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**SOUNDS OF JAZZ...**The Coleman Mellett Trio performed in front of Talbots on North Avenue in Westfield during last weekend's second annual "Sweet Sounds Downtown" jazz festival. The festival will continue tonight, Thursday, July 23, through this Sunday, July 26.



**HOW SWEET IT IS...**The Alfred Patterson Trio performed last Friday night at the Westfield Train Station during the opening weekend of the second annual "Sweet Sounds of Downtown" jazz festival. The Patterson Trio will be among the groups performing this weekend. Please see story on Page 7.

## RECOMMENDATIONS EXPECTED AUG. 4

# Committee Putting Finishing Touches On Parking Plan

By ANDREW FISHKOFF  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Emotions continue to run high over the issue of parking in downtown Westfield, despite the progress made by the Town Council's Transportation, Parking, and Traffic Committee.

The committee is currently analyzing 23 potential solutions of ways to alleviate some of the parking and traffic congestion in the downtown.

Many of the recommendations come from the three public forums held this past spring and summer at which residents, merchants, and property owners submitted ideas for potential solutions.

"Clearly we can't solve all of the problems overnight," said Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, who chairs the committee. "But it is time that we take concrete steps, even if in the beginning they appear to be little steps."

Councilman Sullivan said that the committee has already met once in private to begin whittling down the recommendations in time for a conference session on Tuesday, August 4.

From there, the committee will present its finding at the meeting of the Town Council on the following Tuesday, August 11.

Nevertheless, merchants and residents throughout downtown Westfield remain pessimistic about progress on increasing the availability of parking.

Ric Miller, owner of The Music Staff on Quimby Street, said that he is "totally disgusted" by the parking situation.

"There has been study after study and meeting after meeting, but nothing has ever been done," he said.

Mr. Miller also said the lack of enforcement for "meter feeding," a term that refers to someone who parks in a metered spot for an entire day, continually "feeding" quarters into the meter throughout the day to avoid being ticketed, was a problem.

Many merchants charge that meter feeding drives away customers because the lack of available parking spaces in front or near the stores.

In the short-term, the committee is looking to increase the number of available metered parking spots in the downtown, according to Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, who serves on the committee.

"We want to move employees of downtown businesses off of the street and into parking lots, so other spots will be available for shoppers," Mayor Jardim said.

However, the committee is also considering the addition of a tiered parking deck, similar to one in Summit. While the committee has not yet discussed the specifics of a parking deck in their meetings, Mayor Jardim said that the deck is "certainly likely in the long-term."

Many employees throughout Westfield...

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## Three Mayoral Candidates Express Concern Over Decision Regarding Elm Street Leases

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Last week's announcement that a children's clothing store, that is part of a national chain, would replace two long-time independently owned businesses was met with concern from the three Westfield mayoral candidates.

The chain store, Gymboree, will take over the storefronts of Elm Delicatessen and Backroom Antiques on Elm Street next year.

Gary Goodman, one of the building owners, said the new tenant will rent the two spaces which have a combined 1,800 square feet of space. Storytime on Elm, a children's bookstore, rents a storefront in the Goodman building, but will remain.

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, a Democrat seeking reelection this November, said that, "Obviously, it saddens me to see two local businesses, who have contributed so much to this town, be put out of their locations." He further said that such decisions are "dictated by the (commercial real estate) market."

The Mayor said he asked Downtown Westfield Corporation Executive Director Michael La Place, who operates the downtown special improvement district, to look at other

towns "to see what tools can be utilized to insure a balanced mix of national and local retailers."

The mayor has also been surfing the Internet to see what, if anything, can be done by the town to preserve a mix of "Mom and Pop" and larger chain stores.

Commercial rent control — which evidently exists in Berkeley, California, — is not necessarily a viable option in Westfield, according to the Mayor.

Mayor Jardim emphasized that the community and Town Council need to make "constructive" comments on the future of the downtown as opposed to "bashing" the downtown revitalization plan for the town or the DWC, which has been toiling in this regard.

First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, the Republican Mayoral candidate, said she feels "very badly" that two long-standing tenants have been "literally, forced out of their locations."

"I feel that they should have been asked whether they could meet the new lease structure before a new tenant was accepted," she told *The Leader*.

While saying that she likes the mix of mall stores and small businesses in

Westfield, "Ultimately, I feel there should be room for everyone - the stores that want to remain and the stores that hope to come to Westfield."

Mrs. Vernick, who has served on the council since January of 1995, said the council cannot intervene in the matter since it is one of private enterprise which does not involve public policy.

In terms of the town's ability to respond, she said, "The SID should speak with realtors who are placing stores." However, she emphasized an earlier point, in adding, "I don't think municipal government has a role in it" although the government "can make recommendations" to the DWC.

"I don't think we're micro-managing their budget," Councilwoman Vernick said about the DWC.

However, the Town Council is required to vote annually on whether to release over \$200,000 to the DWC in tax funds that are collected from property owners in the downtown special improvement district.

Norman N. Greco, a former councilman who is making a second run for the mayor's office as an independent, said he believes the mix of businesses in the central business district has tipped in favor of national and regional chain stores.

As a small business owner in Westfield himself, Mr. Greco said he knows "Mom and Pop's" are the "backbone" of this country. He said he wants to see these types of businesses stay in downtown Westfield.

He said that while landlords are not actively seeking new tenants, they are finding it more and more difficult to refuse leasing deal offers that more than double the current rent for retail space.

Mr. Greco put much of the blame on Tony Schilling of Relocation Realty, a local commercial real estate broker, who he said put the notion of lucrative lease deals in the heads of downtown property owners.

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## Burner Deal Slated Today

Officials with the Union County Utilities Authority and Ogden Martin Systems of Union, Inc. were expected to sign contracts yesterday, July 22, as this newspaper went to press, to initiate the private operation of the county's solid waste incinerator in Rahway. The agreement will go into effect as of 12:01 a.m. today, Thursday, July 23.

Revenue from the 25-year lease agreement will pay off \$180 million of the outstanding debt on the burner. That leaves \$86 million in debt which the authority plans to pay off through the creation of a tax on all waste generated in Union County — a fee known as an Environmental Investment Charge, or EIC.

In order to fulfill its obligation to bring 250,000 tons of waste to the incinerator each year, the authority has signed long-term contracts with 14 towns in the county. These communities were able to sign such contracts since they already have control over solid waste collection through municipal contracts.

Seven other communities — among them Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside — chose not to sign contracts since solid waste

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**PEACE!...**David Cheek sits in the door frame of his 1966 Volkswagen Westfalia camper. The camper still has all its original curtains, paint and interior. The camper was displayed during last week's Class Car show on Quimby Street in Westfield.



**A REAL CLASSIC...**Mickey Venezia, the owner of this 1925 Ford Model T three-door touring car, shows off the vehicle to his granddaughter, Marcie Wood, who was visiting him from Florida.

## Sycamore Trees in Union County Are Threatened By Fungus Following Wet Weather This Past Spring

By ANDREW FISHKOFF  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Sycamore trees throughout Union County are being threatened this year by a fungus that causes the leaves to wither.

The fungus, known as atrachnose, thrives especially well after a cool, rainy spring, according to David Edelman, Supervising Forester at the New Jersey Forest Service.

"If you have a wet spring, you have more atrachnose," he said.

Under different conditions, atrachnose is capable of attacking other shade trees, including the oak, walnut, and maple, said Jack Shurat, Assistant Regional Forester for the New Jersey Forest Service.

"However, this year the conditions favored the sycamore," he said.

Atrachnose begins to attack the trees early in the spring, before budding takes place, and causes the sycamore leaves to wilt, according to Mr. Shurat. In the majority of the cases, however, the tree is able to grow back leaves by the middle of summer.

"Unfortunately, the trees have not been able to fully refoliate this year," Mr. Shurat said.

While atrachnose is not directly deadly, Mr. Shurat warns that the fungus can be dangerous to the health of the trees.

"If the tree is already weak, then atrachnose may be fatal to it," said

Mr. Shurat. He said that a combination of factors, including the tree's age and the weather, could severely weaken the tree.

Throughout the county, the effects of atrachnose of sycamore trees are noticeable, as many sycamores have not achieved full foliage.

"This is the worst year we've ever had," said Martin Schmiede, a state-certified tree expert, who owns his own company in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Schmiede said that the fungus is particularly harmful because it destroys the leaves and, thus, the trees do not have a full season of protection. This makes the trees very weak and, as a result, "the leaves don't stay on (the trees) and some branches just die right off."

Despite the tough season, Mr. Schmiede assures that the sycamore trees are "coming back with a vengeance," adding that most of the foliage should reappear by the end of July.

He said it is possible to treat the trees that would otherwise suffer from the fungus. Licensed tree care professionals can inject a systemic fungicide into the tree on a regular basis, which would protect the tree.

"The process is similar to a tetanus shot," said Mr. Schmiede. "A few ounces will vaccinate the tree for a whole season."

However, Mr. Schmiede warned

**HERE ARE SOME SPACES...**A few parking spots opened up after rush hour in the south side Westfield train station parking lot last week. At most any time, shoppers and diners must make a couple of loops in their autos around the downtown before settling for a spot at the station.

**FUNGUS ATTACKS LEAVES...**Sycamore trees in the region are losing their leaves to a fungus that looks like this, sometime causing tree branches to die. Experts say this is the one of the worst years we've had but that most of the leaves should be begin growing back this month.

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FUN ON THE WATER...The Westfield Girl Scout community recently held its annual encampment at Camp Lou Henry Hoover in Middleville. Pictured are Jessica Ropars, Erin Klein and Salina Resman, members of Junior Troop No. 186 of Franklin Elementary School in Westfield, canoeing on Swartswood Lake.

### Free Photography Contest Open to Area Residents

The International Library of Photography, based in Owings Mills, Maryland, has announced that over \$100,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from the Westfield area, particularly beginners, are invited to try to win their share of 1,000 prizes. The deadline for the contest is Monday, August 31. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. "Any photograph, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Jeffrey Bryan, Contest Director. "Photographers from the Westfield area have successfully competed in past competitions," he added. Every photograph entered also has a chance to be published in a deluxe, full-color, museum-quality album, according to Mr. Bryan. To enter, participants are asked to send one photograph in only one of the following categories: People, Animals, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photograph must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), measuring 8 inches by 10 inches or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photograph. Photographs cannot be returned. They should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 350-9001, 10045 Red Run Boulevard, Owings Mills, Maryland, 21117. Entries must be postmarked by August 31.

### Local Students Earn Dean's List Honors At Lafayette College

Four residents of Westfield were among 488 students at Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania who were named to the Dean's List for the Spring 1998 semester. Each of the students has achieved at least a 3.45 semester grade point average out of a possible 4.0. The students recognized included Molly Christine Phelan, Christopher P. Hanas, Mark E. Hobbie and Stephen Jay Chiger.



OFFICER COMPLETES COURSE...Westfield Police Officer Mark Cierpial recently completed the Advanced Traffic Accident Investigation course sponsored by the Automobile Association of America (AAA) New Jersey Automobile Club Foundation for Safety and Education. The 40-hour course consisted of classroom instruction and practical field exercises designed to provide officers with the skills necessary to determine what happened at the scene of an accident and to offer expert testimony in court cases relating to traffic accidents. Pictured with Officer Cierpial is Pam Fischer, Assistant Vice President of Public and Government Relations for the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club in Florham Park.

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## Mayoral Candidates Express Concern Over Elm St. Leases

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"I don't know what anyone can do about it — the future of Westfield is not with the SID (special improvement district), the Chamber of Commerce or the Town Council. It is with Tony Schilling," he claimed.

As a landlord himself, Mr. Greco said he "wants to keep the status quo (in rent rates) as long as bills are being paid and I can make a return on my investment."

Corporation management closes local stores like Koo Koo Roo California Kitchen solely on management priorities with little concern for a local community, Mr. Greco indicated, while local business owners like Tim DeRubeis of Elm Deli and Vicki Priscoe-Spurr of Backroom Antiques provide a personal touch which leads to repeat business — something that is crucial for the survival of independent businesses.

Mr. Greco said he believes the Town Council can play a role in the makeup of the downtown in terms of the mix between independent stores and chain operations.

"I think government has a role in everything that goes on in the town," he said, noting the town's involvement in parking meters, approving downtown cafe licenses, enforcing the new property maintenance code and even in the colors of storefronts as recommended by the town's Architectural Review Board.

He added that the special improvement district should be fully under the direction by those persons with "downtown interests" and not by government.

Mayor Jardim observed that although the Elm Street building decision is "market driven," the town and DWC "should look for ways to keep what we have — to keep the Mom and Pop's in business."

He said that through the town government's approval of the town's land use or zoning ordinances, the council "most certainly has a role in logical planning for downtown Westfield." Although, he said, in terms of the authority or power of a local government to maintain a viable mix of stores, "that's a different question."

"And that is something we need to find out if we want to preserve a mix of stores," he added.

Additionally, Mayor Jardim, who is also a Planning Board member, pointed to the Planning Board as a tool whereby government can influence the character and development in a town. "By its very essence," he said, the Planning Board is an "interference" in the use of "market forces."

### Lease on Burner Expected Today

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collection is not included in their municipal budgets, and residents contract privately with haulers for service.

Haulers not dumping at the incinerator face the \$18.51 per ton EIC fee. The amount is included in the \$50 per ton dumping fee for those towns which have signed contracts with the county. The fee, which may drop between 50 cents and a dollar due to lower than expected interest rates at the time of refinancing, will increase based on rises in inflation.

UCUA officials indicated that since the county reduced the disposal fees at the incinerator from \$83.05 to \$50 a ton in November, to make the burner more competitive, the authority has been losing between \$60,000 and \$100,000 a day. The authority has been forced to dip into its reserve funds to keep the burner financially solvent.

The incinerator deal comes on the heels of a court ruling which declared the state's previous system of controls on solid waste disposal to be unconstitutional, on the grounds it violated the interstate commerce clause of the United States Constitution.

The initial ruling in 1996 was upheld on an appeal made by the county. Waste flow controls were lifted in November after the United States Supreme Court decided not to hear the case. Solid waste headed to the county incinerator dropped significantly following the court decision, thus forcing the county to reduce its disposal fees.

### Committee Putting Finishing Touches On Parking Plan

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field seem to embrace the idea of a parking deck.

"The parking deck would alleviate a lot of the problems, especially with the town building up," said Jennifer Mandy, Manager of the Gap, referring to the recent influx of new businesses, including Banana Republic, Bombay Company, and Poppyfields.

Michael La Place, Executive Director of the Downtown Westfield Corporation, who guides the town's downtown special improvement district, said that the construction of a deck could take place within one to two years, depending on which location is selected.

Mayor Jardim remains optimistic that the committee is on schedule to "roll something out" by early fall.

"Basically, we are at the phase where we want to roll up our sleeves and craft something that takes care of lingering problems and is something that people will support," said Mayor Jardim.

## American Heart Walk Returns To Echo Lake Park on Oct. 3

The American Heart Association's American Heart Walk returns to Union County and Echo Lake Park in Westfield on Saturday, October 3, presented by Aetna US Healthcare.

Volunteer and sponsorship opportunities are currently available in Union County. Money raised from Heart Walk helps to fund American Heart Association cardiovascular education, community programs, research and advocacy.

American Heart Walk sponsorship opportunities from \$100 to more than \$10,000 are available at the Union County walk site and all New Jersey walksites.

The Union County American Heart Walk committee needs volunteers, and volunteers are also needed at the walksite location on the day of the event.

For more information about the 1998 American Heart Association, American Heart Walk, the Union County walksite, or to volunteer or register for Heart Walk, interested

individuals may call their local American Heart Association, or (800) AHA-USA1 (1-800-242-8721.)

Union County women may call the American Heart Association at 1-888-MY-HEART to receive a free women's heart health information packet and a free telephone card to use to share the information and toll-free number with other women.

### Reunion Organizers Seek WHS Alumni From Class of 1958

Organizers of the Westfield High School Class of 1958's 40th Reunion are searching for classmates to send them information about the upcoming reunion.

Anyone who knows the whereabouts of class members is asked to send the information to: Lynda Wright, 1086 Bunker Road, East Dummerston, Vermont, 05346, or call (802) 387-5058.

## WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

### TUESDAY, JULY 14

• Antoinette Di Iorio, 44, of Westfield was charged at police headquarters with possession of more than 50 grams of marijuana and with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute. The suspect was released on her own recognizance, according to police.

Law enforcement officials confirmed that the arrest took place as the result of an extended investigation by Westfield and Union County authorities into narcotics distribution in the area.

• The manager of an East Broad Street restaurant reported he was assaulted behind his establishment by an employee of the eatery with whom he was involved in a dispute. No formal complaints had been filed at the time in connection with the incident, authorities said.

• A Coolidge Street resident reported that her bicycle, valued at \$500, was stolen from the north side train station.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

• Police revealed that unknown individuals broke two glass window panes on the west side of a building in the 200 block of South Avenue, West.

• A Schwinn bicycle valued at \$280 was reported stolen on West Broad Street.

### THURSDAY, JULY 16

• As the result of a search warrant executed in Linden, police arrested Harry Beckler, 31, of Linden on charges of possession of more than 50 grams of marijuana, possession with intent to distribute,

and possession with intent to distribute in a school zone, according to police.

The suspect was one of several individuals arrested recently as the result of a two-month-long investigation by Westfield and Union County authorities into narcotics distribution in the area. Beckler was being held in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

### FRIDAY, JULY 17

• A man reported that his bicycle was stolen while he was inside a Central Avenue establishment getting a haircut.

### SATURDAY, JULY 18

• A 1993 BMW was reported stolen from in front of a Glen Avenue residence. Police said the vehicle was recovered on Monday night in Newark.

### SUNDAY, JULY 19

• A vehicle parked in a driveway on Arlington Avenue was burglarized and two Sony compact disk players, valued at approximately \$206, were taken.

### MONDAY, JULY 20

• A Westfield construction company reported that \$200 worth of lumber was stolen from a Gallows Hill Road site, according to police.

• Police received a report that \$529.17 worth of clothing had been stolen from an East Broad Street store.

• Jose Agurto, 19, of Westfield was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property in connection with the theft of a bicycle near East Broad Street and Central Avenue, according to police. The suspect was being held in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

## WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

### MONDAY, JULY 13

• Four hundred block of Beechwood Place — lock out.

• Five hundred block of Summit Avenue — car fire.

### TUESDAY, JULY 14

• One hundred block of Bates Way — power line down.

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

• Five hundred block of South Avenue West — hazardous condition.

### THURSDAY, JULY 16

• One hundred block of Sandra Circle — power line and pole down.

• One hundred block of Central Avenue — mulch fire.

• Nine hundred block of Talcott Road — carbon monoxide detector activation.

• Eight hundred block of Nancy Way — good intent call.

### FRIDAY, JULY 17

• Eight hundred block of Winyah Avenue — service call, hydrant leaking.

• Clark Street and Tuttle Parkway — automobile accident.

• Four hundred block of North Avenue West — good intent call.

• Clifton Street and Summit Avenue — automobile accident.

• Five hundred block of Dorian Road — system malfunction.

• One hundred block of Pine Court — wires down.

• Three hundred block of Hillside Avenue — odor investigation.

• Seven hundred block of Hanford Place — wires down.

• One hundred block of Sandra Circle — wires arcing in trees.

### SUNDAY, JULY 19

• Six hundred block of West Broad Street — assist police.

• Seven hundred block of Austin Street — system malfunction.

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



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION...The Westfield Service League recently congratulated six of its members on their seventh anniversary with the organization. Pictured, left to right, are: Mary Kay Danskin, Faye Brown and Lucy Banta. Missing from the photograph are Nancy Lau, Ronnie Caravello and Janet Williams.



CONGRATULATIONS...During its annual meeting, the Westfield Service League, a non-profit volunteer organization, honored four of its members who were celebrating special anniversaries. Pictured, left to right, are: Margot Komar, the current President, 15 years; Arlene Bertrand, 20 years; and Judi Duchek, 15 years. Missing from the photograph is Ingelise Caroe, 15 years.



CHANGING OF THE GUARD...The Westfield Service League's Associate and Sustainer group recently elected its officers for the 1998-1999 year. Sally Bockus and Margaret MacPherson will assume the duties of Co-Chairwomen, and Ann Fontana will take over the position of Secretary/Treasurer. Pictured, left to right, are: outgoing officers Jennie Williams and Peggy Walsh, Co-Chairwomen; Jeanne Meiklejohn, Secretary/Treasurer, and incoming officers, Mrs. Bockus, Mrs. Fontana and Mrs. MacPherson.





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CALL IT TOWNE CENTRE...Park Avenue in the Scotch Plains downtown (looking toward the intersection at Westfield Avenue) is now draped with banners (pictured inset, left) and so-called gateway roads into downtown sport new "Towne Centre" signs (pictured inset, right).

## MERCHANTS HAVE MIXED VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENT IDEAS

### SPBPA and Local Officials Team to Boost Downtown

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN  
Specially Written for The Times

Bright new signage now welcomes visitors to Scotch Plains' Town Centre.

Gold and burgundy banners proclaiming "a hometown feeling" adorn utility poles along downtown streets.

These and other streetside accents, like cascading planters and a wooden gazebo, reflect three years of effort by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA), and a blooming partnership between the association and township officials.

When asked how these improvements have been received in the township, SPBPA President Ray Pardon said, "In general, the public seems to like it.

"People are glad to see things happening here. Overall, response has been positive," he added.

However, not all the merchants —

including some SPBPA members whose own dues and fundraising efforts during the year helped pay for the new banners — are happy with the changes.

While most respect the effort the SPBPA has made, other business owners believe the association is putting the cart before the horse by touting a shopping district that is not yet firmly established.

Mr. Pardon, who owns Nuts 'n' Plenty on Park Avenue, is well aware of the criticism directed toward the SPBPA and the township in how they have chosen to establish an identity for Scotch Plains' shopping district.

He pointed out that the association consists of "independent" business people who do not always see the plans proposed by the SPBPA as making sense for them.

"Maybe things are not as good as they could be," said Mr. Pardon, "but we're on the right road. We've laid the groundwork for more things to happen.

"Overall, response has been overwhelmingly positive, not only from merchants, but from the rest of the town," added Councilman Martin Marks, a member of the Downtown Development Committee.

"However, as with any initiative, I've heard a few negative comments," he remarked.

Commenting on the new fellowship enjoyed by the Township Council and the association, Mr. Pardon said, "They do their stuff, and we do ours. Together, we work to make events bigger and better."

Speaking of bigger, Mr. Pardon is a major proponent of developing the open space adjacent to the Scotch Plains Municipal Building parking lot and Fagioli Ristorante on Park Avenue.

It was estimated that half a dozen stores would fit into the space presently occupied by a hedge and community bulletin board.

"As a resident, I see a hedge that could be turned into a ratable. (Development) would add to the character of the downtown, if done right," said Mr. Pardon.

"It's a win-win situation as long as it doesn't create parking problems," he added.

The township's Engineering Department plans to conduct a parking impact study to assess how further development would affect downtown parking.

Warren Hanscom of Westfield owns the properties along Park Avenue from the corner Stone House Coin Shop to the Scotch Plains Music Center. While he has been a member of the SPBPA since its inception, Mr.

Hanscom said he does not always agree with everything the association wants to do.

"I don't necessarily approve of developing the municipal land," he said. "Some open space in town is attractive.

"We don't need to expand the retail area. If anything, it's already a little too broad, given all the retail space along our highways," he added.

Mr. Hanscom suggested township merchants leave major retailing efforts to big names like Home Depot and Bob's Stores, and focus their energies on the service they provide, not the product.

"Township offer service," he said. "Retail businesses in this town are service providers as much as they are purveyors of goods. It's important for people (customers) to know who

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## Testimony on The Reserve Focuses on Flooding; Bd. Grants Subdivision Over Residents' Objections

By MICHAEL P. BABIK  
Specially Written for The Times

The Scotch Plains Planning Board considered a case Monday night involving a subdivision and development on Johnson Street and continued hearing testimony for the proposed 116-townhouse development, known as The Reserve, on Union Meadow.

Developer K. Hovnanian is seeking board approval to construct the housing complex on a 7-7-acre plot of land owned by the Donato family, the applicant in the case.

William Butler, a Westfield-based attorney for Weldon Materials which has opposed the development, con-

tinued questioning William B. Edwards of Edwards Engineering Group, who testified on behalf of Weldon, about the impact the housing project could have on flooding along Meadow Street and the surrounding areas.

Township Councilman and Planning Board member, Martin Marks, asked Mr. Edwards under what conditions an evacuation of the development would be necessary. Mr. Edwards claimed that it is unlikely that residents would need to leave the site, but some may attempt to leave and become trapped in a flooding stream.

Many people do not realize the

danger they are getting into, he explained to the board.

A 100-year flood scenario, which has a 1 percent chance of occurring in one year, causes significant "stream flooding" where water levels in streams exceed the height of their banks. Mr. Edwards explained how this makes the floodway turbulent and capable of carrying large debris, including dumpsters.

Meadow Street is expected to sit under five to six feet of water in such a flood.

It was also observed that these 100-year floods can certainly happen several times in a hundred year period.

Mr. Edwards said that "unique weather patterns like El Niño, or global warming may make the chances of 100-year floods more likely in a century."

The area flooded in 1971, which caused the Green Brook Flood Commission to be started and just two years later a flood that killed six people hit the area.

Mr. Edwards also explained that although six feet of water will impede fire engines, the proposed emergency bridge would be elevated for emergency vehicles in flood times.

He also responded to board member Joseph Doyle, saying that flood-

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## Green Brook Task Force Works on Solutions for Flood Control Options as September Deadline Approaches

By JEANNE WHITNEY  
Specially Written for The Times

While the Green Brook Task Force works under a September deadline to find solutions to controversy over certain aspects of a \$362 million United States Army Corps of Engineers flood control project, other officials familiar with the project predicted that alternate storm water detention basins would be proposed at Weldon Quarry and in the Green Brook gorge along New Providence Road, both in the Borough of Watchung.

The one-year task force arose out of objections to two proposed catch basins in Watchung Reservation. In particular, Berkeley Heights residents at the top of the Watchung Mountains continue to fight the use of 11 acres in the 1,920-acre county-owned Reservation for catch basins while

downstream neighbors in parts of Union County as well as Somerset and Middlesex counties live in fear of flooding.

Vice Chairman of the task force, Dr. John Brown, also of Berkeley Heights, said Watchung officials met with task force members to consider use of the quarry site for a basin.

Chairman of the task force, Dr. Robert Hlavacek, said quarry owners suggested that the northeast corner of the quarry be blocked off for a water detention basin. Meanwhile, other portions of the quarry would continue to be mined for another 30 years, according to officials.

The so-called Upper Portion of the flood control project that includes the catch basins, is only one of three strategies in a plan that should protect about 65 square miles in the Green Brook Sub-Basin and Raritan

River area from flooding in the event of severe storms.

The Middle and Lower portions of the project include deepening and widening river channels and gates alongside Route 22 that would block rushing water coming down the mountains. Federal funding for the Middle and Lower portions is up for a vote in Congress by October.

However, the task force is still grappling to narrow down alternatives to the Upper Portion basins. So far, engineers have described the pros

and cons to about 14 proposals by the task force. Some ideas, like basins and pipes below the Blue Star Mall parking lot seemed cost prohibitive, as did catch basins under Route 22. Engineers told the task force that the mall lot plan would provide only one-tenth the water storage and under water storage under the highway would require eight miles of basins to provide as much water storage as the proposed Skytop and Oakway basins in Watchung Reservation.

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## Sycamore Trees in Union County are Threatened By Fungus Following Wet Weather This Past Spring

By ANDREW FISHKOFF  
Specially Written for The Times

Sycamore trees throughout Union County are being threatened this year by a fungus that causes the leaves to wither.

The fungus, known as atrachnose, thrives especially well after a cool, rainy spring, according to David Edelman, Supervising Forester at the New Jersey Forest Service.

"If you have a wet spring, you have more atrachnose," he said.

Under different conditions, atrachnose is capable of attacking other shade trees, including the oak, walnut, and maple, said Jack Shurat, Assistant Regional Forester for the New Jersey Forest Service.

"However, this year the conditions favored the sycamore," he said.

Atrachnose begins to attack the trees early in the spring, before budding takes place, and causes the sycamore leaves to wilt, according to Mr. Shurat. In the majority of the cases, however, the tree is able to grow back leaves by the middle of summer.

"Unfortunately, the trees have not been able to fully refoliate this year," Mr. Shurat said.

While atrachnose is not directly deadly, Mr. Shurat warns that the fungus can be dangerous to the health of the trees.

"If the tree is already weak, then atrachnose may be fatal to it," said

Mr. Shurat. He said that a combination of factors, including the tree's age and the weather, could severely weaken the tree.

Throughout the county, the effects of atrachnose of sycamore trees are noticeable, as many sycamores have not achieved full foliation.

"This is the worst year we've ever had," said Martin Schmiede, a state-certified tree expert, who owns his own company in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Schmiede said that the fungus is particularly harmful because it destroys the leaves and, thus, the trees do not have a full season of protection. This makes the trees very weak and, as a result, "the leaves don't stay on (the trees) and some branches just die right off."

Despite the tough season, Mr. Schmiede assures that the sycamore trees are "coming back with a vengeance," adding that most of the foliage should reappear by the end of July.

He said it is possible to treat the trees that would otherwise suffer from the fungus. Licensed tree care professionals can inject a systemic fungicide into the tree on a regular basis, which would protect the tree.

"The process is similar to a tetanus shot," said Mr. Schmiede. "A few ounces will vaccinate the tree for a whole season."

However, Mr. Schmiede warned

that the injections carry a heavy price tag.

Clifford Murphy, Superintendent for the Union County Shade Tree Bureau, said that he disagreed with Mr. Schmiede's assertion that the trees could be treated. He called the treatment "highly unfeasible," claim-

ing that "half of the time it would not work anyway."

Regardless, Mr. Murphy said that despite the outbreak of atrachnose earlier in this summer, the majority of sycamore trees throughout Union County have grown back their leaves and are "beautiful right now."



FUNGUS ATTACKS LEAVES...Sycamore trees in the region are losing their leaves to a fungus that looks like this, sometime causing tree branches to die. Experts say this is one of the worst years we've had but that most of the leaves should begin growing back this month.



POUNDRING THE PAVEMENT...Traditional Sidewalk Sale Days along Park Avenue last week in Scotch Plains brought owner Rose Marie Dutter of Rosie's Treasures Boutique outside with goods for sale, pictured above, and good weather besides.

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# SP-F High School Tells Fourth Marking Honor Roll

Two hundred thirty-three students have been named to the fourth marking period Honor Roll at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Seventeen freshmen, or 6.14 percent of the 277-member class, were named to the High Honor Roll, which requires straight "A's" if the student is taking four or five subjects, or at least five "A's" and a maximum of one "B."

Forty-eight students, or 17.33 percent of the class, made the Honor Roll, which requires no mark less than a "B" and at least three "A's."

Among sophomores, 28 students, or 11.02 percent of the 254-member class, achieved High Honor Roll status. Thirty-seven students, or 14.57 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

Sixteen juniors, or 6.56 percent of the 244-member class, achieved High Honor Roll status. Forty-two juniors, or 17.21 percent of the class, were named to the Honor Roll.

Thirteen seniors, or 4.92 percent of the 264-member class, were named to the High Honor Roll. Forty-eight seniors, or 18.18 percent of the class, achieved Honor Roll status.

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Jennifer L. Bassman  
Brittany A. Bellizaire  
Kathleen D. De Luca  
Jamie S. Dougher  
Andrew R. Elko  
David Gokhin  
Catherine T. Mangan  
Sheila Y. Marikar  
Alexander M. Zajac

**FRESHMEN HONOR ROLL**  
Christina M. Albizzati  
Sarah C. Anderson  
Virginia Barattucci  
Paul E. Barnes  
Dana L. Berkowitz  
Katie A. Blom  
Michelle T. Bover  
Robert E. Bugg  
Christine T. Burrige  
Brett S. Bushinger  
Eryn Bushinger  
Robert J. Cardinale  
Katherine L. Church  
Andrea R. Cristiani  
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Jessica L. Ferraro  
Christopher S. Ganyluk  
Kelly L. Gayara  
Najwa A. Glover  
Bianca R. Gray  
Gail P. Hannigan  
Michael J. Heller  
Emma K. Hlatt  
Bobby Z. Kabir

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Jessica B. Biegelson  
Cara L. Bristol  
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Diana L. Fialo  
Adam J. Fineman  
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Kevin Grinberg  
Jay Harris  
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# SPBPA and Local Officials Team to Boost Downtown

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they're talking to." Despite his concerns about what he sees as the SPBPA's plans to improve by expansion, he praised the association's efforts to create a "cohesive group of merchants."

Going forward, Mr. Pardon looks to building owners to do their part in attracting new and different businesses to the township. He acknowledged, however, that individual landlords have individual financial considerations.

"If they choose to rent to the first person that comes along," he said, "there's not a lot we can do about it." As a landlord who has experienced limited turnover among his tenants over the past 30 years, Mr. Hanscom said he would look for a good mix of businesses within the township in considering prospective tenants.

"I try not to compete with another store on the same block," he explained. "If you're careless, the businesses could kill each other. A mix is good for everybody."

He also commented on the importance of maintaining affordable rents. "You can't be greedy," he said. "If you raise rent to the point where a business can't afford it, it upsets the mix."

Mr. Pardon said he has a "tremendous amount of people" in his store every week who are interested in Park Avenue property. Presently, only the space formerly occupied by Russo Business Machines at the corner of Park and Bartle Avenues is available for rent or sale along the main thoroughfare. He cited the low retail vacancy rate

in the township as further evidence of the need to develop the municipal land where the hedge stands.

"It seems like if we build, they would come," he quipped, borrowing a line from the baseball movie *Field of Dreams*.

When asked if local officials are in a position to help attract new businesses to town, Councilman Marks said, "It's not unreasonable to think that an alliance can be formed between government and local businesses to attract new business into Scotch Plains."

Mr. Marks admitted that Scotch Plains will never be a "metropolitan downtown like Summit or Westfield." "The geography simply doesn't allow for it," he added. "Scotch Plains will attract a certain type of specialty shop. We need to make it attractive for businesses to come into town."

Rose Marie Dutter, owner of Rosie's Treasures, and Pete Ure of Barry's Frame Shop, said they like Scotch Plains' new downtown look. "Customers' reaction has been very positive," said Ms. Dutter. "Now, customers linger longer once they're here."

Her shop draws patrons from Summit, Mountainside, New Providence and Berkeley Heights.

In addition to the changes already in place, the SPBPA hopes to add benches to the downtown area, and is recommending local officials consider a faclift for the Municipal Building to give it an appearance more in keeping with the traditional look of the township.

# Testimony Heard on Reserve; Board Grants Subdivision

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ing from a 10-year ranked flooding and less severe floods, would have little effect on cars on Meadow Street, probably causing only muddy tires.

"However, we must look at the 100-year flood — the worst case scenario," he reminded the board. He presented the board with a plan of the area diagramming the floodway and explained to Mr. Doyle that in his opinion, 116 townhouses could not be built safely on the site.

The board also considered the accuracy of the four ton limit sign posted at the Union Avenue bridge. (It is reported that fire engines and large vehicles frequently cross the bridge.)

Dennis Harrington, an engineer with the township, explained that county information about the structural integrity of the bridge must be interpreted first by structural engineers before a decision about its weight limits can be made.

In closing, Mr. Butler presented the board with 15 new exhibits, including 1996 reports from police and fire chiefs. Robert H. Kraus, the attorney for Mr. Hovnanian, was quick to point out that both reports were compiled long before the plan was changed and questioned their usefulness.

Mr. Butler also explained that the application deadline will be extended until Monday, August 31. The hearing is slated to continue on Monday, August 3, and possibly Monday, August 17, when Dave Zimmerman, planner to Weldon, will testify.

In a different case, the Planning Board approved a Johnson Street subdivision of two lots into three by D&D Builders. Two houses will be added to the property along with the existing house.

Plans call for a 1,800-square foot, four bedroom bi-level house and a 2,200-square foot, four bedroom Colonial style house.

According to Realtor Donald Lamastra, testifying for Hovnanian, the new houses would have no negative value on the existing homes in the neighborhood.

Johnson Street resident Sally Rowland, said she believes otherwise and expressed objections to the new project. She explained that putting two houses on a lot that she

claimed is suitable for one, will "change the integrity of the neighborhood."

For other neighbors, the project is seen more as a disturbance of a tightly nit, old fashioned community, a "microcosm of people," according to resident Rob Rowland.

Lifelong Johnson Street resident, Heather Thompson, explained how the majority of people have been there for years. Her father, Larry Thompson, a 27-year resident, strongly discouraged the addition of new-style homes to the existing homes, most of which were built in the early 20s.

Mr. Rowland said he was angry that in the past, residents' concerns over the condition of Johnson Street often went unanswered by the town, including the removal of leaf compost — an issue that he said was fought unsuccessfully by residents for seven years.

"Developers have every right to do what they want if it falls within the laws and ordinances of the town," explained Mr. Marks to the residents.

As long as it fits the law, residents "can't stop the development just because it's out of character," he continued.

The land subdivided to allow for the two houses follows all guidelines of the zoning and building ordinances, he indicated.

The board approved the subdivision plan, pending fulfillment of drainage requirements.

Residents did not formally comment before the board, although Mrs. Rowland said later that she expected this decision.

# Green Brook Task Force Works on Flood Control

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Engineers said the two original basins would provide water storage from a 1,000-acre feed area.

Proposals for the use of existing water holes — such as Lake Surprise and Seely's Pond — were evidently too far upstream to be effective and would first have to be drained.

Engineer Werner Mueller, of URS Greiner, Inc., told the task force that

# SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JULY 13

• Tammy D. Breaker, 27, of Newark was arrested for operating a vehicle with stolen license plates and possession of crack vials on Front Street. The license plates were reported stolen in Newark on August 8, 1997. Breaker was remanded to the Union County Jail in lieu of \$2,600 bail.

• Brendan M. McAuo, 18, and Christopher Donovan, 18, both of Scotch Plains, were arrested for shooting a BB gun at a spotlight located in the rear of a Park Avenue business.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

• A Route 22 business reported the theft of approximately \$250 from the days receipts.  
• A Short Hills Lane resident reported paint blotches on the front of their house. The blotches appeared to be done with a paint gun.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

• Ivan Morales, 20, of Plainfield, and Tatum Williams, 20, of

# FANWOOD POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JULY 13

• A 15-year-old Fanwood resident was charged with shoplifting for allegedly taking a bottle of sport drink from a South Martine Avenue store. The youth was released to parental custody.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

• Police reported that a tire was slashed on a vehicle belonging to an employee of a South Avenue business. No one has been charged in connection with the incident, authorities confirmed.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

• A bicycle valued at \$90 was reported stolen from a Russell Road residence, according to police.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

• An Oakwood Court resident told authorities that someone struck his car with eggs while it was parked in his driveway.  
• A New Jersey inspection sticker was reported stolen from an automobile repair business on South Avenue, police revealed.

# Recent Home Sales

FANWOOD

Guido Passucci to Susan Santichen, 55 Third Street, \$247,000.

Scott Pavlak to Michael F. and Janet M. Halecky, 33 Woodland Avenue, \$250,000.

Richard Gasson to Shawn R. and Bethanie A. McNinch, 14 Shady Lane, \$177,500.

Donald J. Applegate to James R. and Lucy M. McDougall, 71 Kempshall Terrace, \$225,000.

Brian Kerrigan to John M. and Debra L. Palazzolo, 109 Glenwood Road, \$200,000.

Albert M. DeSousa to Jason and Nancy Cirrito, 44 Forest Road, \$350,000.

SCOTCH PLAINS

Lester W. Boehm to Homayoun Payami and Renee Borch, 42 Winchester Drive, \$617,000.

Louis P. Klein to James A. and Teresa A. Sacca, 2060 Brookside Drive, \$340,000.

Thelma Nassberg to Ava R. and Paul A. McNamara, 2088 Arrowwood Drive, \$325,000.

Lawrence Tuck to Burton D. Cohen and Sandra J. Thomas, 2 Wheatly Court, \$390,000.

The Estate of Eugene J. Mazowiecki to Yakov Bekkelman, 29 Warehouse Court, \$157,000.

Somerville, were arrested for possession of suspected cocaine (45 packets) with intent to distribute pursuant to a motor vehicle stop by Sergeant Steven Freedman. The incident occurred on Front Street.

• A Chip Lou Lane resident reported the theft of a cellular phone taken from a car parked in the driveway.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

• Joseph Hargrove, 42, of Newark, was arrested for giving a false name to an officer pursuant to a motor vehicle stop on Terrill Road.  
• Several cellular telephones were reported stolen from vehicles parked on Highland Drive and Heather Lane.

• A Clydesdale Road resident reported the attempted entry of a vehicle parked in the driveway. The car alarm was activated and the intruder fled.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

• Eric L. Thomas, 39, of Rahway, was arrested for theft of cellular telephones from vehicles on Highland Drive and Heather Lane. The arrest was the result of Officers Jeffrey Briel and Jerald Brown detaining Thomas near the area of the thefts. Additional charges are anticipated.  
• Theft of cash was reported from the poor box at St. Bartholomew Church. One of the boxes inside the church was removed from the wall.  
• Steven Miles, 21, of Roselle, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana (under 50 grams) pursuant to officer investigation at Haven Avenue Park.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

• Theft of a 1995 Jeep Cherokee from Marlboro Road which was recovered in Newark.

# Park Middle School Tells Fourth Period Honor Roll Students

Park Middle School recently released its honor roll for the fourth marking period. To be included on the Distinguished Honor Roll, students in grades 6, 7 and 8 must achieve an "A" in all subjects.

To be placed on the Honor Roll, sixth-grade students must have at least two "A's" and no grade lower than a "B" in major subjects including mathematics, English, science, social studies and reading, and at least a "C" or "S" in other subjects.

Seventh-grade students must achieve at least two "A's" and no grade lower than a "B" in major subjects including mathematics, English, science, social studies and study skills, and at least a "C" or an "S" in other subjects, to be named to the honor roll.

Eighth graders must earn at least two "A's" and no grade lower than a "B" in major subjects including mathematics, English, science, social studies and foreign language, and at least a "C" or an "S" in other subjects.

**SIXTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL**  
Nina Baker  
Andre Baruch  
Christopher Chester  
Lauren Fox  
Roseann Ghabour  
Maria Guerrero-Reyes  
Lauren Haertlein  
Brittany Hessemer  
Timothy Karis  
Jessica Kim  
Aubrey Lipetz  
Zachary McGuire  
Kathryn Zimman  
Andre Melendez  
Kyla Mendes  
Daniel Metzger  
Chelsea Mintz  
Scott Pober  
Tyler Rodgers  
Theodore Sensor  
Victoria Shelus  
Caitlin Shelvin  
Nancy Twu  
Camille Vecchiolone  
Courtney Yeack

**SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Anna Balch  
Charles Bachi  
Kyle Baker  
Kathryn Bantz  
Alyssa Bergh  
Kerolos Bernaba  
Ryan Breznitsky  
Judith Brown  
G.D. Clark  
Lauren Conway  
Steven Cooney  
Nicole D'Auria  
Alyson DiFiore  
Michael Durney  
Anthony Dzielicz  
Jaclyn Eannucci  
Robert Fusco  
Allison Gebler  
Daniel Granda  
Dennis Hercel  
Neil Hingorani  
Stephanie Jacobus  
Jamie Kaye  
Robert Kuchinski  
Aleza Zimmerman  
Celine Lavigne  
Elizabeth Leeper  
Mariela Lemus  
Eric Long  
Karen Lukey  
Peter Maricic  
Jenna Marioni  
Joseph Matrale  
Christa Marvelli  
Lauren McVey  
Jessie Montlor  
Hyjin Park  
Jin Young Park  
Matthew Powers  
Courtney Redington  
Meaghan Roberts  
Christopher Russo  
Victoria Sale  
Courtney Stewart  
Patrice Taylor  
Adriana Toro  
Eric Wildstein  
Allison Williams  
Amanda Williams

**SEVENTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL**  
Kathryn Benski  
Schuyler Boyda  
Alicia Cristiani  
Danielle Hirschhorn  
Laura Klastava  
Daniel Lin  
Catherine Madurski  
Eric Pratt  
Nicholas Sette  
Diana Wilks

**SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Leslie Argueta  
Lauren Bianco  
Lauren Baines  
David Campbell  
Jillian DeMair  
Steven Dickey  
Katie Downey  
Kaitlyn Durso  
Brandice Flourny  
Joshua Haggan  
Ryan Hauptman  
Jason Hipp  
Ryan Keogh  
Monique Lemus  
Caitlyn McNelis  
Kelly McVey  
Deanna Mustashio  
Adam Ortyl  
Yeogin Park  
Robert Percoco  
Megan Reddington  
Daniel Rosenkrantz  
Joshua Sanders  
Edward Saridaki  
Christopher Seeman  
Jessica Seto  
Laura Wittish  
Kristin Zalesnik

**EIGHTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL**  
Alison DeMaio  
Lauren DeMartino  
Matthew Deegan  
Jaclyn Fiorino  
Catherine Trombley  
Jennifer Ordelt  
Matthew Ortyl  
John Park  
Emily Rodino

**EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL**  
Jennifer Alonzo  
Laine Bonstein  
Erin Breznitsky  
Regina Cappio  
Patrick Carroll  
Michael Chester  
Christopher Delaney  
Sonia Dutta  
Joshua Finkelstein  
Alison Gollinski  
Jessica Green  
Karen McCourt  
Kerry McVey  
Kristy Novak  
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Andrew Pavoni  
Bretton Pocarobba  
Alia Shaalon  
Eva Stepanowicz  
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MEDIEVAL TIMES...Students in Cathy Matfield's eighth-grade English classes ended their research project on the middle ages with a feast at Terrill Middle School. Students presented the results of their research by writing scripts to explain to their class what they learned. Students arrived at the feast as entertainers, guildswomen, balladiers, knights, Friar Tuck, Robin Hood, doctors, castle cooks, lords and ladies. Getting ready for their Medieval presentations, left to right, are: Patrick Romeo, Pam Fischbein and Gel D'Annunzio.

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ON MY HONOR...New Fanwood Postmaster John Alvarez is sworn in before a gathering of family and friends in the reception room of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church. Pictured, left to right, are: sons Jay and Michael, his wife, Anita, District Manager Eugene Rear and Postmaster Alvarez.

## John Alvarez Begins Tenure As Fanwood Postmaster

By MICHAEL P. BABIK  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Friends and family alike came out to celebrate as John Alvarez was sworn in last Friday as Fanwood Postmaster in the reception area of the Presbyterian Church in Fanwood.

Mr. Alvarez, a resident of Sayreville, took the oath of office administered by Eugene Rear, District Manager of Customer Service and Sales in Northern New Jersey, while his wife, Anita and two sons, Jay, 11, and Michael, 10, looked on. His sons led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The morning ceremony was conducted by Joseph Basile, Postmaster of Montclair and a long-time friend of Mr. Alvarez.

"John and I go back to the mid-eighties," said Mr. Basile in his welcoming speech. "He's very committed to family and always puts them first."

Mr. Alvarez is very active in the community, serving as hockey coach to the local team and also holding the position of Chairman for the Sayreville Annual Block Party.

"This district is the best district in the county because it's dedicated to customer service," explained Mr. Alvarez, in his speech. "When I arrived here six months ago, they welcomed me with open arms."

The Fanwood Post Office, with the help of Mr. Alvarez, raised \$500 in one hour for a muscular dystrophy charity. They also held a food

drive for needy people as part of a National Association of Letter Carriers. Mr. Alvarez commended the generosity of the Fanwood Post Office toward the surrounding community.

"I am proud to work for the Postal Service and I am proud to serve the community," he concluded in emotional closing remarks to the many family members, friends, and fellow postal workers attending the event.

Also on hand for the event was Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, who welcomed Mr. Alvarez to the borough. "The office of Postmaster surely involves public trust and responsibility. I look forward to working with him in this town," she stated.

As Fanwood Postmaster, Mr. Alvarez will be responsible for 20 postal employees and serving the 7,115 residents of Fanwood. The borough's Post Office handles seven million pieces of mail annually and makes 3,200 deliveries a day, according to a recent Postal Service bulletin.

Mr. Alvarez started out with the United States Postal Service as a letter carrier in Fort Lee, in 1984. By 1988, he was Supervisor of Delivery and Collections, also at Fort Lee. In 1996, he moved to the Milburn Post Office as "Officer in Charge" — the rank just below Postmaster.

Mr. Alvarez replaces former Fanwood Postmaster Jeff Gannon, who is now Postmaster in Maplewood.

## County Seeks Volunteers For Rape Crisis Center

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders is seeking volunteers to assist sexual assault survivors, their families and significant others, for the Union County Rape Crisis Center, located at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo, Liaison to the Union County Commission on the Status of Women, said that although the classes don't begin until Tuesday, October 6, time is needed to interview prospective volunteers and to schedule training sessions.

Selected volunteers will receive approximately 40 hours of training in dealing with traumatic reactions of survivors and family members, as well as the legal and medical aspects of sexual assault.

Volunteer training classes will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 6, 8,

13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29, and November 5, 10, 12, 17 and 19.

The Rape Crisis Center, a program under the Department of Human Services, Division of Planning, provides free and confidential services for survivors of sexual assault in Union County.

These services include individual and group therapy, a 24-hour crisis hot line, a speakers bureau, in-service training for hospital personnel, law enforcement, mental health professionals and educators, and consultations with professionals who work with survivors.

The center also provides information and referral services to professionals and the general public.

Volunteers may provide emotional support over the telephone; accompany a victim to a hospital or through the court process, or work on the speakers bureau to provide educational programs on sexual assault topics to schools, groups and organizations. They may also distribute information to the community.

To become a volunteer at the Rape Crisis Center, to schedule an interview or for information on volunteer work or the services offered through the center, please call (908) 233-7273 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Hay Ride Ticket Sales To Begin August 15

Tickets will be on sale for fall hay rides and Campfires beginning Saturday, August 15, at Trailside Nature and Science Center, located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside.

This annual series of fall fun is one of the most popular offerings of the county's Division of Parks and Recreation. Taking place at Trailside, the public is invited to participate in one or all of these family-oriented evenings of entertainment refreshments and camaraderie.

"Come enjoy an evening in the crisp fall air in Union County's beautiful Watchung Mountains," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. "Families, kids and adults will all have a great time."

Hayrides will be held Fridays, September 18 and 25, October 9, 16 and 23, and November 6 beginning at 6:30 p.m. In case of rain, participants will be rescheduled to one of the remaining rides, as space allows, or an alternate night, as space allows.

Tickets cost \$3 for county residents and \$4 for all others, and entitle the ticket holder to a hayride through the beautiful Watchung Reservation, singing and storytelling with Jim Rohe and hot chocolate and marshmallows by a roaring campfire.

All tickets must be purchased in advance, no tickets will be sold at the hayrides. Space is limited and early registration is encouraged. Group tickets will be limited to a maximum of 25. Private hay ride rentals are available for larger groups.

For additional information, please contact the Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900. This program is sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

## UCVTS Reports Rise In Female Enrollment

Women enrolled in classes at Union County Vocational-Technical Schools' (UCVTS) Adult Education Department are acquiring a variety of skills which they intend to utilize in their careers and for special projects, school administrators have revealed.

Three women currently enrolled in the masonry course plan to use their newly-acquired skills to build and repair steps and walls, and to erect barbecue pits, in addition to a myriad of other projects.

Eight women employed by NJ Transit have been taking classes the past few semesters in order to attain certificates in the electrical trade.

Other classes marked by increased female enrollment, according to UCVTS administrators, are welding, power engineering (black seal), carpentry and home repairs, alarm system installation, computer-assisted drafting and drawing, and automotive mechanics.

Thomas Highsmith, Director of Adult Education, stated that many of these classes provide students with the basics for do-it-yourself projects, knowledge to obtain reasonable estimates from contractors, and an understanding of the properties of materials used.

For more information on these and other Adult Education classes, please call (908) 889-2922 or visit the UCVTS Web site on the Internet at [www.ucvts.tec.nj.us](http://www.ucvts.tec.nj.us)



TRUE HERO...Lieutenant Michael Brennan, a Fanwood resident and member of the Westfield Fire Department, resuscitated a young girl who collapsed July 14 in Forest Road Park in Fanwood. He and fellow members of the Oldtimers Softball League from St. Bartholomew's Church in Scotch Plains were practicing for a game in the park when the incident took place.

## Stricken Youth Saved By Local Firefighter

By SUZETTE F. STALKER  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

When Fanwood resident Michael Brennan arrived at Forest Road Park on the evening of July 14, he anticipated a typical summer evening of softball and camaraderie with fellow members of his local team.

Instead, the 39-year-old Westfield Fire Department lieutenant and father of two wound up a hero after successfully resuscitating a 14-year-old girl who collapsed suddenly in the outfield area of the Fanwood park at about 6:30 p.m.

Lieutenant Brennan and other members of the Oldtimers Softball League from St. Bartholomew's Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains were engaged in pre-game practice when one of the players saw the girl, who was standing with two other youths, fall to the ground.

Lieutenant Brennan's teammate, knowing his fellow ballplayer possessed cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) skills, alerted him to the unfolding emergency. The veteran firefighter rushed to the victim, while other members of the team summoned additional assistance.

Although she still had a heartbeat, the youngster had stopped breathing by the time Lieutenant Brennan reached her. He said he began resuscitation efforts, and after giving her two breaths, she regained consciousness.

Since a pre-existing medical condition seemed out of the ordinary in a young teenager, he asked the victim whether she had used a narcotic. He said the stricken girl was reluctant to come forth with information, and then lost consciousness again.

Lieutenant Brennan revealed that after he revived the victim a second time, the teenager admitted that she had used a chemical substance prior to collapsing.

He said borough police soon arrived with oxygen, along with members of the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad. The girl was revived a third time, according to Lieutenant Brennan, before being transported to Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield, where she was treated and later released.

Fanwood Police Chief Robert Carbo confirmed Tuesday that although it is known the girl had smoked a cigar in the park, authorities are still awaiting laboratory tests to determine whether it was laced with an illegal substance. He said no charges have been filed in the case.

The Chief added that authorities have spoken to the two other youths who were with the victim in the park, noting that the incident is still under investigation by police.

"We're very fortunate that we have people who have the training and are willing to get involved when an emergency occurs," Chief Carbo observed about Lieutenant Brennan's role in resuscitating the teenager.

In addition to the quick response by local police and rescue squad members, Lieutenant Brennan praised his softball teammates for helping to keep onlookers a safe distance away from the victim while rescue efforts were performed.

He also described how a group of youngsters, about 9 or 10 years old, had stopped and attempted to help the victim just after she collapsed.

"I take my hat off to those kids because it took a lot of guts for them to stop and try to help her," remarked Lieutenant Brennan. He said the children remained to watch the resuscitation procedure, adding that he hoped the incident would dissuade the youngsters from ever experimenting with a controlled substance.

The lieutenant, who will mark his 15th anniversary with the Westfield Fire Department in September, was born and raised in Westfield and has lived in Fanwood for 15 years.

Lieutenant Brennan and his wife have two sons, 13-year-old Justin and 7-year-old Kyle. He has been a member of the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad for eight years.

He said the girl he rescued in the park last week called to thank him for his efforts. "It was a scare," the lieutenant admitted. "It was nice to hear her voice. I think she realized what she did. Hopefully, there was a lesson there."

In addition to his service as a firefighter and an emergency medical technician (EMT), he has also been a CPR instructor at Overlook Hospital in Summit for the past eight years.

While modest about his own act of heroism last week, the lieutenant emphasized the importance of acquiring even basic CPR skills. "Anybody can learn what I did," he observed. "It doesn't take any special training as an EMT."

He noted that the life-saving techniques he used can be learned in a two-hour course, explaining that rescue breathing — which he used to resuscitate the young victim in last week's incident — is included in every CPR course.

"I've had a few of my students do saves and that, to me, is very rewarding," Lieutenant Brennan commented. He added that having a student say "what you taught me actually worked" or "someone is walking around today because of what I did," has been truly inspiring.



### Town Residents Receive Degrees From Rutgers

Jane Livesey O'Hara and Joseph Penczak, both of Westfield, were awarded degrees from Rutgers University on May 21.

Mrs. O'Hara earned a Master of Social Work Degree. She is the widow of Daniel O'Hara, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Livesey of Westfield. She is a graduate of the Holy Trinity High School in Westfield and of Kean University in Union.

Mrs. O'Hara was awarded her degree during commencement exercises in Piscataway by Dean Mary E. Davidson.

Mr. Penczak was awarded a master's degree in Liberal Arts during the Rutgers University graduation ceremony in Newark.

Mr. Penczak is a graduate of Roselle Catholic High School and of Edison College. An actor, he has appeared in many local plays, including the lead in *Hamlet* at the Townsquare Playhouse in Rockaway.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penczak of Roselle, he is married to Joan Marie Livesey, and is the father of Joseph Philip, Elizabeth Murphy and Julia Jane. He is employed by the ADP Company in Jersey City.



**MOVING UP IN RANK...**Mountainside Police Officer Andrew Sullivan takes the oath of office as he is sworn in by Borough Police Commissioner and Councilman, Ronald Romak, to the rank of corporal during Tuesday's Borough Council meeting. Looking on are his wife, holding the Bible, and Police Chief James Debbie. Also promoted to corporal were Officers Richard Latargia and Thomas Murphy.

## Integrating Technology Into Curricula Addressed By Strategic Plan Committee

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

Integrating technology into the curricula of the Westfield Public Schools was the goal of Action Committee No. 1, a group of 21 volunteers who submitted their recommendations to the Westfield Board of Education prior to summer break.

Led by Director of Technology Darlene Nowak, the group was divided into three sub-committees which examined technology in regard to curriculum, infrastructure and staff development. Each group was represented by parents, teachers, administration, or community members.

Members of the curriculum sub-committee included Hal Johnson, Jennifer Linnell, David LiSoeey, John Martoglio, Robert Pinheiro, Stacie Saam, Kenney Steinbrecher, and Carol Wenk.

The group studying the infrastructure included Martin Heneck, Susie Hung, Gary McCready, Andrew Perry, Andrew Scher, and Julie Walsh.

Those looking at staff development opportunities were Christine Cassu, David Frette, Karen Lust, Amy Stone, Nancy Vogler and John Yingling.

After months of meetings, the committee made extensive recommendations, including the following:

- Adopt technology competencies for each grade cluster - Kindergarten

through grade 2, grades 3 through 5, 6 through 8, and 9 through 12.

- Provide the infrastructure to support goals and strategies. Provide support for each school to help classroom teachers integrate technology successfully and comfortably.

- Demonstrate uniform and consistent use of software and hardware across all schools.

- Provide the capability to computerize administrative functions of teachers.

- Establish volunteer technology committees.

- Create websites at each school to support the curriculum and provide communication to the community.

- Adopt technology competencies for all professional staff.

- Provide a consistent and comprehensive staff development program for technology.

- Provide incentives for staff development by establishing a program of mini grants for innovative use of technology in the classroom.

According to Ms. Nowak, "The technology plan emphasizes how infrastructure, curriculum and staff development areas are interwoven. All three components must be present to ensure success in any strategic projects selected for implementation."

"The committee is eagerly awaiting final recommendations from the board," noted Ms. Nowak. "In the meantime, the district has hired an additional technician for the elementary schools to support the fifth grade technology infusion this coming year."

### Lambertsmill Road To Close for Repairs

The Union County Division of Public Works has announced that Lambertsmill Road in Westfield will be under construction in the vicinity of Rahway Avenue beginning on or about Tuesday, July 28. The hours of operation will be approximately 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The work being performed on Lambertsmill will consist of resurfacing and restriping the roadway.

"Due to the nature of the work involved and the amount of men and machinery required, partial or full closure of the road may be warranted in the area of work to optimize the safety of the work crews and motoring public alike," said Superintendent of Roads and Bridges, Joseph Polacy.

It is anticipated that the work will take approximately two days (excluding weekends) to complete, weather permitting.

A clearly marked detour route will be established and maintained by county forces. The road will be opened to traffic at the conclusion of each workday and emergency vehicles will be allowed through at all times.

Access to residences will be allowed as much as possible, however, it is possible that during specific paving operations in the immediate vicinity access will be temporarily denied.

For more information on the road project, please call (908) 789-3660 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For any emergencies that may arise, residents are asked to call their local police department.

## Three Police Corporals Sworn In At Mountainside Council Meeting

By **KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL**  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Mountainside Borough Council on Tuesday swore in three police corporals who were promoted from patrolmen. Friends and family looked on as Richard Latargia, Andrew Sullivan and Thomas Murphy accepted the positions and were awarded their new badges.

After the corporals were sworn in by Councilman Ronald Romak, Mayor Robert F. Vigilanti praised the department, saying "It is the finest police department that the borough has ever had, and is probably the finest in New Jersey."

The Mayor went on to explain that the department was "in a new era due to the fact that many persons on the force have recently been retiring."

Corporal Latargia has been on the force for over four years; Corporal Sullivan has been with the department more than five years, and Corporal Murphy has served the borough community for over six years.

In other business, a resolution was awarded to life guard Ariel Wagner in recognition of her heroic efforts on July 6, when she saved a young swimmer who accidentally fell into the borough pool.

Mayor Vigilanti pointed out that Ariel demonstrated a swift and efficient response, and praised her for her ability and training. The Mayor pointed out that all of the pool life guards work hard to protect the lives of residents.

On another matter, it was reported that a judgment on a tax appeal had awarded the owners of a Central Avenue residence a \$5,544.25 refund.

Indian Trail resident Joseph Chieppa said he wanted to know the names of the property owners in the tax appeal judgment. The council referred Mr. Chieppa to the borough clerk.

Elsa Wegner of Cherry Hill Road reported to the council that the Echo Brook Rest Area has become littered with debris such as mattresses, glass, bottles and garbage. She noted that Route No. 22 was a state road, but wanted to know if there was anything that could be done on the local level.

Mayor Vigilanti told Ms. Wegner

### Elizabeth Mlynarczyk, Michael Fisher Make Vanderbilt Dean's List

Elizabeth Ann Mlynarczyk and Michael L. Fisher have been named to the Dean's List for the Spring 1998 semester at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee.

Both are enrolled in the College of Arts and Science at the university. To qualify for the Arts and Science Dean's List, students must receive grades equivalent to a 3.5 on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Peter J. Mlynarczyk. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven D. Fisher. Both families are from Westfield.

that he called the state Department of Transportation last week about removing the garbage, and that he would follow up on the matter.

Resident Louis Thomas of Friar Lane told the council that he had recently received his tax bill and was surprised at the "lack of savings that was promised."

Mr. Thomas said that although the temporary 38-point budgetary increase, which followed last year's disbanding of the Union County Regional High School Board of Education, had been removed this year, he had expected to receive a greater tax break.

Mayor Vigilanti assured Mr. Thomas that the municipal portion of his tax bill had been lowered as promised. He confirmed there had been a reduction from \$1.20 to 81 cents per \$100 of assessed property value from the previous year, but that the community had "no jurisdiction over what the Board of Education does or what the county does."

Union County taxes represent 26 percent of the total bill, while school taxes take a 60 percent bite out of the pie. Municipal expenses account for 24 percent of the total figure.

The Mayor asked Mr. Thomas to look over the school budget portion of his tax bill, which rose from \$1.28 to \$1.64 since last year. The Mayor pointed out that this increase "is out of the hands of the council."

He further stated that, "the school board proposed a budget increase and the voters voted in favor of it. It is completely out of my hands."

It was noted during the discussion between Mayor Vigilanti and Mr. Thomas that the county's portion of the latter's tax bill had gone up from 83 to 88 cents.

He said he was unhappy with the

situation and that "there should be no talk of savings if there is none."

In other business, Councilman David M. Hart, who is the Liaison to the borough Library Committee, reported that the Mountainside Free Public Library recently received a \$5,992 grant for technology upgrading.

According to Councilman Hart, the money will be used to upgrade the computer hardware for the children's and young adult sections. The funds will also be used to buy a scanner and color printer.

Also, Gregory Bonin, the borough's new Administrator, said he is presently working on an Internet Web page for the municipality which may be accessed by the address [www.mountainside-nj.com](http://www.mountainside-nj.com).

Lastly, a moment of silence was observed for William Van Blarcom, who died earlier that day at the age of 72. Mr. Van Blarcom served on the Borough Council from 1971 to 1973, and was Chairman of the local Republican Committee. He was also a member of the borough's rescue squad.

### Road Work Scheduled On Brightwood Avenue

The Westfield Department of Public Works (DPW) has confirmed that milling and repaving work will be completed on Brightwood Avenue in Westfield within the next couple of weeks.

Residents will be informed in advance of when the street will be closed for repaving, which is expected to take no more than a day, weather permitting, a DPW spokesman said Tuesday.



**CONGRATULATIONS...**The Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA) recently awarded three \$500 scholarships to local high school students. It was the first year the association awarded scholarships and, according to SPBPA Scholarship Coordinator Steve Goldberg, "the association is confident that its scholarship fund will grow in the coming years due to the generosity of its members. Association President Ray Pardon said "the SPBPA was very pleased to have been able to create the scholarship fund this year as one of the many ways that the association contributes to our community." Pictured, left to right, are: Mr. Goldberg, scholarship recipients Rianna Liss, Adam Baumwoil and Vaneisha Paynter, and Mr Pardon.



**TECHNOLOGY RECOMMENDATIONS...**Volunteers on the Strategic Planning Action Committee studying technology in the Westfield Public Schools wrapped up months of meetings with a report to the Board of Education this summer. Those committee members who attended a reception honoring their volunteer efforts, pictured left to right, are: Bob Pinheiro, Carol Wenk, Karen Lust, Westfield Public Schools Director of Technology Darlene Nowak, Gary McCready, David LiSoeey, Andy Scher, and Julie Walsh.

### Westfield Residents Are Pingry Graduates

Westfield residents Kevin Schmidt and Michael Warren were among 128 students who were graduated from The Pingry School during its 137th commencement ceremonies held on June 7 on the Martinsville campus.

Kevin, who will attend the University of Maryland, received the Dick Gradwohl Boys' Soccer Award for Most Team Spirit at commencement.

Michael, who will attend Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania in the fall, received a Special Director's Award in Technical Theatre.

The Pingry School is an independent, co-educational country day school for students in grades 7 through 12 which maintains campuses in Short Hills and Bernards Township near the community of Martinsville.



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How Men Become Boys Once Again Through Magic of Summer Softball

A lawyer loses his suit, an accountant forgets his pencil and an engineer sets aside his calculator. Businessmen forget the bottom line for an evening.

The phenomenon occurs at this time every year. It's fun, sometimes hilarious. It's men's summer softball games — where middle-aged men circle the bases with a stride that can often be smaller than their waistlines.

It happens all over the region every evening and on weekends. One crucial element is a catchy name for the team — and the name does not necessarily describe the prowess of the team on the playing field.

There are angels and saints battling when St. Jude's mauls St. Paul's. In a Family Feud, the Jolly Trolley derails Charlie Brown's. You might find Sour Grapes being squeezed by the Old Stars. And if there is any laying down to be done, it won't be by the Mattress Factory, and you can be sure that there will be Chaos, controlling.

What other matter of such importance would cause an area executive to e-mail our Sports Editor from Japan to get game results for team playoffs. The dedicated teammate cut his trip short to return home when he discovered his team was up for the championship game.

One serious player was jubilant to discover our photographer had snapped his picture during a sterling

play. "You're going to put it in the paper, aren't you?" he happily exclaimed. On second thought, he remembered he had called in sick from work to make the game. "Well... go ahead and publish it anyway," he said. The fame was worth the shame.

The teams are really a social happening as well. All over the county, presidents and postmen ply for pilsner. On any evening, you'll have Mountianside men infiltrating the Scotch Plains League. On Thursday evenings, the Mountianside league is plundered by Westfielders. The Westfield League draws players from all over, including Cranford, Union, Fanwood and Rahway.

The men love to be boys — and they're good at it. If you believe things are quiet here over the summer, stop in at a local watering hole at sundown. You may find a pack of men-II-boyz telling softball war stories while enjoying the company. These are boys who have temporarily traded in the three-piece suit and Gucci shoes for cutoff shorts and a pair of Nikes.

No matter who strikes out who during play (even if it's a chairman of the board,) by the end of the night you can spot plenty of friendly slaps on the back and a "Way to go, buddy."

Good game guys! Enjoy the season.

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Lethal Weapon 4: Deadly Assault on the Senses

By Michael S. Goldberger

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



If Rip Van Winkle were to wake up today, probably the very first thing he'd want to know is, "What number Lethal Weapon are we on?" Hey, first things first. And if the cutting edge carnage in earlier issues of this most successful salt-and-pepper buddy flick pleased old Rip, then surely he'd be delighted by this fourth foray into the shamelessly glib world of exploitative violence.

With series stars Mel Gibson and Danny Glover in place, Director Richard Donner again proves he has the formula for deadily high jinks down pat.

While at least some semblance of restraint was shown in previous installments, it's strictly no holds barred this go-round. Donner and company turn the nihilism all the way up and the credibility way down, resulting in a non-stop barrage of maniacal pyrotechnics and gratuitous gunplay. And the estimable fx quotient adds yet another new dimension to the traditional chase scene.

Even the Keystone Cops would be impressed with Sergeant Martin Riggs (Mel Gibson) making like a water-skier as he pilots an overturned table down the California Freeway, pulled along by a tractor-trailer at breakneck speed. Most folks don't even like driving a good-sized car on that treacherous road.

In a running commentary, Sergeants Riggs and Murtaugh (Danny Glover) reprise their tongue-in-cheek comedy act. Like two old vaudevillians tap dancing through a familiar routine, they make with the incessant, jokey chitchat, their camaraderie and petty problems obviously much more important than the smoldering world around them.

At times, the movie's unceasing torrent of fury can be likened to a lousy restaurant where they try to give you your money's worth by serving doubly large portions of bad fare. Imagine then, just to add insult to injury, the waiters mirthfully carrying on about the possibilities of botulism.

In case it matters to someone, there is a plot. Supplied by screenwriter Channing Gibson, it concerns a Chinese triad, the smuggling of illegal aliens as slave labor, a counterfeiting scheme, and a strife-torn family's quest for reunification.

This setting allows for the rousing introduction of Jet Li as a one-man war machine, the demonic Wah Sing Ku. A whirlwind dervish of martial arts excitement, dramatically highlighted in typical Hong Kong stop-action/slow-mo, Mr. Li appears to be the logical successor to the legendary Bruce Lee. That's the Oriental side of the story.

On the Occidental end, Riggs's live-in gal, Lorna (Renee Russo), is in a family way, but expectant Dad isn't too keen on hitching-up; Murtaugh's eldest daughter is also waiting on the stork, and though best pal Riggs knows she has secretly wed young detective Lee Butters (Chris Rock), he lets his partner think that the neophyte's solicitous actions toward him are a love struck function of his homosexuality. When East meets West and the shooting starts,

Russo and Rock are quick to join in the fray.

Writing Chris Rock into the script adds a fifth Musketeer to this heroic crew of ragtag cavaliers. But though Mr. Rock was recently funnier as the annoying guinea pig in Dr. Dolittle, his particular brand of comic bravura serves as a good balance against Joe Pesci's obstreperous Leo Getz, that embarrassingly unabashed hanger-on, wannabe cop, and foul-mouthed sad sack.

If you take even an iota of these plot considerations seriously, then you better make sure you paid the children's admission price. Granted, there is curious entertainment in the guilty thrills that comprise Lethal Weapon 4.

The production standards are impeccable, the direction is calculated for hair-raising enrapture, and the five principals have mastered an endearing swagger that belies the absurd backdrop to which they play. But following all the trumped-up ballyhoo, after you've caught your breath and regained your senses, only feelings of betrayal and manipulation remain.

Escapist entertainment? From what unspoolable horror would one be escaping to prefer this high gloss drive? And to think we woke up old Rip for this.

Lethal Weapon 4, rated R, is a Warner Brothers release directed by Richard Donner and stars Mel Gibson, Danny Glover and Renee Russo. Running time: 125 minutes.



TO BE MASTER OF ONE'S TRADE

Craft guilds flourished throughout western Europe from the 11th to the 16th centuries. Originally modeled on religious guilds, craft guilds eventually developed into occupational associations comprising all of the artisans in a specific profession.

The guild structure was remarkably similar throughout Europe. The policies of the guilds were established by four Elected Wardens. There were three categories of craftsman: apprentice, journeyman and master.

The masters of a guild formed a silent inner circle. Each master achieved his lofty status by first providing proof of a skill by passing certain tests and by creating a masterpiece. Master builders of old were not only the general supervisors of the structural they produced, but their architects as well. Today's construction unions were patterned after these medieval guilds.

Art historians refer to the works of the great artists of that period (11th to 16th centuries) as masterpieces and old masters, while the artists of that period are referred to as masters and old masters. A past master, one who is thoroughly experienced or exceptionally skilled, was originally one who held the office of master in a guild or lodge.

Jacobson & Company has the finest team of master ceiling craftsmen in the industry, and have many masterpieces installed over its 104-year history to prove it. Thank goodness Michelangelo and Jacobson never refused to do ceilings.

NEWS FROM TRENTON

22nd Legislative District

Preserving New Jersey's Heritage Is an Investment in State's Future

By Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger

If we were playing a game of historical word association and I said to you "movies," your first response would be "Hollywood." If I said "Revolutionary War," you'd probably say "Boston," or "Philadelphia." If I said "baseball," you'd almost certainly say "Cooperstown, New York."

The correct answer in each case should have been New Jersey, but not many people are aware that the first movies were filmed on New Jersey sound stages; that George Washington campaigned longer in New Jersey than in any other state, or that the first game of baseball was played at Hoboken's Elysian Fields.

The fact is, very few people know very much about New Jersey history. Outsiders know very little, and my recent experience serving on the Task Force on New Jersey History showed that New Jerseyans don't know nearly enough.

As a state, we suffer collective amnesia about our past, insecurity about the present, and myopia about our potential for the future.

It is, sadly, also a fact that New Jersey has not done a very good job of remembering what it has done, and has done a worse job of telling its children — and the rest of the world — about its glorious past. The state in which the American Revolution was fought, the Industrial Revolution was forged and the Information Age conceived should not have to worry about being the punch line in yet another tedious joke.

This ignorance could explain why Benjamin Franklin once called New Jersey a valley of humility between two mountains of conceit — and why we often still don't quite grasp the pivotal role New Jersey has played during the past 300 years of American history.

New Jersey has a history to be proud of and to be proclaimed — if New Jersey would only take the time to do it. Self-respect, alone, is reason enough to pay more attention to our state's past.

There's another good reason, too. We tend to live exclusively in the present, but the present is informed by the past and the future is inescapably determined by it. Our efforts to plan for tomorrow are bound by yesterday's decisions. We are now debating how to preserve the most natural portion of New Jersey's past: its primordial open spaces.

This is a debate that cannot take place unless we understand that before shopping malls took root in Bergen County's fields, the crops that give the Garden State its nickname grew there as surely as they now do in Burlington County. Or that the explosive growth of the shore could never have happened without knowing of the history-changing construction of the Garden State Parkway. Our efforts to preserve open space across New Jersey now can only succeed if we understand what has happened during the past 50 years.

Last pride is only one of the prices we pay for ignoring our past. The price we pay for losing our heritage can be measured in lost business and foregone tax revenues.

Consider this: one of the fastest-growing sectors of the United States economy is travel, generating \$400 billion a year, and one of the fastest-growing segments of the travel industry is what the experts call heritage tourism — the trips we take to places such as Independence Hall in Philadelphia or the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. New Jersey does well with general tourism. New Jersey hasn't had any concerted plan for heritage tourism.

Several years ago, Governor Christine Todd Whitman and several other very concerned New Jerseyans set out to try to change this. The Governor signed a bill I sponsored with former Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden to create a Task Force on New Jersey History, on which I had the honor to serve.

Last year, we released a four-volume study of the issues. The Task Force reached several conclusions that were at the same time disturbing and hope-filled. The Task Force found that if we do not act fast, we will lose vast portions of our past to moths and moisture, apathy and indifference.

But the Task Force also found that past investments in preservation, sporadic as they have been, still generate \$432 million annually in expenditures by heritage travelers, resulting in \$77 million in tax revenues to the state and local governments, and the creation of more than 7,000 jobs. If New Jersey were to take a more consistent and concerted approach to heritage tourism, each of these categories would grow significantly.

We have already begun to make these changes. Governor Whitman accepted the Task Force recommendation to take the many various state agencies with an interest in history and historic preservation and get them on the same page and operating under the same administrative roof. The Governor signed an executive order to concentrate these state agencies under the aegis, appropriately, of the Secretary of State.

Recognizing the need to keep our museums out of mothballs, Senator Robert Littell and I are sponsoring a bill to establish a grant program for the history museums around the state.

The time has come to do more. The Littell-Bagger bill is only a start. New Jersey still is not doing enough to physically preserve sites and documents. We are not doing enough to teach our children about our past or to encourage scholarly efforts to uncover more of it. We have not invested enough to achieve these goals.

There will be those who wonder whether we should do this. When Tom Keane invested in the arts and in tourism advertising as tools of economic development, people scoffed. The scoffers are now silenced by the thunderous applause of standing-room-only audiences at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, and the jingling of cash registers on the Jersey Shore. The time has come to make a similar investment in our heritage and our history. The time has come to reclaim our past so that we can seize the future.

Letters to the Editor

National Chains Have Other Options Besides Replacing Local Businesses

As a person who grew up here, I came back to live in Westfield after I was married because of all the qualities that make Westfield unique. After living in different parts of the country, I came to appreciate the thriving downtown, the sense of community, and the familiar Westfield-like Elm Delicatessen and Backroom Antiques.

It was with great sadness that I read that these establishments were being forced out of business. I want to express my thanks to Mr. DeReubis, the owner of Elm Delicatessen, and Ms. Gentempo and Mrs. Priscoe-Spurr, the owners of Backroom Antiques, for being valued members of the Westfield community.

I remember being a teenager and going to Elm Deli after school for a soda and being treated like their best customer; not all stores were that tolerant of kids. These stores which give back to the community are what make Westfield special and unique.

I must say that I was pleased that national chain stores would be moving into Westfield to take over empty store-

fronts; the downtown is booming and will bring in shoppers from other towns. I support having a mix of larger corporate and smaller independent stores, but why should we allow current businesses to be pushed out, while the former Woolworth and Auster's stores remain vacant and an eyesore?

We need to protect the other independent shops in Westfield to ensure their future by patronizing them as much as possible; otherwise, the greedy landlords will dictate what stores we have access to downtown.

It is too late to change the fate of Backroom Antiques and Elm Deli, but I would urge all Westfield residents to patronize these businesses as much as possible in the last months that they are open as a way of thanking them for making Westfield what it is today.

It is my sincere hope that both businesses will be able to reopen at other locations, but whether they do or not, they have a permanent place in the history of Westfield.

Robin Sitzer Quick
Westfield

Failure to Renew Elm Deli's Lease Is Wrong End to American Dream

During this past week, the First Lady has been touring various historical sites in our area, bringing attention to the need to preserve reminders of our past. These places and objects are important to show us who we are, where we come from, and where we're going.

I think there is a similar situation developing in Westfield. There are two local businesses that are losing their leases so that others can make more money.

The Elm Delicatessen is owned by Tim DeReubis. Tim came to Westfield from Italy at the age of 14 to make his way in life. His is the ultimate American story. Through his own hard work, he became a success, and he continues to work long and hard hours to maintain that success.

The Elm Deli is a fixture, and Tim is an important member of our community.

Tim may never have held public office, but he is a good neighbor in the very best possible sense of that phrase. On the human, person-to-person level, Tim has performed many unsung and unnoticed deeds to help others in need in our town.

Tim's dream was to be able to sell his business and thus achieve security for his retirement. Presently, that dream is in tatters.

Is there anything we can do to prevent this wrong ending to the American dream? We managed to save the Rialto; can't we do something for Elm Deli?

Tim himself is resigned to the situation, saying, "It's just business." But I can't let him go without at least some recognition of his place in our lives and a protest of the system in which he's caught. Where are we going?

Doris V. Jackson
Westfield

New Fanwood Resident Sees Few Symbols of Patriotism Over the 4th

On July 8, I celebrated my first anniversary as a Fanwood resident. It was not a happy occasion. Throughout the long Independence Day weekend there was a paucity of American flags on display. I toured the town and much to my dismay our Star Spangled Banner was waving at no more than five percent of our homes.

Whereas some blocks were well represented, Old Glory was hard to spot on too many others.

I wondered whether Fanwood residents, as they picnicked, partied, vacationed, played, etc. paused, even for a moment, to consider why we were celebrating a holiday. Two centuries ago many brave Americans died or were wounded fighting to free this country from tyranny and sacrificed again in subsequent conflicts to permit people to enjoy the freedoms that are still denied much of the world's population.

The red, white and blue of the Stars and Stripes represents pride, respect and remembrance.

I wondered whether these uncaring citizens are the ones who complain about things but never bother, prior to elections, to learn the issues or who the candidates are or what their positions are or even bother to vote. When the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag is taught it might be necessary to explain what the words mean.

When I see our flag waving it reminds me to appreciate how fortunate I am to live in America, a country which, although still not perfect, is a far better place than any alternative. I am not as mean as those who say, "America, love it or leave it." But I believe we should refer to Webster's and reread the definition of patriotism. We seem to have forgotten.

Maurice Fenichel
Fanwood

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WESTFIELD GIRLS SCOUTS
Adult Volunteers Play Vital Roles In Westfield Girl Scout Programs
Written by Girl Scouts for Girl Scouts

This is the 80th anniversary year of Girl Scouts in Westfield. Having begun with a single troop, Westfield Girl Scouts have grown to 88 troops, 996 Girl Scouts ages 5 through 18, and 305 adult Girl Scouts.

Adults are active prime forces and volunteers in Westfield's Girl Scout movement, and fill many capacities such as: leaders, assistant leaders, cookie mothers, troop first aid coordinators, trainers, Service Team members, delegates to Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, and council committee and board members.

Though not often well known, adults in Girl Scouts are often honored with special awards. The two highest adult awards given by the Girl Scouts, the Thanks Badge and the Thanks Badge II, were granted recently to two Westfield adult Girl Scouts, Bernedine Liebrich and Betty Riker.

Mrs. Liebrich, an adult Girl Scout

for many years, was awarded the Thanks Badge, the second highest award in Girl Scouting.

Among the many positions she has held are: Community Association Chairwoman, Chairwoman of the Adult Recognition Committee, Co-Director of Encampment, a Washington Rock Girl Scout Council delegate, Chairwoman of Annual Giving, Chairwoman of Publicity, Organizer of Older Girls, Historian, and Gold Award Chairwoman, as well as being a troop leader.

Both her daughters, Christine and Corinne, have earned the Gold Award, the highest award available to girls in Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Riker was awarded the Thanks Badge in 1989 and the Thanks Badge II, the highest award available to adults in Girl Scouting, in April of this year.

Throughout the years, she has been the recipient of awards such as the Emerald Award in 1992 and the Outstanding Volunteer Award in 1995. She has held the positions of troop leader, Gold Award Chairwoman, Council Event Chairwoman, Service Project Chairwoman, Cookie Chairwoman, Organizer Chairwoman, Day Camp Director, Council Trainer, Leader Recognition Chairwoman, Corresponding Secretary, Program Committee, Community Equipment Coordinator, delegate to Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, delegate to PANDA, Special Events Coordinator and Consultant.

Mrs. Riker has been an adult Girl Scout for 20 years.

Besides being a devoted Girl Scout, Mrs. Riker is actively involved with PANDA, is a substitute teacher, and is the block captain within her neighborhood watch. Her daughter, Carrie, who is studying for her graduate degree in Environmental Education at Antioch College in New Hampshire, also received the Gold Award, the highest award available to girls in Girl Scouting.

Adult Girl Scouting can be very fulfilling and a very rewarding volunteer activity. We invite all adults interested in developing the potential of younger girls to become involved. Please call Liz Fallon at (908) 233-3484 or the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council at (908) 232-3236 for further information.

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

Letters to the Editor

Resident Seeks Answers To Issues Surrounding Downtown Businesses

I applaud you for your editorial "From Camelot to Westworld" that appeared in the July 16 issue of The Westfield Leader. But, keep it rolling. Tell us — Who owns downtown Westfield? Who are the "greedy" landlords? Name them.

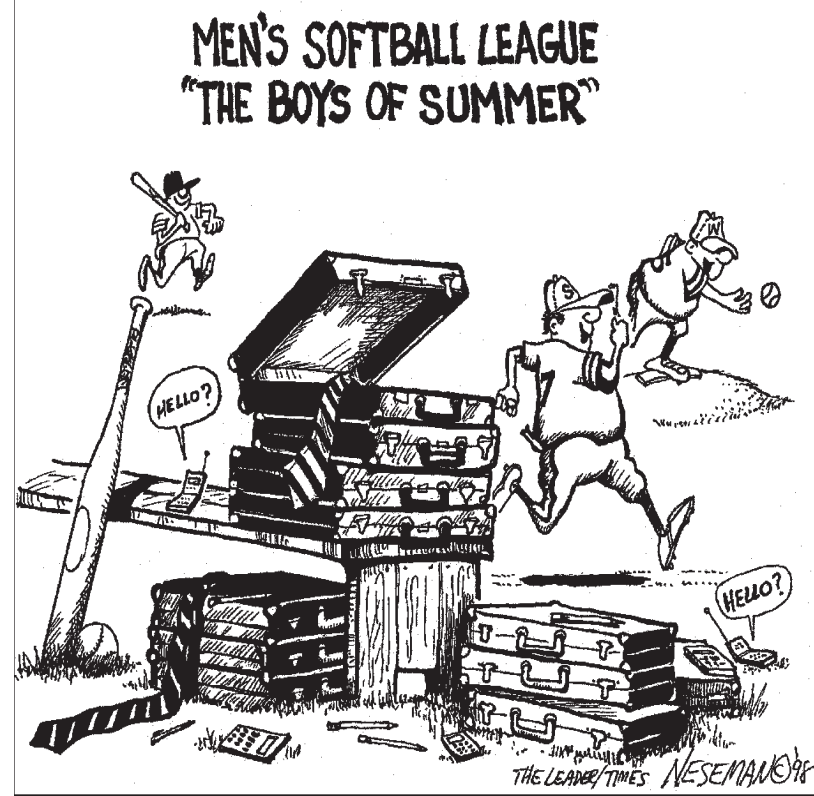
Why does the Director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce delight in telling us that some of the national chain stores have joined the Chamber of Commerce?

What role has the Downtown Westfield Corporation had in destroying the stability of our downtown? I thought its mission was to fill empty storefronts, not to drive out long-term tenants.

William B. Shafer
Westfield

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## Letters to the Editor

### Fanwood Community House Is Seen As More Practical Location for Park

We are pleased that Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly and the Council of Fanwood are taking advantage of Union County Pocket Park grants. While some consider this \$125,000 grant "free money," it's our county taxes being returned, which now must be matched by \$125,000 in borough funds or in-kind service.

We believe that spending these funds for a passive park at the Community House would greatly enhance this historic site, which is the pride and focal point of Fanwood.

Landscaping for a passive park at the Community House would greatly enhance this historic site, which is the pride and focal point of Fanwood.

More residents would use this park because of its central location, whereas the Watson Road site is isolated. Commuters, neighboring residents (including Watson Road), people attending Community House meetings and functions, and people attending weekend events such as flea markets and car shows, all would benefit from a beautifully-landscaped passive park at the Community House.

This area is currently maintained by the Department of Public Works so there would be no additional maintenance cost, whereas the Watson Road site would probably require an outside maintenance contract.

The Watson Road site could generate tax ratables because it is buildable for two or three homes. The revenue from the sale of this property, estimated to be \$70,000 to \$80,000, would provide the borough's share of matching funds, eliminating any burden on taxpayers for a pocket park.

We recommend that a cost/benefit comparison of the Community House property, the Watson Road site and the Midway Circle be conducted to determine how much this "free money" is going to cost the Fanwood taxpayer.

**Greg Cummings, Chairman**  
**Jack Molenaar, Vice Chairman**  
**Fanwood Planning Board**

### 'Save the Rialto' Group Also Deserves Kudos For Preserving Theater

In addition to thanking Jesse Sayegh for preserving the Rialto Theatre, the community should also recognize the "Save the Rialto" Committee.

This group of local citizens never gave up and, because of their efforts, we still have a viable movie theater in the central business district. We should be grateful to them as well. Thanks!

**Sally Hanford**  
**Westfield**

### 'Bottom Line' Mentality Responsible For Prospective Loss of Town Stores

Your recent article "Elm St. Businesses Lose Leases in Favor of National Retailer" was both enlightening and depressing. Enlightening because it brought into focus the bottom line mentalities of the heirs of the owners of downtown real estate. Depressing because Tim, the courteous gentleman who takes real pride in constructing customized sandwiches, will probably not be downtown any more.

Gary Goodman speaks of "a more stable tenancy" for his family's Elm Street property. What nonsense. The deli has been there for 35 years, plus 18 under the previous deli owner. Backroom Antiques has been in the same location for 20 years.

Mr. Goodman states that his family's building "is a good location that's under-rented." After the upgrading of the retail space of this building and a more substantial rent is being paid to the owners, will the town re-appraise and increase their taxes? That's what happens to homeowners. Does it happen to landlords of commercial property?

There seems to be an overabundance of doublespeak about empty stores and negative feeling, a desire for high rent retailers, a mix of independent shops and national chains.

This is a bad dream — banks, real estate offices, restaurants, and many miniature versions of mall stores, all without a mall roof and adequate parking.

Small business owners, courage! We like and respect your courtesy, determination, and sometimes funky individuality compared to the casual, impersonal and sometimes rude treatment by national chain store employees.

**Carol S. La Pierre**  
**Westfield**

## Chamber of Commerce Board Wants to Preserve Independent Businesses

The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on July 15. Chamber members said that Westfield is a vital and thriving downtown, claiming it is one of the few remaining in New Jersey.

According to Westfield attorney Carl Peer, who is on the Board, "Westfield has a wonderful and very unique mix of retail and service businesses. If the balance of stores becomes uneven in the future, it will adversely affect the whole downtown. The small independent businesses need to remain in Westfield to maintain this existing balance. Without them, Westfield loses its special quality, the core of local businesses that makes it distinctive from other downtowns and malls."

Board member Jubb W. Corbet, Jr., a long-time Westfield resident and businessman, claimed that as larger retail chain stores move into the downtown, rents are increasing dramatically.

"If the small retailer, who has always been the mainstay of downtown Westfield, is unable to afford the higher rents, it leaves them no choice but to close or relocate their business. Landlords are also attracted by higher rents offered by the chain stores, and may decide not to renew the leases of their long-time tenants. A short-term real estate profit does not always translate into a long-term gain for the property owner," according to Mr. Corbet.

Chamber directors indicated in a statement they felt that affordable retail space is becoming harder for the smaller merchant to find. Many of the independent businesses have been in Westfield through good times and bad, chamber directors claimed, and have managed to be successful for many years. They deserve the opportunity to stay, the group insisted.

"The Chamber does not want to see any successful business forced to leave their established location against their will," said Debbie Schmidt, Execu-

tive Director of the Chamber.

Members of the Chamber Board members indicated that the smaller businesses are looking for support from the business community, the town government, and residents.

The directors said small business owners want everyone in Westfield to be involved in deciding the future make-up of the downtown, rather than having it dictated by what they described as "outside interests."

In the past, the Chamber said, residents and the Chamber rallied support for local businesses by defeating plans for a proposed mall on the edge of town. Chamber directors also recalled the "Save the Rialto" citizen group that successfully steered the neighborhood theater into the arms of an independent owner when it was threatened with closure.

Stan Baum, Chamber Chairman said, "Input from the businesses and the residents can make a difference in determining Westfield's future. The Chamber Board encourages individuals to speak up and let their preferences be heard."

Mr. Corbet stated that, "Independent retailers offer customers personalized service by the owner of the establishment, who often knows the customer's name and family. Shoppers truly enjoy being recognized by their local merchants."

"Small businesses also generously support the local community organizations. They buy advertisements in programs and donate merchandise to be used as prizes for events. The loyalty of the independent retailer to the Westfield community needs to be appreciated and valued," he added.

Finally, Chamber directors agreed in their written statement that the Chamber of Commerce should continue to support "a healthy business climate and preserve small businesses as an integral part of the balance that makes Westfield a wonderful place to live, work and shop."



**HIGHEST HONOR...**Anthony John Attanasio of Boy Scout Troop No. 39, under the direction of Scoutmaster Robert Rietzke, recently received the highest rank in scouting — Eagle Scout. A 1998 graduate of Westfield High School, Anthony will attend St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia in the fall, where he plans to major in political science. Pictured with Anthony at his Court of Honor, left to right, are: Westfield Councilwomen Janis Fried Weinstein and Gail S. Vernick, and Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, who presented Anthony with a signed proclamation from the New Jersey State Assembly and the Senate in honor of his achievement.



**FRESH WARES...**Residents shop the Scotch Plains Farmers Market last Saturday morning — until 2 p.m. — at the Municipal Building parking lot on Park Avenue in downtown. New Jersey farmers provide the produce while Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association arranges the event weekly, through October.

## Congressman Franks Urges Federal Tax Reform

Congressman Bob Franks, Republican from the Seventh District, said in June that the State Assembly passage of a "Scrap the Tax" is an important step forward on the road to fundamental tax reform.

A spokesman for Congressman Franks said he has been one of the leaders in the national movement to scrap the federal income tax.

According to Mr. Franks, "If fundamental tax reform is to become a reality, taxpayers across the country must stand up and demand change. I urge the Senate to follow the Assembly's lead and pass the 'Scrap the Tax' public question. It would give New Jersey voters an opportunity to help drive the tax reform to the top of the national agenda."

"A strong showing of support from New Jersey taxpayers can help pressure the Senate and the President to stand up to the special interests, abolish the current tax system and develop a simpler and fairer way to finance the essential services of the federal government," he said.

"There is no issue that captures more public interest and anger than the current federal income tax code. Recently, more than 6,000 of my constituents responded to a survey and voiced their strong support for scrapping the current tax code. The public is fed up with a system that's

impossible to understand, incredibly expensive to enforce and loaded up with loopholes designed to help only the wealthy and the powerful special interests," according to Congressman Franks.

A spokesman for the congressman said that in June, the House passed the "Tax Code Termination Acts" that would give Congress four years to come up with a new system for collecting federal taxes.

Mr. Franks said "Despite the strong show of support in the House, the battle over tax reform is far from over. The special interests are waging an all-out effort to kill the bill in the Senate. Through a New Jersey ballot question, voters can fight back against the special interests and demand a simpler and fairer tax system."

### Lisa Tobelmann Earns Perfect 4.0 at Houghton

Lisa Tobelmann of Westfield, a junior at Houghton College in Houghton, New York, was named to the Dean's Honor List for the Spring 1998 semester.

All 185 students on the list achieved a grade point average of 3.75 or higher and are carrying full-time course loads of at least 12 credit hours.

Lisa is one of 55 students on the list who earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average.





Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Perrucci

*Mr. and Mrs. Perrucci  
Mark Golden Anniversary*

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Perrucci of Scotch Plains recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with family and friends during a surprise cruise held on the *River Queen* in Brielle.

Mr. Perrucci and the former Miss Beatrice La Fleur were married on June 26, 1948 at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in South Plainfield.

The party was hosted by the couple's seven children, including Miss Dorianne Perrucci of New York.

*Daughter, Anna,  
Born to Cerones*

Stephen and Rosarie Cerone of Gloucester Township have announced the birth of their daughter, Anna Maria Cerone, on Thursday, June 25, at West Jersey Hospital in Voorhees.

Anna weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces.

She joins her brother, Anthony Aldo.

Anna's maternal grandparents are the late Joseph and Anna Paparo.

Her paternal grandparents are Aldo Stephen and Elsie Anna Cerone of Westfield.

The maternal great-grandmother is Sarah Matteo of Laurel Springs.

Thomas J. Perrucci of Illinois, Mrs. Rachelle Allena of Somerville, Mrs. Rosanne Pelligrino of Manalapan, Mrs. Elizabeth Bisson of Warren, Mrs. Caroline Tolley of Bordentown and John T. Perrucci of New York. They also have 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The anniversary festivities included speeches given in the couple's honor by family members and friends.

Mr. Perrucci, a lifelong resident of Scotch Plains, is a World War II veteran and a long-time member of several community and civic organizations. He is also a member of the Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment. Mrs. Perrucci, a homemaker, was actively involved in helping her husband with his paint contracting business, TLP Decorators of Scotch Plains.

**CONTACT, We Care Seeks  
Volunteers for Helpline**

CONTACT We Care, Inc., the 24-hour telephone helpline and crisis intervention service, urgently needs volunteers to staff its telephone lines.

The Union County-based, non-profit organization is currently accepting registration for its Fall Volunteer Training Program, which will



Miss Carol A. Migliozi and Steven W. Ebersole

*Miss Carol A. Migliozi  
To Wed Steven W. Ebersole*

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Migliozi of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Anne Migliozi, to Steven W. Ebersole of Wallington. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ebersole of Lebanon, Pennsylvania.

A 1981 graduate of Westfield High School, where she was valedictorian of her class, the bride-elect was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Financial Management and Marketing from the University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware, graduating magna cum laude in 1985. Miss Migliozi is employed by Prudential Investments in Newark as a Manager of Client Service.

Her fiancé graduated from Cedar Crest High School in Lebanon, Pennsylvania in 1981. He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Operations Management from Pennsylvania State University in University

Park in 1985. Mr. Ebersole is employed by SmithKline Beecham in Clifton as an export business facilitator.

A wedding is planned for December.

**Mothers' Group Offers  
Support and Activities**

F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge) is a national support group for all women who have decided to temporarily leave the workforce to stay at home with their young children.

The North-Central New Jersey Chapter offers evening discussion groups, presentations featuring outside speakers, "Mom's Night Out" and weekly daytime play groups.

Discussion groups are usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Cranford Library, located on Walnut Avenue in Cranford.

Formal meetings with outside guest speakers are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street in Westfield.

For additional information on F.E.M.A.L.E., please call Margie at (908) 620-1220.

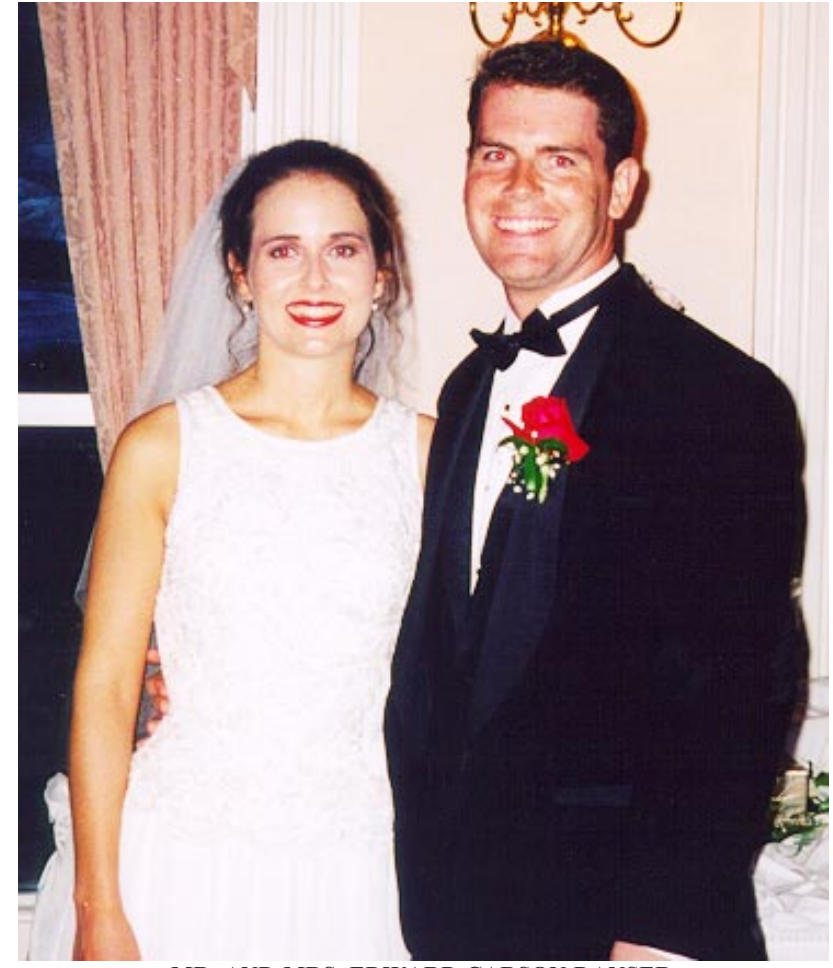
*Hayley Beth  
Born to Jaffes*

Marc and Tracy Mencher Jaffe of New York City have announced the birth of their daughter, Hayley Beth Jaffe, on Thursday, June 4, at Beth Israel Hospital in New York City.

Hayley's maternal grandparents are Judy and Stuart Mencher of New York City, formerly of Westfield.

Her paternal grandparents are Dee Dee and Marty Jaffe of Rye Brook, New York.

She joins her cousins, Jennifer and Samantha Gold, the daughters of Andy and Dr. Jane Mencher Gold of Armonk, New York.



MR. AND MRS. EDWARD CARSON DANSER  
(She is the former Miss Sarah Judith Bell)

*Miss Sarah J. Bell  
Weds Edward C. Danser*

Miss Sarah Judith Bell of Charleston, South Carolina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell of Charleston, was married on Saturday, May 30, to Edward Carson Danser of Greenville, South Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Danser of Westfield.

The ceremony was performed by Monsignor John A. Simonin at Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Charleston. A reception followed at the Country Club of Charleston.

Miss Nathalie Bell of Charleston was the maid of honor for her sister. The bridal attendants included Miss Hayley Danser of Eatontown and Miss Deborah Danser of Silver Spring, Maryland, the sisters of the bridegroom; Miss Nicole Brunk of Napa, California, Miss Shannon Banks and Miss Anne Wilson, both of Charleston, and Miss Graham Wood of Greenville.

Frederick Dansers served as his son's best man. The groomsmen were Grant Cowell of Westfield, Nicolas Cifelli of Atlanta, Georgia, Ryan Hart of Allentown, James McKenna of West Palm Beach, Florida, Daniel O'Brien of

Eatontown, William Waring, 3rd, of Summerville, South Carolina, and Andrew Williams of Silver Spring.

The flower girl, Miss Anna Marie Thornley, and the ring bearer, Blake Crawford, are both from Charleston.

The bride is a graduate of Ashley Hall and Furman University in Greenville. She received a degree in physical therapy from the Medical University of South Carolina, and is employed by Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

The bridegroom graduated from Westfield High School in 1991 and from Furman University in 1995. He is employed as a sales representative for several golf manufacturers including GlenGate Apparel, which is home-based in the Westfield area.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at Magnolias in Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tweedie and Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Catania hosted a brunch in the couple's honor at the Tweedies' Westfield home.

Following a cruise through the Caribbean, the couple reside in Greenville.



FRIEND OF YOUTH... Westfield "Y" Men's Club President Philip Brown receives a plaque from "Y" Leaders Club member Keight Blaser recognizing the continued support of teen programs by the "Y"'s men. The presentation was made on June 23.



## Scotch Plains Residents Using Westfield Zip Code Returned to 07076 in Fall

As of Saturday, September 12, the zip code for approximately 1,200 Scotch Plains households should change from the Westfield zip code they have used for years, to their rightful Scotch Plains zip code, 07076.

Mail from six-and-a-half-mile routes through Scotch Plains neighborhoods that have previously been delivered from the Westfield Post Office will now be delivered from the newly-expanded Scotch Plains Postal Facility. When Scotch Plains residents' mail arrives from the Kearny distribution center, the letters will stay in Scotch Plains for delivery instead of being transferred to Westfield letter carriers, as in the past.

"It's much more efficient," according to Scotch Plains Postmaster Elvold Christmas, than previously.

In the past, a 7:45 a.m. truck run took Scotch Plains mail from the six-and-a-half-mile routes over to Westfield and Westfield employees sorted and delivered to sections of Scotch Plains, Postmaster Christmas said.

The seven or so Westfield letter carriers who worked the Scotch Plains routes agreed to stay with their customers on the affected routes and will now report to the Scotch Plains Post Office under Mr. Christmas.

According to Westfield Postmaster Kenneth Brown, some Scotch Plains residents on the affected routes use the Westfield address and zip code, 07090.

These residents will be advised by postmasters, to use the Scotch Plains mailing address, for more direct delivery. However, if residents are sent letters with the Westfield zip code, it will still be delivered through the Scotch Plains post office.

Postmasters Christmas and Brown both agreed that residents need not rush to change stationery or other addressed items. Delivery will continue for both zips, according to the officials.

The following is a list of the Scotch

Plains streets, primarily on the south side, which are changing.

Aldene Avenue  
Algonquin Drive  
Allwood Road  
Arrowood Drive  
Bayberry Lane  
Berkley Terrace  
Byrant Avenue  
Buttonwood Lane  
Channing Avenue  
Cheyenne Way  
Crestwood Road  
Dogwood Drive  
Elizabeth Avenue, from 2000 out  
Fanwood Avenue  
Fairview Avenue  
Fieldcrest Drive  
Gamble Road  
Graymill Drive  
Hetfield Avenue  
High View Court  
Hill Road  
Hill Top Road  
Jacobs Lane  
Jersey Avenue  
Lambertsmill Road  
Liberty Avenue  
Longfellow Avenue, from 2300 and out  
Madison Avenue  
Maple Hill Road  
Maple View Court  
Marlboro Road  
Meadowview Road  
Newark Avenue  
New York Avenue  
North Avenue, from 2200 and out  
Overhill Street  
Oxford Road  
Poets Place  
Princeton Avenue  
Promenade  
Quimby Lane  
Raritan Road, from 2031 and out  
Ravine Court  
Seneca Road  
Shackamaxon Drive, from 900 and out  
Shady Lane  
Shawnee Path  
South Avenue, from 2200 and out  
West Broad Street, from 700 and out  
White Oak Road  
Whittier Avenue  
Winding Brook Way  
Woodside Road

## Westfield 'Y' Announces '60 & Better' Fall Trips

The Westfield "Y" has announced its fall series of trips for the "60 & Better Set." Open to the public (membership not required), these trips leave from and return to Westfield.

Transportation, entry fees, and tips are included, as are some meals where specified.

On Thursday, September 17, the season begins with a World of Finance Tour in Manhattan. Included will be a walking tour of the financial district, a visit to the New York Stock Exchange and the Federal Reserve Bank, and lunch at Fraunces Tavern. The fee for this trip is \$75 per person.

On Thursday, October 15, the group will return once again to New York City. After a morning visit to the Eldridge Street Synagogue, participants will have lunch at the French Culinary Institute. The trip will culminate with a visit to the Lower East Side Tenement Museum.

Included in this portion is a one-hour walking tour of the multi-ethnic Orchard Street neighborhood, and a tour of the Tenement Museum.

The remaining two trips this fall will be outside the tri-state area. On Thursday, November 12, the group will visit the Riverfront Arts Center in Wilmington, Delaware, to see the Nicholas and Alexandra Exhibit on loan from the Hermitage Museum in Russia.

This exhibition features objects from

the lives of the last imperial family of the Romanov Dynasty — some of which have never been seen outside of Russia.

Tickets are limited, so early reservations are recommended. The fee is \$75 and includes transportation, entry fees, tips and luncheon at the museum.

As a special holiday excursion, an overnight trip will be offered on Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4, to the Brandywine Valley and historic Longwood Gardens, formerly an estate of the DuPont family.

Participants will have an opportunity to visit the Christmas Museum, see the evening Garden Christmas Display, and visit Peddler's Village on their return.

Overnight accommodations are at the Concordville Hotel. The fee, \$145 per person double occupancy and \$175 per person single occupancy, includes transportation, entry fees, overnight accommodations, dinner, breakfast and all tips. Group members will have lunch on their own.

Payment in full is required upon registration, and no refunds will be issued unless an individual's seat can be sold.

To register, please stop at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street in Westfield, or call Karen Simon at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 246, for more information.



ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR...Shana Golembo (Janie) and Ginny Paynter (Harriet) share one of the many laughs in the Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre (WYACT) production of Wendy Wasserstein's comedy hit, *Isn't It Romantic* at the Cranford Dramatic Club, Friday, July 31, through Sunday, August 2.

## WYACT to Present Comedy *Isn't It Romantic* in Cranford

The Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre (WYACT) will present the Broadway comedy hit *Isn't It Romantic* at the Cranford Dramatic Club on Winans Avenue in Cranford on Friday, July 31, through Sunday August 2.

After the recent success of WYACT's collaboration with the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJ PAC), Newark, in their joint production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical *Carousel* at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, WYACT now provides an opportunity for young actors and actresses interested in performing in a straight play.

*Isn't It Romantic* explores the contemporary feminine dilemma, the

conflict between personal independence and romantic fulfillment. The story deals with the post-college careers of two best friends: Janie, a short, slightly overweight Jewish would-be writer; and Harriet, her tall, thin gorgeous White Anglo Saxon Protestant (WASP) best friend.

Both yearn to escape loving parental domination and to establish their own lives and identities. Other stage works by Wendy Wasserstein include, *The Heidi Chronicles*, *Uncommon Women and Others*, and *The Sisters Rosensweig*.

Tickets for *Isn't It Romantic* are available at the Music Staff on Quimby Street in Westfield. For information, please call (908) 233-3200.

## Sidewalk Sales and Jazz Scheduled in Downtown

The Westfield Sidewalk Sales will take place in the downtown beginning today, Thursday, July 23, and continuing through Saturday, July 25.

Many local retailers will have tables set up along the sidewalks to display their wares, and merchants invite customers to come inside their stores for special items at bargain prices.

While shopping and dining in Westfield this weekend, area residents are also encouraged to enjoy the "Sweet Sounds Downtown" Westfield Jazz Festival.

Performances will be held this evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Westfield Train Station, to entertain commuters and shoppers at the Farmers Market there.

The entertainment begins tomorrow, Friday, July 24, at 2 p.m. with the David Leonhardt Trio, the Alfred

Patterson Trio, and Positive Rhythmic Force playing at various locations throughout the downtown. At 7 p.m., Chuck Clark's Big Band will take the stage on Quimby Street.

On Saturday, musicians will perform from noon to 5:15 p.m. Performers will include The Jazz Network Quintet, Chris Fiore and Chuck Lambert.

Performances on Sunday afternoon, July 26, will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Featured will be The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Jazz Band on Elm Street, along with other artists.

The Westfield Sales and the "Sweet Sounds Downtown" Jazz Festival are sponsored by the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. For further information, please call the DWC at (908) 789-9444, or the Chamber at (908) 233-3021.

## Symphony Board Celebrates Success of 1997-1998 Season

The Board of Directors of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) recently celebrated the achievements of 1997-1998, which they described as the symphony's 15th and most prolific season.

The events of the season, called "Passport to the World of Music," were recalled at the WSO's Annual Meeting and Dinner held in June at Paprika Grill in Westfield.

The season included five highly-acclaimed concerts — produced under the baton of the orchestra's new Music Director and Conductor, David Wroe — and a variety of associated community initiatives.

In her report to the non-profit organization's board and guests during the meeting, Jane E. Kelly, President, cited published reviews and surveys conducted among concert goers.

"Critics and audiences gave the series and David Wroe rave reviews. It is affirming to know that objective sources indicate that we are achieving our mission to meet the highest musical standards," she commented.

"Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, donors, subscribers and others who purchased tickets, as well as the industry of the board, members of The Friends, the staff and others, we were able to fulfill the promise to 'bring the world's greatest music home' to residents of the communities of central New Jersey," she added.

Ms. Kelly referred to the extensive community outreach provided by the symphony during the year as a symbol of its vitality.

A family concert was produced through underwriting by the Westfield Foundation, with The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts providing its instrument "petting zoo," featuring both usual and unusual instruments from all over the world.

For the first time, the WSO's Caravan, comprised of 15 musicians accompanied by Mr. Wroe, visited three area schools to perform for elementary students.

Funding for the Caravan was made possible through the combined generosity of PNC Bank, PSE&G, the schools themselves and the Westfield Foundation. Ms. Kelly thanked Epie Betancourt and the Education Committee for making arrangements for the Caravan appearances.

For the fifth consecutive year, the String Master Teachers Program was held in Linden schools and partially funded by Cosmair, along with the Linden school board.

Two symphony musicians appeared at the Westlake School in Mountainside, for an afternoon of interactive music appre-

ciation with handicapped students.

A new event for the symphony was its participation in the Preschool Balloon Parade held in Mindowaskin Park, which was sponsored by PNC Bank.

The parade featured the rhythms of the symphony's Brass Quintet. It was attended by hundreds of preschoolers, their teachers, parents and friends.

Ms. Kelly offered accolades to the symphony's volunteer and fundraising group, The Friends, which provides leadership and manpower for the symphony's benefit gala held at the Hilton at Short Hills, as well as the annual Home Tour featuring notable local homes.

She expressed special appreciation for the efforts of Georgann M. Dowling, who served The Friends as President over the past year.

Five members of the board were presented with gifts of appreciation as they leave their tenures. Charlotte C. Foster, who is moving from the area, and Nancy Priest have each served 14 years and are Past Presidents of the group.

Others who are leaving are Ms. Betancourt, Virginia Wixom and Mercedes Saval Cooper.

Following recommendations of the Nominating Committee, led by Richard Bosland, the symphony board elected its officers for the 1998-1999 season. The theme of the new season is "The Power of Music."

The officers are as follows: Mickey Foster of Mountainside, President; Stephen Barcan of Westfield, Vice President - Music; Pamela Cooper of Westfield, Vice President - Finance; Mark L. Fleder of Westfield, Vice President - Long-range Planning; Helene Gersten of Westfield, Vice President - Marketing, and Dr. Norman Luka of Westfield and Michael Margello of Mountainside, Co-Vice Presidents — Personnel.

George Lewis of Westfield continues as Treasurer. Emma DiGiralamo of Westfield is Secretary. Newly-elected members of the board are John Azzara and Alan Smith of Westfield. Serving as Co-Presidents of The Friends are Ms. Dowling and Andrea McDermott, both of Westfield.

Mr. Foster presented Ms. Kelly with an engraved tray in recognition of her service as president. "Jane has been an outstanding President," observed Foster. "Her contributions to the Westfield Symphony Orchestra are immeasurable."

Information regarding the WSO and the 1998-1999 season is available at the symphony's administrative office, located at 224 East Broad Street in Westfield. The telephone number is (908) 232-9400.



## Ranald G. Dunning, 95, MIT Alumni; Active in Many Community Groups

Ranald G. Dunning, 95, of Meadow Lakes, Hightstown, died on Wednesday, July 15, at Princeton Medical Center in Princeton.

Born in Lynden, Ohio, on October 6, 1902, he had lived in Westfield for 48 years before moving to Hightstown in 1992.

Mr. Dunning first moved to New Jersey in 1921 when he transferred to Princeton University from Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania.

He graduated from Princeton with a degree in chemistry in 1924, and obtained a master's degree in chemistry from the university the following year. Mr. Dunning acquired a master's degree in engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1927.

After completing his degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Dunning returned to New Jersey and worked for several chemical companies. He moved to Westfield in 1944.

He was employed for many years by Merck and Company of Rahway, as well as Metalwash in Elizabeth and Chemirad in East Brunswick, before retiring in 1972.

Mr. Dunning was an active member of The Presbyterian Church of Westfield, where he served as both an Elder and Trustee. He was also active with Boy Scout Troops No. 172 and No. 72.

He was a member of the Old Guard and the Sons of the American Revolution; a life member of the American Chemical Society, and a member of Alpha Chi Sigma and the Nassau Club in Princeton.

He was predeceased by his wife,

Harriet B. Freeman Dunning, in 1979. The couple had married in 1937.

Surviving are two sons, Bruce Dunning of Tokyo, Japan and Alan Dunning of Summit and Frankfurt, Germany, and four grandchildren.

Mr. Dunning was buried on Tuesday, July 21, at Hazel Wood Cemetery in Rahway. A memorial service was held at the Princeton University Chapel yesterday, Wednesday, July 22.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Class of 1924 Scholarship Fund, Princeton University, P.O. Box 140, Princeton, 08544.

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## Natalie Guarnieri, 87

Natalie Benicassa Nestico Guarnieri, 87, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, July 14, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in The Bronx, she lived in Scotch Plains for 45 years.

Mrs. Guarnieri was a homemaker. She was predeceased by her first husband, Frank Nestico; her second husband, Pasquale J. Guarnieri; her brother, Vincent Benicassa, and two sisters, Christine Mazza and Mary DeCarlo.

Surviving are a son, Sam Nestico of Perth Amboy; two sisters, Ida Pelligrino and Ann Nappé, both of South Plainfield; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, July 17, at the James W. Conroy Funeral Home in South Plainfield, followed by a Mass at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in South Plainfield.

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## Velma J. Law, Held Two Degrees; Director of Nursing at Genesis Center

Velma Jean Law, 59, of Monroe Township died on Friday, July 17, at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Scotch Plains for 30 years before moving to Monroe Township two years ago.

Mrs. Law had been the Director of Nursing at Genesis Eldercare, The Woodlands in Plainfield for six years before retiring in 1996.

Previously, she had been the Director of Nursing at Cedar Oaks Care Center in South Plainfield for seven years.

She graduated from the Elizabeth General Hospital School of Nursing, and was awarded an Associates in Science Degree from Union College in 1985. Mrs. Law earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Kean University in 1987.

She was a member of the Union College Alumni Association in Cranford and the Kean College Alumni Association in Union.

Surviving are her husband, Ronald Law; a daughter, Leslie Norvel Law of Basking Ridge, and a sister, Wanda Gauden of Newark.

Funeral services were held yesterday, Wednesday, July 22, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment took place at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, New Jersey Division Inc., Union County Unit, P.O. Box 815, Elizabeth, 07207-0815 or to the American Lung Association of New Jersey, 1600 Route 22, East, Union 07083.

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## — Obituaries —

### Arlene S. Mackie, 88, Parishioner; Had Managed Area Furniture Store

Arlene S. Buck Mackie, 88, of Watchung died on Tuesday, July 14, at her home.

Born in Stillwater, Pennsylvania, she had lived in Westfield and Newark before moving to Watchung 30 years ago.

Mrs. Mackie managed the Edward Mackie & Sons Furniture Store in North Plainfield for many years.

She was a member of the Wilson Memorial Union Church in Watchung.

She was predeceased by her husband, Clarence Mackie, in 1966, and by her son, Edward Allen, in 1969.

Surviving are three daughters, Marilyn Frankenbach of Fanwood, Joyce Anderson of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, and Marjorie Zausner of Leesburg, Virginia; a sister, Nita Kingsley of Mountaintop; 13 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 25, at the Wilson Memorial Union Church. There is no visitation.

Arrangements are being handled by the Higgins Home for Funerals in Warren.

Memorial contributions may be

made to the Wilson Memorial Union Church, 7 Valley Road, Watchung, 07060.

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### Mary E. Woods, 75

Mary E. Orban Woods, 75, of Westfield died on Sunday, July 19, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in New Brunswick, she had lived in Westfield for 47 years.

She was predeceased by her husband, William J. Woods, in 1994.

Surviving are a son, David W. Woods of Allendale; a daughter, Diana M. Collins of Bridgewater; a brother, Andrew Orban of Edison, and three grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered yesterday, Wednesday, July 22, at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Garwood. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue in Cranford.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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### Dr. Carlo Pallini, 73, Local Physician; Former President of Rotary Club

Dr. Carlo A. Pallini, 73, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, July 18, at Wayne County Memorial Hospital in Honesdale, Pennsylvania.

Born in Rome, Italy, he had lived in Newark before moving to Scotch Plains in 1959. He maintained a private practice in the township.

Dr. Pallini practiced internal medicine and cardiology since 1960, and held staff positions at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield, St. Elizabeth Hospital in Elizabeth, and St. Michael's Hospital in Newark.

He also served as the Assistant Director of the Cardiac Research and Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory at St. Michael's Hospital in Newark from July of 1964 to May of 1966.

Dr. Pallini served in the Italian Army Medical Corps from 1951 to 1953, and served in the United States Naval Reserves during the Vietnam War.

He was educated at Christian Brothers Elementary and High School in Rome, and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1943 from the Visconti Royal School. He was awarded his medical degree in July of 1949 from the University of Rome Medical School.

Dr. Pallini was President of the Union County Heart Association from 1970 to 1971. He served as

Chairman of the Horizons Committee for the Scotch Plains Tercentennial in 1984, and as President of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club from 1987 to 1988.

A Paul Harris Fellow of Rotary, he also held memberships in the American Medical Association, the New Jersey Medical Society, the Union County Medical Society, the Union County Heart Association, and the American Federation for Clinical Research.

He was predeceased by his wife, Lois Creighton Pallini, in 1995.

Surviving are a son, Carl A. Pallini of Edison; two daughters, Teresa Krasny of Fanwood and Gabriella Pallini of North Plainfield; two sisters, Concetta Conti and Franca Lattanzi, both of Rome, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, July 26, at 11 a.m. at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Calling hours will be held tomorrow, Friday, July 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday, July 25, from 2 to 4 at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rotary Foundation, 1 Rotary Plaza, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois, 60201.

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### Marlyn M. Harrison, 62, Librarian; Worked in Children's Department

Marlyn Mears Harrison, 62, of Westfield died on Tuesday, July 14, at home.

Born in Greensburg, Pennsylvania, she moved to Westfield in 1965.

Mrs. Harrison was a children's librarian for the Roselle Public Library for eight years.

She graduated from Rutgers University with a Master of Library Science Degree.

Surviving are two sons, Kevin Harrison of Durham, North Carolina and David Harrison of Agoura Hills, California; her mother, Emily Mears of Greensburg, Pennsylvania; two brothers, Scott Mears and Harry Albert Mears, Jr., both of Greensburg, Pennsylvania; two sisters, Miriam Peterson of Raleigh, North Carolina and Marsha Stavrides of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and four grandchildren.

### Irma M. Rack, 93

Irma M. Rack, 93, died on Monday, July 13, in Boca Raton, Florida. Born in Jersey City, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Florida in 1969.

Mrs. Rack was an honorary member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Floatilla No. 36 in Boca Raton, and the Golden Harbor Yacht Club.

She was predeceased by her husband, Al Rack, who died on June 3. Surviving are a daughter, Carol Rack Herndon of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts; a sister, Dorothy DePauw of Oradell; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements were under the direction of the R. Jay Kraeer Funeral Home in Boca Raton.

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### Marine Sgt. Rogalin Awarded Certificate

For Duty Performance

United States Marine Sergeant Brian D. Rogalin, the son of Anne U. Rogalin of Fanwood, recently received a Certificate of Commendation while assigned with Battalion Landing Team, First Battalion, Second Marines, Second Marine Division, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

Sergeant Rogalin was recognized for his superior performance of duty. He was honored for having consistently performed demanding duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

The sergeant's duties are an essential part of modern naval force operations as the focus is shifted away from long-distance war at sea, to handling the challenges of regional conflicts affecting United States interests.

Marines like Sergeant Rogalin are involved in a wide range of activities, such as providing humanitarian assistance and disaster relief, or projecting power ashore and providing forward presence. They are assigned to squadrons, battalions, ships or shore commands around the world.

Sergeant Rogalin is not only improving his knowledge and skill, but is serving as part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

The 1990 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School joined the Marine Corps in November of 1991.



ALL THAT JAZZ...The Music Studio Jazz Band of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) is pictured during a recent performance at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield. Led by NJWA founder and Executive Director Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, far left, the group will perform tonight, Thursday, July 23, along with The Music Studio Wind Ensemble, under the direction of Howard Toplansky, in a concert in Mindowaskin Park beginning at 8 p.m. The Jazz Band will also play between 2 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 26, on Elm Street.

## NJWA Ensembles to Give Two Concerts in Westfield

The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) Music Studio Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble will perform two free concerts.

The Westfield Recreation Commission will sponsor a concert today, Thursday, July 23, in Mindowaskin Park on East Broad Street.

Under the direction of Howard Toplansky, the Wind Ensemble will perform at 8 p.m., followed by The Music Studio Jazz Band under the direction of NJWA founder and Executive Director Theodore K. Schlosberg.

As an added attraction, "The Traveling Players" from the Westfield Summer Workshop will perform some of the repertoire from their program, "A Gershwin Portrait."

The Traveling Players is a group of students from the Westfield Summer Workshop in grades 4 through 7 who tour nursing homes, hospitals, and senior citizen and community centers throughout the area.

In the event of rain, the concert will be held in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street.

On Sunday, July 26, the Downtown Westfield Corporation and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce will also sponsor a free concert performed by The Music Studio Jazz Band on Elm Street from 2 p.m. to 4

p.m.

Formed with four players in 1992 by Dr. Schlosberg, the band now consists of faculty members of The Music Studio, along with youth and adult musicians. Some parents play with their own children in the band.

The band's repertoire consists of a wide range of styles, including jazz classics, pop music, and Broadway show tunes from the 1940s to the 1990s.

The Jazz Band performed at a joint fundraiser with St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield on July 14. The group meets every Saturday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at The Music Studio, located at 150-152 East Broad Street in downtown Westfield. It is free to participate in the band.

The Wind Ensemble, formed last year by Mr. Toplansky, offers music students in the Union County area, who are trained to play instruments, an opportunity to experience performing in a real band.

The Music Studio is a division of the non-profit NJWA, located in downtown Westfield. The NJWA provides creative experiences and training in the arts for pre-school children through adults.

For information on program enrollment and/or engaging or joining the ensembles, please call (908) 789-9696.

## Joan DeChellis is Elected To Board of Nurses' Group

Joan DeChellis of Westfield has been elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN). Dr. Bonnie Rogers, AAOHN President, announced recently.

She was sworn in on April 28 at the association's annual business meeting held during the American Occupational Health Conference in Boston.

Also a member of the Tri-County New Jersey Association of Occupational Health Nurses (TCNJAONH), Ms. DeChellis is the occupational health nurse coordinator for Schering-Plough HealthCare Products in Liberty Corner.

She presently serves the profession as a board member of the New Jersey State Association of Occupational Health Nurses (NJSOHN) and Director of the TCNJAONH.

Ms. DeChellis has also served on the AAOHN Credentials Committee and was the recipient of the TCNJAONH Scholarship Award and the NJSOHN Founders Scholarship. She has been elected as one of the two Directors from the Northeast Region.

### Literacy Volunteers

#### To Hold Library Day

The Union County Affiliate of Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) will hold a Literacy Library Day at the Rahway Library, 1175 St. Georges Avenue, on Tuesday, August 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This program is for all interested potential or current students and tutors. Tutors will be able to find out what materials are available to use, or how to solve problems that they are having. Potential tutors can find out about the program.

Interested students may be assessed by calling the LVA office at (908) 490-0333 to make an appointment for that day.

AAOHN promotes excellence in occupational and environmental health nursing by providing learning opportunities, public policy advocacy, and professional resources for its more than 13,000 members worldwide.

For more information on the organization, please call Yvonne Matherne at (770) 455-7757, extension no. 110, or yvonne@aaohn.org.

### Mr. Hovland Re-elected President of The Arc

Russell W. Hovland of Summit, who is employed by Lucent Technologies, was re-elected as President of The Arc of Union County's Board of Directors at the organization's Annual Meeting and Recognition Night on June 25.

Formerly known as the Association of Retarded Citizens, The Arc is a non-profit, community-based organization which provides a range of services to 800 children and adults with developmental disabilities.

Along with Mr. Hovland, the membership elected to the Executive Committee included Randall Williams (Broad National Bank) of Cranford as First Vice President; James McGrath (Rheox) of Carteret as Treasurer, and Bertram Schwartz (retired) of Westfield as Secretary.

New to the Board of Directors are Frank Chimento (Howland Hook Container) of Fanwood and Mark Schwendeman (Digital Equipment Corporation) of Clark.

Over 150 members and friends attended the dinner, held at the Evangelical Church in Scotch Plains. Special guest of honor was Carl Hoffman of Westfield, the recipient of the Anne Marie Lunney Award in recognition of his accomplishments and as an active and contributing member of the community.

The membership of The Arc of Union County meets each year to recognize its constituents and to elect the Board of Directors, the governing body of The Arc.



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## Ketubah Couples Unit Plan Summer Events

The Ketubah Couples Unit of B'nai B'rith (ages 40 plus) will be holding two events this summer. On Sunday, July 26, the group will meet at Harold's New York Deli Restaurant on Woodbridge Avenue in Edison at 6 p.m. for dinner.

The food is not Kosher, but smoked and fried fish are available. Attendees will pay for their own dinners. Non-members are invited to attend.

On Sunday, August 9, the group will dine at the Lobster Shanty in Point Pleasant at 4:30 p.m., then go up the block to the marina for an evening riverboat ride on the *River Belle*.

The cost for dinner is based on what each person orders. The cost for the riverboat ride is \$11 per adult and \$6 per child. Non-members and their children are welcome.

Interested individuals are asked to respond for both events by calling Phyllis at (973) 992-5791 by today, Thursday, July 23. Directions will be provided at that time.

## Automobile Checkup Eases Summer Driving Worries

A quick and easy automotive checkup can help prepare a vehicle for the stress of high summer temperatures, and increase reliability on long road trips, according to the Automobile Association of America (AAA) New Jersey Automobile Club.

"Cold temperatures may be behind us, but summer heat can be just as hard on automobiles," said Rick Town, Assistant Vice President of Automotive Services.

"A few minutes checking your car's vital components can help you enjoy a summer of trouble-free driving," he added.

To help prevent dangerous and inconvenient tire failure, motorists are urged to examine tires for uneven or excessive tread wear. They are also advised to make sure all tires, including the spare, are inflated properly.

With the engine off, car owners are encouraged to look for worn or cracked belts and damaged, blistered or soft hoses. They are urged to inspect the antifreeze/coolant level and condition, making certain the proper 50/50 mixture of water and coolant is present.

It is also recommended that car owners check the motor oil level and condition. If driving under extreme conditions such as very hot temperatures or towing a heavy trailer — motorists are advised to switch to a motor oil with a higher viscosity. Car owners are urged to check their vehicle's owner's manual for specific oil recommendations.

If an individual is not comfortable performing this inspection, a qualified auto service facility — such as those recognized by AAA's Approved Auto Repair program — can conduct a thorough examination.

Because even properly maintained vehicles can break down, Mr. Town has urged motorists to equip their vehicles with an emergency kit containing at least the following items:

- A flashlight with extra batteries.
- Warning devices such as flares or reflective triangles.
- Jumper cables and a first-aid kit.
- A cellular telephone provides an easy way to summon emergency assistance.



GRAND OPENING...Novita Ristorante recently opened its new doors at 425 South Elmer Street in Westfield. Owners Victor and Angela Carnevale previously operated La Molisana at that location. Their son, Joseph, is the chef. The establishment features traditional family recipes passed along through generations, with a new and exciting Mediterranean flair. Novita is open Monday through Saturday. For reservations, please call (908) 233-9777.



SCHOOL ONE GALLERY...Students from School One Elementary in Scotch Plains enjoyed having their school transformed into an art gallery recently for their school's art show. Pictured, left to right, are: Dana Schoenberger, Karen Murad, Gina Ziegler, art teacher Susan Albert (who organized the show), and Chris Murphy.

## School One Transformed Into Student Art 'Gallery'

School One Elementary in Scotch Plains was transformed into an art gallery for an evening in June, when the school held its art show entitled "Children's Art, Children's Treasures '98."

The show was organized by the school's art teacher, Susan Albert.

Each child in the school had at least one piece of art in the exhibit.

The show featured a diverse array of artwork styles created by the students during the school year. The works of art were grouped into different "galleries" depending on the type or style of art being displayed.

### Four Area Students Achieve Dean's List

Four area students were named to the Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement at Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania for the spring semester of the 1997-1998 academic year.

They included Scotch Plains residents Rachel M. Doebber, the daughter of Thomas Doebber; James E. Bishop, the son of Craig and Virginia Bishop, and Dmitry Zhilinsky, the son of Sergey Sergeev and Ella Zhilinsky.

Jill C. Steffert of Mountainside, the daughter of Thomas and Nancy Steffert, also made the Dean's List.

A student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher on a scale of 4.0 to receive Dean's List recognition.

Among the many types of art presented were: Aztec ornaments, African tribal masks, cave art drawings, simulated Burmese lacquerware, Japanese fans, medieval stained glass windows, Colonial tinsel paintings, Chinese paper weavings and Roman mosaic tile designs.

There were also galleries featuring paintings for which the students had studied and copied the styles of such famous artists as Claude Monet, Georges Seurat, Vincent Van Gogh, Henri Matisse, Frederic Remington, Pablo Picasso, Joan Miro, Jackson Pollack, Piet Mondrian, Georgia O'Keefe, Jacob Lawrence and Horace Pippin.

In addition to the galleries, the show featured some students actually demonstrating the use of various art techniques.



IN RECOGNITION...A Community Award from the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council is presented by Betty Riker, left, a member of the Awards and Recognition Committee to Sister Percylee Hart, Principal of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains. This award is given to individuals and organizations outside of Girl Scouting who have demonstrated outstanding support and dedication to the Girl Scouts. Several major council-wide functions enabling large numbers of girls to participate have taken place at the school including training programs to kick off the annual cookie sale as well as delegate training sessions and delegate meetings.

## LaGrande Park Kids Beat The Heat With Fire Hose

The children at LaGrande Park in Fanwood beat the heat last week by running through the water from the fire hose during the summer program sponsored by the borough's Recreation Commission.

The 5-to-7-year-old bike race was won by Justin Frasier, with Dana

Hinton placing second and Amy Kocot taking third. After the race, the competitors enjoyed a refreshing ride through the fire hose.

Arts and Crafts are in full effect at LaGrande. Michelle Grover and Raychel Krupper made "bad hair day" pins. Simone Ali, Zaire Ali, Jessica Thompson, Christopher Thompson, and Francis Alardo made flower pictures. Oriental fans were made by Rachel Zucker, Gwen Zucker, Dana Skwirut and Brittany Skwirut.

Last week's ping pong champion was Chris Mattern. Jessica Gutierrez placed second and Eric Sheftal took third.

The weather wasn't the only hot thing at La Grande Park. There was a scorching Big Wheel race. Christopher Kocot won the 5-and-6-year old bracket and Malik Milligan came out on top in the 7-and-8-year old bracket.

Another popular game was hockey. Last week's reigning champion was Justin Eusebio. Marielle Kamoh took a close second, while Raychel Krupper placed third.

The Fanwood Recreation Commission will sponsor another soccer camp at LaGrande Park from Monday through Friday, August 10 to 14.

For more information, please call Dave Moser at (908) 322-6284 or Scott Brelinsky at 889-6422.

## Youth and Family Counseling Welcomes Back Hope Danzis

The Youth and Family Counseling Service has announced that Hope Danzis has rejoined its Board of Directors.

She served on the board several years ago, where she was in charge of fund-raising efforts.

Ms. Danzis lives in Berkeley Heights, and is the Secretary of the Berkeley Heights Library Board. She was responsible for getting the library fully computerized.

She is the Founding President of the Friends of the Berkeley Heights Library. Under her leadership, she was able to buy a large screen television/video cassette recorder, and began a direct mailing for members which includes designing an information pamphlet.

Among her other volunteer work, Ms. Danzis was a member for 10 years of the Junior League, Chairwoman of the Berkeley Heights Cultural Arts Committee, booked talent for the summer concerts, and helped with the

Memorial Day parade.

She graduated from Hunter College in New York with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Early Childhood Education, and was awarded a master's degree from New York University.

Ms. Danzis taught in New York City and in New Providence, Rhode Island. Youth and Family Counseling Service is a non-profit agency which provides affordable counseling services.

### Red Cross Chapter To Present Courses In CPR Next Week

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that it will offer several courses next week.

An Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) course will be held on Tuesday, July 28, from 6 to 10 p.m. Infant/Child CPR will be offered on Wednesday, July 29, also from 6 to 10 p.m., and Standard First Aid, a two-night class, will be held on July 28 and Thursday, July 30, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Community CPR will be offered on July 28 and 29 from 6 to 10 p.m., and the Community First Aid and Safety course extends over three nights, July 28, 29 and 30, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Anyone interested in the training programs may stop by the Chapter House, 321 Elm Street in Westfield, or call the office between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, for additional information.

### Marc Phillips Among Dean's List Students At Johnson & Wales

Marc Phillips of Westfield, a culinary arts major, was recently named to the Dean's List for the Spring 1998 term at Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island. The spring term ended in May.

To receive Dean's List commendation, students must earn a cumulative grade point average of 3.40 or above.



# THE WEEK IN SPORTS



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times  
**THE PITCH...** Ed Nugent of A. J. Jersey releases the pitch to a Charlie Brown's batter.



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**SAFE AT HOME...** Leo White of A. J. Jersey safely slides into home in the third inning against Charlie Brown's. Charlie Brown's beat A. J. Jersey, 14-3, at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 13.

## BATTILORO BATTERS A HR; PEANUTS ADD 11 RUNS IN 5TH

### Charging Charlie Brown's Stuns Unsuspecting A. J. Jersey, 14-3

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

Charlie Brown, Linus and his blanket, Pig Pen, Schroeder, Lucy, Woodstock, Sally, Snoopy and the Red Baron showed up in full force and defeated A. J. Jersey, 14-3, at Tamaques Park in Westfield on July 13. They were motivated with their previously short-handed, 17-1, loss to the Mattress Factory on July 7.

A. J. Jersey Forklift, located in South Plainfield, dug up a run in the top of the first. Leadoff hitter Billy Beehner belted a single to center and later scored on a sacrifice fly by John Kolas.

Jersey pitcher Ed Nugent easily retired the regrouping Peanuts characters, cosponsored by Taylor and

Love Century 21 Realtors, in the first and the A. J. Jersey lifters returned to the plate in the second. Nugent one-hopped a single past short and Drew Koski hacked a one-out single to center. Charlie Brown pitcher Neil Kamler struck out the next batter and got the following batter to ground out to first.

Nugent held Charlie Brown's scoreless in the second and A. J. Jersey returned to the plate and scored a run in the third. Leo White whacked a single to left, then scored on an error in left field.

Down 2-0 and with two outs in the third, Charlie Brown's came to life. Ed Schinik drew a walk and Jeff Battiloro stepped to the plate and battered a two-run homer to deep

left field. John Stagaard lined a single to left, Jim Ruta ripped a single to center, then Mike Emery put Charlie Brown's in the lead with a single to left.

Jerry Lipshitz led off the fourth with a double to left; however, A. J. Jersey failed to produce any runs. Ralph Notarmano and Chris Curty began the fourth with singles for Charlie Brown's; however, no runs were scored.

Beehner bopped a single to left, but Kamler quickly retired the next three Jersey batters. The wrath of the Peanuts characters was about to begin. Battiloro benignly beat out an infield single. After Stagaard walked, he became the victim of a force play.

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## ANDERSON, WEINSTEIN, LAYTON COMBINE FOR 10 RBI

### Westfield White Washes Out Summit 10's in Baseball, 22-2

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

Jason Anderson, David Weinstein and Tommy Layton went on a runs-batted-in (RBI) rampage, combining for 10, and propelled the Westfield White 10-year-old baseball team to a 22-2 washing of the highly improved Summit Maroon team at Gumbert Field in Westfield on July 15. The White solidified its first-place lead in the Central Jersey All Star Baseball League with the victory.

Summit took an early 1-0 first inning lead. Fred Bernard looped a single to right field, then stole second. Taylor Robinson walked, then Bernard was thrown out at the plate on a fielder's choice initiated by Westfield third baseman Vinnie Fiorino. Bernie Grishman walked to load the bases and Sam Zukoff bunted an RBI single to score Robinson.

Zukoff, the Summit pitcher, retired the first three Westfield batters and the Maroon came to the plate in the top of the second. Woody Shepard led off with a single past second and Don Bogdon bounced a single to left.

Later in the inning, Shepard scored on an error to give Summit a 2-0 lead.

Westfield clearly woke up in the second. Layton led off with a single to left field. Alex Zierler zapped an RBI double deep into left field and Brandon Cuba brought Zierler home with

a chopper toward shortstop. Fiorino and Tom Meylor both walked to load the bases, then Woody Handza hit a back-spinning RBI single toward first.

With three runs already in, Weinstein hacked an RBI single by

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**SAFE AT THIRD...** Brandon Cuba of the Westfield White Team slides safely into third in the second inning against Summit on July 15. The White 10's defeated Summit, 22-2.

## KYLISH CLOBBERS A HR; MARVELLI MASHES A HR

### Hunter Ave. Bags a Big One; Darkens Sun Valley, 21-10

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

Hunter Avenue blasted its way into first place in the Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association standings by blitzing Sun Valley, 21-10, at La Grande Park in Fanwood on July 14. The mortal wound came in the second inning when Hunter ambushed Sun Valley with 10 runs.

The assault started benignly when Paul Ewing, the second of seven left-handed batters in the Hunter lineup, lashed a double to left field. Phil Wein stepped to the plate and drove Ewing home with a single up the middle.

Sun Valley took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the second. Dan Pasquariello, Dan Cruz and Kevin Woodridge all drew walks. Tony Spotto hit into a fielder's choice to bring Pasquariello home, then Bill Marvelli sacrificed Cruz home.

Sun Valley pitcher Al Manzi retired the first two Hunter batters and everything appeared to be under control.

Frank Cuccaro cracked a single to center and Kevin Grimmer looped an RBI single to center, then moved to second on an error. Corey May followed with an RBI single to right field.

The destruction of Sun Valley was only just beginning. Frank Marcazzo squibbled a single past the second baseman. Lance Wildstein whacked

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**WHACKING A SINGLE TO CENTER...** Phil Wein of Hunter Ave whacks a single to center in the first inning against Sun Valley.

## HOEZEL, BALESTRIERE SCORE 4; MAHER HAS 4 RBI

### The St. James 'Gang' Dims The Spirit of St. Louis, 20-4

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

The St. James "Gang" ran rampant over St. Louis, 20-4, in St. Bart's Oldtimers Softball League action at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains because there was no posse to contain them. Jim Hoelzel and Lou Balestriere each scored the plate four times and Tom Maher led the "James Gang" with four RBI.

The "James Gang", sponsored by Standard Pest Control of Scotch Plains, attacked heavily in the first inning and got away with a loot of seven runs to immediately dim the spirits of St. Louis. Pete DeChristofaro blazed a leadoff single past third and Hoelzel zipped a single down the third baseline. Balestriere banged an RBI single over third and Hoelzel scored when Stan Grausso reached first safely on an error. Maher mashed an RBI single to left and Joe Matuska followed with an identical RBI single.

Joe Scarfuto grounded out to first to drive in Maher for the fifth run and Henry DeProspero drilled an RBI single to center. Finally, Jack Quinn stepped to the plate and whacked a two-run double down the third baseline.

Although with dimmed spirits, St. Louis, winners of its last three games, mounted a scoring threat in the bottom of the first with singles from Bill Mirto and Bob Veeck; however, "Gang" pitcher Matuska escaped the inning without yielding a run.

Hoelzel led off the second inning with another single to left, Balestriere bounced a single by third and Grausso battered an RBI double down the left field line. Maher lofted a sacrifice fly to center and Balestriere tagged up and scored. Matuska hit a sacrifice fly to left and the St. James "Gang" had

robbed St. Louis for another three runs. Glen Walz singled in the second but St. Louis, sponsored by Rossi Funeral Home of Scotch Plains, was unable to score. DeProspero singled in the third for the "Gang", but became the victim of a double play when St. Louis center fielder Billy Hicks caught a fly ball, then fired the ball to first in time to catch him off base.

The St. James "Gang" was on the loose again in the fourth as they ransacked St. Louis for five more runs. DeChristofaro bopped a single to right, Hoelzel beat out a throw to first and Balestriere belted an RBI single to left. Grausso grilled a single to center as Hoelzel scored and Balestriere scored when Maher hit into a fielder's choice. Scarfuto slapped a chopping double down the

first baseline to drive in Maher and Matuska and the "Gang" had seized a 15-0 lead.

St. Louis soothed its blues somewhat in the fifth. Art Hobbie wobbled a single to left and Marty Lillis lashed a single to right. Walz hit into a force play and Hicks hit a spinning single back to the mound. Joe Metzger brought home Lillis with a fielder's choice and John Chupko outran the second baseman's throw as Walz walked home for the second run.

The "Gang" was quite quiet in the sixth, then St. Louis added two more runs in the bottom of the inning. Gary Cardinale drew a walk and Tom Ulichny punched a single up-the-middle. Chris Reimers rapped a sacrifice fly to center and Cardinale flew

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**LEADER OF THE "JAMES GANG"...** St. James team captain Jim Hoelzel safely performs a perfect slide into home as St. Louis catcher Gary Cardinale attempts to put on a tag. The "James Gang" made a clean, 20-4, getaway from St. Louis at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 16.

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TONY WILLIAMS' 2-RUN TRIPLE IN SEVENTH WINS IT

St. Michael Reigns in Seventh; Edges St. Anne Oldtimers, 10-9

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Specialty Writer for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Tony Williams blasted a two-run triple in the bottom of the seventh inning to cap a dramatic, 10-9, come-from-behind victory for St. Michael over St. Anne in St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League action at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 17. Earlier, St. Michael had a 5-0 lead, but watched St. Anne seize control of the middle innings to carry a 9-8 lead into the bottom of the seventh. St. Michael pitcher Nick

center. In the third, LoBrace lambasted a solo home run to deep right-center field to give St. Michael the 5-0 lead.

Wally Bradshaw shifted the momentum to St. Anne's side by bashing a leadoff double in the top of the fourth. Mihansky poked a single to center and Nick Litterio lashed a chopping RBI single over first base. Ed Marchelitis patiently drew a walk, then Mike Brennan revived St. Anne with a two-run, looping double down the right field line. Steve Pirella brought Marchelitis home with a sacrifice fly to

Still light-headed, St. Michael did not see a run in the sixth. Only Scherb could see his way clear with a single. But things clouded over for St. Anne in the top of the seventh. Only Ferro cut his way through the fog with a single.

Fred Holm led off the bottom of the seventh with a hacking single past third, but the St. Anne defense performed a slick short-to-second-to-first double play to clear the bases. Steve Pietrucka wiggled a single to left to keep St. Michael's hopes alive and Shea squibbled a single past short to put the winning run on first. Williams walked to the plate knowing the gravity of the situation and hammered a long shot to center. Pietrucka pranced home to tie the score and Shea sped home to score the winning run.

St. Anne 000 531 0 09
St. Michael 311 300 2 10



CHOPPING SINGLE TO LEFT... Steve Mihansky of St. Anne chops a single to left against St. Michael at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on July 17. St. Michael pulled off a 10-9 victory in the final at bat with a two-run triple by Tony Williams.

Barattucci, with the assistance of some fine fielding plays, kept the St. Anne offense in check for the first three innings. Barattucci yielded only a single to Steve Mihansky in the first, singles to Steve Pirella and Frank Del Re in the second and a double to Al Weber and a single to Joe McEvoy in the third. In the second inning, St. Michael pulled off a brilliant short-to-second-to-first double play, then came back in the third to pull off another double play when the left fielder caught a fly ball and nailed the base runner before he could return to first.

In the meantime, St. Michael scored three runs in the first, one run in the second and one run in the third. With two outs in the first, Williams reached first safely on an error, Marv Scherb ripped a single down the third baseline and Barattucci walked to load the bases. Ben LoBrace smashed a right-handed English, two-run double down the right field line, then Barattucci scored on an error.

In the second, Paul Morello mashed a double to right-center and Williams brought him home with a single to

center and Del Re tied the score, 5-5, with a one-run single to center.

Now breathing easier, St. Anne got a little careless and allowed St. Michael to take an 8-5 lead in the bottom of the fourth. Morello ripped a single to left, Joe Shea hooked a single to left and Williams bounced an RBI single past the shortstop, but was later thrown out at second when Scherb hit into a fielder's choice. In the meantime, Shea safely slid under a tag at home. Barattucci drilled an RBI single to right to send home Scherb with the third run of the inning.

Once again, St. Anne needed to be revived. In the fifth, McEvoy singled to left, Steve Ferro punched a single to left and Bradshaw walked to load the bases. Mihansky hit into a force play at home and Litterio ricocheted an RBI single off the pitcher's leg. Marchelitis marched to the plate and tied the score at eight with a two-RBI single up-the-middle.

St. Michael was panting and failed to score in the fifth. Feeling stronger, St. Anne added a run in the sixth to take the lead. Pirella singled to left, then was thrown out on a force play. Wayne Morse tapped a single to left and Ron Del Prete blooped an RBI single to right.

Sports Editor Note

This St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League story between St. Anne and St. Michael was written with special gratitude to St. Anne player Mike Brennan. He heroically revived a struggling resident teenager, using cardiopulmonary resuscitation, prior to a ball game at Forest Road Park in Fanwood on July 14.



SINGLE DOWN THE THIRD BASELINE... Pete DeChristofaro of St. James drills a single down the third baseline in the first inning against St. Louis.

St. James 'Gang' Dims Spirit of St. Louis, 20-4

home to score. Mirto hacked a single to right and Veeck brought Ulichny home with a sacrifice fly to left.

The St. James "Gang" pillaged for another five runs in the seventh to amass its stash of runs to 20. Scarfuto and DeProspero both singled and Bob Pielhau sliced an RBI single over first base.

St. Bart's Oldtimers Softball League:

Table with columns: TEAM, W-L-T, Percentage. Rows include Angels Division and Saints Division.

Scotch Plains Men's Softball League:

Table with columns: TEAM, W-L, Percentage. Rows include A Division and B Division.



FIRST RUN OF A BIG INNING... Brian Chapman of Hunter Avenue scores the first of seven runs scored in the third inning against Sun Valley.

Hunter Ave. Bags a Big One; Darkens Sun Valley, 21-10

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an RBI single to left and Mike Ewing ricocheted a grounder off the glove of the second baseman as Marcuzzo scored.

Paul Ewing pounded an RBI single over first base and Wein walked to load the bases. Roth walked to add another run to Hunter's trophy case and Kyle Bilcher belted a single which eluded the right fielder as the bases cleared. During the ensuing confusion, another errant throw allowed Bilcher to score the 10th run of the inning.

Sun Valley was wounded badly and managed only a single by Manzi. In addition, Hunter Avenue pulled off pitcher-to-second-to-first double play to end the inning.

Hunter caught Sun Valley in a crossfire, scoring seven more runs in the third. Brian Chapman lofted a single to left, then stole second. Grimmer yanked a single to right as Chapman came face-sliding safely into home. May banged a back-spinning single which skidded past the center fielder. Grimmer scored and May marched home behind him.

Wildstein arced a single to left, Mike Ewing bopped a single to right-center and Paul Ewing sliced a single to left. Wein walloped a bases-loaded triple off the screen in left-center and Roth rapped an RBI single over second base to give Hunter Avenue an 18-2 lead.

Wobbling and bleeding badly, Sun Valley brightened up with three runs in the bottom of the third. Pasquariello reached first on an error and Cruz drove him home with a single to left. Spotto spanked a single to right, then stole second and Marvelli bashed a single to center to bring Cruz and Spotto home.

Low on ammunition, Hunters scored

only one run in the fourth, but the noise was ominous as Todd Kylish hammered a leadoff home run over the screen in remote center field. Chapman followed with a single but center fielder Tim Barnes prevented further scoring by making a brilliant back-handed, running stab of a long drive to deep center.

The fifth inning yielded a Hunter cease fire, thanks to two magical fielding plays by first baseman Spotto, and no runs were scored; but like a ferocious wounded animal, Sun Valley lit up with another three-run retaliation. Pasquariello hopped a single past short. Cruz crashed a single to left and Woodridge deflected a two-RBI single off the pitcher's foot. Spotto stepped up and drove in Woodridge with a single over first.

Hunter fired some more shots in the sixth and bagged two more runs. Roth whipped a single to center, Bilcher blazed a single to right and Kylish was intentionally walked. John Welsh dug in and whacked a two-RBI single to center, giving Hunter a 21-8 lead.

With a flicker of spirit remaining, Sun Valley sparkled for two final runs. Spotto poked a single to right and Marvelli flashed with a blazing home run to the furthest crevice in center field.

The victory gave Hunters a 9-4 record and placed them on top of the pack. Sun Valley dimmed to 4-5.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, T. Rows for Hunter Avenue and Sun Valley.



READY TO RUN... Dan Pasquariello of Sun Valley prepares to head for second when the ball is hit. Pasquariello scored three runs and had three hits.

Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "Grandmother's Tournament" held on July 14.

FLIGHT A
First place, Pat Kelk, 1 point.
Low gross, Eve Kennedy, 6 points.
Second place, Kelk and Jo Voci, tied, 3 points each.

FLIGHT B
Low gross, Joyce Franzen, 1 point.
First place, Mary Pearsall and Franzen, tied, 5 points each.

FLIGHT C
Low gross, Bette Suttman, 1 point.
First place, Suttman and Dolores Veghte, tied, 5 points each.
Second place, Dolores Jennings, 2 points.

Low puts, Jean Peterson, 14, 1 point.
Chip-ins, Phyllis Coumbe, hole no. 4, 1 point.
Birdies, Linnea Rhodes and Charleen Szenyi, both on the 6th hole, 1 point each.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3619-98.

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
Mantoloking, New Jersey 07092-0024
1-908-233-8500
File No. XWM 36777
CH-753878 (WL)
4 T - 7/23/98, Fee: \$171.36

Irwin Bernstein Wins Another Gold Medal

Irwin Bernstein of Westfield won a gold medal at the Garden State Track and Field Classic at Rutgers University on July 18. Representing the Shore Athletic Club in the 65-69 age group, Bernstein recorded a season's best time of 2:47.6 to win the 800 meter run. Second Place went to Joe LaBruno of the Hudson County Tram Club in 3:24.3.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-20211-97.

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 \$159,999.86. The property to be sold is located in the municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1039-1041 WILLIAM STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 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 northwesterly side of Smith Street distance approximately 213 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northwesterly 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.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
EPSTEIN, EPSTEIN, BROWN & BOSEK, Attorneys
245 Green Village Road
P.O. Box 901
Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928-0901
CH-753882 (WL)
4 T - 7/19, 7/16, 7/23 & 7/30/98
Fee: \$179.52

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

CONTRACTOR: Russell K. Sterling, MAI, 145 West End Avenue, Somerville, New Jersey 08876.

NATURE OF SERVICE: Professional appraiser to appraise property located in Block No. 4303, Lot Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12.

RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.

Barbara Riepe Township Clerk
1 T - 7/23/98, The Times Fee: \$17.34

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3210-97.

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 \$157,565.35. The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201, 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 northwesterly side of Smith Street distance approximately 213 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northwesterly 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.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys
Suite 201
7 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
CH-753907 (WL)
4 T - 7/16, 7/23, 7/30 & 8/6/98
Fee: \$179.52

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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 ERRECTED, 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. MOFFITT, 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

3) SOUTH 55 DEGREES 03 MINUTES EAST, A DISTANCE OF 25 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE

4) SOUTH 34 DEGREES 37 MINUTES WEST, A DISTANCE OF 100 FEET TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING.

PREMISES ALSO KNOWN AS 1011 FANNY STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

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

There is due approximately the sum of \$25,545.29 together with lawful interest and costs.

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

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
PRICE, MEESSE, SHULMAN & D'ARMINIO, P.C., Attorneys
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Woodcliff Lake, New Jersey 07675-7664
CH-753936 (WL)
4 T - 7/19, 7/16, 7/23 & 7/30/98
Fee: \$273.36

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 Mr. and Mrs. Jared Scheer to install a shed on the property at 34 Poplar Place, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 115 Lot No. 5.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Scheer
34 Poplar Place
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023
1 T - 7/23/98, The Times Fee: \$14.79

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3210-97.

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.

LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 219 SOUTH 2ND STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

TAX LOT NO. 978 BLOCK NO. 2. DIMENSIONS: 25.00 FEET WIDE BY 100.00 FEET DEEP.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: SITUATE ON THE NORTHWESTERLY LINE OF SOUTH SECOND STREET 225.00 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$108,657.16 together with lawful interest and costs.

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

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
SPEAR AND HOFFMAN, P.A., Attorneys
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Voorhees, New Jersey 08043
CH-753876 (WL)
4 T - 7/19, 7/16 & 7/23/98
Fee: \$214.20

Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association

FOMSA STANDINGS: (As of July 20)

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L. Rows include Hunter Avenue, Willoughby Road, Russell Road, Montrose Avenue, Shady Lane, Sun Valley, Poplar Place, and Marian Avenue.

POSTERS

The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making large color posters (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its July 13, 1998 meeting for the following application heard at its June 8, 1998 meeting:

- 1. Soujourn Travel, Inc., 105 Elm Street seeking permission to retain three signs on the front wall and one sign on sidewalk of the subject property - denied.
2. Thomas K. and Marianne J. O'Neill, 212 Hyslip Avenue seeking permission to erect an addition and deck - granted.
3. Gary and Kathy Burns, 126 Madison Avenue seeking permission to erect a two story addition - granted.
4. Frank and Susan Florian, 66 Nomshegan Drive, seeking permission to erect an addition - granted.
5. Havana Knights, LLC, (Owner - Stanley Kafka), 501 South Avenue seeking permission to retain an interior (in window) illuminated argon sign and an "Open" banner sign - denied.

Colleen Mayer Board of Adjustment
1 T - 7/23/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.48





TESTING HIS LUCK...Former Westfield resident Jim Clabby tests the unique putting green at Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit during a recent three-day member-guest tournament.

Nomahegan Swimmers Leave Westfield, Cranford in Wake

The Nomahegan Swim Club defeated the Westfield Memorial (B) Team, 298-220, and the Cranford Swim Club, 294-201, in its first two swim meets of the season.

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Westfield Blue Will Sponsor First Annual John Fiorino Memorial Baseball Tourney

Westfield's Blue Team, a summer team of traveling 10-year old baseball players, is sponsoring the First Annual John Fiorino Memorial Baseball Tournament on July 25-26.

Playoffs will held on Tuesday, July 28, for the third and fourth place teams and on Thursday, July 30, for the first and second place teams.



THE WESTFIELD BLUE 9'S TEAM...Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Max Fox, Ryan Yarusi, Chris Patterson, Andrew Lent, Cooper Jardine, John Nesmith, Mike Bialick and Balbo Jacob Fox; second row, Tom Kent, David Hennessy, Cowles Stewart, Bob Mroz, Mike Farrell, Mike Yee and Ryan Gundrum; back row, Coaches Tom Lent, Gary Fox and Fritz Jardine.



INSIDE AND IN THE DIRT...Summit player Fred Bernard jumped back from a very low, inside pitch as Westfield catcher Tom Layton attempted to scoop the ball from the dirt in the first inning.

Westfield White Washes Out Summit Baseball 10's, 22-2

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third, Anderson popped an RBI sacrifice fly to shallow right field and Tom Ricciuti walked to reload the bases.

down a perfect bunt single to begin the inning, then stole second. Cuba drew a walk, then both base runners advanced on a passed ball.

1998 RAIDER SOCCER CAMP at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. Dir: Tom Breznitsky. SPFH's Boy's Varsity Soccer Coach.

Charlie Brown's Stuns A. J. Jersey, 14-3

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With runners on first and third, Emery crunched a two-RBI double to center. Pete Valli and Notarmano both walked to load the bases, then Curly and Chuck Dashielle both walked to force in two more runs.

Realizing their command of the game, the Peanuts characters needed not to score in the sixth and understanding the hopelessness of the situation, the A. J. Jersey men failed to score in their final at bat.



SOLO HOME RUN...Jeff Battiloro of Charlie Brown's batters a solo home run in the third inning against A. J. Jersey.

Westfield Men's Softball League Standings:

Table with columns: TEAM, W, L. Rows include Chaos, Mattress Factory, Checchio Chiropractic, A. J. Jersey, Jolly Trolley, Charlie Brown's, Cellular Signal, Sour Grapes.

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.

Nomahegan vs. Cranford (Nomahegan Results Only) table with columns: Event, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Lists various swimming events and winners.

WTA Senior Men's Tennis Ladder Told

Below are the standings of the 1998 Westfield Tennis Association (WTA) Senior Men's ladder reflecting the results of the matches through July 12.

DEADLINE INFO.

Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood for TRAILER DUMP TRUCK RENTAL 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 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood for PACKER RENTAL 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 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood for TRAILER DUMP TRUCK RENTAL 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 WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1998 at 10:00 A.M.



CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK



David B. Corbin for the Westfield Leader and The Times  
**VYING FOR FIRST IN FLIGHT...** Westfield residents Horace Corbin, left, and Jackie Cleary, second from left, along with their respective guests Gus Stache from Sparta, second from right, and John Urbano from Passaic relax for a refreshing photo. Corbin and Stache edged Cleary and Urbano for first place in their flight at a recent three-day member-guest tournament at Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit.

## Westfield White 9's Topple Ridge and Florham Park

Westfield's nine-year-old White team racked up two victories this week. With just two games left in regular season, the team has a 10-4 record. On July 15, the White team defeated Basking Ridge, 12-8. Basking Ridge scored one run in the top of the first. Westfield came back with a hit by Danny Dickson and a triple by Ross Abramowitz to tie the score tied at one. A hit by Sam Crawford increased Westfield's lead to 2-1.

In the top of the second, a good fielding play by Chris Sailors helped keep the Basking Ridge score to one. Westfield retaliated. Colin Callahan walked and a hit by Dickson advanced the runner. Dickson scored on a single by Sean Ferro. A hit to left by Crawford scored Callahan and Westfield surged ahead, 4-2.

In the third, a strikeout from pitcher Timothy Jacob kept the Ridge team from capitalizing on a bases loaded situation. Westfield took to the plate and a solid hit to left by Derek Anderson started a rally for Westfield. Jacob got on first with a hit, and Callahan singled in Anderson. Two stolen bases and a hit by Ferro scored two more runs. A hit by Abramowitz scored Ferro, making the score 8-4.

Basking Ridge tied the score in the

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held July 7, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on 11th day of August, 1998, at 8:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

### TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS INVITATION TO BID

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

This project consists of improving the existing parking lot within the park including, paving of the parking lot and walking path and the construction of drainage improvements. Bids will be accepted only by mail or in person to the Office of the Township Clerk, Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 (ATTN: Barbara Riepe, Township Clerk) until 10:00 AM on Tuesday, August 4, 1998. The Township of Scotch Plains (hereinafter "Township") shall not be responsible for any bid mailed which is lost in transit or delivered late by the Postal Service. At the above time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be presented in sealed envelopes which are clearly marked "Bid for Green Forest Park Parking Lot Construction and Barrier Free Improvements", 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076. No bid will be received after the time and date specified.

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

All bids must be on the bid forms provided by the Township of Scotch Plains in the Bid Package. Plans and specifications for this work may be examined at the Office of the Township Engineer, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, during business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning July 24, 1998, and purchased for a \$25.00 non-refundable fee.

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

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

THIS ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s):  
 1. A certain tax certificate 951027, recorded on September 26, 1996, made by Sally A. Di Rini, Collector of Taxes of City of Plainfield, and State of New Jersey to City of Plainfield and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB Cust D.H. & Assoc. This covers real estate located in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 715-25 Arlington Avenue, Block No. 713, Lot No. 10, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of City of Plainfield.

YOU, Manuel A. Espinosa, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, Manuel A. Espinosa, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Manuel A. Espinosa is married, and if married, the name of Manuel A. Espinosa's spouse. If Manuel A. Espinosa is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Manuel A. Espinosa as a defendant for any possession or marital rights you may have.

YOU, J.I. Kislak Mortgage Corporation are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on December 11, 1985, you recorded a Mortgage against Manuel A. Espinosa for a debt of \$695,000.

YOU, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on February 3, 1998 you filed a Lis Pendens against Manuel A. Espinosa.

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

ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO  
 4 Century Drive  
 Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
 1T - 7/23/98, The Leader Fee: \$71.40

## Westfield White 12's Win Four-Straight Games

Westfield defeated Roseland 6-3 behind the strong pitching of Matt Calvaruso and Mike Paragano on July 10. Winning pitcher Calvaruso walked the first three batters he faced but escaped the first inning allowing only one run as catcher Nick Gismondi caught the Roseland lead-off batter trying to steal home.

Mike Checchio answered for Westfield in the first, leading off with a single, stealing two bases and scoring on Joe Wisniewski's sacrifice fly. In the second, Westfield scored two more times on Paragano's two run double as Rich Moran and Mike Streamman scored.

The Westfield boys added two more in the third as Jack Joyce led off with a single followed by Wisniewski's walk. Calvaruso singled in both runners. In the fourth, they would add one insurance run as Paragano singled and was knocked in with Joyce's hit.

Westfield defeated Springfield 15-7 on July 11. Winning pitcher Josh

### Ash Brook Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Ash Brook Women's Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "Handicap Stroke Play" tournament for 18-Holers and "Nine Hole Championship" for 9-Holers on July 16.

**Flight A**  
 18-HOLERS  
 Low gross, Mary Anderson and Jane Jones, tied, 88.  
 First low net, Anne Schmidt, 70.  
 Second low net, Ethel Araneo and Rhoda Faughnan, tied, 71.

**Flight B**  
 Low gross, Kim Huff, 93.  
 First low net, Helen Kim, 66.  
 Second low net, Evelyn Coppola, 67.  
 Third low net, Kim Huff, 69.

**Flight C**  
 Low gross, Natalie Pines and Olga Rose, tied, 111.  
 First low net, Natalie Pines, 71.  
 Second low net, Olga Rose, 74.  
 Third low net, Shirley Casarola and Rusti Squires, tied, 78.

**9-HOLERS**  
 Flight A  
 Nine Hole Championship  
 Low gross, Shelly Grobe and Gail Lockhart, tied, 48.  
 First low net, Shelly Grobe, 31.  
 Second low net, Gail Lockhart, 33.  
 Third low net, Ann Powers, 37.

**Flight B**  
 Low gross, Nancy Christensen and Jo Miller, tied, 58.  
 First low net, Jo Miller, 35.  
 Second low net, Nancy Christensen, 37.

**Flight C**  
 Low gross, Arlene La Tourette, 66.  
 First low net, Arlene La Tourette, 46.  
 Second low net, Marion Brandtz, 44.  
 Third low net, June Morrison, 45.  
 Low puts: Gail Lockhart and Shirley Sidono, 15.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-9568-98

NOTICE TO ABSSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:  
 MANUEL ESPINOSA, et al. are defendants pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after July 23, 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, Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

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 Manuel A. Espinosa, et al. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after July 23, 1998, exclusive of such date.

IF YOU, Manuel A. Espinosa, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Manuel A. Espinosa is married, and if married, the name of Manuel A. Espinosa's spouse. If Manuel A. Espinosa is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Manuel A. Espinosa as a defendant for any possession or marital rights you may have.

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KING OF THE PIER PARTICIPANTS...Swimmers from Highland Swim Club and Willow Grove Swim Club, both in Scotch Plains, competed on July 12 in the one-mile "King of the Pier" ocean swim in Seaside Heights. Pictured, left to right, are kneeling, Alex Grecco, Alexis Zukowski and Highland Coach Bill Reichle, and standing, Shannon McEneely, Jen Gartner, Frank Grecco, Evan Flath, Erin Wilkinson, Diana Rocco, Beth Grasso, Jen Bassman, Katie O'Connor and Julia Sheffield. Also swimming from Willow Grove, but not pictured, were Chris Karelus, Norm Swenson, Chris Swenson, Steve Swenson and Mike Cinkewicz.

## Nomahegan Swimmers Leave Westfield, Cranford in Wake

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### Nomahegan vs. Memorial (Nomahegan Results Only)

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
Girls 9-10 100 im	E. Bregman	J. Lane	-----
Girls 11-12 100 im	K. Layton	A. Grodeck	-----
Girls 13-14 100 im	H. Lane	-----	L. Shelman
Girls 15-17 100 im	K. Carter	K. Hart	-----
Girls 6u 25 free	K. Wallace	-----	-----
Girls 7u 25 free	B. Hart	-----	-----
Girls 8u 25 free	M. McDermott	-----	-----
Girls 9-10 25 free	M. Tidwell	K. Morgan	-----
Girls 11-12 50 free	A. Grodeck	A. Dickson	-----
Girls 13-14 50 free	-----	-----	K. Lane
Girls 15-17 50 free	K. Carter	-----	-----
Girls 8u 25 breast	N. Ayers	-----	-----
Girls 9-10 25 breast	-----	-----	K. Morgan
Girls 11-12 50 breast	K. Layton	J. Schor	-----
Girls 13-14 50 breast	K. Lane	A. Prunesti	-----
Girls 15-17 50 breast	A. Gundrum	C. O'Donnell	-----
Girls 8u 25 back	-----	-----	K. Seeger
Girls 9-10 25 back	S. Flood	-----	-----
Girls 11-12 50 back	K. Layton	A. Grodeck	-----
Girls 13-14 50 back	H. Lane	L. Shelman	-----
Girls 15-17 50 back	K. Hart	-----	-----
Girls 8u 25 fly	N. Ayers	M. McDermott	-----
Girls 9-10 25 fly	J. Lane	A. Psyhajos	-----
Girls 11-12 50 fly	J. Schor	-----	-----
Girls 13-14 50 fly	K. Lane	E. Bregman	-----
Girls 15-17 50 fly	K. Hart	-----	-----
Girls 9-10 Relay	Bregman/Clark/Lane/Tidwell Lane/Lane/Prunesti/Shelman		
Girls 13-14 Relay	-----		
Boys 9-10 100 im	S. Blum	L. Baran	-----
Boys 11-12 100 im	C. Dugan	A. Prunesti	-----
Boys 13-14 100 im	S. Baran	C. Johnnides	-----
Boys 15-17 100 im	C. Haldeman	-----	E. Finne
Boys 6u 25 free	D. Clemens	-----	N. Boyle
Boys 7u 25 free	B. Hart	-----	S. Cassidy
Boys 8u 25 free	-----	-----	A. Colucci
Boys 9-10 25 free	M. Boyle	J. Simone	-----
Boys 11-12 50 free	A. Prunesti	E. Scher	-----
Boys 13-14 50 free	S. Baran	A. Ruotolo	-----
Boys 15-17 50 free	C. Haldeman	E. Finne	L. Mustillo
Boys 8u 25 breast	A. Betancourt	-----	A. Colucci
Boys 9-10 25 breast	N. Colucci	M. Burns	-----
Boys 11-12 50 breast	A. Prunesti	J. Brandman	-----
Boys 13-14 50 breast	A. Ruotolo	C. Johnnides	-----
Boys 15-17 50 breast	-----	-----	-----
Boys 8u 25 back	-----	-----	A. Colucci
Boys 9-10 25 back	S. Blum	-----	R. Sharkey
Boys 11-12 50 back	E. Scher	M. Molowa	-----
Boys 13-14 50 back	C. Dugan	-----	-----
Boys 15-17 50 back	-----	-----	-----
Boys 8u 25 fly	S. Blum	T. Dejianne	-----
Boys 9-10 25 fly	C. Dugan	L. Baran	-----
Boys 11-12 50 fly	C. Dugan	M. Molowa	-----
Boys 13-14 50 fly	S. Baran	-----	-----
Boys 15-17 50 fly	L. Mustillo	-----	-----
Boys 9-10 Relay	Baran/Blum/Boyle/Sharkey Dugan/Molowa/Prunesti/Scher Baran/Johnnides/Rutolo/Dugan		
Boys 11-12 Relay	-----		
Boys 13-14 Relay	-----		

### P.A.L. Cheerleader Registration Open

The Westfield Police Athletic League (P.A.L.) cheerleader registrations are open to all fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders. Football season runs from mid-September through mid-November. Registration forms may be picked up at the Westfield Police Department, 425 East Broad Street. Anyone with questions may call (908) 233-7105.

Donations may be made to: Cheerleaders, Westfield P.A.L., P. O. Box 873, Westfield, 07090.

### 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**

### 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.  
 RALPH FROELICH  
 SHERIFF

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys  
 Suite 300  
 293 Eisenhower Parkway  
 Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711  
 CH-753896 (WL)  
 4 T - 7/19, 7/23,  
 7/23 & 7/30/98 Fee: \$179.52





PREPARED FOR TAKEOFF...Kaitlin Kominsky, Alison Donohoe and Julie Daurio show off the model planes that they made at Tamaques playground. The craft activity was part of the summer program offered at local playgrounds by the Westfield Recreation Commission.

## County to Sponsor Golf Clinics For Developmentally Disabled

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will present a series of golf clinics designed to accommodate the learning needs of people with developmental disabilities.

Beginning Saturday, August 1, the clinics will continue weekly through Saturday, September 12, with the exception of September 5.

Ash Brook Golf Course's Pitch and Putt will be the site of this special program. Individuals age 8 and above who have a developmental disability are invited to join the county's team of instructors to learn the game of golf.

"A number of our past participants have become so proficient that they now competitively participate in Special Olympics tournaments," said Freeholder Alexander Mirabella, Liaison to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

"Golf is a wonderful lifelong recreational activity that can be enjoyed by everyone," he added.

### Space Available For Arc Tourney

Space is still available for golfers to join The Arc of Union County's 10th annual golf outing slated for Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains on Monday, July 27.

The Arc, formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens, is a non-profit, community-based organization providing services to 800 children and adults with developmental disabilities such as mental retardation, epilepsy, Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy and autism.

All are invited to participate in this fundraising effort for The Arc of Union County. A tax-deductible donation of \$250 includes lunch, 18 holes of shotgun golf complete with golf cart identification mid-course refreshments, cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, prizes and awards.

A contribution of \$1,100 covers a golf foursome plus a tee sponsor.

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

Pre-registration is required for this program, which will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Applications and additional information may be obtained by calling the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.

A \$5 participation fee is due by tomorrow, Friday, July 24. Ash Brook Golf Course is located on Raritan Road in Scotch Plains.



READY TO COMPETE...Eight-year-old Zachary Skolnick of Westfield will be attending the AAU Junior Olympics being held in Norfolk, Virginia in August. He will be competing as a Red Belt in the Taekwondo Sparring and Forms Championships. Zachary previously qualified by taking a first place medal in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Championships. His most immediate goal is to achieve his next belt, a Black Belt, by his ninth birthday. The youngster is a third grader at Tamaques Elementary School.

### Jodi Bertelson Makes Dickinson Dean's List

Jodi Bertelson, the daughter of Jay and Karen Bertelson of Westfield, was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 1998 semester at Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

She is a graduate of Westfield High School.

All students earning a position on the Dean's List must have a grade point average of 3.7 or above on a 4.0 scale for the semester.

## Westfield Playgrounds Wrap Third Week of Activities

The Westfield Recreation Commission will complete its third week of playground activities this week. Last week's calendar was full of entertaining activities that everyone enjoyed.

The week began with the Monday morning swim at Memorial Pool, in which 151 swimmers participated. On Tuesday, youngsters kept busy with softball and kickball games as the various playground groups played each other.

McKinley defeated the Westfield Neighborhood Council, 5 to 4, in a close softball game. Jefferson and Franklin tied in kickball, and Franklin, having home field advantage, defeated Jefferson in softball. Washington and Wilson battled it out, with Washington winning.

On Thursday, more kickball and softball games were held. Veteran pitchers Kevin Hennessey, Chris Mattes and Jeff Perella of Franklin were unable to stop the powerful McKinley batters. Joe Korfmacher did an outstanding job at shortstop and hit a home run for McKinley. Franklin was able to defeat McKinley at kickball.

Despite hard work by first baseman Matt Isabella and teammates Jordan Sharif, Jen Nemeth, Brett Defazio and Joey Panarese, McKinley was unable to stop the powerful kicks of the Franklin playgrounders.

The Westfield Neighborhood Council battled the Tamaques playground group and pulled out a victory. D.J. Hopkins of the Neighborhood Council pitched for his team and hit a beautiful home run.

Jefferson lost to Wilson with Nicole Fredricks as pitcher. Chris Sailors had a great hit for Jefferson in the first inning. All games are practice for the tournament to be held later in the summer.

There was a baby picture contest at the Jefferson Playground. Among the winners were Samantha Pacheco,

cutest smile; Andrea Gordon, future movie star; Alexa Vella, most surprised face; Jamie Bentuegna, cutest superbowl fan; Kim Townsend, prettiest dress; Drew Lasar, Santa's cutest helper; Ashley Alvernes, cutest shoes, and Brittany Vella, cutest beach baby.

Other winners included Robby Ciarocca, nicest eyes; Thomas Fringer, happiest baby; Anthony Awens, cuddliest baby; Patrick Fringer, cutest Mets fan; Jessie Porter, cutest Christmas baby; Chris Witkowski, best hair; Jackie Porter, jolliest; Robbie Witkowski, cutest pose, and John Buyle, cutest cookie baby.

Additional winners included Danny Selert, most comfortable; Brian Dunn, cutest sailor baby; Katie Lee, cutest Halloween baby; Hanna Lee, biggest smile; Krissy Wendel, prettiest eyes; Jackie Wendel, most lovable; Emanuel Baldwin, cutest cheeks, and Sharra Vella, cutest outfit.

Tetherball and Nok-Hockey tournaments were also held at the playgrounds. Winners from Wilson School included Nicholas Cox in first, followed by Lauren Brunhoffer and Mathew Gralla, in the 6 to 8 year-old division of tetherball. In the 9 to 11 year-old division, Mike Patella won, followed by Scott and Kim Legones. Neil Ameto won the Nok-Hockey tournament, with Mike Rubino and Danny Sullivan in second and third.

Playground youngsters were busy planning for their fairs, which were held on July 16. All the money made at the fair will go toward future playground activities. Every school had its own fair.



SUMMER FUN...These children take a break from an intense game of Indian pin to smile for the camera at Jefferson Playground in Westfield. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Richard Hughes, Kevin O'Rourke and Chris Sailors, and back row, Ashley Alvernes, Adruebbe O'Rourke and Hanna Lee.



A DAY AT THE PLAYGROUND...Enjoying their day at the Westfield playgrounds, left to right, are: counselor Meghan Schwarzenbek, playgrounder Craig Cognetti, counselor Christina Ho, playgrounders Shaunna Siegel and Kaitlin McGovern, counselor Laura Brucia and playgrounder Catherine Cognetti.

### SAT Prep Courses To Start in August

Educational Services Center, an Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) training facility, is offering Preparation Courses in August and September this fall.

PSAT and SAT I exams will be given in Scotch Plains, Summit, Edison and Metuchen.

The course teaches test taking techniques and improves mathematics and verbal skills.

Experienced, licensed, high school teachers conduct eight, three-hour sessions for classes of 10 to 17 students. The cost is \$330 including books. Students can arrange for free, additional help from the instructor.

Marcia Frankel, Director of Educational Services Center, explained that knowing how to take a test is as important as knowing the material. She said that Educational Services Center's SAT Preparation Courses help students feel relaxed, assured and self-confident.

The center guarantees that students will improve their scores, or they can take the course free of charge next season.

To register, or for more information, please call (800) 762-8378 or (914) 356-8963.





**EDUCATION CONNECTION...**Members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district watch as Karen Halleck, seated, media specialist at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains, demonstrates Comcast's free, high-speed Internet service via Comcast@Home for school district officials. Looking on, pictured left to right, are: Dr. Carol B. Choye, Superintendent of Schools; Virginia Prarie, a teacher at McGinn; Mariana Cassidy, Principal of McGinn, and Comcast Online Communications General Manager Neil Manheimer. Comcast's cable television systems in central and northern New Jersey have connected more than 130 schools and libraries with the Internet service.

## Barbara S. Rothman Joins Local Prudential Office

Barbara S. Rothman joined the Westfield Office of Prudential New Jersey Realty, Degnan Boyle Division, earlier this year.

Ms. Rothman said she chose to begin her real estate career with Prudential New Jersey Realty because it combines the personal touch of a mid-sized independent company with the strength of the national Prudential network.

"I liked the manager, Bernadette Houston, right from the beginning, and I feel the training I've received through the company has been effective. I'm very satisfied with my decision," she explained.



**Barbara S. Rothman**  
Ms. Rothman serves on the Board of Trustees of Children's Specialized

Hospital in Mountainside, where she has been active for 14 years in fundraising and other capacities.

The Westfield resident was active in the local schools while raising her family. Today, she's on the board of Women for Women, an organization that supports women and children who are struggling through divorce, separation, or children's problems through counseling and support groups.

"Realtors choose this career because they care about people and their communities," explained Ms. Houston. "We're proud of Barbara's demonstrated commitment to serving others. And her demonstrated leadership qualities and skills are a perfect background for success in real estate."

### Ingrid Willemsen Earns Academic Honors At Purdue University

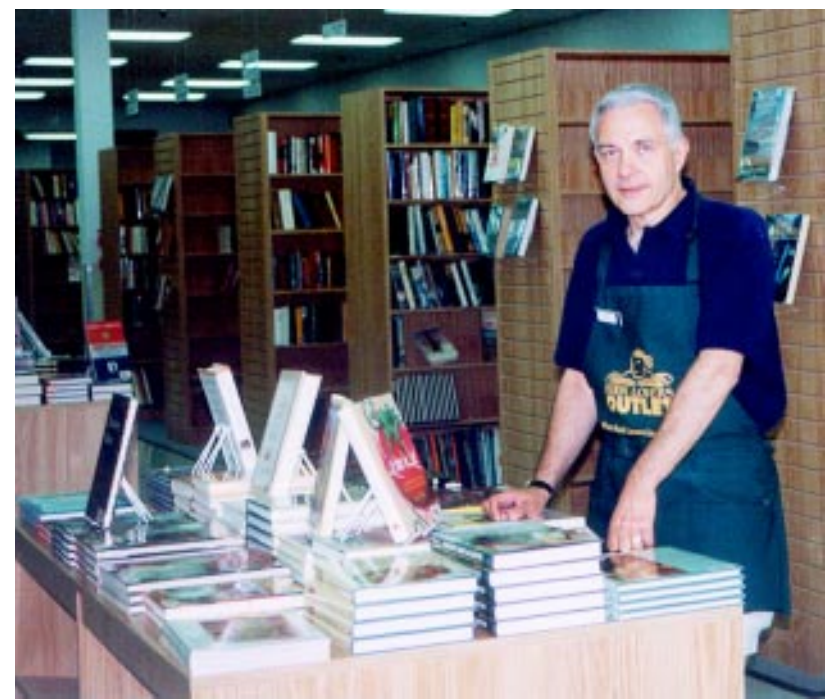
Ingrid Nicole Willemsen of Westfield, earned academic honors in science for the spring 1998 semester at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana.

To earn the honors, a student must earn a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade-point average on a four-point scale.

### Scott Moss Scores President's List

Scott Moss of Westfield, a senior majoring in finance at Bentley College in Waltham, Massachusetts was recently named to the President's List.

The President's List requires a full-time student to have a grade point average of 3.7 or higher with no course grade below 3.0 during the term.



**OLD TREASURES AND NEW PLEASURES...**Kenneth Peskin, co-founder of Book Lovers Outlet, exhibits his merchandise during the business's grand opening at 301 South Avenue, East, in Westfield. On display are over 50,000 books, all at savings of between 50 and 90 percent off publishers' prices. Book Lovers Outlet buys and sells used and bargain books. It is open seven days a week, and may be reached by calling (908) 789-2998.

## Mr. Pachman Re-appointed As Bar Association Trustee

Scotch Plains resident Stuart L. Pachman, an attorney with the Roseland firm of Brach, Eichler, Rosenberg, Silver, Bernstein, Hammer & Gladstone, has been re-appointed to a two-year term on the New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA) Board of Trustees.

Mr. Pachman was sworn in as a trustee at the association's annual meeting in East Rutherford.

An active member of the NJSBA, he is a member and past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Corporate and Business Law Section; a past member of the General Council, and a former member of the NJSBA committee which drafted Title 15A,

the New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation Act.

Mr. Pachman also chaired the NJSBA committee that amended the Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Law.

Concentrating in corporate and business law, Mr. Pachman is admitted to practice in New Jersey, as well as before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey; the United States Courts of Appeal for the Third and Eleventh circuits; the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

A graduate of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Mr. Pachman received his law degree from Harvard Law School, where he graduated with cum laude honors.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, August 3, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, to consider the application of Mr. Ernest Fantini and Better View Homes, Inc. for Preliminary Major Subdivision approval of Block No. 15601, Lot No. 18.01 (Pheasant Lane) for 9 lots with no variances being requested. Part of the land included in this subdivision is located in Plainfield.

All interested persons may be present and be heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev  
Secretary to the Planning Board  
1 T - 7/23/98, The Times Fee: \$20.40

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
ESTATE OF GOLDIE M. BAUCHNER, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 17th day of July, A.D., 1998, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executors of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

Irving Tobin and  
Joyce E. Bauchner  
Executors

Gluck & Tobin, Attorneys  
40 Parker Road  
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208  
1 T - 7/23/98, The Leader Fee: \$20.40

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The books of the Estrin Educational Enterprises are open to the public and can be examined at the office of the foundation, 315 Henry Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076.

Dr. Herman A. Estrin  
Director  
1 T - 7/23/98, The Times Fee: \$8.67

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District, Union County, New Jersey, for Computer Furniture.

Bids for the above will be received at the Office of the Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076, at 11:00 A.M. (prevailing time), on **August 5, 1998**, and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter.

Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated, enclosed in a separate sealed envelope with name and address of bidder and work bid upon noted on the outside and must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond drawn to the order of the Board of Education for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00 and must be delivered to the Secretary of the Board of Education on or before the hour named. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informality in the bidding if it is in the interest of the Board of Education to do so.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et. seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law".

Bidders are required to comply with the requests of P.L. 1975, Chapter 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27).

BY ORDER OF  
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
THE SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Mr. Matthew A. Clarke  
Business Administrator/Board Secretary  
1 T - 7/23/98, The Times Fee: \$44.88

#### 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. VERNICA 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.

RALPH FROELICH  
SHERIFF

WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney  
737 Stokes Road  
P.O. Box 1088  
Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962

CH-753880 (WL)  
4 T - 7/9, 7/16,  
7/23 & 7/30/98 Fee: \$161.16



## Prudential Manager Advises Clients to Use One Agent

Bernadette Houston, Manager of Prudential New Jersey Realty's Westfield office, recently offered her perspective on the question "Is it a good idea to use more than one real estate sales professional to find a house?"

"Although it may seem that having several sales professionals working for you increases your chances of finding the right property, it doesn't," Ms. Houston explained. "In fact, having more than one sales professional working for you usually works the opposite way.



**Bernadette Houston**

"At Prudential New Jersey Realty, we take buyer agency very seriously," she continued. "We invest a lot of time in our buyers, and we proactively advocate their best interests.

"We even go the extra mile for them and approach people who may be selling privately or who may be intending to sell but aren't quite in the market yet," Ms. Houston added.

"When we spend this much time doing market research and locating homes for our clients, we're naturally going to give highest priority to the clients who are most loyal and most serious about purchasing a home," she said.

How does a buyer find the right sales professional? Recommendations are an excellent method, according to Ms. Houston. Interviewing sales professionals is another, she added.

How knowledgeable is the agent about the market? About financing? Is he or she experienced? Assertive enough to represent a client's interests in a tough negotiation? Ms. Houston advised prospective home buyers to ask for references of satisfied customers.

"At Prudential New Jersey

Realty's Westfield office, our agents have an average of seven years' experience," she observed.

"Many of them have earned professional national designations such as Broker, Graduate of the Realtor Institute, Certified Residential Specialist and Accredited Buyer Agent," the office manager continued.

"Many have earned top production awards from the New Jersey Association of Realtors and Prudential Real Estate Affiliates. These achievements confirm the agents' dedication and professionalism," Ms. Houston said.

She maintained that an astute sales professional will help a buyer clarify his or her criteria, and give feedback on what is financially realistic. If the buyer is new in town, the sales professional will orient him or her to the market with an area tour, including walking through a few homes to give an idea of what is available, and get feedback from the buyer.

"Our sales professionals consider the future," Ms. Houston explained. "One must think of the day when that buyer must sell their home." Good sales professionals show buyers only those homes that meet their criteria, according to the office manager.



**DOCTOR EARNS APPOINTMENT...** Dr. Douglas Ashendorf has been appointed to the New Jersey Legislative Commission for the Study of Pain Management Policy. The purpose of this commission — the first of its kind in the country — is to provide recommendations to the Governor and Legislature which will lead to the formation of new laws and regulations that are responsive to the needs of patients with pain disorders and the providers who treat them. Dr. Ashendorf, who practices pain medicine in Clark, is a diplomate of both the American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the American Board of Pain Medicine.

### HELP WANTED

#### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Westfield Rescue Squad seeks trainees for Emergency Medical Technicians. Valid NJ Driver's Lic. req. Min., 4 hrs./wk.

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Seeks trainees as Dispatchers. Min. 2 hrs./wk. All training provided.

**Call Miki Leitner  
(908) 233-2501**

### HELP WANTED

Seeking experienced Care-Giver for part-time after school care 2:30-6:30 PM, 3-4 days/week in Westfield for one 6-yr.-old boy. Must drive. Non-smoker. Light house-keeping and flexibility for occasional A.M. and evening hours preferred. Ref. required.

**Call (908) 232-6506**

### 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.**

### HELP WANTED

#### CHILD CARE

Child care for 7th grade girl in my Westfield home. Monday to Friday, 2:45-6:45 p.m. Transportation required. Start Sept. 1.

**(908) 789-8417 Eves.**

### HELP WANTED

#### COUNTER HELP

For our Westfield store. Steady work, pleasant working conditions, many benefits.

**G.O. Keller, Inc.  
11 E. Broad St. Westfield**

### HELP WANTED

Major stock brokerage firm, downtown Westfield location, entry level, service assistant. Growth opportunities.

**Please fax resumé —  
Att.: Dawn, (908) 789-7830**

### HELP WANTED

**SALES** — Enthusiastic sales person needed for fine quality 18th century reproduction furniture store. Flair for interior design helpful. Sales ability necessary. Salary, incentives, other benefits.

#### Ask For Owner

**(908) 756-7623**

### EMPLOYMENT WANTED

**Housecleaning or Light Hauling — \$65+**  
"Your Own Personal Maid — Me!" Move-in/move-out. Empty house/apartment/condo/office, etc. Gen. or complete house prep from windows to baseboards. Also, removal of light household items.

**(908) 241-6757  
(7 Days/24 Hrs.)**

### PROPERTY WANTED

Cranford, Westfield, Scotch Plains, Montclair, Glen Ridge Immac. neighborhood. 1/2 Fam., 2/3 BRs., 2 Bths., EIK, LR, DR, Gar., Basem't &/or Attic. Will consider handyman special. Foreclosure or Estate Sale. Up to \$120-130K. Motivated purchaser can close in less than 30 days.

**Call buyer CB Bowman  
(212) 807-1340**

### APARTMENT FOR RENT

#### WESTFIELD

2 BR/2 BTH. Duplex apt. Short walk to train & town. \$1,100/mo. + util.

**(908) 654-4059 after 8 p.m.**

### AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

1991 Explorer, 4 x 4, 2-door, dark green, good condition, 61K, \$9,000/best offer.

**(908) 789-3419**

### MOVING SALE

**PLAINFIELD SLEEPY HOLLOW**  
Low prices — scaling down! Great selections for all.

**Fri., July 24 — 8:30 A.M.  
Leland to Watchung Ave., left on Charlotte to #975  
Glenwood Ave.**

### YARD SALE

**20 Sunnywood Drive  
Westfield  
9 AM - 12 Noon  
Sports Equipment — Toys —  
Books**

### FOR SALE

#### LIVING ROOM SET

Italian Provincial sofa & two arm chairs (hand carved wood & upholstery), 2 crystal lamps, \$1,000 or best offer.

**Call (908) 322-8369  
After 6 P.M. or Weekends**

### FURNITURE FOR SALE

Couch & love seat, \$150; kitchen set w/6 chairs, \$50; love seat, \$50; two armchairs, \$20 ea; bookcase w/matching desk, \$150.

**Call (908) 322-8369  
After 6 P.M. or Weekends**

### HOUSE FOR SALE

**Westfield** — 2 Bedroom Ranch, DR, full basement, fenced in yard, garage. \$156,900.

**Remax of Princeton  
Call Pete At (732) 297-0054  
(Ind. Mem. Broker)**

**CLASSIFIED DEADLINE  
TUES., 2 P.M.  
(908) 232-4407**



## 'A Taste of Westfield' Slated As Benefit for First Night

The First Night Westfield Committee is making plans for a benefit called "A Taste of Westfield," in which all of the best restaurants, bakeries and caterers of Westfield and neighboring communities will come together to offer their cuisine.

"A Taste of Westfield" will be held on Saturday, October 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. Advanced tickets will be sold for \$35 per person, and will be sold at the door if space allows for \$50 per person.

Area restaurants that are interested in participating may call (908) 518-2983.

For parents who would like to at-

tend "A Taste of Westfield" but need a babysitter, the Westfield "Y" will offer a Kids Night Out. For \$12, children may go to the Westfield "Y" for dinner, a movie, arts and crafts, sports and organized games in the gymnasium.

Youngsters ages 1 to 4 will be taken care of by the "Y" babysitters after they have their dinner. Time slots are available from 6 to 9 p.m. Parents are advised to make their reservations at the "Y" early, as space is limited.

The proceeds from "A Taste of Westfield" will benefit the third annual First Night Westfield, a New Year's Eve cultural celebration with activities and fun for all ages.

## Fanny Wood Day Seeking Non-Profits Participation

Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly and the Fanny Wood Day Committee are inviting all non-profit groups in the Fanwood area to participate in the third annual Fanny Wood Day slated for Sunday September 27, from noon to 5 p.m.

For more information, non-profits

should call (908) 889-4935 to purchase free space for the event.

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

Children's rides, entertainment and attractions are being planned. Some of the attractions include a Moon walk, pony rides, face painting, a disc jockey, Overlook Hospital's Healthy Avenue Van and a Battle Ship New Jersey Exhibit.

Also featured will be a Pie Baking contest sponsored by the Florida Fruit Shoppe of Fanwood. For more information please contact Trisha Scariatta at (908) 322-7606.

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

"We have accomplished our first goal and brought many people to our downtown during the last two years. Our new goal is to enhance our downtown by purchasing and dedicating a street clock to celebrate the millennium," she explained.

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

### Laura Silverman Elected to Honor Society At Univ. of Rochester

Laura Silverman, a senior majoring in psychology at the University of Rochester, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the national scholastic honorary society. The faculty nominates students to Phi Beta Kappa on the basis of academic achievement, values and leadership potential. Laura is a graduate of Westfield High School.



OUTSTANDING STUDENT...Union County Freeholder and former Fanwood Mayor Linda Stender presents a resolution to Doug Bishop, a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, in recognition of his being named Union County Scholar Athlete of 1998.

## Scholar-Athlete of the Year Recognized by Freeholders

Union County Freeholder Linda Stender recently acknowledged the accomplishments of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School graduate Doug Bishop as she presented a resolution to him at the Union County Superintendent of Schools' office in Westfield.

Acknowledging his many achievements, including being named Union County Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year for 1998, Freeholder Stender also noted that Doug was a National Merit Scholarship winner, lettered in three sports, and ranked third in his class.

"I join all the Freeholders in wholeheartedly extending our sincerest congratulations to Doug for being named Union County Male Scholar-Athlete for 1998," she remarked. "It is a well-deserved honor," con-

tinued Freeholder Stender, a former Mayor of Fanwood.

"I had the opportunity to coach Doug in soccer when he was in elementary school, and saw his athletic and leadership skills on a first-hand basis," she added.

"Also, he has assisted his own soccer team to capture two conference championships, a county championship, two state sectional championships, the 1997 State Championship, and was named to First Team-All County and Second Team-All State," Freeholder Stender said.

Doug attended the 1997 American Legion Boys' State program, participated in the French National Honor Society Club, and was named a New Jersey Bloustein Scholar. He will attend college in Massachusetts in the fall.

## 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.

**BRIAN DALY**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daly of Fanwood, was graduated from Seton Hall University in South Orange. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication, magna cum laude, and is a former graduate of Union Catholic Regional High School in Scotch Plains. While at Seton Hall he was Operations Director and Sports Director for Seton Hall's radio station, WSOU-89.5 FM. He also was a sports staff writer for the school's newspaper, *The Setonian*. He is employed with the New Jersey Jackals, a minor league baseball team in Montclair, as the engineer and producer for their games which are heard on WSOU.

**KATHARINE E. GOMPERS**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gompers of Westfield, was graduated cum laude, from Barnard College in New York City. She received a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is a graduate of Westfield High School.

Graduates from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia are: **JANE B. SHIVERS**, of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree and **JARED B. KOLBERT**, of Westfield, received a Doctor of Philosophy Education Degree.

Graduates from the University of New Hampshire in Durham, New Hampshire include:

**MICHAEL J. MATINO**, the son of Charles and Evelyn Martino of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology. While at the university he was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma, serving as a Brother and later President, and was crowned Greek God. He was a recipient of the university's Mover and Shaker Award and the Outstanding Undergraduate Award from Phi Kappa Sigma. Michael plans to attend law school.

**GRETA M. TATE**, the daughter of Gene and Karyn Tate of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Family Studies. She was a Sister at Kappa Delta and plans to enter the teaching profession.

**ALLISON M. REES**, the daughter of Ruth and Alfred Rees of Scotch Plains, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. Allison is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers. She will be employed at Altus Engineering, Inc. in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

**JAQUELINE STASI** of Westfield was among 1,494 candidates for graduation at the University of Mississippi in University, Mississippi this spring. She received a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

**JOHN SPENCER MASK**, of Westfield, was graduated from the Military Academy at West Point in West Point, New York.

He majored in Portuguese and Latin American studies and has been commissioned as a Second Lieutenant, at Fort Rucker, Alabama, where he will

do his officer training in flight school. He will eventually fly helicopters for the Army.

**MARY JOHNSON**, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology with honors from Grinnell College in Iowa.

**CHRISTOPHER PAUL JOHN HANAS**, the son of Paul and Suzanne Hanas of Westfield, graduated magna cum laude from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering.

He also received the Mechanical Engineering Faculty Award for demonstrating superior knowledge. Christopher is a member of Tau Beta Pi, the National Engineering Honorary Society for distinguished scholarship and Pi Tau Sigma, the Mechanical Engineering Honors Society.

He was on the Dean's List during four years of attendance at Lafayette and received the Gold, Silver, and Bronze Athletic Honor Awards for superior academic performance. He was also on Lafayette's track team.

Christopher is a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Graduates from Fairfield University in Fairfield, Connecticut are: **CATHERINE O'CONNOR** of Scotch Plains who received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication; **KERRY CAPONE**, of Westfield, who received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History, and **STEPHEN BARRETT**, of Westfield, who completed a Bachelor of Science Degree in International Studies.

Graduates from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia are: **ELLEN M. FREISEN** of Westfield, who received a Bachelor of Arts Degree; **STACEY E. TOURELLOTTE** who received a Bachelor of Science Degree; **DAWN M. VIERSCHILLING**, of Westfield, who also received a Bachelor of Science Degree; **HEATHER N. DUBOSE** of Scotch Plains who received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, and **KARA E. KUREK** of Fanwood who received a Bachelor of Science Degree.

**CHRISTINE E. SUBJACK**, of Westfield, received a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree with a specialty in Textiles, from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

She is employed by Textile Conservators, a textile restoration company in Chicago.

**DAVID S. HELLER**, an elementary education major with a minor in Spanish, recently was graduated from Elizabethtown College in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Heller of Westfield. He was a member of the Education Club, the soccer team and served as the television critic for *The Etowian*.

**TERRI P. WICKENS**, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Wickens of Westfield, received a bachelor's degree in English from Kean University in Union.

A graduate of Westfield High School, she graduated magna cum laude from Kean, attaining a final grade point average of 3.68.

## Service League Announces Six Scholarship Recipients

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League has announced the recipients of its \$12,000 scholarship awards, which are part of the announced \$42,000 donated to the communities this year.

An award of \$2,000 has been given to each of the following six students for their 1998-1999 school year. Five of the students are graduates of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, and one is a graduate of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains.

All of the scholarship recipients have been community-minded while in high school and college, according to Service League spokeswoman Dorothy Bandola, and have worked during semester breaks and vacations.

Scott Amory is completing his junior year at Rowan University in Glassboro, where he is a computer science major and works for the Networking Systems of the university.

Lisa Ciatto is a junior at East Stroudsburg College in East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, where she is enrolled in the elementary education program. She is involved as a volunteer with children in activities in Stroudsburg.

Emily Gray, a junior at Springfield College in Springfield, Massachusetts, is enrolled in an extended Physician's Assistance Program. The program includes extra semesters during the summer, including hospital rotations and internships.

Jane Wieting Named To Dean's List for Spring

Jane Wieting of Westfield, a junior at Caldwell College in Caldwell, was recently named to the Dean's List for the Spring 1998 semester.

Each of the students maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher and completed at least 12 credits during the semester.

Silvana Nizzardo is majoring in elementary education at Kean University in Union, and will be a sophomore. She has been a part-time worker for the Scotch Plains Fanwood Board of Education.

Edward Sorge will be a senior at the University of Hartford in West Hartford, Connecticut in September. He plans to pursue a career as a physician's assistant. At the university, he served as a Resident Assistant, while at home he is part of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad.

Kristy Statue will be a junior at Rowan University, majoring in biological science. She plans to work in research related to protection of the environment. Kristy has worked for Habitat for Humanity, and as a naturalist at the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside.

### NCADD Announces Three-Day Workshop On Assessment Process

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence (NCADD) of Union County will offer a three-day workshop on the assessment process specifically focused on those who are working with substance abusers and their families.

This program, to be held from Tuesday through Thursday, August 4 to 6, is being presented by Maryann Higgins, who has a local private practice and has worked in the substance abuse field for more than 10 years. This 18-hour course is approved by the state's Certification Board.

The workshop will be held at the NCADD offices at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield. The cost is \$135. For further information and registration, please call (908) 233-8810.

## Red Cross Chapter to Hold Blood Drive on August 5

The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross will host a blood drive on Wednesday, August 5, from 4 to 9 p.m. at the Chapter House, located at 321 Elm Street in Westfield.

All materials involved in blood donation, including the needle, are sterile, used once, and safely destroyed. The entire procedure takes under an hour, and the actual donation less than 10 minutes.

Donors should be 18 years of age. Seventeen year olds may donate with parental permission. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds and be free of cold or flu symptoms. Individuals should know their social security number and bring a signed form of identification with them.

People with cold or flu symptoms should wait until they are feeling better before donating, and there is a 72-hour deferral for dental work, including routine teeth cleaning. Those who have traveled outside of the United States recently are asked to call the blood center for eligibility criteria.

The Red Cross chapter will offer a free beach ball to all blood donors. For more information, or to sign up to donate, please call the American Red Cross at (908) 232-

7090, or the Blood Center of New Jersey at 1-800-BLOOD NJ (256-6365).



**PERSIAN DELIGHT...** Philip is a five-year-old Persian cat who needs a loving home. He was abandoned in a shopping cart at a pet food store, where a store employee found him tied to a cart so he could not get away. Philip appears to be a pure-bred Persian with a long, silky red coat, big amber eyes, long white whiskers and a pink nose. He is neutered, current with his vaccinations, wormed and has tested negative to FIV and feline leukemia. To adopt this cat, or for information about the many other cats and kittens available for adoption, please call People for Animals at (908) 688-1073.



MOVING UP...Members of Franklin Elementary School Brownie Troop No. 295 recently celebrated "bridging" to become Junior Girl Scouts. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Meredith Arlington, Marlena Sheridan, Kristina Cofone and Kayley Graham, and back row, Jacqui Snyder, Claire Fox, Sarah Weber, and Katherine Steenberg.

### 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 8th 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. 7, LOT NO. 650A. DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 20.00 feet by 50.58 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: 139.50 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 FROELICH SHERIFF  
WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney  
737 Stokes Road  
P.O. Box 1088  
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CH-753059 (WL)  
4 T - 7/16, 7/23,  
7/30 & 8/6/98 Fee: \$159.12

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education, Westfield, New Jersey, in the Board of Education Office, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, at 2:00 P.M. (Prevaling Time) on August 4, 1998 at which time bids will be opened and read aloud for:

"PROPOSED ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION UPGRADES AT VARIOUS SCHOOLS" B9-112A

Plans, Specifications, form of bid, contract and bond for the proposed work and other Contract Documents thereto, as prepared by M. Disko Associates, are on file in their offices at 493 Lehigh Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083, and in the offices of the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and may be examined at the office of M. Disko Associates during business hours.

Bidders will be furnished with a copy of the Plans and Specifications by the Engineer, upon proper notice and payment of a check for Forty Dollars (\$40.00), payable to M. DISKO ASSOCIATES, said costs being the reproduction price of the documents and is not returnable.

Proposal forms (as contained in the Specifications) provide for the awarding of all the work to the lowest qualified bidder under a single contract.

The guaranty accompanying the bid shall be given in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the bid and may be given at the option of the bidder by a Certified Check, or Bid Bond from a reputable insurance company.

All bidders must be prequalified in accordance with Chapter 105, Laws of 1962, as amended by Chapter 188, Laws of 1968 as set forth in Instructions to Bidders.

Labor in connection with the project shall be paid not less than wages as listed in Prevailing Wage Rate Determination, pursuant to Chapter 150 of the New Jersey Laws of 1963, or the U.S. Department of Labor Wage Determinations, whichever are higher for each class of labor.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of PL 1975, C. 127 (NJAC 17:27).

Bids may be held by the Board of Education for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of Bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids if in its judgment the public interest will be served by so doing.

By order of the Board of Education, Westfield, New Jersey.

Robert Berman Board Secretary Fee: \$56.61

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"INSTALLATION OF FOAM ROOF AT WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, B9-114"

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Robert Berman Board Secretary Fee: \$55.59

**Westfield FARMERS MARKET**  
EVERY THURSDAY 2PM - 7PM  
**JERSEY FRESH**  
FROM THE GARDEN STATE  
North Jersey Farmers Market  
At The South Avenue Train Station Parking Lot