harrison bears little resemblance to the original, save for the Pollyanna notion at its core: that we might somehow make verbal connection with the animal kingdom and thereby expand the concept of world harmony to include all living beings. Whole soggy sacks of other pie-in-the-sky concepts serve as sub-plots and weave sinuously through the tale, buoyed only by the film's generous ambiance.

First seen as an adolescent, young John Dolittle discovers that he can habla animal. In an expository scene, the family dog explains the canine art of sizing up an acquaintance: "If you really want to get to know someone, you have to smell... Well, you get the idea. John's dad (Ossie Davis) is abashed when his son tries the method out on the principal. The dog is banished; John is forbidden to converse with anything outside of his own species.

Flash forward. Now grown-up and uptight, Dr. John Dolittle makes his dad look like Dr. Spock. Per screenwriters Matt Mauldin and Larry Levin, because John was denied the companionship of pets in his formative years, now only grudgingly does he allow his daughter a guinea pig. He lets the office supersede his family life. And, if his mercenary partner played to decent comic effect by Oliver Platt) has his way, Dr. Dolittle is ready to compromise his medical ethics for a lucrative business merger. In movie parlance, he is due for redemption.

Again it starts with man's best friend, Lucky (voiced by Norm Macdonald), who Dr. Dolittle almost runs over. Did the mongrel call him a 'bonehead'? Then the guinea pig, Rodney (Chris Rock), lends voice. Soon it's a menagerie of cacophonous inundation, with the good doctor certain he is going batty, so to speak. Escaping to the countryside north of San Francisco where his family is vacationing, things worsen. Having removed a twig from a thankful owl's wing, Dr. Dolittle instantly becomes a legendary healer among the fur and feather set.

The usual silliness ensues, the frantic doc trying to be all things to all people, and animals, without letting the humans in on the gambit. Of course, his crazy antics could sour the looming merger. What is more, the rift between him and his daughters seems to be widening — shades of his own failed father-son relationship. These and other contrived consequences come to bear with the subtlety of a falling anvil.

Trying to be funny in the midst of this obvious cliché, Mr. Murphy desperately resorts to Lucy-ization. You know: scheming Lucy has something to hide and, according to Ricky, she has "some splainin to do." So she mugs the camera,

and hopes that an artistic medley of facial contortions will extricate her from the seemingly impossible fray. Only problem is, Murphy isn't Lucy. Thus he remains a victim of a predictable plot that pays no specific attention to his particular brand of shtick — relegated to feeding a zoo of colleagues their comedic cues. Happily, they don't let him down.

Norm Macdonald's steady patter of wry utterances as Lucky the mutt steals the show; Chris Rock's nervous prattling as Rodney the guinea pig is equally disarming; Gary Shandling and Julie Kavner as introspective pigeons maintain a droll running dialogue; and Reni Santoni and John Leguizamo are aces as two bickering rats. In one scene, after Dr. Dolittle ministers to one of the vermin, the other rodent addresses his pal: "I don't know what I would have done if you died." He retorts: "You would have dragged me outside and eaten me." To which his pal responds, "Ya, but only out of respect."

All things considered, the motley wild-life in Dr. Dolittle generates some very biting humor. But an Eddie Murphy in top form could have made it more fun than a barrel of monkeys.

Dr. Dolittle, rated PG-13, is a 20th Century Fox release directed by Betty Thomas and stars Eddie Murphy and the voices of Norm Macdonald and Chris Rock. Running time: 91 minutes.



PRINT

If you feel a pressing need to toast your success with Champagne upon acquiring an important print, map or other historical printed matter, don't be concerned. For, you see, the printing press used to print on paper was a later refinement of the beam press first used to press wine and olives circa 1500 BC.

The print word is, in fact, a cognate of the Latin word promere, meaning to press. After all, that is exactly what happens in most traditional printing methods; paper is pressed onto an inked surface or vice versa.

Although the Egyptians, Sumerians and Assyrians are credited as the first people to convert grape juice to wine, it was the Chinese who invented woodblock printing in the 7th Century AD. This method was first used to print whole book pages.

In the late 14th Century, religious booklets called Poor Man's Bibles were printed in this manner. Playing cards and posters soon followed. Individual wood type was first used to stamp titles onto books as early as 1420, but the invention of movable metal type is attributed to Johann Gutenberg of Mainz, Germany in 1450.

We hope you will always enjoy feeling pressured to search for coveted rare prints, but if you feel compelled to celebrate with fermented grape pressings, please do so at a safe distance from your prints. Because a slip of the sip can sink a pip (of a print).

From Camelot To Westworld

In the mythical world of Camelot as described in Tennyson's The Lady Of Shalott, rural Arthurian English society is characterized as blissful, chivalrous and honorable. Purportedly, during this period, society's roots of morality ran deep.

In the 20th century, the 1973 film Westworld, directed by Michael Crichton, presents a view of modern society that is glitzy and void of morality. The film's town is "Disney"-like — created by technical wizardry. Life in Westworld was structured only for profit and celebrated the pursuit of individual pleasure — self-gratification.

A Westworld slogan promised that "you can't get hurt and nothing can go wrong."

Predictably, as movie scripts go, the town collapsed to nothing but rubble in a doomsday scenario. Westworld's dreams of the perfect society — its "Tower of Babel" — failed — unsupported. The society lacked "roots" and a sense of community.

Yet Westworld's leaders were not necessarily immoral. They just ignored — or forgot to heed — the essential need for investment in long-lasting values, something that wasn't measured by the bottom line.

As we approach the year 2*10^3 (2000 in techno-speak) there's a good feeling in America — "you can't get hurt, nothing can go wrong." Is it Camelot all over again?

Westfield, for instance, seems to be approaching its own Disney-like era. The technical wizardry of Comcast Cablevision is wiring our homes. AT&T is using Westfield as a model for marketing research. Retail stores like The Gap, Banana Republic, Foot Locker, Williams-Sonoma, and Nine West are filling the downtown. The Downtown Westfield Corporation plans to advertise Westfield on billboards along Route No. 22 and beckon all to come.

But think about it. Is more — or bigger — necessarily better?

How easy is it, now, to cross the street on foot in downtown Westfield? What if a parking garage goes up across the street from the Westfield Post Office, next to a proposed "pocket park?" Will it all then be better?

Camelot may not truly exist anywhere but in Tennyson's poetry, yet let's not slide unthinkingly into something resembling Westworld.

Let's ask our own "merchants of Westworld" to get involved in our very real, vibrant towns. It makes good sense. Good business sense. Good quality-of-life sense.

Let's not invest the heart and soul of our towns in business ventures that pack up and flee in the middle of the night, whenever the wind should blow from a different direction.

Letters to the Editor

Street Cleanings in the Early Morning Interrupt Sleep for Area Residents

We are writing in regard to the Publisher's Note that appeared in the July 9 Leader. While we share your approval of the town's emptying downtown trash containers, we thought you and the residents of Westfield should know that this cleanup includes a program that sends very noisy street sweepers down residential streets early on Sunday mornings.

We were awakened at 7:15 a.m. last Sunday, July 5, the day on which you notified your empty trash cans, and at 6:30 a.m. this Sunday. This is in addition to the town sweeping the streets in the central business district and surrounding areas starting at 5 a.m. most Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

We have spoken to both the Public Works Department and Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, each on several occasions, about the fact that we are being awakened at an unreasonable hour by the town's maintenance vehicle. However, we have seen no change in either the route or the schedule of the street sweeper.

In fact, the frequency of street sweepings has increased in recent weeks to four times per week on our one-block-long street.

We agree with you that the quality of life in Westfield is enhanced by empty trash containers and clean streets. But we also believe that residents of Westfield, both in the central business district and on residential streets, should be allowed to get a decent night's sleep in their own homes.

Do the people of this town really demand that their streets, including residential streets, be swept at such an early hour, even if the cost is to deprive their neighbors of something as basic as the ability to sleep past 5:30 a.m.?

And do the people of this town really think that four-times-a-week street cleanings, at times of day that undoubtedly require overtime pay for the machinery's operators, is a good use of our tax dollars?

Randall K. and Wendy H. Packer Westfield

Chain Stores Jeopardize Livelihood Of Faithful Downtown Merchants

Move over mall at Short Hills, here comes the mall at Westfield. I grew up in Union and now reside in Cranford, so why am I so interested in Westfield's downtown? Well, first of all, it's where I shop. Westfield has always been known for its unique and interesting stores. But not anymore. All those great stores are gradually being replaced by big chain stores. Great concept, the anchor store, but how many anchors does this boat need?

Now the second reason. My wife is one of those unique small business owners who was just told by her landlord that not only hers but her neighboring business's lease are not being renewed because a large chain store just made him an offer he can't refuse. So she's out.

"Ah! I got it now," is what you're thinking. "The angry spouse taking the pen because the food on his table is threatened." No, that's not it. Although this will be financially devastating to you, Don't think, "Not my guy, he would never throw me out." Just ask yourselves this: if you were suddenly forced to uproot and relocate, would your business survive?

To the residents of Westfield I say: a mass of big chain stores will indeed offer "convenient" shopping. But is it really the good and unique shopping that Westfield was known for. These large stores' goals are based solely on profit. What allegiance do they have to the community?

To the landlords: short and sweet — just because you can doesn't mean you should! You have to live with yourselves after your actions.

I wonder, since Westfield is going "mall," how long will it take before people realize that, unlike Menlo Park and Short Hills, Westfield won't be able to offer rain-proof, climate-controlled shopping with better parking. Sure we could always partially enclose the sidewalks. It worked so well in East Orange.

Steven Spurr Cranford

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Rialto Patron Dismayed Over Lack of Elevator To Upstairs Level

I am writing to register my disappointment with the newly-renovated Rialto Theatre.

On Friday, July 3, my husband and I went to the Rialto to see a film. The movie we selected was in theater number 6, which is located on the upper level.

Imagine our dismay when we discovered that there is no elevator in the theater, and I had to scale the 18-plus steps on crutches. I spoke with three other patrons who also had great difficulty getting up the stairs.

My husband and I spoke to the manager about our concerns, and while he was apologetic, he was unable to provide any assistance.

Adrienne Bishop Westfield

Sara M. Milligan Awarded Scholarship

Sara M. Milligan, a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, was among eight recipients of the Foreign Language Educators of New Jersey's (FLENJ) annual scholarship awards for 1998. Each student was awarded \$500.

Sara, who competed in German, plans to attend Penn State University in the fall. While attending high school, she was a member of the National Swim Team, Sign Language and several other clubs. In 1994, she garnered the American Scholar Award in German.

Every year, a state-wide written contest is organized for all high school seniors nominated by teachers who are current members of FLENJ.

Candidates are required to either describe a picture or write on a topic in their target languages. Eight winners are chosen based on their proficiency in the language.

World language teachers who are not members of FLENJ and who wish to see their students compete may call (908) 349-1952 for membership.

In Both Golf and Business, They're Going for 'The Green'

By HORACE R. CORBIN

Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

For the first time, a woman played in the Three Day Member Guest golf tournament that I participated in this weekend. It was a "ground breaking" occurrence. The tournament has been going on for almost a century. As a new bond holding member at Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit, Jacqueline Cleary entered this traditionally male domain.

She was gracious with a good swing, and the men were nervous — particularly me, as she was in our flight. My guest (Gus Stasche from Lake Mohawk) and I squeaked out a narrow victory for

the flight championship against Ms. Cleary and her guest, John Urbano, due to Gus's inspired play on Sunday in the showdown match.

I have to admit relief by escaping what surely would have been the inevitable locker room ribbing. As it turns out, Ms. Cleary is one of those bright young professionals moving into Westfield. She recently bought a house here and now is my neighbor. It's an interesting and changing world.

At another golf course last week, the Scotch Plains Republicans held their candidates night at the Township Scotch Hills Country Club. It's a very nice facility. Also, the town meeting discussions were full of energy and commitment — so were the council candidates, Paulette Coronato and incumbent Robert Johnson.

On the golf course, time seems to stand still in blissful isolation. But, things continue to happen in the outside world.

Also, it has been ascertained by the newspaper that two long-standing "Mom and Pop" businesses in Westfield are being ejected by their landlord in favor of another mall store downtown. The Elm Delicatessen and Backroom Antiques will not have their leases renewed. They must vacate the premises in January.

In golf and in business, everyone's "going for the green."

Oh, by the way...The trash cans were full this weekend in downtown Westfield. So, the congratulation given to town government last week in this newspaper for fixing the situation is apparently premature.

Democracy May Not be Flawless, But Remains Unmatched So Far

By Louis H. Clark

There is one scene in the motion picture Gettysburg which has stuck in my mind. I bought a cassette of it for my own VCR.

A young Union captain is talking to three Confederate prisoners of war. One of them asks him, "What are you fighting for, Captain?"

He looks at them speculatively and answers, "This is the only nation on earth which was started by common people and run by common people who are elected by common people. No kings or nobles started it. That is why I do not want to see this country destroyed." Now everyone knows the United States is not peopled by angels, and this is not paradise. Churchill once said, "Democracy is the worst sort of government I can think of. But it is still better than anything else we see or have seen."

There are many people — intelligent ones — who say with pride, "I have never voted." These are the people who cry the loudest at anything they think is stupid, irrelevant or just plain thievery. They forget that whenever there is a

lot of money around, there are bound to be people with gluey hands and zippered pockets grabbing the bribes, while wrapping themselves in an American flag as they stand up in church crying out for dear old mother.

"Throw the bums out," is a privilege only given in democracy. Just think of France under all those Louises. There, the judges inherited their offices and could not be thrown out of them. Some of them were serving in a straight line for 400 years until the Revolution came.

Who did the British put in charge of their War Office during the American Revolution? A man who showed such a lack of brains, leadership and all the other requirements of an officer. But he had one thing going for him that overrode the report on him which said, "This man should never be allowed to be put in charge of troops." But he was a Lord and a rich one to boot. His name was Lord St. Germain. A man marked by indolence, procrastination and long weekends.

General Schwartzkopf would have had him shot.

"Land Save" Group Cites Links Between Recycling And Incinerator Costs

Editor's note: This column was submitted by David F. Moore, the Executive Director of the New Jersey Conservation Foundation located in Far Hills.

Many years ago a major incinerator was planned for the Hackensack Meadows. Thanks to the foresightfulness of the Garden State Paper Company, and a coalition of objecting businesses and environmental groups called the Committee for Resource Recovery, it was never built.

I'm pleased to say the New Jersey Conservation Foundation, which I direct, was involved from the beginning. With an incinerator financial bailout controversy now raging, it is instructive to look back to see what we might learn.

Today state law mandates recycling, and there's a pioneering state recycling plan to carry it out. Both are a result of the nonprofit successor to the aforementioned coalition, called the Recycling Forum.

The state mandated that county gov-

ernments were to deal with their own trash problems, or work it out with their peers. That law came about when counties lobbied hard against state control of trash, complaining about the loss of home rule.

Trash has come home to roost, thanks to a court ruling defining garbage as a substance worthy of interstate commerce. Years ago, some counties facing mounting landfill costs opted for capital-intensive incinerators. Such facilities depend on a steady source of high-cost garbage, with lots of paper and plastics in it to keep the fires burning, in order to pay off the capital debt. The state did its best to discourage too many from being built, but failed.

For openers, incinerators are in competition with recycling. The more we recycle, the less suitable fuel for the incinerator, and the harder it is to pay for it. That's why Garden State Paper and other secondary materials users wanted nothing to do with a Meadowlands incinerator. The more it burned, the fewer old newspapers there were as raw material for paper recycling mills.

Now the U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that garbage is subject to interstate commerce rules, meaning landfills in other states can compete with our incinerators for your trash. The result is not enough garbage to pay for county trash burning.

What's proposed now is that you and I as state taxpayers help the counties with their incinerator debts. There are several bills in the legislature to do so.

The same ruling may have an effect on recycling too, for the cheaper it is to dump in some other state, the harder it is to make recycling ends meet, even though some incinerators produce and sell electricity.

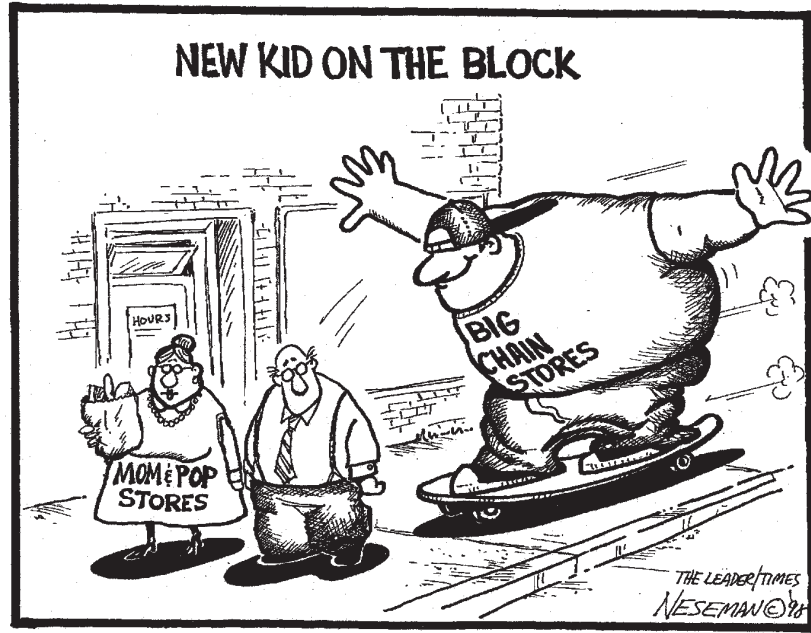
We have major new manufacturing operations that have moved in to take advantage of recycled materials, so finding ways to discourage incineration in favor of recycling increases jobs. We need to be very careful that our bailouts don't cause a decline in recycling rates.

There's not much we can do once trash is commingled and burned with the leftovers, whereas separated throwaways can be converted to useful products again quite easily, and at less cost than if from virgin materials.

New Jersey was once a dumping ground for other states. With the proposed deregulation of trash, we may be again, if for no other reason than to help pay off incinerators.

What we need to do is to foster more reuse of things we cast off, reduce the volume of things we buy that require disposal, and recycle as much as possible. That includes not only glass, aluminum, plastic, paper and steel, but organic garbage and yard waste, both of which make good compost.

While I have some sympathy for the counties which were sucked into the trash-burning trap, the fact is that we allowed the overbuilding of incinerators. The penalty for poor decision-making shouldn't fall on all of us equally.



SP Democrats Schedule Fundraiser In August

The three Democratic candidates for the Scotch Plains Township Council — Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley, and Geri Morgan Samuel — will hold a lawn party fundraiser on Sunday, August 16, at the 262-year-old historic residence of Mr. Bromley at 1230 Terrill Road, from 1 to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and children are free.

Mr. Donatelli stated, "This historic Terrill Road residence is intriguing. It is characteristic of the charm that's worth preserving in our community. Preservation of our community's heritage will be a priority of our administration should the voters select our team this coming November."

Mr. Bromley added, "My wife and I are totally committed to making Scotch Plains a better community in which to live and raise a family. Quality of life issues such as developing a plan to preserve our open

spaces and landmarks about the township are among the paramount issues of this campaign."

Candidate Mrs. Samuel agreed, saying, "Our team knows that Scotch Plains can be made an even more desirable place to call home. The type of commitment put forth by Tarquin Bromley and his wife, Linda, to restore this pre-Revolutionary home speaks highly of their willingness to preserve Scotch Plains' past and to invest in its future."

David Littman, President of the Scotch Plains Democratic Club, added, "The Bromleys will make a presentation about the history of the home, which dates back to 1736, to those in attendance."

To purchase tickets, please call Mr. Littman at 754-7575, Mr. Donatelli at 322-7706, Mr. Bromley at 322-2425, or Mrs. Samuel at 754-5911.



HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS... The Democratic candidates for Scotch Plains Township Council take a campaign breather on the doorstep of the 262-year-old Bromley home which will be the site of a lawn party fundraiser on Sunday, August 16. Pictured, left to right, are: Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley, and Geri Morgan Samuel.

Rutgers Cooperative Announces Classes On Financial Planning

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County is offering three finance classes as part of the state-wide "Money 2000" program this summer.

A class on "Long Term Care Financial Planning" will be held on Wednesday, July 22, and a class on "Asset Allocation" is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4.

All classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Auditorium, 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield. The instructor will be certified financial planner Omega Hartman.

A material fee of \$5 will be charged for each class. To register, please call Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County at (908) 654-9854.

All classes are open to the public without regard to race, sex, age, color, disability or handicap or national origin.



PARTY SUPPORT... Scotch Plains Republicans lend support to their candidates for the Township Council during a "Meet the Candidates Night" on July 8 at the Scotch Hills Country Club in Scotch Plains. Pictured, left to right, are: former Mayor Alice Agran, James E. Fawcett, who announced his decision that evening to withdraw from the Republican ticket; candidate Paulette Coronato, Gabe Spera, Chairman of the Scotch Plains Republican Committee; Mayor Joan Papen, and Councilman Robert E. Johnston, also a candidate.

SP Republicans Regroup After Jim Fawcett Quits

By ANDREW FISHKOFF
Specially Written for The Times

When Scotch Plains Republican candidate James E. Fawcett announced his decision to withdraw from the race for the Township Council last week, he left the slate with only two nominees pending the local Republican Committee's vote on a successor on Wednesday, July 22.

The GOP ticket for the Township Council will face Democratic challengers Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel in the general election on Tuesday, November 3.

Mr. Fawcett officially announced his withdrawal from the slate at a meeting of the Scotch Plains Republican Club which was held at the Scotch Hills Country Club on July 8.

Citing personal reasons, Mr. Fawcett said that he struggled over his decision to withdraw for weeks. With new opportunities at work for both he and his wife, Mr. Fawcett said he could not fully commit himself to the race.

"No matter how you slice it, I would be short-changing the party," said the somber candidate. "If I can't give 100 percent, I can't do it."

Gabe Spera, Chairman of the Scotch Plains Republican Committee, said the 42-member committee will vote on a third candidate, who will have gone through a thorough screening process.

While no names have been mentioned as possible replacements, Mr. Spera said that the person who succeeds Mr. Fawcett will have "made a strong commitment to the town," by serving on various township committees in the past. A party favorite is Board of Adjustment Chairwoman Gail Iammatteo, who came up only a few votes short on the first selection round.

The two Republican candidates still in the race are Paulette Coronato and incumbent Township Councilman Robert E. Johnston, who has served as a member of the governing body since 1993.

Republican Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt and Mayor Joan Papen, who have served on the council for 16 years, have decided not to seek reelection.

Optimism remains high on the committee that Republicans will win the three seats. "I know the town is going to be in good hands," said Mayor

Papen, referring to candidates Mr. Johnston and Mrs. Coronato.

Following the lead of Governor Christine Todd Whitman, the two Republican candidates have focused their campaign on the issue of the preservation of open space.

Councilman Johnston, who previously served on the Planning Board over 17 years, said that with the help of grant money, the township could acquire more recreational facilities and update current ones. He mentioned the township's current plans to buy the zoo property as an example.

Mrs. Coronato, a member of the Board of Adjustment, said she wants to return Scotch Plains to its "bucolic appearance" of 21 years ago, when she first moved into the township. "We don't want to see the town lose its unique identity," she said.

She blames builders for over-developing the township, and the State Supreme Court for backing builders' actions in the controversial Mount Laurel decision over a decade ago.

Both Mrs. Coronato and Mr. Johnston said they want to incorporate changes which favor open space in the township's Master Plan, which will be updated in the year 2000.

Mrs. Coronato added that she will walk door-to-door to listen to citizens' concerns with the current state of affairs. "We want to improve the quality of life for everyone in Scotch Plains," she commented.

Program Scheduled On 'Healing Herbs'

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County will present a program entitled "Healing Herbs," which will focus on the medicinal uses of popular herbs.

Dr. Karen M. Ensle will discuss the latest research on popular herbs for healing. The class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield, in the first floor auditorium. Registration is required.

Please call (908) 654-9854 to register. All classes are open to the public without regard to race, sex, age, color, disability or handicap or national origin.

Mayor Connelly Impressed By Recent Visit to Israel

Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, the Democratic candidate in the Seventh Congressional District, discussed her recent trip to Israel, which she made with several friends from New Jersey.

Mrs. Connelly and her companions visited the Lebanese border, the Golan Heights, Metula — the Good Fence, Zefat, Tiberias, Tel Aviv, Rosh Hanikra, Bet Shean and Jerusalem.

"I went to Israel to develop first hand an understanding of the challenges involved in the peace process," stated Mayor Connelly.

The candidate met with members of the Knesset, including Benny Begin, son of the late Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin, along with Shimon Peres, and Ephriam Sneh.

She also met with Isaac Herzog, the son of former President Chiam Herzog. "Hearing from these impressive leaders, I realize this is a complex issue that is being seriously debated. Individuals may have differ-

ing viewpoints, but they are negotiating in earnest," added Mrs. Connelly.

The Mayor is challenging Congressman Bob Franks to represent the Seventh District, which includes 34 towns including Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Mountainside.

She recently retired from AT&T after 28 years. Mayor Connelly is the Immediate Past President of New Jersey Elected Women Officials.

Republican Club Hosts Picnic in Westfield

The Westfield Republican Club will hold an annual picnic on Sunday, August 2, from 3 to 7 p.m. Councilwoman and mayoral candidate Gail Vernick and her husband Harris will host the picnic in their home at 255 Munson Way.

Residents interested in learning more about the club are welcome. For further information, please call Lee Miller at 789-8657.



SHOW OF SUPPORT... Fanwood Borough Council members and Union County officials were among those who gathered recently at the Park Place Restaurant in Scotch Plains to support Fanwood Democrats in this November's general election. The fundraising event was sponsored by the Fanwood Democratic Committee and Union County Freeholder Linda d. Stender, a former Fanwood Mayor. Pictured, left to right, are: seated, Borough Council candidates Katherine Mitchell and Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz, and standing, Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr., Assemblyman Neil Cohen, Freeholder Stender, Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, Freeholder Vice Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari, Fanwood Council President Bruce H. Walsh, and Freeholder Chester Holmes. Not pictured is Fanwood Councilman William E. Populus, Jr.



MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER M. HARTZELL
(She is the former Miss Catherine M. Steele)

*Miss Catherine Steele
Weds Christopher Hartzell*

Miss Catherine Margaret Steele, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martindale Steele of Princeton, Massachusetts, was married on Saturday, July 19, to Christopher McCaron Hartzell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keith Hartzell of Westfield.

The ceremony took place at the First Congregational Church of Princeton, followed by a reception at Fernside in Princeton.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a sleeveless, A-line satin dress and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and ivy.

Miss Erin Allison of Jefferson, Massachusetts, was the maid of honor. The bridal attendants included Miss Caroline Steele of Princeton, the sister of the bride, and Mrs. Susan Hartzell Lowe of Cobham, Surrey, England, the sister of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore long, navy blue dresses and carried bouquets of larkspur, delphinium and caspia.

Michael Livingston of Lititz, Pennsylvania, served as the best man. The

groomsmen were Anthony Tancini of Philadelphia and Eric Pizzaro of Annandale, Virginia.

The bride is a graduate of the Northfield Mount Hermon School in Northfield, Massachusetts, and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. She is employed as a language arts teacher in the Killeen Independent School District in Killeen, Texas.

The bridegroom, a 1991 graduate of Westfield High School, also was awarded his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Dickinson College. He is a Lieutenant in the United States Army, serving as the Adjutant of First Battalion, 67th Armor at Fort Hood in Texas.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at the Harding Allen Estate in Barre, Massachusetts. Bridal showers were hosted by Mrs. Alevya Zoll in Killeen and by Mrs. Caron Mirick in Princeton.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple reside in Killeen.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rotella

*Mr. and Mrs. Rotella
Celebrate 50 Years*

Michael and Ann Rotella of Greenwood, South Carolina, formerly of Westfield, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were married on June 12, 1948 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Yonkers, New York. The couple, now retired, lived in Westfield for more than 40 years.

Mr. Rotella is a former correction officer for Union County. Mrs. Rotella had been employed as the cook for the Holy Trinity Rectory in Westfield.

The couple's six sons include Anthony and Joe, both of South Carolina, Michael Jr. of Massachusetts, Carmen and Patrick of New Jersey, and Thomas, who died in 1992.

A brunch was held in their honor on Sunday, June 14, at O'Connors Beef 'N Ale House in Watchung, hosted by the couple's sons and their families. Over 80 relatives attended the festivities, some of whom came from as far away as California.

There was also a candle-lighting ceremony to mark the anniversary which involved the whole family.

Corey Rotella, the eldest granddaughter, performed a solo in her grandparents' honor.

The family also celebrated with music, "Rotella Trivia," and by sharing many memories.

*Theodore Ernest
Welcomed By
Dannevigs*

Liz and Jim Dannevig of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Theodore Ernest Dannevig, on Friday, April 17, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Theodore weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and measured 21 inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Barbara McNeil of Plainfield and John Camp of Naples, Florida, both former Westfield residents.

Theodore's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dannevig of Westfield.

**Westfield Rotary Awards
Grants to Local Groups**

The Westfield Rotary Club Grants Committee announced the awarding of \$5,000 in grants to local organizations at its July 7 luncheon.

Those groups which received the funds included the Westfield United Fund, Westfield First Night, the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, Youth and Family Counseling Service, Inc., the Westfield Community Center, the Boy Scouts,

the Girl Scouts, Chemical People, Project Graduation, the Community Band, the Westfield Baseball League and the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the Red Cross.

New Westfield Rotary Club President Stanley Kaslusky presented the awards along with Debra Feldman and Cynthia McGaha, who helped raise the funds through "Project Joker."

*Miss Heather A. Whiteford
To Marry Donovan C. Erba*

Stephen C. and Mary Jane Whiteford of Los Gatos, California, formerly of Westfield, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Heather Anne Whiteford, to Donovan C. Erba, also of Los Gatos.

Miss Whiteford, an alumna of the University of Colorado, is completing her requirements for a doctorate in special education at the University of North Carolina.

The bride-to-be's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Wiendl, have resided in Westfield for more than 50 years.

Mr. Erba is a graduate of San Jose State University and is employed as a technical editor with Adobe Systems, Inc. of San Jose, California.

A wedding is planned for July of 1999.

**Michael P. Doyle Awarded
1998 Watson Fellowship**

Michael P. Doyle, the son of Patricia and Brendan J. Doyle of Westfield, has been awarded the 1998 Thomas J. Watson Fellowship. He is a graduate of Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont.

Watson Fellows are chosen through a two-step process which requires nomination from one of the 51 participating top liberal arts colleges in America, followed by a national competition.

Each student will receive \$19,000 to travel outside the United States and explore a topic of his or her own choosing.

A theater major who graduated in May, Mr. Doyle will leave in August to spend a full year traveling in Poland, Romania, and Lithuania, studying eastern European theater in post-Communist societies.

Mr. Doyle's goal is to document this form of theatrical performance and consider how it might be applied to American theater. He plans to conduct interviews and record acting techniques as part of his study.

His preparation includes studying Romanian language and contacting theater companies about seeing productions and observing rehearsals.

Mr. Doyle's interest in the subject developed through his studies at

Middlebury in modern theater in Eastern Europe, and were further stimulated by a visit to Eastern Europe in 1997.

The Watson Fellowship Program was begun in 1968 by the children of Thomas J. Watson, Jr., the founder of IBM, and his wife, Jeannette K. Watson, to honor their parents' longstanding interest in education and world affairs.

*Son, Cyrin Heath,
Welcomed By
Gutmachers*

Glenn and Marisa Gutmacher of Norton, Massachusetts have announced the birth of their son, Cyrin Heath Gutmacher, on Friday, April 10.

Cyrin's maternal grandparents are Richard and Marlene Housner of Roswell, New Mexico, formerly of Heath, Massachusetts.

The paternal grandparents are Nat and Ruth Gutmacher of Scotch Plains.

Glenn Gutmacher grew up in Scotch Plains and is a 1983 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.



DISTINGUISHED SERVICE...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Optimist Club recently held its annual Respect for Law night, where Detective Sergeant Howard Drewes of the Fanwood Police Department was honored for distinguished public service. Pictured, left to right, are: Jim Tuttle, Optimist Club President; Detective Sergeant Drewes, Fanwood Police Chief Robert Carbo, and Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly.

Rutgers Cooperative Offers Master Gardener Program

Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County is currently accepting applications for its 1998-1999 Master Gardener Program.

The program offers people with an interest in horticulture an opportunity to become more educated in a variety of horticultural topics, and to share their expertise with county residents through volunteer programs sponsored by Rutgers Cooperative Extension.

It is open to all Union County residents without regard to sex, race, color, national origin, disability or handicap, or age.

Master Gardeners complete a course which involves attending weekly horticulture and entomology lectures taught by Rutgers Cooperative Extension faculty and staff from Rutgers University.

They are also trained to answer telephone inquiries, diagnose plant problems, and identify insect pests. The students complete a team landscaping project for a Union County park; an Integrated Pest Management

assignment for their home, and a Garden Hotline Training Manual.

The lectures will be held on Friday mornings, from 10 a.m. until noon, at the Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County Auditorium, located at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

Classes will begin on Friday, October 2, and run through May of 1999. Applications for the Master Gardener Program may be obtained by calling Rutgers Cooperative Extension at (908) 654-9854.

Forty applicants will be accepted to the program. Upon acceptance, a \$125 tuition fee is due. Tuition covers the cost of a textbook, notebook and other class materials.

Master Gardeners provide county residents with information on gardening and maintaining their properties through a Speakers' Bureau, a Garden Hotline at (908) 654-9852, and Garden Fairs. The volunteers also provide horticultural therapy programs for disabled adults and youth.

Rotary Club of Westfield Earns Citation for Service

The Rotary Club of Westfield was recently named the recipient of the Rotary International Presidential Citation, given by Glen Kinross, President of Rotary International, an organization consisting of 1.2 million members worldwide.

Rotarians are professional men and women who work as volunteers to improve the quality of life in both their home and global communities. The organization's main objective is service in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world.

Club membership represents a cross section of local business and profes-

sional leaders. Rotary clubs around the world meet weekly, are not affiliated with any political or religious organization, and are open to all cultures, races, and creeds.

Rotarians initiate community projects which address many of today's most critical issues, such as violence, drug abuse, youth, AIDS, hunger, the environment, and illiteracy.

In order to receive this award, achievements were required in each of the "Four Avenues of Service," including club service, vocational service, community service and international service.

National Aerobic Instructor Certification Workshops Set

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA and the National Dance Exercise Instructors Training Association (NDEITA) will co-sponsor two public training events on Saturday and Sunday, August 8 and 9.

The first day will feature primary aerobic certification, and the second day will offer continuing education credits. This will consist of a morning workshop of cardio/sculpt and an afternoon workshop titled Healthy Lifestyles and Weight Management.

Both workshop days include: .6 American Council on Exercise continuing education credits.

Space is limited. For registration information, please call 1-800-AEROBIC. NDEITA is a non-profit agency dedicated to offering education and certification to all who are

interested and to helping improve the quality of fitness instruction to the public.

Registration Open For Toddler Time At Westfield Library

Registration is now underway at the Westfield Memorial Library for Toddler Time Stories, which will be held on Tuesday, July 28, from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Children must be 2½ years old, be registered in person and be Westfield Library members to participate in the program.

Toddler Time is a one-session introduction for youngsters and accompanying adults to story time, special collections and other services of the library.

The 30-minute program consists of audience participation in finger games, songs and very simple stories.



CHESS CHAMPS...Youngsters who recently participated in the Westfield Chess Club's Scholastic Chess Tournament proudly display their medals. Pictured, left to right, are: William Millman, Magdalen Millman, Joe Cooney, Alex McCoy, Jonathan Holt, Michael Kortrey, and Benjamin Holt. Not pictured is Sebastian Brundage.

Westfield Chess Club Holds Scholastic Tournament

The Westfield Chess Club held a Scholastic Chess Tournament on June 14 at the Westfield "Y." The tournament was in memory of Eugene Shapiro, who was a chess master and longtime member of the Westfield Chess Club.

The tournament attracted 17 players who participated in three different divisions. These divisions consisted of kindergarten to grade 3, grades 4 to 6, and grades 7 to 9.

Seven players participated in the kindergarten to grade 3 division; six players competed in the grade 4 to 6 division, and four players entered in the grade 7 to 9 division.

The best scores from the three divisions made the finals. The second-place finisher from the grade 4 to 6 level, and the second-place finisher from the grade 7 to 9 category, played a game to determine the fourth player in the finals.

In the kindergarten to grade 3 division, George Xing of Westfield won all his games to finish 6-0 to qualify for the finals. Joe Cooney of Cranford finished second with a score of 4.5-1.5 to win a medal. Alex McCoy of Westfield scored 3.5-2.5 to place third and win a medal.

Tied for fourth and winning medals were William Millman of Plainfield and Jonathan Holt of Westfield, with a score of 3-3.

In the grade 4 to 6 division, Michael Kreisel of Woodbridge won all his games to finish 5-0 to qualify for the finals. Mike Kortrey, also of Woodbridge, took second place with a 4-1 score to win a medal.

Magdalen Millman of Plainfield placed third to win a medal. Ben Holt of Westfield finished fourth with a score of 2-3 to win a medal.

In the grade 7 to 9 division, Joey Leonardis of Westfield won all his games to finish 3-0 to qualify for the finals. Matthew Lowenstein of Westfield finished 2-1, which qualified him for the playoff into the finals. He was victorious in his game with Mike Kortrey to reach the finals. Sebastian Brundage of Westfield scored 1-2 to place third and win a medal.

In the finals, Matthew Lowenstein finished 3-0 to be awarded the first place trophy. George Xing only lost to Matthew Lowenstein in a close game to score 2-1 to capture the second place trophy. Joey Leonardis and Michael Kreisel placed third and fourth, respectively, to win medals.

Club President Todd Lunna said the event was a success and the club hopes to run another tournament in the fall. For further information about the Westfield Chess Club, please call Mr. Lunna at (908) 561-4974.

Robert Cockren Appointed To Kean Board of Trustees

Robert W. Cockren of Westfield was one of three new members recently named to the Board of Trustees at Kean University in Union, effective July 1. The others are Kevork Hovnanian and Vivian C. Rodriguez.

Mr. Cockren has served since 1990 as a managing partner of Satterlee Stephens Burke & Burke, a New York- and Summit-based law firm.

In this capacity, he is charged with the firm's New Jersey Trusts and Estate practice; estate planning and administration of trusts and estates, and practice in areas of municipal law and land use.

A baccalaureate graduate of Siena College in Loudonville, New York, Mr. Cockren received his law degree from Fordham University in The Bronx. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, the New Jersey Bar Association, The Florida Bar, and the Summit Bar Association.

He has served as special counsel to the Union County Utilities Authority, the Township of Union, and as Township Counsel for the Township

of Winfield, among others.

A founder of the Westfield Republican Club, Mr. Cockren is a member of the Board of Directors for the USO of Metropolitan New York and of the Board of Trustees and Counsel for the Prospect Foundation.

Mr. Hovnanian, a resident of Rumson, is a builder and developer of affordable housing. His company is listed as America's ninth largest home builder according to *Builder* magazine.

He has received multiple awards for his achievements as an entrepreneur, and has been recognized for his community service and humanitarian efforts by the Monmouth Council of Boy Scouts; the New Jersey Council of Christians and Jews, and the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America.

Dr. Rodriguez, an Elizabeth resident, has served since 1995 as the elementary principal of Elizabeth's Peterstown School No. 3. Previously, she was the Administrative Vice Principal of Elizabeth High School, and supervisor of language for the Elizabeth Board of Education.



WESTFIELD WALKABOUT...Members of Union County Economic Development Corporation - a private, non-profit organization - toured downtown, Tuesday, with representatives from Plainfield, Summit, Berkeley Heights, Cranford, Elizabeth and other areas. The group met with Westfield Downtown Corporation Director Michael La Place before observing firsthand, Westfield's retail businesses. Commercial Real Estate Broker Tony Schilling led the tour, accompanied by Development Corporation President Maureen Tinen and Kathleen Prente, Director of Cranford Management Corporation.

Directory to Houses of Worship

- ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-8047
Reverend Robert Griffiths

Immaculate Heart of Mary To Join in RENEW 2000

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains has announced plans to participate in RENEW 2000, joining hundreds of Catholic parishes in the United States and around the world in celebrating 2000 years since the birth of Christ.



SWEET SOUNDS OF YOUTH...Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, far right in back row, founder and Executive Director of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts...

Music Students Perform In Annual Spring Recital

On June 10, students of Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, founder and Executive Director of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, performed in their annual spring recital held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield.

Kristen Aquila Attains Cooperative Position Through University

Kristen Aquila of Westfield is participating in the nationally-known Cooperative Education Program at Montclair State University (MSU) in Upper Montclair.



FOND FAREWELL...Data Processing Senior Chief Petty Officer (Surface Warfare) Stephen R Sworen, right, is presented with a shadowbox, topped with a flag, commemorating his 22 years of service to the United States Navy...

Bridgette Carter to Attend Forum on Medicine in D.C.

Bridgette M. Carter, a 17-year-old Scotch Plains resident, is scheduled to participate in the 1998 National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF) on Medicine from July 26 through August 5 in Washington, D.C.



Bridgette M. Carter

During the forum, Bridgette will join her fellow students for 11 days of discovery and mentorship at some of the nation's most prominent and technologically-advanced medical institutions.

She was nominated by her mathematics teacher, Judy Sharkey, for participation in the NYLF. In addition, she holds memberships on the Student Council for the Needy, Students Against Drunk Driving, Students Learning about Multiculturalism, and the Spanish Club.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Westfield in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 10:00 AM prevailing time on Monday, August 3, 1998 for the "IMPROVEMENT OF VARIOUS ROADS AND MUNICIPAL PARKING AREAS WITHIN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that a resolution as follows was passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held July 7, 1998.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Town Council retained the firm of Killam Associates on March 11, 1997 to perform the first phase of a comprehensive evaluation of the Town's sanitary sewer system, consisting of flow measurement and analysis; and WHEREAS, Killam Associates completed this phase of the study and submitted a report dated December, 1997, containing the methodology, findings and recommendations; and WHEREAS, the two primary recommendations of the aforesaid report were: 1) perform detailed Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Surveys (SSES) in the various subareas of the system to determine the extent of infiltration and inflow (I/I); and 2) develop a proactive, preventive operation and maintenance

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(O&M) program, maximizing the use of Town manpower and equipment, to minimize the potential for future problems; and

WHEREAS, the Town Administrator and Town Engineer met with Killam Associates to establish a priority for the recommended actions during the current budget year; and WHEREAS, Killam Associates submitted the attached Proposals dated June 19, 1998, to perform the recommended work on a reimbursable basis for fees not to exceed the following: 1. SSES for SubArea A-3 27,000 \$SES for SubArea C 100,000 2. O&M program 65,000

PUBLIC NOTICE

POSTPONEMENT NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE TAX ASSESSOR

Notice is hereby given 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 10:00 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 THIS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

Annmarie Switzer Tax Assessor 1 T - 7/16/98, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, August 3, 1998 in the Community Room at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. to hear and consider the following applications: 98-8(v) JOHN AND LYNNE OSWALD, 535 HIGHLAND AVENUE, WESTFIELD, BLOCK NO. 1104, LOT 22. Applicants are seeking approval to retain existing fencing that exceeds the allowable 4 foot height for front yard and 6 foot height for side and rear yard.

Plans and application are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Kenneth B. Marsh Secretary 1 T - 7/16/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

Summer Events for Youth Underway At Forest Road

Summer has started with a bang at Forest Road Park in Fanwood. Large crowds have participated in various athletic, as well as arts and crafts, activities which are offered at the park.

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TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the Planning Board Meeting of the Township of Scotch Plains held on June 15, 1998, Minor Subdivision approval was granted to the application of Court James Enterprises, LP and Joseph and Michelle D'Annunzio for 1 James Court, Block No. 12101, Lot No. 7 and 1540 Cooper Road, Block No. 12101, Lot No. 8, which proposed re-establishing the rear lotline of Lot No. 8 and adding 4,381 square feet to Lot No. 7. Several existing variances were also granted. This action was memorialized by the Board at the Planning Board Meeting of July 6, 1998. 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 Board 1 T - 7/16/98, The Times Fee: \$19.89

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TOWN OF WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Planning Board at its meeting on July 6, 1998 memorialized the following Board action of June 1, 1998 re: 98-6(v) SUZANNE AND DAVID WALKER (OWNERS), THOMAS WALKER (APPLICANT), AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING APPROVED SITE PLAN, 425 NORTH AVENUE, EAST, BLOCK NO. 3201, LOT NOS. 14 and 15 - approved. and 98-7(v) PARAGANO WESTFIELD, LLC (APPLICANT), DARRIAN REALTY CO (OWNER), SITE PLAN APPROVAL, 50 CARDINAL DRIVE, BLOCK NO. 1701, LOT NO. 7 - approved.

Kenneth B. Marsh Secretary 1 T - 7/16/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the Planning Board Meeting of the Township of Scotch Plains held on June 15, 1998, Minor Subdivision approval was granted to the application of Anthony Marconi, 10 and 12 Janna Court, Block No. 15701, Lot Nos. 15.05 and 15.06 to subdivide two lots into three lots. No variances or waivers were requested. This action was memorialized by the Board at the meeting of July 6, 1998. 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 Board 1 T - 7/16/98, The Times Fee: \$17.34

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, July 14, 1998, an ordinance entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 96-19 ADOPTED JUNE 12, 1996 ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES, was duly passed on second and final reading.

Barbara Riepe Township Clerk 1 T - 7/16/98, The Times Fee: \$14.79

Sean Adams

— Obituaries —

Eugene A. Otto, 94, Was Rotarian; Entertained Nursing Home Residents

Eugene A. Otto, 94, of Westfield died on Wednesday, July 8, at home. Born in Jersey City, he had lived in Westfield most of his life.

Mr. Otto was a graduate of the American Institute of Banking in Elizabeth.

He began working at Westfield Trust Company while attending Westfield High School, and retired in 1965 as a trust officer and Vice President after 43 years of service.

Mr. Otto was a Past President of the Rotary Club of Westfield and a member of the Westfield Old Guard. For

many years, he entertained nursing home residents as the violinist in a musical group called The Merryman.

Surviving are his wife, Marie McGall Otto; a son, Dr. Ralph A. Otto of West Springfield, Virginia; a daughter, Frances Griffin of Downingtown, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 11, at the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

July 16, 1998

John V. Tierney, 77, Local Volunteer; Army Veteran Was Knights Member

John V. Tierney, 77, of Westfield died on Friday, July 10, at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network.

Born in Bayonne, he had lived in Staten Island before moving to Westfield 30 years ago.

Mr. Tierney attended Columbia University in New York City.

He had been a supervisor with Carlton H. Etlinger Surveyors on Staten Island for 25 years, retiring in 1992.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, and participated in the landing at Leyte in the Philippines.

Mr. Tierney was a member of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Anne in Garwood, the Father Nelligan Council Knights of Columbus in Westfield, and the Professional Surveyors and Engineers Association.

He was a volunteer with Meals on Wheels in Westfield.

Surviving are his wife, Rita Rafferty Tierney; three sons, Sean Tierney of Westfield, Steven Tierney of Summit and Mark Tierney of Metuchen; a daughter, Kate Tierney of Seattle; a brother, Francis Tierney of Ocala, Florida; a sister, Helen Brodeur of Paris, and three grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, July 13, at the Church of St. Anne. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Theresa M. Murphy, 76, Rosarian; Widow of Former N. Y. Assemblyman

Theresa M. Byrne Murphy of Westfield, 76, died on Saturday, July 11, at home.

Born in Brooklyn, she resided there until moving to Westfield in 1987.

A homemaker, Mrs. Murphy was very active in St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church in Brooklyn. She was a Past President of the parish's Rosary Society.

Her late husband, Lawrence P. Murphy, who died in 1975, was a retired New York State Assemblyman who served in that capacity from 1944 to 1970.

Surviving are four sons, Philip Murphy and Brian Murphy, both of

Westfield, Lawrence Murphy of Garden City, New York, and Dennis Murphy of Wyckoff; three sisters, Alice Pigott, Kay Brennan and Helen Meehan; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Mass was offered yesterday, Wednesday, July 15, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Burial took place in Holy Cross Cemetery in Brooklyn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Husa Street, Linden, 07036.

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

July 16, 1998

Anna Marie Dick, 83

Anna Marie Dick, 83, of Fanwood died on Friday, July 10, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Stanhope, Mrs. Dick had lived in Fanwood since 1950.

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

Her husband, William B. Dick, died in 1974.

Surviving are her daughter, Arlene Nagel of Linden; two sisters, Betty Noon and Eleanor Zelinsky, both of Elizabeth; a brother, Carl Zelinsky of Linden; two grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

Funeral services took place on Monday, July 13, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. A Mass followed at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fanwood Rescue Squad, 218 Forest Road, Fanwood, 07023.

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Albert A. Lantz, 73

Albert A. Lantz, 73, of Westfield died Monday, July 13, in Rahway Hospital.

Born in Westfield, he had lived in Cranford before moving back to Westfield many years ago.

Mr. Lantz had owned and operated Albert Lantz Painting and Decorating in Westfield for 55 years.

Surviving are his son, James Lantz; three daughters, Joyce Santucci, Barbara Lantz Niro and Alberta A. Fraser; a brother; three sisters, and eight grandchildren.

A Liturgy will be offered tomorrow, Friday, July 17, at 9:30 a.m. in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Cranford.

Arrangements are being handled by the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue, Cranford.

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AUTHOR, AUTHOR!...Students in Monica Gundrum's third-grade class at Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield display the books they wrote, entitled "Some Day," which they recently shared with their parents at Authors Day. Pictured, left to right, are: Ali Rosenstein, J.T. Sheehan, John Attanasio, Suzanne Toriello, and Beth Budnick.

La Leche League to Sponsor World Walk During August

Thousands of breastfeeding families, their supporters, and health care providers around the world will participate in the eighth annual La Leche League International (LLL) World Walk for Breastfeeding, being held at locations globally through Tuesday, September 15.

Most World Walks will be held in conjunction with World Breastfeeding Week, Saturday through Friday, August 1 to 7, which was proclaimed by the World Alliance for Breastfeeding Action (WABA), in cooperation with the World Health Organization and UNICEF.

Locally, the La Leche League of Westfield will hold its World Walk for Breastfeeding on Saturday, August 8, at 10 a.m. at Nomehegan Park in Cranford. Those interested in par-

ticipating in the event or in sponsoring a walker may call the World Walk Coordinators at (908) 232-8554 or (908) 233-7885.

Walkers will be promoting the LLL goal of increasing the incidence and duration of breastfeeding worldwide. Walkers are expected to raise over \$130,000, exceeding last year's figure of \$113,000, as well as making communities aware of the importance of breastfeeding for the children of the world.

La Leche League International is a nonprofit organization which offers breastfeeding education and encouragement through mother-to-mother support groups, telephone counseling and extensive interaction with physicians and health care providers.

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 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 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 \$24,158.69. ALL THAT CERTAIN PLOT, PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND, WITH THE BUILDINGS AND 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 REGISTER'S 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

Summer Fun in Full Swing For Kids at La Grande Park

The eight-week program at La Grande Park in Fanwood is in full swing, as crowds of children come daily to participate in their favorite activities.

Representatives of St. Barnabas Burn Center's fire safety house were at La Grande on June 25. Volunteer firefighter Bill Illge took the children through a simulated house and

taught them fire safety tips. Campers also practiced the "stop, drop, and roll" technique.

Arts and crafts were enjoyed by children of all ages. Michelle Grover and John Loomis made book markers. Bobby Steinfeld, Dana Hinton, Justin Kaiser and Jaime Kamilow participated in popsicle stick craft. Large, colorful masks were made by Jillian Leahy, Ryan Flood, Brittany Pasquarella and Jennifer DiGiuseppe. Finally, Maggie and Melissa Kamilow designed wind socks.

The Ping-Pong champion of La Grande Park was John Loomis. Tiffany Frazier took second place, while Sam Buteas placed third.

Joey Devico was the first place winner of the Connect Four tournament. Marc Keogh placed second, with Andrew Loomis taking third.

The children at La Grande Park also enjoyed cooling down with the fire hose, playing kickball, and capturing the flag.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7933-94.

OCWEN FEDERAL BANK FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. ALEXANDRE ESTEVES AND LAURINDA ESTEVES, HUSBAND AND WIFE; ET AL'S, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 23, 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 12TH 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 \$157,565.35.

The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 120 SMITH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201.

Tax Lot No. 14 in Block No. E.

Dimension of Lot: approximately 25 feet wide by 125 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: East Jersey Street.

Situate at a point on the northerly side of Smith Street distance approximately 213 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly side of East Jersey Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$161,733.17 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.

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

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4 T - 7/16, 7/23,
7/23 & 7/30/98 Fee: \$273.36

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7/30 & 8/6/98 Fee: \$179.52

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-11376-97.
INVESTORS SAVINGS BANK, A NEW JERSEY SAVINGS ASSOCIATION, F/K/A INVESTORS SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. CARMEN VALENTIN AND MRS. CARMEN VALENTIN, HIS WIFE; ET AL'S, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 12TH 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 \$147,790.30.
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 655 Adams Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
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THE WEEK IN SPORTS

SIX-RUN SECOND BY CHAOS BAFFLES CHECCHIO'S

Number One Chaos Perplexes Checchio Chiropractic, 9-7

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

An early state of confusion on the part of Checchio Chiropractic allowed Chaos the opportunity it needed to score six runs in the second inning and to go on to register a 9-7 victory in Westfield Men's Softball League action at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 8. Chaos put together 10 hits, 10 base-on-balls and three sacrifice flies to keep Checchio's off balance.

The Chaos offense was ineffective in the first and Checchio Chiropractic came confidently to bat in his half of the inning and took a 1-0 lead. Joe Dasti drew a leadoff walk and Jack

Failla lined out to short. Gary Ruban received a base-on-balls and Frank Malta yanked a single to right field to drive in Dasti.

Steve Kamins had a leadoff single to left field for Chaos, then Mike Paradise and Chuck Harcourt drew walks to load the bases with no one out. Bill Harcourt cast a cloud of doubt over Checchio's heads when he hammered a two-run double down the left field line. Scott Rossi drew a walk and Bob Hassan stepped to the plate and hit a sacrifice fly to left to allow Chuck Harcourt to score.

The crafty Jim McKeon chopped a single past third to reload the

bases. Dave Kervick patiently battled off an 0-2 count to draw a walk and Bill Harcourt strutted home with the fourth run of the inning. Brian Keller knocked a sacrifice fly to center and Rossi tagged up and ran home. Al Rabinowitz slashed a single to right field to drive in the sixth run of the inning.

Chaos pitcher Kervick mixed his pitches and retired all three Checchio batters in the bottom of the second. After some confusion about the pitching form of the first Checchio pitcher, Pat Brady came in to relieve. Brady yielded an infield single to Chuck Harcourt and a walk to Rossi, but escaped the inning unscathed.

Kervick allowed a walk to Dasti and a single to Ruban but no runs were scored in the third. In the fourth, the calm and relaxed Brady gave up singles to McKeon and Kervick, then proceeded to quell to next three Chaos batters.

Checchio Chiropractic rallied for three runs in the fourth to close to score to 6-4. Dave Buchwald walked, Brady banded a single to left, then Orlando Rivera ripped an RBI single to left. Danny Mondelli followed with an RBI single over third and Dasti drove in the third run with a slicing double to right.

Considering the fact that Checchio's may be emerging from the chaotic cloud of confusion, Chaos struck with a run in the fifth. Once again Kamins led off, and this time, he sizzled a double over third base. When Paradise grounded out to the second baseman, Kamins sped to

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MAKING THE DELIVERY...Chaos pitcher Dave Kervick fires the ball to batter Gary Ruban of Checchio's in the third inning. Ruban smashed a single, but Chaos won the game, 9-7, at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 8.

SICOLA'S TRIPLE TRIGGERS SEVEN-RUN SECOND

Comcast Senior's Bankrupt All America Financial, 16-11

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

Carl Sicola smashed a leadoff triple to incite a seven-run second inning which channeled Comcast Cablevision toward a 16-11 bankruptcy of All America Financial in Union County Senior Softball League (50+) action at Memorial Field in Westfield on July 6. Comcast took advantage of seven walks and three errors while adding five hits to amass a 10-2 lead by the top of the third inning.

All America Financial, located in Berkeley Heights, opened the top of the first inning in an offensively "Bullish" manner by scoring two runs. Rich Danielovich hooked a single down the left field line and Buddy Brazaitis reached first safely on an error. After tagging up and advancing one base on Bill Granata's fly ball to right, Danielovich and Brazaitis zoomed home to score on John Castolagne's single to right-center.

Being properly focused, Comcast swiftly came back to take a 3-2 lead. Ron Virgilio ripped a one-out single to left, then Bill Reichle, Jim Malfetti, Ron Toriello, Fred DiMartino and Matt Spanier drew back-to-back walks as Comcast collected three, free passes to home plate.

All America Financial's offense turned "Bearish" and refused to score in the second, but Comcast's wind-fall of seven runs in the second would

RBI single past third, then Malfetti mangled a single up-the-middle to drive home Virgilio.

Down 10-2, in the top of the third, All America had to build some confidence soon. Al Grossberg bashed a liner to right and came diving into second with a leadoff double. Carmen Valenti hopped a single to left and Mike Ward whacked an RBI single down the right field line. After Ed Malko flied out to deep center, Danielovich sizzled an RBI single over third to narrow the score to 10-4.

Comcast had the vision to understand that it needed more runs to control All America Financial's market. DiMartino laced a shot off the glove of the right fielder, Spanier and Tony Yarusi drew walks to load the bases and Sicola hit into a force play as DiMartino zipped home to score. Stumpf punched an RBI single to center and Coren blooped a single to center to drive in the third run of the inning.

Granata opened the fourth for All America with a single to left, Castolagne hammered a single to center and Randy Selpelt pelted an RBI single onto the left field turf. John Malone stepped to the plate and looped an RBI single to left to bring the score to 13-6.

All America's defense gained some credibility in the bottom of the fourth when Pete Osborne made a great snag in deep center and Granata followed with another fine catch in left

field. The offense answered with a run in the fifth. Valenti thumped a triple to the far reaches of left field and Ed Hnat nailed an RBI single over the bag at first.

Comcast improved its lead to 15-7

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
WAITING FOR THE RIGHT PITCH...Bill Reichle of Comcast Cablevision waits for a good pitch, but draws a walk instead in the first inning against All America Finance during a Union County Senior's Softball League game. Comcast won a 16-11 slugfest at Memorial Field in Westfield on July 6.

mark the beginning of the end for All America. After Sicola tripled, Norm Stumpf slashed an RBI single to left. Mel Coren and Frank D'Amato both reached base on errors to set up a bases-loaded situation.

Using great patience, Art Kopacz and Dom Deo both drew walks to send home Stumpf and Coren. Chuck Ramsthaler drilled a shot to the right fielder which was dropped and D'Amato and Kopacz trotted home with the fourth and fifth runs. Virgilio stepped to the plate and hacked an

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SLICING A SINGLE TO LEFT...Ron Shovlin of the Mattress Factory fools everyone and slices a single to left field in the big 10-run first inning against Charlie Brown's at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 7.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
SINGLE TO LEFT...Chris Masterson of the Mattress Factory rips a single to left in the fourth against Charlie Brown's.

FACTOR HAMMERS 2-RUN HOMER IN 25-HIT ATTACK

Mattress Factory Smothers Poor Charlie Brown's, 17-1

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

Clint Factor hammered a two-run homer to spark a raging 10-run first inning blaze as the Mattress Factory forged forward to smother the nearly helpless Charlie Brown's, 17-1, in Westfield Men's Softball League action at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 7. Lacking a full contingent of characters, Charlie Brown's was forced to play with only eight players and could just shake their heads as the vicious Factory players stomped all over the unattended "Linus Blanket".

Kevin Zippler led off for the Mattress Factory with a single to short, then Factor launched his home run to faraway left field. Scott Johnson drew a base-on-balls and Ron Shovlin sliced a single to left. Gene Mirabella brought Johnson and Shovlin home with a lofty triple to deep left field. Tim Walsh stepped to the plate and whacked a sacrifice fly to center to bring home Mirabella with the fifth run of the inning.

Chris Masterson bounced a single to left and Gary Nikorak reached first on a chopper to third. Kevin Lombardi sizzled a single past third as Masterson skipped home and Mike Cheety reached base safely on an error as Nikorak dashed in to

score. Zippler got his second hit of the inning, then two more runs crossed the plate when Tom Perotta reached first on an error. Factor finished the scoring attack with an RBI single to center.

Shattered and shaken by the battering, Charlie Brown's thought, "Good Grief, we may never beat the Mattress Factory." All three of Charlie Brown's batters in the first inning were retired by Walsh, the Factory pitcher.

Mirabella doubled and scored on a single by Masterson in the second inning to put the mobile Mattress Factory ahead, 11-0, but Charlie Brown's spoke up with a run of its

own in the bottom of the second. After John Beckman lined out to the pitcher and Neil Kamler flied out to left, Chuck Dashielle drilled a single to left and moved to second on an error. Roger Love skid a grounder through the shortstop's legs and Dashielle dashed home to score.

The Mattress Factory offense got into full production and manufactured three more runs to take a 14-1 lead in the third. Lombardi lashed a single to left, Cheety gained first base on an error and Zippler loaded the bases with a single past third. Tom Perotta brought Lombardi in to score on a fielder's choice, Factor had an

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JOE WALSH WHACKS 3-RUN HOMER

Russell Road Ambushes Poplar Place Men 11-7

By MICHAEL P. BABIK
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A balmy July 6 evening gave way to a solid match-up between second placed Russell Road and underdog Poplar Place. Russell Road, which has won the Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association title for four-straight years, started to gear up for this season's playoffs by ambushing Poplar Place, 11-7, at La Grande Park in Fanwood.

Russell didn't wait long to put runs on the board, scoring four runs in the first inning. Scott Johnson's double cracked in two runs and a sacrifice fly by Joe Walsh allowed another run to score. Dennis O'Connell hit a line drive to the second baseman which allowed for an impressive Poplar double play to end the inning.

Russell, led by league leading pitcher Tom Cullinane, quickly retired three Poplar batters in a row to end the first inning. In fact, Poplar

would not get on base until the third inning, due to Cullinane.

Russell scored another run in the third, courtesy of Dave Buchwald's solo home run, giving Russell Road a 5-0 lead; however, the Poplar Place distress call was partially answered in the bottom of the third. After stealing second base, Kevin Newell scored on a single by Matt Smoot. Mike Kelly fouled out to center field to end the inning.

Cullinane singled for Russell in the fourth and later scored on a single by Matt, making the score 6-1. Poplar came to bat in the fourth but could not get back the runs they needed. Tom Smith hit a line drive first base, John DeNoia popped up to center field and a rip to the shortstop by Chris DeNoia ended the inning.

In the fifth, Russell rolled with three runs. Buchwald walked and Scott Johnson reached first safely

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HOOKING A SINGLE TO LEFT...Pete Sjonell of Appazzato Construction hooks a single to left field in the fifth inning against the Depth Chargers at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 7. The Depth Chargers won, 18-9.

Depth Chargers Explode; Shatter Appazzato, 18-9

By MICHAEL P. BABIK
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Depth Chargers (DC) contained its enemy but had a direct hit with eight runs in the eighth inning to secure an 18-9 victory over Appazzato Construction in Scotch Plains Softball League action at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 8.

The Depth Chargers rippled the water to start with two runs in the first inning. Randy Langenfeld walked and Tim Young singled. Both alertly scored on a long sacrifice fly by Brian Daundley.

Leading off the bottom of the first for the construction crew, Nick Mussano singled, then Pat Tullo reached first safely on a force play. Andy Brown banded a double, Randy Moran singled, and Dave Royster singled to drive in Tullo.

Good pitching by Appazzato retired three DC batters in a row in the second inning. In the third, Depth Charger Ed Boll scored on a single by

Langenfeld. John Appazzato singled in the third for the construction crew, but the inning ended on a line drive to the shortstop by Tullo.

The Depth Chargers started their scoring rally in the fifth inning. Langenfeld walked and Mike Lembo had a single. Both scored on a triple by Daundly. Later, Daundly scored on a sacrifice fly by Mike Yarcheski.

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LONG FLY TO CENTER...Tom Smith of Poplar Place lofts a long fly ball to center field in the first inning against Russell Road. Russell Road rambed to win, 11-7, at La Grande Park in Fanwood on July 6.

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SINGLE DOWN THE THIRD BASELINE...Joe Walsh of Checchio's drills a single down the third baseline in the seventh inning against Chaos at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 8.

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third. Chuck Harcourt dug in at the plate and lofted a sacrifice fly to right to drive in Kamins. Chaos continued to threaten with singles from Bill Harcourt and Rossi and a walk by Hassan, but no further runs were scored.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
LEADOFF SINGLE...Steve Kamins of Chaos knocks a single to left in the six-run second inning against Checchio's.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SIZZLER TO THE PITCHER...Pete Osborne of All America Finance burns a liner to Comcast pitcher Dom Deo in the sixth inning. Osborne made some magnificent catches while playing center field.

Comcast Seniors Bankrupt All America Financial, 16-11

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in the bottom of the fifth. Charles Lehman lashed a single to left, Reichle poked a single to center and Malfetti lofted a towering sacrifice fly to deep, deep center which was miraculously caught by Osborne. After Granata made another spectacular catch in left field, DiMartino ricocheted an RBI single off the pitcher.

In the sixth, Granata got things going for All America with a single to left. Castolagne followed with his third single of the game and Kotuski loaded the bases with a looping single



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LINED FOUL...Tony Yarussi of Comcast raps a foul ball down the third baseline in the first inning.

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to left. Selpelt whammed a sacrifice fly to left to drive in Granata.

Comcast got the run back in its portion of the sixth to make the score, 16-8. Sicola singled and Stumpf hit into a force play, then advanced to second on a throwing error. Next, Coren yanked a single to left to bring home Stumpf.

Still trying to cash in on a big inning, All America Financial managed only to withdraw three runs in its final at bat. Tom Murray got his second hit of the game but was forced out at second on Grossberg's grounder. Valente banged a single to left, then Hnat drilled a two-RBI double to left field. Ward drove in the final run when he rapped a single down the right field line.

The victory put Comcast Cablevision in serious contention for first place with Nilsen Detective Agency and Antones Pub & Grill.

All America	202	211	3	11
Comcast Cable	373	021	x	16

WTA Men's Doubles Tennis Ladder Told

Steve Satkin and Russell Finestein continue to dominate the Westfield Tennis Association's Men's Doubles Ladder. Messrs. Satkin and Finestein welcome challenges from any new doubles teams.

The current standings are reflected below. The next reporting period ends July 26.

A winter tennis ladder which will begin September 15 and last through May 15 will be played at Mountside Indoor Club. A deposit of \$50 is requested before August 1 to reserve a place on the ladder. If anyone is interested in joining the either ladder, please call or e-mail Mark Daaleman at 654-9331 or at mdaaleman@phks.com.

1. Satkin/Finestein
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7. Sprung/Rosenthal

JCC Old Stars Slide Past JCC CBI Blue, 15-14

By MICHAEL P. BABIK
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

It was a day of glory for the Stars of Old as they managed to just slip by the Congregation of Beth Israel blue in the second game of a JCC double header on July 12.

CBI leadoff hitter Doug Schwartz singled to start the game with a blooming line drive that ran up the middle of the Old Stars' defense. The Stars, however, were able to execute a double play to end Schwartz's chance of scoring. Jason Weisholtz, who singled, scored the lone run of the inning on singles by Allan Gross and team captain, Andrew Port.

The Stars would answer in the bottom of the first, loud and clear. Both Ron Bachman and Darren Drapkin singled. Harry Semple

line drive to the pitcher to retire the side.

The Old Stars used the fourth inning to get some needed safety runs. Bruce Harris walked and then scored on an error by the third baseman. Flesser also scored, and singles by Bachman and Drapin allowed Rich Eisenberg and Bob Kendler to score, making the score 14-3.

The Congregation Beth Israel needed some runs and were able to come up with them in the fifth. Jay Lowenthal led off with a deep line drive triple to center field. Levoy batted in Lowenthal when his fly to center field was misfielded. Gerry Kirshbaum would score on a singles by Horowitz and Schwartz. A bad throw to first allowed Weisholtz to gain second base and



Michael P. Babik for The Westfield Leader and The Times
RIPPING A SINGLE TO LEFT...Howard Flesser of the Old Stars rips a single to left field in the fourth inning against Congregation Beth Israel. The Old Stars held on to beat CBI, 15-14, at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 12.

doubled to drive in Bachman and Drapkin. Another double by Scotty Burns drove in Semple and singles by Bob Rosen and Marc Schweitzer brought in Jim Baumgartner and Lowell Weiner to end the first with the Old Stars leading 6-1.

CBI would see scoring opportunity again in the second. Starting pitcher, Gerry Kirshbaum doubled to allow Ben Levoy to score. Kirshbaum would score too on a single courtesy of Joel Horowitz, cutting the stars lead to three.

The Old Stars would come with four answering runs in the second. Howard Flesser drew a lead-off walk and Rich Eisenberg slapped a line drive to the outfield to get on base. Rick Wolf doubled and both base runners scored. Wolf and Brachman would also score on singles by Drapkin and Semple before a pop out to right field would end the inning.

The top of the third inning was one of good fielding on the part of the Stars. CBI's Glenn Frank hit to the second baseman who forced out the runner at second, then threw out Frank at first. Jason Weisholtz hit a

Allan Gross popped out to first, but not before another run would be scored by Frank.

Old Star Burn's triple in the bottom of the fifth and a sacrifice fly by Jim Baumgartner pulled in another run for the black. Lowell Weiner and Bob Rosen would single but neither would score and the Old Stars held a 15-7 edge.

Andrew Port singled to start off the sixth, but was tagged out at second after Marty Marks singled. Later, Lowenthal lashed a triple to center, allowing Marks and right fielder Howie Queller to score. Levoy's sacrifice fly brought in Lowenthal and brought CBI within five runs of tying the game.

In the seventh, CBI reapplied the pressure. Schwartz was hit by a pitch, Frank singled, then Schwartz scored on a sacrifice fly by Gross. A triple by Marty Marks allowed Port and Frank to score. Queller scored on hits by Lowenthal and Levoy bringing the CBI to within one run, 15-14; however, the Old Stars held on to get the third out and the victory.

CBI	120	043	4	14
Old Stars	640	410	x	15

Union County Senior Men's Softball 50+ Division Results

(Week of July 3)

Comcast Cablevision 15, Cheeques 13

In a game that took eight innings to decide, Comcast Cablevision was led by Jim Airey with four hits, Norm Stumpf with three hits and Charles Lehman with a double, triple and four RBI. Jim Malfetti had a double, a home run and three RBI. For Cheeques, Dennis Kosowicz had three hits. Jerry Halpenny, Art Wesley, Larry Rehack, Jerry Permulie and Tom Price had two hits apiece. Chip Weiss had two hits including a home run.

Union Center National Bank 15, Comcast Cablevision 14

Comcast came up with six runs in the last inning as UCNB held on for the win. For Comcast Charles Lehman had three hits and three RBI. Frank D'Amato, Carlo Melia, Norm Stumpf, Ron Virgilio, Ron Torsiello and Tony Yarussi had two hits each.

Legg Mason 10, Russell's Tuxedo 6
Legg Mason was led by Henry Barnes and Charles Miller with three hits each.

Comcast Cablevision 16, Antones Pub & Grill 10

Fred DiMartino had three hits, Ron Torsiello had two hits and four runs scored and Mel Coren added two hits and four RBI for Comcast Cablevision. For Antones Pub & Grill, Gary Wiese and Bob Matten had three hits each and Gerry Faruolo, John Lyp, Al Daddio and Rich Hyer had two hits apiece.

Union Center National Bank 11, Cheeques 10

Karl Grossmann and Jerry Arkus homered and Bob Renaud had four hits to lead UCNB.

Legg Mason 23, Crest Refrigeration 8

John Wheatley pounded out five hits and Bob Rahnenfuhrer and Wayne Smeaton homered for Legg's.

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Compact Cablevision 16, All America Financial 11

For Comcast, Mel Coren, Carl Sicola, Norm Stumpf and Ron Virgilio enjoyed multi-hit games.

Antones Pub & Grill 14, Cheeques 2

In an defensive game that included five double plays, Antones offense was led by Gary Wiese with three hits, Gerry Faruolo with three hits, Rich Hyer with three hits and a HR, and two hits each by Bob Matten and Joe Tarulli. Vic Gorman added a three-run homer to stake Antones to an early lead. For Cheeques Ralph Eisenberger had two hits.

Crest Refrigeration 14, Nilsen Detective Agency 8

In a game that saw the division race tighten up, Crest beat Nilsen. Bob Oxner, Frank Catena, John Kennedy, Dave Levine, Lee Brandyberry, Paul Brody, Sal Filippone and John Wozniak all had multiple hits. Filippone was the winning pitcher.

Union Center National Bank 12, Legg Mason 6

Bob Rahnenfuhrer amassed four hits with a double, Rich Eger nailed a triple, and multi hits by Mick McNicholas, Tom McCall, C. Miller and R. LaDolce for Legg Mason fell short of Union Center National Bank.

Comcast Cablevision 24, Cheeques 10

Charles Ramsthaler had four hits with four RBI, Bill Reichle had two hits with a two-run homer, Jim Malfetti had two hits and four RBI, Frank D'Amato, Norm Stumpf and Ron Virgilio had three hits each to lead Comcast.

Antones Pub & Grill 16, Russell's Tuxedo 7

For Antones, Gary Wiese, Eric Gorman and Steve Fatula had three hits apiece and Gerry Faruolo, Mike Pender, Mike Denci and Rich Hyer added two hits each for the win.

Union Center National Bank 27, All America Financial 12

Bill Hamilton, Karl Grossman and Bill Winship all homered and Alan Schachman pitched UCNB to a victory.

Other Games:
Russell's Tuxedo 16, All America Financial 12

Russell's Tuxedo 22, Crest Refrigeration 7



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ABOUT TO PUNCH A SINGLE...Tom Maher of St. James mashes a single to center on this pitch in the second inning against St. Patrick. St. Patrick came from behind to win, 9-7, at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 9.

St. Patrick's Rally Stuns St. James Oldtimers, 9-7

By MICHAEL P. BABIK
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

St. Patrick came zooming back from a 7-2 deficit, scoring three runs in the fifth and four more in the sixth, to stun St. James, 9-7, in St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League action at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 9.

From the start, St. James seemed too dominate. Dan Perrine singled and was hit home by Stan Grausso, who tripled. Grausso then scored on a sacrifice fly by Joe Matuska. Later, Louis Balestriere was thrown out at second to end the inning, 2-0.

St. Patrick, however, quickly jumped back in the game at the top of the second inning. Charlie Laskowski, who singled to left, scored

for a 7-2 tally.

The fifth inning saw a comeback for the men of teal. An error at third base allowed Dominick Valenzano to grab two bases. Pat Luongo doubled to right field, driving in Valenzano. Consecutive singles by Rezza, pitcher Joe Murano, and Pat Citera allowed two more St. Patrick runners to bring in runs. Al Ulichny popped up to third and St. Patrick had narrowed the score to 7-5.

St. James was unable to come up with the insurance runs it needed. Antoine flew out to center field, Maher singled and was then tagged out at second. Jack Quinn popped up to right to retire the side.

St. Patrick continued its surge in the sixth. Larson drilled a two-base



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FLY BALL TO CENTER FIELD...Joe Matuska of St. James prepares to blast the softball and launches it to center field in the first inning against St. Patrick.

on a sacrifice fly — courtesy of Al Rezza. Pat Luono was tagged out to retire the side, 2-1.

Tom Maher led off the second inning for St. James and singled to center. Albert Antoine also singled to center, then Maher scored on a sacrifice fly by Jack Quinn. Captain Jim Hoelzel nailed a single which bobbed past the first baseman and allowed Antoine and Maher to score. A sacrifice fly by Perrine brought in Bob Pielhau and a single by Louis Balestriere brought in Hoelzel to rack up a 6-1 score.

In the fourth inning, St. Patrick scored another run courtesy of Ken Larson who was pushed home with singles by Tom Swales and John Esposito. Esposito was tagged out at second to retire the side. St. James answered with another run by Hoelzel who scored when Grausso lobbed a sacrifice fly to right field,

shot to left and Swales brought home Larson by duplicating Larson's shot. John Esposito smashed an inside-the-park homer and St. Patrick pulled ahead 8-7. After Mark DiFrancesco and Valenzano singled, Laskowski launched a sacrifice fly which allowed DiFrancesco to score the ninth run.

Although Grausso doubled and Balestriere singled, St. James failed to score in the sixth. St. Patrick was unable to score in the seventh. Kuchin hit a line drive to the pitcher and was thrown out at first. Rezza singled, and Murano flew out to right field.

St. James opened the final at bat with a single by Maher. Antoine popped out to right field and a diving catch by right fielder Rezza resulted in the second out. Quinn struck out to end the game.

St. Patrick	010	134	0	09
St. James	240	100	0	07



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WESTFIELD HALL OF FAME...Former Westfield High School Athletic Director, Head Football and Wrestling Coach Gary Kehler, left, stands proudly with Butch Woolfolk during the Westfield Hall of Fame dinner in 1996. Several former Westfield High School athletes are to be inducted into the Hall of Fame at an induction dinner in November.

Westfield Hall of Fame Will Induct 10 Former Athletes

One of the premier quarterbacks in Westfield High School's proud football history and the school's only girls tennis player to win a state championship will be among the inductees from the third class into the Westfield Athletic Hall of Fame.

The induction dinner will be held on Monday, November 23, at the Westwood in Garwood. The ceremony will kick off with the cocktail hour at 6 p.m., followed by the dinner at 7 p.m.

Joe Monninger, an All-State quarterback for Westfield in 1970 when the Blue Devils were ranked No. 1 in the state, and Kim Schmidt,

who won the girls tennis state singles tournament titles in 1974 and 1975, head the Hall of Fame's third class.

Joining Monninger and Schmidt-Selert in the induction class are Pete Braun (wrestling and football), John Chironna (football), Nancy Kasko-Jogis (softball and basketball), John Lay (coach and athletic director), Rick McGinley (football), Dave Perkowski (swimming), Steve Schmidt (swimming) and the powerful boys swim team of the mid 1960s.

Tickets for the dinner will be available by September at locations to be announced in Westfield.



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Mattress Factory Smothers Poor Charlie Brown's, 17-1

RBI single over first and Johnson followed with an RBI single down the right field line. From the third inning on, the Charlie Brown's offense was helpless. Lucy was lost, Schroeder was pre-occupied, Pig Pen was a mess and they were all working for peanuts. Only Roy George had a single in the fifth and Kamler had a bad-hop single in the sixth for Charlie Brown's.

though no further runs were scored, Lombardi had a single in the sixth and Zippler and Perotta added singles in the seventh. The three Factory pitchers, Walsh, Manzi and Mirabella limited Charlie Brown's to only four singles while picking up three strike outs. Charlie Brown's slipped to 4-9 while the Mattress Factory jumped to 10-4 and moved into close contention for first place with Chaos which, at the time of this game, had a 9-2 record. In addition, the defending champion Mattress Factory has been gearing up for the upcoming playoffs by fielding its "Big Guns".

Scoreboard for Mattress Factory vs Charlie Brown's: Mattress Factory (10) 13 120 0 17, Charlie Brown's 0 10 000 0 01



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field line and Shovlin, batting right-handed, pushed a single to center. Later, Johnson jaunted home to score the 17th run on a sacrifice fly. Al-

Westfield Men's Softball League Standings:

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L. Lists teams like Chaos, Mattress Factory, A. J. Jersey, etc. with their respective wins and losses.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times

Scotch Plains Men's Softball League:

Table with columns: TEAM, W-L, Percentage. Lists teams like The Hideaway, PEPCO, Sneakermania, etc.

Table with columns: TEAM, W-L, Percentage. Lists teams like C & C Landscape, D & L Locksmith, Starlight Cleaners, etc.

St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League Results

St. Bart's Oldtimers Softball League:

Angels Division table with columns: TEAM, W-L, Percentage. Lists teams like St. Thomas, St. Jude, St. Blaise, etc.

Saints Division table with columns: TEAM, W-L, Percentage. Lists teams like St. James, St. Michael, St. Anne, etc.

St. Thomas 14, St. Blaise 9 Terry Gallagher had three hits and Frank Pepe had two hits for the winners. St. Blaise Captain and pitcher Tom Sherwin was unable to eclipse last week's heroic four-hit pitching effort, but he did have two hits in this game. Other batters for the spunky St. Blaise squad were Brian Williams, Bob Reick (3 RBI) and Tom Fautoute with three hits each and Gerry Rites and Jim Ruggiero with two hits apiece.

St. Michael 7, St. Patrick 4 St. Michael was led by Tony Williams and Ben Lorraine with three hits each and by Joey Shea, Tom Reade and "Marvelous" Marv Scherb each with two hits. Tom Kucin and "Joltin" Joe Murano each had two hits in a losing effort.

St. Jude 22, St. Joseph 12 St. Joseph gave up 21 walks and played "musical pitchers" to try to overcome the absence of the Big Bad Wolf. For St. Jude Bob Elmi, Randy Grizzard, Captain Tony Perfilio and "Jersey Joe" Romash each had two hits. For St. Joseph Tom Straniero (4 RBI, 2 HR and 3 runs) had four hits; Don Rowbotham had three hits; and Karl Grossman, Dave Rothenberg and Captain Dean Talcott each had two hits.

St. Louis 12, St. Anne 8 Sluggers for the winners were Glen Walz (4 RBI) with three hits and Tom "Son of Stats" Ulichny, Chris

Reimers, Larry Erhard, Captain Marty Lillis, Gary "Jose" Cardinale and Pete Vanderheyden with two hits each. Ed Marchelitis had three hits and Steve Pirella, Frank Del Re and Steve Mihansky had two hits apiece for St. Anne.

St. Patrick 9, St. James 7 For the victors Kelly Larson and Dom Valenzano each had three hits and Tom Swales, John Esposito (3 RBI), Captain Pat Luongo and Al Rezza each chipped in with two hits. For St. James Lou Ballestriere had four hits; Stan Grausso and Tom Maher each had three hits; and Captain Jim Hoelzel had two hits.

St. Michael 20, St. Anne 6 Batters for the winners were Tom Reade (1 HR, 1 triple and 4 RBI) and Ben Lorraine each had four hits; "Pink Floyd" Roberts and Marv Scherb (1 HR, 1 triple and 4 RBI) had three hits each; and Joe Shea, Steve Pietrucha, Tony Williams (3 RBI) and pitcher Nick Barattucci each had two hits. Steve Pirella had three hits and Jim Steger had two hits for St. Anne.

St. Joseph 23, St. Paul 22 The Wolff-less St. Joseph squad scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning for the win. St. Paul hitters include Pete Chemidlin (6 RBI) with four hits; Mike Camfield with three hits; and Bill Reichle (3 RBI), Captain Paul Nadolny (2 triples) and Larry Szenyi with two hits each. For St. Joseph, Karl Grossman (8 RBI, 2 HR & 4 runs) had four hits; Gerry Spitzer had three hits; and Chuck Krajcsik, Tom Straniero, Dave Rothenberg (4 RBI and 1 HR), Don Rowbotham, Tony Barattucci, Captain Dean Talcott, Karl Mende and Rich Varolona had two hits apiece.

St. Jude 11, St. Blaise 6 Gerry Rites and Bob Reick each had two hits for St. Blaise. For St. Jude Marty Bernstein and Jack Lynch (4 RBI) each had three hits and Bob Elmi, Jeff Friedlander, Tom Rutkowski and pitcher Frank Chupko had two hits each.



Michael P. Babik for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Russell Road Ambushes Poplar Place Men, 11-7

after an error by the first baseman. Next, slugger Joe Walsh gracefully smashed a three-run home run to clear the bases. Russell Road was not finished. In the sixth inning, O'Connell singled and Espensheld drilled a double. Cullinane bopped a sacrifice fly which allowed O'Connell to score, then Espensheld came in to score on a single by Arnie Peoples. Later, Peoples crossed the plate for the third run of the inning. Russell Road was treading heavily on Poplar Place with a commanding 11-1 lead. But the Poplar people wouldn't give up as they went on a five-run scoring rally in the bottom of the sixth after Russell yanked pitcher Cullinane. Smith and John DeNoia singled. Rick Jackson doubled to

bring in Smith and DeNoia, then Chris DeNoia singled to drive in Jackson. Steve Stark walked and a long sacrifice fly by Kevin Newell brought in two more runs to make the score 11-6. Johnson hammered a triple in the seventh for Russell Road. Later, Johnson scored on a single by Kurt Staedle. Kelly, who reached base on a fielder's choice, scored for Poplar Place in the bottom of the seventh on a single by John DeNoia. Later, Jackson then popped out to center field to end the game. Russell Road upped its record to 7-3 and Poplar moved to last place in the division at 3-8.

Scoreboard for Russell Road vs Poplar Place: Russell Road 401 122 1 11, Poplar Place 001 005 1 07

Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winning team of the "Chairman's Cup-Second Round" tournament held July 7.

FLIGHT A Low gross, Linda Moncur and Margaret Hickey, 1 point each. First low net, Marge Grimmer, Margaret Hickey and Eve Kennelly, 4 points each.

FLIGHT B Low gross, Mary Kay Danskin, 1 point. First low net, Lew Fisher, 6 points. Second low net, Nancy Pharis, Pat Herring and Mary Kay Danskin, 2 points each.

FLIGHT C Low gross, Evelyn Hecker, 1 point. First low net, Evelyn Hecker, 6 points. Second low net, Phylis Coumbe and Betts Sutman, 3 points each.

Low putts, Evelyn Hecker. Chip-ins, Betts Sutman, hole no. 8. CHAIRMAN'S CUP FINAL RESULTS

FLIGHT A Winner, Eve Kennelly, 62. Runner-up, tied, Margaret Hickey and Olga Rose, 67.

FLIGHT B Winner, Pat Herring, 67. Runner-up, tied, Nancy Phares and Mary Kay Danskin, 70.

FLIGHT C Winner, Evelyn Hecker, 59. Runner-up, Doris Grow, 63.

Fanwood Old Men's Softball Standings:

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L. Lists teams like Russell Road, Hunter Avenue, Willoughby Road, etc.

Ash Brook Women Tell Golf Results

A spokesman for the Ash Brook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "Handicap Stroke Play" tournament on July 9.

FLIGHT A Low gross, Jane Jones, 85. First low net, Gloria Glickman, 66. Second low net, Marlene Deara, 67. Third low net, Anne Schmidt, 69.

FLIGHT B Low gross, Kim Huff, 92. First low net, Huff, 68. Second low net, Marge Perretta and Joyce Bukowicz, tied, 71.

FLIGHT C First low gross, Shirlee Casarola, 102. First low net, Casarola, 67. Second low net, Natalie Pines, 72. Third low net, Barbara Roberts, Terry Komoroski and Pat Dowd, tied, 73. Low Putts: Perretta. Chip-ins: Ethel Araneo, No. 9; Glickman, No. 9; Perretta, No. 8, Shirley Sawyer, No. 7.

Depth Chargers Explode; Shatter Appazzato, 18-9

Brett Cummings and Tom Yessman added singles but no runs were scored. Gabe Bravo of Appazzato Construction singled and then scored in the fifth after John Appazzato and Pete Sjonell also singled. The Depth Chargers now held a 7-2 lead.

A single by Charger Mike Lembo, in the sixth, drove in Shaun Heron and Ed Boll, who also singled. With Langenfeld on third base, Young yanked an RBI single to give the Depth Chargers a 10-2 lead.

Appazzato Construction would answer in the bottom of the sixth with runs scored by Royster and Randy Moran on a single by Jim May and a sacrifice fly by Joe Appazzato. John Appazzato popped out to the short stop to bring the sixth to a close, 10-4.

Appazzato quickly took care of the Depth Chargers in the seventh. Yessman flied to right field, Ciccotti hit a line drive to first base and Cummings was tagged out at second.

Appazzato emerged with four runs in the seventh. Sjonell and Musano would score. Tullo was thrown out at

third and Andy Brown scored on a sacrifice fly by Moran. Royster doubled and also scored, courtesy of a single by May. The Appazzato crew was back and down by only two runs, 10-8.

The Depth Chargers, however, were not frightened by the slim margin and exploded in the eighth to finally sink Appazzato. Langenfeld, Lembo, Young, Daundly, Yarcheski, Cummings, Yessman, and Ciccotti scored on a triple, four singles, one walk, and two doubles, slamming in eight runs. Langenfeld, batting again in the inning, had a double, but Lembo flew out to center field to end the powerhouse scoring run.

The hard haters were pressed for runs but scored only one in the bottom of the eighth. Sjonell walked and scored on a single by Tullo.

Both teams were unable to score in the ninth and the Depth Chargers showed that they were better than their 6-12 record by ending this game with a 18-9 victory.

Scoreboard for Depth Chargers vs Appazzato Cons.: Depth Chargers 201 133 080 18, Appazzato Cons. 100 012 410 09



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WTA Men's Singles Tennis Ladder Told

July 12 marked the end of the 5th reporting period for the WTA Men's Singles Ladder. Activity increased on all "rungs" of the ladder. Target deadline for the Men's Winter/Spring Ladder applications is August 1. Please report results of matches to Frank DeSantis at 654-9331 Extension No. 1. Next reporting period ends July 26.

- 1. Robert Errazo 24. Steve Satkin
2. Vince Camuto 25. Michael Sanaman
3. Peter Sharpe 26. Alan Lo
4. Don Rosenthal 27. Hugh Coleman
5. Jeff Pollack 28. Mike Feldman
6. Steve Parker 29. Joe Donnolo
7. Len Resnikoff 30. Neils Jensen
8. Jason Sprung 31. Mike Panagos
9. Elvin Hoel 32. Frank Orbach
10. Gary Wasserman 33. Jim Bender
11. Russ Finstein 34. Mike Walters
12. Dave Leiz *Donald Dohm
13. Simon Lee *Andrew Rose
14. Frank DeSantis *Joseph Sobak
15. Mark Daaleman *Ken Arida
16. Roger Lowenstein *Achim Buecklers
17. Jim Osislo *Quaid Kapadia
18. Simon Lack *Thomas Schaves
19. Mike McGlynn *George F. Sincox
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21. Gary Yee *Juan Antonio Perez
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CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK

Westfield White Team Has Monstrous 74-Run Week

After playing four and a half games of baseball this past week, Westfield's Nine-Year-Old White Team hit nine doubles, seven triples, two homers and had 28 stolen bases to total 74 runs. Under the coaching of Mike Venezia, Pat Ferro and Joe Hennessy, the team's record is now 8-2.

On July 8, the White Team took on Florham Park. The first inning saw Florham Park score five runs. The White Team came back with a hit from Sean Ferro. A walk to Peter Rucinsky scored Ferro, making the score 5-1.

In the second inning, Pitcher Kevin Hennessy kept Florham Park scoreless while hits by Ferro, Mike Venezia and Chris Sailors advanced Westfield by three runs, making the score 5-4. In the third inning Florham Park scored three runs.

In the fifth, Florham Park failed to advance, as Eric Hoens and Billy Nason's base stealing advanced the Westfield team by two runs. At the top of the sixth, plays by Tim Jacob, Sam Crawford and Danny Dickson hit the Florham Park lead to two.

In the bottom of the sixth, Westfield was down 6-8. Walks to Derek Anderson and Hennessy gave Westfield two base runners. With two outs and the count full, Venezia hit a home run, scoring three runs and winning the game for Westfield, 9-8.

On July 9, Westfield played Berkeley Heights. Pitcher Tim Jacob kept Berkeley Heights scoreless for two innings. In the third inning, Berkeley Heights scored two runs, but Westfield came back with a 10-run scoring outburst. Hennessy hit a

bases-loaded triple that scored three runs. Nason hit a double scoring two runs. Anderson had a hit to score another run. Sailors and Ferro scored twice in the inning. Colin Callahan walked twice and Danny Dickson had two hits to run the score up to 10-2.

In the fourth, Crawford pitched for Westfield and kept Berkeley Heights to only one run, making the score 10-3. Westfield's Rucinsky started another rally for Westfield, with additional hits from Abramowitz, Nason, Callahan, Dickson and a double from Venezia. Rucinsky got on base again this inning with a solid hit to left field. Westfield zoomed ahead 15-3. The 10-run rule was invoked and Westfield had another victory.

On July 11, Westfield lost to Mountainside 19-18 in the first game of a double header. In the second game, Westfield and Mountainside finished the remaining two and a half innings of a rainout. Mountainside was victorious, winning the game 20-24.

On July 12, Westfield's two nine-year-old teams faced each other. The White Team's pitcher Rucinsky kept the Blue Team scoreless for the first two innings. The White Team scored two runs with hits by Rucinsky and Venezia, and a triple from Abramowitz.

In the third inning, the Blue Team scored one run to make the score 2-1. The Blue Team added a run in fourth to tie the score. The White Team answered loudly with a six-run rally. A walk to Nason, and hits from Callahan, Hennessy, Ferro, Dickson and Sailors, increased the lead 8-2. Pitcher Jacob kept the Blue Team scoreless in the top of the fifth, while the White Team scored four more runs on five hits. In the top of the sixth, the Blue Team scored three runs making the White Team victorious by a score of 12-5.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3210-97.

NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, FKA KEYCORP MORTGAGE INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JUAN TAVARA AND MIRTHA 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.

NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO NATIONSBANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, FKA KEYCORP MORTGAGE INC. vs. JUAN TAVARA AND MIRTHA 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.

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

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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 EMILUS AND BERNADETTE EMILUS, 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.

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.

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THE KEHLER FOOTBALL CAMP.....Several participants from North Jersey pose with Coach Taylor, front right, at the Kehler Football Camp.

19th Annual Kehler Football Camp Will Begin in August

High School, junior high, and grade school football players can prepare for the fall season when Kehler's Football Camp is held for the 19th consecutive season this summer in Westfield. The camp, which is open for boys from the age's 10 and up, will be run from August 10th through 14th at the field across from the Gary Kehler stadium on Rahway Avenue in Westfield. The sessions will be from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Heading the outstanding staff is Gary Kehler who coached the great Westfield High teams in the 1960's and 1970's. Kehler has a superb staff of area coaches. Ed Tranchina, Westfield High School Athletic Director and head football coach, was named Union County Football Coach of the Year in 1997. Frank Bottone, the Dean of New Jersey coaches, has built New Providence High School into an annual state power and boasts well over 200 career victories. John Wagner has coached state section championship teams at Roselle Park.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3863-97.

RESOURCE BANCHEARS MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. DIEGO GOMEZ, MATHA GOMEZ AND MR. GOMEZ HER HUSBAND ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 8, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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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.

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WTA Women's Singles Tennis Ladder Results

Listed below are the current standings for the Westfield Tennis Association Women's Singles Ladder, which reflect a few upsets (one player ascending 38 spaces) among the 49 matches played through July 12. All inactive players have been dropped from the standings.

Those players who wish to be listed in the standings again must play and report some matches. Names with numbers in parentheses after them indicate matches played so far.

Light matches must be played by Labor Day, September 7, in order to be eligible to play in the playoffs. The next reporting period will conclude at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 26. Because of the increased volume of matches played each day, match scores should be reported within 24 hours (weekend scores by 9 p.m. Sunday evening) to Jean Power at 654-7418.

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| 1. Cindy Fechter (12) | 25. Diane Fleming (6) |
| 2. Sherri Bender (12) | 26. Helene Wasserman (3) |
| 3. Karen Dorne (8) | 27. Carole Smillie (9) |
| 4. Jean Power (9) | 28. Janet Cornell (8) |
| 5. Liz Mitchell (9) | 29. Jan Velasco (3) |
| 6. Joann Purdy (10) | 30. Leslie Streit (5) |
| 7. Vanessa Barber (22) | 31. Terry Macri (9) |
| 8. Clara Karmish (7) | 32. Diane Evans (5) |
| 9. MaryAnn Kent (10) | 33. Paula Long (5) |
| 10. Andrea Lowenstein (11) | 34. Debbie Thomas (6) |
| 11. Anna Murray (23) | 35. Charlotte Lee (6) |
| 12. Dianne Mroz (8) | 36. Adriene Carson (5) |
| 13. Carla Molowa (6) | 37. Jill Loewer (8) |
| 14. Ginny Lupescu (7) | 38. Ellen Smith (5) |
| 15. Pat Page (6) | 39. Erich Resnikoff (1) |
| 16. Erich Resnikoff (1) | 40. Jeannie Arida (4) |
| 17. Dieder Gelinne (12) | 41. Suzanne Minken (3) |
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| 20. Monwa Gundrum (5) | 44. Charlotte Clevenger (1) |
| 21. Carol Gross (5) | 45. Theo Tamborane (3) |
| 22. Tina Wasilewski (13) | 46. Jill Sharpe (1) |
| 23. Kathy O'Neill (1) | 47. Clare Minick (1) |
| 24. Sarah Sharpe (2) | 48. Veronica Greenaway (0) |

WTA Women's Doubles Tennis Ladder Results

Following are the standings for the Westfield Tennis Association Women's Double ladder through July 12. The number in parentheses shows the number of matches each team has played so far. In order to qualify for the playoffs teams must play at least eight matches. Report all matches to Andrea MacRitchie at 654-9375. Please return phone calls immediately.

Teams that do not play during a reporting period drop three places for inactivity. The next reporting period ends at 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 26.

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| 1. Shelly Nichols/Carol Thompson (7) |
| 2. Karen Dorne/Clara Karmish (6) |
| 3. Cindy Fechter/Lee Perry (6) |
| 4. Wendy Hansberg/Terri Macri (1) |
| 5. Joan Dreyer/Lydia Mastersson (8) |
| 6. Liz Mitchell/Jean Power (6) |
| 7. Sherri Bender/Aleta Zoidis (5) |
| 8. Lillian Louie/Kathy Ostrowski (8) |
| 9. Rebecca and Barbara Goldberg (8) |
| 10. Carol Greco/Pat Vlach (8) |
| 11. Karen Fried/Tracy Gordon (6) |
| 12. Rosemary Lombard/Genny Shineman (4) |
| 13. Andrea MacRitchie/Eileen Mitchell (10) |
| 14. Diane Barabas/Charlotte Clevenger (8) |
| 15. Lynne Augis/Pat Page (7) |
| 16. Michele Fine/Debbie Gately (5) |
| 17. Laurie Blumberg/Terri Macri (7) |
| 18. Helen Leong/Allyne Zorn (5) |
| 19. Catherine Gioia/Gert Cohen (7) |
| 20. Liela Bernstein/Susan Shusman (6) |
| 21. Susan Dunn/Marci Fisher (4) |
| 22. Adriene Carson/Lynne Pomerantz (3) |
| 23. Robin Bailey/Karen Brown (2) |
| 24. Susan Tatum/Debbie Thomas (1) |
| 25. Vanessa Barber/Andrea Lowenstein (3) |
| 26. Cindy Gallagher/Peg Sheridan (1) |
| 27. Suzanne Minken/Claire Mick (1) |
| 28. Lori Ridings/Carol Smillie (3) |
| 29. Anna Murray/Diane Mronz (0) |

DEADLINE INFO.
Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Articles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

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REPUBLIC 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 FROEHLICH SHERIFF
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys
1139 Spruce Drive
P.O. Box 1024
Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024
1-908-233-8500
File No. XWM 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-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 \$54,840.14 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 FROEHLICH 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

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
SHAPIO & 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

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FREE DOG

A good looking 5 yr. old Shepherd-Lab mix with great disposition. FREE to a loving home. All accessories & updated shots.
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Westfield Rescue Squad seeks trainees for Emergency Medical Technicians. Valid NJ Driver's Lic. req. Min., 4 hrs./wk.
* * * * *

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**Call Miki Leitner
(908) 233-2501**

HELP WANTED

Receptionist for Union County medical office. 2 years exp. necessary. Fax resume and references to:

(732) 382-0227

HELP WANTED

Office Manager for Union County medical office. 3-5 years experience a must. Fax resume and references to:

(732) 382-0227

HELP WANTED

THE TOWN BANK OF WESTFIELD

is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES FULL TIME & PART TIME TELLERS

We are a de-novo state chartered community bank seeking customer-oriented experienced individuals for the above positions.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. For consideration, please mail or fax your resume or cover letter which MUST include your salary history indicating position of interest to:

**Mrs. Mae Goldweitz
Vice President & Manager
The Town Bank of Westfield
PO Box 220
Westfield, NJ 07090
Fax (908) 301-0894**

Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED

Bookkeeper - P/T, 2 1/2 days per week for Union County medical office. Fax resume and references to:
(732) 382-0227

HELP WANTED

LEGAL SECRETARY
Busy Scotch Plains general practice firm seeks experienced legal secretary/paralegal for P/T position. Must have experience in residential real estate closings, general litigation and WordPerfect 5.1. Fax resume to (908) 322-8026.

HELP WANTED

WAREHOUSE/ SHIPPING RECEIVING
Full time positions for shipping & receiving dept. Some heavy lifting. Valid N.J. license required. Springfield location. Benefits incl'd.
**Please Call
(973) 564-5005
m/f E.O.E.**

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Certified elementary teacher. Reading, math, writing, study skills. References upon request.
**Please Call
(908) 789-2064**

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Experienced woman seeks position to care for the elderly. Live-out or in, with references.
**Please Call
(732) 906-7922**

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Beautiful & in top condition, solid wood Dining Rm. table with two 2 ft. leaves and 6 chairs. Black lacquered solid wood wall unit with lights inside - exc. cond. Must sell. Moving to smaller new home. Magnificent furniture. Also available is a kitchen set for reasonable price.
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**Call buyer CB Bowman
(212) 807-1340**

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Submit qualifications and clippings (if available) to: P.O. Box 250, Westfield, NJ 07091 or e-mail to press@goleader.com or **Call (908) 232-4407**

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Tuesday, 2 p.m.

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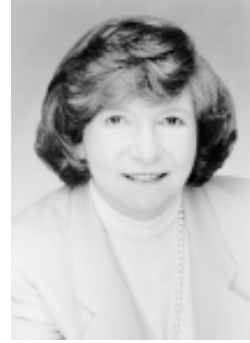
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Margaret Maguire Achieves NJAR Silver Level Status

Margaret Maguire, a Sales Associate in the Westfield office of Coldwell Banker, has achieved Silver status in the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Club.



Margaret Maguire

To reach the Silver Level, an individual must achieve a minimum of \$5 million in closed sales for the year.

Ms. Maguire is consistently among the select group of top sales associates, according to Marilyn Kelly, Manager of the Westfield office. In 1996, she led her office with the most sales units. She was also the top Coldwell Banker agent in Union County for April of 1997.

"To be the sales leader in our office is quite an accomplishment when you are among the best in the business," noted Ms. Kelly.

Ms. Maguire is a 12-year, third generation Realtor who is not content to rely only on her experience. She has acquired numerous creden-

tials, including Residential Relocation Specialist and Accredited Buyers Representative.

She sells homes throughout Union, Somerset and southern Essex Counties.

Ms. Maguire may be reached at the Westfield office, located at 209 Central Avenue, or by calling (908) 233-5555.

Three Students Achieve Dean's List Standing At Fairfield University

Three local residents recently qualified for the Dean's List at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Connecticut. To be selected, a student must attain a grade point average of at least 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

Westfield residents Kerry J. Capone, a history major and member of the Class of 1998, and Heather L. Dubitsky, a neuroscience major and member of the Class of 1999, were two of the three students honored with Dean's List recognition.

The third student was Catherine O'Connor, a communications major and member of the Class of 1998, from Scotch Plains.



HELPING THE NEEDY...Members of the Realtor Community Service Committee of the Greater Union County Association of Realtors pack toiletries for distribution to seven agencies for the homeless and people in need. The items were donated by members of the public and the Realtor Association as part of the tired towels, toiletries and linens drive recently sponsored by the Realtors. Pictured, left to right, are: Michael Buccola, Robert Pells, Tim Foreman, Michael Buban, Heidi-Ann Mucci, Duncan Smythe, Jeanne Monaghan, Roe Dunlap and Camie Delaney.

Mary Beth Eliades Joins Weichert as Sales Associate

Weichert, Realtors President James M. Weichert announced that Mary Beth Eliades has joined the company's Westfield office as a Sales Associate.

A newly-licensed real estate professional, Ms. Eliades is a member of the Garden State Multiple Listing Service (MLS). Before entering real estate sales, she was employed as a photographer.

Ms. Eliades, who is married and has three children, resides in Westfield, where she is a member of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church. A Past President of the Westfield Newcomers Club, she currently chairs the Welcoming Committee.

For real estate transactions, Ms. Eliades may be reached at Weichert's Westfield Office, at (908) 654-7777. The office is located at 185 Elm Street.

Individuals may also visit Weichert's Web site on the Internet at <http://www.weichert.com>.

Grace Rappa Recognized As Salesperson of Month

Grace M. Rappa, a Realtor Associate with Burgdorff Realtors ERA's Westfield Office, has been named Salesperson of the Month for June of 1998 for having the highest unit and dollar volume production.

A real estate professional since 1978, Ms. Rappa has consistently been a top producer, and has received numerous sales and listing awards. She has



Grace M. Rappa

been recognized every month since January of this year as runner up for having sold six or more homes.

She is a member of Burgdorff's President's Club and the New Jersey Association of Realtors Million Dollar Sales Club.

Her production record has earned her membership in the company's Winners Circle, ranking her among the top 10 percent for sales and listings sold.

"We are extremely proud of the production that Grace has achieved; her high energy and great instincts has put her at the top of the industry," said Jean Massard, Vice President and Manager of Burgdorff ERA's Westfield office.



Jeanne Whitney for The Westfield Leader

POOL PARTY...Westfield Memorial Pool swim coach Judy Lee, seated next to the podium, is congratulated on 25 years of service by Recreation Director Glenn S. Burrell, on July 7, before approximately 175 residents. The Westfield Recreation Commission and parents of swim team members sponsored the event at poolside.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing granted approval to the Borough of Fanwood to expand the Administration, Tax and Construction offices at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 32 Lot No. 4.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours.

Eleanor McGovern, Borough Clerk
75 North Martine Avenue
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023
1 T - 7/16/98, The Times Fee: \$15.81

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood for RESTORATION OF A WOOD SHINGLED ON THE FANWOOD CARRIAGE HOUSE RE-BID by the Borough, and such bids shall be received, opened and read in public at the Fanwood Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey on THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. local prevailing time. At that time and place, the bids will be opened publicly and read.

This project will be partially funded by the Union County Community Development Block Grant.

Complete specifications and forms of bid, proposed contract and bonds for proposed work are on file in the office of the Borough Clerk at the Municipal Building, Fanwood, New Jersey and may be examined Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. The bid documents will be available on Monday, June 17, 1998 and copies may be obtained by perspective bidders at that time upon payment of \$25.00. Bids must be submitted by the date and time provided above and on the standard proposal form in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications; must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the bidder, addressed to the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood and must be accompanied by all information and documents required by the contract documents and New Jersey Law. If awarded a contract, your company/firm will be required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127, (N.J.A.C. 17:27) as amended and supplemented.

The right is reserved by the Mayor and Council to reject any or all bids and waive any informalities if deemed to be in the interest of the Borough to do so.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
Borough of Fanwood
1 T - 7/16/98, The Times Fee: \$41.82

PUBLIC NOTICE

The 1997 annual return for The Martha and John Carter Foundation, Inc. is available at the address listed below for inspection during normal business hours, for any citizen who so requests within 180 days of the publication of this notice of its availability.

The Martha and John Carter Foundation, Inc.
1592 Deer Path
Mountainside, New Jersey 07092
(908) 233-6489
Principal Manager:
Mr. John A. Carter, Jr.
1 T - 7/16/98, The Leader Fee: \$14.79

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-10962-98

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: CLEARWATER SWIMMING POOL MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY CO., INC.; UNITED NATIONAL BANK NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

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 Complaints (if any) filed in a Civil Action in which FUNB Cust. D.H. & Assoc. is plaintiff and Clearwater Swimming Pool Maintenance and Supply Co., Inc., et. als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after July 16, 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

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 98-13-R

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 23 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD RELATING TO PARTICIPATION IN CONSIDERATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND CONDITIONS FOR CERTAIN VARIANCES

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on JULY 9, 1998.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
1 T - 7/16/98, The Times Fee: \$17.34

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey for permission to amend its previously-approved Site Plan of the property located at 1361-1391 Martine Avenue (Block No. 10301, Lot No. 16 and Block No. 10401, Lot No. 1.01), Scotch Plains, to allow for the following modifications:

- Installation of directional signage; and
- Installation of additional lighting on the building and the removal and/or relocation of other site lighting.

All interested persons may be present and be heard.

The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, 430 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, Scotch Plains, and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Linda M. Lies
Secretary to the
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Township of Scotch Plains
1 T - 7/16/98, The Times Fee: \$27.54

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. A certain tax certificate 95-368, recorded on May 9, 1995, made by Sally A. Di Rini, Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield, Collector of Taxes of City of Plainfield, and State of New Jersey and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB Cust. D.H. & Assoc. This covers real estate located in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 516-520 East Third Street, Plainfield, Block No. 304, Lot No. 4, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of City of Plainfield.

YOU, Clearwater Swimming Pool Maintenance and Supply Co., Inc., are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, United National Bank, a National Banking Association; on April 29, 1994, United National Bank, a National Banking Association recorded a Mortgage against Clearwater Swimming Pool Maintenance and Supply Company for a debt of \$65,000.00, Docket No. in Book 5294, Page 0261, in the Union County Clerk's Register's Office.

DONALD F. PHELAN
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO
4 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
1 T - 7/16/98, The Leader Fee: \$63.24

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-9930-96

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: LORENZO BOWERS

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 Complaints (if any) filed in a Civil Action in which FUNB as Custodian for D.H. Associates is plaintiff and Estate of Edward Bowers, et. als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after July 16, 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

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

1. A certain tax certificate 3596, recorded on January 24, 1994, 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, FUNB as Custodian for DH Associates. This covers real estate located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 1012 Laura Street, Block No. 08, Lot No. 1102, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of City of Elizabeth.

YOU, Lorenzo Bowers, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on November 10, 1988 you were named as next of kin of Edward Bowers.

DONALD F. PHELAN
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO
4 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
1 T - 7/16/98, The Leader Fee: \$57.12



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 820 Standish, Westfield. The property was listed by Alica Zurlo and negotiations of the sale were by Reva Berger.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 316 Canterbury Road, Westfield. The property was listed and sold by Hye-Young Choi.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 1046 Sleepy Hollow Lane, Plainfield. The property was listed by John DeMarco and negotiations were by Fran Perla.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 826 Woodland Avenue, Mountainside. The property was listed and negotiated by Janice Tittel.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 14 Sandy Hill Road, Westfield. The property was handled by Nancy Bregman.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 288 Watchung Fork, Westfield. The property was handled by Karleen Burns.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 2019 Hilltop Road, Scotch Plains. The property was listed by Fran Perla and negotiations were by Rosanne DeLorenzo.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 123 Forest Road, Fanwood. The property was handled by Valerie Lynch.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 434 Birch Place, Westfield. The property was listed by Ruth Tate and negotiations were by John DeMarco.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 12 Morgan Way, Scotch Plains. The property was handled by Ann Allen.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 224 Charles Street, Westfield. The property was listed by John Brady and negotiations were by Barbara McCarthy.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 2 Adams Avenue, Westfield. The property was handled by Bob Devlin.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 8 Fairway Court, Scotch Plains. The property was handled by Mary McEnery.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 16 Beech Avenue, Berkeley Heights. The property was handled by Elvira Ardrey.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 389 North Avenue, Fanwood. The property was handled by Gloria Kraft.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 575 Woodland Avenue, Mountainside. The property was listed by Regina Vietro and negotiations were by Linda Schulman.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 1731 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield. The property was listed handled by John DeMarco.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 42 Rutgers Road, Cranford. The property was listed by Kay Gragnano and negotiations were by Tom Bianco.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 420 East Dudley Avenue, Westfield. The property was handled by Fred Martin.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 51 Sunnywood Drive, Westfield. The property was listed by Anthony Nuzzo and negotiations were by Eileen Burlinson.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 17 Crown Drive, Warren. The property was handled by Harriet Lifson and Sonia Kassinger.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 15 Locust Drive, Cranford. The property was handled by Anne Kelly.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 447 Everson Place, Westfield. The property was handled by Kathy Shea.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 1395 Wood Valley, Mountainside. The property was handled by Arleen DaPrile.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 544 Elm Street, Westfield. The property was listed by Carla Capuano and negotiations were by Hye-Young Choi.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 1 Burgess Court, Westfield. The property was marketed by Bruce Elliott. The selling agent was Lois Berger.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 735 Embree Crescent, Westfield. The property was marketed by Cathy Splinter. The selling agent was Faith Maricic.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 166 Harrison Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Ann Ribardo.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 231 Golf Edge, Westfield. The selling agent was Ann Ribardo.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 527 Washington Street, Westfield. The selling agent was Carol Tener.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 908 Everts Avenue, Westfield. The selling agent was Mary Hansen.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 2 Sassafras Court, Scotch Plains. The selling agent was Roe Dunlap.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 112 Jefferson Avenue, Westfield. The selling agent was Pat Connolly.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 716 Shackamaxon Drive, Westfield. The property was marketed by Pat Connolly. The selling agent was Pat Connolly.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 281 Seneca Place, Westfield. The selling agent was Gina Suriano Barber.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 709 Embree Crescent, Westfield. The selling agent was Gina Suriano Barber.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 17 Stoneleigh Park, Westfield. The selling agent was Faith Maricic.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 115 Cambridge Road, Westfield. The property was marketed by Lois Berger.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 712 Warren Street, Westfield. The property was marketed by Anne Weber.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 46 Doris Parkway, Westfield. The selling agent was Susan Dinan.

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RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

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COLLEGE GRADUATES

Editor's Note: The following is a list of recent college graduates. Due to a backlog of graduates in previous weeks, *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times of Scotch Plains and Fanwood* has decided to publish them in a column which will be easier to locate for our readers.

MEGAN COLLEEN MCGEE, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGee of Westfield, has graduated from Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Speech Pathology, and made the Dean's List six times. Graduates from Rider University in Lawrenceville are: **CARA JEIVEN**, of Scotch Plains, who received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Fine Arts; **MELISSA MANNIX**, of Fanwood, who received Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science; **HEATHER O'SULLIVAN**, of Scotch Plains, who received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology; **BRIAN STANTON**, of Scotch Plains, who received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History, and **AMY JARABEK**, of Mountainside, who received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Degree in Management.

Graduates of the University of Vermont, in Burlington, Vermont are: **LISA M. CARABUENA**, of Scotch Plains, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Dietetics; **DANA L. FAHEY**, of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Studies; **JAMIE N. GUTTERMAN**, of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education, to teach Kindergarten through sixth grade; **CHARLES A. SALZMAN**, of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology; **TARAM STRAFACI**, of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology.

SCOTT FLEISCH, of Westfield, was graduated from the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Health and Society.

DERRICK JOHN DIFRANCESCO, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains, was graduated from The College of New Jersey in Trenton. He received a degree in business administration with a minor in economics and was on the Dean's List. He is a 1994 graduate of Scotch Plains-

Fanwood High School. **RACHEL DOEBBER**, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Doebber, was graduated cum laude from Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. She will join the staff of the American International School in Lisbon, Portugal, as a full-time third grade teacher in the fall. Last year she taught fifth grade in the lower school and was involved in creating a students newsletter. She was a staff writer for *The Bucknellian*, Bucknell's student newspaper, while at the university. She also served as Life and Entertainment Editor. **DANIELLE A. SHAW**, the daughter of Anthony Shaw of Westfield and Alison Osorio of Roselle, was graduated from Champlain College in Burlington, Vermont. A former graduate of Westfield High School, she received a degree in Early Childhood Education, cum laude.



TAKE ME HOME...People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a "Paws in the Park" pet adoption event on Saturday, July 25, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Nomahegan Park, next to the main parking lot off of Springfield Avenue in Cranford. Among the dogs and cats available for adoption will be Josh, a handsome Rottweiler mix. Josh is a nine-month-old male who is current with his vaccinations and will soon be neutered. This playful and friendly dog was a stray who was scheduled to be euthanized due to pet overpopulation. To adopt or for information, please call (908) 688-1073, or visit the organization's Internet address at www.petfinder.org/shelters/pfa.html.



DONATIONS RECEIVED...Members of the Fanwood community display items which were donated by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Association. Pictured, left to right, are: Squad President William Crosby and Sue Davis of the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad, with one of the new squad backboards; Raymond Manfra, Director of the Fanwood Department of Public Works, with a new "SAWZALL," and Fanwood Fire Chief John Piccola, with the new carbon monoxide detector.

Recycling Association Makes Donations to Local Groups

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Association has announced that at a recent meeting, several grants benefiting local activities were authorized.

The most recent donations include backboards for the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad; a carbon monoxide detector for the Fanwood Fire Department; electronic equipment for the Borough Council Chambers and Cable Channel 35, and a "weed whacker," a leaf blower and a "SAWZALL" for the Department of Public Works.

At the same meeting, officers and trustees were re-elected. The trustees include Marcia Anderson and Beverly Heinrich; Secretary/Treasurer Joan Ayalá; Vice President Thomas Harris, and President Robert Sommerich. The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Association operates the Fanwood Recycling Center. It is a non-profit, tax-exempt, volunteer organization, and is composed of various non-profit, community-oriented groups, each of which earns funds for its group by contributing volunteers to help work at the Recycling Center on Saturdays.

Last year, approximately 13,000,000 pounds of recyclable material was processed. Many of the groups, such as the Lions Club, College Club, and Women's Club, use the money they earn to support their own charitable donations. In addition, when sufficient funds are available, the association makes direct grants and donations to local causes. Over the years, approximately \$20,000 has been made in these direct gifts, and about \$60,000 per year saved for Fanwood taxpayers by avoiding the cost of curbside pick up, according to Mr. Sommerich.

Three Area Scholars Attend Emory College

Three Westfield residents received Dean's List status at Emory College, in Atlanta, Georgia, for the 1998 spring semester. Students must be in the top 20 percent or have a 3.7 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List. On the list are Jeffrey D. Feder, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Feder; Steven A. Kaye, the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gary L. Kaye, and David A. Kressner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kressner.

Local Students Recognized In Academic Talent Search

Sean Adams of Westfield was among those students recently honored by the Johns Hopkins University's Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth (IAAY) for exceptional scholastic achievement in Hopkins' annual pre-college academic Talent Search.

Hundreds of students in grades 5 through 8 were recognized for their abilities during several awards ceremonies held in May and June. Sean, along with several other area residents, were commended June 13 at a ceremony held at the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark.

At the Awards Ceremonies, seventh and eighth graders who scored above the mean for college-bound high school seniors on the College Board's Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) I: Reasoning Test received certificates and special awards.

Sean was among the top scorers in the 1998 Talent Search. As a seventh grader, he scored 670 on the mathematics portion and 730 on the verbal section of the SAT, tying for second place in the latter category in the IAAY event.

The student was elected Secretary of the Student Government Association at Edison School. In addition, he has received a one-course scholarship to St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkill, New York.

Other Westfield students honored during the awards ceremony in Newark were Raj Bhandari, Emily Chen, Robert Eckman, David Eisenberg, Robert Freundlich, Charles Hely, Tyler Patla, and Tashera Perry, all of Edison Intermediate School, and Kimberly Cernak, Gregory Engel, Katherine Hollenbach, Orlee Maimon and Julie Tamboli, representing Roosevelt Intermediate School.

Additional Westfield students who were recognized included Sarah Ginsberg of Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains; Isaac Kramer of the



Sean Adams

Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison, and Arti Mattu of Newark Academy in Livingston.

From Scotch Plains, the honored students included Lauren Baines, John Park and Patrick Shevlin, all of Park Middle School; Brian Curcie and Nisha Tamhankar, both of Terrill Middle School, and Matthew Samuel of the Solomon Schechter Day School in Cranford.

Fanwood residents recognized were Sofia Fayngold of Terrill Middle School and Eric Pratt of Park Middle School.

Those honored at the state with honors level included Sean Adams, honors in verbal and mathematics, and Brian Curcie, honors in mathematics.

New Jersey public and private school administrators and teachers were instrumental in identifying students to participate in the Talent Search, according to search Director Linda Barnett.

Using above-grade-level testing, the Talent Search offers students who typically excel an opportunity to test the full extent of their verbal and mathematics skills, the director acknowledged.

Local Residents are Named To UCC's President's List

Union County College has named 446 students to the President's List in recognition of their academic excellence during the spring semester. They were honored from among more than 8,000 full-time and part-time students at the college.

Consideration for the President's List

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-4460-97.
LUIS DAVID RODRIGUEZ AND NELLY RODRIGUEZ, H/W, PLAINTIFF vs. ROBERTO ALVAREZ, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 2, 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 \$132,310.34.
Block No. 3, Lot No. 331
554-562 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.
Distance to nearest cross street - At the intersection of the southerly side of East Jersey Street and the southerly side of Sixth Street.
Size - 100 feet by 127 feet.
There is due approximately the sum of \$135,822.90 together with lawful interest and costs.
There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.
RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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4 T - 6/25, 7/2,
7/9 & 7/16/98 Fee: \$148.92

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 FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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4 T - 6/25, 7/2,
7/9 & 7/16/98 Fee: \$173.40

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16110-97.
DOVENMUEHLE MORTGAGE COMPANY, L.P., PLAINTIFF vs. SHANTI M. SAVLA AND KOKILAS. SAVLA, HIS WIFE ET AL, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 1, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 22ND DAY OF JULY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The judgment amount is \$221,795.48.
Property to be sold is located in the Borough of Mountainside, County of Union, State of New Jersey.
Premises commonly known as 1062 Sunny Slope Drive, Mountainside, New Jersey.
BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 5, Block No. 7F on the Official Tax Map of the Borough of Mountainside.
Dimensions: (approximately) 175.00 feet x 100.00 feet.
Nearest Cross Street: Summit Road.
There is due approximately the sum of \$227,556.25 together with lawful interest and costs.
There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.
RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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7/9 & 7/16/98 Fee: \$167.28

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, RESCOURSE 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 the 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 FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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7/23 & 7/30/98 Fee: \$179.52

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.
Dimensions 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 FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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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-13747-96.
THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK F/K/A CHEMICAL BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH A. DORSAINVILLE, 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 Acc 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 \$172,066.98 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

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7/9 & 7/16/98 Fee: \$165.24

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9470-96.
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. CARLOS SALAZAR, ET AL, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 3, 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 12TH 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 \$115,025.38.
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth.
COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.
STREET & STREET NO.: 13 John Street.
TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK NO.: LOT NO. 650A.
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 25.00 feet by 50.58 feet.
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 139.50 feet from First Avenue.
There is due approximately the sum of \$125,667.73 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 FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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4 T - 7/16, 7/23,
7/30 & 8/6/98 Fee: \$159.12

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 FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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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-019846-97.
UNION PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. VERNONICA 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 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 \$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.
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7/23 & 7/30/98 Fee: \$161.16

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