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Michael P. Babik for The Westfield Leader WELCOME BACK...Second graders at Franklin Elementary School eagerly await the first day of school with their teacher Karen Salter.



SUMMER DREAMING...The lazy days of summer are now officially over for these young Westfielders. The students, pictured at Franklin Elementary

BOE Discusses Advisory Panel For Referendum

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN

The Westfield Board of Education continued its discussion Monday night of its plans to create a Citizens' Advisory Committee, which would give a voice to Westfield residents regarding the proposed bond referendum for renovation and technological improvements at Westfield High School and the intermediate and elementary schools.

The proposed committee will con-

field community who will share their opinions and concerns about the referendum, while becoming informed about upcoming renovations and specific needs of the local schools. Members will be supplied with a

sist of 24 to 26 members of the West-

list of proposed projects, financial information and projected costs.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley said he believes that reaction from committee members would help the board determine if it is going in the right direction to serve the needs of the school district.

He said he is not looking for these members to vote on whether to support a referendum, but simply to give their input, both positive and negative, regarding the proposals.

Committee members may be local business people in the community, residents with or without students enrolled in schools, senior citizens, and other individuals who are supportive or opposed to the referen-

The board will suggest names of prospective committee representatives to Dr. Foley, who hopes to publish the list of members by tomorrow, Friday, September 4. He hopes to announce the names of those who will serve on the committee at the school board's meeting on Tuesday,

September 8. The group will operate under the direction of an ad hoc committee comprised of Board President Darielle Walsh, Board Vice President Ginger L. Hardwick, and board members Annmarie Puleio and B. Carol Molnar.

Dr. Foley has anticipated that the committees will first meet at Westfield High School, and later at the intermediate and elementary schools, in order for members to obtain a visual prospectus as to the proposed renovations and improvements which would be included in a referendum.

He said that he hopes feedback from the Citizens' Advisory Committee might be completed by the end of this month.

The bond referendum would involve the conversion of the graphic CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

<u>THIRD AND FINAL PART OF SERIES</u>

Low State Aid is Cited As Paramount Reason For Tax Levy Increase

By PAUL J. PEYTON

Editor's Note: The following is the third and final installment of a three-part series on 1998 property taxes in Westfield. This week's story focuses on the local schools.

With Westfielders paying an average property tax bill of \$7,000 in 1998, roughly 64 percent, or \$4,500, will support the local school system.

By comparison, property owners will pay about \$1,400 to support county government, and \$1,100 for municipal services.

Property taxes, overall, are up on average \$104 from last year for the average assessed home in town of \$174,000. The town's \$52 increase over 1997, or three cents per \$100 of assessed value, was offset by a decrease of three cents in the county

As previously reported by The Westfield Leader, the owner of a home assessed at \$100,000 will pay around \$4,000; a home assessed at \$200,000 will see an annual bill of \$8,000, and a home at \$300,000 has taxes of nearly \$12,000.

With the assessed figure representing 60 percent of the market value of a home, a residence assessed at \$180,000 has a projected selling price of \$300,000.

In passing this year's school tax levy of \$45.18 million, voters authorized an increase of 2.88 percent over the previous year's amount. The overall increase in the Westfield Board of Education's budget this year was 2.33 percent, compared to last year's slight increase of .95 percent.

In the past few years, the tax increase has been between five and eight cents per \$100 of assessed value on a home — much lower than the spikes in the 1990s, which ranged between 13 and 18 cents.

With enrollments growing in the district the past few years, from 4,400 in 1992-1993 to over 4,900 this year, the total comparative per pupil cost has been declining.
In 1995-1996, the amount was

\$4,448. That figure is now down to \$8,225, with \$1,157 of this sum tied to administrative salaries, and \$4,700 covering teacher salaries and ben-

The comparative figure, used solely by the state, excludes transportation and tuition expenditures. When these figures are included, the per pupil costs in Westfield are over \$10,000.

Robert Berman, who has joined the district this summer as the new Assistant Superintendent of Business, explained that his studies of the past few budgets show a correlation between the increase in student enrollment and a hike in the number of staff the following school year.

While only 52 percent of the county's \$282.2 million budget is supported through taxes — which is about the same percentage for the municipal spending plan — 88 percent of the revenues to support Westfield's public schools are derived from local property taxes.

pends on "economic factors" at the time and the amount of money received in state aid. Westfield received \$2.79 million this year in state assistance, with the largest amount, \$2.3 million, designated for special education programs. With this in mind, tax revenues have accounted for anywhere between

Mr. Berman said the amount to be

raised through taxes generally de-

80 and 89 percent of the total school budgets over the past decade or so.

Finance Committee Chairwoman and former school board President Susan Jacobson noted that Westfield has traditionally received only about 5 to 6 percent in state aid – and that assistance has gone mostly for special education programs.

The district no longer receives what is defined as transitional aid, which is financial assistance used to fund curriculum objectives.

As state aid declines, the district must raise more in taxes to support its budgets.

A close look at tax levies since 1982, five of which were defeated by voters, shows that the increase in the

One-of-a-Kind Retail Deal Prospers at Seniors Complex on Boynton

By JEANNE WHITNEY

A one-of-a-kind ShopRite convenience store at the Westfield Senior Citizens Housing complex, is selling out the store by noon on Fridays, selling goods at "two-for-one" prices. Florence Albino, a 14-year resident of the seniors complex called

the winter." Another resident said, "I have a car. You can't get your car out sometimes, in the winter. I won't go out."

the store, "a godsend. Especially in

The Seniors site also provides bus service daily to other shopping outlets around town.

The Shoppe on Boyton employs

special needs students from Union County Occupational Center in Roselle and what makes The Shoppe unique is that although ShopRite has 40 other similar markets in occupational training centers all over the state, according to Wakefern Food Corporation officials, the Westfield market is the only one located outside of an occupational center.

Wakefern, located in Elizabeth, is the product distribution arm of ShopRite stores.

The arrangement between the Senior housing complex and the training center was brought to bear over a year's time through the efforts of

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RISE AND SHINE...Westfield native Rose Esposito, buys breakfast at the twomonth old ShopRite convenience store in the Westfield Senior Citizens Housing complex on Boynton Avenue. With morning hours only, Monday through Friday, seniors crowd The Shoppe and call it "a godsend."

COMMUNITY FAIR IS PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 10

Westfield Neighborhood Council **Sees Three Decades of Growth**

By JEANNE WHITNEY

"It's a place where our children can go, and they can feel good about themselves. It's a safe ha-

This is how Mary Withers, Vice-Chairperson of the Westfield Neighborhood Council, describes the still vital — and valued — organization on the town's south side after nearly 30 years.

"And our aim for the future is a computer room for our children, she added.

The neighborhood center, now located on Cacciola Place just off Central Avenue, was started in March of 1969.

Earlier, members of Temple Emanu-El on East Broad Street in Westfield had agreed to provide tutoring in school subjects for children from the neighborhood, which is loosely bounded by Central Avenue, Cacciola Place, South Avenue, the Garwood border and East Grove Street.

Also, a playground located on what were then undeveloped lots along Stirling Place became a gathering spot for families through the Council's efforts.

Over the next several years, Neighborhood Council members, local churches and temples, and other community members raised funds to purchase a storefront building at 127 Cacciola Place, which is the site of the present day center.

A Council Board of Trustees hired a director and began a Student Tutorial and Enrichment Program (S.T.E.P.), a teen program, a marching drill team and sewing classes, among other activities.

By 1975, the building was entirely renovated. The following year, a recreation room and offices were added, and in 1977, several local service organizations funded a playground and ball court behind the center.

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CHANGING DIRECTIONS...Director of the Westfield Neighborhood Council Ezella Johnson meets with architect Albert Sheilfer outside the center on Cacciola Place in Westfield to discuss minor building changes. Otherwise, the Council is busy planning a community street fair for Saturday, October 10. The



HAPPY CAMPERS...Pictured are the Westfield children who attended camp for six weeks at the Westfield Neighborhood Council on Cacciola Place in Westfield. The camp was part of a Westfield Recreation Commission program.

STATE TOUTS FLEXIBILITY IN METHODS

'School-to-Work' Plan on Schedule In Face of Some Local Opposition

By JEANNE WHITNEY

While the deadline for implementation draws closer, area educators increasingly express concern over the New Jersey Department of Education's School-to-Work Initiative adopted as part its "Core Curriculum" standards two years ago.

The initiative requires "not less than one day per week or the equivalent" of work-related activities from students, in order to graduate from high school. Some have interpreted this to require that only four days per week be dedicated to academic sub-

Westfield Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Foley attacked the mandate last month, saying, "How can we be expected to meet our requirements in just four days? It is taking the notion of preparing kids and carrying it to some level of absur-

In an August 6 letter made public from Director of the State Office of School-to-Career and College Initiatives, Dr. Thomas A. Henry stated, "I don't know why so many people are misquoting [the code] and insisting that it is one day within the five-day school week. Our intention is to allow flexibility so that the student, their parents and the district can decide what is the most appropriate experience for each student.'

In the letter, written to Superintendent Dr. Carol B. Choye of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district and later made public, Dr. Henry went on to say, "This particular proposal is founded on the significant research that shows the positive effects that volunteer activities, community service, paid or unpaid employment, or school-based enterprises have on students' academic and personal devel-

Reportedly, Dr. Foley endorsed the

importance of preparing students for future careers. Dr. Foley said he hopes that the high school, in particular, will be able to "maintain the basic philosophy which underscores the importance of a liberal arts education, and balance that philosophy with the intrusive requirements of the state.

Last month, Westfield High School Principal Dr. Robert G. Petix commented on the sate School-to-Work plan, saying, "This will be a crucial year for us because the state code is being rewritten so extensively and in such a revolutionary way. Its effects will be profound and enduring in this school and on education in this state."

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EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES...The Westfield Rescue Squad was presented with the First Aid Squad Award from Overlook Hospital, Summit, during its Second Annual Excellence in Emergency Medical Services Awards Dinner held this spring. Presenting the award to first aid squad members is Dr. James Itzcovitz, second from right, Director of Emergency Medical Services for Overlook. Westfield Squad member Richard A. Jackson, center, back, also received the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Excellence Award for his contributions to emergency medical services. Mr. Jackson holds the position of training sergeant and is responsible for the training of all squad members. He serves as squad liaison to the area hospitals and was recently named First Vice President of the Overlook Hospital First Aid Council.

'School-to-Work' Initiative **Faces Some Opposition**

Low State Aid is Cited

As Reason for Tax Increase

Association's July/August issue of its publication, School Leader, writes, 'NJSBA supports student instruction in skills that make it possible for them to take their places as workers in society. Further, we view learning experiences in the workplace as opportunities for developing work ethics and attitudes necessary for holding a job."

The NJSBA indicated, however, it did not support career choices being required from high school students

amount to be raised by taxes has been

leveling off the past few years. The school

tax levy is the only part of the property tax bill which goes before voters.

was \$1.13 million, as compared to \$1.11

million in 1997 and \$1.4 million in 1996.

The 1991 budget saw a spike of \$3.15

million in taxes, with the 1992 levy up

According to figures supplied by school officials, the district's budget has gone

from \$22.48 million in 1984-1985 to

\$32.25 million for the 1989-1990 school

year, \$45.49 million in 1994-1995, and \$52.02 million for the current year.

Randolph school district, where he served

in the same capacity, said a district can

take a number of initiatives to cut down

explore combining services with the town

for work on buildings and school grounds,

general maintenance and maintenance

on athletic fields. He said recycling ser-

Mrs. Jacobson said the state has tied

the district's hands in putting limits on

the amount of money that can be stored

away as surplus should an emergency

develop, such as a fire or a roof collapse

roughly half of its total surplus this year,

to offset the increase in taxes. In fact, the

increase was originally to be 7 cents, but

Mrs. Jacobson noted that it was with

surplus funds that the district funded the

six additional classrooms at Jefferson

and Wilson Elementary Schools last year.

crease in the town's tax base from last

year. That dropped a projected increase

of \$122 for owners of a home assessed at

\$174,000, the average assessment in

town, to \$104 to support the local school

funds in a very fiscally responsible way,'

"This board has been trying to use its

This was a result of a \$6 million in-

was reduced in the end to 6 cents.

The board used \$2.09 million, or

the reliance on property taxes.

vices could also be combined.

on one of the schools.

system.

she said.

He said the district might

Mr. Berman, who came from the

\$2.75 million.

The increase this year in the tax levy

as early as 11th grade.

Reportedly, the state code also requires career awareness and exploration activities for students in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Hearings on the School-to-Work plan will be held before its adoption next year.

John Patella, a spokesman for the NJSBA confirmed, "We want to be a part of the process in defining the regulations. We will be conveying the concerns of local districts," to the state.

Neighborhood Council Sees Three Decades of Growth

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

A year ago, the Council hired Ezella Johnson of Montclair as Executive Director. She came to the position from a Hudson County YMCA, where she was Associate Development Di-

"I want to help the organization to grow," Ms. Johnson said, "and I'm pleased to see it going in the right direction.'

Ms. Johnson said she is looking to increase community participation in the Neighborhood Council's activities over the coming year.

"It's people helping themselves, to help their children," she explained. "We want to give them a sense of ownership over this center."

According to the latest figures available from the state Charitable Registration Directory, the non-profit organization had an income of \$86,565 in 1996, which just about equals the expenses of running Neighborhood Council programs.

Two-thirds of the budget appeared to come through Westfield's United Fund, according to the directory.

Chairman of the Council's Board of Trustees, Westfield resident Harold Cohen, said, "In the past couple of years, we're really interested in moving ahead."

Mr. Cohen said he was part of the temple's tutoring program in 1968, and is now starting up a volunteer tutoring program between Westfield High School and the Council's after-school student enrichment pro-

"High school seniors would tutor kids once a week" at the center, he

Ms. Johnson confirmed that, "We welcome all volunteers and community members who would like to support our endeavors.'

At Edison Intermediate School,

where renovation of the roof was

recently completed, the following im-

provements are needed: full window

replacements, additional lavatory

renovations, replacement of the

gymnasium's folding door, and cop-

per and fiber optic cabling of class-

rooms to allow access to the Internet.

where the front door has been re-

placed with a matching transom, new

windows are also needed which will

match the front of the building. Other

anticipated renovations include roof

repairs, replacement of the

gymnasium's folding door, and

Along with lavatory renovations

and cabling of classrooms, Franklin

Elementary School is expected to

undergo a second-story renovation

with the addition of nine class-

The school will also accommodate

25 to 30 new diagonal parking spaces,

which was a top priority among the

school's teachers when evaluating

necessary improvements for the ref-

If the referendum is approved,

Wilson Elementary School could have

an 1,800-square-foot expansion of

its library, as well as new windows,

lavatory renovations and computer

Washington Elementary School

would also undergo a mechanical

renovation, as well as new windows

and ADA compliance needed in lava-

McKinley Elementary School

Internet cabling.

rooms.

erendum.

cabling.

tory renovations.

At Roosevelt Intermediate School,

Both Mr. Cohen and Ms. Johnson seem to agree on a goal of fostering pride in the neighborhood.

"It's mostly people who are striving," Mr. Cohen observed about neighborhood residents. Housing in the area is a combination of residentowned and rental properties.

According to some, Cacciola Place, where the center is located, is named after a local World War I veteran, Dominick Cacciola.

Last November, Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim encouraged the formation of a Westfield Neighborhood Preservation Committee, that included Cacciola Place and Central Avenue. The group plans to seek state funding through a program to restore and revitalize neighborhoods.

Ms. Johnson commented, "We support their efforts. (The area) needed a facelift. Improving the community will spill over to more active community participation.'

Former Westfield residents Harold and Lois Sarvetnick are working to organize the Neighborhood Council's Saturday, October 10, street fair.

"This (center) is a wonderful place for kids and adults," Mrs. Sarvetnick

The all-day event will include entertainment, food, rides for young children and other activities.

The center currently provides a meeting place three days a week for its 40-member Senior Citizen group; a busy teen program several evenings a week, and the after-school program for children 12 years old and younger.

"We look forward to becoming more involved in the neighborhood in which we are located, and in the community at large," Ms. Johnson concluded.

BOE Discusses Panel For Bond Referendum

Mr. Berman said the district needs to arts and auto shop classrooms into "get the best bang for our buck," when approximately four new classrooms going out to bid for services and conat Westfield High School. struction work in the district.

One problem Westfield is facing, offi-Installation of new windows in the cials have said, is the lack of space for entire building is also paramount, classrooms. A \$7.6 million bond referenofficials said, because some of the dum to build 21 classrooms at four windows do not open. The closed schools, and to complete improvements windows provide inadequate ventiat five schools, was overwhelmingly delation and are considered safety hazfeated by voters in December of 1994. ards, board members observed.

pleted.

This time around, the district is taking Lavatories would be updated to no chances. Education officials have ancomply with the Americans With nounced the creation of a Citizens Advisory Committee made up of community Disabilities Act (ADA); the gymnamembers to explore the feasibility of sium folding door would be replaced putting another referendum before votbecause parts for the original door ers.
"We are out of room in a couple of our are no longer available, and seating in the auditorium would be com-

schools," Mrs. Jacobson explained. The bond would also fund some of the strict's technology initiatives Mrs. Jacobson noted that the referen-

dum would replace a 1986 \$5.96 million bond which is nearly paid off. The plan helped pay for capital improvements to the schools, fields, and other areas.

One expense Mrs. Jacobson was not happy with is that for the Union County Magnet High School for Science, Math and Technology. She said the district will pay tuition in the amount of \$54,000, plus transportation costs, to send nine students to the school based on the Vocational Technical Schools campus in Scotch Plains.

Mrs. Jacobson, while supporting the accelerated learning concept of the program, said she believes parents should pick up the tab since it is more or less a private high school chosen by students.

In addition to school budget increases, the starting wage for teachers has risen from \$18,500 in 1985 to over \$38,000

Noting mandated increases for teacher salaries in the early 1980s by the state, Mrs. Jacobson said the district's increases in the current teachers' contracts range from 3.5 to 4.5 percent over the length of the three-year pact. A decade ago, those numbers were 8 percent and up, she noted. could expand with a three-story addition, allowing for six new classrooms with an elevator. The school also needs roof replacement; heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades, and computer cabling. McKinley is the only school that does not need lavatory replacement.

Floor tile replacement and a possible renovation to the gymnasium floor are two top priorities among planned improvements at Tamaques Elementary School. Tamaques would also need lavatory renovation and computer cabling. At Jefferson Elementary School,

anticipated improvements include a new folding door for the gymnasium, lavatory renovations, computer cabling and a new roof.

Board Secretary Robert Berman, who presented this compilation of the proposed renovations to board members, stated that although the education specifications were sent to the State Board of Education in Trenton, preliminary drawings, schematics and final drawings would also need to be sent and reviewed.

The fiber optic and copper computer cabling proposed for the eight schools would cost approximately \$1 million, but would allow administration, staff, students and parents to collaborate and communicate with each other.

The board tabled approval of a contract with the Union County Educational Services Commission for rental of Lincoln School for the period of July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, at a fee of \$122,200

The board decided to wait until it receives an appraisal of the Elm Street property which houses its administrative offices. The building, which was last appraised in 1996, will be appraised by the Hoffman Realty & Appraisal Company, a certified appraisal firm located on Elm Street.

The board approved the appointments of four paraprofessionals, two full-time lunchroom aides, three fall soccer coaches, and compensation to a Westfield High School custodian for working a split shift.

The board also noted that four fulltime lunchroom aides would not be returning for the 1998-1999 school

Ruth B. Smith, Executive Director of the Senior Citizens Housing Corporation. "We all want [the store] to continue. It's so good for us," Mrs. Smith said. Senior residents can be

A review of the retail operation will happen in October. In a cooperative arrangement, ShopRite provided the initial investment of approximately \$3,000 in merchandise, the Senior center provided the retail space, and employees are clients from

According to a Wakefern spokeswoman, ShopRite started its "career partnership" program that brought about training stores like The Shoppe in the mid-1980s, to buck up the entry-level workforce for the supermarket industry. At that time, the retail industry realized it was facing

other retailers hired graduates of the supermarket training program, which has won Federal and state grants over the past 10 years. The project has also been cited for numerous awards.

are no higher than those at the larger ShopRite stores. For example, a can of Campbell's chicken noodle soup is 67 cents, a 14-ounce jar of Ragu spaghetti sauce is \$1.39 and a 10-

In fact, last week during a rush at the store, a customer was overheard say-

ing, "It's too crowded here for me."
"Me too," said her friend, as they sat down for morning coffee.



MONDAY, AUGUST 24

• A Fanwood resident reported that someone broke the rear view mirror on the driver's side of her vehicle while it was parked on Carleton Road.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

A Carteret resident reported that while he was walking towards his car at the corner of Summit Avenue and Park Street, two male suspects struck him with a stick, causing a laceration over his left eye.

No arrests have been made in connection with the incident, and police are continuing their investigation.

• A wallet containing \$520 was reported stolen from a pocketbook at a North Avenue department store.

 A resident of Fairacres Avenue reported the theft of a black mountain bicycle valued at \$120 from the north side train station. **THURSDAY, AUGUST 27**

A wallet, a check for \$2,100 and various credit cards belonging to a Summit resident were found in the 300 block

of First Street, according to police. A 14 carat gold engagement ring valued at approximately \$5,000 was reported stolen from a front doorway closet on Jefferson Avenue.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

• A resident of Cowperthwaite Square reported that someone kicked over his sprinkler heads and tossed a cement bird bath into the shrubbery on his property.

• Sheila Gilmer, 28, of Newark was arrested and charged with shoplifting \$845 worth of clothing from a North Avenue department store and with possession of suspected cocaine and/or heroin, according to police.

Authorities confirmed there were also 10 active warrants for Gilmer from various New Jersey towns. The total bail for the warrants was \$4,949, while bail for the Westfield charges was set at \$1,025.

Gilmer was transported to the Union County Jail, police said.

• A bicycle valued at \$500 was reported stolen from the north side Westfield Train Station.

• A New York City resident reported he was assaulted while playing indoor table tennis at a local facility.

• A wallet was reported stolen from a motor vehicle which was parked outside a South Avenue convenience store.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

A Lincoln Road resident reported that someone damaged the fender and back window of his vehicle by throwing a lamppost at it. The vehicle was parked in front of the victim's house at the time the incident occurred.

 Omar Gray, 19, of Plainfield was arrested in the 600 block of South Avenue, West, and charged with being an unlicensed driver, according to police. He was held on \$225 bail.

• A wallet containing \$100, along with a Timex watch, were reported stolen from a locker at a local recreational facility.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 A North Euclid Avenue resident reported someone threw a rock at his vehicle, which struck the trunk and shattered the back window. At the time the incident occurred, the vehicle was parked on the street where the victim lives.

MONDAY, AUGUST 31 • Police confirmed that someone damaged picnic tables at McKinley Elementary School on First Avenue.

• A Lawrence Avenue resident reported the theft of a custom-made wooden

post from his driveway entrance. • A Forest Avenue resident reported that his and his wife's bicycles were stolen from a bicycle rack at the north side Westfield Train Station.

• A Prospect Street resident reported that a lamppost on his front lawn was



MONDAY, AUGUST 24 • One hundred block of Barchester

- unintentional alarm. **TUESDAY, AUGUST 25**

• One hundred block of Kimball Avenue - smoke scare

• Two hundred block of Elm Street structure fire.

• Three hundred block of Wychwood Road - unintentional alarm. • One hundred block of East Broad

Street - unintentional alarm. • Two hundred block of St. Paul Street

- mulch fire. • Three hundred block of Clark Street

system malfunction. • One hundred block of Surrey Lane system malfunction.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 • Five hundred block of Dorian Road automobile accident.

• Three hundred block of Clark Street system malfunction.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 • One hundred block of Prospect

Street – system malfunction. • Six hundred block of South Avenue

brush fire.

• Three hundred block of South Avenue East – smoke and odor removal. • Six hundred block of South Avenue

• North Avenue and Elm Street automobile accident.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 Six hundred block of Willow Grove Road - carbon monoxide detector activa-

• Four hundred block of Birch Place – system malfunction. • One hundred block of Prospect

Street – system malfunction. Harrison Avenue and Kimball Avenue - good intent call.

• One hundred block of Sandra Circle emergency medical call. SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

• Three hundred block of Prospect Street - overheated ballast.

• Three hundred block of Orenda Circle – electrical short. • Eight hundred block of Ramapo Way

- unintentional alarm. • Eleven hundred block of Boynton Avenue – system malfunction.

 Two hundred block of Eton Place – **SUNDAY, AUGUST 30**

• Two hundred block of Watchung Fork – lock out.

• Five hundred block of Central Avenue – structure fire.

• Four hundred block of East Broad Street – service call.

• Two hundred block of Orchard Street

• Four hundred block of Birch Av-

enue – smoke scare.

Avenue, \$499,100.

West – brush fire.

Recent Home Sales



WESTFIELD

J.J. and P.M. Dodd to Peter E. and Carole R. Carlin, 17 Burrington Gorge, B.E. and S.L. Bonsall to Ronald and Anne Krichilsky, 736 Hanford Place,

L. Arbes to Dorothy A. and Edward

T. Kozak, 19 Trails End Court, \$369,000.

\$176,000. M.N. and N.L. Waldor to Robert M. and Cynthia E.M. Gallagher, 129 Lincoln Road, \$700,000.

M.E. and C.M. Coccaro to Elizabeth S. Ferguson, 144 Lincoln Road,

A. Carolyn Lonero and W. Ross Benner to Marylou and Thomas Colicchio, 544 Elm Street, \$415,000. R. Wampler to D.B. and J.S. Rosenthal, 244 Sylvania Place,

\$580.000. D.B. and J.S. Rosenthal to Raymond J. and Lisa B. Mikovits, 561 Bradford

Avenue, \$369,000. S.M. Totams to Michael and Ellen M. Cuddy, 638 Kimball Avenue, \$319,900. G.W. and V.K. Pirrong to Yuchung and Leilei Wang, 205 Sunset Avenue,

\$341.000. W.W. and C.C. Czander to Kevin and Marie McGrory, 37 Carol Road, \$304,000.

G.J. and Ann M. Castaldo to Joseph T. and Brigitte A. Faribairn, 150 Jefferson Avenue, \$399,500. R.M. and C.E.M. Gallagher to Michale

and Katherine Dibble, 235 Baker Avenue, \$470,000. R.L. Padgett to Thomas J. and Patricia Rucinsky, 712 Coolidge Street, \$279.000.

M.A. and J.M. Killeen to Carolyn Benner, 921 Harding Street, \$227,000. R. and R. Clark to Allan L. and Carol A. Mysel, 910 Tice Place, \$325,000.

L.C. Schonwald to Jeffrey L. and Kelly P. Bram, 132 Marlboro Street, \$234,900.

R.R. and C.F. Wagner to Thomas F. and B.A. McHugh, 110 Cottage Place, \$170,000. C.É. Mehorter to Raymond and Linda Sullivan, 1132 Tice Place, \$320,000. R.C. Stagnaro to Xiaoming and

Yanping Song, 25 Tamaques Way, K.H. and L.J.B. Jones to Andres and Margarita deCorral, 1021 Wyandotte Trail, \$605,000.

P.E. and C.R. Carlin to Vincent D. Joseph, 310 Woods End Road, \$337.000. J.S. and H.R. Kim to Juan Luis

Yrivarren and Isabel Acosta, 340 Orenda Circle, \$440,000. I. and M. Neuschatz to Seth T. and S.

Elizabeth Oberman, 281 Seneca Place, \$268,000. J.P. and D.J. Baldwin to Bradford T. and Aimee L. Spiers, 633 North Chest-

nut Street, \$369,900. J.R. and L.A.B. Neumann to Gregory A. and Debra R. Davis, 650

Raymond Street, \$375,000.

Parker, Jr. and Catherine E. Parker, 5 Thomas Court, \$340,000. H.C. Dunn, Jr. and J.W. Dunn to Koshi Okamoto and Mercedes Fol-

R.E. and D.M. Benedict to Steven E.

Okamoto, 221 Wychwood Road, \$560,000. M.B. and C.R. Roggenburg to Colin and Midori Nagai Jenkins, 142 Linden

M.S. and E.E. Precht to Raymond and Constance Miller, 720 Saunders Avenue, \$425,000. M.L. Comeau and R.C. Comeau to Mary Jo and Gregory Gradel, 229 Baker

Avenue, \$470,000. D.W. Singley, Jr. and C.D. Singley to Joseph M. and Virginia L. Malley, 558 Lenox Avenue. \$580.000. R.J. and K.P. Urbano to Lawrence

and Shari Seltzer, 215 Harrison Avenue, \$385,100. F.X. and A.M. Scott to Paul J. and Evelyn M. Shyposh, 214 North Euclid Avenue, \$331,500.

T.P. and D. Walsh to Dennis Patrick Driscoll and Deborah Whyte Driscoll, 610 Dorian Road, \$279,900. A. and V. Rodriguez to Paul J. and

Elena Nazzaro, 137 St. Paul Street, \$285.100. R.J. Cotter and A. Flynn to George

P. and Janel L. Sarkos, 642 Fairmont Avenue, \$310,000. F.F. and E.O. Cichowski to David R.

and Kristin M. Prickitt, 804 Stevens Avenue, \$300,000. J. and J. Bryk to Coral J. Rusnak

and Ralph Venturino, 425 South Chestnut Avenue, \$293,500. M.P. and M.T. Johnson to Joao and

Anabela Silva, 814 East Broad Street, J. Morgan and L. Johnson to Gregg

L. Lehmberg and Jean Wells Lehmberg, 528 West Grove Street, \$362.500.

M.A. and N.M. Cafaro to Richard J. Cotter, Jr. and Alicia F. Cotter, 902 New England Drive, \$485,000.

R.M. and S.A. Boucher to David Carracino and Cindy Manhardt, 915 Grandview Avenue, \$190,000.

A.A. and G. Stott to Laura Johnson, 115 Cambridge Road, \$257,250. R.W. and R.W. Muehienhard, Trust to Xiaozhuang Wang and Xiaofan Sun,

68 Tamaques Way, \$217,000. Estate of L. Angelo to Robert W. and Helen M. Coe, 15 Cowperthwaite Street, \$235,000.

A. M. and T. A. Setaro to John Penfold, 248 Hazel Avenue, \$240,500. M. M. and E. Eisen to Lynn M. Dessert, 786 Warren Street, \$287,000. W. and R. L. Pidkameny to Stephen

C. and Mary R. Doyle, 722 Carleton Road. \$315.000. V & R Realty to Dominic and Robyn

Larché, 930 Dunham Avenue, \$450,000. J. Reddo to Cathleen F. Wagner, 312 Ayliffe Avenue, \$168,000.

Supermarket Prospers At Senior Citizens' Complex CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

found chatting and eating breakfast at the shop.

the occupational training school.

a severe labor shortage. Reportedly, ShopRite as well as

Prices at the convenience market

ounce box of Cheerios is \$2.19.



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FIFTY CENTS



FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE...Fanwood Rescue Squad volunteers accept an honorary flag from Councilman William E. Populus, Jr., far right, in commemoration of the squad's 50th anniversary this year. Squad members, pictured left to right, are: Captain Jeff Downing, John Oatis, Barbara Breuninger, Bill Crosby, Bob Cruthers, Sue Davis and Ed Sargent. Please see a story on Page 10.

School Board Members Object to State's 'School-to-Work' Plan for High Schoolers

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN

During the August 27 special meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Dr. Thomas A. Henry, Director of the State Office of School-to-Career and College Initiatives, spoke on the "Structured Learning Experience" mandated by the state's Core Curriculum Content and Cross Content Workplace Readiness Standards

Response from board members was overwhelmingly negative.

Implementation of the school-tocareer initiative calls for all 11th and 12th grade public and charter school students to "participate in structured learning experiences linked to a recognized career major."

Work experience could include volunteer activities, community ser-

vice, paid or unpaid employment, a school-related project or an apprenticeship program. The time commitment would "consist of not less than one day per week or the equivalent thereof

Dr. Henry defended the mandate, saying it represents "the merger of practical application and learning.'

"It gives students an opportunity to see the relevance (of school work)," he said. "When students see the relevance, they do better and learn more."

He estimated that 85 percent of SPFHS's juniors and seniors are already doing something that qualifies under the initiative.

The standards, adopted in 1996, were developed by content specialists, kindergarten to grade 12 educators, and representatives of higher education, business and the community. Dr. Henry said the business executives surveyed complained that New Jersey high school and college students are "unprepared" for the workplace upon completion of their education.

"I believe what employers want are students who can read, write, spell and compute well," responded board member Jessica D. Simpson. "Perhaps we should consider introduction of values courses that teach students how to be responsible citizens and good workers.'

Board member Morris H. (Butch) Gillett questioned the wisdom of asking students to define a career path in high school when most individuals do not make that decision until their second or third year of college.

Their colleague, Edward J. Saridaki, Jr., was concerned about pulling students out of class for mandatory participation.

"Programs like this deprive students of a sound educational program," he said. "I benefited from a structured, regimented education.

He faulted the state for not finding out from parents what they need, relying instead on a survey of businesses. He claimed, "The public is fundamentally ignorant of this con-

Mr. Saridaki later asked what kind of flexibility individual districts have to meet the requirements of the school-to-career initiative.

"How you get there is your business," stated Dr. Henry.

Three public hearings are scheduled as the verbiage of the administrative code is fine tuned. It is ex-

Board member Jean McAllister asked, "I think you'll hear 'thanks, but no thanks' from districts like ours.'

She also raised the possibility of districts like Scotch Plains-Fanwood opting out of the school-to-career

According to Dr. Henry, the standards "are what they are," but the proposed code is "not set in stone." He encouraged the board to draft specific language that would work for Scotch Plains-Fanwood students and submit it to the Department of Education.

Board President August Ruggiero asked Richard M. Meade and Mr. Saridaki to prepare a statement on behalf of the board.

While Mr. Meade acknowledged the benefits of such a program for certain schools, he said the state was "imposing a solution that Scotch Plains-Fanwood school children do not need."

He wanted to know if the state would back up this mandate with the funds to pay for implementation.

Board Vice President Theresa Larkin pointed out that, beyond basic graduation requirements, high school students' course selection is elective.

She pointed out that SPFHS provides a comprehensive education that brings together students, parents and counselors to create an individualized schedule.

"The state is treading where it has no business," declared Mrs. Larkin. Board member Thomas A. Russo's comments addressed the issue of mandatory versus optional work ex-

Fanwood Planning Board Grants Approval To Second Chelsea Facility on South Avenue



NEW ADDITION ON THE WAY...A second Chelsea at Fanwood building, to be constructed adjacent to the existing facility on South Avenue, will offer both senior housing and an assisted living wing on the top floor. The four-story

STATE TOUTS FLEXIBILITY IN METHODS

'School-to-Work' Plan on Schedule

In Face of Some Local Opposition

volunteer activities, community ser-

vice, paid or unpaid employment, or

school-based enterprises have on stu-

dents' academic and personal devel-

Reportedly, Dr. Foley endorsed the

importance of preparing students for

future careers. Dr. Foley said he hopes

that the high school, in particular,

will be able to "maintain the basic

philosophy which underscores the

importance of a liberal arts educa-

tion, and balance that philosophy

with the intrusive requirements of

Principal Dr. Robert G. Petix com-

mented on the sate School-to-Work

plan, saying, "This will be a crucial

year for us because the state code is

being rewritten so extensively and in

such a revolutionary way. Its effects

will be profound and enduring in this

school and on education in this state."

Association's July/August issue of

its publication, School Leader, writes,

"NJSBA supports student instruc-

tion in skills that make it possible for

them to take their places as workers

in society. Further, we view learning

experiences in the workplace as op-

portunities for developing work eth-

ics and attitudes necessary for hold-

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required from high school students

Reportedly, the state code also re-

quires career awareness and explora-

tion activities for students in kinder-

Hearings on the School-to-Work

garten through eighth grade.

as early as 11th grade.

The NJSBA indicated, however, it

The New Jersey School Boards

Last month, Westfield High School

the state."

structure was approved by the Fanwood Planning Board last week.

By JEANNE WHITNEY

While the deadline for implemen-

tation draws closer, area educators

increasingly express concern over

the New Jersey Department of

Education's School-to-Work Initia-

tive adopted as part its "Core Cur-

than one day per week or the equiva-

lent" of work-related activities from

students, in order to graduate from

high school. Some have interpreted

this as requiring only four days per

week be dedicated to academic sub-

Westfield Superintendent of

Schools Dr. William J. Foley attacked

the mandate last month, saying, "How

can we be expected to meet our re-

quirements in just four days? It is

taking the notion of preparing kids

and carrying it to some level of absur-

İn an August 6 letter made public

from Director of the State Office of

School-to-Career and College Initia-

tives, Dr. Thomas A. Henry stated, "I

don't know why so many people are

misquoting [the code] and insisting

that it is one day within the five-day

school week. Our intention is to al-

low flexibility so that the student,

their parents and the district can

decide what is the most appropriate

In the letter, written to Superinten-

dent Dr. Carol B. Choye of the Scotch

Plains-Fanwood school district and

later made public, Dr. Henry went on

to say, "This particular proposal is

founded on the significant research

experience for each student.'

The initiative requires "not less

riculum" standards two years ago.

By SUZETTE F. STALKER

A proposal by The Chelsea at Fanwood to construct a second facility on South Avenue got the green light August 26 from the borough Planning Board, which endorsed the project with a 6-0 vote.

The pending four-story structure, featuring a mix of senior housing and assisted living units, will stand adjacent to The Chelsea's current assisted living facility, which opened on the former Mansion Hotel site in January of last year.

a lot next to the Fanwood Post Office, currently occupied by an old, dilapidated house which has been vacant for several years. It will be linked to the original building by a breezeway on the top floor.

Plans for the new building were first unveiled for the Planning Board in June. The Chelsea was subsequently granted a month-long extension in July to complete site plan revisions, which were detailed by the applicant's representatives last week. In its initial proposal, The Chelsea

had sought approval for 40 indepen-

Township Council Critical of Freeholder Board's Decisions on Environmental Group, Ashbrook Path measures, Tuesday, during an agenda

By JEANNE WHITNEY

Scotch Plains Township Council members took a double shot at Union County Board of Chosen Freeholder

plan will be held before its adoption

John Patella, a spokesman for the

NJSBA confirmed, "We want to be a

part of the process in defining the

regulations. We will be conveying

the concerns of local districts," to the

One move would create an Office of Environmental Health – eliminating the existing Commission. Another move plans an estimated \$200,000 walking trail through Ashbrook Reservation in Scotch

Plains. "We've been trying to get this for years, in Ashbrook," Mayor Joan Papen claimed. "We'd like to be in on the planning of this.'

Evidently, Freeholders moved to put the nature path through the 350acre county-owned Reservation, which is located primarily in Scotch Plains, without notifying the town-

Mayor Papen explained that the township originally turned over the wetlands property to the county with the stipulation that it be made into a

Councilman William F. McClintock, Jr., questioned the Freeholder action, saying, "Why would the county plan this thing...and not talk to us?"

According to a newspaper report, Freeholder Alexander Mirabella said funding for the trail would come from the state and private sources.

The Reservation also borders Edison and Clark Townships. Reportedly, some local officials expressed concern over the possibility of scaring off wildlife in the Reserva-

Township officials alternately questioned the county takeover of the Union County Regional Environmental Health Commission. Chairman of the Commission, Andrew Snyder, indicated that he had not discussed, with the Freeholders, the virtual dissolution of the Commission before

The 12-year-old Commission is made up of representatives of all 21 municipalities in the county.

Mayor Papen said the Commission had done a "fine job" and encouraged council members to send a letter to state Commissioner Robert Shinn detailing how the process went down. One local official suggested that the county was looking to get direct control of the licensing fees connected with the department.

Reportedly, the new Office of Environmental Health will deal with air and noise pollution, solid waste and hazardous materials.

Other council business included pursuit of a plan to eliminate the 'lowest responsible bidder' clause from municipal contract requirements. Council members claimed that the state mandate over using the lowest bid "caused problems."

recreation facility. Fights, Five Arrests at Terrill Road Nightclub

After Superior Court Injunction Allows Opening

By JEANNE WHITNEY

The parking lot of a Scotch Club nightclub on the border of Plainfield was the site of five arrests last Thursday night when fights erupted outside at closing time, 2 a.m. No weapons were involved, according to police, although one suspect went to the hospital with a broken jaw.

Lonnie Askew, 26, of Orange was charged with fighting and obstruction of justice. Shabazz McCoy, 27, Louis Thompson, 24 and Jason Lacroix, 25, all of Plainfield, were charged with fighting as was Clark Lang, 20, of Union.

The busy nightspot, Club Malibu, on Terrill Road near the intersection of Route 22, remained open last Thursday after Scotch Plains fire officials ordered the club closed last week for 30 days, and fined club owner Frank Ricciutti, \$5,000. Fire inspectors said they found 150 people milling around outside the club, which holds 600.

Before a Superior Court injunction came down late Thursday afternoon, allowing the club to stay open, township police said they would arrest club owner Ricciutti if he attempted to open the club that night. A court hearing is scheduled for Friday, September 25, on the fire code violation.

Township police indicated that more "bouncers" were in evidence outside the club when it opened last Thursday night.

The club was fined \$2,000 in May after fire officials were unable to bring an ambulance through the parking lot to the club door. The establishment was required to designate a fire lane near the entrance.

Police officials said they did not know of any violations involving underage drinking at the club. Reportedly, several weeks ago,

police temporarily shut down a doughnut shop across from the Malibu until large numbers of afterhours customers from the nightclub dispersed from its parking lot. Other 24-hour eateries in Plainfield have drawn big crowds in the early morning hours after the club closes and police report car windows broken and bottles being thrown.

Friday nights at the Malibu are reserved for teens and a club telephone recording claimed security is "iron tight." Chief O'Brien said police are usually in the neighborhood as well, when the club is open, primarily "as a deterrent."

The club is open for business on Thursdays through Saturdays, and

reportedly feature dee-jays from popular New York City nightclubs.

According to a recent Star-Ledger report, the Ricciutti family has operated a club at the same Terrill Road

location for over 40 years. In the same report, a lawyer for the owners said, "We hope to reach an amicable resolution and...avoid the necessity of continuing litigation.'



PARTY DOWN...Malibu, a nightclub on Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, remained open last week under a court injunction after township fire officials shut it down for 30 days the previous week. Five arrests were made outside the club last Thursday, August 27.

that shows the positive effects that INDEX

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EXCELLENCE IN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES...Overlook Hospital, Summit, recently honored members of local first aid and rescue squads for their outstanding contributions to emergency medical services during its Second Annual Excellence in Emergency Medical Services Awards Dinner held this spring. Recipients of the Emergency Medical Technician Excellence Awards, left to right, are: back row, Lieutenant Lathey Wirkus, Township of Union Volunteer Emergency Medical Service; Edward Ransom, Callmen's Emergency Unit in Union; Harold C. Hill, Scotch Plains Volunteer Rescue Squad; Richard A. Jackson, Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, and Dan Luna, Warren Township Rescue Squad; front row, John Miksch, Millburn-Short Hills Volunteer First Aid Squad; Gloria Simpson, Springfield First Aid Squad, and Edward Schmelz, Madison Volunteer Ambulance Corps. Not pictured are William Cooper, Chatham Emergency Squad; Paul Vickery, Summit First Aid Squad;

Fanwood Rescue Squad Plans **Exhibit for 50th Anniversary**

FANWOOD — This year, the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad is celebrating its 50th anniversary of service to the community.

Formed in 1948 by members of the Fanwood Fire Company, the



BUDDING TALENT...Thirteenyear-old Falyn Marsella of Scotch Plains attended Stagedoor Manor, a theater camp in the Catskills, this summer. Youngsters age 8 to 17 spend three weeks rehearsing 11 shows, which are then performed for the public either at one of Stagedoor's five theaters or at one of the nearby Catskills resorts. Among the Stagedoor alumni who later found show business success are actresses Jennifer Jason Leigh and Mary

Stuart Masterson.

36-member organization is staffed entirely by volunteers, and depends on donations from community residents for its survival.

It responds annually to approximately 525 calls for emergency aid, and provides other non-emergency services as well.

The Rescue Squad has invited Fanwood residents to visit their planned exhibit during Fanny Wood Day on Sunday, September 27.

Volunteers will be on hand to display their brand new ambulance, and will present a pictorial history of the past 50 years.

Cannonball House To be Open Sunday

SCOTCH PLAINS —The Osborn Cannonball House, located at 1840 Front Street in Scotch Plains, will be open to visitors this Sunday, September 6, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood maintains the old salt box farm house, built circa 1760, as a

Costumed docents will give tours of the house and surrounding gardens. There is no admission charge.

Donations of Used Automobiles Can Help Kidney Foundation

The National Kidney Foundation of New York and New Jersey is asking people to donate their used cars to help the organization. Donors may qualify for a tax deduction for the fair market value of their car.

The foundation will arrange to transport donors' used cars free of charge, and will send donors a letter acknowledging their gift. Gifts of real estate and construction equipment are accepted by the foundation as well.

Donors may consult their tax advisors for details pertinent to their specific situations.

The National Kidney Foundation of New York/New Jersey is a voluntary, not-for-profit health organization which has been dedicated to the research, treatment, and cure of kidney, urological, and hypertensive diseases for more than 50 years.

The foundation receives no government funding and relies solely on the public and corporate sector for the support of its programs.

For more information, please call the National Kidney Foundation of New York and New Jersey at (800) 63-DONATE.

Information filed with the Attorney General concerning this charitable solicitation may be obtained from the Attorney General of the State of New Jersey by calling (973) 504-6215. Registration with the Attorney General does not imply en-

ROAD RACE PARTNERS...David Trumpp, left, and Wilfred Coronato, Republican candidates for Fanwood Borough Council, showed their support for CONTACT We Care by participating in the organization's 5K road race on August 22. Mr. Coronato ran the race and Mr. Trumpp assisted as a race marshal for the annual event.

School Bd. Members Object To 'School-to-Work' Plan

He said, "Isn't one of the values of volunteering the fact that it is voluntary? Don't we want kids to serve because they want to, not because they're being forced to?"

The board's Public Information Coordinator Kathleen Meyer, speaking as a citizen of Scotch Plains, was the lone positive voice in the discussion.

"On July 30, a strategic plan was approved that says this district 'values initiative and creativity," she said. "To say that I'm disappointed at the board's reaction would be an understatement."

Dave Zinman of Fanwood disagreed.

"If it looks like totalitarianism and smells like totalitarianism, it is totalitarianism," he said. "I urge the board to fight the codifica-

In other business, the board approved a yearly contract with Resolve Community Counseling Center, Inc. in the amount of \$127,100.

Thirty-thousand dollars of the annual fee is funded by grant The contract between the dis-

trict and Resolve to provide individual and group counseling services to district students and their families was first enacted in 1983.

Counselors worked with 550 students during the 1997-98 school

The board also approved a Substance Abuse Treatment & Education Grant in the amount of \$17,600 for grades kindergarten through fourth for the 1998-99 school year.

During the meeting, Business Administrator/Board Secretary Matthew A. Clarke announced that the modular classrooms at J. Ackerman Coles School received a certificate of occupancy on August 27. Modular classrooms at School One and Evergreen School were scheduled for inspections this week.

It was announced that the Facilities and Enrollment Task Force is scheduled to meet this evening, for a recap of the summer's subcommittee activities.

Regardless of what the task force ultimately recommends, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye announced that "no major changes will take place by September, 1999."

Enrollment for the start of the 1998-1999 school year, beginning this Wednesday, September 8, is up to 4,350 — about 50 students over last year.

Fanwood Planning Board Grants Approval to Chelsea

dent senior living residences, with six additional units designated for assisted living. The revised plan approved by the board last week provides 31 units for senior housng and 15 for assisted living.

Once the second building is finished, The Chelsea's twin facilities will extend from 277 to 295 South Avenue. Kathy Ryan, Executive Director at The Chelsea at Fanwood, told *The Times* on Monday the new facility would likely be completed around the spring or early summer of next year.

Board members rendered their decision following approximately 90 minutes of testimony from four witnesses called by Chelsea attorney Brian Burns.

The Chelsea sought several variances from the board in connection with the application, including one permitting the building to stand 45 feet high — exceeding the 35 feet permitted under borough zoning

The current four-story facility houses 68 assisted living units, including a second-floor "Country Cottage" section for residents afflicted with dementia who cannot easily mix with the rest of the facility's occupants.

Chelsea representative Leonard Hirschhorn said the 15 assisted living units on the new building's fourth floor would also be a "Country Cottage" setting.

He also revealed that each building would be equipped with an elevator which could easily accommodate stretchers – a key concern among board members since stretchers do not fit comfortably into the present building's elevator.

Mr. Hirschhorn stated that, in addition to a Wellness Director who will oversee the entire building, the new facility will have a full-time licensed practical nurse to supervise the "Country Cottage" section, which he said would provide proper security measures for the special needs residents.

Rocco Palmieri, an engineer and Vice President of Schoor DePalma in Parsippany, reviewed a dozen revisions which were made to the applicant's site plan.

The Chelsea will assume responsibility for maintaining a storm drain easement along the easterly side of the property; create a walkway leading to the rear entrance of the facility, add a connection enabling the fire department to hook into the building's sprinkler system, install a water line and fire hydrant at the back of the building, and extend a fence around the perimeter of the parking lot, among other provisions, 1r. Palmieri explained.

Paul Adison, an architect with Kanalstein, Danton and Johns of Cherry Hill, exhibited the floor plans for the proposed building, which will feature a combination of one- and two-bedroom units. He also produced a computer-generated illustration for the board showing how the facility would impact the site.

Professional planner Susan Gruel, who had discussed the growing need for senior housing and assisted living facilities during the Planning Board's June meeting, described the proposal as an "inherently beneficial use" of the prop-

Šhe noted that the anticipated building, which will have 87 parking spaces, represents a "very lowintensity, quiet use," with low parking demands and traffic volume, and "not a lot of on-site activity."

Mrs. Gruel said The Chelsea has also proposed significant architectural and landscaping measures to make the facility blend with the surrounding area.

Eugene Bellamy, Deputy Chief of Fanwood's Fire Prevention Bureau, voiced concern about whether the fire department would have sufficient access to the front of the new building, noting that Post Office customers currently park their vehicles along that section of the street.

He mentioned the possible designation of a fire zone in front of the planned facility. Such a measure would have to be pursued through the New Jersey Department of Transportation, however, since South Avenue is a state highway.

The new building, like its predecessor, will be in compliance with I-2 code (institutional use) regulations, which cover construction and fire safety issues at places such as nursing homes and assisted living facilities, Chelsea officials maintained.

Planning Board Chairman Gregory S. Cummings read a report from the borough's Environmental Commission which expressed concern that the building will tower over the neighboring Post Office and detract from the borough's suburban image.

Board members, after weighing the testimony and various concerns surrounding The Chelsea proposal, concurred that the positives of the planned facility outweighed any negative aspects.

Board Vice Chairman Jack Molenaar noted that the facility was "exactly where it should be from a planning perspective," adding that it would also be aesthetically pleasing and would bring people to the downtown.

Township Council Critical Of Freeholders' Decisions

Officials cited the township's discovery earlier this year that two owners of a company awarded a \$1.7 million township sewer contract were awaiting sentencing on bid-rigging convictions.

Mayor Papen called the lowestbidder mandate "obsolete." Adding that, "It hurts the towns, now." The Mayor recommended lobby-

ing the League of Municipalities and state legislators to rescind the requirements.

In other business, the council said it received a petition from neighbors in the Kramer Manor neighborhood, asking that the street name be changed back to Cliffwood Street from Shalom Way.

Earlier this year, the council approved the street name change at the request of Congregation Beth Israel. The temple is the only address on the

Area neighbors challenged the name change at the time of the public hearing but were unable to sway a majority of the council in delaying a vote. Some neighbors objected to traffic from temple activities and a pay telephone in the temple parking lot, that attracted

loiterers. The council noted Tuesday, that the telephone had been removed from the lot, and a meeting was scheduled between the neighbors and temple leaders, as promised.



SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 A resident of Jersey Avenue reported that a car was damaged with a key during the night while it was parked on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26 • A John Street resident reported a home burglary in which someone gained entrance through a basement window

and removed a television. THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 A bicycle was reported stolen from

a Country Club Lane residence. Police reported that various objects in the Lenape Way area were defaced with graffiti.

• A resident of Donamy Glen reported finding his alarm and a basement window tampered with. Entry was not gained.

FANWOOD

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19 A 17-year-old Plainfield resident was arrested and charged with burglary and theft in connection with a break-in which occurred at a Burns Way home in

July, according to police.

The suspect, who allegedly stole a bicycle and tools from the home, was transported to the Juvenile Detention

• A juvenile reported being assaulted by two other youths at La Grande Park, according to police. Complaints have been signed against the juveniles who allegedly committed the assault, authori-

 Jason Tucker, 19, of Scotch Plains, along with two juveniles, were charged with causing criminal mischief for allegedly breaking windows at a Terrill Road

Tucker was released on his own recognizance. The juveniles, one a 15 year old from North Plainfield and the other a 17 year old from Scotch Plains, were released to the custody of their parents,

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

• Simeon Noel Jeune, 19, of Roselle was arrested and charged with obstruction of justice, authorities said, after he allegedly refused to identify himself and became loud and disruptive while police were investigating a report of rocks being

thrown at a vehicle from another car. **SATURDAY, AUGUST 29** · A bicycle was reported stolen from

a residence on Church Street. It was later recovered by Fanwood police during an investigation in their jurisdiction. SUNDAY, AŬGUST 30

 Police reported that a pool house on Breezy Court was broken into, but nothing

in the building appears to have been taken. Authorities revealed that a customer left without paying for gasoline at a Terrill Road service station.

POLICE BLOTTER

Center in Elizabeth, authorities said.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22

business, authorities said.

according to police.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

A street sign was reported stolen

from the intersection of La Grande Av-

enue and Staggard Place. FRIDAY, AUGUST 28 • James Lofton, 28, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with obstruction for allegedly giving false information and identification to a police officer during a motor vehicle stop on Terrill Road, au-

thorities said. The suspect, who police said was also wanted on warrants out of Plainfield, South Plainfield and Highland Park, was turned over to Plainfield authorities,

Fanwood police confirmed. • Jon Campbell, 20, of North Plainfield and Justin Browne, 19, of Piscataway were charged with underage possession of alcohol on Terrill Road, according to police. Both suspects were released on their own recognizance.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29 • Carl Simpson of Scotch Plains and Da'mar Shannon of New Brunswick, both 18, and a 16-year-old Scotch Plains resident were each charged with posses-

sion of two bicycles, police said. One of the bicycles had been stoler from Scotch Plains and the other had been taken in Fanwood. The suspects

were released on their own recognizance.



SCOTCH PLAINS

Carole Urbach to John and Cheryl Wilkinson, 3 Indian Run, \$270,000. Guy Buonpane, Sr. to Michael and Jayne Tsipas, 2264 Sunrise Court, \$190,000.

Councilman's Family **Escorts Miss NJ to 1998**

Miss America Contest In a little over two weeks from now on Saturday, September 19, this year's Miss New Jersey, Stephanie Ferrari, will compete for the Miss America title

During the contest events, Miss Ferrari will be accompanied – as have the last 12 Miss New Jerseys – by the wife of Scotch Plains Councilman Robert Johnston, Sally Johnston.

in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Johnston will join Miss New Jersey as her chaperone, for five days in Disney World, in Florida, as part of the pre-contest activities.

From there, they will fly a chartered plane to Atlantic City on Labor Day, according to the Miss America contest schedule

Mrs. Johnston's involvement in the event began years earlier with Union County pageants that were sponsored by the Jaycees, according to her husband, Councilman Johnston.

Over the past several years, Miss

New Jersey has addressed the Scotch

Miss Ferrari is a Glen Rock resident.

Plains Council in a public meeting.

Rohan Douglas to Dean and Judith Mouckas, 2044 Newark Avenue,

Stephen Buell to Hubert Chemla, 11 Oxford Road, \$345,000. Peter Neumann to David Frick and Susan Kobliska, 326 Jerusalem Road,

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Higgins to Gwenn Scott Simmermacher, 96 Madison Avenue, \$206,000

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65 Midway Avenue, \$134,000.

Jeffrey Bloch Helps Uncover Science Wonders at Institute

SCOTCH PLAINS — Jeffrey A. Bloch, the son of Ricardo and Remedios Bloch of Scotch Plains, was among 105 senior high school students from 34 states and the District of Columbia who completed scientific and engineering projects this summer during Operation Catapult at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Tech-

nology in Terre Haute, Indiana. Jeffrey, a student at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, was part of a team which researched, designed and built a device which hurled a Frisbee more than 15 feet without human control

Now in its 32nd year, Operation Catapult offers students a hands-on learning experience at Rose-Hulman, which specializes in engineering and science education. Participants are challenged to resolve problems in areas dealing with chemistry; electrical, mechanical and civil engineering, and computer

Beginning July 12, student teams worked on their projects over a threeweek period. They also got an early look at college life by attending lectures by Rose-Hulman faculty and living in a residence hall.



 ${\bf BUDDING\,ENGINEER-Jeffrey\,Bloch\,of\,Scotch\,Plains, right, helps\,teammate}$ Michael Morita of Sunnyvale, California, put the finishing touches on their Frisbee Thrower project during the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology's Operation Catapult. The team researched, designed and constructed a device which hurled a Frisbee more than 15 feet without human control. Operation Catapult, conducted July 12 to 31, allowed high school students to explore their interests in science and engineering.

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Officials and Residents Confront **Shortage on Mountainside Squad**

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

Not even standing room was available Monday night during a special meeting called by Mayor Robert F. Viglianti to address manpower shortages within the borough's emergency service units.

Members of the borough's police and fire departments, the rescue squad and the governing body were joined by a large turnout of residents concerned with the future of these services in their community.

According to the Mayor, the meeting was a work session for members of the emergency teams to discuss possible solutions to the most urgent problem at present, which is the lack of daytime volunteers to man the Mountainside Rescue Squad

At the beginning of the meeting, a four-page letter was read for members of the public, to inform residents of the events which led to the meeting and to update them on the solutions that are

presently being discussed. The Mayor stated that because the meeting was a work session only, it would not include audience participation.

He also said a letter would be sent to all Mountainside residents explaining what the council's final resolutions were, as well as the costs involved.

The Mayor initially addressed what he termed "the least serious matter at this time, the Fire Department.

He reported that at present the fire department has 29 members, noting that, "even with this low number of members, the fire department will be able to answer their calls."

He also stated that, "through the mutual aid agreement with Springfield and Westfield, Mountainside will not be faced with any less coverage than we have had in the past."

The Mayor also informed the public that, through meetings with Gary Cantagallo and Jay Kelk of the Mountainside Fire Department, there has been "some valuable insight as to what may be needed to maintain and increase the Fire Company's membership.'

According to Mayor Viglianti, the two firemen said an increase to the firemen's clothing allotment and other incentives may be what is needed to maintain present staff and increase enrollment.

The Mayor said that all incentive recommendations will be discussed well before the preparation of the 1999 budget.

'For several years, I have indicated that both volunteer services needed more members," stated Mayor Viglianti. "The ambulances themselves even carried

signs indicating the need for volunteers.' According to Kit Carson, an active rescue squad member for many years, the emergency need for daytime volunteers came on suddenly after the squad lost a number of its members.

Mr. Carson explained that one volunteer who recently broke her leg but was scheduled to come back found out she needed surgery and would be out for six months instead

He noted that two additional volunteers were recently lost when one moved out of the area and another took a daytime job. He added that other daytime volunteers were college students who would be returning to class this month.

Mr. Carson also reported that requests which went out to borough residents in a newsletter generated one volunteer.

Rescue Squad President Maggi Benninger stated that a series of three tapes, which have aired on Channel 35, was made in an attempt to recruit new members. She added that to date, six press releases have also gone out to try and increase the organization's ranks.

For several years, the squad has sought to remedy a lack of coverage by offering a \$35 per call stipend to those Emergency Medical Service workers who give 12 hours or more of service per week.

According to Mayor Viglianti, "this has been an internal squad function, which gets its funding from the council (which is limited by law), the United Fund and private donations.

The Mayor, along with members of the squad and the council, also created the idea of having a clothing allowance for members who "meet a certain level of service," as a way of increasing participation.

Also proposed was the concept of increasing the stipend program to more volunteers, with a guarantee they would earn at least minimum wage during a shift, even if there are no calls received.

Ms. Benninger stated that many of the college students presently serving on the squad, who work for paid ambulance services to help with college costs, said they would help the borough if a paid program was in place, and if they could ook into taking night courses or working shifts during hours not spent in class.

She indicated that there were presently four or five students who were interested in this proposed new incentive program.

According to Borough Administrator Gregory Bonin, meetings are currently being scheduled with auditors and a labor attorney to find out by law how and if the incentive programs can be executed.

A proposal was made by Borough Police Chief James Debbie, Jr. that Officer Donald Amberg, who is trained as an emergency medical technician, and Sergeant Richard Weigel, who is fully trained as a paramedic, would also be available to assist the squad.

The Chief reported that these two officers would be available on a full-time basis to help out the squad.

He stated that it would be beneficial to establish what he described as an Emergency Service Unit, consisting of other trained police personnel, to offer support to the rescue squad.

In response to an inquiry by Scott R. Schmedel of Deer Path as to when public input would be accepted, Mayor Viglianti said that once a plan was put into place,

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it would be shared with the public and members of the community would be given an opportunity to comment.

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Borough Attorney, John Post reminded audience members that the agenda comprised a "work session and not a meeting for public input," adding that if "we have a long series of comments, then we will frustrate the purpose of the meeting.'

Ms. Benninger said residents could address specific questions concerning the rescue squad at an Open House which was scheduled to be held last night, Wednesday, September 2.

After the meeting, Mr. Schmedel commented that, "we have not seen any publicity, nor have there been any letters to us, about the squad's Open House.'

He also stated that the squad "was not using effective means to get their needs

Mr. Schmedel commented that he felt the Mayor was misleading the community about the exact status of the volunteer situation, adding that he felt the situation was not as bad as Mr. Viglianti had described it.

He also charged that the Mayor had not properly informed Mountainside citizens as to specifics regarding the squad, such as how many calls go to the Brighton Gardens assisted living facility and ManorCare Health Services.

Councilman Ronald W. Romak stated that all efforts made by the governing body, Mayor and emergency teams were done "in the best interest of Mountainside."

He added that Mr. Schmedel "would better serve the borough by working with those who are trying to remedy the problem, instead of taking the time just to criticize.

He concluded by saying he had served for 12 years on the rescue squad, and asked Mr. Schmedel how many years the latter had served. The Mayor stated that he felt the emer-

gency services meetings should not be a political issue. He said that having been a member of the squad for 10 years and a Captain for

eight, he feels that "the rescue squad is as sacred as motherhood and apple pie, and I get offended when people try to exploit the squad for political gain. He also maintained that "the rescue

squad should never be put into a political type of position.

The mayor noted the rescue squad presently has 16 members and that there are many legal questions which still need to be answered concerning an increase in stipends and hourly wages.

"Unfortunately, we are not the only town going through this type of crisis, he said. "It is a state-wide problem."

The Mayor added that a fully-paid service for the borough would cost \$250,000 for Monday through Saturday coverage from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

He concluded that this proposal was "not cost or response effective."

Freeholders Withdraw Ordinance For Medical Waste Treatment Ctr.

By PAUL J. PEYTON

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has withdrawn an ordinance which, if approved, would have paved the way for construction of a medical waste treatment center in the City of Linden.

The proposed \$6.5 million, 12,000square-foot facility, to be operated by Earth Care Systems of South Plainfield, has gained the approval of the Linden Zoning and Planning Boards and the City Council, as well as the Union County Utilities Authority (UCUA).

Stating the board had more questions concerning the facility, to be built on Tremley Point Road, Freeholder Vice Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari, a Linden resident, withdrew the ordinance and referred it back to the utilities authority.

The freeholders must authorize all new solid waste facilities before they can begin operating in the county. The withdrawal of the ordinance will require that it be reintroduced and another hearing held by the Freeholders should the matter come before the board again.

"We have asked that this go back to the UCUA. I'm sure they will be having a number of hearings again," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan. "There will be another public hearing when there is a vote — if there is a vote."

Environmentalists showed up in full force at the meeting to protest the proposed treatment center. They voiced concerns that an accident could result in a spillage of medical waste and the possible spread of infectious diseases in the surrounding commu-

Contrary to this belief, Richard DeCaprio of Earth Care told The Westfield Leader and The Times Monday that the state has very strict guidelines regarding the transportation and subsequent treatment of medical waste.

He said all medical waste must be double-bagged and boxed before it can be shipped by state-licensed medical waste truck operators. The waste, which is then ground up and chlorinated, is turned into a confetti-type substance which will probably be sent to a landfill.

"It (medical waste treatment) is tracked very closely," Mr. DeCaprio

He said waste will be delivered to the facility from hospitals, doctors' and dentists' offices. Much of this waste currently is sent out of New

Mr. DeCaprio emphasized that the treated waste will not be sent to the Rahway garbage incinerator, as some opponents of the facility had claimed. Kerri Blanchard, a member of the Concerned Citizens of Union County, told the board last Thursday that the facility will take in 85 percent of all the medical waste generated in the

She and other environmentalists cited their concerns over dioxin,

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which they claimed will be released upon incineration of the medical waste, since plastics would be contained within the waste.

Several speakers charged that the board was considering the Earth Care facility in order to guarantee waste flow into the county incinerator in Rahway. The UCUA recently signed a long-term lease on the burner with Ogden Martin Systems of Union, Inc., which built the facility, in order

to keep the burner financially afloat. William T. Fidurski of Clark, Chairman of the Arthur Kill Coalition and the Clark Environmental Commission and a retired senior health investigator for the United States Public Health Service, said the facility "in essence is a containment facility for some of the most carcinogenic organisms known to man."

He said there would be a "greater level of safety" if medical waste containing communicable diseases were treated at the hospitals where it was generated.

"As a health professional, this (the medical waste treatment center) scares me to death," he said.

Francis Janusz, a Fourth Ward City Councilman in Rahway, responded that trucks heading to the proposed facility would come through Westfield, Cranford, Linden and Elizabeth, as well as the rest of the municipalities in the county.

In an effort to persuade the board not to approve the facility, opponents of the plan brought along Dr. Peter L. DeFur, an Affiliate Associate Professor for the Center for Environmental Studies at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, to speak on their behalf.

Dr. DeFur explained that the medical waste stream includes food, paper, glass, wooden pallets, computers, tin cans and aluminum cans materials that have been found in red (medical) bags which are supposed to contain just infectious medical

He said recyclable materials must be separated from actual medical waste before going through the treat-

Mr. DeCaprio said a microbiologist will be on-site to monitor the treatment process. He explained that Earth Care would be the first commercial facility of its kind in the

"Hopefully, if we can bring the costs down, no one will be incinerating (medical waste) anymore," he said, noting that locally, Rahway Hospital incinerates its waste on-

In responding to opponents of the facility, Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr. said he plans to vote his conscience should the matter come before the board again. Freeholder Scutari added that the

board has to decide based on the testimony given — both pro and con whether to approve in the future the building of the facility.

"We (the board) have to be the judges of the facts here," he said.

In passing a resolution favoring the facility, the Linden City Council has said it would provide "a substantial beneficial impact upon the City of Linden" by offering free disposal of residential medical waste to Linden residents, and payment of a \$750,000 host fee to the city.

In other business, the board approved a resolution requesting the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey notify the county of its intent to purchase property in the

The board and county officials have been critical of the fact that the Authority has tax-exempt status in the county, and only pays \$67,000 in annual lease payments to the City of Elizabeth for the 2,000 acres the facility owns, including a portion of Newark International Airport and Port Elizabeth.

The Authority is currently seeking to purchase another 700 acres for

The board also withdrew as the lead agency in the multi-million dollar Staten Island Railroad Rehabilitation project over concerns that the Freeholders' economic development goals are being ignored by the rail

Local Psychologist is Indicted On Insurance Fraud Charges

A 50-year-old Westfield psychologist was indicted August 26 on insurance fraud charges in connection with a scheme that involved the bilking of an insurance company.

Union County Prosecutor Thomas V. Manahan said Andrew Cangelosi has been named in a six-count indictment which alleges theft by deception of more than \$3,000 from the Prudential Insurance Company, false swearing in connection with an administrative hearing involving his license to practice, and four counts of witness tampering.

The last four counts, according to Assistant Prosecutor Alan Silver, deal

with Cangelosi's alleged efforts to get former patients not to testify, or to testify falsely, about how he was paid for his services.

Cangelosi, who is currently in the third year of a five-year suspension from practice, is charged with submitting phony insurance claims for office visits that never occurred, and with giving false statements to state investigators when they were checking on his licensing requirements.

The defendant, who faces up to five years in prison if convicted of the charges, has appeared with his attorney before Judge Joan Robinson Gross in Elizabeth, and entered a not guilty plea to the allegations.

"We charge he was, in essence, making up visits to a psychology practice he operated from an office building on Broad Street in Westfield and taking the insurance payments for two different patients," Mr. Silver said.

Mr. Manahan said the investigation, conducted by Detective Bridget Lawrence of the Special Prosecutions Unit, revealed that the alleged witness tampering took place in 1995 after the state began looking into Cangelosi's fitness to practice.

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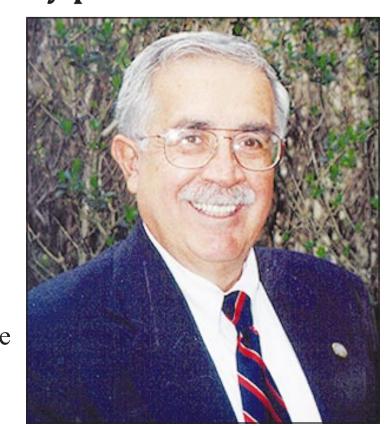
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Serving on Rescue Squad Can Be Rewarding Regardless of Whether Incentives Are Offered

Our local region has been made a better place to live dollars would be prohibitive. thanks to the dedication of folks from the communities we serve. Residents frequently participate in everything from events sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Associations to clubs and organizations such as the Rotary and historical associations, as well as donating time to their local volunteer rescue squads and fire departments.

In the age of the two-parent working families, time has become a premium. One area that has suffered the most from lack of expendable hours is volunteerism. This is especially evident when it comes to emergency services, which brings us to the situation in Mountainside, where the borough is working feverishly to find volunteers to fill its nearly depleted daytime squad.

At an emergency Borough Council meeting Monday night, officials looked at a number of incentives to attract volunteers, such as granting \$35-per-call stipends to emergency service workers when they give 12 hours or more per week to the squad.

State legislators are considering a number of ways to encourage more people to volunteer, including offering tax breaks, exemptions from jury duty, and a pension fund for those who put in 10 or more years on a squad.

Regarding the option of a fully-paid service to cover the municipality, the Borough Council determined that the annual cost of a quarter of a million

Neighboring towns face similar situations. Westfield presently has sufficient volunteers to handle calls during daytime hours but, like other communities, can always use extra manpower. Scotch Plains senior citizens have helped beef up their township's squad, while Clark and Springfield have been forced to hire paid personnel to ensure their squads have

As a community with a large senior citizen population, Mountainside has traditionally relied on volunteers from a number of surrounding communities such as Westfield and Springfield to serve on its squad. Maybe this time borough residents will come

The borough's fire department, although also needing extra volunteers, currently has sufficient coverage. The municipality also receives assistance from

It is our hope that members of our communities will come forward to offer their time to these invaluable services. Perhaps local college students, self-employed workers and senior citizens can spare a few hours during the week. While incentives might attract individuals to inquire about volunteering, there is no monetary figure that can match the feeling volunteers get when they save a life or comfort a family member during an emergency. We hope this call for volunteers does not go unanswered.

Letters to the Editor

SPFEA Questions School Board's Spending on Litigation Expenses

On January 11, 1996 the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Superintendent of Schools ordered all schools and offices to have a delayed opening

Despite the Superintendent's direction the Director of Special Services ordered that the five secretaries in the Office of Pupil Services (OPS) report to work at their regular time on that day. The OPS secretaries complied in spite of the hazardous driving conditions while all other employees had a delayed opening.

The Association filed a grievance on behalf of these secretaries, in which it claimed they were entitled to additional compensation for having had to report 90 minutes earlier than all other district

employees. An arbitrator found in favor of the secretaries and directed that they were entitled to receive 90 minutes of compensation time. The Board of Education went to court and the award of the arbi-

The Association then appealed to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court which reinstated the arbitrator's original

Barbara McGuane, President of the Association, said at the time, "The board attempts to take advantage of employees. and then spends thousands of dollars in attorney fees," when a settlement to the grievance would have cost nothing.

'After the board lost in the Appellate Court, to be financially prudent, the secretaries should have received the 90 minutes they were entitled to, which amount to \$75 each. As of July, according to the board's negotiator, the board may spend even more money on attorney fees to have this matter heard by the Supreme Court."

This is only one example of how tax dollars are needlessly being spent by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education. Are you being represented by fiscally responsible members of the Board of Education?

> Ginny Ogrodnick **SPFEA Action Committee**

Township Resident Urges People to Attend Bd. of Adj. Meeting on Park Place Diner

In recent years, the town officials and residents of Scotch Plains have stressed the importance of redeveloping our downtown area. In my opinion, George Fillapatos, the owner of the Park Place Diner on the south side of town, wants to undermine this ongoing effort.

Mr. Fillapatos seems to feel his need to make a profit should outweigh the needs and wants of the surrounding community. His plan would be for a Drug Fair to be constructed on his property. Although a large segment of the south side community has already voiced their objection to this plan, Mr. Fillapatos has pursued many avenues at our local government level, to get approval for his Drug Fair in our residentially zoned area. Mr. Fillapatos' personal gain should not outweigh the well-being of our town. Let us preserve the residential character of our neighborhoods.

The concern over this issue has become so great that it is now necessary for the Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment to hold a special meeting to deal with this

I urge you to please come to the Special Hearing of the Board of Adjustment on Thursday, September 24, at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building.

Maura Berger **Scotch Plains**

Town Residents Returning to Georgia Take Fond Memories of Garden State

years ago, my wife and I moved our family to Westfield. Many of our Georgia friends "warned" us about New Jersey. Their perception was that all of New Jersey looked like that strip between Exits 13 and 15 on the Turnpike, and that the people were somehow different.

Ironically, the woman we bought our house from in Westfield was worried about moving to Florida because the people down there were so "dif-

Well, the truth is that people are people. There really is no significant difference between New Jerseyans and Georgians.

And, as those of us who live here know, New Jersey is a nice place to live. It doesn't look anything like that strip on the Turnpike. In Westfield, we have all the charm and advantages of living in a small town, but without being in a rural setting — something that would have been hard to do in Georgia.

Now, my wife and I are about to reverse course and return to Atlanta. Our daughters are young adults now, and they've decided to stay. In a sense, we

are both leaving and returning home. As we talked about our move, we began to think about what we would and would not miss about New Jersey. We'll miss the diners. The menus and

most of the architecture are all the same, but the people who own and run them make each one unique. We'll miss Jersey-style pizza.

We'll miss trying to explain to some-

one how you make a left-hand turn from the right-hand lane, and exactly what a jug handle is.

We'll miss being near the Big Apple. There's nothing quite as exciting as seeing that skyline as we wind our way down the helix, or seeing it in the rear view mirror as we head home after a tiring day

We'll miss being within an hour's drive of both the mountains or the shore. We'll miss the thrill of driving into a circle where, according to state law, the right-of-way is decided by local custom.

The things we won't miss are few. We won't miss the toll roads, toll bridges and toll beaches. Nor will we miss the high taxes and crushing insurance rates. But, no place is perfect. Although we return to my first home, we'll miss our adopted one.

Gregory O. Berry Westfield

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How Stella Got Her Groove Back: Welcome to Fantasy Island

By Michael S. Goldberger

One Popcom, Poor • Two Popcoms, Fair • Three Popcoms, Good • Four Popcoms, Excellent

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When sinewy Taye Diggs removes his shirt or takes a shower in How Stella Got Her Groove Back, the ladies in the audience gleefully issue admiring oohs and ahs, as if to give this glossy May-September romance their hearty stamp of approval. As a soft-core dalliance packaged in picture-perfect tones, and only on that level, this fantasy love story works. If you're looking for meaning, message and reality, rent Brief Encounter (1945).

The convivial yet mediocre romance saga about a 40-year-old stockbroker (Angela Bassett) and the 20-year-old beach god (Mr. Diggs as Winston Shakespeare) she meets whilst on vacation in Jamaica has an occasional moment of genuiness, but the film makes no bones about its seductive ambitions. Time was, a strong feminine libido could only be justified when tied to some elaborate tale of undying love. How Stella Got Her Groove Back is in the bold business of delivering vicarious, albeit polite, sensuality with little pretense and even less plot.

Wrapped in pretty travelogue tones, director Kevin Rodney Sullivan's first film tells its tale in simple terms. Based on novelist Terry McMillan's semi-autobiographical experience, the follow up to her Waiting To Exhale continues its sociological survey of high-achieving, middle class black women. A mover and shaker in San Francisco's version of Wall Street, Miss Bassett's Stella is a supermom as well as a devoted athlete. But details of why her marriage failed are few, and the suddenly uncharacteristic impulse to leave her workaholic torment for a few days in paradise is never quite explained.

In any case, she goes, she sees, and she is enamored of the young beefcake (or is he still calfcake?) who immediately claims her attention. At first uncertain how to react to Mr. Shakespeare's amorous advances, she consults Delilah, her best friend and traveling companion. Played by Whoopi Goldberg, whose characterizations rarely mince words, Delilah tells her girlfriend exactly what to do in no uncertain terms. Her two-word answer alone could easily account for the movie's R-rating.

Minor bickering accompanies the whirlwind romance, yet it's obvious the screenwriters are merely trying to manufacture legitimacy for the romantic chimera by sprinkling it with a dash of realistic adversity. A visit to Winston's parents, well-to-do island Brahmins. ratchets up the tension a tad when Mom Shakespeare's hoity-toity cattiness causes Stella to second-guess her cradle robbing ways. But she survives it. And since Winston isn't exactly sure if he's going to follow in his doctor dad's vocational footsteps, taking off with Stella to live in her posh Bay Area home seems a

Once happily ensconced there, where of course Winston gets along phenomenally well with Stella's sweet son, (Michael J. Pagan), try to roll another barrel at the title character's shins. This time it's trouble on the job and a resultant career crisis, but again there's too much artificiality in the ploy. And then, just to make life really unfair, Delilah is hospitalized. Yet more troubles to test Stella's womanly mettle. As entertainment, the hogwash is passable. As drama, it is sec-

The inherent problem is, Stella is an

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Giving Silent Treatment Prolongs Abuse, Stress

By Milt Faith, Executive Director Youth and Family Counseling Service

An abused adult writes:

I am the product of an abusive home situation and I want to give a message to your readers. My parents did not fight; my father never beat me nor told me I was no good. No name calling, no angry outbursts. What he did do was horrible he withdrew.

Whenever he got angry and wanted to punish me, he would stop talking to me. He would go into another room, watch TV or read. This would go on for days, until I went to him and apologized. He made me feel that I had done something wrong, that I was bad. As the saying goes, if looks could kill, I would be

So tell your readers that if they ever get angry at a child, don't withdraw angrily; it's the worst kind of abuse. Try to sit down with the child and talk things out, listen, don't prejudge, and never walk away from an unresolved situation. That hurts and hurts for a lifetime. I should know, I'm still trying to survive.

Answer: We always focus on the acting out (rageful) behavior of the abusive parent who beats upon another family member. Too often we overlook those situations in which an individual uses a "velvet glove" to abuse another (subtly).

Those are the persons who punish quietly and create feelings of guilt, inadequacy and insecurity within the individual. Giving someone the silent treatment, indefinitely, only prolongs the abuse and stress.

Please do not use these tactics and always try to externalize your feelings by (appropriately) talking over the situation so that it does not build into a destructive and anxiety-ridden environment.

Readers: I received 11 letters regarding a letter I had received in which I made reference to Dr. Laura, Ed Koch and Judge Judy. I was told in no uncertain terms (in 9 of these letters) that I was an anti-democratic and anti-liberal because I criticized Mr. Koch, I was immoral because I questioned Dr. Laura's moral stance on everything, and I was too passive because I criticized Judge Judy's

One person wrote: "These people tell it as it is. The trouble with you people in the mental health field is that you pussyfoot around confronting someone with the truth. Watch these shows and you'll learn how to make people responsible for their decisions. You're a loser."

I believe that people should be held responsible for their behavior. Each person and situation should be evaluated and dealt with individually. Calling names, belittling, talking over someone, mocking one out and not permitting the person to express his/her feelings are disrespectful, hostile and controlling.

I feel my professional opinions are appropriate and correct. You are doing the same thing your idols are doing by calling me names and condemning an entire profession. I hope the day comes (soon) when the public realizes that sensationalism and quick answers often hurt the people they supposedly "help."

A daughter writes:

My father has always said that it is not so important how bright you are as it is important how you use your intelligence. Consequently, since he feels I'm very bright, and feels I could accomplish more than I'm doing - I'm a school teacher — he calls me a goof-off and a loser. "You'll never be financially secure and you will always be dependent on a man to support you." I'm 26, and I'm ready to move out of the house and get an apartment, but I'm scared. How shall I handle him?

Answer: Your father is verbally abusive and sexist and seems rageful in his view of you and your accomplishments. Teaching is a wonderful and fulfilling profession and he has no right to judge you (so harshly). You are not a loser and you are not a goof-off! Gather your strengths and move out.

The peace of mind you will obtain will be invaluable. And in regard to intelligence, what one does with what one has is extremely important, but you seem to be doing fine. Just remember the saying: "Genius is one percent inspiration and 99 percent perspiration.

archetype, a superior example of the species. That's her assigned role — her appeal. Heck — she doesn't look anywhere near 40, and she attracted a man

ever really lost it.

How Stella Got Her Groove Back, rated R, is a 20th Century Fox release directed by Kevin Rodney Sullivan and stars Angela Bassett, Taye Diggs and Whoopi Goldberg. Running time: 99

half her age, didn't she? Just what kind

of courageous heroine would she be if

these difficulties that vex mere mortals

stood in the way of the romantic des-

tiny that will ultimately complete her?

If novelist Terry McMillan and co-

writer Ron Bass really wanted to add

dramatic conflict befitting their fea-

ture-length myth, they might have ar-

ranged some formidable intervention

from Mount Olympus. Just how does

Stella get her groove back? I doubt she

JO & JOHN JACOBSON DETENTE

In 1955, when tensions were high between the communist block nations and the western democracies, President Dwight Eisenhower suggested a detente between East and West. This French word had been adopted and brought into common usage earlier by European dip-

The word detente originally described several mechanical devices including "the catch, or part of a crossbow that stops or releases movement of a missile." The political sense of detente is "a relaxing or easing of tensions between nations." Its origin is the Latin word destendre, which literally means "to re-

Detente becomes especially meaningful when one considers it in the context of the untold destruction made possible by today's high-technology warfare. There can be no more lofty a meaning for detente than "to relax tensions" between nations and, thereby, to prevent the unthinkable: the release of atomic missiles by nations against each other.

-SPECIAL GUEST COLUMN **Reliance on Property Taxes Continues to Be Unfair System**

The Westfield Leader has undertaken an ambitious project - explaining property taxes and related budgets to its

All too frequently these complex, contentious and unpleasant subjects emerge only in a cascade of political charges, which attempt to reduce the most difficult of subjects to a single paragraph or 10 second bullet points.

I hope the summertime publication of these articles gets the readership the

topics deserve. The articles are very timely. A gubernatorial commission has been studying the property tax and had hearings around the state; preliminary statements are out and a full report is due this fall. Having lived with the budget and taxing process for almost two decades, I am moved to add a few comments that may be of importance or interest

First off, the big bullet is school taxes. You made the point that about two-thirds of Westfield taxes (ditto Scotch Plains-Fanwood and most like suburban communities) go to support the school sys-

More important perhaps, area residents pay almost 90 per cent of the cost of running these systems - federal and state aid is minimal these days.

By contrast, local taxes pay a fraction of school cost, in the 30 "impacted districts" we read about in stories about Jersey's urban schools. And if you go to a low school population area, like shore communities, the school system cost is the smallest part of the tax bill, not the

This ties into my most frequent complaint while serving as mayor — the rhetoric "Westfield is a wealthy community, therefore..." The invariable predi-

cate - reduced or no state aid. Sure Westfield has many or at least well-off residents, but also lots who do not meet that description, and denial of aid to our municipality hurts our fixed income residents, pensioners, etc., whereas people in like financial circumstances in non-"wealthy" communities get the benefit of state (and federal) aid. One of many ways the reliance on property taxes is so unfair.

The tax rate, and comparing the extent of increase or decrease, is important in the same municipality year to year, absent reassessment or revaluation or some other extraordinary event. Comparing tax rates between municipalities is apples and oranges, unless the county equalization pro-

cess is used. Boothe, talk English. The Westfield tax rate is the total of three quotients. The denominator (on the bottom) is the total assessed valuation of all property in Westfield. This increases modestly each year as new properties are

added to the tax rolls. The assessed valuation is what all property town-wide was worth when the tax assessor last did (1981) a tape measure and clipboard inspection ("revaluation") of every property. That was superseded by the figures when the assessor last estimated the value of each property based on information in her office ("re-

assessment.") last done in 1986). At present, assessed valuations are around two-thirds of what real-sales market information indicates property in town is worth; right after 1986 sales information circulated to the Council showed most valuations were darn close to actual market transactions.

The three numerators are what elected government officials decide to spend, less all sources of revenue other than property taxes. Town government, the school board and the county freeholders have to live with "caps" or limits on spending increases.

They have to decide what must be spent and then what would be desirable or nice to spend. And they must evaluate what their respective electorates will tolerate before voting them out office.

By Bud Boothe These realities, not cost of living figures,

> lead to budgets and taxes. Governments do not buy much food or other principal CPI (Consumer Price Index) components

The amount of each budget — town, school and county — that has to be raised by property taxes is divided by the total ratables. The results are three rates, expressed on the tax bill as dollars per \$100 of assessed valuation, currently .63, 2.53 and .80 dollars respectively, totaling \$3.98 per \$100, or \$3,980 for a Westfield house assessed at \$100,000 (and probably having a market value of around

\$150,000). In other words, the need for property tax funds, the bottom line of the budget process, is the budget variable divided by a relatively constant total valuation. Spending (and available other income) decisions drive the tax rate, not the other way around.

Every municipality has its own history of assessing — Newark for example last did a revaluation over 40 years ago, so how low are the assessed values on its books? Thus, comparing tax rates among municipalities is meaningless without resort to a county-level process, equalization, which evens out valuations for the purpose of sharing fairly the cost of

county government. Returning to budgeting, at the town level, there are many "no choices" items. For example, the library enjoys a unique status — by law the council must appropriate a formula-driven amount - around \$1.1 million currently.

For the library. No other town function has this status - police, fire and public works could be cut to nothing under the law. Not the library. I am proud of our library and love to read too, but...And is this in line with our famous traditional "home

rule" decision-making in New Jersey Every year Town Hall opens up a bill from the state pension system for current and retired employees, payable immediately, no arguments, no appeal. The bill has gyrated wildly year to year, bouncing

up and down by six figures.
Yet Westfield's employee force headcount has been stable and actually declined over the period. One would think that the bill would be more stable and more predicable. I could never get an understandable explanation of this phenomenon; I cannot believe corporate America gets pension bills oscillating

like ours do. Pension costs is a major unknowable in the budget process (and our tax bills)

down to the last minute. The reserve for uncollected taxes is a frequent political football. Lost in the pileup is the reality that the town is the guarantor to pay every penny in the approved school and county budgets. If, tax payments falter, the town has to find the money - even by short-term borrowing, which some municipalities have had to do for various reasons.

As the August 20 Leader article noted. most of last year's reserve is applied to the current year budget even as a new reserve is established in it. And a 3 percent reserve is not a lot in any business or industry, especially since the town (unlike industry) does not set up and fund reserves to replace or pay for major projects, such as fire and other trucks, tennis court resurfacing and the like.

Fortunately the Mayors of Westfield have always been able to appoint a council member with extensive financial experience to chair the Budget Committee willing to make the Alice-in-Wonderland transition to understanding governmental rules and put in the hours necessary to oversee our budgeting and investing.

I worked with four and herewith applaud the two still living in town, Jubb Corbet and Jim Gruba.

Garland "Bud" Boothe served as Mayor of Westfield from 1992-1996.



Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim

recently called for the initiation of

jitney service for the towns along the

This service would serve the dual

role of ferrying commuters to and

from train stations along the line,

and providing more transportation

wrote in a letter to Raritan Valley

Line Coalition members, "adequate

and fairly-priced parking is a con-

stant cry of concern among

Westfield's commuting public.

"As the 'Year of the Raritan Valley

Line' is quickly coming to a close, I

believe that we must act now to se-

cure funding for similar jitney or

shuttle service for towns along the

Last month, Democratic Congress-

man William Pascrell of the Eighth

District announced that the federal

government had set aside \$3.5 mil-

lion for towns along the Morristown,

Gladstone, Boonton, Main and

Raritan Valley line," he added.

"Like many towns along the Raritan Valley line," Mayor Jardim

options for senior citizens.

Raritan Valley Line.

Mayor Jardim Urges Jitneys

For Raritan Valley Towns

Bergen lines, and the Montclair

Other grants have already been

NJ Transit is currently reviewing

jitney service with an eye towards

offering such programs to all towns

However, Mayor Jardim said, "We,

as members of the Raritan Valley

Line Coalition, should not wait until

such a review comes, but rather should

act now as the 'Year of the Raritan

Valley Line' quickly draws to a close.'

service will be providing more trans-

portation options to senior citizens,

In Westfield, transportation was

reported by agencies serving seniors

as the number one concern among

elder citizens, the Mayor maintained.

Jitney service, based on the

'Maplewood" model (a shuttle sys-

tem that serves commuters during

rush hour and seniors at other times)

can be run at little cost, he concluded.

according to Mayor Jardim.

An important aspect of local jitney

served by their trains.

handed out in towns such as Berkeley Heights, Maplewood and Springfield.

branch, to set up jitney service.

Scotch Plains Democrats Issue Survey to Obtain Local Input

Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley, and Geri Morgan Samuel, the Democratic candidates for Scotch Plains Township Council, have announced the issuance of what they call "the firstever community survey to obtain citizen input on issues confronting the township government."

Mr. Donatelli, a lifelong Scotch Plains resident commented, "To my knowledge this is the first-ever attempt by candidates for public office to seek in such a broad-base manner the views of the residents during a campaign for the township council.'

Mr. Donatelli added, "The questions in the survey are based upon what the residents themselves have expressed to us as their own concerns during our house-to-house campaign.

Mr. Bromley noted that, "The survey contains 18 questions. Among them are four dealing with preserving open space in Scotch Plains. This is a major concern of ours and clearly is one frequently on the minds of residents as we meet with them.

"There are four questions related to local government operations including preserving spring clean-up, collection of household garbage, the level of services provided to senior citizens, and whether residents feel that they are receiving an adequate level of services in return for the high property taxes paid."

Mrs. Samuel noted that, "Townspeople express a yearning to improve the appearance and desirability of our community. They cite 20 years of studying downtown vitalization with little return. They'd like the honky tonk appearance of sections of Route 22 cleaned up through planning and

local government.

zoning initiatives. Noise pollution from overhead aircraft is another topic often presented to us by the voters.'

Mrs. Samuel also reported that, "Residents want a more open local government that is responsive and accountable. They see a need for better communication between the Board of Education and the (Township) Council to avoid overcrowding in the schools."

"Residents question the cost of allowing certain municipal employees to drive township owned vehicles back and forth to work," the candidate explained.

Mrs. Samuel stated, "The survey contains questions on these items and others because they are issues in the forefront of many residents minds.

Mr. Donatelli, Mr. Bromley, and Ms. Samuel concluded in a joint press statement that, "The development and issuance of this survey represents a commitment on our parts to reach out to local residents so that they become a part of the local government.

'Should we be elected to the three seats expiring on the council, we commit ourselves to being responsive and accountable to the people of Scotch Plains. Their comments, suggestions, and criticisms will be welcomed at council meetings," they

The candidates reported that any local resident who does not receive a survey may obtain one by contacting any one of them. Respondents should mail the surveys to Post Office Box 453 in Scotch Plains. There is no postage required of respondents as the campaign has provided a postage paid business return.



CAMPAIGN COORDINATORS...Westfield First Ward Councilwoman and Republican Mayoral candidate Gail S. Vernick, center, is flanked by her co-campaign managers Sherri Cronin and William J. Sweeney. Mrs. Cronin is active in the Downtown Westfield Corporation, while Mr. Sweeney has served on the Westfield Board of Education and the Architectural Review Board.

Mrs. Vernick Announces **Co-Campaign Managers**

WESTFIELD - First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, the Republican Mayoral candidate for this November's election, has chosen William J. Sweeney and Sherri Cronin as her co-campaign managers.

Mr. Sweeney served on the Westfield Board of Education from 1993 to 1996, and chaired its Finance Committee during the 1996 school year. He has also chaired the Architectural Review Board for three of the four years he has sat on that board.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame and Columbia Law School, Mr. Sweeney has practiced law in Westfield for four years. He and his wife, Janet, have three children. Mrs. Cronin, a resident of Westfield for five years, is the Director of Enterprise Financial Management for Prudential, where she has been employed for 12 years She holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Mississippi State University.

As a member of the Downtown Westfield Corporation's (DWC) Design Committee, Mrs. Cronin helped start up the DWC's Economic Restructuring Board. She and her husband, John, have a 17-month-old son, Daniel.

"I am proud to have these two individuals at the helm of my campaign team," Mrs. Vernick remarked.

Mr. Stoner Begins Campaign With Visits to Neighborhoods

WESTFIELD — Democratic candidate Joe Stoner, who is challenging veteran Councilman James J. Gruba to represent the Second Ward, has initiated his campaign for the West-field Town Council. Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 3.

Mr. Stoner, a 20-year town resident, described his platform as based on "accessibility, sensitivity to the concerns of ward residents, longterm vision and proactive service to meet those concerns.'

The candidate began his campaign with a series of neighborhood visits over the course of the summer. He said he intends to continue that initiative throughout the fall. He stated that, if elected, he will maintain this practice and encouraged Second Ward residents to communicate with him directly about their concerns.

Mr. Stoner invited all ward residents to share their concerns by calling him at (908) 232-8334, through e-mail at joe.stoner@usa.net, or by regular mail to his home at 849 Winyah Avenue.

Among the most prominent issues he has identified are the condition of town roads, public safety, parking and the commercial viability of the downtown business district.

Mr. Stoner said he believes all of these merit greater attention from the Town Council.

The candidate has served as State Director of Common Cause, and has also been active in church, professional and service boards at local, regional and national lev-

A chemical engineer by profession, Mr. Stoner is a sales engineer in the analytical instrument industry.

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Assemblyman Bagger to Host Campaign Brunch on Sept. 13

Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger of Westfield, who chairs the Appropria-tions Committee in the New Jersey General Assembly, will host his annual campaign brunch on Sunday, September 13. The event will be held from 11:30 a.m.

to 1:30 p.m. at L'Affaire restaurant, located at 1099 Route No. 22, East, in Mountainside. The public is invited, and tickets are available at \$50 per person by calling (908) 654-5507

A patriotic tribute will be offered by retired United States Navy Petty Officer Jim Cava. Officer Cava, who lives in North Haledon, is a decorated combat veteran who served as a medical corpsman with the 5th Marines in Vietnam.

Among the dignitaries who have been invited to attend the brunch are Congressman Bob Franks, representing the Seventh District; State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, New Jersey General Assembly Speaker Jack Collins,

and Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine. Assemblymen Bagger and Augustine represent the 22nd Legislative District. The Seventh Congressional and 22nd Legislative districts include Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

Republican leaders and elected officials from Union, Somerset, Morris and Middlesex Counties, and GOP candidates on the November election ballot. are also expected to attend.

CIGAR VAULT

WATCHUNG STABLES 2X6



VALLEY 2X7½

SWEENY

SEEKING VOTERS INPUT...Scotch Plains Democratic candidates for Town-

ship Council, left to right, Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley, and Geri Morgan Samuel, review one of the community surveys mailed recently to a sampling of Scotch Plains residences. The trio believe that their survey is the first-ever survey in the township to obtain citizen input on issues confronting

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J&M 3X3

COMCAST 3X3





Miss Jennifer Aileen Sullivan and Brad Melvin

Miss Jennifer Sullivan To Marry B rad Melvin

Mr. and Mrs. Peter F. X. Maher of Westfield and Breezy Point, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Sullivan of North Richland Hills, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennifer Aileen Sullivan of Manhattan, to Brad Melvin, also of Manhattan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Melvin of Philips, Wisconsin.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Fontbonne Hall Academy in Brooklyn, and was awarded her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications in 1990 from the State University of New York at New Paltz. She is employed as an underwriter for the General Reinsurance Corporation in New York City.

A 1984 graduate of Medford High

School in Medford, Wisconsin, the future bridegroom earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Wisconsin at Madison in 1988. He received his Master in Business Administration Degree from the New York University Stern Business

School this year. He is employed as Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Hedge Finance Products in New York City. The couple will be married later

this month.

Timothy Scott B orn to F rawleys

Matthew and Kim Frawley of Princeton, formerly of Westfield, have announced the birth of their son, Timothy Scott Frawley, on Thursday, August 20, at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City.
Timothy joins his brother, Colin,

who celebrated his third birthday on August 17.

The baby's maternal grandparents are William and Martha Canata of Westfield.

His paternal grandparents are Earl and Patricia Frawley, also of West-



Dr. Jennifer L. DuBois To Wed Brian J. Mueller

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. DuBois of Virginia Beach, Virginia, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Jennifer Lee DuBois of Princeton, to Brian Jason Mueller, also of Princeton. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Mueller of Westfield.

A graduate of First Colonial High School, the bride-to-be earned both her Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry and her doctorate in Organic Chemistry from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia.

She is employed as a staff scientist with Johnson & Johnson Consumer Products, Inc. in Skillman.

Her fiancé, a Westfield High School graduate, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics and Spanish from the University of Richmond. He is employed as a regional manager of national accounts for Ingersoll-Rand Company. The couple plan to be married later this month.

Michelle Grace B orn to Marvosas

Jimmy and Tracy Marvosa of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their daughter, Michelle Grace Marvosa, on Wednesday, August 19, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Michelle weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces, and measured 20½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her brother, James, 4. Michelle's maternal grandparents are Dan and Helen Werremeyer of Bridgewater.

Her paternal grandparents are Vincent and Pat Marvosa of West-

FestiFall Street Fair Planned for Sept. 20

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, has announced that the annual FestiFall street fair will take place on Sunday, September 20, from noon to 6 p.m.

Crafters and food vendors, along with local merchants and non-profit agencies will line the streets of downtown Westfield for the event. Many children's activities are planned for FestiFall, including pony rides, storytelling and face painting. Musicians will entertain the crowds throughout the afternoon from the stage located at the corner of Elm and East Broad Streets.

Crafters will offer jewelry, clothing, toys and decorative pieces for the home. Artists will display original watercolors, oil paintings, and hand-crafted pottery. "The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to sponsor this day of family fun and entertainment. We have a wonderful assortment of food, shopping for all ages, and community activities to learn about," said Debbie Schmidt,

or of the Ch For further information, please call (908) 233-3021

United Fund Names Chairmen For Pillars Club, Special Gifts

United Fund of Westfield 1998 campaign gets underway, two well-known volunteers will be continuing their years-long tradition of service.

Former Westfield Mayor H. Emerson Thomas will return to chair



H. Emerson Thomas

the Pillars Club, while former United Fund Chairman Henry "Mike" Kelly will chair the Special Gifts division.

"These two men are vital to the success of our campaign, and we all appreciate their continuing enthusiasm and dedicated support," remarked Executive Director Linda B. Maggio, now in her 24th year.

The Pillars Club, formed in 1988 under the General Campaign leadership of Mr. Kelly, includes donors who pledge \$500 or more to the United Fund. These donations represent over 50 percent of the overall support to the Fund, according to Mrs. Maggio.

"People realize if the \$500 is di-

vided equally among our agencies, it is only \$25 per agency. This reflects the genuine caring of Westfielders for the 20 agencies we help," Mrs.

Maggio stated. Mr. Thomas, who will celebrate his 96th birthday in November, is the President of Thomas Associates, Inc.

and Thomas Consulting Company. Still active in his endeavors, he is the Past President of the Board of Trustees of the Westfield "Y," a Past President of the Westfield Foundation, and a member of the Rotary Club of Westfield.

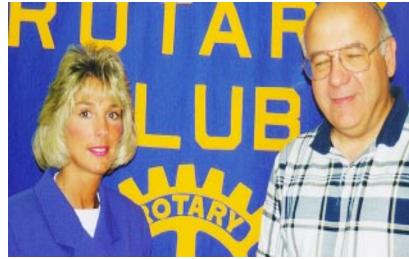
Mr. Thomas is also a member of the United Fund Board of Trustees and an original incorporator of the Fund in 1957.

Mr. Kelly, the President of Kelly



Henry "Mike" Kelly

Communications Systems, served as General Chairman twice for United Fund campaigns. A former member and officer of the United Fund Board of Trustees, Mr. Kelly also served on



GUEST SPEAKER...Karen L. DeLorenzo, Marketing Director at Monroe Village of Presbyterian Homes and Services Inc., is pictured with Westfield Rotary Club President Stanley A. Kaslusky following her presentation to Westfield Rotarians on the benefits offered by Monroe Village as a continuing

Rotary Members Hear Talk On Retirement Community

WESTFIELD—Karen L. DeLorenzo, Marketing Director for Monroe Village of Presbyterian Homes and Services, Inc., was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Westfield.

She presented the benefits offered by the Monroe Village Retirement Community to senior citizens who take up residence there after retirement.

Monroe Village is located five miles from Cranbury and 12 miles from Princeton. The facility consists of 300 independent living apartments, a central clubhouse, and a 60-bed health care center.

Mrs. DeLorenzo said the community encourages people capable of doing so to enter individual apartments where they may participate in a variety of activities if they desire.

Monroe Village also offers personal care with assisted living needs as required. Thirdly, residents are offered health care in the licensed nursing home and, following the appropriate care, may return to apartment living.

Mrs. DeLorenzo additionally responded to questions on financial and other matters posed by Rotary members.

Republicans to Kick Off Campaign for Freeholders; Attack Dems 9-0 Majority

Republican candidates for the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Juan Fernandez, Andrew MacDonald and George Gore, announced this week that they are prepared to officially kick off their campaign on Labor Day, September 7.

Mr. Fernandez of New Providence stated that this year's campaign would be an important one for the people of Union County.

"We must restore two-party government in the county," Mr. Fernandez stated. "We need Republicans to check the excesses of the Democrat controlled Board of Freeholders."

A former Fanwood Borough Council Chairman, Mr. MacDonald agreed with his running-mate.

"The 9-0 Democratic Board of Freeholders runs county government like an employment agency for other Democrats," Mr. MacDonald said. "There are no checks and balances, no dissenting opinions, no other options, just a steamroller to push through the Democrats' agenda of

Democrats."
Mr. Gore, a Plainfield resident and business manager at AT&T, echoed the comments of his running part-

creating jobs and contracts for fellow

"The one-party rule by the Democrats will be an important issue this year," Mr. Gore said. "The Democrats have increased the size of county government without a corresponding increase in services."

Mr. Fernandez stated that he and his fellow Republican candidates intend to campaign on important is-

Limited Seats Remain For Sixty and Better Financial Center Trip

WESTFIELD — There are a limited number of seats remaining for the Westfield "Y"'s trip on Thursday, September 17, for the Sixty and Better Set to the World Financial Center in New York.

The day includes a tour of the New York Stock Exchange and the Federal Reserve Bank, a walking tour of the financial district, and lunch at Fraunces Tavern. There will also be time after lunch to visit the museum at the tavern.

The price of the trip is \$75 per person, and includes transportation, all fees, lunch and gratuities.

To register for the trip, please stop at the "Y" at 220 Clark Street in Westfield, or call Karen Simon at (908) 233-2700 for more information

Republican candidates for the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Juan Fernandez, Andrew MacDonald and George Gore, sues, especially those that the Democrats have managed to keep out of the public eye because of their complete control of the county.

"The Democrats Freeholders can slip their agendas through without any scrutiny or protest because they control the board, 9-0. But Andy, George and I won't let them off so easily," he said.

Mr. MacDonald stated that the Republicans will call the Democrats to task for their "blatant disregard for the people of Union County."

"The Democrats are on a wasteful spending binge that goes unchecked. We need Republicans on the Board of Freeholders to make these excesses public," Mr. MacDonald stated.

Mr. Gore suggested that this year the Democratic candidates in the Freeholder race, Freeholders Mary Ruotolo of Westfield, Lewis Mingo of Plainfield and Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan of Elizabeth, pledge to fulfill their three-year terms if elected in November.

"There seems to be a theme developing where elected Democrat Free-holders decide to move on to greener pastures instead of completing their term of office. Not that it's wrong to want to move on, but the Democrats do it without telling the electorate until after the election," Mr. Gore stated.

As an example, Mr. Gore pointed out "even though the Republicans, Democrats and everybody else knew before last year's election that then Freeholder Carol Cohen was going to step down and become County Counsel, Freeholder Cohen and the Democrats denied everything."

"By denying this possibility, the Democrats did not have to run someone for Freeholder Cohen's seat. After the election, they appointed her County Counsel and appointed another Democrat (Mary Ruotolo) to her seat," he continued.

Mr. Fernandez added that this was another blatant example of the Democrat's disregard for the people of Union County.

"The people in the county have no voice in county government. It is our pledge to be that voice," he stated.

Mr. MacDonald stated that after two years of Democrat control it "was time to stop the growth of county government and turn back control of Union County to its residents."

"We must remind the Democrats that the money they spend is your (taxpayers) money, the hard working people of Union County, and every dollar they take out of your pockets is one less dollar for you to spend on your family, your children, your homes," he said.

PRIVATE TUTORING 2X2

WARDLAW 2X4

KELLEY SCHOOL OF DANCE 2X4



FANWOOD – David Trumpp, left, and Wilfred Coronato, Republican candidates for Fanwood Borough Council, showed their support for CONTACT We Care by participating in the organization's 5K road race on August 22. Mr. Coronato ran the race and Mr. Trumpp assisted as a race marshal for the annual event.

Parks and Fields Committee To Hold Meeting to Discuss How to Use \$200,000 in Funds

John J. Walsh, Westfield Third Ward Councilman, has announced that the Ad Hoc Committee appointed by Mayor Thomas C. Jardim to study what to do with the \$200,000 now available to improve parks and fields plans to meet with various league officials, park association leaders and neighborhood activists to obtain input on how best to utilize this money.

The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference room adjacent to the Town Council Chambers. The Chambers will be available in the event of an overflow crowd.

Mayor Jardim appointed the Ad Hoc Committee when the funds which had been earmarked for the town's acquisition of the Excellent Diner site became available for other recreational use, after the Planning Board granted all the variances requested by the owners to develop the site.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, who had granted \$100,000 in a match with Westfield's \$100,000 appropriation, released the county funds for improvements to

the town's parks and fields as part of its "Project Pocket Park" matching

grant program.

Councilman Walsh will chair the Committee whose other members include Councilman Gregory S. McDermott, Recreation Department Director Glenn Burrell and Recreation Commission Vice Chairman Sal Antonelli.

The issue will not be without controversy, according to Councilman Walsh

"I have already informally spoken with the members of the Committee and there may be disagreement about whether there should be any new projects undertaken with the available extra funds," Councilman Walsh said.

Both Councilman McDermott and Mr. Burrell preliminarily oppose new projects but have promised to keep an open mind at the meeting, Mr. Walsh noted. He and Commissioner Antonelli believe that the extra funds provide an opportunity to make some improvements to the parks and fields.

improvements to the parks and fields.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

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Roosevelt Teachers

La Leche League Meets on Sept. 17

La Leche League of Westfield, a breastfeeding information and support group, meets on the third Thursday of the month. Meetings are held at the Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Avenue, Cranford. The next meeting will be held on September 17 at 10:15 a.m.

For more information, please call (908) 301-1339 or (908) 306-8807.

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Strategic Plan on Tap

For Sept. 8 Meeting

Of Westfield BOE

the Strategic Planning Commit-

tees which developed action

plans for the Westfield Public

Schools will be on the agenda at

the Tuesday, September 8, meeting of the Westfield Board of

Superintendent of Schools Dr.

William J. Foley will discuss the

committees' reports and make

recommendations for setting

8 p.m. in the Board of Education

Meeting Room at 302 Elm Street.

Input from the public is invited.

The meeting will take place at

priorities for the district.

Education.

Recommendations made by

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Thomas J. Ricciardi, 76, Former Mayor; **Owned Construction Firm for 36 Years**

Former Mountainside Mayor Thomas J. Ricciardi, 76, of Harvey Cedars died on Tuesday, August 25, in the Southern Ocean County Hospital in Manahawkin.

Born in Brooklyn, he had lived in Mountainside before moving to Harvey Cedars two months ago. Mr. Ricciardi served as Mayor from

1970 until 1983, and had been Chairman of the Mountainside Board of Adjustment. He had been the owner and opera-

tor of the Ricciardi Building and Construction Company in Orange for 36 years, retiring in 1983.

He was a graduate of Rutgers Uni-

versity in New Brunswick and a member of the Alpha Chi Rho fraternity.

A United States Army veteran, he served during World War II. Mr. Ricciardi was a member of the

Board of Directors of the Frost Valley YMCA in Montclair. Surviving are his wife, Eleanor

Ricciardi; a son, Patrick T. Ricciardi; a brother, Rudolph Ricciardi; a sister, Gloria Filippone, and five grand-

A Memorial Mass was offered on Saturday, August 29, in St. Luke's Parish in Long Valley.
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Richard C. Marder, 84; Owner of Graftek; **Active Member of Westfield Glee Club**

Richard Collins Marder, 84, a lifelong Plainfield resident, died on Thursday, August 27, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Mr. Marder had been a Director of United National Bank for 31 years before retiring in May of last year. He

Margaret Mumford, 91

Margaret Lynde Mumford, 91, of Tewksbury Township, formerly of Westfield, died on Friday, August 28, is the Hunterdon Care Center in Flemington.

Born in Westfield, she was the daughter of William Ridgway Lynde and Belle Morrow Lynde.

Mrs. Mumford was a graduate of Westfield High School and of Montclair State Normal School.

After graduation, she had been a public school kindergarten teacher in Dunellen and later in Winfield. She had also been a nursery school teacher at the Wardlaw School in Plainfield.

She was predeceased in 1986 by her husband of 53 years, Robert E. Mumford, former assistant general counsel for Allied Chemical Corpo-

Surviving are three daughters, Marilyn Mumford of Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, Nancy Mulvey of Andover, Massachusetts, and Shirley Ferguson of Hopewell Junction, New York; two sons, Robert Mumford of Darnestown, Maryland and Richard Mumford of Arlington, Virginia; a sister, Marian L. Collins of Wilbraham, Massachusetts; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, September 5, at 4 p.m. at the Lebanon United Methodist Church, Main Street, Lebanon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Children's Fund, P.O. Box 26484, Richmond, Virginia, 23261.

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served on the Executive Committee and as Chairman of the Audit Com-

He attended Plainfield schools, graduating from Plainfield High School in 1931. Mr. Marder subsequently attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology in Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania. During a business career that spanned more than 60 years, he had served as Production Manager for C.P. Hoagland Printing in Somerville; as Unit Supervisor for Wright Aeronautical during World War II, and later in positions at American Type Founders.

He had also been Director of Planning for Lockheed Electronics and its predecessor, Stavid Engineering, as well as Marketing Director for Squires-Sanders in Bernards.

He maintained his own phototypography business, Graftek, since 1969, where he prepared United National Bank advertisements which appeared in the Courier News for many years.

Mr. Marder was a member of the Plainfield Rotary Club and headed the scholarship program for many years. He was also a member of the Christian Businessmen's Committee of Central Jersey, the Plainfield Mendelssohn Glee Club and the Westfield Glee Club.

He was involved in fellowship at the Cedarcroft Bible Chapel in South Plainfield, formerly the Grove Street Chapel in North Plainfield, for over 40 years.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Catherine Loizeaux Marder; a son, Richard C. Marder, Jr. of Plainfield; a daughter, Elizabeth R. Marder, also of Plainfield, and a sister, Alethea M. Pond of Scotch Plains.

A memorial service was held at the Cedarcroft Bible Chapel on Monday, August 31. Arrangements were handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

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— **Gbituaries**

Louise Terry, 76, Previously Owned **Terry-Lou Zoo in Scotch Plains**

Louise Terry, 76, of Avon Park, Florida, died Friday, August 28, at her home.

Born in Winchester, New Hampshire, she had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Avon Park in

She was the owner of Terry-Lou Zoo in Scotch Plains. The 7-acre zoo was established more than 49 years ago. Most of the animals housed at the zoo were castoffs from other zoos. Some of the animals were too old to breed, were deformed or had been injured or maimed by hunters.

Mrs. Terry and her husband, Franklyn T. Terry, owned the zoo until they sold it in 1993. In 1997, the zoo was closed and the animals were relocated.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Franklyn Avery Terry

Lillian Page, 77

Lillian Page, 77, of Gillette died on Thursday, August 27.

Born in Ireland, Mrs. Page came to the United States at age 9. She had lived in Newark, Elizabeth and Basking Ridge before moving to Gillette.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Page was predeceased by her son, James Boyce.

Surviving are her husband, Clifford Page; two daughters; Karen Maly of Westfield and Janis Coty of Gillette; a sister, Kathleen Gallagher of South Orange; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, August 29, at St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church. Arrangements were under the direction of the Valley Memorial Funeral Home in Gillette.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Parkinson's Foundation, care of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, 100 Albany Street, New Brunswick, 08903.

of Greensboro, North Carolina; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services are being held today, Thursday, September 3, at Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home Chapel in Avon Park.

Donations may be made to the Florida Children's home, P. O. Box 8190, Lakeland, Florida, 33802.

Lizzie E. Murray, 95

Lizzie E. Murray, 95, of Fanwood died on Thursday, August 27, at

Born in Lincolnton, Georgia, she had moved to Passaic in 1945. She relocated to Scotch Plains in 1948 and later settled in Fanwood.

She had worked at the Van Dorn Laundry in Westfield, retiring in

She was predeceased by her husband, James Murray, three sisters and two brothers.

Surviving are three daughters, Adele Roane of Plainfield and Susie Griffin and Eva Murray, both of Fanwood; a son, Eithel Murray of Plainfield; a grandson; and a greatgrandson.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 1, at the Plinton Curry Funeral Home in Westfield.

Alice Moeller, 80

Alice Moeller, 80, of Sarasota, Florida, died Sunday, August 30, in Sarasota Health Care Center.

Born in Jersey City, she had lived in Westfield before moving to

Mrs. Moeller had been a member of the Wallberg Post No. 3 American Legion Ladies Auxiliary in Westfield.

Funeral Services will be held today, Thursday, September 3, at 9:45 a.m. in the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield.

Frank J. Malinski, 80, Served in U.S. Army; Active in American Legion; Local Clubs

Frank J. Malinski, 80, of Scotch Plains, died Monday, August 31, at Integrated Health Services of New Jersey at Somerset Valley in Bound Brook.

Born in Port Chester, New York, he had lived in Westfield and moved to Scotch Plains 50 years ago.

Mr. Malinski was a graduate of Westfield High School. He had worked for Custom Molders in Scotch Plains as a foreman for

35 years before retiring in 1983. Mr. Malinski was a Private First Class in the United States Army serv-

Sapfo A. Covras, 93

Sapfo Andrews Covras, 93, of Westfield died on Friday, August 28, at the Berkeley Hall Nursing Home in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Mytilini, Greece on February 16, 1905, Mrs. Covras had lived in Westfield for many years.

She was a homemaker. She was predeceased by her husband, Gabriel Covras, in 1941. Surviving is a daughter, Susan Covras of Westfield.

Private funeral arrangements were handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.
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ing in the 3rd Army, 4th Armored Division, 37th Tank Battalion under General George Patton during World War II. He took part in the D-Day Invasion of Normandy and the Battle of the Bulge and earned many medals including the Silver Star for gallantry. He was a POW in 1945.

Mr. Malinski was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains, the American Legion, Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 in Westfield, and was also a member of the 4th Armored Division in New York City.

Surviving are his wife, Teresa Napolitano Malinski: a daughter. Violet M. Malinski of Yonkers, New York; a son, John F. Malinski of West Windsor, and a sister, Stella Malinski of Bayville.

The funeral from The Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, Fanwood, today, Thursday, September 3, at 9:15 a.m. A Funeral Mass will follow at 10 a.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Entombment will be at Good Shepherd Chapel Mausoleum in St. Gertrude's Cemetery in Colonia.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 325, Scotch Plains,

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Bette Morris, 73, Conducted Research; Founding Member of Temple Emanu-El

Bette Morris, 73, of Edison died on Wednesday, August 26, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in New York City, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Edison 11 years ago.

Annette Dudley, 85

Annette Hallberg Dudley, 85, formerly of Westfield, died on Tuesday, August 25 at her home in Munroe Village in Jamesburg.

Born in Bayonne, she had lived in Westfield for many years before moving to East Dennis, Massachusetts. She lived there from 1965 to 1990, when she relocated to Jamesburg.

Mrs. Dudley was a graduate of Bayonne High School and Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York. She had taught foreign languages at

Caldwell High School for many years. She was a former member of the Dennis Garden Club, the Ladies Nine Holers at the Dennis Pines Golf Course in Dennis, and a former member of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Harwichport, Massachusetts.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Henry G. Dudley, in 1989. Surviving are three sons, Thomas G. Dudley of Thompson, Pennsylvania, Kenneth H. Dudley of Plainfield and Henry G. Dudley, Jr. of Brookfield Center, Connecticut, and seven grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at the Quivet Neck Cemetery in East Dennis on Monday, August 31.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pilgrim Congregational Church, Route 28 Main Street, Harwichport, Massachusetts 02646.
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Mrs. Morris was a founding member of Temple Emanu-El in Westfield, and served as President of the

temple's Sisterhood. She conducted extensive studies at the New School for Social Research

of New York City. Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Morris and Stephen Morris, and her mother, Helen Levy.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 28, in Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

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Bertha A. Pfeiffer, 83

Bertha Ann Briant Pfeiffer, 83, of Bound Brook died on Thursday, August 27, at home.

Born in Westfield, she had moved to Bound Brook in 1941.

Mrs. Pfeiffer had been an inspector at Thermionics Products in North

Plainfield before retiring. Surviving are her husband, Arthur Pfeiffer; a son, William Pfeiffer of Bound Brook, two sisters, Kathryn Kunz of Westfield and Alice Nelson of Florida, and three brothers, Clarence Briant, Jr. of Westfield, Russell Briant of South Carolina and Donald Briant of Edison.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 28, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Soci-

She was a coordinator of the Cru-

Surviving are her husband, James

Rohrer; two sons, David William

Rohrer and James Philip Rohrer; a

daughter, Sue Ellen Rohrer Leys; a

sister, Ellen G. Raymer, and four

sader Scholars Program at the Meth-

odist Board of Missions in New York

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Kathryn Rohrer, 69, Technical Editor; **Coordinated Crusader Scholars Program**

Kathryn Rohrer, 69, of Warren died on Friday, August 28, at her home. Born in Newark, she had lived in Maplewood, in Westfield, in Wheaton, Illinois, and in Memphis, Tennessee before moving to Warren

She graduated from Vassar College in 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Comparative Religion. Mrs. Rohrer had been a technical

editor with Bell Telephone Labs in Murray Hill until 1956. She was a member and editor of the Village Voice Newsletter of the

Union Village United Methodist

Church in Berkeley Heights.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 1, in the Union Village United Methodist Church.

grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung.
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Charlotte Harring, 74, Was Secretary; Active in Child Evangelism Foundation

Charlotte M. Harring, 74, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, August 28, at the John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Hillside before moving to Scotch Plains in 1954.

Lily Marcus, 89

Lily Marcus, 89, of Westfield died on Saturday, August 29, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Czechoslovakia, she had lived in Panama and in New York City before moving to Westfield in Mrs. Marcus had been a sales-

woman for B. Altman and Company in New York City for several years before retiring in 1975. Surviving are a daughter, Helen

Roberts of Westfield, and two grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Monday, August 31, at the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

Mrs. Harring had been a secretary for Calvin Schwartz Realty for 20

years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of the Child Evangelism Foundation of Central Jersey, where she was also a secretary. She was a member of the Sarah Circle of the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, and a member of the Green Brook Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Robert E. Harring; two daughters, Joyce K. Locknish and Lorraine E. Nobles,

and two grandchildren Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 1, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Child Evangelism Foundation of Central Jersey, 146 Main Street, South River 08882.

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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-8047

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

539 Trinity Place, Westfield

(908) 232-4250

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 1781 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains

(908) 889-5556

Bishon Kirk Bristol

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Deer Path & Meeting House Lane, Mountainside

(908) 232-9490

CONGREGATION ARI YEHUDA

1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (732) 541-4849

(Rear entrance of Assembly of God Church)

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL

1920 Cliffwood Street, Scotch Plains (908) 889-1830

Rabbi George Nudel

ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST

419 Springfield Avenue, Westfield

(908) 233-4946

EVANGEL CHURCH

1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-9300

Reverend Kevin M. Brennan

FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Martine Avenue & La Grande Avenue,

Fanwood (908) 889-8891

Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

170 Elm Street, Westfield

(908) 233-2278

Dr. Robert L. Harvey

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 422 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 233-5029

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

United Church of Christ 125 Elmer Street, Westfield

(908) 233-2494

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-9222

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1 East Broad Street, Westfield

(908) 233-4211

Reverend David F. Harwood

GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1100 Boulevard, Westfield (908) 233-3938 or (908) 232-4403

HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield (908) 233-8533

HOLY TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

(908) 232-8137 Reverend Joseph Masielio

Avenue & First Street, Westfield

Reverend Dr. John G. Wightman

257 Midway Avenue, Fanwo (908) 322-8461

Immaculate Heart to Begin 'Mission 2000' Reflection Series

SCOTCH PLAINS - A parish mission to renew the Christian spirit will be held at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, Scotch Plains, on Sunday, Monday and Wednesday and Thursday, September 13, 14, 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m.

"Mission 2000" will feature four evenings of music, prayer and spiritual reflection, with a different theme each night. The themes will be "Searching for meaning-rediscovering God;" "In search of meaningful relationships-reconciling our differences;" "Strengthening family life and supportive relationships — making a difference in the lives of tomorrow's children" and "Eucharistic celebration.'

"The Mission is designed to give participants the opportunity to reflect on their Catholic faith and to renew parish spirit in an atmosphere of Christian fellowship," said church spokeswoman Jacqueline Boyle.

A "Food 'n' Fun" reception will follow in the church basement at 8:30 p.m. each night.

All parishioners, as well as people in the surrounding communities, are invited to attend the free series.

"Autumn is a time when we traditionally celebrate the harvest-the lifegiving bounty of crops that will nourish us through the long year ahead. During Mission 2000, we at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church will celebrate another harvest-the richness of God's love and mercy," said Father Jack Kennedy, Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

"All are invited to join the celebration as we share the blessings of our

Frank S. "Slappy" Intelisano, 69, a

Born in Plainfield on January 17,

1929, he was the son of the late

Vincent and Mary Bavosa Intelisano.

and co-owner of the Bavint Corpora-

tion in Garwood for many years,

Degree in Political Science in 1951

from the University of Maryland,

where he was a member of the Alumni

Mr. Intelisano was a member of the

Ruth S. Wright, 72, of Piscataway,

died Monday, August 31, at Somerset

Born in Dobbs Ferry, New York,

She had been a telephone operator

Mrs. Wright was a foster mother of

22 babies for the United Family

Children's Society in Plainfield. She

participated in the program for seven

Norman O. Varandas, 71, of Scotch

Plains died on Wednesday, August

26, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical

Born in New London, Connecti-

cut, he had lived in Roselle before

Mr. Varandas was a sales associate

for Sears in Watchung for the past 10

years. Prior to that, he had worked in

He served as a Seaman Second

He was Past Vice Commander of the

Class in the United States Coast

mortgage banking and real estate.

Guard during World War II.

moving to Scotch Plains in 1973.

supervisor for 12 years for New Jer-

she had lived in Scotch Plains before

Medical Center in Somerville.

moving to Piscataway in 1951.

sey Bell Telephone.

Center in Plainfield.

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church

He was awarded a Bachelor of Arts

Mr. Intelisano had been the founder

lifelong resident of Westfield, died

on Saturday, August 29, at Overlook

Hospital in Summit.

retiring in 1987

Association.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church is located at 1571 South Martine Avenue. For more information, please contact the church office at (908) 889-2100.

Stephen Ministries To Conduct Seminar

WESTFIELD — Stephen Ministries of St. Louis will conduct a Caring Ministry Seminar at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, One East Broad Street, on Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Stephen Ministries, a trans-denominational Christian organization, has been preparing individuals to serve as lay ministers since 1975 by providing training, caring and administrative resources to con-

Two of the hour-long workshop sessions will deal with "Ministry To Those Experiencing Grief," and "How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way." The third session will provide an introduction to the "Stephen Series System of Lay Caring Ministry."

Members of the community are invited to participate. The cost of the workshop is \$15 per person, or \$50 for a group of four or more from the same congregation.

Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to register to attend, please call Diane La Rosa, leader of the session, through the church office at (908)

He was predeceased by his wife,

Surviving are three sisters, Patricia

Petruzzell and Mary Intelisano, both

of Westfield, and Teresa Chambers

of Bouse, Arizona; a stepdaughter,

Barbara Yuengel of Rahway; two step-

sons, William Gerrity and Robert

Gerrity, both of Westfield, and six

A Funeral Liturgy will be given at 10:30 a.m. today, Thursday, September 3, at the Holy Trinity Church.

Interment will take place at Fairview

Arrangements are being handled

by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East

She was a member of the

Monmouth County Organ Club and

the Hammond Organ Club of Lin-

Surviving are her husband, Will-

iam R. Wright; a daughter, Linda R.

Olekson of Piscataway; two sisters,

Virginia Jonas of Bridgewater and

Beverly Stephens of Scotch Plains,

Funeral Services will be held to-

day, Thursday, September 3, at 9:30

a.m. in the McCriskin Home for Fu-

American Legion Post No. 102 in Lin-

den. He also was Past Master of the

Corner Stone Tyrian Free and Ac-

cepted Masonic Lodge, also in Linden.

First United Methodist Church in

Scotch Plains.

Fanwood.

in Garwood.

Mr. Varandas was a member of the

Surviving are his wife, Belle Baker

Varandas; a son, David N. Varandas

of Oakland, and a sister, Diana

Funeral services were held on Fri-

day, August 28, at the Memorial Fu-

neral Home, 155 South Avenue in

Vermette of Duncan, Oklahoma,

and three grandchildren.

nerals in South Plainfield.

Ann F. Gerrity Intelisano.

step-grandchildren.

Cemetery in Westfield.

Broad Street in Westfield.

Obituaries —

Frank Intelisano, 69, Company Founder;

Had Been Lifelong Resident of Westfield

Ruth S. Wright, 72, Forster Mother

For United Family Children's Society

Norman Varandas, 71, Mason Leader;

Coast Guard Seaman in World War II

FAMILY RECIPE...Greg Psomas of Clark, left, and Notis Kotsolios of Westfield prepare pastistio, a traditional macaroni and meat dish, for the Westfield Greek Festival to be held the weekend of September 11-13 at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 250 Gallows Hill Road in Westfield.

Food, Music and Fun Planned At Westfield Greek Festival

WESTFIELD—The annual Greek Festival of Westfield will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 11, 12, and 13, on the grounds of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, located at 250 Gallows Hill Road in Westfield.

Visitors will have an opportunity to enjoy traditional Greek cuisine such as souvlaki, moussaka, spinach pie, baklava and other honey-covered pastries.

The church hall will be decorated to resemble a "taverna," but patrons will also have the option of eating outdoors, Mediterranean-style, under a large tent.

A Greek band and dancers in traditional costume will entertain during the festivities on Friday and Saturday

There will also be children's rides, crafts, and games with prizes. An arcade comprised of small shops will feature jewelry, tapes and compact disks, along with books and imported items like Greek olive oil and coffee. Food is also available for takeout.

Festival hours are 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and noon to 7 p.m. on Sunday. Takeout food and pastries may be ordered by calling (908) 233-8533, or by fax at (908) 233-0623.

A \$1 donation is requested at the door, and children under 12 years of age may attend for free. The festival will be held rain or shine, and ample

- Obituaries -

Margaret Raffa

day, August 30, in the University of

Hillside and Mountainside before

Mr. Raffa was a member of the

Rosary Society of Our Lady of

Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in

Mountainside and Christ the King

Church in Hillside, and a substitute

teacher in Christ the King Church

and Mountainside Women's Club.

the Oak Ridge Women's Golf League

and the Bridge Club of Vista Pines,

Mrs. Raffa was also a former mem-

She was a volunteer for Little

ber of the Ladies Auxiliary of the

League Baseball and Pop Warner

Football in Hillside, Brick Hospital,

the Deborah's Women's Club, the

Deborah Trade Winds Chapter and

the Point Pleasant Women's' Old

Guard. She was a troop leader for

both the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Raffa; a son, Russell Raffa, Jr.; a

daughter, Joyce Ann Simon; two

brothers, Edward Carey and Joseph

A Funeral Mass will be offered

tomorrow, Friday, September 4, in

St. Dominic's Roman Catholic

Church in Brick. Arrangements are

being handled by the Colonial Fu-

Carey, and a grandchildren.

neral Home in Brick.

Surviving are her husband, Russell

Hillside Knights of Columbus.

She was a member of the Foothills

moving to Brick five years ago.

Pennsylvania Hospital.

School.

Florida.

Margaret Raffa of Brick died Sun-

Born in Irvington, she had lived in

parking is available.

For more information, please call the church at (908) 233-8533, or visit the church's Internet Web site at http://

St. Bart's Announces 'Jubilee 2000' Series

On September 15, Bishop Nicholas DeMarzio will discuss "Catholic Social Teaching: Opening the Doors to the Poor."

On October 6, Bishop Charles McDonnell will reflect on "Open Wide the Doors to Christ: Come In Out of the Cold."

Local Church Reveals

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains will host "Sign-Up Sunday" on September 13 as an invitation for people to take part in RENEW 2000, a worldwide program to celebrate the new

On "Sign-Up Sunday," the official RENEW 2000 kickoff cerebration at Immaculate Heart of Mary, people will have an opportunity to sign up to

Participants may choose from a variety of groups, including teenagers, young adults, parents, seniors, and mixed, as well as days and times. Each meeting will last approximately

For more information on RENEW 2000 and "Sign-Up Sunday," please call the parish office at (908) 889-

Torah Center to Host 'The Shofar Factory'

WESTFIELD — The Union County Torah Center will present "The Shofar Factory" on Sunday, September 13, from 1 to 2 p.m. at the center, located at 418 Central Avenue in Westfield, behind the West Coast Video store.

Participants will learn the various steps involved in transforming a ram's horn into a Shofar, the horn traditionally blown in synagogues throughout the world on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

The program is geared towards children with the goal of familiarizing them with their heritage and the

Admission is \$2 per child (adults are free). To bring home a Shofar, there is an additional \$8 charge. For more information, please call the center at (908) 789-5252

/westfieldnj.com/htgoc.

SCOTCH PLAINS — St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church has announced its preparation for "Jubilee 2000" with a series of reflections by three of the diocesan Bishops on the theme "Open Wide the Doors to Christ." All the programs will be held on Tuesdays beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

On November 10, Bishop Peter L. Gerety will conclude the series with "The Heart of Renewal is a Spiritual Renewal: Open Wide the Doors of

'Sign Up Sunday' Date

millennium.

RENEW 2000 is a process of spiritual renewal during which people will meet in small groups of 8 to 12 to reflect on the scriptures, share their faith, and pray as a community, according to church spokeswoman Jacqueline Boyle.

join a small group.

Beginning on Sunday, October 4, these groups will meet once a week for six weeks. A total of five, sixweek sessions, each with a different spiritual theme, will be held through the year 2000.

an hour and a half.

rituals of their faith.

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Temple Emanu-El to Hold **Social Justice Shabbat**

WESTFIELD The First Annual Harris Gilbert Social Justice Shabbat will be held on Friday, September 11, at 8:15 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad

Street in Westfield. At that time, Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff will present the Harris Gilbert Award for Social Justice to

Selichot Service Set At Temple Emanu-El

WESTFIELD — Temple Emanu-El of Westfield will offer an evening of study and prayer which ushers in the High Holy Day season on Saturday, September 12, beginning at 8:45 p.m.

Dr. Norman J. Cohen, Provost of the Hebrew Union College Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City, will be the guest for the evening.

He will speak on "Cain and Abel: The Struggle Between God and Evil A Model of Repentance.' Following Dr. Cohen's discus-

sion and refreshments, the Selichot Service will begin at 11 p.m. The public is invited to attend this special program, which is underwritten by the Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff Fund for Jewish Learning.
The temple is located at 756 East

Broad Street in Westfield. For further information, please call the temple at (908) 232-6770.

tation with Kindness, which is a joint project of Temple Emanu-El and St. Mark's Episcopal Church

of Plainfield. The award will be made to Jacqueline Rose, a Temple Emanu-El leader, who serves as Chairwoman of ARK, and the Reverend Leroy Lyons of St. Mark's Church. The public is invited to attend the

program. Begun in 1986, ARK is an interfaith, interracial effort of the church and the synagogue dedicated primarily to rehabilitating residential housing in the Plainfield area in order to stabilize communities and

strengthen families. The award of \$1,000 will be used for the work done by ARK. Contributions may be made to the Harris Gilbert Fund for Social Justice at Temple Emanu-El, which funds the prize.

Mr. Gilbert, who died in 1997. was one of the founders of ARK together with his wife, Sally, whose relationship with the Plainfield community enabled Temple Emanu-El to establish its partnership with St. Mark's Church. He also chaired many commit-

tees of Temple Emanu-El, including Religious School and Social Action, and held positions with several national organizations as For further information, please

call the temple at (908) 232-6770.

Rae Clevenger, 71, Church Rosarian; Had Worked at Garwood Quick Chek

Rae Colapietro Clevenger, 71, of Garwood died on Thursday, August 27, at her home.

Born in Westfield, she moved to Garwood in 1953. Mrs. Clevenger had worked at the

Quick Chek in Garwood for 10 years, retiring in 1994. Previously, she had been a checker in the produce depart-

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE Holy St. Jude, Apostle and

Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent position. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. St. Jude, pray for us and all who invoke your aid. AMEN. Say three "Our Fathers, Three Hail Mary's and Gloria's.' Publication must be promised This Novena has never been known to fail. - L.M.

ment at A&P in Westfield for 10

She was a member of St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Garwood and belonged to its Rosary Society. She was also a member of the Garwood Senior Citizens Club and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Veterans of

Mrs. Clevenger was predeceased by her brother, James Colapietro. Surviving are her husband, Garnet

Foreign Wars Bayleaf Post No. 6807

Clevenger; a daughter, Sharon Vastano of South Plainfield; a son, Kenneth Clevenger of Garwood; a brother, Thomas Colapietro, and three sisters, Mary Colapietro, Christine Materia and Madeline Ayres.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, August 31, at St. Anne's Church in Garwood, following the funeral from the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

More Obituaries On Page 8

Anthony Lamastra, 74 Anthony Lamastra, 74, died Sat-

urday, August 29, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. Born in Bloomfield, he had moved

to Plainfield 63 years ago and then moved to Edison eight years ago.

He had worked in auto sales for more than 50 years with Dom's Auto Sales in North Plainfield, Autoland in Springfield and various other car agencies in the area. He was the Sales Manager for Tri-State Auto Sales in Plainfield, retiring three years ago.

He was predeceased by a sister, Irene Monaghan.

Surviving are his wife, Diana D'Amico Lamastra; two daughters, Roseann Essick of Bear, Delaware, and Betsy Hirschout of Wilmington, Delaware; a stepson, Chester Rosacha, Jr. of South Plainfield; two brothers, Savino "Sal" Lamastra of Fanwood and Julius Lamastra of Middlesex, and seven grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was held yesterday, Wednesday, September 2, at St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church in Newark.

Arrangements were handled by the LaMonica Memorial Home in Bloomfield.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

* Congratulations Toms River, NJ; * "Little League World Champs" * *Congratulations Kashima, Japan*

MALFETTI HRS; DIMARTINO, STUMPF GO 3-FOR-3

Comcast Cablevision Arrests Nilsen Detective for UC Title

By DAVID B. CORBIN

George N. Milkowski Field in Linden was the scene of the final Union County Senior Softball League Championship game and Comcast Cablevision took control early to beat Nilsen Detective Agency, 13-6, on August 24. Previously, in the best-ofthree series, both Comcast and Nilsen had won a game. Fred DiMartino and Norm Stumpf each went threefor-three and Jim Malfetti crushed a three-run homer in the first inning to help Comcast maintain its dominance in game three.

Comcast pitcher Dom Deo was solid in the first two innings as he retired the first six Nilsen batters. In

Nilsen Detective Agency was searching for clues to penetrate the Comcast defense and found a run in the top of the third. George Crostowitz benefited on an error in center field and reached base safely. With Crostowitz on second, Tom Wascaster whacked an RBI triple to deep center.

Although Lehman walked and Reichle singled, Comcast was silenced in the lower half of the third inning, then Nilsen picked up two more clues in the top of the fourth to narrow the score to 7-3. Jerry Hettrick looped a single to left-center, Tino Innacone bashed a single to center and Bruce Bilotti banged a single to right-center. With the bases loaded,

Bob DeBellis clanged a two-RBI to

DeMartino started a ripple in the tide for Comcast in the bottom of the fourth by dribbling an infield single, then by advancing to third on a throwing error. Stumpf stepped up and splashed an RBI single to left to increase Comcast's lead to 8-3. John Wactor, the Nilsen left fielder, literally made a superb double snag in foul territory to end the inning when he made a running catch and then caught his arm on barbed wire just beyond the third baseline. No injury was sustained.

Nilsen appeared to detect some flaws in Deo's pitching prowess and CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



FANWOOD OLD MEN'S SOFTBALL CHAMPS...The Russell Road team successfully defended its title for the fourth consecutive time by defeating Willoughby Road, 10-0 and 17-8, on August 25-26 at La Grande Park in Fanwood. Pictured, left to right, are: kneeling, Dave Buchwald, Joe Walsh, Don Weber, Tim Walsh, team mascot and inspiration "Blue,' Dondi Chambliss and Eric Birnbaum, and, standing, Bob Picarski, Scott Johnson, Tom Cullinane, Dennis O'Conner, Kurt

DANIELLE NETS 1 HR, 5 RBI; JOHNSON 1 HR, 4 RBI

Russell Road Captures Title; Closes Willoughby Rd., 17-8

By DAVID B. CORBIN

The big guns were blazing and Willoughby Road was being bombarded as Russell Road captured its fifth-straight Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association title, winning 17-8, at La Grande Park in Fanwood on August 26. Road "crew" sluggers Lou Danielle and Scott Johnson dazzled the fans with a stellar display of power. With hurricane-like force, Danielle whacked a three-run homer, thumped a two-run triple, splashed a single and finished with five RBI while Johnson crushed a three-run

homer and drove in four runs. Willoughby was ready and fired the first shots at the Russell Road defense in the top of the first. Ralph Russo hopped a single to left and Matt Maloney followed with a single down the third baseline. Fred Giamboa bashed an RBI single to left and Paul Frias punched an RBI single to right. Lou Cerchio put Willoughby ahead, 3-0, with an RBI single to

Willoughby decided to start pitcher Bill Johnston in an attempt to throw off the Russell Road offense. Don Weber and Tim Walsh patiently drew walks then Johnson hammered his three-run homer into the backstop of the adjoining softball field. Willoughby was rattled by the swiftness of Russell's attack, but more shelling was yet to come.

Clint Factor hooked a single over short and Joe Walsh whizzed a single to left. Now, Danielle delivered his three-run homer to the furthest reaches of right-center field. With shaky knees, Willoughby tried to survive the blitz but one more run would be scored in the inning. Kurt Staeudle reached first on an error, then proceeded to steal second and third. Dennis O'Conner stepped up and tapped an RBI single over second.

In the second, Willoughby regained some stability and added two more runs to make the score, 7-5. Johnston walked and Russo ripped a single to left. Maloney mashed an RBI single to center and Kevin Sicula sizzled an

RBI single past second. The Russell Road "crew" pulled off an act of one-upmanship by scoring three runs in the bottom of the second. Weber sliced a highly spinning double to shallow left and Tim

Walsh slapped a single past short. Dave Buchwald bopped an RBI single over third and Johnson jolted an RBI sacrifice fly which tingled the right field fence when the right fielder backed into it.

"I didn't get enough on the ball. I got under it too much," murmured a dissatisfied Johnson.

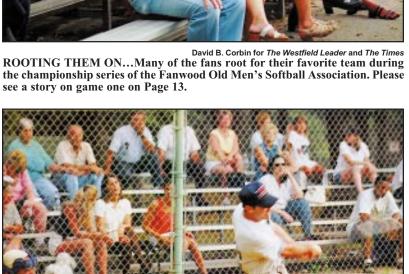
Factor finished the scoring in the second inning by plunging an RBI

Russell pitcher Tom Culinane quieted the Willoughby bats in the third, allowing a single only to Chris McAlindin. Later, regular Willoughby pitcher Fred Walz calmed the Russell Road storm by retiring all three batters in the bottom of the

Cullinane kept control in the fourth and retired all three Willoughby batters, but Russell came raging back in CONTINUED ON PAGE 13



ROOTING THEM ON...Many of the fans root for their favorite team during the championship series of the Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association. Please



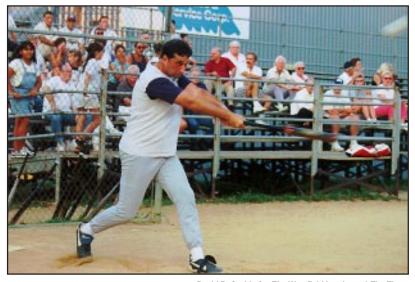
David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*DOUBLE TO LEFT...Chris McAlindin of Willoughby Road drills a double to left in the sixth inning against Russell Road on August 26.

UNION COUNTY 50+ SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS...Comcast Cablevision captured the Union County Senior 50+ Softball League Title by defeating Nilsen Detective Agency, 13-6, on August 24. Pictured, left to right, are: kneeling, Art Kopacz, Dom Deo, Norm Stumpf, Charles Lehman, Fred DiMartino, Frank D'Amato and Bill Reichle (behind D'Amato), and, standing, Ron Virgilio, Chuck Ramsthaler, Jim Airey, Joe Berger, Matt Spanier, Tony Yarussi, Ron Torsiello, Bob Canales and Jim Malfetti. Not pictured are Mel Coren, Carlo Melia and Carl Sicola.

the meantime, Comcast bellowed to the tune of six runs in the bottom of the first. Deo led off with a single down the right field line, then Ron Virgilio chopped a single to left. Charlie Lehman lashed an RBI single to left and Malfetti stepped to the plate and hammered a three-run homer to deep left field.

Nilsen was stunned and tried to regroup, but the Comcast assault was not yet over in the first. Bill Reichle walked and moved to second on a fielder's choice. DiMartino drilled an RBI single to right-center, Matt Spanier spanked a single to left, then Stumpf stomped an RBI single to

In the bottom of the second, Comcast "aired" another run to take a 7-0 lead. Ron Torsiello walked, Frank D'Amato yanked a single to right, then Jim Airey lined an RBI



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times WHACKING THE BALL TO LEFT...Ron Virgilio of Comcast Cablevision whacks a single to left in the first inning against Nilsen Detective Agency.

ESPOSITO EXCELS; BLASTS 2 HRS, DRIVES IN 5 RUNS

St. Patrick Pummels its Way Past St. Anne in Playoff, 14-5

Excitement was in the air, the pressure was on and the determined St. Patrick players rose to the occasion as they ousted St. Anne from the first round of the St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League playoffs, 14-5, at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on August 28. John Esposito amazed the crowd as he blasted two stellar home runs, ripped a single and drove in five RBI for the exuberant St. Patrick team.

Esposito got the ball rolling in the top of the first by tumbling a single to right-center. Mark DiFrancesco drilled an RBI triple right down the right field line, then Steve Magnotta lofted a sacrifice fly to center to bring home DeFrancesco. Charlie Laskowski bounced a single to center and Pat Luongo drew a walk. Al Rezza stepped up and bashed an RBI single to left, then Luongo also scored when the throw to home missed the

mark. St. Anne responded to its 4-0 deficit when leadoff hitter Steve Ferro singled and Wally Bradshaw followed with another single. Nick Litterio sizzled a grounder which seemed like it would be a base hit; but shortstop Esposito flew to his right, snagged the grounder and whipped the ball to second to force the runner. The second baseman, in turn, fired the ball to first to complete the double play. Ed Marchelitis grounded out to second for the third out.

Pat Citera looped a single over short for St. Patrick in the second, Joe Murano wobbled a 20-foot single past the pitcher, then Al Ulichny yanked an RBI single to left. With Citera on second and Ulichny on first, Esposito hammered his threerun homer to the center field fence. DiFrancesco hacked a single to left, Magnotta reached base safely on an error and Laskowski punched an RBI single to center to give St. Patrick a 9-

After a slow start, St. Anne picked up three runs in the bottom of the second. With two-outs, Wayne Morse mashed a single to left, Dom Deo pushed a single to right-center, then Steve Pirella plastered a three-run homer into the center field fence.

Pirella's homer stunned St. Patrick temporarily and despite singles from Tom Kucin and Citera, no runs were scored in the top of the third. St. Anne returned the favor by failing to CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



SHARP FLY BALL TO CENTER...Steve Magnotta of St. Patrick bashes a sharp fly ball to center field in the first inning against St. Anne. St. Patrick defeated St. Anne, 14-5, at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on August 28.



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David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times CONTACT...Ben Levoy of CBI is about to make contact with the ball against Club 40. Levoy scored three runs

MARKS GETS 4 RBI, HR; HOROWITZ BELTS BIRTHDAY HR

Sizzling C. B. I. Blue Batters Undermanned Club 40, 20-2

By DAVID B. CORBIN

'ritten for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Congregation Beth Israel has been red hot and won its fourth game in-arow by battering an undermanned Club 40 team in Jewish Community Center Softball League action at Tamaques Park in Westfield on August 30. Marty Marks man-handled a two-run homer and knocked in four runs and "Birthday Boy" Joel Horowitz happily hammered a threerun homer to help ruin Club 40's day.

CBI's Larry Sanders, who reached base on a force play, moved to second when John Alpert reached first on an



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* NAILED AT THE PLATE...Andrew Port of CBI is tagged out at home by Club 40 catcher Steve Weinberg in the third inning. CBI consumed Club 40, 20-2.

JCC Men's Softball League Standings:

(As of August 30)

Red Thunder Marauders Congregation Beth Israel. Clockwork Orange Temple Emanu-el

Marauders 27, Temple Emanu-el 3

error, then scored off Marks single to left in the top of the first. Jason Weisholtz hooked an RBI single over short and Andrew Port hit an RBI sacrifice fly to right field. Howie Queller whizzed a single over third, Ben Levoy reached first on a throwing error as Weisholtz scored and Gerry Kirschenbaum bombed a two-RBI single to right. Allan Gross gave CBI a 7-0 lead by looping an RBI single to shallow left field.

In the bottom of the first, Club 40

and Rezza scored on Citera's

After a period of silence, St. Anne

answered in the bottom of the sixth.

Frank Del Re walked, Ron Del Prete

blazed a single to center and Al We-

ber whacked an RBI single to left. Joe

McEvoy made the score, 13-5, with

Still pumped up, St. Patrick added

another run in the seventh. Laskowski laced his fourth hit of the evening,

Luongo poked a single to left and

Rezza sacrificed to center to bring

home Laskowski. St. Anne center

fielder Ferro made a beautiful catch to

limit Rezza's shot to only a sacrifice.

play St. Louis on August 31 at

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO F-1042-98

MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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CITY OF ELIZABETH.

No. 1164 on the Tax Assess

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UNION PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK

PLAINTIFF vs. CEDRIC WINSTON BLACKMAN; UNITED STATES OF

AMERICA; VIRGINIA PRILEAN, DEFEN-

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by

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an RBI single over first base.

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score in the bottom of the inning. After Marchelitis made a marvelous diving play at short for St. Anne in the top of the fourth, St. Patrick revived itself and added two more runs. Kelly Larson lobbed a single over the second baseman's head, then Esposito thumped his two-run homer

over the right fielder's head. St. Patrick struck for two more lightning bolts in the fifth to take a 13-3 lead. Laskowski lined a single past third, Rezza rippled a single by second and Kucin knocked a single to center. Mike Hayeck hit a sacrifice fly to left to score Laskowski

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the PLAN-NING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing denied approval to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kruper to build a second floor addition above the garage for a photography studio 128 North Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 51 Lot No. 20

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kruper 128 North Avenue

Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 Fee: \$1<u>6.32</u> 1 T - 9/3/98, The Times

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, **DOCKET NO. F-3017-98**

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. MANUEL MACHADO AND NEVIA MACHADO H/W ET AL. DEFENDANT

CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 3, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union . County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$137,799.24. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201, County of UNION and State of New

AVENUE, ÉLIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201.

Tax Lot No. 685 in Block No. 12. Dimension of Lot: approximately 35.50 feet wide by 145.00 feet long.

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RALPH FROEHLICH

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys Suite 201 7 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-753970 (WL) 4 T - 8/20, 8/27, 9/3 & 9/10/98 Fee: \$183.60 went rather silently. Only Jay Tepper tapped a single. CBI answered meekly in the top of the second with only singles from Steve Schwartz and Sanders; however, Club 40 scored a run in the lower half of the second. Allen Dubinsky singled to left and later scored when Doug Gincel drilled a shot off the right fielder's glove.

Port, Queller and Kirschenbaum all singled for CBI in the third but a great throw by Club 40 shortstop Gincel to catcher Steve Weinstein nailed Port at the plate and prevented any runs from being scored. However, Club 40 added its second run in the bottom of the third when Steve Rosenberg blasted a solo home run to center. Tepper and Ken Simon added singles later in the inning but were unable to score.

The CBI Blue bats began to sizzle in the fourth. Gross sliced a slick double to left and Horowitz walked. Steve Schwartz reached first on a force out and Doug Schwartz singled up-themiddle as Horowitz scored. Sanders chopped an RBI single past short to give CBI a 9-2 lead, but Doug Schwartz was thrown out sliding into third and Alpert flied out for the third out.

Dubinsky had a leadoff single for Club 40 in the fourth, but was later forced out at second. With Weinberg on first, Gincel drilled a hot grounder near second, but CBI shortstop Weisholtz made a brilliant snag of the ball, stepped on second and fired the ball to first for the double play.

With flames still clinging to their bats the CBI hitters burned Club 40 for three more runs in the fifth. Marks lobbed a leadoff double over third, Weisholtz slicked an RBI triple to deep left. Port grounded out to short to bring home Weisholtz, Queller walked, Ben Levoy reached on a force out, then Kirschenbaum bopped an RBÍ single to right.

Rosenberg managed a single in the fifth for Club 40 and CBI was silenced in the sixth when shortstop Gincel made a marvelous catch to end the inning. All three Club 40 batters went down in the bottom of the sixth.

Both teams continued their naps in the seventh, but CBI awakened violently with eight runs in the eighth. Port ripped a single off the glove of the right fielder, Queller poked a single to center and Levoy walked to load the bases. Kirschenbaum got his fourth RBI by hitting a sacrifice fly to left. Gross coolly placed an RBI double in a vacant spot in left, then Horowitz pummeled his three-Run homer past the left fielder. Doug Schwartz slapped a single past second, Sanders' pop up eluded the shortstop, then Marks launched his three-run homer to "Never, Never Land" well beyond the left fielders' imagination.

Club 40 desired to awaken from its nightmare, but when it did, CBI had won the game, 20-2, and upped its record to 7-5.

C. B. I. Blue 700 230 08 20 011 000 00 02



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* HOME RUN NUMBER TWO...John Esposito of St. Patrick slides safely into home in the fourth inning for his second homer of the game against St. Anne.



four hits and two long, two-run homers paced the attack. Chuck Ford, Steve Lopez, and Bernie Gautier each

Comcast Cablevision Arrests Nilsen Detective for UC Title

scored three more runs in the fifth. Wactor tapped a single to center and moved to third on an error. Wactor cleverly scored when Crostowitz grounded out to the pitcher. Carl Reider ripped a single to center and sped to second on a ground out to short. Butch Ernst plunked a single over short to bring home Reider, then Chuck Harrell whizzed an RBI single to left.

Trailing only 8-6, Nilsen was within striking distance, but Comcast was determined to increase its cushion. Airey lobbed a one-out single to center, then Deo hopped a single past the diving third baseman. After a fabulous fielding play by Nilsen's shortstop, Lehman drilled an RBI single to left to up the score to 10-6.

Deo regained command of his pitching and allowed only a single to Innacone in the sixth and Comcast stormed back to the plate in the bottom of the inning. Bob Canales slapped a single to center, DiMartino bopped a single past second and Spanier thumped a two-RBI triple to faraway center. Stumpf came through with an RBI single to center and Art Kopacz followed with a single over second. Comcast's lead zoomed to 13-6 when Torsiello slashed an RBI single to center.

The Comcast defense confidently took to the field in the seventh and retired all three Nilsen Detective Agency batters to secure the victory.

Torpedo's of Linden in the one-game

elimination, 27-4. Ben Maranzano's

001 230 0 **Nilsen Detective** Comcast Cable 610 114 x



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times RBI SINGLE...Jim Airey of Comcast lashes an RBI single to center in the second inning against Nilsen Detective Agency.

Maximum Building Height - Permitted: 40

Rear Yard Parking Only - Applicant pro-

poses ±32 parking spaces in the side yard.

Minimum parking space dimensions required

–9 feet x 18 feet; some of applicant's spaces

Specifications for Parking Area - Required:

4 inch (base) x 2 inch (top). Proposed: 3 inch

Parking entrance and exit signs required at

Feet. Proposed: 43.5 feet.

are 8-1/2 feet x 18 feet.

feet. Proposed: 700 square feet.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD **PLANNING BOARD**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned has made application to the Planning Board of the Town of Westfield seeking preliminary and final approval of a Major Site Plan together with variances and any other necessary relief so as to permit the modification improvement and enlargement of an existing office building at property known as 574 Springfield Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey (Block No. 1701, Lot No. 8). The applicant is seeking approval of variances from the following provisions of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance:

2. Section 917 D.2 and B.5 Loading Zone Size - Required: 900 square 3. section 917 C.2.d 4. Section 917 D.1

Section 1028 E.1

5. Section 917 F

x 2 inch x 1-1/2 inch. 6. Section 917 G Requires Granite Curbing around additional parking. None is proposed 7. Section 917 J Parking and loading areas to be illuminated, applicant proposes no illumination beyond

8. Section 917 K 9. Section 917 M

Board's discretion. None proposed. Required paved walkways in parking lot at Board's discretion. None proposed. Said property is within 200 feet of property owned by you or you are otherwise required

by law to be noticed of the hearing. A Public Hearing has been ordered for SEPTEMBER 14, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, at which time you may appear and participate in the hearing in accordance with the Rules of the Planning Board. This notice is sent to you on behalf of the applicant, by order of the Planning Board. Information, maps, site plans and the application are available for your inspection in the Office of the Construction Official, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield and may be seen Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook 53 Cardinal Drive, P.O. Box 2369 Attornevs for Applicant, Ettnor Partners, LLP by: Stephen A. Santola Fee: \$74.46



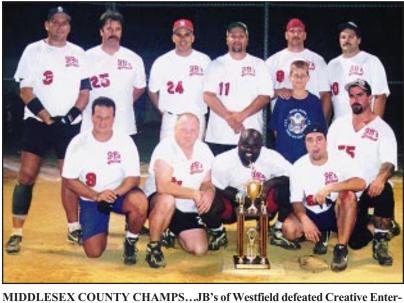
OUT AT FIRST...CBI first baseman Allan Gross prepares to catch the throw from third as Doug Gincel of Club 40 darts toward the bag. CBI finished off Club 40, 20-2, at Tamaques Park in Westfield on August 30.

J B's Softball Team Wins **Middlesex County Title**

Bernie Gautier snapped a 4-4 tie with a three run homer in the bottom of the fifth inning, and Rick Prench's three run homer in the sixth inning led J B's of Westfield, over Creative Enterprises of Carteret, 24-12 in the championship game of the Middlesex

added home runs.

Lookers of Elizabeth was the next opponent for the J B's squad in the best of three series. Charles Prusakowski's two, three-run homers led the come-from-behind attack in game one as J B's overcame a 6-0



prises of Carteret, 24-12, to claim the Middlesex County Slo-Pitch League Title. Pictured, left to right, are: kneeling, Joe Buontempo, Rich French, Chuck Ford, Bernie Gautier, Mike Dean and bat boy Tom Lopez, and, standing, Farlon Alusak, Bob Yasaloni, Ed Mitjans, Charles Prusakowski, Steve Lopez and Ben Maranzano.

deficit to win 18-6. Michael Dean, County Slo-Pitch Summer League. Chuck Ford, and Bob Yasoloni each J B's captured three playoff series games to earn the league title for the added a home run. third time in six years. J B's defeated In game two the Lookers squad

was no match for J B's as the team rolled on to a 19-1 victory. Joe Buontempo's 4-for-4 performance paced the hitting attack as Marazano, Farlan Alusik, Bob Yasaloni, Ed Haitians and Ford each hit home runs.

The third playoff series matched J B's against Creative Enterprises. Creative Enterprises won each of its playoff series convincingly. The first game of the best of three series was won by Creative Enterprises 22-21.

In game two, J B's had a must-win situation. In the first inning, star pitcher and hitter Maranzano was ejected-for arguing balls and strikes with the umpire. French had to replace Maranzano on the mound and Buontempo had to replace Maranzano in the batting order. Both players rose to the occasion. Buontempo paced the hitting attack with a 5-for-5 game and French was sparkling on the mound as J B's won 20-11. Congratulations to Charles

Prusakowski on his outstanding coaching. J B's won the regular season with a 19-3 record.



FLY BALL...Lou Kruk of Nilsen Detective Agency lofts a fly ball to center in the first inning against Comcast.

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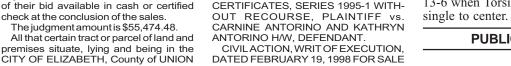
BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that on September 23, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Borough Hall of $the\,Borough\,of\,Fanwood\,at\,75\,Nort\dot{h}\,Martine$ Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersev the Fanwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of Irma's Bag for use and bulk variances to install an extra internally illuminated sign from the requirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provision of subparagraphs 93-15D(7) (p) (internally illuminated sign not permitted – D variance); 93-15K (3)(b) (1) (C variance – wall sign front); 93-15K (3) (b) (2) (C variance – wall sign side) on the property at 38B South Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersev also known as Block No. 65 Lot No. 14 on the Fanwood Tax

All interested persons may be present and heard.

The file pertaining to this application is available for public inspection during normal business hours from the Secretary of the Board at the Administration Offices of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Irma's Bag of Fanwood, Inc. 38-B South Martine Avenue Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 1 T – 9/3/98, The Times



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* SINGLE TO RIGHT...Joe McEvoy of

St. Anne slashes a single to right field

in the sixth inning against St. Patrick.

St. Patrick won the playoff game, 14-5.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-17365-96.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO

AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN

POOLING AND SERVICING AGREE-

MENT DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 1995, FOR

RTC MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH

DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street. Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$485,632.50. The property to be sold is located in the BOROUGH of MOUNTAINSIDE in the County of UNION, and the State of New

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 1437 DUNN PARKWAY, MOUNTAINSIDE, NEW JER-

TAX LOT NO.: 17 BLOCK NO.: 10.E. Dimensions of Lot are (approximately) 55 feet wide by 161.20 feet long, irregular.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Situate on the SOUTHEASTERLY side of DUNN PARKWAY, distant 135.07 feet from the SOUTHWESTERLY side of NEW PROVI-

There is due approximately the sum of \$498,665.93 together with lawful interest There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF PETILLO & STERN, Attorneys

Suite 300

1170 Route 2E East Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2926 CH-753743 (WL) Fee: \$193.80 9/10 & 9/17/98

1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader

David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times HARD SMASH...Kevin Sicula of Willoughby smashes a single to center in the second inning against Russell.

FLIP CHAMBLISS SOFTBALL GAME

The Second Annual Norman "Flip" Chambliss Memorial All Star Softball Game will be held at 4:00 pm on Sunday September 13 at Field #6 at Tamaques Park in Westfield. All are welcome to observe the event.

St. Bart's Oldtimers

League Standings:

(As of August 27)

(Final Reg. Season)

Angels Division:

Saints Division:

St. Blaise 19, St. Thomas 10

11-11-0

W-L

14-8-0 11-11-0

11-11-0

Tom McGall led St. Blaise's of-

fense with four hits, including one

homer, two doubles and four runs

batted in. Other contributors were

Charlie Kreyer with four hits, Bob

Reick with three hits and Gerry Riepe,

Bob Brennan and captain Tom

Sherwin with two hits each. For St.

Thomas, Terry Gallagher had three

hits and Dave Hagan, Lee DiDonato,

Tony Blasi and Fred Schwager each

St. Patrick nipped St. Anne with

two hits each by Kelly Larson, Mark

DiFrancesco, Al"Yanni" Rezza, Tom

Kucin, "Mild Mike" Hayek and Pat

Citera. For St. Anne, Nick Littero

had three hits and Steve Ferro, Steve

Mihansky, Wally Bradshaw and

Steve Pietrucha, Tony Williams (1

HR) and pitcher Nick Barattucci sup-

plied two hits each for St. Michael.

Bill Mirto had three hits and John

Chupko had two hits for St. Louis.

Joe Dolan had three hits and Jeff

Friedlander, Marty Berstein, captain

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

PLANNING BOARD

Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday,

September 14. 1998 in the Community Room

at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad

Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m.

to hear and consider the following applica

98-19(V) ROBERTO OLIVARES AND

DENISE DIBLASI OLIVARES (AP-

PLICANT/OWNERS) 407 WEST

GROVE STREET AND MR. AND

MRS.STANLEYJONES(OWNERS)

409 WEST GROVE STREET,

BLOCK NO. 4704, LOT NOS. 3 AND 2, PRELIMINARY AND FINAL MI-

NOR SUBDIVISION WITH VARI-

ANCES. Applicants are seeking to

reposition the property line between

two existing abutting lots. Applicants

seek variance from the following re-

quirements of the Land Use Ordinance:

Pre-existing, Non-conforming zon-

Section 1014 E.2. of the Land Use

Ordinance. Ordinance required a mini-

mum front vard setback range of 30.34

Section 1014 E.3. of the Land Use

Ordinance. Ordinance requires a mini-

mum side vard setback of 10 feet -

Section 1003(e)(1)(ii) of the Land Use

Ordinance. Ordinance requires the rear

± 2 feet – Existing is 32.39 feet.

existing is 9.28 feet.

ing conditions for lot 2.01:

The Planning Board of the Town of

Frank Del Re had two hits apiece.

St. Michael 7, St. Louis 4

St. Jude 9, St. Paul 6

St. Patrick 10, St. Anne 9

St. Joseph St. Thomas

St. Paul St. Blaise

TEAM

St. Michael

St. James

St. Anne

had two hits.

W-L-T Percentage

.909 .727 .500 .318 .227

Percentage .636) .500) .500 .364 .318

CULINANE FIRES 4-HITTER, SPLITS 6 RBI WITH 'BUCH'

Russell Road Rumbles Down Willoughby in Game 1, 10-0

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Tom Culinane fired a four-hitter and allowed only two walks as Russell Road rumbled over Willoughby Road, 10-0, in the first complete game of the Fanwood Old Men's Softball Association Championships at La Grande Park in Fanwood on August 25. The road was much bumpier on August 24 when both "Road" teams battled to a 7-7 tie which was called due to darkness and had to be replayed. Culinane and Dave Buchwald both had three RBI to help Russell secure the complete game victory.

The second-seeded Russell Road team revved its engines an zoomed to a 2-0 lead in the first. Don Weber drilled a double to center and Tim Walsh tapped a single past second. Buchwald lofted a long sacrifice fly to center to bring home Weber, then Clint Factor ripped an RBI single up-the-middle.

Culinane allowed a leadoff double to Matt DePalma in the bottom of the first but managed to get the next

St. Bartholomew's Mens

Softball League Results

three Willoughby batters to ground out to end the inning. The pumped up Russell Road crew

added two more runs in the second. Lou Danielle dazzled the fans when he beat out an infield single, Kurt Staeudle looped a single over short, then Dennis O'Conner loaded the bases with a single to center. The lefthanded Culinane stepped up and sliced a two-run single to left to put Russell in the lead, 4-0.

Culinane was brilliant, mixing his pitches well to throw off the batters. After walking Kevin Sicula, the next

Although Buchwald led off the third

with a single, Factor walked and Danielle loaded the bases with another

single, Russell Road failed to score.

Aside from Culinane's expert

pitching, the well-seasoned Russell

Road defense also confused the

Willoughby hitters by constantly

shifting their defensive positions. On

many occasions, Russell would shift

one of its outfielders to an infield

position. As a result, Danielle who

shifted to the infield in the third,

initiated a slick second-to-first double

play which negated Chris Parks' siz-

Russell Road laid tracks all over

Willoughby Road with five more runs

in the fourth. O'Conner hammered a

triple to a remote section of right-

center field, Culinane lobbed the ball

off the glove of the second baseman in

shallow right and Cullinane's cour-

tesy runner scored. Eric Birnbaum

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAIN-

TIFF vs. THOMAS BURRIS; HIRAM

BURRIS AND CLAUDETTE BURRIS. HIS

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion 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 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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

The judgment amount is \$119.947.20.

CITY of FLIZABETH NEW JERSEY

07201, County of UNION and State of New

Commonly known as: 907 ANNA

STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Dimension of Lot: approximately 25 feet

Situate at a point on the northerly sideline

There is due approximately the sum of

There is a full legal description on file in

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF

Fee: \$179.52

of Anna Street distance approximately 75

feet from its intersection with the northwest-

\$123,143.38 together with lawful interest

Nearest Cross Street: Henry Street.

The property to be sold is located in the

check at the conclusion of the sales

Tax Lot No. 183 in Block No. 8.

wide by 100 feet long.

and costs.

Attorneys

Suite 201

7 Century Drive

CH-753967 (WL)

9/3 & 9/10/98

erly sideline of Henry Street.

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD,

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

DATED JUNE 22, 1998 FOR SALE OF

DOCKET NO. F-15480-96.

WIFE; ET ALS, DEFENDANT

MORTGAGED PREMISES.

zling leadoff single.

bopped a single over second and Tim Walsh smashed a single to center. Buchwald blasted a two-run double to center and Scott Johnson, who had been terrorizing the cars along the right field line and toying with the right field fence, launched a long RBI sacrifice fly. Finally, Factor ricocheted an RBI double off the left field screen.

Culinane yielded another leadoff single to DePalma but halted the next three batters in the bottom of the fourth. In the fifth, however, Russell Road grabbed another run to take a 10-0 lead. Straeudle doubled off the



LUNGING SINGLE TO CENTER...Tim Walsh of Russell Road spots a vacant area and places a single to center in the first inning of game one against Willoughby Road.

For St. Anne, Steve Pirella, Steve Mihansky (1 HR & 4 RBI) and pitcher Dom Deo each had two hits. Joe Shea and Fred Holm had two hits each for

Seven runs in the top of the sixth inning by St. Paul cemented the victory. Leading the way were Larry Szenyi, Derrek Von Langen, Pete Chemidlin and Emmitt O'Hara with three hits each and Matt Hoelzel with two hits. For St. Thomas, Frank Pepe and Al Curcie each had four hits, Lee DiDonato had three hits and Terry Gallagher, captain Tom Henderson and

St. James 16, St. Joseph 2

Karl Grossman was the only St. Joseph player to get two hits. For St. James, gang leader Jim Hoelzel had four hits, Stan Grausso had three hits and Pete DeCristofaro, Tom Maher, Al Antoine and Bob Pielhau had two hits apiece.

St. James 7, St. Louis 6

In a see-saw game, St. James scored the winning run in the bottom of the eighth inning and swiped second place in their division. Batters for the St. James gang were Pete DeCristofaro with three hits and Steve Murano, pitcher Joe Matuska, Al Antoine, Bill Canata and Joe Scarfuto with two hits apiece. Glen Walz had three hits and Tom Ulichny had two hits for St. Louis.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-1193-97.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED DECEMBER 8, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales

The judgment amount is \$123,922.34. UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

JERSEY 07207. Tax Lot No. 609, in Block No. 13.

SOUTHERLY side of LINCOLN AVENUE, distant 475 feet from the WESTERLY side of CHERRY STREET.

\$127,767.16 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 RALPH FROEHLICH

FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney

setback for the shed to be a minimum 4 Brighton Road of 5 feet - 3 feet exists. CH-753566 (WL) Pre-existing, Non-conforming zon-4 T - 8/27, 9/3

ing conditions for lot 3.01:

Section 1014 E.2. of the Land Use Ordinance, Ordinance requires front yard setback range to be 30.34 ±2 feet -24.14 feet exists

Section 917 E.1. of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum residential driveway width of 8 feet - 7 feet exists

New C.40:55D-70 (c) Variance requested for Lot 2.01:

Section 1014 E.6. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum lot width required by Ordinance is 50 feet - applicant proposes ± 49 feet.

Plans and application are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kenneth B. Marsh 1 T - 9/3/98, The Times

Secretary Fee: \$54.57

Chupko had two hits each for St. Jude. Pete Chemidlin and Emmitt O'Hara each had two hits for St. St. Anne 6, St. Michael 4

Tony Perfilio and pitcher Frank

St. Michael.

St. Paul 14, St. Thomas 11

Stan Lesniewski each had two hits.

SHERIFF'S SALE

ROOSEVELT BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. RONALD S. MANTON AND ELVA L. TORRES MANTON, HIS WIFE; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

tion 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, 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20%

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of Commonly known as: 128-130 LINCOLN AVENUE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS 130 LINCOLN AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 50 feet

wide by 89.48 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the There is due approximately the sum of

SHERIFF

Clifton, New Jersey 07012

Fee: \$171.36



Tom Turnbull, Dir.

three Willoughby batters were unable to get the ball out of the infield. screen in left and scored on Culinane's bouncing single to right.

All three Willoughby batters flied out in the fifth and Russell came back to threaten in the sixth. Bob Picarski thudded a single to right, then was gunned down after Buchwald singled and the left fielder fired a rifle shot in time to nail him as he slid into third.

Parks hooked a one-out single to left in the sixth for Willoughby and Matt Lembo flied out to right; but, Birnbaum, the Russell second baseman, executed a fabulous running catch in foul territory to retire the side.

In the bottom of the seventh, Willoughby had its last chance and, at least, wanted to avoid a shutout. Joe Smith reached first on an error and Matt Mahoney drew a base-onballs; however, Culinane and the Russell defense were too solid and the shutout was preserved.

220 510 0 10 000 000 0 00 Russell Road Willoughby Road

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

THE BANK OF NEW YORK; ET ALS., PLAINTIFF vs. FRANK A. PAUL; BARBARA PAUL, OCCUPANT, DEFEN-

DANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 4, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union . County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$121,050.30. BEING KNOWN AS Lot(s) ACCT No .: KNOWN AS Lot(s) No. 18, Block No. 9, ON THE TAX MAP OF City of Elizabeth, New

Jersey. MORE COMMONLY KNOWN AS 37 Atlantic Street.

Property. The property consists of the land and all the buildings and structures on the land in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey. The legal description is: Which is known, numbered and designated on a certain Map entitled "Map of Property owned by Jacob T. Merritt in Elizabeth, New Jersey" on file in the Office of the Register of the County of Union, as Lot number 18 (eighteen) in Block number nine (9) as laid down on said Map.

There is due approximately the sum of \$125,923.09 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in

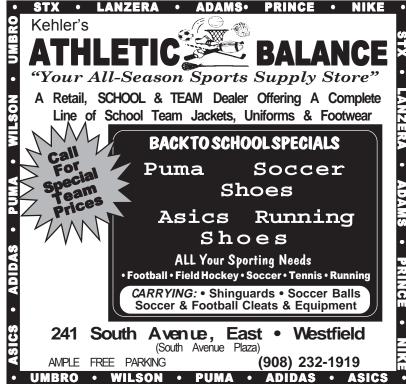
the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney

4 Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey 07012 CH-752924 (WL)

9/3 & 9/10/98

Fee: \$183.60



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times LOOKING FOR A PARKING SPACE...Chris Park of Willoughby looks for an open spot and decides to park the ball in deep center for a two-run homer

Russell Road Captures Title; Closes Willoughby Rd., 17-8

the lower half of the inning with hurricane-like force. Weber, who reached base on a force play, and Tim Walsh, who singled, both scored when Buchwald belted a double, high off the pole in deep left-center. Johnson walked and Joe Walsh smacked an RBI single past third.

The eye of the storm was about to arrive and the turbulence was at its peak. Danielle addressed the plate and airmailed his lightning bolt tworun triple to the fence in deep, deep right-center field. More fury was still to come. Staeudle blazed a shot which caused the ball and the outfielder to bounce of the left field screen. O'Conner squibbled a single to short and Staeudle scored the seventh run of the inning when the shortstop made a throwing error.

The towel was wet and despite trailing 17-5 in the fifth, Willoughby refused to throw it in. Unfortunately, for Willoughby, all three batters were retired by Cullinane. Danielle flaunted his outstanding defensive skills by making a great, full-speed, running catch in right field.

As the eye of the storm settled over Willoughby, there was an eerie calm as Russell Road passed silently in the bottom of the fifth. While still in the calm; however, Willoughby managed to stir up three runs in the sixth. Cerchio singled to center and Chris Park planted a two-run homer in remote center. McAlindin doubled to left and Scott Gaito yanked an RBI double down the left field line; but when Matt DePalma lined out for the third out,

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF ALFRED J. DE ANGELO,

Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI. Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 7th day of August, A.D., 1998, upon the 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 sub-

Alyssa T. Rodgers Newman Scarola & Assoc., Attorneys 64 West Main Street

Freehold, New Jersey 07728 Fee: \$19.89 1 T - 9/3/98, The Leader.

umpire Bob Brelinsky called the game due to visibility insufficiency. The title belonged to Russell Road and Danielle was named Most Valuable Player of the series.

Willoughby Road

320 003 730 70x



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times PATIENCE...Lou Cerchio of Willoughby waits patiently for a good pitch in game one against Russell Road.

Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winning team of the "Handicap Stroke Play" and the Second Round for Club Championship tournaments held August 25.

FLIGHT A Low gross, Linda Moncur, 42. First low net, Eve Kennelly and Peggy

Charlene Szenyi, tied, 34. **FLIGHT B** Low gross, Mary Pearsall, 50. First low net, Lewelleyn Fisher, 31.

Second low net, Carol Nichols and

Second low net, Mary Pearsall, 32. Third low net, Pat Herring and Elsie Blanchette, tied, 33. FLIGHT C

Low gross, Carole Katz, 54. First low net, Carole Katz and Lucy Banta, tied, 32.

Second low net, Dot Rastelli, 33.

Low putts, Eve Kennelly, 15. Chip-ins, Linda Moncur, Hole No. 3; Sophia Hildabrand, Hole No. 8; Mary Danskin, Hole No. 7, and J. Peterson and Doris Grow, both on Hole No. 5. Birdies, Linda Moncur, Hole No. 3

What's New for February at Your "Y"

It seems as though everyone's interested in their health or the wellness" of someone they love...Want an assessment of some key health items? Check out the list below, gather yourself, friends and family, and don't miss the HEALTH FAIR on Sunday, February 8, from 12 - 3 p.m. Free and open to the public, this annual event has something for all

Blood pressure, diabetes carotid and

screenings Blood mobile

better every day.

Teddy Bear clinic Face Painting

Body composition testing Aerobic & Cycling classes

We know how important your health is...and how you can

improve your lifestyle to feel

Fingerprinting and more!

REGISTRATION for the Early Spring Session begins Sat., Feb. 7 (current members) and Wed., Feb. 11 (new members). We offer traditional favorites-aerobics, aquatics, fitness and strength training, plus...have you considered:

Lifeguard Training and Certification

• Tai Chi/Meditation/Yoga

Stress Reduction Workshops

New Youth Basketball Skills/League

New "Performance Workshop" for 6-12 yrs. old...kids explore set & costume design, props, music, etc. to culminate in a performance at the last ctass.

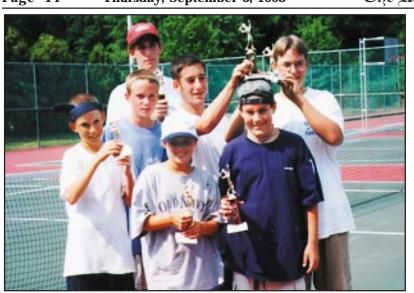
Two great PARENTING WORKSHOPS are open to the public this month: Diminishing Sibling Rivalry, with practical tips to help kids get along better (Tues., Feb. 10) and Coping & Growing as a Single Parent, a roundtable discussion format with other single parents. Both 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

New pilot school age child care program opens at Tamaques School March 2-April 24, featuring after school child care, homework assistance, and enrichment programs like cooking, karate & computers. REGISTRATION Monday, Fcb. 16...details available at Tamaques & the "Y" next week.

Coming March 14: Summer Camp Registration (Teen Programs included)!

The Westfield "Y", 220 Clark St., Westfield, NJ For information about "Y" programs call 233-2700





WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Tennis Association intra-squad winners and runners-up, left to right, are: front, Allison Zazzali and Joey Wilkinson, and back, Brian Kopnicki, Tommy DeCataldo, J. T. Wilkinson, Paul Sweedlund and John Corbin.

Lady Road Runners Capture Second in Basketball League

Steady ball-handlers Jessenia

Gonzales (10th grade) and Jackie

Cusimano (9th grade) performed

admirably at the point guard posi-

tion, displaying poise when driving

to the lane or passing the ball to

teammates. Kate Abramson (9th

grade) and Melissa Heller (9th grade)

proved to be key late-season addi-

tions and were prominent players

during the post-season run.

In the playoffs, the Road Runners

avenged one of their defeats by beat-

ing the Newton Raptors. In the semi-

final game, the Road Runners crushed

a combined West Essex/West

Caldwell squad. On championship

night the Lady Cards from Columbia

proved why they earned the number

two ranking in the state tournament last March. Their height, strength,

athleticism, depth and experience

eventually wore down the Road Run-

If the summer campaign is any

indication of the fortunes of the

Westfield squad, then the future is

indeed bright and full of promise

for this band of Road Warriors.

Mark Matthews, Tom Manahan and

Jim McKeon coached the Westfield

team. The general manager and

director of player personnel was

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, September 14, 1998 in the Recreation Conference Room at the Municipal Building,

425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jer-

sey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the

following appeals for variance from the re-

quirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordi-

Michael and Lorraine Wolski, 1122

Columbus Avenue seeking permis-

sion to erect a deck contrary to the

requirements of Section 1003(e)(1)(II)(2) of the Land Use

Ordinance. Minimum rear yard set-

back for deck violation of +- 19 feet-8

inches. Ordinance requires 25 feet.

enue, seeking conditional use ap-

proval for business offices on the

ground floor in the CBD zone, per

section 1031 C 1 of the Land Use

Ordinance. Applicant seeks vari-

ances from Section 1-31 C.1.a and b.

of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordi-

nance requires 40 parking spaces -

17 are proposed and existing. Ordi-

nance requires 40% glass in street

side facade - none is proposed or

Boulevard seeking permission to erect

a deck contrary to the requirements

of Section 1003(e)(1)(II)(2) and

1003(e)(1)(II)(1) of the Land Use

Ordinance. Minimum deck sideyard violation of 7.8 feet. Ordinance re-

quires 10 feet. Deck location viola-

tion. Ordinance allows deck only in

Summit Avenue seeking permission

to erect a building addition contrary to

the requirements of Section 1014 E.3

and 1014 E.9 of the Land Use Ordi-

nance. Minimum interior sidevard vio-

lation of +- 9.35 feet. Ordinance re-

quires 10 feet. Maximum building

coverage violation of 21.7%. Ordi-

114 Wells Street seeking permission

to expand a kitchen/breakfast area

and Master Suite contrary to the re-

quirements of Section 1014 E.3 of

the Land Use Ordinance. Continua-

tion of non-conforming side setback

violation of 7.4 feet. Ordinance re-

enue seeking permission to erect a

deck contrary to the requirements of

Section 1003 (e)(1)(II)(2) of the Land

Use Ordinance, Minimum rear vard

for deck violation of +- 22.5 feet.

Dudley Court seeking permission to

erect an addition contrary to the re-

quirements of Section 1013 E.9. of

the Land Use Ordinance. Building

coverage violation of 21.2%. Ordi-

ing permission to erect a deck con-

trary to the requirements of Section

1003 (e)(1)(II)(1) of the Land Use

Ordinance. Deck location violation.

Ordinance allows deck in rear yard

Lenox Avenue seeking permission to

erect a building addition; remove

porch or garage contrary to the re-

quirements of Section 1012 E.9. of

the Land Use Ordinance. Maximum

building coverage not including deck

violation of 21.7%. Ordinance requires

Edgewood Avenue seeking permis-

sion to erect a building addition con-

trary to the requirements of Section

1014 E.3. of the Land Use Ordi-

nance. Minimum interior sideyard vio-

lation of 9.25 feet. Ordinance requires

Colleen Mayer Secretary

Board of Adjustment

Fee: \$86.70

Documentation of the above is on file in

the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North

Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and

may be seen on Monday through Friday,

10 feet.

8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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10. Donald and Renata Miller, 244

9. Robert and Eileen Oberlander, 548

8. Robert Ooms, 507 Grove Street seek-

7. Christopher and Arlene Romeo, 519

Ordinance requires 25 feet.

nance requires 20%.

6. Keith Swanson, 470 Channing Av-

5. J. Michael Snizek and Arlene O'Reilly,

nance requires 20%.

quires 10 feet.

4. Jack J. and Lynn P. Bilman, 949

rearvard.

3. Douglas and Caroline Loffredo, 1006

2. Prudential NJ Realty, 215 North Av-

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of

Tom Cusimano.

ners, who never gave up the fight.

In their inaugural campaign in the prestigious Montclair Summer League featuring 22 of the top high school women's basketball teams, the Westfield Lady Road Runners distinguished themselves admirably. The team finished 9-3 in the regular season and captured the first overall seeding in the Eastern Division.

The Lady Road Runners vanquished squads from West Caldwell, Montclair, Kimberly Academy, West Essex, Waldwick and Paramus Catholic. Their attack was based on an uptempo, fast-breaking style, while causing chaos on the defensive end.

Westfield's floor leader was Captain Liz McKeon, who led the team in virtually every category. McKeon provided valuable direction to her teammates and was selected for the League all-star game. Other incoming seniors who participated were Monique Brendel, Katie Gildea and Kelly Meyer. Brendel and Meyer were tenacious rebounders and Gildea provided offensive spark by slashing her way to the hoop at critical moments.

Incoming sophomores, Karen Manahan and Carolyn Matthews combined to finish many a fast-break or knock-down on the outside shot.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-4628-96.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH A. CHARLES; MARIE J.
CHARLES; MARIE V. PAUL; ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED JUNE 16, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by

public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$160,814.50.

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 571 WALNUT

STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 1390 Block No. 12. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 28.33

feet wide by 140.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHEASTERLY side of WALNUT STREET 352.17 feet from the SOUTH-WESTERLY side of FAIRMONT AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$165,039.17 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-

CH-753956 (WL) 4 T - 8/13, 8/20, 8/27 & 9/3/98

Fee: \$177.48

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY

DOCKET NO. F-020480-97. FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCCIATION, A CORPORATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF vs. SAM RAPUANO (A/K/A MASSIMINO RAPUANO) AND JOANN RAPUANO, HIS WIFE; ET AL, DEFEN-

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 02, 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 Jersev on WEDNESDAY THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$171.131.11. The property to be sold is located in the Town of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 517 Edgar Road, Westfield, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block No.

The dimensions are irregular.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the southeasterly line of Edgar Road, 212.00 feet from the southwesterly line of Lynwood Place. Prior lien(s): None.

There is due approximately the sum of \$175,620.53 together with lawful interest and costs.

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

RALPH FROEHLICH

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK (LIVINGSTON), Attorney Suite 300 293 Eishenhower Parkway

Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753991 (WL) 4 T - 9/3, 9/10

9/17 & 9/24/98

this sale.

Fee: \$187.68

S P-F Youth Tennis Ends Season With 11-1 Record

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Tennis team, under the capable leadership of Rita Bokert completed a highly successful season. The final record was 11-1 against youths from teams in surrounding communities, which consisted of Springfield, Berkeley Heights, Plainfield, and Rahway. A total of 30 young people com-

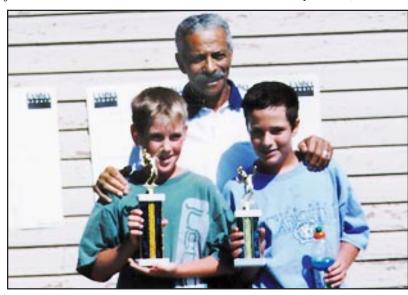
prised the team. This year, the team lost five of its senior players having completed their senior year and were no longer eligible to participate in the Youth Tennis League program.

Despite the team being young, the players really were excellent in their competitions. Joey Wilkinson held the singles record in matches at 13-2. Brian Kopnicki held the record in doubles at 8-1. In ladder competition, Paul Sweedlund maintained the number one position throughout the season. He held an 8-1 record in singles competition with other town players.

An Intra-Squad tournament was held, in conjunction with a year-end party. Ten seniors competed and 12 juniors. Winner in the senior divi-

sion was Sweedlund who defeated John Corbin in the finals. Because Adam Corbin was ill, Joey Wilkinson won the junior division on default, but Wilkinson played an exhibition match against Sean Varsalona who was a semi finalist. In doubles, Allison Zazzali teamed up with J. T. Wilkinson to defeat Tommy DeCataldo and Brian Kopnicki.

The success of any program is based on dedicated volunteers. Bokert extends grateful thanks and appreciation to the Recreation Commission for use of Kramer Courts for all practices and home matches and the Fanwood Recreation Commission for its contributions. A special "thank you" goes to Dale and Barbara Hooper, coaches for many years, who continued to give advice and support to all. Finally, thanks is given to parents who gave of their time to assist in various ways: Ida Zazzali, Mary Ellen Wilkinson, Maureen Corbin (a veteran!) and the youths and their siblings for their dedication and devotion to practices, etc.



DIVISION CHAMP AND RUNNER-UP...Adam Corbin recently won the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Tennis League Under-12 title. Corbin, left, and runner-up Sean Varsolona, right, proudly accept their trophies from director

Registration Announced For Karate, Self-Defense

SCOTCHPLAINS-A self defense course for women, along with beginners' and advanced beginners' karate instruction for youngsters ages 6 through 15, will begin in October.

The karate program will begin on Tuesday, October 6, and Thursday, October 8, and will continue in two additional 10-week sessions ending in May of 1999.

Alan Simms, a Seventh Degree Black Belt, will again conduct these classes at Green Forest Park, located off Westfield Road in Scotch Plains.

Registration starts on Tuesday, September 8, for residents and on Monday, September 14, for non-residents, at a cost of \$25 or \$30, respectively, for each 10-week session.

The Common Sense Self-Defense course for women will be taught by Mr. Simms in three, 10week sessions held at 8:30 p.m. Thursdays at the Towne House in

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. Aritcles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-19609-97. COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPO-

RATION, A NEW YORK CORP, PLAIN-TIFF vs. OSCAR A. SOSA AND NANCY SOSA, HIS WIFE; IN TRAINING HEALTH SPA. DEFENDANT CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED JUNE 26, 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 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$137,809.32. 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 822 Emerson Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersev, It is known and designated as Block No. 10. Lot No. 602. The dimensions are 40 feet wide 100 feet

Nearest cross street: Situate on the southwesterly line of Emerson Avenue, 380,00 feet from the southeasterly line of Verona

Prior lien(s): None. There is due approximately the sum of \$141,460.48 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

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK (LIVINGSTON), Attorney Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway

this sale

Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753996 (WL) 9/17 & 9/24/98 Fee: \$183.60 Green Forest Park.

The first session starts on October 8, the second on Thursday, January 7, and the last on Thursday, March 18. Registration for one or all the sessions commences on September 8, at a cost per session of \$25 for residents and \$30 for nonresidents.

For further information regarding the karate instruction for youths or the self-defense classes for women, please call (908) 322-6700.

PAL Cheerleaders **Asking Merchants To Donate Services**

WESTFIELD - The 1998 Westfield Police Athletic League Cheerleaders are asking local business owners to donate goods or services that can be raffled off at the ninth annual FestiFall street fair in downtown Westfield.

The FestiFall will be held on Sunday, September 20, from noon to 6 p.m. with a rain date of Sunday, September 27. The money raised will be used to support youth activities sponsored by the PAL.

To make a donation of goods or services, please leave a message at (908) 233-7105. All donations will be picked up by Saturday, September 12, a league spokesman said. All other donations can be made

to: Westfield Police Athletic League Cheerleaders, P.O. Box 873, Westfield, 07090.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

MARINE MIDLAND BANK N.A., A NA-TIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION. PLAINTIFF vs. DAVID RUDNICKI AND CYNTHIA F. RUDNICKI, HIS WIFE; ET ALS. DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 24, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union . County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$164,838.86. The property to be sold is located in the Town of Westfield, County of Union and State of New Jersey. It is commonly known as 914 West North

Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey. It is known and designated as Block No. 907. Lot No. 20. The dimensions are irregular

Nearest cross street: Situate on the northerly line of North Avenue West, 75.00 feet from the northwesterly line of Dudley Av-

Prior lien(s): None. There is due approximately the sum of \$169,172.83 together with lawful interest and costs.

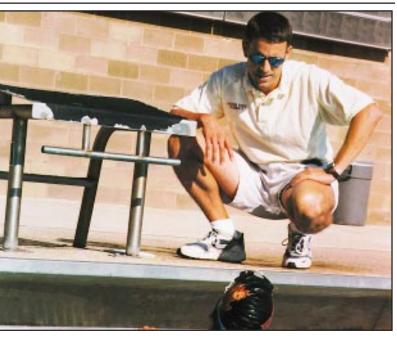
There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK (LIVINGSTON), Attorney Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753999 (WL)

4 T - 9/3, 9/10

9/17 & 9/24/98

Fee: \$181.56



Sean Farrell (Competitive Aquatics Director)

Westfield 'Y' Signs On New **Competitive Aquatic Director**

The Westfield "Y" announced that the new Director of Competitive Aquatics, Sean Farrell, started on September 1. Farrell came to Westfield from Tempe, Arizona, where he was assistant coach of the men's swim team at Arizona State University for four years, and head coach and founder of the Sun Devils

SP-F Youth Tennis Shines in Tourney

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Youth Tennis Team competed in the annual Youth Tennis League Tournament held in Plainfield on August 19. Coached by Rita Bokert, 12 members of the local team entered this tournament. Donald Van Blake was in charge of this year's tournament and announced the following results.

For Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Adam Corbin and Sean Varsalona battled each other for the youth division trophy. Corbin, who was the top seed and defending champion, defeated Varsalona 6-3, 6-3.

Other team members who played well were John Corbin, Paul Sweedlund, Joey Wilkinson. who lost to Adam Corbin in the semi-finals. Tommy DeCataldo, Amy Ryan, Sarah Anderson, Tim Ryan, Jonathan Lorenzini, Bobby Walden, and Brian Kopnicki also performed admirably. Aquatics, a male and female USS team with 16 USS Senior National Qualifiers and eight Pan-Pacific Championship competitors.

Farrell came to Arizona State from Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven, where he coached for two seasons. As a swimmer for Southern Connecticut, he was NCAA Division II All-American, a fourtime record holder and New England Division champion, Team Captain and Most Valuable Swimmer. Farrell received his bachelor's degree in biology from SCSU in 1993.

Farrell and his wife, Suzanne, welcome the move to the East Coast, in order to be closer to family. He loves swimming and has a tremendous appreciation for the discipline, time management, teamwork and opportunities that the sport of swimming provides.

"Sean brings experience, energy and drive to a proud, continuing tradition in competitive swimming, diving, and synchronized swimming at the Westfield 'Y'," said Lisa Christian, Assistant Executive Director. 'We hope new and old swimmers alike will come and meet him at our competitive tryouts on September 8, 9, 10 and 12."

For information about competitive aquatics and other programs at the Westfield "Y", visit the "Y" at 220 Clark Street in Westfield or call 908-233-2700.

Scotch Plains Day Activities Include Annual 5-Mile Race

SCOTCH PLAINS — In conjunction with the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association, the Scotch Plains Department of Parks and Recreation will again conduct its 5-mile race on Saturday, October 3, as part of the annual Scotch Plains Day festivities.

The race has been certified by USA Track and Field (USATF), and 500 points may be earned by runners who belong to the USATF. The course is relatively flat, with two moderate hills. Splits will be at one, two, three and four miles, with water stops. The race features computerized timing by Compuscore.

Registration is now open and fees are \$12 by Friday, September 25 (\$10 for USATF members), or \$15 after September 25th

Awards will be given for first, second and third place male and female, for 19 and under, ages 20 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59 and 60 and over.

There will also be trophies for the best male and female finisher, and the Mayor's trophy for the first resident of Scotch Plains to cross the finish line, plus three grand prize drawings for all runners registered. Post-race refreshments will also be served.

In conjunction with Scotch Plains Day, the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association will host a

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-937-96 THE SUMMIT TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. MARION SABANOS, ET ALS., DEFENDANT

CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion 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 Jersev on WEDNESDAY THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$83,624,72. MUNICIPALITY: OF Elizabeth. COUNTY AND STATE: UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY. **STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 28**

Fourth Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey TAX LOT NO. AND BLOCK NO.: LOT **DIMENSIONS:** 25.00 feet x 100.00 feet x 25.00 feet x 100.00 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approximately 75.00 feet from the intersection with Marshall Street. There is due approximately the sum of

 $\$89,\!583.02\,together\,with\,lawful\,interest\,and$ costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

HACK, PIRO, O'DAY, MERKLINGER, WALLACE & MCKENNA, Attorneys 30 Columbia Turnpike Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-0941 CH-752819 (WL) Fee: \$167.28

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flea market and provide entertain-

ment during the day. Various screenings, flu shots and other services may be arranged through the township's Health Department. For race registration forms or for further information, please call (908) 322-6700.

Tennis Player Scores Hole-in-One in Golf

On Friday, August 21, when Westfield Tennis Association Women's Singles Ladder Coordinator, Jean Power, hit her 5-wood on Oak Ridge's #6 (hole) 151 yard par 3, she was the only one of her foursome to land on the green.

Her mom yelled, "Fore!" to the foursome ahead, waiting on the edge. Suddenly, there were cheers and clapping from the men on the green.

"I assumed they were clapping because I out-drove the two men in my foursome," Power explained. "But as we got closer, we couldn't find my ball and realized what had happened. I know that a hole-in-one is a little bit of talent and a lot of luck, much like

a royal flush is to a poker player." Power, who presently has a 24 handicap, has considered herself a tennis player who dabbles in golf; however, she says, "Each year as my game improves, I am starting to refer to myself as a golfer."

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-16130-97. U.S. BANK, N.A. F/K/A FIRST BANK N.A., PLAINTIFF vs. LARRY PAIGE ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 30, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$53,549.71. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New

Premises commonly known as 543 S Park Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 0991, Block No. 03 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 100.00 feet x 25.00 feet. Nearest Cross Street: Sixth Street

There is due approximately the sum of \$55,085.52 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

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorney Suite 505, Sentry Office Plaza 216 Haddon Avenue Westmont, New Jersey 08108 CH-754002 (WL)

9/17 & 9/24/98 Fee: \$165.24



NJ GIRLS LACROSSE ALL STARS...Pictured, left to right, are: Christine MacDonald Kristen Mann, Brittany Miller and Morgan Lang.

NJ All-Stars Shine at US

May 30 was the beginning of what was to be an unbelievable weekend in Towson, Maryland for four Westfield 8th graders. Morgan Lang, Christie MacDonald, Kristen Mann and Brittany Miller were selected for the New Jersey All-Star 7/8 Grade Lacrosse team after a four-hour try out on May 30 at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Twenty-two girls from various parts of New Jersey traveled to Towson State University to participate in the 4-day 1998 World Lacrosse Youth Festival held July 17-20. The Youth Festival consisted of 2,200 girls and boys under the age of 15 from 82 teams, 21 states and four nations who were selected to play by either tryout or coaches' recommendation.

The festival was held this year in

Old Guard Lists Topics For Upcoming Meetings

WESTFIELD - The Old Guard of Westfield, a social club for retired and semi-retired men from Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Clark, Cranford and other nearby communities, has announced its September program schedule.

Meetings are held every Thursday at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street, from 9:30 a.m. until noon. Refreshments are served from 9:30 to 10 a.m., and the formal meeting runs from 10 to 11 a.m. The program presentation takes place from 11 a.m. to noon.

The September schedule is as follows:

September 10-"AAA of New Jersey — Auto Repair and Insurance," with guest speaker Judy Hartman.

September 17 – "Consumer Fraud Union County Division of Consumer Affairs," with guest speaker Ollie

September 24-"The Ultimate World War Quiz Book," with guest speaker Tim Benford.

October 1 - "Health and Wellness," with guest speaker Jeanne Schroeder. For more information, please call Don Finter at (908) 233-1407.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: August 27, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of RESOLUTION NO.: 1050-98

AWARDED TO: James Lape, Elizabeth General medical Center, East, 655 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, new Jersey SERVICES: To provide consulting ser-

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed PERIOD: September 1, 1998 through

vices to Runnells Specialized Hospital.

August 31, 1999. M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16515-97.

CITICORP MORTGAGE INC., PLAIN-TIFF vs. JOSE LUIS HEREDIA AND ELSY HEREDIA, HIS WIFE ET ALS, DEFEN-DANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED JULY 2, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$66,950.63.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206, County of UNION and State of New

Commonly known as: 428 FRANKLIN STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. 735 in Block No. 5. Dimension of Lot: approximately 25.017 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Fourth Street

Situate at a point on the southwesterly sideline of Franklin Street distance approximately 350.24 feet northwesterly from its intersection with the northwesterly sideline of Fourth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of $\$68,\!816.28\,together\,with\,lawful\,interest\,and$

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

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys

HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Westfield Rescue Squad seeks trainees for Emergency Medical Technicians. Valid NJ Driver's Lic. req. Min., 4 hrs./wk.

* * * * * Seeks trainees as Dispatchers. Min. 2 hrs./wk. All training provided

> Call Miki Leitner (908) 233-2501

Westfield Neighborhood **Council Sponsors Child Care Food Program**

The Westfield Neighborhood Council announces the sponsorship of the Child Care Food Program. This program is designed to provide meals to children in child care centers, recreation programs, etc. Meals are available at no separate charge to all children 12 and under enrolled in the Child Care Food Program and are served without regard to race, color, national ori-

> Effective from July 1,1998 through June 30,1999

Yearly **Family Size** Income Income \$10,465 \$14,105 \$20.073 \$17,745 \$25,253 \$21,385 \$30,433 Each Additional

Family Member + \$ 3,640 The Child Care Food Program is a federal program of the Food and Nutrition Service, United States Department of Agriculture. It is operated in accordance with U.S.D.A. policy, which does not permit discrimination because of race, color, national origin, disability, age or sex in the meal service, admissions policy or use of any Child Care Food Program facility. Any person who believes they have been discriminated against in any U.S.D.A. related activity should write to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Date Adopted: August 27, 1998 N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

RESOLUTION NO.: 1017-98 (Amending Resolution 40-98) AWARDED TO: Neil G. Duffy, Esq., 1435

Anning v. Union County, et al.

1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, September 14, 1998 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance:

yard setback violation of 9.4 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet. Maximum Building Coverage violation not including deck of 22.4% (existing is

nance requires 22% Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen on Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Board of Adjustment ader Fee: \$30.60 1 T - 9/3/98, The Leader

PUBLIC NOTICE

vs. SONIA RODRIGUEZ; GABRIELA RODRIGUEZ; AND RODRIGO RODRIGUEZ; AND RODRIG RODRIGUEZ; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sale

The judgment amount is \$142,714.92. MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth. COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JER-

STREETAND STREET NO.: 602 Adams TAXBLOCKNO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK

from Fairmont Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of \$150,586.69 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

WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney 737 Stokes Road P.O. Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962 CH-753328 (WL)

4 T - 8/13, 8/20,

8/27 & 9/3/98

ible hours

CLASSIFIED

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT National medical service firm has immediate need for detail-oriented administrative assistant for small office. Word for Windows, Excel, dictaphone and telephone contact with customers. Will train right person. Excellent career opportunity for team player, excellent benefits. Fax resumé to: (908) 789-3275 or mail to 257 South Avenue, Garwood, NJ 07027 Attn: Robin.

HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED

RECEPTIONIST CLERK **Full Time**

Mountainside manufacturer has an immediate opening for a Receptionist/Clerk for phones, greeting visitors, computer data entry, filing and assisting with gen. office duties. Exc. phone manner and prof. appearance required. Opportunity to learn and grow with high tech company. Friendly, sm. office atmosphere. Full company benefits. Send resumé to:

The Barre Company, Inc. 256 Sheffield Street Mountainside, NJ 07092 Attn.: Personnel Dept.

HELP WANTED

BOOKKEEPER

National medical service firm has immediate need for experienced bookkeeper/administrative assistant for small office. Varied responsibilities include A/R & A/P. Word required and Excel a plus. Willing to train right person in specifics. Excellent career opportunity for team player, excellent benefits. Fax resumé to: (908) 789-3275 or mail to 257 South Avenue, Garwood, NJ 07027 Attn: Robin.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-11823-97. EASTERN MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. MARCIAL ACEVEDO

AND SYLVIA ACEVEDO. HUSBAND AND WIFE; ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 8, 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 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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

 $The judgment amount is \$120,\!209.37.$ BEING property located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of

New Jersey.
BEING Tax Account No. 5-147. BEING commonly known as 216 Lt. Glenn Zamorski Drive, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and having the approximate dimensions of lot 100 feet x 100 feet.

BEING located on the southeasterly side of Lt. Glenn Zamorski Drive, 200 feet from the intersection of the southwesterly side of Second Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$123,413.09 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 BIVONA, COHEN, KUNZMAN, COLEY, YOSPIN, BERNSTEIN & DIFRANCESCO, Attorneys

15 Mountain Boulevard Warren, New Jersey 07059-6327 CH-753984 (WL) 4 T - 8/27, 9/3, 9/10 & 9/17/98

Fee: \$171.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the PLAN-NING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing granted approval to Frederick I. Hipp. Jr. and Linda C. Portwood to erect a shed on the property at 30 Portland Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 13 Lot No. 5.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours. Frederick L. Hipp, Jr. and Linda Portwood 30 Portland Avenue

Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 1 T - 9/3/98, The Times Fee: \$16.83

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY. CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5689-97 CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAIN-

TIFF vs. EYDIE L. VEGA AND RENE FLORES, HUSBAND OF EYDIE L. VEGA; ET AL. DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED JULY 10, 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 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$120,448.23. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208, County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 660-672 North

Broad Street, Unit 10, Building A, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Tax Lot No. 1081 in Block No. 11 Being known and designated as Unit No. 19, Building A, Sunrise Manor, a Condominium, together with an undivided 1.6666% interest in the common elements and more as described in the Master Deed recorded March 25, 1998 in Deed Book 3545, Page 192, et seq., as may have been or may be

lawfully amended. There is due approximately the sum of \$123,657.35 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

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys Suite 201 7 Century Drive

HELP WANTED

Cashier needed for local market. Perfect for Moms with children in school or college students. Flex-

Call Charlie or Pat (908) 232-0402

HELP WANTED

JOB FAIR THURS., SEPT. 3 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Site: 1928 Westfield Ave. Scotch Plains, NJ

Quick Chek Food Stores has numerous FT & PT positions in the Scotch Plains area

Shift Managers

reimbursement.

Sunday.

Deli & Cashier Team Members Assistant Managers

Quick Chek offers quarterly bonuses, paid training, health insurance, 401K plan & tuition

(1st, 2nd & Overnight Shifts)

Extra \$1.25/hr. bonus pay Saturday afternoons and all-day

QUICK CHEK FOOD STORES

1928 Westfield Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ (908) 322-9879

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF vs. HENRY DIXON, JR., KATIE M. DIXON, HIS WIFE, ET ALS., DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 29, 1996 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion 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 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$16,230.81 Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New

Jersey. Premises commonly known as 204 South 5th Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 1183, Block

No. 5 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth. Dimensions: (approximately) 10.00 feet x

25.00 feet. There is due approximately the sum of \$20,399.58 together with lawful interest and

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

RALPH FROEHLICH

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys

4 T - 8/20, 8/27,

9/3 & 9/10/98

216 Haddon Avenue

Westmont, New Jersey 08108 CH-752773 (WL)

Fee: \$161.16

PUBLIC NOTICE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY **CHANCERY DIVISION** UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO.

F-13534-96 NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: BETH FREED AND JOHN DOE **HUSBAND OF BETH FREED**

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in a Civil Action in which FUNB as Custodian for DH Associates is plaintiff and Beth Freed, et. als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after September 3,

1998, exclusive of such date. If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief

demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice

and Procedure. You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the county of venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county

ofvenue The names and telephone numbers of such agencies are as follows

Lawyer Referral Service: 908-353-4715 Legal Service: 908-354-4340 THIS ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s):

1. A certian tax certificate 3505, recorded on January 24, 1994, made by Robert A. Mack, Collector of Taxes of City of Elizabeth, and State of New Jersey to City of Elizabeth and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB as Custodian for DH Associates. This covers real estate located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 331-333 S Park Street, Block No. 03, Lot No. 0957, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of City of Elizabeth.

YOU, Beth Freed, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled

YOU, John Doe husband of Beth Freed are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Beth Freed is married, and if married, the name of Beth Freed's spouse. If Beth Freed is married, the plaintiff joins John Doe husband of Beth Freed as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have.

DONALD F. PHELAN CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO

Fee: \$65.28

HELP WANTED

SECRETARY

3-4 Hrs. per week for marriage & family counselor in private practice. Must have good computer skills & good interpersonal skills. Call/Fax (908) 233-4393

EMPLOYMENT WANTED

Housecleaning

'Your Own Personal Maid*— Me!*" I will clean your home 1 to 2 times/ wk. From baseboards to windows. etc. Spec. projects. Holiday cleaning, also. Day, evening, weekends. Exc. Ref. (908) 241-6757 (7 Days/24 Hrs.)

MOVING SALE

Whirlpool gas dryer; 6 Chippendale-style hardwood dining chairs; solid cherry drop leaf table & sideboard.

Call (908) 232-1013

Classified **Deadline** 2 p.m. Tuesday 232-4407

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 August 11, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 15th day of September, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO.
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF **CURBING ON PORTIONS OF** CLARK STREET, FOREST AVENUE AND KIMBALL AV-**ENUE AND THE APPROPRIA-**TION OF MONIES NECES-SARY THEREFOR.

SECTION I. That the following streets be improved in the following manner:

field in the County of Union as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town of West-

1. Clark Street — Dudley Avenue to Edgewood Avenue (500 Block, odd numbers) 2. Forest Avenue — Dudley Avenue to

Edgewood Avenue (500 Block) 3. Kimball Avenue — Baker Avenue to North Chestnut Street

a. Replace the existing curbing with new granite block curbing. b Repairsidewalks and driveways damaged as a result of the curbing instal-

lation work. c. All work necessary and incidental

That all of the said improvements shall be

made and completed under the supervision

Town Engineer and are hereby made a part

of the Town Engineer and in accordance with preliminary plans and specifications which are now on file in the office of the

SECTION III. A. CLARKSTREET — Dudley Avenue

to Edgewood Avenue (500 Block, odd number) That not more than fifty (50%) percent of the final cost of the curb on the project as certified by the Chief Financial Officer shall

be assessed by the Tax Assessor on lands specially benefited by the improvement.

B. FOREST AVENUE — 500 block — Dudley Avenue to Edgewood Avenue

KIMBALL AVENUE — Baker Avenue to North Chestnut Street That not more than one hundred (100%) percent of the final cost of the curb on the project as certified by the Chief Financial Officer shall be assessed by the Tax Asses-

sor on lands specially benefited by the im-It is hereby determined and declared that the number of annual installations in which the special assessment to be levied on

account of the said improvements may be paid is five (5). It is hereby determined and declared that the estimated amount of monies necessary to be raised from all sources for said purpose is \$53,000 and that the estimated amount of Bond Anticipation Notes neces sary to be issued for said purpose is \$50,000. There is hereby appropriated to said purpose the sum of \$3,000 from Capital Improvement Funds available for said pur-

SECTION VI.

To finance such purpose there shall be issued pursuant to R.S. 40A:2-8 in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, Bond Anticipation Notes of said Town not to exceed in the aggregate principal amount the sum of \$50,000. Said notes shall bear interest at a rate per annum as may hereafter be determined within the limitations prescribed by said law and may be renewed from time to time pursuant to, and within, the limitations prescribed by said law. All matters with respect to said notes not determined by this ordinance shall be determined by resolution of the Town to be hereafter adopted. SECTION VII.

Not more than \$1,000.00 of the sum to be raised by the issuance of said notes may be used to finance such purpose, whether temporary or permanent, or to finance engineering or inspection costs and legal expenses or to finance the cost of the issuance of such obligations as provided in R.S. 40A:2-20. SECTION VIII.

It is hereby determined and declared that the period of usefulness of said purpose for which said notes are to be issued is a period of five years (5) from the date of said bond. SECTION IX.

It is hereby determined and declared that the Supplemental Debt Statement required by law has been duly made and filed in the office of the Town Clerk of said Town and that such statement so filed shows that the gross debt of the Town as defined in R.S. 40A:2-43 of said Revised Statutes is increased by this ordinance by \$50,000, and that the notes authorized by this ordinance shall be within any debt limitations prescribed by said law.

This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after first publication thereof after

1T-9/3/98, The Leader Fee: \$108.12

Suite 201 7 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-753969 (WL) 4 T - 8/20, 8/27, 9/3 & 9/10/98 Fee: \$183.60

Lacrosse Youth Festival conjunction with the 1998 World Lacrosse Games, the equivalent of the Olympics in lacrosse, held once every four years. The World Games were held for the first time in the United States this year at nearby Johns

Hopkins University. The New Jersey All-Stars were thrilled to be part of this well-organized Lacrosse event. The NJ All-Stars played six games in a round robin format and finished with a 2-2-2 record. The most significant game was the tie with the New Hampshire team which remained unbeaten throughout the tournament.

New Jersey scored with one minute to go on the clock to tie the game. The Youth Festival is the largest youth lacrosse event in the United States. This event is not about winning or losing, or getting trophies, it is about teams from other countries and the United States meeting each other and having a chance to play teams they would not ordinarily play. Teams came from all over: the Iroquois Nation, Canada, England, California, Utah, Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, New Jersey, New

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

other distant states.

York, Maryland, Tennessee, and 12

PLANNING BOARD NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, September 14, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, to consider the application of Shackamaxon Golf & Country Club, Inc., for 1607 Shackamaxon Drive, Block No. 11301. Lot No. 1, which proposes preliminary and final site plan approval to enlarge the club-

are no variances requested with application. 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 regu-

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house, the addition of a deck and a new pro

shop with cart storage located beneath it,

and the addition of 16 parking spaces. There

Secretary to the Planning Board

Fee: \$22.95

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS **PLANNING BOARD** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, September 14, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, to consider the application of Ralph laione Companies, Inc., for 2298 Westfield

Avenue, Block No. 3201, Lot No. 24 which proposes to subdivide one lot into two lots. retain the existing home and construct one new home. The following variances are re-

Section 23-3.4A, Para. H., Col. 4-Minimum Lot Width Required: 50 feet. Proposed: 42 feet +/- by scale Section 23-4.2a - Front setback

the average front yard setback.

No calculations have been provided on

All interested persons may be present and

Barbara Horev

be heard. The file pertaining to this applica $tion \, is \, in \, the \, of fice \, of \, the \, Planning \, Board \, and \,$ is available for public inspection during regu-

Secretary to the Planning Board Fee: \$27.03 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

DOCKET NO. F-6640-96. COLUMBIA NATIONAL, INCORPO-RATED, PLAINTIFF vs. CELONY DAMUS, ET AL., DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion 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 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER 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 \$198,082.59. MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth. COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JER-STREET AND STREET NO.: 837-39 Anna Street.

NO.: 8 LOT NO.: 170.

and costs.

737 Stokes Road

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 100.00 feet x 60.00 feet NEAREST CROSS STREET: 451.50 feet from Division Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$207,789.80 together with lawful interest

TAXBLOCKNO. AND LOTNO.: BLOCK

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn RALPH FROEHLICH WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney

P.O. Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962 CH-753058 (WL) 4 T - 8/27, 9/3, 9/10 & 9/17/98 Fee: \$161.16

gin, disability, age or sex.

ELIGIBILITY INCOME SCALE

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to

Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey. SERVICES: To provide additional legal services on behalf of Corrections Officer Charles Popovic in the matter entitled

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders Fee: \$22.95

1. Martin and Maureen Rothfelder, 419 East Dudley Avenue seeking permission to erect additions and alteration to a single family home contrary to the requirements of Section 1013 (E)(3), (E)(9) and (c)(1)(II)(3) of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior side

21.9%). Ordinance requires 20%. Maximum Building Coverage, including deck violation of 24.3%. Ordi-Documentation of the above is on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North

Colleen Mayer, Secretary

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10713-96. BANK OF AMERICA, FSB, PLAINTIFF

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED JULY 15, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union . County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 9TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said

NO. 12 LOT NO. 36. DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 149.22 feet x 25 NEAREST CROSS STREET: 25 feet

RALPH FROEHLICH

Fee: \$165.24

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-753980 (WL) 4 T - 8/27, 9/3, 9/10 & 9/17/98

Fee: \$183.60

4 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader

Arc of Union County to Mark Program's Fifth Anniversary

The Community Support Program, operated in Roselle by The Arc of Union County, is planning a fifth anniversary celebration, including a luncheon and awards presentation, on Thursday, September 10, at the Roselle site.

The day program for adults with developmental disabilities such as cerebral palsy and Down Syndrome opened in August of 1993, focusing on the needs of graduates of the Union County Day Training Program and other area residents.

Community Support utilizes the expertise of a team of Licensed Practical Nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, nutritionists and speech therapists to enable program participants to achieve their fullest potential, according to Arc spokeswoman Maria

"The Community Support Pro-

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: August 27, 1998 Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding in accordance with 40A:11-5(1)(a) of the Local Public Contracts Law with the requirements for Extraordinary, Unspecifiable Services. This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

RESOLUTION NO.: 921-98 (Amending Resolution 987-97) AWARDED TO: John Pinho, Esq., 301 North East Rodgers Boulevard, Harrison,

SERVICES: Providing additional legal services in the amount of \$10,000 on behalf of John Bashaw in the matter entitled Anning v. Union County, et al.

COST: In the amount not to exceed

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: August 27, 1998 Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

RESOLUTION NO.: 982-98 (Amending Resolution No. 353-98) AWARDED TO: Medilabs, Inc., 140 Route

303, Valley Cottage, New York. SERVICES: To provide laboratory support studies, supplies and phlebotomy for inpatients/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital, and the inmates at the Union County Jail and Juvenile Detention Center.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

PERIOD: September 1, 1998 through November 30, 1998.

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 1T-9/3/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.99

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: August 27, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

RESOLUTION NO.: 974-98 AWARDED TO: Associate Attending ALA'ELDIN ABABNEH, M.D., 18

Witherspoon Street, 2nd Floor, Nutley, New NOURIHAN ADEL, M.D., 9 Yale Court,

Paramus, New Jersey HATEM AL'TARAWNEH, M.D., 21 C-River Road, Nutley, New Jersey

CECILIA GHANBARI, M.D., 53 Ridge Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey AIMAN HAMDAN, M.D., 168 H. Meriline Avenue, West Paterson, New Jersey

IMAD KHALED, M.D., 44 Providence Avenue, West Paterson, New Jersey QUATAYBEH S. MAGHAYDAH, M.D., 250 West Jersey Street B7, Elizabeth, New

DOMENIC MARIANO, M.D., 300 Main Street, Apt. 911E, Little Falls, New Jersey. NIDAL MATALKAH, M.D., 330 Hickory Street, Kearny, New Jersey

ARTHURO'KEEFE, M.D., 22 Pape Drive, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey. MARIO PICO, M.D., 4 Montclair Court, East Brunswick, New Jersey

VIRGINIA QUINTONG, M.D., 1040 Ellis Parkway, Edison, New Jersey SAADEH SAADEH, M.D., 14 Susan

Court, Elmwood Park, New Jersey GUILLERMO SELAS, M.D., 320 Harrison

Street, East Orange, New Jersey O. AVI WERTHAIM, M.D., 44 Woodruff Drive, Matawan, New Jersey SERVICES: To provide on call medical

coverage to the medical staff for nights/ weekends at Runnells Specialized Hospital. AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

PERIOD: For the period 9/1/98 through 8/

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 3/98, The Leader Fee: \$48.96 1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1007-98 AWARDED TO: JCA Associates, 1256 North Church Street, Suite 3, Morristown,

SERVICES: To prepare a Declaration of Environmental Restrictions (DER) as required by the Lenape Park Trap and Skeet

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$3,500

PERIOD: (Type) M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader

gram gives families a safe and secure environment to receive help on a daily basis. There is really nowhere else for individuals with developmental disabilities and medical complications to go after completing their educational program," remarked Susan Airey, Director of Health and Behavior for The Arc.

"Most would be at home doing nothing. Here, they have a talented staff encouraging them to take active roles in their environment," she added.

During the celebration, a special dedication will be made in memory of George Cheslak. A former Linden resident, Mr. Cheslak participated in the Community Support Program from its inception until his death on August 6 of this year. For more information on the Community Support Program,

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at (908) 754-5910.

please call The Arc of Union County

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RESOLUTION NO.: 977-98 **AWARDED TO:** Guillermo Selas, M.D., 320 Harrison Street, Unit 8G, East Orange,

SERVICES: To provide medical services for the patients/residents at Runnells Spe-PERIOD: For the period 9/1/98 through 8/

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RESOLUTION NO.: 919-98 (Amending Resolution 672-96) AWARDED TO: Michael Mitzner, Esq., 141 South Avenue, P.O. Box 157, Fanwood,

SERVICES: Providing additional legal services in the amount of \$10,000 on behalf of Joseph Salay in the matter entitled Anning v. Union County, et al. COST: In an amount not to exceed

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RESOLUTION NO.: 973-98 AWARDED TO: Pasquale Romeo, M.D., 9 Holmesbrook Road, Basking Ridge, New

SERVICES: To provide psychiatric services to the patients/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$83.850 PERIOD: For the period 9/1/98 through 8/

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RESOLUTION NO.: 991-98
AWARDED TO: St. Elizabeth Hospital, 226 Williamson Street, Elizabeth, New Jer-

SERVICES: To provide any necessary hospital, emergency, general and specialty care to the inmates of the Union County Correctional Facility and the residents of the Juvenile Detention Center, both located in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed PERIOD: April 1, 1998 through Septem-

ber 30, 1998.

Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 1 T - 9/3/98, The Leader

Fee: \$26.01 **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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RESOLUTION NO.: 984-98 AWARDED TO: Harrison Baking Company, 840 Jersey Street, Harrison, New

SERVICES: To provide the delivery of bakery products at Runnells Specialized

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$42,000 PERIOD: July 1, 1998 through June 30,

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1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader Fee: \$23.46



LENDING THEIR SUPPORT...Mountainside resident Toni Demola, standing, joins her husband, Steven, and their children Stefanie and Danny at the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association's Polo Classic XI, held recently at the Hillsborough Country Club in Flemington. Sponsored by Eisai Inc. and Pfizer Inc., the event included tailgate picnics, antique and classic cars, hot air balloons and children's entertainment such as face painting, pony rides, clowns and games. More than 1,500 people attended the polo match, which raised \$250,000 for the chapter.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 920-98 (Amending Resolution 395-97)
AWARDED TO: Anthony Rinaldo, Esq., eld Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jer-

SERVICES: Providing additional legal services in the amount of \$15,000 on behalf of Edward Einhorn in the matter entitled Anning v. Union County, et al. COST: In the amount not to exceed

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RESOLUTION NO.: 970-98 AWARDED TO: Evan Kelner, D.P.M., 71 Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey. SERVICES: To provide podiatric services to patients/residents at Runnells Special-

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed PERIOD: For the period 9/1/98 through 8/

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Fee: \$23.97

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RESOLUTION NO.: 975-98 AWARDED TO: August Salvatore, M.D., 28 St. Helen Street, Warren, New Jersey. SERVICES: To provide consultation services for the patients/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital. PERIOD: For the period 9/1/98 through 8/

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1005A-98 AWARDED TO: Blue Cross/Blue Shield of New Jersey for Blue Select and Blue

SERVICES: To change only the funding method for Blue Select/Blue Choice coverage and the coverage will remain the same in 1997-1998. AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

12,435,006; totaling 1,406,488 for a total sum of \$13.841.494. **PERIOD:** July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999. M. Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board of Freeholders Fee: \$24.48 1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader

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RESOLUTION NO.: 992-98 AWARDED TO: Pharma-Care, Inc., 35 Walnut Avenue, Office No. 17, Clark, New

SERVICES: To provide consultant pharmacy services to Runnells Specialized Hos-AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

PERIOD: September 1, 1998 through August 31, 1999. M. Elizabeth Genievich

1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader

Clerk of the Board of Freeholders

Fee: \$23.46

Launch Fundraiser For New Tree Lights

Mountainside Lions

MOUNTAINSIDE Mountainside Lions Club is asking area residents and business leaders to become "Points of Light" by supporting its efforts to raise money for a new lighting system for the borough's Christmas tree, located at the corner of Route No. 22 and New Providence Road.

A local landmark for more than 25 years, the tree is illuminated during the holiday season by more than 800 lights. After many years of use, however, the present system is badly in need of replacement.

According to Robert L. Muirhead, Chairman of the Mountainside Lions' Christmas Tree Committee, a new lighting system is estimated to cost \$2,500. "Light The Tree" contributions,

which can be made in memory of a loved one, may be sent to: Mountainside Lions Ćlub, P.O. Box 1342, Mountainside, 07092

All contributors will be listed in a program which will be distributed at a special Light-the-Tree ceremony to be held, weather permitting, under the tree at dusk on Saturday, December 5.

Westfield 'Y' Selling **Entertainment Books**

WESTFIELD—The Westfield"Y" is raising funds by selling the Entertainment Book this fall. Each book contains hundreds of "two-for-one" discounts for fine dining, family dining, fast food, movies, sports activi-

ties, special attractions and hotels. Editions Number 2 and 4 for North and Central New Jersey are immediately available. To purchase an Entertainment Book, please stop by the Westfield "Y" at 220 Clark Street in

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the Board **RESOLUTION NO.: 972-98** AWARDED TO: Shambhu Dey, M.D., 3 Martha Street, Edison, New Jersey, SERVICES: To provide physiatric ser-

vices to the patients/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital. PERIOD: For the period 9/1/98 through 8/

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RESOLUTION NO.: 981-98 (Amending Resolution No. 775-98)
AWARDED TO: Symphony Mobilex

Ceder Crest Corporate Center, 185 Witmer Road, Horsham, Pennsylvania SERVICES: To provide x-ray, EKG, Doppler studies, holter monitoring and ultrasonography services to Runnells Specialized Hospital, Union County Jail and Juvenile Detention Center

PERIOD: For an additional three months to November 30, 1998 M. Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 3/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.48 1 T - 9/3/98, The Leader

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RESOLUTION NO.: 980-98 AWARDED TO: CompHealth/Group One, 2610 Horizon, Suite B2, Grand Rapids,

SERVICES: To provide physical occupational therapy services to the patients/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital. PERIOD: For the period 9/1/98 through 2/ AMOUNT: In the amount not to exceed

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Diversity of Acts Slated To Perform at County's First Jersey Jazz Festival

A diverse mix of acts, ranging from Latin Jazz to Big Band and Jump Blues to Gospel, is slated to appear at Union County's Jersey Jazz by the Lake Festival, which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, at Nomahegan Park in Cranford.

The two-day festival will feature continuous music, food stands with dishes by local restauranteurs and a Kids Kingdom with a children's stage, rides and arts and crafts. Each afternoon, a colorful Mardi Gras parade will troop through the kids kingdom.

We want to bring the summer to an end with a big celebration, so we're bringing great music, food and fun activities for kids to one of Union County's most beautiful parks," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Free-

"This will be a celebration of Union County's energy, our creativity, our parks, our kids and all of the cultural opportunities this county has to offer,"

Headlining the festival is world famous vibraphonist Lionel Hampton. Known as the "King of Vibraphone," Hampton played backup for Louis Armstrong with the famous Benny Goodman Quartet. He is one of the few living big-band artists who

is still touring and recording. In 1996, President Bill Clinton presented Hampton with the National Medal of the Arts, and this year, Hampton celebrated his 90th birthday at the White House. Hampton will play on Saturday evening.

The music will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, with the modern jazz group Positive Rhythmic Force. At 12:15 p.m., vocalist Pat Cisarano will take to the stage. The Nick Rolff Trio, a piano-led jazz group, will hit the

stage at 1:30 p.m. They will be followed by the lively swing/jump blues group, The Crescent City Maulers, at 2:45 p.m. At 4:15 p.m., contemporary jazz musician Cecil Brooks III will take the stage. He will be followed with the sounds of Latin jazz and funk at 5:45 p.m. when Pucho and the Latin Soul Brothers take over. Hampton and his Orchestra is scheduled to begin his set at 7:30 p.m.

On Sunday, the Joe Briscoe Gospel Singers will start the day off right at noon with an uplifting, inspirational set. Then, at 12:45 p.m., the Hudson River Rats, a soulful, multifaceted blues band will take the stage. They will be followed at 2 p.m. by

Quartette Indigo with Regina Carter, a string-based jazz group. The New Orleans-style Gully Low Jazz Band with Randy Sandke will take over at 3:30 p.m. And the last band scheduled for the festival is the Bernard Purdie All Stars, who are scheduled to hit the stage at 4:45 p.m.

Beside great music, the festival

will feature a Kids' Kingdom, with a **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of RESOLUTION NO.: 987-98 AWARDED TO: Angelica Uniform Group, 700 Rosedale Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. SERVICES: To provide the delivery of uniforms to Runnells Specialized Hospital. AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$11 328 90

PERIOD: September 1, 1998 through August 31, 1999. M. Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board of Freeholders

Fee: \$21.93

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RESOLUTION NO.: 983-98 AWARDED TO: Tuscan Dairies, 750 Union Avenue, Union, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide the delivery of milk and dairy products at Runnells Special-

ized Hospital.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed PERIOD: October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 1T-9/3/98, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

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RESOLUTION NO.: 978-98 AWARDED TO: Susan Totte, O.D., 15 Witney Drive, Berkeley Heights, New Jer-SERVICES: To provide optometric ser-

public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

the Board.

Specialized Hospital. PERIOD: For the period 5/1/98 through 4/ AMOUNT: In the amount not to exceed

vices to the patients/residents at Runnells

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childrens' stage showing entertainment designed specifically for kids, including improvacts, theater groups, performers and area musicians. Rides and games will be available throughout the Kids' Kingdom, as will educational and hands-on activities.

Children's Specialized Hospital is

sponsoring the Kids' Kingdom.
"We want this to be an event everyone can enjoy," said Freeholder Sullivan. "This is something families can bring their kids to, no matter what their ages. People can come for the afternoon, or enjoy a meal with the music in the evening.'

Space at the festival will be provided for area restaurants to offer their best dishes, demonstrating the great diversity and quality of the county's food scene. Tents, tables and chairs will be available throughout the site to provide a place to take a rest from the music and festivities.

The theme to the two-day Jersey Jazz festival is the question "What is Jazz?" In two days of continuous music, performers will approach the question from their unique viewpoints, whether they are singing gospel or playing classical jazz, the blues,

swing, Latin or contemporary jazz. Freeholder Sullivan added that Nomahegan Park, with its lake, shady picnic groves and plenty of open space, is a perfect venue for this event. Each year, hundreds of residents come to arts and crafts festivals featuring artisans, vendors and the county's young artists at the park,

and this event works well there, too. Nomahegan Park is located near two major highways, not far from bus and rail service by New Jersey Transit and is near ample parking at Union

County College. **Scotch Plains Library**

Lists Story Time Dates SCOTCH PLAINS — Registration for Story Time at the Scotch Plains Public Library will take place starting Monday, September 14, and

will continue until each class is full. The maximum number per class is 18 children. There will be a sign-up sheet on the Children's Room desk of

the library "Pre Schoo1 Story Time" will run from 10 to 10:30 a.m., or 1:30 to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays from September 29 to October 27, or the same times on Wednesdays from September 30 to October 28. Children must be 3 years old on or before the date of the

first program. "Kindergarten to First Grade Story Time" will run from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

from September 30 to October 28. These programs are offered for Scotch Plains residents and library card holders. For further information, please call the Children's Room between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday

through Friday, at (908) 322-5007.

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the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of RESOLUTION NO.: 976-98 AWARDED TO: Cecilia Ghanbari, M.D. 53 Ridge Avenue, Bloomfield, New Jersey SERVICES: To provide medical services for the patients/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital

PERIOD: For the period 9/1/98 through 8/ M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders

1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

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RESOLUTION NO.: 979-98 AWARDED TO: Melinda Jacobs, P.T., 123 Cypress Street, Millburn, New Jersey. **SERVICES:** To provide physical therapy services for the patients/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital. **PERIOD:** For the period 9/1/98 through 8/

AMOUNT: In the amount not to exceed \$36,608

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the Board. RESOLUTION NO.: 985-98 AWARDED TO: Staff Relief, Inc., One Springfield Avenue, Third Floor, Summit,

SERVICES: To provide physical therapy services to the patients of Runnells Specialized Hospital AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

PERIOD: April 1, 1998 through March 31,

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader



LOOKING OUT FOR KIDS...Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, second from right, is joined by members of the Westfield Jaycees as he proclaims the last week of this month as Child Shield Week. The week spotlights the Jaycees' Child Shield Program, in which one house on every block is designated as a place where children can seek assistance in emergency situations. Pictured with the Mayor, left to right, are: Tim McCabe, Jaycees Child Shield Chairman; Larry Engel, Past President of the Jaycees, and Detective Sergeant Carl V. Geis, Westfield Police Safety Officer. Not pictured is Westfield Jaycees President David Foltz.

Child Shield Week Spotlights Efforts to Protect Youngsters

shield, according to Westfield Jaycees

Child Shield Chairman Tim McCabe.

will be sent home to parents of el-

For information about the West-

field Jaycees, please call the Jaycees

hot line at (908) 232-5123, or visit

the group's Internet Web site at

Tickets Still Available

For Red Cross Raffle

Of 1931 Model 'A'

WESTFIELD — The West-

field/Mountainside Chapter of the

American Red Cross still has 125

of 300 tickets available for the raffle of a 1931 Model "A" Ford

Coupe, the winner of which will

be picked on Sunday, September

The Chapter House, located at

The car will also be featured in

321 Elm Street, will be selling

tickets Monday through Friday

front of Rorden Realty, at the

corner of Elm and Quimby Streets

in Westfield, today, Thursday, September 3, and the following

two Thursdays, September 10 and

17, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., and

The car will also be shown on

Saturday mornings, September 5

and 12, on Central Avenue in

front of Bruegger's Bagels from

For additional information,

please call the chapter at (908)

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RESOLUTION NO.: 969-98
AWARDED TO: Henry Borrelli, D.P.M.,

32 Jefferson Street, Nutley, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide podiatric services to patients/residents at Runnells Special-

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

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public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

RESOLUTION NO.: 1018-98 (Amending Resolution 441-97)

AWARDED TO: Edward J. Kologi, Esq.,

923 North Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jer-

SERVICES: To provide additional legal services on behalf of Sheriff Ralph Froehlich

in the matter entitled Smith v. McBride, et

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

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public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

RESOLUTION NO.: 1019-98

North Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey.

(Amending Resolution 373-98) AWARDED TO: William Daniel, Esq., 10

SERVICES: To provide additional legal

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

M Flizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board of Freeholders

\$30,000.

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services on behalf of Fred J. Bruno, Jr., in the matter entitled Anning v. Union County,

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Fee: \$22.95

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again from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ementary school children.

westfieldnj.com.

20, at 1 p.m.

Additional information about the program provided by the Jaycees,

WESTFIELD — Mayor Thomas C. Jardim of Westfield has proclaimed the last week in September as Child Shield Week, continuing the town's long association with the Child Shield Program, an annual project of the Westfield Jaycees.

The purpose of the Child Shield Program is to designate at least one home on every block in Westfield where children may go to seek the assistance of a responsible adult in emergency situations.

A Colonial shield of red, white and blue will be prominently displayed in a window of a Child Shield Home.

Through the cooperation of the Westfield schools, the Police Department, and Parent Teacher Organizations, children are taught the design and purpose of the brightly-colored

Toastmasters to Hold Nov. 14 'Boot Camp'

WESTFIELD — Toastmasters of Westfield will launch its new season of meetings tonight, Thursday, September 3, with a special board gettogether at 6 p.m., followed by the regular gathering from 8 to 10 p.m. in the First Savings Bank on South Avenue in Fanwood.

Access to the downstairs community meeting room is through the ATM lobby.

The club will make plans and train in the next two months for a special Public Speaking Boot Camp, scheduled for Saturday, November 14, in the Hanson House, 38 Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

The activity will be a special outreach to area residents with the aim of getting everyone attending up and speaking that day, according to spokesman Jack Pfanne.

The program will run from approximately 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Details and contact numbers will be announced within the next two months.

During the Thursday, September 10 meeting, there will be two club contests — one on humor and the other on impromptu speaking.

Toastmaster for this week's meeting will be club President Sandy Aptecker of Mountainside. Karen Sciaraffa of Plainfield will give the Opener. Topics Master will be David Cohen of Scotch Plains.

The speakers will be Michelle Tropper of Scotch Plains, Michael Klass of Morganville, and Bill Hetfield of Plainfield.

The Toastmasters program is an ongoing series of experiences that directly involves members in a variety of communication and leadership situations.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1015-98 (Amending Resolution 599-98) AWARDED TO: Nancy Capece, Esq. P.O. Box 153, Cranford, New Jersey SERVICES: To provide additional in service training to the attorneys assigned to the Union County Division of Social Services.

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1023-98 (Amending Resolution 685-98)
AWARDED TO: Bradford Bury, Esq., 1122 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey. SERVICES: To provide additional legal services on behalf of Corrections Officer Charles Popovic in the matter entitled Anning v. Union County, et al. AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders Fee: \$22.95 1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader

Mountainside College Women **Award Annual Scholarships**

MOUNTAINSIDE — The College Women's Club of Mountainside awarded its 1998 scholarship at the annual Pot Luck Supper to Rosemary Stevens, who will enter her sophomore year at New York University, where she is majoring in general studies.

She is the daughter of the late Andrea and Glen Stevens, and is a graduate of Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung. Kristen Hauser, a graduating eighth-grade student at Deerfield

School in Mountainside, was awarded a United States Savings Bond. The College Women's Club of Mountainside, formerly affiliated

with the American Association of University Women, was incorporated in 1995.

The chief goal of the group is to encourage and provide scholarships to area women attending college, as well as to foster personal enrichment and community involvement, according to spokeswoman Jackie Barry.

The club has awarded 15 scholarships based on academic achievement and financial need between 1990 and 1998. It also annually awards a United States Savings Bond to a graduating Deerfield eighthgrade student in recognition of outstanding leadership qualities.



CHAMPIONING HIGHER EDUCATION...Pat Connolly, left, Scholarship Chairwoman of the College Women's Club of Mountainside, receives a check for scholarship recipient Rosemary Stevens, not pictured, from Co-Presidents Rita Ragno, center, and Rose Coulter.

Irritable Bowel Group Meetings to Resume Tomorrow at Overlook

The monthly meetings of the support group for individuals with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), which are held the first Friday of the month, will resume tomorrow, September 4, from 7 to 8 p.m. in Conference Room 1 at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

There will be a discussion, and current information on IBS will be available.

The group is free and open to anyone concerned with the problems associated with IBS. Parking in the Overlook Hospital garage is also free for those attending the group meet-

ing.
For more information, please call the New Jersey Self-Help Clearing House at (800) 367-6274.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1016-98 (Amending Resolution 600-98)
AWARDED TO: James Bennett, Esq., airview Avenue, Summit, New Jersey. SERVICES: To provide additional in service training to the attorneys assigned to the Union County Division of Social Services. AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

Clerk of the Board of Freeholders 1 T – 9/3/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

Community Center Plans Flea Market Sunday in Westfield

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Community Center will sponsor a flea market this Sunday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the southside Westfield Train Station on South Avenue.

The rain date is Sunday, September 13. Vendors and dealers are being sought to participate in the event. For additional information, please call (908) 232-4759. The Westfield Community Center is a member of the United Fund of Westfield.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 922-98 (Amending Resolution 589-96) AWARDED TO: Cleary, Alfieri & Grasso, Esgs., Lakeview Professional Building, 5 Ravine Drive, P.O. Box 533, Matawan, New

SERVICES: Providing additional lega services in the amount of \$15,000 on behalf of Kwadjo Mensah in the matter entitled Anning v. Union County, et al. COST: In the amount not to exceed

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders



FRESH FROM THE FARM...Shoppers enjoy "Jersey Fresh" produce which is available every Thursday from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Westfield Farmers' Market, located in the South Avenue Train Station parking lot. The market is sponsored by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce.

Farmers' Market to be Open **Thursdays Through Oct. 29**

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Farmers' Market, sponsored by the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, offers "Jersey Fresh" produce at the South Avenue parking lot of the train station every Thursday between 2 and 7 p.m. through October

Summer vegetables now available include corn, tomatoes, zucchini, beans, onions, and cucumbers. There are also seasonal fruits like melons, peaches and plums. The Big Sky Bread Company offers many varieties of fresh-baked breads, along with sundried tomatoes and herbs.

Four farmers are participating in the market every Thursday this sum-

For further information, please call the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce at (908) 233-3021.



BICYCLE SAFETY...Scotch Plains Police Officer Joe Zito of the Scotch Plains Bike Patrol took time out to visit with Berwyck Chase residents at their fourth annual family block party. His talk on bicycle safety was enjoyed by all residents.

Thrift Shop to Open for Fall on Tuesday

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Thrift Shop in Scotch Plains, operated by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League, will begin celebrating its 25th year of service to the communities when it opens for the fall at 10 a.m. on Tuesday

Fall sales will include clothing for infants, toddlers, children and teens. For women, the shop's Designer Corner features fashions by Donna Karan, Carol Little and others.

There are also ladies' classics racks, suits, coordinates, slacks, skirts and blouses, as well as dresses and accessories. Shoes for the entire family are also

A separate room for men offers fall suits, jackets and slacks, along with shirts, casual and work clothes. Boys' dress and school clothes can also be found in the men's department. Other merchandise includes kitchen and small household items, as well as

table and bed linens. Collectibles, antiques, and costume jewelry are also featured. New this fall are floral arrangements made by league members. The Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.

to 2:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Thrift Shop is an upscale resale shop, located at 1730 East Second Street. Any questions may be directed to the shop's 24-hour hot line, at (908) 322-5420.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Westfield will sell at public auction, all its right, title and interest in the following vacant property: Approximate Size

Address and Tax Lot and Block Number
900 Union Street Lot No. 3.011 Block No. 3607
900 Union Street

Lot No. 3.012 Block No. 3607

150x178x229 84x170

(rectangular) **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

16,100 Square Feet

- $1. \ \ \, \text{Bids at open auction will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Westfield}$ on Friday, September 18, 1998 at 3:00 o'clock p.m., prevailing time, in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:12-13 et seq., for the purchase of the aforesaid real property owned by the Town of Westfield.
- 2. Such public bids at open auction must be made in person at the place and the hour mentioned above, at the call of the auctioneer and must be accompanied by cash or a $certified\,check, made\,payable\,to\,the\,order\,of\,the\,Treasurer\,of\,the\,Town\,of\,West field, in$ an amount equal to at least 10% of the amount of the bid. The Town will accept a certified check for 10% of the minimum price and a personal check for 10% of the difference between the minimum price and the amount of the bid. If the successful bidder neglects, refuses or fails to complete and perform the purchase of this real property and pay the balance of the bid price on tender of the deed by the Town, his deposit shall be retained by the Town of Westfield on account of, as and for, liquidated damages for such failure to perform
- The Town Council of the Town of Westfield reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid, or any and all bids, and receipt of the highest bid at public auction does not constitute such acceptance, which requires a Resolution of the Town Council. The auctioneer is authorized to withdraw any property from auction at any time at his sole
- 4. All these properties are larger than the size required for development under the Municipal Land Use Ordinance or have variances permitting development and are without capita
- 5. All sales are subject to a deed restriction that the property may only be used for the
- development of detached single family dwellings. 6. The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to:
- (a) any and all restrictions and easements of record, if any, including particularly an easement for the existing stream.
- (b) such state of facts as an accurate survey may reveal, and any and all applicable municipal zoning restrictions and any limitations on development or utilization imposed by the presence of fresh water wetlands or transition areas, if any, the presence of a detention basin to the rear and the location of an open stream on the right side of Lot No. 3.011 Block No. 3607 at the property line. A copy of a map prepared by the Town Engineer's office showing the locations of the fea
- to exist is available in office of the Town Engineer for inspection. the balance of the purchase price in cash or certified check to be paid to the Town at the time of closing of title, which closing shall take place no later than forty (40) days subsequent to the time of acceptance of the bid by the Town. no real estate or legal commission will be paid by the Town.
- the name or names of the grantee which the bidder wishes in the deed is to be given to the auctioneer at the time of the auction.
- the Town will convey title by "Bargain and Sale Deed", which deed will not be accompanied by an Affidavit of Title.
- The Town of Westfield will install all street drainage, curbing, and grade and install the road base course on Union Street as well as an improved drainage system on Sherman Street, at its own cost and expense. At closing, each purchaser of these lots shall pay to the Town of Westfield the amount as shown below to establish an escrow to pay the cost of the finished macadam top course for the portion of Union Street abutting these properties to the street center line.

Lot No. 3.011 \$1010.00 Lot No. 3.012 \$560.00

After construction on the lots are complete, the Town of Westfield will utilize these funds as well as other funds to complete the final paving of Union Street and will refund any escrow amount in excess of that required to install the top course in front of each of these

The development will be subject to a tree save plan approved by the Town Engineer. The purchasers will be required to pay the town attorney the sum of \$700.00 as

document preparation fees for each parcel at closing Fee: \$246.84 1 T - 8/27 & 9/3/98



Marc Kelley Realtors, 2 Alden Street, Cranford, has announced its participation in the sale of this mid-fifties split-level at 18 Brown Terrace, Cranford. Heidi-Ann negotiated the purchase of this property on behalf of the buyers. She then handled all matters pertinent to this sale until it closed.





(908) 276-7888

Health Day is Scheduled In Fanwood on Sept. 12

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Board of Health has announced it will conduct a Health Day on Saturday, September 12, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Fanwood Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue in Fanwood.

Westfield AARP Plans September 8 Meeting

WESTFIELD — Because of the Labor Day holiday, the Westfield Area Chapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its first meeting of the season on Tuesday, September 8, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue and East Broad

The social hour will begin at 1 p.m., with the meeting to start promptly at 1:30 p.m. A representative of PSE&G

will present a program on deregulation.
The Trips and Tours Committee will provide information regarding the Monday, September 14 trip to the Hunterdon Playhouse for the Charlie Prose Show.

In addition, the committee has two openings available for the Myrtle Beach trip scheduled for Sunday through Saturday, September 27 to October 3. The cost is \$459 for double occupancy and \$554 for single occupancy.

Please call (908) 889-6769 for more information. Seats are also available for the Octoberfest trip to Hunt's Landing in Matamoras, Pennsylvania, to take place on Friday, October 16. The cost for this excursion is \$39. Interested individuals may call (908) 232-7153.

Members are reminded to bring a non-perishable food item or to make a donation to the Food Pantry when they come to next week's meeting.

Anyone interested in joining the Westfield Area Chapter of AARP is invited to attend the meeting. Applicants must be at least 50 years old and be members of the national AARP.

Chapter meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield at 1 p.m.

Italian Festival on Tap For Holiday Weekend

Minimum

\$150,000.00

\$150,000.00

SCOTCH PLAINS - The 24th annual Labor Day Italian Festival will be held from Friday to Monday, September 4 to September 7, from 5 to 11 p.m. each day on the grounds of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church on Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The festival is hosted by the Scotch Plains Chapter of UNICO National, an Italian-American service organization, in conjunction with the church, and celebrates the community's Italian-American heritage.

Italian delicacies and pastries will be available at booths during the festival. There will also be rides and games throughout the four-day event. Offpremise raffle tickets are being sold for a 50/50 drawing scheduled for September 7 at 10 p.m. on the church grounds.

Tickets for the raffle may be purchased at the church rectory by calling (908) 322-5192.

Richard L. Roden To Perform at Meeting Of Woman's Club

FANWOOD - Richard L. Roden, an entertainer and library scholar, will perform at the season opening meeting of the Woman's Club of Fanwood, on Wednesday, September 9, at 12:30 p.m.

Roden, will present "Shakespeare's Theatre," a collection of music and readings from some of William Shakespeare's greatest works beginning with a model of the Bard's Globe Theatre.

The meeting will be held at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 South Martine Avenue. The public is invited to attend.

For further information, please contact Faye Monroe, Program Chairwoman, at (908) 889-4095.

Literacy Volunteers To Hold Library Days

Literacy Volunteers of Union County will be holding Literacy Library Days at the New Providence Library, 377 Elkwood Avenue, on Saturday, September 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and at the Roselle Park Library, 404 Chestnut Street, on Saturday, September 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

These are 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 with their students.

For more information or to make an appointment, please call the LVA office at (908) 490-0333.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1065-98 AWARDEDTO: NLB Associates, 38 Este Place, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide computer design and conversion of Surrogate's Indexing and Docketing System for the Union County Surrogate's Court.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

M Flizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board of Freeholders

The program will offer an extensive blood screening, consisting of a SMAC 26, CBC and HDL. Medical Labora-

tory of West Orange will conduct the blood testing. The SMAC 26 is an elaborate blood

analysis monitoring several bodily functions. The CBC test includes a red blood cell count, a white blood cell count, and differential count. This test may indicate the presence of infection, anemia, allergies, lung disease, among other conditions.

The HDL test measures factors protective against coronary heart disease. The SMAC 26 is used in assessing total cholesterol results, to determine possible coronary risk factors.

Robert M. Sherr, Director of Health, has advised that anyone taking the blood test must fast 12 hours prior, with the exception of water.

Registration for the blood test is mandatory, and is being conducted by the Westfield Health Department, 425 East Broad Street in Westfield, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. through Thursday, September 10 (subject to program capacity).

The cost of the SMAC-26 test is \$16. The following tests can be performed for additional costs: T4 (thyroxine test), \$5; TSH (thyroid stimulating hormone), \$10, PSA (prostate test), \$30, and Blood Group;/Rh Factor, \$10. All fees must be paid at the time of registration.

The Health Day will also feature a Blood Pressure Program. Hemmocult test kits will be available to test for occult blood in the gastrointestinal tract. Test packets/dietary restrictions will be distributed at the event.

The program is subject to cancellation, unless a minimum participation of 25 people is achieved. The Health Day is open to residents of Fanwood, Westfield, Mountainside, Garwood, Roselle Park, and Springfield exclusively.

Registration Deadline Is Sept. 9 for Meeting **Of Business Women**

The monthly dinner meeting of the Berkeley Heights/Clark/Westfield Business and Professional Women (BCW/BPW) will be held on Tuesday, September 15, at the Kenilworth Inn in Kenilworth.

Networking will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the dinner and program to start at 7 p.m. Non-members are invited to attend.

The topic will be "Maneuvering Around Stress," presented by psychotherapist and licensed social worker Sandy Shepard.

BCW/BPW is part of BPW/New Jersey and BPW/USA. The organization promotes professional growth, individual development, personal empowerment and legislative awareness, according to spokeswoman Denise

Advance registration for the dinner meeting is required. The cost of the dinner is \$20 per person. The reservation deadline is Wednesday, September 9. For reservations and information, please call Janine at (908) 687-5239.

Westfield Glee Club To Resume Rehearsals

WESTFIELD — Rehearsals for the Westfield Glee Club's 74th season will resume on Monday, September 14, at 8 p.m. in the choir room of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield

Student and adult male singers are invited to come and sing the music for concerts which will be presented on Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13. The music will be introduced by Director Thomas Booth of Maplewood and George Lachenauer of Roselle.

Music is provided by the Glee Club. The rehearsal run-through will be followed by a fellowship time for returning members and new singers. Refreshments will be served.

At the Saturday night concert on December 12, to be held at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield, a town-wide children's chorus will again perform two sections of the Winter Concert and join with the Glee Club. The location of the Sunday concert will be announced at a later date.

The Glee Club program selections will include traditional carols, Hanukkah, seasonal and fun songs.

Interested singers may call Dale Juntilla at (908) 232-0673.

Vietnam Veterans To Meet in Summit

The Union County Chapter No. 688 of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. (WA) will conduct its September general meeting at the Summit Volunteer First Aid Squad located on Summit Avenue between Morris Avenue and Oakland Place in Summit.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8, at 7:30 p.m.

The Vietnam Veterans of America is a veterans service organization of former members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served during the Vietnam War Era - January, 1959 through May, 1975.

The primary goals of organization are to support the full range of veterans issues important to Vietnam-era veterans, to create a new identity for this generation of veterans and to change the public perception of Vietnam veter-

All Vietnam-era veterans are invited to attend the meeting. For membership information, please contact Membership Chairman Bob Clark at (732) 499-



OUTSTANDING SERVICE...PNC Private Bank was the recipient of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's Ann Allen Award for the 1997-1998 season. The award is given for outstanding service to the Westfield Symphony Orchestra. PNC Private Bank funded portions of the Westfield Symphony Gala, newsletters, opera soloists and Caravan during 1997-1998. Pictured, left to right, are: Bob Saltarelli, Senior Vice President of PNC Private Bank; Ann Allen, WSO Charter Board President and current board member, and Daria Placitella, WSO board member and Vice President PNC Private Bank in Westfield.

Residents are Urged to Take **Disaster Training Courses**

SCOTCH PLAINS — Local residents interested in being able to help if a natural disaster were to strike the local area are encouraged by the Scotch Plains Office of Emergency Management to attend free Disaster Training Courses being offered this fall by the Greater Plainfield Chapter of the American Red Cross, as well as other local chapters.

"In case of an emergency such as flood or hurricane, the Office of Emergency Management would work with the Red Cross to set up shelters in town school buildings and the Scotch Hills Country Club, and provide other emergency services," explained Scotch Plains Emergency Management Coordinator Don Wormley.

'The Red Cross can help us manage the shelters, but we'll have to rely on local volunteers to really make them run smoothly, and provide all the services that would be needed in a disaster," he added.

The series of five courses will start with "Introduction to Disaster Services," and then move into specific areas of disaster services such as managing shelters, assisting victims, and assessing and reporting damage.

The introductory course is a prerequisite to all other courses, but it is not necessary to take all of the courses. Courses will be held from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on seven Monday evenings.

The introductory course will be held on Monday, September 14. Other courses are as follow: "Mass Care: An Overview," September 28; "Shelter Operations," October 19; "Shelter Simulation," October 26; "Emergency Assistance to Families I," November 9 and 16, and "Damage Assessment," December 7.

To register or for more information, please call Denise Neto, Director of Disaster Services for the Greater Plainfield Area Chapter, at (908) 756-6414.

The courses, which are also sponsored by the Greater Somerset, Hunterdon, Phillipsburg and Warren Area Chapters of the American Red Cross, will be held at the chapter with the most registered participants. Beverage and dessert will be provided.



TIME IS TICKING AWAY...Linda Cenicola, center, and Linda Hawkins-Todman, right, of United National Bank present Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly with a donation of \$2,000 toward the purchase and installation of Fanwood's Millennium Clock. Additional funding will be realized from the proceeds of the third annual Fanny Wood Day celebration to be held on Sunday, September 27, in downtown Fanwood. All are invited to participate.

Original Pieces Written At Paul Nazzaro Studio

WESTFIELD – Students at the Paul Nazzaro Music Studio in Westfield have an opportunity to compose their own music on a computer using MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) and a digital keyboard, introduced by Mr. Nazzaro at the studio about two years

With the use of Finale '98, a professional music notation software program, students have written pieces for piano, saxophone, strings and bagpipes, as well as adding drum tracks and bass lines to their pieces.

Mr. Nazzaro guides each student using a free form composing sheet for students to maximize their creativity while maintaining a unified structure for their pieces.

"Composing pieces is one of the best

ways to learn music," Mr. Nazzaro said. "It is the synthesis of taking what they have learned and making it their own.

Students are able to take home a

professional printout, an MIDI file to play on their own computers at home, and a recording of themselves performing the pieces they wrote using the Studio Cassette Tapes.

Also offered at the Paul Nazzaro Music Studio are piano parties and recitals, "The Soundboard," the musical newsletter; Studio Cassette Tapes, the Studio Internet Web page, and traditional lessons with a variety of styles.

For more information, please call (908) 232-3310, e-mail pnazzaro @att.net or visit home.att.net/ ~pnazzaro/musicstudio.html on the Internet



PARTNERS AT THE PIANO...Student Jay Tieman and Paul Nazzaro, owner of the Paul Nazzaro Music Studio in Westfield, are pictured at the keyboard during the studio's Annual Spring Recitals in June. Jay's original piece, entitled "Summer Sun," was among those works performed. Two years ago, Mr. Nazzaro introduced the MIDI (Musical Instrument Digital Interface) program and a digital keyboard to the studio, allowing students to compose their own music on a computer.