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Courtesy of Jorge Lopez Suero for The Westfield Leader IMPASSABLE...Monday's storm downed this tree at the Westfield South Avenue traffic circle, lifting a sidewalk in the process and impeding vehicular and pedestrian traffic. The Monument to World War I Veterans is pictured in



ROUGH GOING...A utilities truck drives through flooding on North Avenue near the Scotch Plains border following Monday's storm. Nearly half the town was impacted by either a loss of electricity or downed trees and limbs from the

thunderstorm which produced two tornadoes in the area.

Mountainside Rescue Squad Holds Open House To Generate Volunteers During Daytime Hours

need for more volunteers.

Approximately 30 people attended

the function, which sparked conver-

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

In an effort to generate new volunteers to a nearly depleted day-time Mountainside Volunteer Rescue Squad, the squad last week held an open house.

At the start of the squad's monthly business meeting, a plaque was dedicated to the memory of Bill Van Blarcom, a long-time volunteer of the Mountainside Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Mr. Van Blarcom, who died in July, served as the squad's Treasurer for 24 years. Kit Carson, Deputy Captain of the squad and long-time friend and neighbor to Mr. Van Blarcom, told the crowd that the meeting room was dedicated to Mr. Van Blarcom and read the inscription on the plaque, "for his wisdom and kindness as our treasurer and friends." He then hung the plaque in the front of the room.

After the dedication, the borough's squad invited the public to attend its regular business meeting, and to be part of the open house which included tours of the building and an opportunity to view the new ambulance. These efforts were all part of an effort to help launch a campaign

Jitney Buses

May Alleviate

Parking Woes

By MICHAEL P. BABIK

In an attempt to better serve

Westfield commuters and allevi-

ate parking congestion, Mayor

Thomas C. Jardim recently an-

nounced his support for a Jitney or

small shuttle bus service to link

the Westfield train station with

Valley Line and NJ Transit is los-

ing business and we are losing

prospective residents who don't

want to deal with commuting head-

Taking the lead from Jitney ser-

vices beginning later this month

in six other communities on the

Midtown Direct line to New York

City, the Mayor hopes to see the

same service along the Raritan

He would like to run three buses

on the north side and three on the

south side during commuter rush

hour. He also plans to get help

from the Westfield/Mountainside

American Red Cross Chapter in

the running of the program, since

they have been responsible in the

past for a busing program for

run by the Red Cross and we can

put together a proposal here and

enlist the help of the DWC (Down-

town Westfield Corporation)," he

State Assemblyman Richard H

Bagger agreed with Mr. Jardim. "I think it's a great suggestion to do it in Westfield," he said,

"The program can possibly be

Westfield senior citizens.

aches," he said.

Valley Line.

explained.

"This is the Year of the Raritan

surrounding neighborhoods.

MEETING ROOM DEDICATED...The Mountainside Rescue Squad dedicated its meeting room on September 2 to the late William Van Blarcom, who served as squad Treasurer for 24 years. Mr. Van Blarcom, who was also a former Borough Councilman, died on July 21. Pictured, left to right, are: Maggi Benninger, Squad Captain; Jessica Šchagerl, Mr. Van Blarcom's granddaughter; Betty Van Blarcom, his wife, and Kit Carson, Deputy Captain for the squad. Squad members presented the plaque which will be displayed in the Meeting

sation about how the squad had been The meeting started with a brief functioning in recent years and its overview of events that led up to the recent reports on the lack of volunteers. Maggi Benninger, the squad's President addressed the crowd by explaining that the squad has been in need of daytime volunteers for many

> Ms. Benninger also stated that before the summer, due to some squad members moving out of town, accepting daytime jobs and one who has been out with a broken leg, there was a shortage of volunteers.

She also stated that the summer break in students college schedules and the increased daytime help of Mr. Carson, who is a teacher at Deerfield Elementary School, helped to fill the void.

Ms. Benninger commented that her own schedule has changed during the past year, which makes it harder for her to put as many daytime hours as she used to.

Ms. Benninger wanted to make clear that "there has never been or will there ever be a time when a call won't be answered." She brought up an incident that occurred on July 23, where there was a very serious accident and it had been reported that the

Board Discusses Strategic Plan, Tax Impact From Proposed Bond

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN

At Tuesday's meeting of the Westfield Board of Education, an overview of the Strategic Plan was presented by Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William J. Foley, and the estimated tax impact which would arise from the proposed bond referendum was considered and reviewed by Board Secretary Robert Berman and board members.

Dr. Foley stated that he would need an overall approval of the Strategic Plan from board members and that he wanted them to consider the priorities of the proposed plans and goals included in the plan. He said he hoped the board would reach an ap-

proval of the plan by late October. In his succinct overview of the Strategic Plan, Dr. Foley stated that he would look to change the way staff evaluations are performed. He also noted that it would be vital to establish a Westfield Teacher Institute that would provide training for new and veteran teachers, bringing in the latest research and updating teachers'

He also noted that it would be important to continue providing technology improvements to the school district and encouraged the cabling of classrooms, which would be provided if approved in the bond referendum.

Developing programs in elementary and middle schools for underachieving students as well as advanced learners at the intermediate level would also be a priority of the plan. He added that it would be beneficial to "establish curriculum coordinators at each grade level" and to continue to encourage the implementation of the Holocaust/Genocide

Dr. Foley noted that counseling services would be provided for Kindergarten through grade 12. He stated that an elementary guidance program would be valuable, as well as mentoring programs for students.

He added that he would "like each student to leave school with at least one adult having played a significant role in their life.'

He stated that community service projects would be an important tool in students' lives and education through the plan. He suggested services projects through the Westfield Rotary Club, of which he is an active

The plan would also include family involvement through the valuable tool of electronic mail in which parents, staff and students might communicate. He would also like to provide programs involving issues about

Dr. Foley concluded that the plan CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

WINDS DAMAGE TREES AND WIRES

Power Out, Schools Close, Trees Down, As Labor Day Ends

By JEANNE WHITNEY, PAUL J. PEYTON, MICHAEL P. BABIK

One hundred mile-per-hour winds took the region by storm at the close of the Labor Day weekend Monday afternoon, leaving many residents without electricity, closing schools, and dumping uprooted trees and branches across roads, houses and utility wires.

Although Scotch Plains, Westfield and Fanwood all suffered damage to structures and cars, no injuries were reported as a result of the tornadovelocity winds, driving rain and dimesized hail.

The National Weather Service confirmed that an F-1 ranked tornado with wind speeds between 73 and 115 miles per hour — had touched down on Walnut Avenue in Clark Township. A second twister reportedly went through Plainfield, and the City of Rahway was also hard hit,

according to Union County officials. Although a severe thunderstorm watch was predicted for the holiday, the high winds and resulting damage took residents by surprise. "It looked

like the end of the world," said Fanwood resident Susan Dyckman. "I've never seen anything like it."

At least six utility poles snapped in half along Farley Avenue, and tree branches were draped over partially downed wires. A tree crashed through the roof of offices at Children's Specialized Hospital on South Avenue in Fanwood, pulling power wires to the ground with it and bending a utility pole perilously taut, resembling a slingshot.

Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly estimated the borough sustained \$750,000 worth of destruction from the storm, and would need an additional \$300,000 in overtime

wages for cleanup crews. She said the northwest and southwest areas of the borough were in the worst shape. Eighty-five percent of residents were without power overall, the Mayor said, and as of Wednesday afternoon, there was still little relief.

As of Tuesday afternoon, a Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) company spokeswoman claimed that power had been restored to three



Jeanne Whitney for The Westfield Leader COUNTY PRESSES FOR ANSWERS...Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, center, assesses damage on Seventh Avenue at Terrill Road in Plainfield, Tuesday afternoon, following Monday's storm. Also on hand to answer questions from reporters, pictured left to right, are: Union County Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich, Union County Director of Public Works Frank E. Dann, Jr., County Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr., State Assemblyman Gerald Green, Plainfield City Administrator Walter D. McNeil and Plainfield Fourth Ward City Councilman Harold Mitchell.

Town Council Gives Ball to Mr. Stone **To Coordinate Preservation Program**

By PAUL J. PEYTON

The Westfield Town Council gave

former Mayor Raymond W. Stone the green light to coordinate the creation phase of Westfield's Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP).

Westfield is seeking approval for grant funds as part of the state program. If approved, the NPP could generate a half million dollars over

five years for the town. The program was first recommended in a 1996 report by a task force put together by former Mayor Garland "Bud" C. Boothe to investigate a special improvement district for the downtown.

That report, which supported the creation of a SID which later followed, found that the Central Avenue and South Avenue corridor in the area of Grove Street, Cacciola Place and Windsor Avenue would be better supported through the preservation program than the improvement district.

As a volunteer, Mr. Stone said he sees his role as pulling together "the various stakeholder groups in the target area" of the preservation program. The stakeholders would include commercial property owners, residential property owners and ten-

Thus, he said the goal of the rehabilitation program would be to address commercial and housing ele-

"We will run a good program, an honest program and a non-political program," he told the council.

Mr. Stone said he recommended that the town move ahead with a plan to improve the area regardless of whether Westfield is successful in its NPP grant application.

With this in mind, he said the town should apply to the Westfield Foundation for a grant for what he termed 'seed money" to get the housing rehabilitation program started.

Mr. Stone also indicated that Community Development Grant funds

should be looked at closely to see if these applications can be focused on housing rehabilitation in the target area, previously described by officials as the triangle section between Central and Grove Avenues and including Grandview and South Avenues as well as Cacciola Place.

In addition, he said private funding from local banks should be sought for the project.

Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan agreed with Mr. Stone that the town needs to move ahead with a rehabilitation program regardless of the outcome of the NPP grant appli-

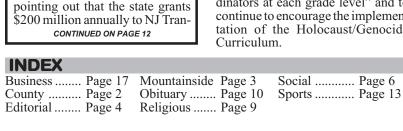
Mr. Stone recommended the town hire an individual or consulting firm to complete the NPP grant application which is due in November.

The council approved in its budget \$7,500, some of which could be used to hire a planner to complete the NPP application. If Westfield is approved for inclusion in the NPP program, a full-time program administrator would have to be hired. State funding would pick up a maximum of 20 percent of the salary of that person.

Mr. Stone indicated he will put together a committee of volunteers which will meet monthly to oversee the process of getting the program started.

First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick said Mr. Stone "has the expertise" to help Westfield create a successful preservation program.

Mr. Stone envisioned the program as providing grants and low-interest **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**





Jeanne Whitney for The Westfield Leader NOT A FALSE ALARM...A national television commercial for ADT security systems was filmed, pictured here, at a house on East Broad Street near Chestnut Street in Westfield, last Thursday. It is one of 12 area houses used in the \$100,000 spot called "Happy Customers" and will air on television in early October. Rapp-Collins, a New York company, produced the piece in one day. Senior Vice President of Marketing, Kari Rajaniemi, said most of the homes selected belonged to ADT customers.

School Board Discusses Strategic Plan, Tax Impact

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is "a stepping stone and not a permanent structure." He stated that he hoped board members would communicate concerns and suggestions regarding the plan, as well as concerns from community members.

Board President Darielle Walsh stated that she would like to see updates regarding the plan included in upcoming board meetings.

Board Secretary Robert Berman reported that the proposed projects listed under the bond referendum would cost an estimated \$11.7 million. He added that he is still "refining and reviewing" this figure on a daily basis.

According to Mr. Berman, construction of the proposed renovations would not start immediately.

He stated that cabling of classrooms and lavatory renovations would be done earlier, while larger projects would begin construction later.

Dr. Foley summarized that for the average assessed home, the tax impact for Westfield residents would be an estimated \$18 cost in the first year of the referendum, an estimated \$37 in the second year and \$56 at the end of the fifth year. He estimated that there would then be an increase and

then, later a decrease in later years. He noted, "The impact is a relatively small increase." He added that when the estimated cost would reach \$56, it would incur a cost of \$1 per week to residents. He concluded that the cost may not be manageable for some residents, but should be for most members of the community.

The board noted that proposed construction of the library at Wilson Elementary School could involve using the old library site for new classroom space or as an area for

small group instruction.

Board Member Ginger L. Hardwick stressed to board members and residents that the list projects under the proposed referendum "are still very much at the discussion stage." She also noted that the proposal for new parking spaces at Franklin Elementary School has been met with great discord and controversy by the community.

Mrs. Walsh noted that the board needs more time to consider referendum issues and stated that the meeting of the Citizen's Advisory Committee, which will discuss concerns about the proposed referendum, will meet on Saturday, September 12.

In other business, Mrs. Walsh officially welcomed staff and students back for the new school year. She also thanked the custodial staff for preparing the schools for opening day.

Carol Molnar noted that the September issue of New Jersey Monthly ranked Westfield schools No. 12 out of 75 other school districts. She added that Westfield was also noted for their high number of instructional

According to Lorre J. Korecky, Coordinator of School and Community Relations, the closing of schools on Tuesday due to Monday's severe thunderstorm will be considered a snow day, in terms of the school calendar, and will not need to be made up by students. It will be taken out as one of the two allowed snow days for the school year

Mary Barras of Westfield Avenue asked the board to keep Tamaques Elementary School closed yesterday.

"It is really not safe for children to walk. Poles and trees are down and many people are without power," she told the board.

Dr. Foley stated that electricity was restored to Tamagues School and he added "children will be safer, contained in the schools and being productive.

The board also approved the resolution to urge Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains to support State Senate Bill No. 987 which would give school districts the option of bidding construction projects as single contracts, multiple contracts or both.

The board also approved a resolution to seek professional services for Architecture and Engineering with EI Associates of East Orange for proposed renovations to the Wilson Elementary School Library and Westfield High School.

The board will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, September 15. The September 8 meeting will be broadcast on TV 36 tonight, Thursday, September 10, at 10 p.m. and this Monday, September 14, at 9 p.m.

Squad Holds Open House To Generate Volunteers

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squad did not respond to the call.

Benninger reported the squad was never paged out for that call. She reported that for some unforeseen reason there was some technical difficulties with that particular call and "that is why the squad could not respond."

She also reported that since that incident there have been precautions put into place so that type of occurrence does not happen again.

John Hoppingamer, the squad's

Secretary, told the audience that a time volunteers was the use of police officers that are trained as Emergency Medical Technicians.

He also stated that presently the squad has 12 to 15 members, who are covering shifts, but that a long-term remedy was to recruit new members.

Members of the squad stated that anyone interested volunteering or would like to go out on a call with a member to please call (908) 233-

Norwegian Language To be Taught at UCC **Beginning Sept. 18**

Power Out, Schools Close, **As Labor Day Comes to End**

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guarters of the 95,000 customers in the region who had been left without it as a result of the storm.

The company subsequently predicted all power would be back up by last night or Thursday.

Public schools had reopened in Westfield yesterday after being closed on Tuesday, although schools in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood district remained

According to Mayor Connelly, School Superintendent Dr. Carol B. Choye met with Fanwood Police Chief Robert Carboy on Monday afternoon before deciding not to open district schools for the first day of classes, as planned. Calls to the district office were not answered and Dr. Choye could not be reached for comment.

Parent-Teacher Association members reported that 15 students who could not be reached Monday night showed up for the new school year at Coles Elementary School on Tuesday morning. Parents had used a telephone chain from the past school year to notify families that school would not open.

Westfield Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley said Tuesday night, "I have (electrical) power in all my schools," as students returned yesterday from their extra-long holiday week-

Westfield police and fire officials speculated that it was safer for children to be in class, rather than potentially being exposed to electrical wires still on the ground in parts of town.

Downtown Westfield lost power after the 2:30 p.m. storm, but electricity was restored 12 hours later, according to Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim. Officials said Public Works trucks and crews followed PSE&G trucks through the town, removing debris.

Within 30 minutes of the storm, Westfield police were stringing "no entry" tape across hazardous roadways, officials said. However, by yesterday afternoon, some Westfielders were still sitting in the dark.

Town officials estimated that approximately 50 percent of residents were affected by the storm in some way, but there were no guesses on how many were without power. A different estimate placed the cost of the storm to Westfield at \$200,000. Officials said they purchased additional chain saws and rented a grinder that turns tree parts into mulch.

An estimated 70 percent of Scotch Plains residents were without power after the storm, with the Municipal Building and downtown area among the affected sections. The Municipal Building has no backup generator, officials said, although the police department has one

In Scotch Plains, however, telephone service for the most part was not interapted, and township employees were fielding calls on Tuesday without lights and computers. By 9:30 yesterday morning, the lights were on at the Municipal

Building, officials said. Scotch Plains Chief of Police Thomas O'Brien said that by Tuesday morning, most of the main roads in the township were open to traffic. However, traffic signals remained out yesterday along sections of Route No. 22, and state

troopers were directing traffic. In Westfield, Mayor Jardim declared a state of emergency about seven hours after the storm hit on the advice of Fire

Chief Paul A. Battiloro. "There was a clear swath of destruction on the south side," Mayor Jardim said. Police officers were making the rounds in every neighborhood with bullhorns, alerting residents to stay inside because of downed electrical wires, and announcing that schools would be closed the next day.

Mayor Jardim said a tree fell onto an occupied car on Dorian Way, but that the two passengers escaped unharmed.

In Fanwood, Mayor Connelly said people had been trapped in a car by felled trees, but that they also escaped without serious injury. A house surrounded on three sides by downed electrical wires on Farley Avenue was evacuated, she added.

Deputy Mayor William F. McClintock, Jr., declared a state of emergency in Scotch Plains early Tuesday morning after meeting with township department heads. The regular Tuesday night televised Township Council meeting was canceled. Mayor Joan Papen was out of town at the time of the storm, but was advised of the situation, officials said.

Councilman McClintock served as Mayor three years ago during an especially fierce winter marked by blizzards and ice storms.

PSE&G officials said 80 Public Service crews and 19 crews from a southern New Jersey power company had been working around the clock to restore power to customers. Downed trees on power wires were the "overriding" problem, officials confirmed, claiming there were few electrical transformer problems.

Although local and County Public Works officials were busy clearing brush during daylight hours, workers were forced to wait in every instance until PSE&G could deaden felled wires.

Union County Director for the Division of Public Works Frank E. Dann, Jr., said crews would not work clearing brush throughout the night because felled power wires could neither be spotted nor distinguished from foliage in the dark.

However, a Union County tree crew on Seventh Avenue in Plainfield said personnel were working with only two hours of sleep from Monday night.

Mr. Dann said that in his 25 years with the county Public Works Division, "It was never like this." Following other storms in the early 1980s, he explained, there was damage "here-and-there," but in this case, there were hundreds of damaged trees. The county has over 100 trucks with crews out clearing hazards.

Mr. Dann said Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Westfield were filling Public Works trucks with fuel at the county station because the power outage had made it impossible to use their own pumps. Fortunately, Mr. Dunn said, he had just stocked in another 20,000 gallons of fuel last Friday.

Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan and Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr. held a press conference in Plainfield on Tuesday after evaluating storm damage.

"Throughout the county there are literally hundreds of trees down and millions of dollars in property damage,' Chairman Sullivan said. Tuesday morning, he attempted to gather dollar estimates from county municipalities in an effort to have the area qualify for Federal disaster relief funds.

Mayor Jardim said a telephone hot line had been set up with the Westfield Recreation Department at Town Hall. "Damage is so widespread," he said, "it could be one or two weeks until things are back to normal.'

Union County's Echo Lake Park was partially closed to traffic, following the

The Borough of Mountainside had little damage but did lose electrical power in the downtown Tuesday after-

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sit, some of which is used to fund such projects. "I'd be pleased to work with the

Mayor and council in petitioning NJ Transit for these grants," the assemblyman and former Westfield mayor added.

In December 1997, NJ Transit announced that it would be starting a Challenge Grant program for communities along the Morris and Essex Midtown Direct line. This program includes a \$50,000 grant as well as a 19-passenger shuttle bus for each community selected.

Eleven towns applied for the grants and six towns, including Chatham, Berkeley Heights and Springfield were each selected. The towns were chosen on the basis of local support, and train station accessibility or lack there of, including parking, accord-

Each town is responsible for the maintenance of the shuttle and the hiring of a driver, as well as setting up the route, although NJ Transit has volunteered to help. The cost of the service is also up to each individual town, although the cost will be minimal if any, said Mr. Coleman.

NJ Transit buses already in service, can be used to transport senior citizens during off peak hours.

started in the late 1970s, according to Charles H. Brandt, a former council-

ness district.

years, according to Mr. Brandt, due



MONDAY, AUGUST 31 Two hundred block of Elm Street -wire down.

electrical short. TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 · One hundred block of East Broad

Street - smoke condition • South Avenue and Ross Place -

automobile accident • One hundred block of Hardwick Avenue – gas leak

• Five hundred block of Hillcrest Avenue – smoke scare WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • Ten hundred block of Ripley Av-

enue – wire down • Five hundred block of Dorian Road unintentional alarm.

• Two hundred block of South Avenue, East – lock out. • Seven hundred block of Westfield Avenue – system malfunction.

• One hundred block of Michael Drive lightning strike.

 Six hundred block of Fairmont Avenue - lightning strike.

• One hundred block of Moss Avenue

• Three hundred block of North Av-

enue, West – system malfunction.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

• One hundred block of Azalea Court unintentional alarm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 • Seven hundred block of Highland

Avenue - water leak Ten hundred block of Seward Avenue – water main break

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 · Seven hundred block of Westfield Avenue – system malfunction.

• Two hundred block of Clark Street

system malfunction. One hundred block of Golf Edge

carbon monoxide detector activa-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

• Elm Street and North Avenue, West

automobile accident.

 Three hundred block of Linden Avenue - system malfunction.

Chamber of Commerce Sponsors Classic Car Show

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year, will sponsor its fourth and final 1998 Westfield Classic Car Show next Thursday, September 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Quimby Street in Westfield.

Neil Burton Edelsack, alias "The Judge," will once again choose trophy winners for "Best In Show,"

"Funkiest Car" and other categories. "We always have a great collection of classic cars for our shows. Entries range from the early 1920s to the late 1970s," commented Mr. Edelsack. Somerset Tire will sponsor the

"We are pleased to be the sponsor of this popular Westfield event, and look forward to choosing the winner of the Sponsor's Trophy," said Bill Jenusaitis, Manager of Somerset Tire

Westfield Classic Car Show this

Service Inc., in Westfield. Mayor Thomas C. Jardim will choose the winner of "The Mayor's

Choice" trophy.
At the Car Show held on August 20, Mayor Jardim chose a yellow reproduction of a 1966 Ford Shelby Cobra, owned by Evan Harris of

Bridgewater. "I am so pleased to win this trophy today," Mr. Harris remarked. "My father passed away eight months ago, and today would have been his birthday. The Mayor has made this a very special day for me," he added.

"Families can plan to spend an evening of fun and entertainment, seeing the cars and voting for the 'People's Choice' trophy," said Darryl Walker, Chamber Vice-Chairman.

DJ Stickshift Eddie will play his "Oldies" collection throughout the

evening. Quimby Street will be closed to traffic from 5 to 9 p.m. for the event, and there is limited space for 70 cars to be displayed.

For information or to enter a car, please call (908) 654-4100.



MAYOR'S CHOICE...Mayor Thomas C. Jardim presents the "Mayor's Choice" trophy to Evan Harris of Bridgewater at the August 20 Westfield Classic Car Show. This month, the show will be held on Thursday, September 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Quimby Street.

Jitney May End **Parking Woes**

"We want to see if this service works before we look at the possibility of expanding service to other rail lines and other towns," said Steve Coleman, a spokesman for NJ Tran-

ing to Mr. Coleman.

The shuttle buses, much like other

A similar shuttle bus service was

man and current Town Attorney. The program, which was subsidized by the town through a voter referendum, used two charter buses to transport Westfielders from the outskirts of town to the central busi-

The program failed within two to a lack of ridership.

Local Music Students Graded as Superior Following Auditions

WESTFIELD — Students of the Carolyn Klinger-Kueter Music Studio in Westfield recently participated in the New Jersey Music Teachers Association auditions, which were held at the Douglass Campus of Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Alex Kasten, Nicholas Kasten and Jessica Lee were required to demonstrate a high level of competence, as well as their understanding of the style of composition they were performing, and a proficiency in theory and technique.

Each performer was graded as superior, according to Ms. Klinger-Kueter. Steve Shevlino, an assistant at the studio, prepared the students for their presentations.



D I T O R I EXCELLENCE...Abigail O'Neill, a June graduate of Westfield High School, was awarded first place honors in the Editorial Category of the 1998 Emerson College Journalism Awards. Abby's winning entry examined the relevance of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, the right to bear arms. This annual journalism contest encourages high school students to submit work in any of three different areas: news stories, feature articles, or editorials. This year's competition attracted 130 participants from 15 countries and more than 30 states. Abby plans to attend Ithaca College in Ithaca, New York, in

Mr. Stone to Coordinate **Preservation Program** loans to applicants, for everything

from aluminum siding on housing to new hot water heaters. "You name it, we'll do it," he said. In a related item, former Councilmen Kenneth L. MacRitchie and

Donnell Carr attended Tuesday's

meeting in support of their proposal for the establishment of a Housing Commission in the town. The program, to be run strictly on a voluntary basis, would promote Westfield's involvement in Union

County's Multi-jurisdictional housing program.

The commission would identify housing needing rehabilitation while also assisting residents in applying

to the housing program. Mr. MacRitchie explained that in addition to the Windsor and Cacciola area to be covered in the NPP, the housing commission would also focus on what he defined as four "housing priority neighborhoods" along West Broad Street, Madison Avenue and residential housing above stores

Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, who chair's the Laws and Rules Committee, called the proposal a "laudable idea." He said he does not see a "downside" to the program.

in the downtown area.

Carr already have a number of persons involved who would like to serve on the commission "I'm sure we can get the thing

Mr. MacRitchie said he and Mr.

together very easily," he said. On another matter, Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko will redraft a proposed resolution to make an application for Union County's new Planning Grant Program. The county's Board of Chosen Freeholders has allocated \$450,000 to "encourage development," accord-

ing to a letter sent to Mayor Thomas C. Jardim by Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan. Originally, the resolution requested county funding of \$25,000 to fund a mixed-use development with retail

and office space integrated into the design for a parking structure. Council members disagreed with the resolution in that it seeks to study the South Avenue train station park-

ing lot for a car parking lot deck. The language will be changed to reflect Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan's proposal to focus on economic development in the surrounding areas that are within walking distance of the train station including North, South, Central Avenues and the Area around The Plaza

War Monument. "This is a planning document, not a parking deck study," he told The Westfield Leader.

Mr. Goldman said he viewed the resolution for the South Avenue lot development as a long-term objec-Mayor Jardim said the deck would

be aimed at commuter parking. While

not objecting to expanding the area

for study, he said the study must focus

on a mixed-use parking facility. Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba said the grant gives the council "an opportunity to look at the larger consideration in terms of total

development" around the train tracks. The application deadline is May of



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Courtesy of Jorge Lopez Suero for *The Times* SURVEYING DAMAGE...Residents survey the damage at LaGrande Park in Fanwood following Monday's severe thunderstorm. The storm downed this large tree at the park, just one of hundreds of trees and limbs felled throughout the area. Eighty-five percent of residents lost electrical power.



CRUSHED...This car parked on Burns Way in Fanwood was crushed by a fallen tree during Monday's powerful storm. Fanwood officials estimate storm damage for the borough at over \$1 million. Like neighboring municipalities, Fanwood residents sustained significant property damage.

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In an effort to generate new volunteers to a nearly depleted day-time Mountainside Volunteer Rescue Squad, the squad last week held an open house.

At the start of the squad's monthly business meeting, a plaque was dedicated to the memory of Bill Van Blarcom, a long-time volunteer of the Mountainside Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Mr. Van Blarcom, who died in July, served as the squad's Treasurer for 24 years. Kit Carson, Deputy Captain of the squad and long-time friend and neighbor to Mr. Van Blarcom, told the crowd that the meeting room was dedicated to Mr. Van Blarcom and read the inscription on the plaque, "for his wisdom and kindness as our treasurer and friends." He then hung the plaque in the front of the room.

After the dedication, the borough's squad invited the public to attend its regular business meeting, and to be part of the open house which included tours of the building and an opportunity to view the new ambulance. These efforts were all part of an effort to help launch a campaign to recruit members.

Approximately 30 people attended the function, which sparked conversation about how the squad had been functioning in recent years and its need for more volunteers.

The meeting started with a brief overview of events that led up to the recent reports on the lack of volunteers. Maggi Benninger, the squad's President addressed the crowd by explaining that the squad has been in need of daytime volunteers for many

Ms. Benninger also stated that before the summer, due to some squad members moving out of town, accepting daytime jobs and one who has been out with a broken leg, there was a shortage of volunteers.

She also stated that the summer break in students college schedules and the increased daytime help of Mr. Carson, who is a teacher at Deerfield Elementary School, helped to fill the void.

Ms. Benninger commented that her own schedule has changed dur-



MEETING ROOM DEDICATED...The Mountainside Rescue Squad dedicated its meeting room on September 2 to the late William Van Blarcom, who served as squad Treasurer for 24 years. Mr. Van Blarcom, who was also a former Borough Councilman, died on July 21. Pictured, left to right, are: Maggi Benninger, Squad Captain; Jessica Schagerl, Mr. Van Blarcom's granddaughter; Betty Van Blarcom, his wife, and Kit Carson, Deputy Captain for the squad. Squad members presented the plaque which will be displayed in the Meeting

ing the past year, which makes it harder for her to put as many daytime hours as she used to.

Ms. Benninger wanted to make clear that "there has never been or will there ever be a time when a call won't be answered." She brought up an incident that occurred on July 23, where there was a very serious accident and it had been reported that the

squad did not respond to the call. To set the record straight Ms. Benninger reported the squad was never paged out for that call. She reported that for some unforeseen reason there was some technical difficulties with that particular call and "that is why the squad could not respond."

She also reported that since that incident there have been precautions put into place so that type of occurrence does not happen again.

John Hoppingamer, the squad's Secretary, told the audience that a short-term solution to lack of daytime volunteers was the use of police officers that are trained as Emergency Medical Technicians.

He also stated that presently the squad has 12 to 15 members, who are covering shifts, but that a long-term remedy was to recruit new members.

Members of the squad stated that anyone interested volunteering or would like to go out on a call with a member to please call (908) 233-6338.

WINDS DAMAGE TREES AND WIRES

Power Out, Schools Close, Trees Down, As Labor Day Ends

By JEANNE WHITNEY, PAUL J. PEYTON, MICHAEL P. BABIK

One hundred mile-per-hour winds took the region by storm at the close of the Labor Day weekend Monday afternoon, leaving many residents without electricity, closing schools, and dumping uprooted trees and branches across roads, houses and utility wires.

Although Scotch Plains, Westfield and Fanwood all suffered damage to structures and cars, no injuries were reported as a result of the tornadovelocity winds, driving rain and dimesized hail.

The National Weather Service confirmed that an F-1 ranked tornado with wind speeds between 73 and 115 miles per hour — had touched down on Walnut Avenue in Clark Township. A second twister reportedly went through Plainfield, and the City of Rahway was also hard hit, according to Union County officials.

Although a severe thunderstorm watch was predicted for the holiday, the high winds and resulting damage took residents by surprise. "It looked like the end of the world," said Fanwood resident Susan Dyckman. "I've never seen anything like it."

At least six utility poles snapped in half along Farley Avenue, and tree branches were draped over partially downed wires. A tree crashed through the roof of offices at Children's Specialized Hospital on South Avenue in Fanwood, pulling power wires to the ground with it and bending a utility

pole perilously taut.
Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S.

Connelly estimated the borough sustained \$750,000 worth of destruction from the storm, and would need an additional \$300,000 in overtime wages for cleanup crews.

She said the northwest and southwest areas of the borough were in the worst shape. Eighty-five percent of residents were without power overall, the Mayor said, and as of Wednesday afternoon, there was still little

As of Tuesday afternoon, a Public Service Electric and Gas (PSE&G) company spokeswoman claimed that power had been restored to three quarters of the 95,000 customers in the region who had been left without it as a result of the storm.

The company subsequently predicted all power would be back up by last night or Thursday.

Public schools had reopened in Westfield yesterday after being closed on Tuesday, although schools in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood district remained closed.

According to Mayor Connelly, School Superintendent Dr. Carol B. Choye met with Fanwood Police Chief Robert Carboy on Monday afternoon before deciding not to open district schools for the first day of classes, as planned. Calls to the district office were not answered and Dr. Choye could not be reached for comment.

Parent-Teacher Association members reported that 15 students who could not be reached Monday night showed up for the new school year at Coles Elementary School on Tuesday morning. Parents had used a

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COUNTY PRESSES FOR ANSWERS...Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, center, assesses damage on Seventh Avenue at Terrill Road in Plainfield, Tuesday afternoon, following Monday's storm. Also on hand to answer questions from reporters, pictured left to right, are: Union County Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich, Union County Director of Public Works Frank E. Dann, Jr., County Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr., State Assemblyman Gerald Green, Plainfield City Administrator Walter D. McNeil and Plainfield Fourth Ward City Councilman Harold Mitchell.

Fanwood Residents Air Mixed Sentiments On Controversial Pocket Park Proposal Sysuzette F. Stalker opposite Borough Hall, through a anticipate the lot would have two neighborhood's ambiance, while other specially Weiten for The Times.

By SUZETTE F. STALKER

Residents offered emotional testimony during a special meeting of the Fanwood Borough Council last Wednesday regarding a controversial proposal to build a pocket park and adjacent parking area on Watson Road.

Approximately 40 people attended the hour-long meeting, which began with a project overview and brief history of the site given by Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz, followed by comments from more than a dozen people who expressed mixed views on the proposal.

The passive park, defined as one without playground or other recreational equipment, would be created on slightly less than an acre of land

\$125,000 grant recently awarded by the county under its one-year Project

Pocket Park Program. The borough must match the grant with a combination of funds and inkind services for a total of \$250,000.

Mrs. Schurtz said the project would beautify the long-vacant and overgrown lot, correct a drainage problem which has caused ice to form on Watson Road in winter, and accommodate overflow parking from municipal meetings, court, and Carriage House functions.

It would also allow the borough to retain ownership of the property, according to Mrs. Schurtz, who noted that senior citizens leaving on bus trips could continue to park their cars in the lot next to the park. Officials dozen parking stalls.

In addition, she said the park would offer a scenic milieu for outdoor events, and complement the historic Carriage House across the street, which is being eyed as a future cultural arts hub for the community.

Some of those who spoke concurred that the park would boost the

ers argued that funds earmarked for the project could be better spent elsewhere, or portioned out among a

number of projects. Patricia Walsh of Russell Road said that upon learning of the special council meeting, she had collected 35 signatures in support of the pro-CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Fanwood CSH Outpatient Center Gives Hope To Disabled Kids Through Cognitive Program

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN

Can you imagine what your life would be like if you had to learn how to walk, talk or feed yourself again; to train yourself how to remember what your life was like before you became disabled?

The Outpatient Center at the Children's Specialized Hospital in Fanwood provides the light at the end of the tunnel for challenged children through the Cognitive Rehabilitation Program, Children's Educational Services and Early Intervention Services.

While the Children's Specialized Hospital, founded in 1891, is the state's only hospital dedicated solely to pediatric rehabilitation, its Outpatient Center, opened in July, 1988, is the primary site for many of the hospital's outpatient services and educational programs.

Susan Stephens, Cognitive Reha-

bilitation Program Coordinator, described cognitive rehabilitation as "a process of reconsolidation."

She added, "It focuses on helping children with acquired brain injuries to foster development that should be occurring but is inhibited."

The process of this rehabilitation can span three to nine months, according to Mrs. Stephens, and stated that some of her patients have described recovery as "becoming a toddler again."

She added, "We must take what is subconscious in the child and make it conscious again. My kids have to think about everything...moving, thinking,

Patients often affected by traumatic and fires are affected and struggle with brain injuries.

attention...everything." events such as a car crash, survivors of brain tumors, whole brain radiation, chemotherapy, near drowning

"Their sense of safety has been destroyed. It is helping a child deal

with emotional, physical, psychologi-

cal and cognitive issues," she noted.

"We strive to help a child cope with



the psychological disruption and rec-

reate their self-esteem in as positive

a light as possible," she concluded.

Toward the end of her interview

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EMERGENCY CALL FOR HOSPITAL...Children's Specialized Hospital President Richard B. Ahlfeld, left, stands in front of hospital offices along South Avenue in Fanwood where the severe Labor Day storm sent a tree crashing through the roof and onto desks. Hospital Director of Engineering John Aklan, right, arranged for removal of the tree by early Tuesday morning. No one was injured by the damage.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE FAIR...Area residents packed the 24th annual Labor Day weekend fair at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church on Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Chapter of UNICO National is a joint sponsor of the event. Vince Losavio of John's Meat Market on Park Avenue, center, is pictured on Friday with, left to right, his daughter, Marie, and wife, Debbie, along with Principal of St. Bart's School Sister Louise Lauretti, second from right, and Sister Anita Canale

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Power Out, Schools Close, Trees Down Following Storm

telephone chain from the past school year to notify families that school would not open.

Westfield Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley said Tuesday night, "I have (electrical) power in all my schools," as students returned yesterday from their extralong holiday weekend.

Westfield police and fire officials speculated that it was safer for children to be in class, rather than potentially being exposed to electrical wires still on the ground in parts of town.

Downtown Westfield lost power after the 2:30 p.m. storm, but electricity was restored 12 hours later, according to Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim. Officials said Public Works trucks and crews followed PSE&G trucks through the town, removing debris.

Within 30 minutes of the storm, Westfield police were stringing "no entry" tape across hazardous roadways, officials said. However, by yesterday afternoon, some Westfielders were still sitting in the dark.

Town officials estimated that approximately 50 percent of residents were affected by the storm in some way, but there were no guesses on how many were without power. A different estimate placed the cost of the storm to Westfield at \$200,000. Officials said they purchased additional chain saws and rented a grinder that turns tree parts into mulch.

An estimated 70 percent of Scotch Plains residents were without power after the storm, with the Municipal Building and downtown area among the affected sections. The Municipal Building has no backup generator, officials said, although the police department has one.

In Scotch Plains, however, telephone service for the most part was not interrupted, and township employees were fielding calls on Tuesday without lights and computers. By 9:30 yesterday morning, the lights were on at the Municipal Building, officials said.

Scotch Plains Chief of Police Thomas O'Brien said that by Tuesday morning, most of the main roads in the township were open to traffic. However, traffic signals remained out yesterday along sections of Route No. 22, and state troopers were directing traffic.

In Westfield, Mayor Jardim declared a state of emergency about seven hours after the storm hit on the advice of Fire Chief Paul A. Battiloro, Jr.

"There was a clear swath of destruction on the south side," Mayor Jardim said. Police officers were making the rounds in every neighborhood with bullhorns, alerting residents to stay inside because of downed electrical wires, and announcing that

schools would be closed the next day.
Mayor Jardim said a tree fell onto an
occupied car on Dorian Way, but that
the two passengers escaped unharmed.

In Fanwood, Mayor Connelly said people had been trapped in a car by felled trees, but that they also escaped without serious injury. A house surrounded on three sides by downed electrical wires on Farley Avenue was evacuated, she added.

Sub Form

Deputy Mayor William F. McClintock, Jr., declared a state of emergency in Scotch Plains early Tuesday morning after meeting with township department heads. The regular Tuesday night televised Township Council meeting was canceled. Mayor Joan Papen was out of town at the time of the storm, but was advised of the situation, officials said.

Councilman McClintock served as Mayor three years ago during an especially fierce winter marked by blizzards and ice storms.

PSE&G officials said 80 Public Service crews and 19 crews from a southern New Jersey power company had been working around the clock to restore power to customers. Downed trees on power wires were the "overriding" problem, officials confirmed, claiming there were few electrical transformer problems.

Although local and County Public Works officials were busy clearing brush during daylight hours, workers were forced to wait in every instance until PSE&G could deaden felled wires.

Union County Director for the Division of Public Works Frank E. Dann, Jr., said crews would not work clearing brush throughout the night because felled power wires could neither be spotted nor distinguished from foliage in the dark.

However, a Union County tree crew on Seventh Avenue in Plainfield said personnel were working with only two hours of sleep from Monday

Mr. Dann said that in his 25 years with the county Public Works Division, "It was never like this." Following other storms in the early 1980s, he explained, there was damage "here-and-there," but in this case, there were hundreds of damaged trees. The county has over 100 trucks with crews out clearing hazards.

Mr. Dann said Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Westfield were filling Public Works trucks with fuel at the county station because the power outage had made it impossible to use their own pumps. Fortunately, Mr. Dunn said, he had just stocked in another 20,000 gallons of fuel last Friday.

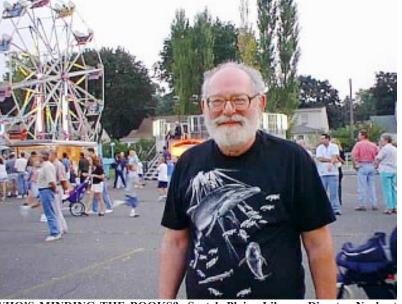
Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan and Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr. held a press conference in Plainfield on Tuesday after evaluating storm damage.

"Throughout the county there are literally hundreds of trees down and millions of dollars in property damage," Chairman Sullivan said. Tuesday morning, he attempted to gather dollar estimates from county municipalities in an effort to have the area qualify for Federal disaster relief funds.

Mayor Jardim said a telephone hot line had been set up with the Westfield Recreation Department at Town Hall. "Damage is so widespread," he said, "it could be one or two weeks until things are back to normal."

Union County's Echo Lake Park was partially closed to traffic, following the storm.

The Borough of Mountainside had little damage but did lose electrical power in the downtown Tuesday afternoon.



WHO'S MINDING THE BOOKS?...Scotch Plains Library Director Norbert Bernstein visits the fair Friday night at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church on Westfield Avenue.

Councilman Whitaker Calls For Meaningful Tax Reform

FANWOOD — With Governor Christine Todd Whitman's Property Tax Reform Commission about to issue its report, Fanwood Councilman Joel Whitaker this week said "meaningful tax reform" will insure that all similarly valued property in a governmental unit pays the same tax.

"It appears the Commission will call for such actions as consolidating some school districts," Mr. Whitaker said.

"Based on our experience in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional School District, some communities will pay much more than others for the same services," he said.

"New Jersey has chosen to fund its counties and its schools from local property taxes," he said.

"A fair system would result in a \$200,000 market value house in Fanwood paying exactly the same school tax as a \$200,000 market value house in Scotch Plains," he noted.

"That's not the case today. Nor does a \$200,000 house in Fanwood pay the same county tax as a \$200,000 house in Scotch Plains, or Rahway, or Plainfield," he said.

"Similar-valued property should pay identical taxes in each taxing jurisdiction," he said, "to achieve this result."

He added that the state must abolish municipal assessors and transfer that responsibility to the county;

require all property in the county to be reassessed at the same time and require that each taxing jurisdiction use all property in its boundaries to establish the tax rate.

"This would result in a \$200,000 house in Scotch Plains paying the same school tax as a \$200,000 house in Fanwood. And a \$200,000 house in any Union County community would pay the same county tax, in dollar terms, as any other \$200,000 house," he said.

Mr. Whitaker said it appears the Commission will recommend that a school district should consist of at least one high school, two middle schools and several elementary schools.

"This is the configuration of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Regional School District," he said.

"If New Jersey officials want to consolidate schools into districts such as Scotch Plains-Fanwood, they will have to insure that all taxpayers within those school districts are treated equally," he said.

"It is fundamentally unfair that a house on one side of King Street can sell for \$200,000 and pay one school tax, and a house on the other side of King Street can also sell for \$200,000 and pay an entirely different school tax simply because of the town they are in. A \$200,000 house is a \$200,000 house, and should pay the same dollar amount of school tax regardless of its municipality," he said.

SP-F BOE-Teachers' Union Still Seeking New Contract

SCOTCH PLAINS — Following two recent back-to-back negotiating sessions, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education announced that it has not, as yet, reached a contract settlement with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association (SPFEA) — the teachers' union.

During a September 1 meeting between the parties, the board presented a three-year proposal which included salary increases of 3.7, 3.7, and 3.5 percent. The contract would span the years 1998 through 2001, with no change in medical benefits.

The offer was rejected by the teachers' union due to a provision regarding pay grades based on length of service. On September 2, the parties met again with the assistance of a state-appointed mediator. The board agreed to teachers' demands over longevity and resubmitted its September 1 proposal.

The SPFEA, however, still did not agree to the three-year package, citing problems including the third year salary increase that was offered

According to Board President August A. Ruggiero, "During the past year, the board has taken extraordinary steps in an attempt to reach a

SP-F School Board To Honor 17 Teachers At Celebration Tonight

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD

— The Scotch Plains-Fanwood
Board of Education will honor 17
district teachers who have attained
tenured status this year at a "Celebration of Achievement" program
today, Thursday, September 10, at 7
p.m.

The public is invited to attend this event, which will be held in the Evergreen Elementary School Multi-Purpose Room.

The newly-tenured teachers include Dorothy Miller, Debra Fern, Ella Greenberg, Lisa Herbert and Margaret Hermiston-Murray from Brunner Elementary School; Lynne Grimmer and Eileen Raszka from Coles Elementary School; Kathleen Herrmann and Lisa Frye from Evergreen; Sondra Chernoff, Diane DiBella and Connie Salisbury from McGinn Elementary School; Dawn Farella from School One Elementary, and Maryann Degnan, Paula Gray, Durand Thomas and Randy Young from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

timely and reasonable agreement."
"We initiated an early beginning to negotiations, proposed streamlined procedures, initiated the assignment of a mediator while continuing to seek a negotiated settlement, developed a compromise proposal, and modified that proposal to accommodate the stated objection by the SPFEA," he added.

"The board team feels that it has done all that it can, within the limits of fiscal responsibility, to bring about an agreement before the start of school," Mr. Ruggiero statsed.

Another mediation session has been scheduled for Monday, October 5. The board has reached out to the SPFEA leadership and is attempting to meet with the association prior to that time, according to Mr. Ruggiero.

"I fully expect that both parties can work together to minimize the negative impact of a job action on our students by reaching a settlement as quickly as possible," the school board President stated. The term "job action" in this case indicates steps taken by teachers just short of a strike.

Norwegian Language To be Taught at UCC

Beginning Sept. 18 Union County College will offer

two non-credit Norwegian courses this fall, in which students will have an opportunity to learn the language from a native speaker. Both courses will be taught at the Cranford campus.

Professor of Modern Languages

A.H. Roholt-Moen of Westfield, an associate professor of modern languages who was born and raised in Norway, will be the instructor.

The Norwegian courses offer instruction in basic speaking, reading and writing skills, as well as information on Norwegian culture. Activities include interactive exercises and role playing, plus festivals and occasional field trips.

"Norwegian I" runs from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Fridays, September 18 through October 23, followed by "Norwegian II" on Fridays, from October 30 through December 11. No classes will be held on Friday, November 27, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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

Outpatient Center Program Gives Hope To Disabled Kids

with *The Times*, Mrs. Stephens was called away to tend to a child whose glucose level had dropped dramatically low.

According to Mrs. Stephens, the child had become unresponsive and desperately needed her help. She spared no time to assist the child, as members of the rescue squad and staff rushed to his side and an ambulance waited outside of the center.

The Times was informed later that day that the child was administered glucose and he was going to be all right.

An additional facet to the center's programs is the Children's Educa-

tional Services.

The center provides five pre-school, handicapped classes for children 3 to 5 years of age. There are four classes at a primary level for learning lan-

guage disabilities and one class for autistic patients.

According to Pamela Venkus, Director of Children's Educational Services, these classes run all day, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are 70 children in the entire program and the majority of students are from Union County, drawing others from Essex,

Middlesex and Somerset Counties. A student's special and specific needs are based on the IEP (Individual Educational Plan).

The Early Intervention Services program at the center provides family support groups and determines eligibility of a child before developing an IFSP (Individual Family Service Plan) prior to service.

According to Virginia Lynn, Manager of Early Intervention Services, assessment can be based on measuring a patient's ability or delay in some of the following examples: language, sensory, cognitive, feeding, fine and gross motor skills.

Approximately 25 percent of children demonstrate a delay in two or more areas, while 33 percent show a delay in one area.

The IFSP is established by parents who state goals which they want their child to achieve and then a program is developed with the help of the staff to accomplish these goals.

Beginning in September, the program will comply with an ordinance by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) which is governed by the state. This law states that "early intervention services must be provided in natural environments instead of group settings."

Early intervention providers must also "identify sources of support in their neighborhood or community for parents."

Mrs. Lynn told *The Times* that, "Children learn very much from one another." She said she believes that these home services mandated by the state will be beneficial.

She concluded, "I do foresee it working."

The program, which mainly serves Union and Somerset Counties, sponsors "Expansion Winnebago" which reaches out to families in Elizabeth and Plainfield with their pediatric services.

Residents Air Mixed Views On Pocket Park Proposal

posal, and asked, "What could be wrong with filling up an area which is

empty and ugly?

Cathy Hirschhorn, also of Russell Road, called the concept "a great idea," adding that residents could use the rehabilitated site for walking and playing.

Attilio "Art" Badala, former President of the Fanwood Senior Citizens Club, offered a different perspective. He protested that the park would cut back the number of parking spaces available for those taking part in the club's 15 to 20 annual bus trips, which typically draw 50-plus participants.

In response to his proposal that a senior center be built on the site instead, Councilwoman Schurtzsaid such an option was not included under the provisions of the Pocket Park Program, which stipulates the grant money be used exclusively for acquisition or development of park land or renovations to existing parks.

Doris Terry of Paterson Road proposed that some of the Pocket Park money could be used to expand the La Grande Park building into a senior center. The Fanwood Senior Citizens Club currently meets at the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains.

Former Fanwood Mayor Theodore "Ted" Trumpp, who has called for the Watson Road site to be kept in reserve for ratables, strongly urged the council to look at alternatives such as upgrading borough parks with a walking track, boccie courts or shuffleboard. He also implied elected officials were not heeding public opposition to the project.

Sally Drewes, who lives next door to the tentative park site, defended the governing body, saying officials did not proceed with earlier development proposals for the lot in the face of public opposition.

Other uses proposed for the site over the past decade included senior housing, subdivision, and supplementary parking for train station commuters.

Fanwood Planning Board Chairman Gregory S. Cummings, while acknowledging that the current state of the Watson Road site was a "detriment," felt a passive park would be more ideally located at the Community House at the Fanwood Train Station, which he called "the pride of the community."

He also advocated keeping the Watson Road property available for future development, possible expansion of municipal operations or use by the seniors.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly observed that officials had several options regarding the Pocket Park grant, including using the funds to create the park, returning the money to the county, or spreading it out between Watson Road and existing parks.

She said she would "follow the lead" of the recently-appointed Pocket Park Committee, headed by Councilwoman Schurtz, which has been charged with coordinating plans for the Pocket Park funds.

The Borough Council unanimously approved an agreement with the county August 13 for receipt of the grant, although how the money will be used remains under discussion by members of the committee.

Former 'Moonglowers' To Speak to Members Of Alumni Association

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD

— The regularly-scheduled meeting
of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High
School Alumni Association will be
held on Tuesday, September 15, at
7:30 p.m. in Room 101 of Scotch
Plains-Fanwood High School.

The evening's program will include speakers Earl Phillips and Paul DiNizo, who were part of the original "Moonglowers," a musical group at the high school.

They will discuss how the group got started and their remembrances of their high school experiences.

Former members of the "Moonglowers" are invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

For more information or any questions, please call Marie Leppert at (908) 233-3829 or Kristi Hawkins at (908) 232-6845.

Planning in Fanwood Continues for Street Fair

Planning in continuing for the third annual Fanny Wood Day slated for Sunday, September 27, from noon to 5 p.m. in the center of Fanwood at the intersection of Martine and South Avenues, an area which will be closed to automobiles for the festival.

The annual event is dedicated to establishing better relations and improving downtown Fanwood, according to Fanny Wood Day Committee Spokesman Peter Sayles.

People will have an opportunity to

experience the hospitality of the quaint Borough of Fanwood and acquaint themselves with a local retail community that still offers unique items and personalized seance.

The Fanwood Rescue Squad will also be celebrating its 50th anniversary and showing off their new ambulance. Also, some of the many exhibits will include a special display for the Battleship New Jersey and the Overlook Hospital Healthy Avenue's Van. Also, a disc jockey will be providing music and several different groups will be performing.

Many other civic leaders, community groups and organizations will have exhibits and tables. As a family day, kids will love the pony rides, moonwalk, balloon animators, and many other games and events.

many other games and events.

New to the event this year are a pie baking contest, a baby photo contest and a Little Miss Fanny Wood contest.

A few spaces for crafters are still available. Space cost \$75 for a 10-foot by 10-foot space. Crafters wishing further information and a dealers agreement are asked to contact Neal Schembre at (908) 322-6066.

All proceeds raised from the street fair will go toward the Fanwood Millennium clock.

Artist to Demonstrate Oil Painting Medium At Sept. 16 Meeting SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD—

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD— The Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association will present a demonstration of the new medium of nontoxic oil painting with water at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16.

The program, featuring Kathy Kornish of Union Township, will take place at the Fanwood Train Station on North Avenue.

Ms. Kornish, a university-educated artist, has taught fine art and decorative painting at recreational centers and adult schools. Her work has been exhibited at area galleries, and she was a featured artist at New Artists Presentations at Madison Square Garden.

The Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association meets at 8 p.m. on the third Wednesday of most months in the train station.

station.

Meetings are free and the public is invited. For more information, please call Tom Yeager at (908) 322-5438.

Freeholder Board Opposes Firm's Anti-Union Activities

Goncalves.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders unanimously passed a resolution August 27 directing the county not to do business with Fechheimer Brothers Inc., a Cincinnati, Ohio-based firm which manufactures uniforms. The resolution was brought before

Union County 4H Sets Oct. 9 Open House

Union County 4-H, presented by Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County, is preparing for a new season, with several clubs expected to start up again this month and in

Individuals interested in becoming a member or leader may attend the 4-H Open House on Friday, October 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the 4-H Office, 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield. Most of the clubs meet at the 4-H office from September through June.

Some of the youth clubs include a gardening club, a horse club, pet clubs of all kinds, and Teen Council.

"Little Miracle Growers" learn to grow their own flowers and vegetables. Members of "The Variety Hounds" learn about dog obedience and care. Teen Council is for county teens in grades 9 and up.

According to 4-H spokeswoman Karen Cole, the programs foster lasting friendships, while teens learn leadership and life skills. 4-H is open to young people in grades 1 through 12. There are no uniforms, and members participate in the annual 4-H Fair.

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

HELPING TO FIGHT HEART DISEASE... Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi,

right, 1998 Chairwoman of the American Heart Association's Union County

American Heart Walk, accepts a check from Linda Hrevnack of CR Bard, Inc.

to benefit American Heart Walk. The presentation was made at a recent kickoff

activity for the event. Ms. Rajoppi is urging survivors, particularly women, to participate in the walk at Echo Lake Park in Westfield on Saturday, October 3. To register for American Heart Walk or for more information, please call the

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American Heart Association at 1-800-AHA-USA1.

the board by Freeholder Donald

Fechheimer uniforms are primarily worn by law enforcement and rescue personnel, postal workers and marching bands. Early this year, the company shut down its Cincinnati manufacturing facility, laying off 80 union workers, and began subcontracting with nonunion shops to produce its uniforms, according to Freeholder board spokesman John Salerno.

The company still produces uniforms in five union shops across the country, Mr. Salerno said.

Labor officials have said that the company markets its products with the slogan "Union Made – It Does Matter," even though many of the outfits are assembled and sewn in non-union

shops.
"The Board of Chosen Freeholders is taking a stand in support of working men and women," said Freeholder Goncalves, an Elizabeth resident. "We want to express our solidarity with the organizations bringing this issue to

The resolution requires that the county not purchase uniforms from Fechheimer Brothers without a written agreement guaranteeing that the products were made by union workers, Mr. Salerno confirmed.

It also demands the company stop labeling its products as "union made" when they are produced in non-union

"One great concern for this board has been that police officers, firefighters and postal workers, all of whom are union workers, are being misinformed by this company," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, also of Elizabeth.

"We want the uniforms worn by county employees to be made by workers who are earning a living wage," he



KEEPING KIDS WELL... Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan reviews an immunization checklist while the center's pediatric coordinator, Kay Young, holds on her lap Denise Dent and Joel Davier of Elizabeth as they get ready to be immunized at the Union County Division of Social Services/Runnells Specialized Hospital Immunization Center in Elizabeth. Also waiting to get their shots, pictured left to right, are sisters Helen and Celin Mammen of Elizabeth

Free Immunizations Offered For Union County Children

County to Provide Elderly

With Outreach Services

Children may receive free immunizations through Union County's Division of Social Services and the Runnells Specialized Hospital Immunization Center, located at 342 Westminster Avenue in Elizabeth.

"Any child that lives in Union County can get immunized at our center free of charge, no appointment necessary, Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan.

"Parents or guardians should bring previous immunization records if they have them," he added. Kay Young, a registered nurse, is the Coordinator of the

The 10 potentially fatal diseases that children should be immunized

Union County's Division on Ag-

ing in the Department of Human

Services has announced its Outreach

Services program schedule for Sep-

encourage elderly, isolated individu-

als who meet eligibility requirements

to apply for vital services through

our outreach program," said Free-

holder Lewis Mingo Jr., Liaison to

the Union County Advisory Council

• Tuesday, September 15, Sara

• Wednesday, September 16, Eliza-

beth Center Apartments, 809 Pearl

• Thursday, September 24, Linden Housing (Peach Orchard), 1551

Dill Avenue, Linden, from 1:30 to

County representatives will be on

Street, Elizabeth, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Bailey Center, 30 Church Mall,

Springfield, from 9 to 11 a.m.

"The Union County Freeholders

against are measles, mumps, rubella (German measles), chicken pox, polio, hepatitis B. tetanus (lockjaw), diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), and influenza type b.

The Federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) has stated that many children under age 3 do not receive proper immunization. Many schools require children to be immunized in order to attend. Parents are advised to check with their child's school to find out if immunization is required.

The vaccines for Union County's Immunization Center are funded through the New Jersey Department of Health from the Federal Immunization Program of the CDC, United States Department of Health.

hand to provide assistance in com-

pleting the necessary applications for

Gas and Electric Support (LIFE

LINE), Pharmaceutical Assistance

(PAAD), Home Energy Assistance

(HEAP), Supplementary Security In-

come (SSI), Counseling on Health

Insurance for Medicare Enrollees

(CHIME), and the SHARE Food Pro-

the basic needs of the isolated elderly

and sustain or improve their lives,'

Freeholder Mingo added. "Our se-

nior staff members will conduct pri-

These services are open to all se-

For further information on the

Outreach Program and other pro-

grams offered by the Division on

Aging, please call the division's

toll-free number at (888) 280-

vate interviews on request."

nior citizens in Union County.

"These services can supplement

Free Fall Courses Offered To County Senior Citizens

The Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Corporation, in conjunction with the Westfield Foundation and the Learning Is Forever (LIFE) Center of Union County College, will sponsor two, three-credit classes for senior citizens during the Fall

"American Experience in the 20th Century," taught by Dr. Christopher Gibbs, will be held on Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon beginning tomor-September 11, at the corporation's building at 1133 Boynton Avenue in Westfield.

This course will focus on themes of special interest such as the Great Depression, urbanization, the Cold War, counterculture, and the complexities of life in the United States

The second course, entitled "Natural History of New Jersey," will be taught by Professor William Dunscombe. It covers New Jersey's natural history including its flora, fauna and geology, and how people can make significant changes to the environment.

This class will be held at the corporation's facility at 1129 Boynton Avenue on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. beginning on Monday, September

charge to Union County residents who are 62 years of age or older. Registration will take place during the first session of each class.

Both courses are offered free of

Parking is available in designated visitor parking areas and along Boynton Avenue, or along the access road between the two buildings.

For further information or directions to the facilities, please call Susan Lampert at (908) 233-1733.

Darlene Nowak Is Named Technologist of the Year

WESTFIELD — Westfield Public Schools Technology Director Darlene Nowak has been named Technologist of the Year by the New Jersey Association for Educational Technology (NJAET).

The NJAET, a non-profit organization that advocates educational technology throughout the state, chose Ms. Nowak because of "her outstanding credentials, commitment to the use of technology to enhance the quality of education, and ability to transmit enthusiasm to inspire others," according to the organiza-

Ms. Nowak will receive two monetary awards, including a \$250 check to be spent on technology in Westfield Schools. She will purchase software called "Inspiration," for use by students and teachers.

The software was first introduced in the social studies pilot program at



YEAR...Westfield Public Schools **Technology Director Darlene Nowak** has been named Technologist of the Year by the New Jersey Association for Educational Technology.

the high school, where it was well received by teachers, according to school district spokeswoman Lorre

Ms. Nowak wants to make it available for more high school teachers and students, and has successfully persuaded the supplier to match her

purchase.

"Good teachers are my inspiration," said Ms. Nowak. "In Westfield we can accomplish more because of our excellent teachers.'

NJAET President Rebecca Gold said that Ms. Nowak was one of eight selected for the award from more than 50 nominations throughout the

The award will be presented at the NJAET Conference on Tuesday, October 13, where Ms. Nowak has been invited to present a session for the attendees

Beginning her fourth year in Westfield, Ms. Nowak has spearheaded the technology efforts of the district, bringing hundreds of computers into classrooms, arranging for continual staff development, and coordinating volunteer efforts of citizens to serve on committees and Net Day, according to Mrs. Korecky.

She recently was successful in procuring funding in the amount of \$158,910 from Union County Access 2000; a \$95,000 grant from the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund, and a "Comps for Kids" agreement to provide 30 new computers at less than half the normal purchase price.

Ms. Nowak is a Trustee and the Treasurer for the New Jersey Educational Computing Cooperative, and a member of the International Society for Technology and Education, the Northeast Coalition of Educational Leaders, and Phi Delta Kappa honor society.

Girl Scout Council To Begin New Year

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council will kick off a new year of scouting on Thursday, October 1. All girls between the ages of 5 and 17 are

Scouts in the area, including sporting events, overnight trips, and activities

department at (908) 232-3236.

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> **GREENBAUM** 2X7

invited to join the organization. Many events are planned for Girl

planned by the girls themselves. The Washington Rock Council has been serving communities in Union,

Middlesex and Somerset Counties for For further information or to join,

please call the council's membership

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Rape Crisis Ctr. Seeks Volunteers **To Help Victims of Violent Crime**

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN

Sexual assault is a desperate, dark and terrifying world. However, the Union County Rape Crisis Center on 300 North Avenue in Westfield is a beacon of light for survivors of sexual assault and you could be their next volunteer.

The crisis center receives approximately 3,000 telephone calls yearly from victims, and an estimated 200 of those victims actually visit the center for assistance. An average of 70 to 80 sexual assault survivors are treated by the center each week.

The invaluable services at the center are a product of the Union County Department of Human Services and is operated by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. However, programs are supported and funded by grants and donations outside of

According to Jennifer Pruden, Administrator of the Union County Rape Crisis Center, the center serves Union County, but also services other counties.

Victims of sexual harassment,

childhood sexual assault, molestation, voyeurism, exhibitionism and all forms of rape are treated at the crisis center through programs, groups and individual therapy.

Survivors can seek assistance through the following options: a group for rape survivors, a group for incest survivors, group counseling for mothers of incest victims, individual therapy and an emergency hotline.

When victims reach out by using the hotline, (908) 233-RAPE, they can receive confidential counseling from a trained and compassionmay opt to be accompanied by a

The center provides "in-service training" to hospital personnel, law enforcement officials, mental health professionals and educators. The training also includes consultation with professionals who counsel sur-

According to Mrs. Pruden, indi-

Storytime on Elm to Hold Special Teacher Evenings

WESTFIELD — Storytime on Elm will remain open for two special Teacher Evenings on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 15 and 16, from 6:30 to 8:30

The children's bookstore, located at 35 Elm Street in downtown Westfield, has scheduled these evenings for the convenience and benefit of teachers and educators, according to store owner Elaine Zack.

All books in the store will be available at a discount, and teachers will have an opportunity to pick up free posters, bookmarks, and other publisher materials.

On Wednesday night, author and reading specialist Betty Miles will be on hand from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the store. She will demonstrate the reading process and discuss how adults can help readers of any age feel confident about their skills, through tips and suggestions offered in an informal presentation.

 $M\bar{s}$. Miles is a former teacher of kindergarten children and graduate students at the Bank Street College of Education. She has recently written four titles for Simon & Schuster's

ate volunteer. As a result, victims volunteer to a hospital for treatment, to the police station or to another safe spot.

vivors.

vidual therapy is, in a word, individual. She stated that each survivor has their own timetable in deal-

"Ready-To-Read" series.

books for all grade levels, from preschool through high school. "Storytime on Elm has gained a reputation for having a knowledge-able and experienced staff, familiar with our books and happy to be of

help," stated Ms. Zack.
"We are pleased to serve as a valuable resource for teachers in our communities, as well as for parents," she added.

The store offers a wide selection of

For more information regarding Teacher Evenings, please call (908) 232-1343, or visit Storytime on Elm.

ing with issues in which trust has been violated. Therapy generally lasts up to one year, with weekly

The center also has educational materials on sexual assault, child abuse and incest is available.

Volunteer training classes will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 6 and 8, 13 and 15, 20 and 22, 27 and 29, and Thursday, November 5; Tuesdays and Thursdays, November 10 and 12, and 17 and 19.

With 40 hours of training, volunteers learn to deal with survivors and family members; to understand the legal and medical aspects of assault and provide support and guidance.

"Our volunteers have a definite interest in helping those who are going through this awful situation," said Mrs. Pruden.

She added that the center is trying to create a system where the volunteers do not find themselves burned out.

Volunteers also work on the center's Speakers Bureau which provides educational programs on sexual assault topics to agencies, schools and other groups and distribute educational materials Union County residents.

Mrs. Pruden concluded, "There aren't too many free services left. It is an absolute necessity (to provide these services) for a healthy soci-

To become a volunteer, schedule an interview by calling (908) 233-7273, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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Louise Yohalem

WESTFIELD — Louise Yohalem,

a Westfield resident and Director of

the Plainfield School Based Youth

Services Program, will appear on the

next installment of Caucus: New

Jersey's "Two Million by 2000" series

Caucus: New Jersey has begun a

two-year initiative spotlighting the

many aspects of volunteerism and com-

munity service. This week's program

will feature physicians, volunteers and

health care providers who are working

to give children a healthy start in life.

Thirteen this Saturday, September 12,

at 12:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Septem-

It can additionally be seen on NJN-

Public Television on September 13 at

10 a.m. and on Wednesday, September

viewed on various cable outlets

throughout the state during Septem-

ber. Viewers are advised to check their

'Two Million by 2000" can also be

The program can be seen on WNET/

on PBS.

ber 13, at 6 a.m.

16, at 6:30 p.m.

local listings.

Louise Yohalem to Appear

On PBS Show This Weekend

Symphony Orchestra Names New Executive Director school's new facility in Verona. WESTFIELD - Mickey Foster, Presi-

dent of the Board of Directors of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO), has announced the appointment of Nancy N. Jackson of Westfield as the

organization's Executive Director. Mrs. Jackson served as Director of Public Affairs and Development for Rahway Hospital between 1987 and 1997. She also served as the hospital's Patient Advocate.

Immediately prior to assuming her new position with the symphony, she was Director of Development and Public Relations for The Children's Institute in Livingston, and participated in a \$3.5 million capital campaign to fund the

For more information, individuals

may visit Caucus: New Jersey's Internet

Anna Kate Mackle

Is Principal Harp

For World Symphony

field, has won appointment to the posi-

tion of Principal Harp in The New World

Symphony, under the direction of Michael

The Miami-based New World Sym-

phony, a showcase for orchestral musi-

cians, has appeared throughout the United

States, and regularly features renowned

Ms. Kate, a 1988 graduate of West-

field High School, earned a Masters

Degree from the Cleveland Institute of

Music, and has herself performed widely,

as Principal Harp for symphony orches-

tras throughout the midwest, and for

festival orchestras in the United States

Mary Lou Mackle of Westfield.

She is the daughter of Gerard and

guest artists and conductors.

Tilson Thomas.

and Europe.

Anna Kate Mackle, formerly of West-

Web site at www.caucusnj.org.

"I have long admired the special mission of Westfield Symphony Orchestra to bring the world's greatest music home to the communities of central New Jer-

sey," Mrs. Jackson observed about her new responsibilities. "The opportunity to join forces with internationally-known Music Director and Conductor, David Wroe, presents unlimited possibilities for our fully pro-

the community-at-large," she continued. Mrs. Jackson said the symphony plans more outreach programs and partnerships designed to bring symphonic music to the community.

fessional symphony, its audiences and

She is active in numerous professional and community organizations, among them Soroptimists International of the Greater Westfield Area.

The WSO's first concert of the season will be performed on Saturday, October 3, at the Union County Arts Center in Rahway. Featured will be Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," in addition to the works of Beethoven and Dvorak.

Anyone interested in learning more about the WSO and its upcoming concert season may call (908) 232-9400 or visit the symphony's Internet Web site at wso@westfieldnj.com.



Nancy N. Jackson

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Despite Extensive Damage, Tornadoes Could Have Wreaked Far More Havoc

streets of tree limbs, while the Public Service Electric were closed in both districts on Tuesday. Westfield and Scotch Plains-Fanwood due to downed larly on the south side of town, impassable. lines and a loss of power in some schools.

keep our cool, and to realize that, because of the Tuesday night. magnitude of a storm like this, it may take some time number of trees downed in the area.

got the brunt of the furious weather. Monday's storm, which included reports of tornadoes in Plainfield and Rahway plus three more in New York, showed the importance of having an effective emer-County Public Works trucks were spotted in Westfield just 30 minutes after the storm.

were out Tuesday surveying damage and trying to set as possible.

Our local communities, despite sustaining a wide- priorities in getting their communities back into the spread loss of electrical power and tree limbs, es- swing of things as soon as possible. Seventy percent of caped this past Monday's severe thunderstorm and Scotch Plains residents, along with the Municipal tornadoes with no reported injuries or loss of life. Building, were left without power following the storm, Public Works crews in our towns have been clearing while in Fanwood the figure was 80 percent. Schools

and Gas (PSE&G) company has almost 100 crews In addition, half of Westfield either lost power or had out restoring electricity. Schools were closed in tree limbs down—making a number of streets, particu-

The storm resulted in the cancellation of governing It is important at times like these that we all try to body meetings in Scotch Plains and Mountainside

While no injuries were sustained as a result of this before things return to normal. Getting electricity storm, we ask that residents use extreme caution when restored, of course, has been the priority. The sound coming upon downed tree limbs and especially electriof cutting wood will be heard for a while, given the cal wires. The motto in these cases should always be "better safe than sorry." Let the emergency crews clear It has been over a decade since a storm like this has tree limbs while PSE&G restores power. Given that this been seen in this area. Westfield and Mountainside is a tedious task, we urge all our readers to be patient. Most of the electricity was expected to be restored by last night, although some parts may be out until this weekend.

Just remember, these were tornadoes. Union County gency management plan in place. For instance, Union was thankfully spared in terms of loss of life or homes. When tornadoes hit, there is usually complete devastation. So let's keep this storm in perspective and work Local emergency personnel and county officials together to get our towns back up and running as soon

Letters to the Editor

SP-F BOE President Says Board Has Been Fiscally Responsible

As President of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, I must correct the latest example of the use of half-truths coming from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association (SPFEA)

Action Committee. Their September 3 letter-to-the-editor criticizes the Board of Education for opposing the SPFEA's position on a 1996 grievance. Let me assure the public that it is not true as asserted that "the board attempts to take advantage of employees and then spends thousands of dollars in

attorney fees...needlessly. First, the board was not taking advantage of secretaries by expecting them to work a full day in the Office of Pupil Services on a day when the opening of schools was delayed. On that day, it was unsafe for children to walk to school because heavy snow, unshoveled on some sidewalks, would have caused children to walk in the streets during the morning

However, the board believes it was within its rights to expect secretaries to drive to work. We therefore directed the board attorney to challenge an arbitrator's ruling which we thought to be in error.

Second, it is not true that thousands of dollars in attorney fees were spent on this case. For many years the board has been fiscally responsible in paying our attorney a fixed annual salary which does not increase no matter how many hours he spends representing the board.

The SPFEA should know about this part of our budget which actually saves our district thousands of dollars compared to paying an hourly rate.

It is ironic that the SPFEA action Committee questions the board's fiscal responsibility at the exact time when the board is demonstrating fiscal responsibility by refusing to agree to the SPFEA's salary demands.

August Ruggiero Scotch Plains

Former Waitress Expresses Thanks To Area Residents and Customers

After 23 years of waitressing at local restaurants in Westfield and surrounding areas, I would like to take a minute to thank the many, many wonderful customers who became my friends and supporters over the years The impact that many of you have had

on me personally, and on my family, cannot be put into words. Raising five children on a waitress's

salary was certainly a challenge, but you all made it seem so much easier for me by being there and being my friend. After over a year of listening to my kids

nagging me to concentrate on building up my business, I finally paid attention, and what a wonderful feeling of freedom it is. I promised I would be totally out of waitressing by September, and I was able to keep to that timeline. Besides booking more business than I

ever have had before, the best thing is I am now able to sit and have breakfast and lunch with many of my former customer-friends. You don't know how much that means to me.

Again, from the bottom of my heart, thank you all very much for being there for me for so many years, traveling from one location to another with me.

I'll never forget your loyalty. To you, what was a daily smile and a pleasant inquiry about my life, to me was my lifeline, my support, my career. Each and every one of you will always have a special place in my heart.

Linda Carter

Squad's Open House Was Perfect Example of Citizens Giving Input

In spite of a severe rainstorm, I joined about 20 other citizens at the open-house meeting of the Mountainside Volunteer Rescue Squad on September 2. It was a most informative session, and

all Mountainside residents and taxpayers should be pleased to have such dedicated people on the Rescue Squad who freely give up their time to serve the community in such an unselfish way.

The audience learned how the Rescue Squad functions, what is involved in becoming a trained, certified member, and many other things that can be done to help

Members of the audience made some suggestions as to how to publicize Mountainside's needs and recruit vitally needed volunteers that the squad officers appreciated.

The meeting was a perfect example of how citizens can offer helpful suggestions in an open forum to benefit the entire community

It is a pity that the borough's governing body didn't see fit to invite taxpaying Mountainside residents to participate in an open discussion of the volunteer problem back in July, when it first became apparent.

The Mayor and Borough Council could have had the benefit of citizen understanding and input then, rather than after they sprang a severe "crisis" situation on us late in August, when the first information was sent to the public

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First Meeting On September 18

Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will hold its first meeting of the season on Friday, September 18, at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Mary Ellen Lawson.

by Mrs. John Tusin, the DAR Constitution Week Chairwoman for New Jersey. Mrs. Tusin will speak about the pivotal Battle of Trenton

woman Marguerite Oakes.

232-8674.

DAR to Hold

WESTFIELD — The Westfield

The program will be presented during the American Revolution.

Constitution Week, observed from Thursday, September 17, through Wednesday, September 23, is an annual observance of the importance of the Constitution, according to Westfield DAR spokes-

Members of the chapter are women whose ancestors participated in the American Revolution. Eligible women interested in membership may call the Registrar, Marjorie Gural, at (908) 686-5484, or Lillian Blauvelt, Regent, at (908)

What happens when someone

steals another person's identity and

robs them of their good credit or their

That's what law enforcement of-

ficers from throughout Central Jer-

POPCORN"

Slums of Beverly Hills: The Magnificent Abramowitzes

By Michael S. Goldberger

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

3 popcorns

If a tree grows in Brooklyn, then a wandering Jew can bloom in Beverly Hills. For just as the valiant protagonist in Betty Smith's famous coming-of-age novel grew up to pen her story, with the autobiographical Slums of Beverly Hills, writer-director Tamara Jenkins not only survives her Jewish family's zany dysfunction, but blossoms into the teenaged heroine of her alternately wacky and touching tale.

Set in 1976 and gleeful in its brashness, the nostalgic saga opens with pushy Murray Abramowitz (Alan Arkin) negotiating with a bra saleswoman. Wellmeaning but impossibly intrusive, the 65-year-old divorcee has organized this first brassiere-buying pilgrimage for fifteen-year-old Vivian (Natasha Lyonne), his suddenly matured offspring. Like much of the film, the scene is uncomfortably hilarious. But while embarrassed, the spunky innocent at the center of the story isn't as horrorstruck as some girls might be in similar circumstances.

The brassy middle child and her two brothers have been uprooted more than five times in the last three months, sometimes in the middle of the night, as downon-his-luck Murray perennially seeks to keep home and hearth within the tony city limits of Beverly Hills (for the schools); Vivian has had time to adapt to Father's unsettling ways. And she's just as bewildered by her pending puberty as he is.

Perhaps the craziest thing about Ms. Jenkins's often irreverent take on the itinerant Abramowitzes is how sensitive and studious its sociological deductions are. While the director's first film exhibits fairly good style and decent meter, the sheer volume of dysfunction coupled with a healthy share of shock-value nudity can't help but vie for center stage. Yet, what Slums of Beverly Hills lacks in cohesiveness, it makes up for in schmaltz and spirit.

Starved for a mother figure at this delicate juncture in her life, Vivian heartily welcomes bawdy cousin Rita (Marisa Tomei) after she escapes from a drug rehab center up north. Warmly sincere but hopelessly stuck in the 60's drug culture, Ms. Tomei's likable buffoon arrives, lo and behold, recently pregnant. So it only figures she'd be the one to tutor Vivian on the birds and the bees; especially comical is the lesson featuring battery operated para-

Other loonies who populate the plot include: Kevin Corrigan as worthless neighbor Eliot, Vivian's drug-dealing suitor whose proudest possession is his Charles Manson T-shirt; Carl Reiner in a brief, sharp-tongued stint as Uncle Mickey, Murray's wealthy older brother; and David Krumholtz as big brother Ben, a sardonic chip off the old block who's hoping to get the lead role in the Beverly Hills high school production of Guys and Dolls (his rendition of "Luck Be a Lady," dressed only in his jockey shorts, is a sight to behold).

Millionaire Mickey is willing to subsidize his poor sibling's version of the Beverly Hills lifestyle, such as it is.

After one of Murray's better apartment-finding coups along the periphery of opulent Beverly Hills, Vivian, wide-eyed and optimistic, jubilantly asks: "So, we're not poor anymore, right...we're right in the middle now...not poor, not rich, right in the middle, right?"

For the moment, they bask in their bourgeoisie abundance. And on such rare occasions. Dad recites one of the

family's tales of mythological lore about how he once had a restaurant business, and how he once caught an employee stealing from him, and how they certainly weren't poor then." And anyway, our family has money. Uncle

Mickey's rich. We're just the poor side

of the family, right Dad?" asks Vivian. Ms. Jenkins's bittersweet socioeconomics suggest a literary authority. Whether lower-middle-class like the Abramowitzes or aristocrats fallen from grace like Booth Tarkington's Magnificent Ambersons, families do rationalize their circumstances in order to preserve their dignity.

Prior to recounting her saga, the filmmaker quotes Tolstoi: "All happy families are alike; all unhappy families are unhappy in their own way." It is apparent Mr. Tolstoi knew from the Abramowitzes.

Slums of Beverly Hills, rated R, is a Fox Searchlight release directed by Tamara Jenkins and stars Alan Arkin, Natasha Lyonne, and Marisa Tomei. Running time: 91 minutes.



DODGERS

In 1958, the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball team moved to California to become the Los Angeles Dodgers. Take a trolley ride with us as we explain the origin of this bi-coastal

In the late 19th century, before the advent of the subway transit system, the primary mode of mass transportation in Brooklyn was the horsedrawn trolley. These conveyances presented a traffic hazard to Brooklyn pedestrians, who became known as "trolley dodgers." The dodger nickname was eventually incorporated into the name of the borough's baseball club which was, and still is, known as the Dodgers.

The word dodger is no longer used to describe Brooklynites, or for that matter, Angelenos, neither of whom do much walking. The Dodgers nickname, however, will undoubtedly be associated with the team regardless of its future location.

FAA Terminates Flight Test; Local Officials Dissatisfied

By JEANNE WHITNEY

Federal Aviation Administration officials said last week that a six month test on aircraft flight patterns out of Newark International Airport will end as scheduled on Tuesday, September 15.

We are in the process of hiring a contractor to analyze the data from the test," said James Buckles, Assistant Air Traffic Division Manager, Eastern. "It could take three to six

Mr. Buckles said data from the test flights in April and May revealed little, if any, change in noise levels in

Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen claimed that the so-called "260 degree turn" flight patterns were not executed by pilots out of Newark. "The test was never really done," she

Earlier this year, the township council heard testimony from resident Barbara Hardie, of the Scotch Plains Aircraft Noise Committee, faulting the "260 degree" plan, in favor of the so-called Solberg Mitigation plan, that would take flights farther west of Union County.

However, Mr. Buckles confirmed that the FAA was redesigning all the aircraft flight routes in the air space shared by Newark, JFK, and LaGuardia Airports. "We are optimistic," he said, that some relief to residents would result.

"There are a lot of new air controller techniques and aircraft," he indicated, that could be applied to the

Additionally, he explained that approximately 80 percent of aircraft at Newark International is Stage 3, which means they have turbo engines, which are quieter and more fuel efficient. By the year 2000, all aircraft must meet Stage 3 level requirements, by being retrofitted with 'hush kits" technology, he said.

Others have endorsed an "ocean routing" plan that would carry aircraft east of Newark Airport out over the ocean at low altitudes, and move the craft over land at higher altitudes. Reportedly, this would reduce noise from low-flying aircraft over neighborhoods.

Mr. Buckles said it was unlikely that the FAA would undertake a study on ocean routing. It would have to be community driven, he said.

Pam Brown, New Jersey Coalition Against Aircraft Noise (NJCAAN) spokeswoman, said ocean routing of aircraft would cost an estimated \$1.50 more per airline ticket, for passengers. She indicated that the FAA showed no interest in the ocean routing plan, calling the FAA an "unofficial spokesman for the airlines."

Congressman Bob Franks and Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly together sponsored a letter to FAA Administrator Jane Garvey, asking for a six-month test of ocean

Resources at Rutgers Library Topic for Genealogical Group

WESTFIELD —"Genealogical Resources at Rutgers University's Alexander Library" will be the sub-

ject of Janet Riemer at the Thursday, **Optimist Club Honors**

WESTFIELD — The Optimist Club of Westfield recently honored two outstanding Westfield High School students via the organization's annual

The award recognizes the many teenagers in town who devote a substantial

Area Youth Volunteers amount of time and energy to charitable

Youth Volunteer Award.

Volunteer Award plaques and cash awards to Jennifer Early and Lauren **Prosecutor's Office to Hold**

or other community service programs, according to Maria Morris, Chairwoman of the Youth Volunteer Com-Ms. Morris presented the 1998 Youth

Pass. Both recipients graduated from Westfield High School earlier this year. Miss Early was recognized for founding and serving as President of the Junior Optimist Club, which ran several programs to benefit the Westfield

community. She was also a founding member of Westfield's Students Against Drunk Driving (S.A.D.D.), a student Spanish tutor for the ALPS program, and a mem-

ber of Kids on the Block Miss Pass was cited for the numerous hours she spent helping the sick and injured of Westfield as a volunteer statecertified Emergency Medical Technician with the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad. She continues to be an active member of the squad and serves on its recruiting. publicity, and social committees.

The Optimist Club of Westfield is a not-for-profit service club comprised of men and women who live or work in the Westfield area.

Anyone interested in membership may call Ms. Morris at (908) 233-7132

September 17, meeting of the Genealogical Society of the West Fields. The meeting will be held at 1 p.m. at the Westfield Memorial Library.

Mrs. Riemer of Pennington is a staff member and preservation archivist in Special Collections and University Archives, both subjects of primary interest to area genealogists.

The Alexander Library is the major genealogy library in central New Jersey, with broad collections on New Jersey primary sources of family history data and related New Jersey background. Its collections include over 5,000 Bible records, cemetery inscriptions, maps and atlases, posters, newspaper microfilms, church membership records, old deeds and city directories, the collections of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey, the state Daughters of the American Revolution records, family histories, and special university collections.

Mrs. Riemer is also President of the Genealogical Society of New Jersey and has served as co-editor of its magazine whose goal since the 1920s has been to publish from primary sources New Jersey genealogy information of limited availability.

Mrs. Riemer is a frequent lecturer on subjects such as tips and techniques for copying gravestones, preserving family documents, and introduction to genealogy research.

The meeting is open to the public. Following the regular meeting, there will be a short session for members interested in computer assistance for genealogical records and research.



sey will discover during a special seminar sponsored by the Union County Prosecutor's Office. Prosecutor Thomas V. Manahan Winfield Park of Westfield said the special seminar on this relatively new crime, known as "identity theft," will take place on Wednesday, September 16, at the John H. Stamler Police Academy in Scotch Plains.

Deadlines General News - Friday 4pm Weekend Sports - Monday 12pm Classifieds - Tuesday 2pm

How To Reach Us Mail-PO Box 250, Westfield 07091 In Person - 50 Elm St., Westfield

Upper and lower case Need name & daytime phone

"The response to this program we have put together has exceeded all our expectations," said Mr. Manahan, Louis J. Thomas, President who is expecting nearly 100 credit

card executives, high ranking police officers and a number of corporate and banking representatives to be in attendance. He said the three-hour training symposium, which will provide an insider's view of how scams are con-

legislators who want to develop better laws in this area. "What we're doing is getting our profession tuned in to this growing problem and developing better ways

ducted and ways to safeguard thefts

from individuals and companies, is

also generating inquiries from area

to attack it," said the Prosecutor. The course offerings, put together by Lieutenant Patricia Leonard of the Special Prosecutions Unit, include a discussion by Secret Service Agent Donald Anderson on how identity theft groups from South Africa operate in the metropolitan

area, and information presented by Postal Inspector Joseph Fresco about how mail fraud activities are conducted.

Seminar on Identity Theft

Earlier this month, Superior Court Judge Miriam N. Span sentenced a woman who had taken the identity of a Cranford woman and stole money from her accounts.

In July, Linden police arrested a

Newark man for allegedly using the identity of a Trenton resident to acquire a driver's license, a Social Security number, and as identification to obtain a bank loan for a motor-

There are very few seats left available for the seminar, according to Mr. Manahan, but police officers who would like to be put on a standby list may contact Lieutenant Leonard or Robert Luce at the Prosecutor's Office main number, (908) 527-4500.

Authorities plan to release a list of tips to help citizens at a special 1 p.m. press briefing at the close of the seminar, according to Executive Assistant Prosecutor Robert P. O'Leary.

Deadlines For Releases -4 p.m. Friday

E-mail: press@goleader.com (908) 232-0473

Campaign Forum '98



NEIGHBORHOOD PROTECTION...The Westfield Post Office will join forces with local police in crime prevention through an expansion of the Neighborhood Watch Program whereby letter carriers will be equipped with cellular telephones to alert authorities of any suspicious activity along their routes. Pictured, left to right, are: National Association of Letter Carriers Union President Thomas Murphy, Westfield Postmaster Kenneth Brown, Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, Westfield Police Chief Anthony J. Scutti, and Customer Service Manager Dennis Maher.

Mrs. Vernick's Initiative Gives Cell Phones to Mail Carriers

can be donated to the program," she

said, adding that the Westfield branch

of the United States Postal Service

our police department makes a lot of

sense," said Westfield Postmaster Ken-

the community every day and know the

area. They can provide the quick distri-

bution of vital information to our po-

lice. We are proud to deliver this valued

Thomas Murphy, Union President of

service to our community," he added.

the Westfield branch of the National

Association of Letter Carriers, an-

nounced that the letter carriers also

support the initiative launched by Coun-

Democratic Club Plans

Family Picnic Sunday

At Tamaques Park

Democratic Club will hold its an-

nual Family Picnic at Tamaques Park this Sunday, September 13,

Admission is \$5 per adult and

\$2 for children under 12 years old.

For more information, please call

The rain date will be the follow-

ing Sunday, September 20, at the

from noon to 4 p.m.

same time and location.

(908) 654-1271.

WESTFIELD — The Westfield

Partnering our letter carriers with

"Our carriers are out there serving

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neth Brown.

cilwoman Vernick.

WESTFIELD—The Neighborhood Watch Program, a community relations program to promote interaction between Westfield residents and police personnel, is taking on a new dimension, according to First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick.

"What better way to expand the Neighborhood Watch Program than outfit the Westfield Mail Carriers with "911" cell phones?," stated Mrs.

Vernick.

Under this pilot program, known as the "Mail Carriers Emergency Assistance Program," local letter carriers will be given donated cellular telephones for the purpose of reporting any suspicious activity observed while delivering mail on their routes.

"This expansion of the Neighborhood Watch Program is under the auspices of the police department and is endorsed by Police Chief Anthony J. Scutti," advised Mrs. Vernick.

Chief Scutti said, "Over the years, United States Postal Mail Carriers have been instrumental in assisting the police, by sharing information and knowledge of residents and activities in their delivery areas."

He added, "The cell phones will offer immediate access to the police department, which allows for a quicker response time to (investigate) suspicious persons and activities."

persons and activities."

"This will bring a whole new dimension to law enforcement," Mrs. Vernick remarked. "Early detection is a key ingredient to solving and preventing

Councilwoman Vernick, who is the Republican Mayoral candidate and Chairwoman of Public Safety, said the program will be operated at no cost to taxpayers.

spayers.
"Cell phones with battery chargers

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GOP Freeholder Candidates Question Hiring Practices

Republican candidates for the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders Juan Fernandez, Andrew MacDonald and George Gore have stated they intend to make what they described as "the unchecked growth of county government" under the Democrats a major campaign issue.

"In the past two years, the Democratcontrolled Freeholder board undid every effort by the previous Republican majority to downsize county government," Mr. Fernandez said.

"While local, state and even the federal government are cutting the cost of government by eliminating and/or consolidating government jobs, the Democrats have increased the administration of the county for no apparent reason," he added.

Mr. Fernandez stated that his Democratic opponent, Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, is going to have to address this issue. "Mr. Sullivan owes the people of this county some answers," he remarked.

Mr. MacDonald pointed out that the Democrat-appointed county manager has added several assistants and positions to the payroll. "When the Republicans were in control of county government, they eliminated several unnecessary positions and departments to cut

Mountainside GOP To Discuss Local, County Campaigns

The Mountainside Republican Club will meet on Wednesday, September 16, at 8 p.m. in the Borough Hall on Route 22 at New Providence Road in Mountainside.

The agenda will include discussion of criteria for the Republican of the Year Award; an update on the Dinner-Dance honoring State Senator Donald t. DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains for his unprecedented fourth election as President of the New Jersey State Senate; a report on the local campaign of Council candidates Werner Schon and Glenn Mortimer; and brief remarks by Freeholder candidates, Andrew MacDonald of Fanwood, Juan C. Fernandez and George Gore. The Union County Republican candidate for Sheriff, Esther Guzman-Malcolm, will also address the club.

Jack Graziano, President of the Republican Club, is serving as the local coordinator for the Freeholder candidates.

Anyone interested in joining the club should contact the Membership Chairman Glenn Mortimer at (908) 232-1107.

costs and reduce taxes," he maintained.
"In less than two years, the Democrats not only brought back those positions and departments, they created new ones." he stated.

Mr. Gore agreed that the increase in the county payroll is wasteful, but he also expressed concern about the county's hiring practices. "During this campaign, we will make an issue of the nepotism and political patronage that runs rampant in the handing out of county jobs," Mr. Gore said.

Mr. MacDonald charged that the Democrats are using the surplus of funds resulting from former Republican policies to pay for the increase in county payroll.

"The problem is, one day that surplus will be gone, the jobs will still be there, and taxes will rise," he said. "Then, once again, the voters will put the Republicans back in power to clean up the Democrats' mess."

"We must make it clear to the people of Union County that there is something inherently wrong with the Democrats increasing the size of county government when the trend everywhere else is decreasing the size of government," Mr. Gore stated.

"Sooner or later, either we or our children and grandchildren will have to pay for the wasteful spending of Democrat excesses," he concluded.

The three Republican Freeholder candidates have called for a freeze on hiring and job creations in county government until January 1, 1999.

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BEST PLACE FOR A DECK...Independent Westfield Mayoral candidate Norman N. Greco has said, if approved by voters through a referendum, the best location for a parking deck would be at parking lot no. 9 at North and Central Avenues near the former Wyckoff's restaurant.

Norman Greco Calls for Deck As Solution to Parking Woes

WESTFIELD - Since 1948, parking in downtown Westfield has been a controversial issue.

At least six studies have occurred since 1987 defining our downtown parking problems. These studies recommended the construction of a "parking deck," said Norman N. Greco.

The candidate revealed that customer attitude surveys conducted through the summer of 1994 reflected that 60 percent of the respondents were dissatisfied with the downtown parking situation and 76 percent had difficulty finding parking.

"Our parking frustrations will only

grow in the years to come if we do not

address this issue today.

"There is a delicate balance between preserving the 'colonial-feel' of Westfield and perpetuating a successful downtown community," Mr. Greco noted, adding that home valuations are directly related to the success of our downtown business district

The candidate explained that past surveys have shown us that as high as 38 percent of respondents indicate that the parking problem is a detriment to shopping.

"The parking situation is not only frustrating, but adds to our congested, and traffic laden streets. Traffic safety issues are also heightened as a result. A multi-faceted approach is necessary to solving these problems.

"Whichever decision is made regarding the parking deck and other related issues will have a lasting impact on Westfield," Mr. Greco noted.

"I am proposing a town referendum for the construction of a threelevel, colonial-style parking deck allowing the residents to make this all important decision.

"Our parking deck should be constructed on parking lot no. 9 at the corner of North and Central Avenues. I have chosen this location because of its accessibility to town, its non-impact to home owners, and the fact that the town currently owns this

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League Slates Oct. Debates; Westfield and Scotch Plains The Westfield Area League of encompasses Fanwood and

The Westfield Area League of Women Voters has invited all candidates for Mayor and Council of the Town of Westfield to participate in a Candidates' Forum on Thursday, October 22, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building Council Chamber in Westfield. Citizens of Westfield will be given an opportunity to ask candidates questions.

The league is also scheduling a forum for Township Council candidates in Scotch Plains on Wednesday, October 14, at 8 p.m. in the township Municipal Building

day, October 14, at 8 p.m. in the township Municipal Building.

The Westfield Area League also

though there will be contested elections this November in both those boroughs, one political party in each borough declined to participate. The league's non-partisan policy requires all opposing parties to be represented in order to hold a debate.

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For more information, please call (908) 232-4853.

Membership is open to anyone of voting age. Call 654-8628, or E-mail at lwv@westfieldnj.com for program and membership information.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dahm of Holland, Michigan have announced the

N atalie Claire B orn to H irsts

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hirst of Wayne, Pennsylvania have announced the birth of their daughter, Natalie Claire Hirst, on Friday, August 7, at Lankanau Hospital in Wynewood, Pennsylvania.

The mother is the former Miss Nancy Wofsy of Westfield.

Natalie weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces and measured 19½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her sisters, Rachel, 8, and Jessica, 5. The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wofsy of

Wayne, Pennsylvania, formerly of Her paternal grandfather is John C. Hirst, also of Wayne. engagement of their daughter, Miss Angela R. Dahm, to Christopher G. Mackay of Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Mackay of Westfield.

A 1994 graduate of the Holland Christian School, the bride-elect is an alumna of Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois, where she received degrees in psychology and Spanish earlier this year.

The future bridegroom, a 1991 graduate of the Timothy Christian School in Piscataway, was awarded degrees in economics and history from Wheaton College in 1995. He is employed as a Vice President with VanKampen Investments, headquartered in Chicago.

The couple plan to be married next month at Mulder Chapel on the campus of Hope College in Holland, Michigan.



Miss Susanne Geoghegan Engaged to Timothy B onhote

Mrs. Marie Geoghegan of Scotch Plains has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Susanne Marie Geoghegan of Westfield, to Timothy Paul Bonhote of New Brunswick. He is the son of Mrs. Kathryn Bonhote of Garfield.

A graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, the bride-tobe received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education and English from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts. She was awarded her Master of Arts Degree in Reading from Kean University in Union.

She is employed by the Westfield Board of Education as a second-grade teacher at McKinley Elementary School in Westfield.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Pascack Valley High School in Hillsdale. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, and is employed by Nextel Communications in Rutherford.

The couple plan to be married in July of next year.

Crispin D owell B orn to Wendells

Sabina and Chip Wendell of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Crispin Dowell Wendell, on Thursday, September 3.

The maternal grandparents are Lucinda and Julian Dowell of West-

Crispin's paternal grandparents are Roger and Marjorie Wendell of Henderson Harbor, New York.

Area Residents are Expected For Sept. 27 Diabetes Walk

Several hundred area residents are expected to participate in America's Walk for Diabetes on Sunday, September 27, at Nomahegan Park in Cranford, sponsored by the American Diabetes Association.

Participants will gather sponsors and donations from local businesses and individuals to raise funds for the organization. The event is expected to raise over \$35,000 for research to find a cure for diabetes.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 10 a.m., with the walk to commence immediately after-

Nearly 16 million Americans have diabetes, and each year, more than 798,000 individuals in this

ease. Diabetes is the sixth leading cause of death by disease in America, according to health officials. For more information on America's

Walk for Diabetes, to sign up as a walker, sponsor or volunteer, or to donate, please call the American Diabetes Association at (800) 254-WALK (9255).

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Miss L'isa Marie Miller To Marry Daniel B. Wickey

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Miller of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lisa Marie Miller, to Daniel Bondar Wickey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wickey of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Miss Miller earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. She is employed as the Vice-President of Sales and Marketing for Platinum Communications in Somerset.

Mr. Wickey was graduated from Richard Stockton State College in Pomona with a degree in accounting. He is presently on staff with Pershing, Division of DLJ, in Jersey

A fall wedding is planned.

United Fund Names Chairmen For Pillars Club, Special Gifts

WESTFIELD — As the new 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 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 divided 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



H. Emerson Thomas

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 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 the Budget Review Committee and Long Range Planning Committee of the Fund.

He is currently a member of the



Henry "Mike" Kelly

Board of Adjustment, a board member of the Westfield Foundation, and a past member of the Westfield Jaycees and the Westfield Baseball Association. He and his wife, Jane, have resided in Westfield for over 20 years and have two children.

"Special Gifts is an important division of our campaign," explained Mr. Kelly. "Our team members are great this year, and we are hoping for continued support from our donors.

"Their generosity is a clear tribute to the enduring power of Westfield's community spirit," he added.

Special Gifts team members include John Akerly, Jack Baldwin, Neil Banta, Karleen Burns, Glenn deBrueys, Robert Dillon, Chris Fraites, Arthur Fried, David Hall, Milt Kupfer, Roger Love, Mrs. Maggio, Sam McCaulley, Ray McEntee, David Molowa, Tom Murtishaw, Jeff O'Connor, Jim Pinkin, Dick Rippe, Ann Robinson, Joanne Santoriello, Austin Sayre, Doug Schwarz, Bruce Shutts, Frank Sullebarger, Bill Taylor, Mr. Thomas, Jock Vincentsen, Steven Williamson, and Ernest Winter.

The Westfield United Fund is headquartered at the Westfield train station and operates with the help of several hundred volunteers. For further information, please call Mrs. Maggio at (908) 233-2113.

Women for Women Sponsors Book Discussion Group

Women for Women of Union County Inc. will sponsor a new program entitled "Maintaining Connections With

Our Daughters.' It will focus on the challenges that pre-adolescent girls face growing up in

the United States today. The program consists of three sessions, scheduled for Thursdays, October 1, 15 and 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Women for Women, located at 511

North Avenue in Garwood. The group will read and discuss "Reviving Ophelia" by Dr. Mary Pipher, which will be used to focus on issues which daughters are facing as pre-ado-

Group discussion of the book will be lead by Tena Wright, District Supervisor of Hillsborough Township Public Schools, and Dr. Diane Schaupp, a psychologist in private practice in West-

field, on October 1 and 15.

During the final session, Anne Heaton will share with the audience her experiences as an adolescent girl through song and storytelling. Others will be invited to share their stories as well.

Pre-registration is required and may be done by calling Women for Women of Union County at (908) 232-5787.

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dividual tickets cost \$65, but pre-ar-

ranged tables of 10 for this event are

encouraged, according to Club Presi-

Special "sponsor" tables are available for \$1,500 and \$1,000. Anyone

purchasing a sponsor table will receive

ringside seating and special recogni-

Checks should be made payable to

the College Men's Club of Westfield.

and should be accompanied by a self-

addressed stamped envelope. Tickets

field, P.O. Box 841, Westfield, 07090.

Anyone with questions, or any indi-

vidual or business interested in adver-

tising or donating to this cause, may

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of

Scotch Plains, held in the Council Cham-

bers in the Municipal Building of said Town-

ship on Tuesday, August 11, 1998 there

was introduced, read for the first time, and

passed on such first reading, an ordinance

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING

FORTHEAPPROPRIATION OF

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

YEAR XXIV FUNDS TO PRO-

VIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO

The purpose of the ordinance: To provide

funds for reasonable accommodations for

handicapped and physically impaired citi-

zens at Green Forest Park by initiating im-

provements to the Counselor Shed building,

the entranceway, and enlargement and relo-

cation of the two existing bathrooms to make

all of these areas in compliance with ADA

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday,

September 22, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the

Council Chambers of the Municipal Build-

ing, or any time and place to which a meeting

for the further consideration of such ordi-

nance shall from time to time be adjourned,

and all persons interested will be given an

opportunity to be heard concerning such

A copy of same may be obtained from the

office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Av-

enue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey between

the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Mon-

day through Friday by any member of the

general public who wants a copy of same

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Township Clerk

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GREEN FOREST PARK

call Mr. Steller at (973) 535-0500.

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will then be forwarded to buyers.

Non-ringside tables cost \$650.

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College Men's Club to Present

Boxing Fundraiser on Oct. 9
WESTFIELD—The College Men's dividual tickets cost \$65, but pre-

Mrs. Connelly Unveils Plan to Cut **Down Risks of Violence in Schools**

By PAUL J. PEYTON

Better safe than sorry. In a nutshell, that is the best way to describe a plan to reduce the risks of school violence as proposed last week by Seventh Congressional District Candidate Maryanne S. Connelly, Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and Union County Freeholder Mary Ruotolo.

Using the front of Westfield High School as the backdrop for their news conference last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Connelly, who serves as Fanwood Mayor, outlined her initiative to combat school violence following a series of violent acts by youngsters nationwide over the past few years.

The candidate was joined by fellow Democrats Mayor Jardim and Freeholder Ruotolo as well as Union County Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich.

Mayor Jardim is being challenged by Republican First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick and independent candidate Norman N. Greco, the GOP nominee two years ago, in his quest for a second term.

Named to fill a vacancy on the board earlier in the year, Westfield resident Mrs. Rutolo, wife of the late county Prosecutor Andrew Ruotolo, is seeking election to a full term on the board this fall.

Mayor Connelly, who is challenging third-term incumbent Republican Congressman Bob Franks of Berkeley Heights, unveiled an eight-part plan highlighted by the creation of a student-directed public awareness campaign that uses students to keep schools safe and free of violent weapons.

Her plan also calls for a toll-free 800 number which could be used by students to anonymously report leads to police on students they know of who are in possession of dangerous weapons in their schools.

The plan would also enforce a "zero tolerance" rule for dangerous weapons and violence in schools, remove students labeled as "troublemakers" from classrooms to alternative school settings and increase parental involvement in enlisting the Parent-Teacher Organizations (PTOs) help.

The plan would also empower board peer-led conflict resolution efforts in districts, revise school safety assembly curricula to include county prosecutors who would explain the consequences of violent acts and require that teachers be trained on what steps to take when a student is discovered to have brought a dangerous weapon into the classroom

Mayor Connelly said she has chosen school violence as a major campaign issue after her involvement with the Fanwood Police Department

as Police Commissioner for nine years on the Borough Council and after hearing the concerns of the majority of parents on the issue.

Mrs. Connelly said most teen violence occurs between the time when school is let out and when parents come home from work. With that in mind, she concluded, it is important that activities are found to keep youngsters productive during these hours.

Dr. William Foley, Superintendent of Schools, said through a written statement, that Westfield has a low rate of violence in its schools which he attributed to "supportive parents and a good educational system." He said most incidents have been isolated to fights between stu-

He said student support counselors at the intermediate and high school level have helped to stem any student violence. This program has been expanded to the elementary school level for the 1998-1999 school year.

Mayor Jardim applauded a proposal by Governor Christine Todd Whitman to place local police in the schools, although state funding would be necessary for such a program.

The Westfield Mayor said it is the job of local community leaders and county officials to prevent school violence before it happens.

"And we can only do that with some creative while innovative teered-type efforts" that can have an impact on students to stem violence before it erupts, he stated.

Dr. Foley said despite its record, school violence can occur anywhere at any time "for little or no reason whatsoever.

Mayor Connelly said times have changed from when discipline problems in schools involved chewing gum and running in the halls, when she went to school, to today's concerns of violent weapons and drugs being brought into the classroom.

She cited a recent State of Our Nation's Youth survey which found that 60 percent of public school teenagers do not feel safe at school. Another 20 percent admitted they have taken violent weapons to school.

She added that another survey found that 43 percent of teenagers feel they are not in a productive learning environment as a result of disruptive behavior in their schools.

'The American public is crying out: 'End school violence and find ways to deal with this problem," she

While noting the need today for both parents to work in order to provide a good quality of life for their families, Mayor Connelly explained that parents need help from the community and schools to accomplish

this feat by keeping their children

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

Sheriff Froehlich said teachers are also becoming victims of student violence. He said students should be utilized as "a resource," as included in Mrs. Connelly's program, to combat student violence.

He said teachers, students and law enforcement must "combine their efforts to have one direction" in order to solve the problem.



Paul J. Pevton for The Westfield Leader and The Times BETTER SAFE THAN SORRY...Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, second from left, is joined by Union County Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich, left, Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and Freeholder Mary Ruotolo during last Thursday's press conference in which Mayor Connelly announced a plan to combat student violence.

portant that youngsters entering their teenage years are educated "to take the right path" to avoid narcotics and violence.

A parent of three children herself, Freeholder Ruotolo said she believes the Westfield community has "significantly contributed to the safety of students." She said parents in the town of 28,000 residents are actively involved in their kids lives.

"I have witnessed first hand the deep involvement of educators, law enforcement officials, business leaders and residents of varying backgrounds in the lives our children," she said.

"This interaction provides kids with many different people to turn to for help and advice and I also believe it makes children accountable to people other than their parents," Mrs. Ruotolo said.

In that regard, Mrs. Ruotolo said she believes "accountability acts as a deterrent to inappropriate behavior."

The success of low violence in Westfield schools should be shared with other school systems in the county, according to Freeholder Ruotolo.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Club of Westfield, which is celebrating

its diamond anniversary, will hold a

fundraising event for scholarships to be

awarded to Westfield High School

The "Golden Gloves Preview," an

amateur boxing match, will be held on

Friday, October 9, at the Newark Air-

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and

will be followed by seven boxing

Ticket prices for this event vary and

port Marriott ballroom.

graduates.

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Tuesday, August 11, 1998 there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, an ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GEN-ERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAFFIC"

The purpose of the ordinance: Prohibiting a U-turn on Homestead Terrace from 350 $feet of the \,Cedar\,Brook\,Right\,of\,Way\,and\,on$ Redwood Road from 350 feet of the Cedar Brook Right of Way.

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 22, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of same without cost.

BARBARA RIEPE Township Clerk

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 this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD. Attorneys Suite 201

7 Century Drive CH-753980 (WL) 4 T - 8/27, 9/3.

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 9/10 & 9/17/98 Fee: \$183.60

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Campaign Forum '98



CAMPAIGN KICKOFF...Republican candidate Tom Cusimano, far right, who is running for Westfield Town Council from the Fourth Ward, outlines his campaign with, pictured from left, Publicity Manager Dan Biglin, Treasurer John Caravello and Campaign Manager Loren Weinstein.

Mr. Cusimano Announces Campaign Team Members

WESTFIELD — Tom Cusimano, who is running for Town Council from the Fourth Ward on the Republican ticket this year, has announced

the appointment of his campaign team.

Loren Weinstein of Knollwood Terrace will act as Campaign Manager.

John Caravello of Shackamaxon

Drive has been named as Treasurer,
and Dan Biglin of Shadowlawn Drive
will serve as Publicity Manager

will serve as Publicity Manager.
Mr. Cusimano is a 1973 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering. He received his Master in Business Administration Degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1980.

The candidate is employed as a Senior Representative specializing

in hazardous and non-hazardous environmental services for the Handex Corporation.

He spent seven years on active duty in the United States Army, and is currently a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserves.

Mr. Cusimano has been active in many town organizations, including the Recreation Board, Westfield High School Boosters Association, and various youth sports organizations. He is also active in St. Helen's parish in Westfield.

The candidate and his wife, Debbie, are 15-year residents of the Fourth Ward. They have three children, including Meghan, who is attending college, and Stephen and Jacquelyn, both of whom attend Westfield High School

Mr. Stoner Honored by ACS For Research Funding Efforts

WESTFIELD — Westfield Town Council candidate Joe Stoner was presented with a special award by the American Chemical Society (ACS) during a reception at the 216th National Meeting of the ACS in Boston on August 24.

Mr. Stoner was given the 1998 Director's Award for Advancing ACS Public Policy in Research and Development Funding for having arranged an appearance by Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen, representing the state's 11th District, before a local section of the ACS in March.

These discussions with the ACS led to further congressional meetings with the National Institutes of Health and an increase in funding requests before the House Appropriations Committee.

The requests were granted and increased research funding was approved by the House of Representatives through legislation passed later in the spring. Mr. Stoner's efforts were considered instrumental in gaining increased funding for basic scientific research.

The candidate has been an active member of the ACS for 27 years, serving as Chairman of the North Jersey Section, the largest local section of the organization. ACS is the largest professional

society of scientists in the United States.
Mr. Stoner holds a degree in chemical engineering from the Georgia Institute of Technology, and has held various positions in the chemical and pharmaceutical industries.

He is currently a sales engineer with Shimadzu Corporation, which makes analytical instruments for the pharmaceutical industry.

The candidate was also recognized in April for his community service activities when he was presented with a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition by Congressman Bob Franks for his work on the Board of Directors of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA.

Mr. Stoner, a Democrat, is seeking election to the Town Council from the Second Ward. The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3.

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Republican Candidates Prepare To Visit Area Homes and Voters

FANWOOD — As they prepare for the beginning of the 1998 campaign, David Trumpp and Will Coronato, Republican candidates for Fanwood Borough Council, said they planned to call on all homes in the Borough.

"We think it's important to hear what the residents of our town want," said Mr. Trumpp.

"It's obvious Mayor Connelly isn't in touch with the residents. I love Fanwood, and it's sad that our community is divided over the recreational grant program, a program the Mayor insists on calling the

'Watson Road Pocket Park Project,'" he said.

Mr. Coronato said if more consideration had been given to the wishes of Fanwood residents the Democratic controlled council would have learned that few favored a "passive park."

"Fanwoodians who have talked to me tell me they want an active park, not a passive park," he said. "I favor more recreational activities for young people and senior citizens alike."

"By walking the entire town, we hope to learn the priorities of Fanwood residents," Mr. Coronato said.



EXAMINING THE NEW PARK SITE...David Trumpp, left, and Will Coronato, Republican candidates for Fanwood Borough Council, examine the site of the proposed Pocket Park.

Congressman Franks Fulfills Ill Child's Disney World Wish

Congressman Bob Franks earlier this week presented the Make-A-Wish Foundation of New Jersey with two plane tickets that will be used to fulfill the dream of a seriously ill child from Union County who wants to visit Disney World.

For the past three years, Congressman Franks has been donating his Congressional frequent flier miles to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

He announced that the miles he

has accumulated during his official

government travel were sufficient to send one child and a parent to Disney World. Congressman Franks said, "I can think of no more worthwhile pur-

pose for these frequent flier miles than to make a dream come true for one courageous child who is battling a life-threatening illness."

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He explained that in 1995 in response to the growing public concern about the way Washington conducts official business, he decided to initiate a number of reforms in his own Congressional office. One of the changes involved the use of frequent flier miles.

Under the rules of the House, members of Congress are allowed to use the frequent flier miles for their personal use. In May of 1995, Congressman Franks stopped accepting frequent flier miles and instead set them aside in a special account for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"It's heartwarming to know that my travel to our nation's capitol will help deliver a truly magical experience to a child. I encourage anyone who travels on business — whether it's for the government or private industry — to contribute their frequent flier miles to Make-A-Wish. Together, we make even more wishes come true for some very special children," Congressman Franks said.

Make-A-Wish is the largest wishgranting organization in the world. The New Jersey Chapter, which is headquartered in Union, has granted more than 1,900 wishes to seriously ill children over the past 15 years.

Mr. Franks of Berkeley Heights is seeking a fourth term to Congress in the Seventh District which includes Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood



KICKING OFF CAMPAIGN...Westfield Republican Third Ward Town Council candidate Noreen Lund, center, is joined by her Campaign Manager, Laura Ciarrocca, left, and Treasurer, Bettylou Yevich.

Noreen Lund Names Staff For Third Ward Campaign

WESTFIELD - Noreen Lund has kicked off her campaign with the appointment of her Campaign Manager and Treasurer for her 1998 bid on the Republican ticket for the Third Ward Council seat in Westfield.

Laura Ciarrocca will serve as Campaign Manager for Mrs. Lund and Bettylou Yevich has been named Treasurer of the campaign.

Mrs. Ciarrocca, a lifelong resident of Westfield and a 15-year resident of the Third Ward, recently completed a two-year term as Co-President of McKinley Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization, served on the Westfield Board of Education Principal Search Committee and, was a volunteer at Friends of Mindowaskin's "Party in the Park."

Since 1990, Mrs. Ciarrocca has worked as Director of Patient Services at Ciarrocca Chiropractic Center with her husband

Bettylou Yevich, a Westfield resi-

gency Medical Technician (EMT) with the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad. "I'm happy that these two energetic community leaders are part of my team," Mrs. Lund remarked.

Teacher Council

Anyone interested in helping Mrs. Lund's campaign can contact Laura Ciarrocca at (908) 654-7137. Those wishing to make a contribution to her campaign can do so by making a check payable to: Friends of Noreen Lund for Westfield Town Council, c/o Bettylou

President at Jefferson Elementary and

Edison Intermediate Schools as well as

President of the Westfield Parent-

Currently, she is Treasurer of the West-

field High School PTO, member of the

Westfield Service League, and Emer-

field, NJ 07090.

Third Ward residents are invited to call the candidate with questions or concerns at (908) 654-6077.

Yevich, Treasurer, 7 Tudor Oval, West-

Scotch Plains Democrats Call for Open Space Plan

SCOTCH PLAINS — Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel, the Democratic candidates for Scotch Plains Township Council, recently announced their support "for a master plan to preserve open space in Scotch Plains."

Mr. Donatelli stated, "As a lifelong Scotch Plains resident, I have seen our precious open spaces fall to the wayside at a seemingly ever-increasing pace.

at a seemingly ever-increasing pace.

"There is a clear need for leadership on the council to put in place a plan for the preservation of open spaces," he continued. "There is no such plan at present. Our quality of life is at stake, as well as one of the greatest assets of Scotch Plains — its residential charac-

Mr. Bromley, emphasized, "The publicity and controversy that surrounds council's attempts to condemn the old

Terry Lou/Scotch Plains Zoo property is a clear example of the council taking action long after the horse is out of the barn.

"Just months ago, had the council acted,

this 6.5-acre tract could have been acquired for somewhat more than \$300,000. Council is amidst condemning for about \$600,000 from the newest property owner, who reportedly paid in the range of \$850,000 for the land," he concluded. Ms. Samuel stated, "The council's

after-the-fact attempt to condemn the old zoo property demonstrates clearly that a plan for preservation of open spaces needs to be in place, but is not.

"Recently, a nearly 10-acre tract on the southside off Rahway Road, known as 'Hidden Acres,' was approved for development. There is an attempt to build 116 town houses on a 7.7-acre northside parcel along New Providence Road behind the McDonald's restaurant," she

"Had a plan been in place, each of these tracts could have been considered early on for possible preservation," she

Explaining their own plan, the candidates said that "a citizens committee needs to be appointed by the council" which would "be charged with the responsibility to identify remaining open spaces within the community."

The plan also calls for public hearings to be held in order "to help determine the priority order in which the spaces should be considered for preservation."

"A funding plan needs to be put in place including the identification of grants and other fund sources that would help minimize any tax impact," the candidates stated.

"An evaluation would need to be made for the use of the property once it was acquired and the cost of maintaining the property," they added.

"The township council, with citizen input, needs to be proactive when it comes to preservation of open spaces, not reactionary after lands have slipped by nearly irreplaceably," the candidates said.

"Clearly the taxpayers of Scotch Plains cannot afford to acquire every piece of remaining open space," continued the Democrats. "That's all the more reason to have a plan in place...so that we don't end up in a situation as with the old zoo property"

"As critical as it is to preserve open space, there are soaring land costs with the zoo property, no specific plan in place as to what to do with the property once it is acquired, and no information as to how much it will cost to maintain," said Mr. Donatelli, Mr. Bromley and Ms. Samuel.

"Our open space plan would be a desirable first step to avoid such errors," they concluded. "It's a matter of responsibility and accountability."



PRESERVING AND RESERVING SPACE...Democratic candidates for the Scotch Plains Township Council, pictured left to right, Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel, inspect the old Terry Lou/Scotch Plains Zoo site, which the all-Republican council is attempting to purchase. The trio has stated that an open space preservation plan could have avoided delays and increased costs involved in acquisition of the site.

Councilman Gruba Launches Campaign for Reelection WESTFIELD — Westfield Second downtown Westfield.

WESTFIELD — Westfield Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba recently announced his candidacy for reelection, and vowed to keep property taxes as low as possible while maintaining services important to all

Mr. Gruba noted, "Considerable work has been done by our Public Works Department to improve our roads in the past two years. During last year's budget process, the council laid the groundwork for major road improvements to be completed over the next five to seven years."

He added, "As Chairman of the Finance Committee, I believe this will be accomplished without increasing the tax burden on our citizens."

Mr. Gruba continued, "It is important to continue the momentum which has been so successfully developed in

"For years, constituents asked me what was going to be done to improve our central business district," he stated. "With the groundwork begun several years ago with my full support on the Town Council, the Special Improve-

Town Council, the Special Improvement District and the Downtown Westfield Corporation became realities and are providing the impetus for the attractive new stores which are continuing to open in our town center.

"The major current challenge in the

downtown area is the improvement of our parking facilities," Mr. Gruba maintained.

He promised that, if reelected, he will

"support plans now underway which address this need. I look forward to meeting people during this campaign and discussing these matters and their concerns."

Norman Greco Calls for Deck As Solution to Parking Woes

property," the candidate continued.

A local construction firm has indicated that it is prepared to fund construction, operate and manage this parking facility on behalf of the town, according to Mr. Greco, adding that the final choice of the construction company will be made on an open bid basis.

"If elected, all decisions will be made based on a business-like approach with no political or personal ties involved. Westfield and its residents should always be the ultimate winners. "The Town of Westfield will not

only benefit from the additional parking spaces, but will share in the profitability of this facility. I believe they call this a 'win-win' situation.

"This crucial issue should be resolved

by the residents of the town. We cannot continue to talk about the same topics year in and year out. A referendum will solve this issue, once and for all.
"I recommend the greation of a Bork.

"I recommend the creation of a Parking Authority reporting directly to the Mayor," Mr. Greco explained.

"This Parking Authority will have full responsibility for establishing policy and implementing all parking functions," he stated.

Under Mr. Greco's proposal, the Parking Committee would consist of the Town Administrator, Town Engineer, Chief of Police, Chairman of the Downtown Westfield Corporation (the board which operates the downtown special improvement district), a member of the Town Council, and two West-

field residents. "Centralizing or

"Centralizing our parking issues will allow us to better focus on our problems and more efficiently implement solutions.

"This is a prime example of a businesslike, common sense approach to town government that typifies the streamlining of town services," the candidate concluded in his weekly campaign statement.

Rotary Member Discusses Olympic Training Center

those in contention for upcoming Olym-

pic games who may reside at the center

The center caters to 700 athletes,

200 residents, 300 junior national and

States Olympic Sports Medicine Team

at the games in Sydney, Australia, in

'A Night on Broadway'

Slated as Fundraiser

For Community Players

Community Players will present a spe-

cial musical evening entitled "A Night

on Broadway" on Saturday, Septem-

the show will feature a variety of styles

and themes. Produced by Naomi

Yablonsky of Springfield and John

Schweska of Westfield, it will benefit

All tickets are \$12 at the door, and

the evening's entertainment will be

topped off with a selection of wine and

Ms. Yablonsky and Mr. Schweska

revealed that the entire cast and crew

are donating their time and talents for

non-profit cultural organization which

has been dedicated to the production

teer efforts of its members, and wel-

comes anyone interested in all aspects

Those who cannot attend the up-

coming performance but who wish to

support the fundraiser may make

checks payable to Westfield Commu-

nity Players, and mail them to 1000

North Avenue, West, Westfield, 07090.

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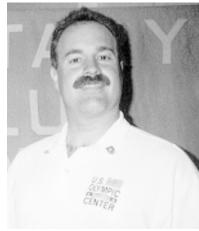
WESTFIELD...The Westfield

full time for several years.

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ment manufacturers and others.

WESTFIELD — Westfield chiropractor, Dr. William B. Bonsall, told fellow members of the Rotary Club of



Dr. William B. Bonsall

Westfield about his recent experience as a member of the sports medicine volunteer team for athletes training at the United States Olympic Training Center at Colorado Springs, Colorado, which celebrated its 20th anniversary during his stay.

A sports medicine team consists of four certified athletic trainers, one chiropractor and one doctor. The teams are assigned to two-week rotations, mostly during the summer months.

Dr. Bonsall explained that Health South had donated funds to build an 8,000-square-foot sports medicine clinic complete with equipment. The clinic has a permanent staff of seven trainers.

The chiropractor also discussed the three types of athletes who attend the training center. The 700 athletes served by the center include those in the Olympic Development Program, Junior National Athletes, and Olympic Cali-

ber athletes. The Olympic Development Program enables younger athletes to be trained by Olympic coaches; Junior National Athletes are those under 18 who are ranked among the best in a sport nationally and may live at the center for up to a year, and Olympic Caliber athletes are

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17365-96.

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 CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1995-1 WITH-OUT RECOURSE, PLAINTIFF vs. CARNINE ANTORINO AND KATHRYN ANTORINO H/W, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 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 Jersey

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-DENCE ROAD. 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 this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

PETILLO & STERN, Attorneys Suite 300

1170 Route 2F Fast Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2926 CH-753743 (WL) 4 T - 8/27 9/3

Fee: \$193.80 9/10 & 9/17/98

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 Jersey,

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

Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753996 (WL) 9/17 & 9/24/98 Fee: \$183.60

293 Eisenhower Parkway

Westfield Library Slates Registration For Fall Story Times

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library has announced registration dates for Pre-School Story Time and Magic Carpet Story

According to Dr. Bonsall, the ath-Magic Carpet Story Time registraletes are sponsored by sports equiption begins on Saturday, September 12, for children in kindergarten Westfield Rotarians are hoping that through third grade. The sessions their fellow member will be chosen to will meet on Thursday afternoons, serve as the chiropractor for the United September 24 through October 22,

from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Registration for Three Year Old Story Time began on Tuesday, September 8. The sessions will meet Tuesday mornings, September 22 through October 20, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., or Wednesday afternoons, September 23 through October 21,

from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Four Year Old Story Time registration begins today, Thursday, September 10. The sessions will meet Thursday mornings, September 24 through October 22, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., or Monday afternoons, September 28 through October 26 (no program on October 12) from 1:30 to

Children must have reached their third or fourth birthday by the first story session.

To participate in all story hours, children must be registered in person and a Westfield Memorial Library card for each child must be presented at this time.

F.E.M.A.L.E. Sponsors **Annual Open House** And Dessert Night

The North Central New Jersey Chapter of F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers At the Leading Edge) will sponsor its annual Open House and Dessert Night on Wednesday, September 16, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the organization at this program, to be held at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street in Westfield

Performance Classes to Begin In Westfield on September 16

WESTFIELD — The American Performance Studios will begin its 1998-1999 schedule of classes on Wednesday, September 16, in Westfield, with registration for new students to be held on Tuesday, Septem-

Molly McCloskey Barber of Westfield, better known as "Miss Molly" from "Romper Room," will again teach children and adults Acting Technique. Mrs. Barber has also performed in live stage shows and in

Soprano Jeannette Ferrell Maraffi, also of Westfield, will teach Vocal Technique. She has performed with orchestras, in recital, and in opera in Europe and in the United States.



Molly Barber

For nine years, she was the soprano soloist with Westfield's Oratorio Singers.

Mrs. Maraffi is Director of the Vocal Program of the Rome Festival in Italy, and teaches music at Deerfield School in Mountainside.

In addition to these classes, private instruction is available through American Performance Studios in piano, voice, and acting technique. The Studios accepts students ages 7 to adult.

Students from the American Performance Studios have performed

with "Plays in the Park" in Edison, at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, and at the Rome Festival Young Artist in Rome program in Rome, Italy, as well as in downtown

Thursday, September 10, 1998

Westfield. Registration for new students will be held on Monday, September 14, from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Parents and students will have the opportunity at that time to meet Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Maraffi and to discuss classes offered by American Performance Studios.

For further information and applications, please call (908) 233-7214 for information, or write to The American Performance Studios, P.O. Box 885, Westfield, 07091.



Jeannette Maraffi

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Scotch

JANITORIAL SERVICES

Bids will be opened and read in public at the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey on October 30,

1998 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time Bids shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the Township Director of Public Property. Proposal blanks, specifications and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the Office of the Director of Public Property at 2445 Plainfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Bids must be made on the Township's form of bid and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Township Clerk, Township of Scotch Plains, New Jersey and hand delivered at the place and hour named. Bids shall be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name and address of

"BID PROPOSAL FOR JANITORIAL SERVICES AT THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS MUNICIPAL BUILDING.'

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the full amount of the bid and made payable to the Township of Scotch Plains as a proposal

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c. 127 (NJAC

The Township of Scotch Plains hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to any bidder whose proposal, in the Township's judgment, best serves its interest.

By order of the Mayor and Council: BARBARA RIEPE TOWNSHIP CLERK 1 T – 9/10/98, The Times

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Willow Grove Hosts Rally Day To Begin Sunday School Year

SCOTCHPLAINS—Willow Grove Presbyterian Church will present Rally Day at 9 a.m. on Sunday, September 13, to kick off the 1998-1999 Sunday School year at the church, located at 1961 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains. All ages are invited to attend.

Festive banners and flags will decorate the sanctuary in honor of the event, which will feature the theme "His Banner Over Me Is Love." All attendees will receive a special souvenir gift inscribed with a Bible verse following the church service.

Nursery care is available at the church during all Sunday morning classes, held from 9 to 10 a.m., and worship services from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

John Konopka of Westfield and Al Latschar of Scotch Plains will share teaching responsibilities for the Sunday morning Adult Class on the "Book of Acts" in the New Testament beginning at 9 a.m.

During the worship service, the Reverend Kenneth Hetzel will preach on "The Banner Over Us." Musical selections will also reflect the Rally Day theme.

The service will include a dedication blessing and prayers for all those involved in Christian education, including teachers in the Willow Grove Pre-School program, and recognition of all teachers in local communities.

The annual Willow Grove church picnic will take place at 1 p.m. at Tamaques Park in Westfield. Food, pick-up softball and other games will be available.

Reverend Hetzel conducts Bible Study in the church lounge every Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m. These classes, are open to everyone.

Newcomers, both adults and children, are invited to attend the Rally Day celebration or subsequent Sunday School sessions to learn about Christian education opportunities at Willow Grove.

For more information, please call the church office at (908) 232-5678.

Local Baptists to Hear Jews for Jesus Speaker

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Baptist Church will host a presentation of the Jewish Fall Festival on the eve of Rosh Hashanah.

Dr. Louis Goldberg will speak at the church on Sunday, September 20, at 11 a.m. A former professor of Theology and Jewish Studies at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, he is now with the New York branch of Jews for Jesus, an agency which proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah.

Rosh Hashanah begins at sunset on September 20 and marks the beginning of the fall festival.

For more information, please call the church at (908) 322-5487. There will be no admission charge.

CSH Plans Round Up to Mark 10th Year of Fanwood Facility

cialized Hospital will mark 10 years of service at its Fanwood facility with a western-themed celebration entitled

may dress in western wear, are invited to join the celebration, which will take place this Saturday, Sep-

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Terrill Road Church Announces Program

SCOTCH PLAINS – The public is invited to attend a weekend Bible Study ing which Baptist beliefs will be exam-

The first session of "Baptist Faith and Message" will be held this Saturday, September 12, from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. Sessions two and three will take place on Sunday, September 13, from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 6 to 8 p.m.,

There is no fee to attend this study program, but prior registration is re-

Church is located at 1340 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

Free games, rides, a petting zoo, a chili cook-off contest, music, and food will be featured at the event. Visitors will also have an opportu-

nity to learn more about services offered by CSH's Fanwood facility, including the school, early intervention, cognitive rehabilitation, and child care programs.

The first 700 children to arrive that day will receive free cowboy hats. Food will be provided by Outback Steakhouse in Greenbrook, the Pepsi-Cola Company, Harrison Bakery, Ritter-Sisco, Bunzl Industries, and Gardner Food Services.

CSH, which treats children and adolescents from birth through age 21, operates facilities in Mountainside, Fanwood, Toms River, Newark and Union, as well as outreach programs in many communities.

For more information about the event, please call (908) 301-5484.

TEAM EFFORT...Youngsters from the First United Methodist Church were busy this summer participating in a RISE (Risingville Intercommunity Service Effort) housing project in Bath, New York.

First United Methodist Group Takes Part in RISE Project

WESTFIELD — A group representing the First United Methodist Church of Westfield participated in a RISE (Risingville Intercommunity Service Effort) building project this summer.

The work sites were in the Bath, New York area, where the teams worked at various sites doing house repairs for individuals in need.

They constructed wheelchair ramps, repaired roofs, worked on front porches, installed windows, designed stairs and reinforced foundations. In addition, they performed landscaping duties.

The adult team leaders of the

group were David Bercaw, Kevin Dresely, Dan and Sue Bottorff, Ed Armstrong, Herb Brynildsen, Adam Bottorff and Nonoy Gadia.

Student participants included Mandy Palmatier, Jenny Finkel, Cindy DeLisi, April Sweet, Caryn Warwick, Carolyn Keeton, Kristi Williams, Jeanette Tourjee, Allison Briedenstein, Harold Warwick, Bethany Dresely, Lynda Warwick, Lauren Blalock, Jamie Hills, Sheryl Heine, Beth Ottoson and Jessica

For more information about participating in next year's RISE project, please call the church office at (908) 233-4211.

Baptist Church Presents 'Power Study' Bible Series

SCOTCH PLAINS - Terrill Road Baptist Church, located at 1340 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, will present a September Bible "Power Study" series each Sunday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The series will be examining questions like: Does the power to improve ourselves lie within us? Is God's power the same as our power? Are there powers of good and evil in the world? What does the Bible have to say about power?

There are classes for all age groups, from singles to couples to seniors, as well as a full program for children.

Sheryl Morales at (908) 322-5348. **Activities to Resume** At Calvary Lutheran

Please call the church with any

questions at (908) 322-7151 or call

The Calvary Lutheran Church, located at 108 Eastman Street in Cranford, will resume its full schedule of activities with Rally Day on Sunday, September 13.

Calvary's fall schedule offers Sunday workshop services at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Holy Communion is offered weekly at the 11 a.m. service, and on the first and third Sundays of the month at the 8:30 a.m. service.

Also resuming will be the Sunday morning program of Christian education. Sunday Church School for children age 2 through ninth grade will be held from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. Adult Forum also meets at this time in the Education Building.

Calvary also offers musical opportunities through participation in the adult, teen, handbell and children's choirs.

The church is celebrating its 70th anniversary this month. Calvary Lutheran is a member of the New Jersey Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, serving the Cranford-Westfield area and surrounding communities.

The Reverend George W. Freyberger is Pastor of the church, and Jaye Newbold, Associate in Ministry, is the parish musician.

For more information about worship services and activities at Calvary Lutheran, please call the church office at (908) 276-2418.

St. Bart's Rosarians To Meet on Sept. 14

Scotch Plains will hold its first meeting

Shoppe in Scotch Plains will demonstrate the art of cake decorating and serve the cakes for refreshments. The annual Communion Breakfast will

Garwood

SCOTCH PLAINS — St. Bartholomew's Rosary Altar Society of for 1998-1999 this Monday, September 14, following the 7:30 p.m. Mass. John Cioffi from the Swisse Pastry

esteem building for children.

be held following the 9 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 4, at The Westwood in The Reverend John Doherty will be

the guest speaker. For further information, please call Clem at (908) 322-5409.

Directory to Houses of Morship —

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

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 539 Trinity Place, Westfield (908) 232-4250 Reverend Kevin Clark

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 1781 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains (908) 889-5556 Bishop 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)

Reverend Christopher R. Belder

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. Brenna

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

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST 257 Midway Avenue, Fanwood (908) 322-8461

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 Reverend Dr. John G. Wightma

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains (908) 322-9222

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 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 Reverend Dimitrios Antokas HOLY TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Westfield Avenue & First Street, Westfield (908) 232-8137 Reverend Joseph Masielio

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RC CHURCH 1571 South Martine Avenue, Westfield (908) 889-2100

Reverend John F. Kennedy METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH 823 Jerusalem Road (908) 233-2855

MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL 1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside (908) 232-3456 Reverend Dr. Gregory Hagg

OUR LADY OF LOURDES RC CHURCH 300 Central Avenue, Mountainside (908) 232-1162 Reverend Patrick J. Leonard

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD 140 Mountain Avenue (908) 233-0301 Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes

REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH 229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield (908) 232-1517 Reverend Paul E. Kritsch

ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-5192 Reverend Michael A. Merlucci

ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 1600 Rahway Avenue. Westfield (908) 232-1214 Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH 2387 Morse Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 232-6972 Reverend Kelmo C. Porter, Jr.

ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH 500 Downer Street, Westfield (908) 233-2547

Reverend Leon E. Randall ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 414 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 232-8506

Reverend Richard W. Reid SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH 333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains (908) 322-5487

TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH 111 Valley Road, Clark (732) 381-8403 Rabbi Shawn B. Zell

Reverend Gary Rothwell

TEMPLE EMANU-EL 756 East Broad Street, Westfield (908) 232-6770 Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff

TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH 1340 Terrill Road. Scotch Plains (908) 322-7151

TERRILL ROAD BIBLE CHAPEL 535 Terrill Road, Fanwood (908) 322-4055

WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1961 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains (908) 232-5678 Reverend Kenneth G. Hetzel

> WOODSIDE CHAPEL 5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood

Linda Schmidt Named St. Paul's School Director

WESTFIELD — St. Paul's Episcopal Church announced the appointment of Linda Schmidt as Director of St. Paul's Day School, the church's preschool and all-day kindergarten program.

Mrs. Schmidt, a Clark Township resident, holds a Masters Degree in Special Education and Educational Psychology from New York University and is a preschool teacher and

administrator. She comes to this new position with experience in teaching, curriculum development and management, as well as experience in parenting skills, classroom design and self-

Mrs. Schmidt was previously the Preschool Director of the Westfield "Y" from 1986 to 1992. During her tenure there, she managed the growth of the school from a two-program nursery school to a large nursery school and separate daycare center located in an outside facility.

At St. Paul's Day School, Mrs. Schmidt will oversee the daily operations of the preschool and full-day kindergarten with an enrollment of over 250 students.

In addition, she will be responsible for long-range planning, including staff and program development.

St. Paul's Day School began as a nursery care program in 1983 for the St. Paul's Church parishioners. Since then, the program has grown to serve neighboring communities, as well.

In 1993, St. Paul's Day School began offering a full-day kindergarten. In addition to the standard preschool program, the school offers extended care and a math enrichment course.

Alice Brucia will also join St. Paul's Day School this fall. Mrs. Brucia, a Westfield resident, will teach kindergarten at the school. Most recently, she worked in the Westfield Public

schools. Anyone interested in information about St. Paul's Day School can contact Linda Schmidt at (908) 233-

GREEK FEST 3X5

FANWOOD — Children's Spetember 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a rededication of the South Avenue building to take place at 1 p.m.

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"Round Up '98. Area residents of all ages, who

On Baptist Beliefs

at the Terrill Road Baptist Church, durined in a Biblical context.

respectively.

To register, please call the church at (908) 322-7151. Terrill Road Baptist

Caregivers to Meet on September 14 WESTFIELD — A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones meets on the first non-holiday Monday of each

month at 8 p.m. in the parish center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield. The next meeting will take place on September 14. These are information and sharing sessions. For more information, please call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 233-8757. **NOVENA PRAYER TO**

> ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle, even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. AMEN. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. Publication must be promised. – M.B.

ST. PAUL'S 3X6

Religious News

Evangel Church to Present Concert Tomorrow Night

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Evangel Church in Scotch Plains will host two Christian recording artists in concert tomorrow, Friday, September 11, at 8 p.m. at the church, located at 1251 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Recording artists, Cheri Keaggy and Ashley Cleveland will present their different and distinctive music styles in a "Two's Company" concert, according to the Reverend Kevin M. Brennan, Pastor of the Evangel

Guitarist and record producer Kenny Greenberg will appear with Ms. Cleveland.

Tickets cost \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door, and are available at \$11 each for groups of 10 or more people.

Advance tickets are available at Christian bookstores or from the church office. Group tickets are only available at the church office.

Please call (908) 322-9300 for more information.

Newcomers Club to Hold Tea Sept. 17 at Fanwood Church

SCOTCHPLAINS-FANWOOD— The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers Club will present its September Welcome Tea on Thursday, September 17, at 8 p.m. at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church at Martine and La Grande Avenues in Fanwood.

Torah Center to Hold Story and Crafts Hour

WESTFIELD — The Union County Torah Center will present a Pre-High Holiday Jewish Story and Crafts Hour for children 3 to 5 years old.

The program will take place on Tuesday, September 15, from 11 to 11:45 a.m. at the center, 418 Central Avenue in Westfield (next to West Coast Video).

Children will listen to a story, learn about the holidays, and do a related arts and crafts project. Popular holiday songs will also be taught. The fee is \$3 per

Rabbi Levi Block of the Torah Center stated, "This will give a chance for children who are not yet in Hebrew Schools to learn about the upcoming important holidays in a fun and entertaining way.

For more information and to reserve space, please call (908) 789-5252.

Holy Trinity Seniors Set Sept. 14 Meeting

WESTFIELD — The Senior Social Club of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield will have its first fall meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the elementary

Karen F. Simon of the Westfield "Y" will speak on senior health and exercise at the meeting. Included will be a demonstration of some of the

exercises. Refreshments will be served. In addition, attendees will have an opportunity to sign up for the group's first trip of the season, which will be to the "Oktoberfest" at the Riverview Inn in Matamoras, Pennsylvania.

All the senior citizens of Holy Trinity and their friends are welcome to join the group.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAIN-TIFF vs. THOMAS BURRIS; HIRAM BURRIS AND CLAUDETTE BURRIS, HIS WIFE; ET ALS, DEFENDANT CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED JUNE 22, 1998 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 \$119,947.20. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH. NEW JERSEY 07201, County of UNION and State of New

Commonly known as: 907 ANNA STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Tax Lot No. 183 in Block No. 8.

Dimension of Lot: approximately 25 feet wide by 100 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Henry Street. Situate at a point on the northerly sideline

of Anna Street distance approximately 75 feet from its intersection with the northwesterly sideline of Henry Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$123,143.38 together with lawful interest

and costs. There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

this sale RALPH FROEHLICH

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD. Attorneys

7 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 4 T - 8/20, 8/27. Fee: \$179.52 9/3 & 9/10/98

The event is held to welcome new members and acquaint them with the club's activities. All are invited to at-

For more information, please call Mandy at (908) 889-4312 or Laura at (908) 889-0337

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers Club is a non-profit social organization geared toward new and current residents who recently experienced a lifestyle change such as a baby, a marriage or new employment situation.

Hadassah Explores Mental Health Issues

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah will hold its opening meeting of the year on Sunday, September 13, at 7 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street in

The program will feature members of the Mental Health Association exploring challenging intergenerational conflicts involving children, parents and grandparents. Problems and solutions will be discussed.

A brief business meeting will be conducted by chapter President Carole Thau. She will report on the 84th Hadassah National Convention held in New York City this past summer.

The community and members are invited to attend the meeting and participate in this program.

Hospice Center Plans Bereavement Program

The Center for Hope Hospice will host its bereavement program, entitled "Journey Through Grief," beginning Tuesday, September 15, at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside.

The program will run every Tuesday for six weeks from 7:30 to 9 p.m., and is open to all.

For further information, please call the Reverend Paul Viale at (908) 587-2113.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO F-4368-96

THE BANK OF NEW YORK; ET ALS. PLAINTIFF vs. FRANK A. PAUL; BARBARA PAUL, OCCUPANT, DEFEN-

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 .: 53, Block WARD No.: 5, FORMERLY 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) 4 T - 8/20, 8/27. Fee: \$183.60 9/3 & 9/10/98

— Obituaries —

James Cooper, Jr., Real Estate CEO; **Developed Residential Community**

James W. Cooper, Jr., 69, of Toms River died on Wednesday, September 2, at the Ocean County Medical Center in Brick.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Cooper had lived in Westfield before moving to Toms River.

He was the founder and Chief Executive Officer of C&C Real Estate Group, a commercial mortgage brokerage and real estate development firm in New Jersey.

Among his accomplishments was the creation of Tinton Farms, a residential community on Harvest Lane in Tinton Falls.

During the 1960s and 1970s, Mr. Cooper was an active member of the Union County Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. He also sat on the board of the Beacon Hill Country

Frank Salsano, Jr., 32

Frank P. Salsano, Jr., 32, of Fanwood died on Saturday, September 5, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Newark, he had moved to Fanwood in 1966.

Mr. Salsano was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Pains. He attended Scotch Plains-

Fanwood schools. He was predeceased by his father, Frank P. Salsano, Sr., in 1972.

Surviving are his mother, A. Jackie Salsano of Fanwood; a brother, Adam A. Salsano, Sr. of Wall Township, and a sister, Deborah Salsano of Fanwood.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, September 10, at 9 a.m. at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad or to the Fanwood Policemen's Benevolent Association. Club in Atlantic Highlands. Surviving are his wife of 20 years, Romaine Cooper; a daughter, Joanne Adams of Little Silver; a son, James W. Cooper, 3rd of Plainsboro; a stepdaughter, Nancy McGuire of Keansburg; a stepson, William McGuire of Lakewood; a sister, Marylouise Cooper of Lakewood, and four grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Friday, September 4, at the D'Elia Funeral Home in Lakewood, followed by a private cremation.

September 10, 1998

Shirley Monroe, 68

Shirley "Mac" Monroe, 68, of Westfield died on Monday, September 7, at home.

Mrs. Monroe was educated through the Westfield school system.

She was a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Westfield, where she served on the Senior Usher Board, the Missionary Board and the Scholarship Committee.

She was predeceased by a son, William Monroe, Jr.; her father, Deacon Issac Bennett; two sisters, Mildred Roach and Louise Pinckney, and a brother, Issac Bennett, Jr.

Surviving are her husband, William Monroe, Sr.; her mother, Carrie Bennett; a son, Mark Monroe, Sr. of Westfield; three daughters, Judy Johnson and Traci McNeil, both of Westfield, and Delores Morgan of Plainfield; six brothers, Earl Lee, Grant Bennett, Robert Bennett, Garfield Bennett, Ernest Bennett and Richard Bennett, all of Plainfield, and a sister, Ruth Wells, also of Plainfield

Funeral services will be held at noon tomorrow, Friday, September 11, at the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Scotch Plains.

Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, September 10, at the church. Arrangements are being handled by the Plinton Curry Funeral Home in Westfield.

Frank Parlapiano, 53, Navy Veteran; **Had Owned Food Service for 10 Years**

Frank Parlapiano, 53, of Mountainside died on Tuesday, September 1, in St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark.

Born in Irvington, he had lived in Summit before moving to Mountainside in 1970.

Mr. Parlapiano had owned the Community Food Management Service of New Jersey, serving many areas in the state, for more than 10

He was a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, and Middlesex County College in Edison.

He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Mr. Parlapiano was a member of

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-11270-97 UNITED COMPANIES LENDING COR-PORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. SILVIA CASADO, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED NOVEMBER 5, 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 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 \$151,770.49. MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth

COUNTY: Union STATE OF NEW JER-STREET AND STREET NO.: 1120 Hampton Place.

TAXBLOCKANDLOT: BLOCKNO.: 11, DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 25 feet x 100

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 213.80 feet from the intersection of Jefferson Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$156,306.17 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 WILLIAM M. E. POWERS, JR., Attorney 737 Stokes Road P.O. Box 1088

CH-753503 (WL) 4 T - 9/10, 9/17 Fee: \$165.24 9/24 & 10/1/98

Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962

the Tuesday Nite Mixed Bowling Club in Clark and the Mountainside Parents and Teachers Association.

Surviving are his wife, Michele L. Parlapiano; a daughter, Lauren M. Parlapiano; his mother, Mary Parlapiano, and two sisters, Marie Cristo and Dolores Ruggiero.

A Mass was offered on Saturday. September 5, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside following the funeral from the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

Sentember 10, 1998

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-858-98. THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF 2/28/97 SERIES 1997-A-I, PLAINTIFF vs. IVELISSE MEJIA, ET AL, DEFEN-

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 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 \$113,395.86. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New

Jersey. Commonly known as: 305 Magnolia Av-

enue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202. Tax Lot No. 764 in Block No. 3. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the east-

erly side of Magnolia Avenue 50 feet from the northerly side of Third Street. There is due approximately the sum of

\$116,431.37 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

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys 1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 1024 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024 1-908-233-8500 File Number: XCS-36759 CH-754008 (WL) Fee: \$183.60 9/24 & 10/1/98

Rev. William Cober, 75, Hospice Leader; Former Pastor at First Baptist Church

Thursday, September 10, 1998

The Reverend William K. Cober, 75, of Palatine, Illinois died on Sunday, August 23, in Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Born in Rochester, New York, he had lived in Blackstone, Massachusetts, in Dayton, Ohio, in Westfield, in Topeka, Kansas, and in Philadelphia before moving to Palatine.

Reverend Cober, who oversaw denominational mission programs throughout the United States, had been the executive minister for American Baptist Churches of Metropolitan Chicago, encompassing 67 congregations, from 1989 to 1992.

He had served as Pastor at several churches, including the Blackstone Federated Church in Blackstone from 1947 to 1950; the Memorial Baptist Church in Dayton from 1950 to 1960, and the First Baptist Church of Westfield from 1960 to 1972. He also was executive minister of the Kansas Baptist Convention from 1972 to 1977.

He was awarded a bachelor's degree, with honors, in sociology from Colgate University in Hamilton, New York in 1944, and a Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Andover Newton Theological Seminary in New-

ton Center, Massachusetts in 1947. Reverend Cober also received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from Ottawa University in Ottawa,

Kansas in 1973. He was a volunteer with the Community Church of Barrington in Illinois, where he assisted in a program to benefit the homeless. In addition, he volunteered time teaching English to non-native speakers.

Reverend Cober was a member for four years on the board of the Hospice Foundation of Northeastern Illinois Inc. in Barrington, serving as President in 1997.

He launched a nationwide "Grow By Caring" program while working

Pauline Cantillo, 70 Pauline Sciarpelletti Cantillo, 70,

of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, September 2, at Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born in Port Reading, she had

lived in Scotch Plains for 50 years. Mrs. Cantillo had been a beautician in Scotch Plains before retiring 25 years ago.

She was a former member of the Gran Centurions and a member of the Twig program at Rahway Hospital. Surviving are her husband, Michael Cantillo; three sisters, Rose Boross of Cranbury, Gussie Young of

Edison and Carmela Posaski of Fair

Play, South Carolina, and a brother,

Anthony Sciarpelletti of the Colonia section of Woodbridge. Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 5, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in

ranwood. September 10, 1998 with the Baptist Convention's national ministries. In addition, Reverend Cober sponsored training programs in conflict-resolution techniques, as well as an Urban Strategy

workshop in Chicago. Surviving are his wife, Edith Cober; two sons, Peter and Gregory, both of the Chicago area, and two

grandsons. A memorial service was held on Sunday, August 30, in the North Shore Baptist Church in Chicago.

Emily M. Yankielun

Emily M. Yankielun, 76, of Westfield died on Wednesday, September 2, in Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born in Brooklyn, Mrs. Yankielun

had moved to Westfield 45 years ago. Surviving are her husband, Norbert Yankielun; a son, Norbert Yankielun, and two daughters, Judith Yankielun and Audrey Yankielun.

A Mass was offered on Saturday, September 5, in St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, following the funeral from the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

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.

BEING property located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersev BEING Tax Account No. 5-147.

The judgment amount is \$120,209.37.

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 RALPH FROEHLICH

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WESTFIELD RETURNS 9 STARTERS, GRADUATED 14

Young Blue Devil Girls Face **Challenging Soccer Schedule**

Stiff competition is nothing unusual for the Westfield High School girl's soccer team and this season the Blue Devil girls have not only maintained their challenging schedule but must cope with the graduation of 14 girls from last year's squad. In addition, the Blue Devils must adjust to their reclassification to the Group 3 level.

With a very talented squad of players, the Blue Devils finished their 1997 campaign with a 16-4-2 record and were nipped in the final nineteen seconds by Roxbury, then 23-0-1, in the North Jersey, Section 2, Group 4 championships.

"Nine out the 14 girls who graduated were starters and all of them were starters as sophomores," stated Blue Devil Girls Soccer Head Coach Pete Giordano when he was interviewed on August 28. "So, it is a rebuilding year. We have a lot of

Three major standouts, Amy Coccaro, Vicky Nusse and Sage Stefiuk have graduated and eighthyear Blue Devil Head Coach Pete Giordano must consider their replacements.

"We haven't had a scrimmage yet. I'm still moving players around. We have a couple of people a little banged up and some who are sick," com-mented Giordano. "In our scrimmages, I will be juggling the girls around and will be trying to fit a couple people here and there.'

Returning veterans Suzanne Heinkel, Jessica Lutkenhouse, Taryn Wyckoff, Liza Yannuzzi, Megan Shutts and Kristen Salmond appear to be the mainstay of the Blue Devil team. Heinkel, Lutkenhouse and Heinkel have been chosen as team tri-captains.

"Kristen will be pretty much of a play maker with in the middle helping her out," expressed Giordano.
"Liz will be in the middle or on defense, Taryn may be back at stopper or sweeper this year. So, we have nine girls returning who would be starters on other teams," added Giordano.

When asked of his expectations, Giordano stressed, "We are looking for a team that will come out, work hard, stay focused and be ready to play every game.'

Several of the graduating seniors who played soccer also played on the Union County Championship Blue Devil volleyball team last year. When asked if the switch of the volleyball program to a fall sport would affect him, Giordanno responded, "I don't know. Pretty much all of the girls who came out for the soccer program last year, came out this year.'

In addition to some minor changes in their regular schedule, the girls must face a different kind challenge this year with their reclassification to Group 3. The Blue Devils must also focus on new opposition when they reach the Sectional Tournament.

"There's nothing really different with our schedule. The county tournament will still be tough. Actually the county seems to be tougher. The **CONTINUED ON PAGE 14**



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times GOING THROUGH THE DRILLS...Junior Kristen Salmond, left, sophomore Elisa Cognetti, center, and junior Erika Van Anglen of the Blue Devil Varsity girls soccer team practice their pre-season skills at Tamaques Park in Westfield.

Devil 'V'ballers Expect Interesting Fall Season

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Experiencing volleyball in the fall presents a new and interesting situation for the Westfield High School girls volleyball team as well as for all the girls volleyball teams. If the switch of seasons had occurred last year, it could have been a disaster for many teams; especially for the Blue Devils and the Union Catholic High School

Several talented athletes on both squads would have had to make the decision whether to choose from among soccer, tennis, gymnastics or volleyball. For the Blue Devils, Suzanne Vinegra, Amy Coccaro, Margaret Kostro and Heather Simpson, all excellent soccer and volleyball players would have been faced with a dilemma last year.

Last year, the Blue Devils finished with a 17-3 season, won the fierce Columbia Tournament, seized the Union County Tournament for the third consecutive year and placed third in the state. The Viking girls also had a quality year and placed in the top seven in the state.

This season, Blue Devil Head Coach Bev Torok, along with the other head coaches, face the season with a degree of nervous curiosity.

"It is an interesting situation. I'm assuming that most of the teams are in the same situation. Union High School; however, seems not to be affected too much," hinted Torok. "This year, we would have returned

only two starters, but we lost one to tennis in Lisa Gorbaty," added Torok.

With the graduation of so many fine starters, coach Torok must make several adjustments. Seniors Melanie Page and Diana Pritsker have been selected as team Co-Captains. "Page will be an outside hitter and Pritsker will be our defensive specialist. Another senior, Monique Brendel will be a middle hitter and should be a big asset," concluded Torok. The Blue Devils open with Scotch

Plains-Fanwood on Monday, September 14, in Scotch Plains.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times THE HAMMER TREATMENT...Senior Melanie Page of the Westfield High School Varsity girls volleyball team hammers the ball during practice in the

ULICHNY, HICKS, METZGER BAG THREE HITS EACH

St. James "Gang" Captured; Corralled by St. Louis, 12-2

By DAVID B. CORBIN

St. Louis was well prepared and well armed when the St. James "Gang" rode into Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on September 1. The James "Gang" wanted to continue its reign of terror, but St. Louis ambushed the gang, 12-2, and rid them from the St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League playoffs. Posse members Tom Ulichny, Billy Hicks and Joe Metzger bagged two hits apiece to corral the dastardly varmints.

Ulichny led off the top of the first for St. Louis with a slicing single to right and Metzger hit a duplicate single to right; however, the "Gang" repelled the attack. The "Gang's" first attempt at a breakthrough also failed in the bottom of the first.

Marty Lillis lashed a single to right and Hicks followed with another single to right for St. Louis in the second. Art Hobble hung a sacrifice fly to center which allowed Lillis to

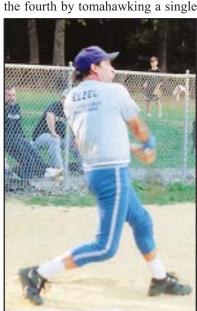
score the first run of the game. In the bottom of the second, St. Louis rejected the St. James "Gang's" offensive quest when pitcher Pete Vanderheyden grabbed a grounder and initiated a second-to-first double

play to close the inning. St. Louis took a 2-0 lead in the third. Nate Mangiris hooked a single to left and Gary Forsyth hopped a single to third. Ulichny sliced a single to right and Chris Reimers hit a

sacrifice fly to left to score Mangiris. Still somewhat disorganized, the St. James "Gang" managed to get singles from Al Antoine and Bob Mallon but were unable to cause any damage in the third. St. Louis got a single from Hicks

the noose on the "Gang". "Gang" leader Jim Hoelzel led off

in the fourth but were unable to tighten



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times GANG' LEADER...St. James 'Gang' leader Jim Hoelzel tomahawks a single to left in the fourth inning against St.

to left. Dan Perrine peppered a single past short, then Stan Grausso lofted a sacrifice fly to left to bring home

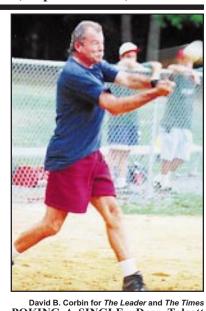
Hoelzel with a one-run bag of loot. The theft infuriated the St. Louis "Posse" as they fought back with guns a blazing in the fateful fifth. 'Posse" member John Chupko courageously led off with single up-the-



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times 'POSSE' LEADER...St. Louis 'Posse' leader Marty Lillis lashes a fly ball to left field in the fourth inning against



FLY BALL TO LEFT FIELD...Joe Romash of St. Jude smashes a fly ball to left field in the seventh inning of the Angels Division title game against St. Joseph at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on September 3.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* POKING A SINGLE...Dean Talcott of St. Joseph pokes a single to right in

VARSOLONA WHACKS THREE-RUN HOMER IN 2ND

St. Joseph Wins it in Eighth; Ruins St. Jude's Quest, 9-7

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Defending St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League Champions, St. Joseph, took it to the limit but came up with a 9-7 victory over St. Jude at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on September 2 and 3.

The game was called at the end of five innings on September 2 and finished on September 3. Rich Varsolona whacked a three-run homer in the second inning to help move St. Joseph on its journey to the finals.

St. Joseph drew first blood, scoring two runs in the top of the first. Chuck Krajcsik drew a walk, Tom Straniero bashed a single to right and Karl Grossman looped an RBI single over first base. Harry Semple slapped an RBI single to center.

St. Jude roared back in the bottom of the inning to take a 3-2 lead. Bob Elmi singled to left, Jeff Friedlander ripped a single to right, then both Elmi and Friedlander scored when Tom Rutkowski provoked a throwing error. Rutkowski scored when Tom Engleman wiggled a grounder to short.

The battle was on and St. Joseph got into the thick of the action when Tony Barattucci battered a single to left. Dean Talcott tapped a single to right-center, then was forced out at second when Ken Hoelzel hopped a grounder to short.

Varsolona stepped to the plate and launched his three-run homer over the head of the left fielder to give St. Joseph a 5-3 lead.

Ace St. Joseph pitcher Bill Wolff howled and silenced St. Jude in the bottom of the second, but Joe Romash and Frank Chupko managed to squeak out singles. In the third St.

Jude ace pitcher Chupko allowed only

a single to Grossman. Elmi arced a double to left for St. Jude in the lower half of the third and Freidlander thumped a long sacrifice fly to right which allowed Elmi to score, making the score 5-4.

A cease fire prevailed in both the fourth and fifth innings. Talcott added another single for St. Joseph in the fourth and Straniero singled in the fifth. Engleman singled for St. Jude in the fourth.

The skies darkened even more and lightning surrounded the battlefield, but the courageous veterans played on. St. Joseph added two runs in the sixth when Dave Rothenberg scored off a single from Semple, then Semple scored on a grounder to short.

After Chupko singled for St. Jude in the lower half of the inning, the **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**

MOSER, FERRARA LEAD THE PACK AS CO-CAPTAINS

Raider Boys Show Optimism; Will Field Solid Soccer Team

Repeating a victory as Group 3 State Champions will be a difficult task; especially since 13 talented seniors from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys soccer team have graduated. Filling the shoes of Jeff Gillie, probably the finest goalie in the state last year, is sweeper Adam Koster and midfielder Mike Milberger.

Despite the loss, the Raiders have returned many talented boys and have added several talented underclassmen. According to Raider Head Coach Tom Breznitsky, the outlook is favorable.

"We have 11 sophomores and only have six seniors. One junior is new to the varsity and the others are returning at varsity. We may be young but the plus side is that we have 12 returning lettermen.'

Senior Todd Moser and junior Eugene Ferrara have been selected as team Co-Captains. Moser, a fouryear starter, worked miracles last year and is expected to do the same this

"Moser is the biggest player that we have had since Nino DeCarlo," stated Breznitsky. "Todd is a four year starter and one of the premier players around. We don't have the depth that we had last year, so if we had a major injury to Moser at a crucial time of the season, it could really kill us."

Breznitsky continued, "I think that nobody can overlook that, perhaps we may have the best player in the state in Todd Moser. We have six field players who are as good as any six field players that anybody could

put on the field. In addition to Todd, we have Taffarie Laing, Eugene Ferrara, Jeff Fiorino, Pete Kobliska, and Mike Zotti."

Breznitsky addressed the Gillie vacancy. "Obviously it is tough, but we are pretty pleased with our situation now. The goalie situation has come along much faster than we anticipated." When asked about who would fill the position, Breznitsky responded, "Well, we have two good boys in sophomores Brad Lowyns and Rob Bugg.'

Breznitsky added, "I have been very impressed with the progress of Brad Lowyns. He has a tremendous presence. He is 6' 3" and he is much more experienced than most sopho-

Several of the Raider boys have attended elite soccer clubs on the off season and Breznitsky felt that the experience would definitely be a plus.

"Moser was one of 150 kids in the state to be chosen for the Adidas Elite Soccer Program. He did a tremendous job at the camp and made the All Star team. Also, Ferrara, Fiorino and Lowyns all played on elite programs this summer," mentioned

Breznitsky. Rival Westfield recently was reclassified to Group 3 and Breznitsky shared his opinion. "Obviously if a team of the caliber of Westfield moves down to Group 3, you must be concerned; but we've played them and we have had our success throughout **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**



RAIDER TEAM CAPTAINS...Senior Todd Moser, #2, and junior Eugene Ferrara, #11, will be sharing the responsibilities as Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys soccer Co-Captains.

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CHEMIDLIN, REICHLE, CHAPLIN PROVIDE 2 RBI EACH

St. Paul Advances in Playoff; Skips Past St. Thomas, 11-5

St. Paul came on strong in the later innings to outscore St. Thomas, 11-5, in the St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League playoffs at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on August 31. Pete Chemidlin, Bill Reichle and Rich Chaplin each had two RBI to lead St. Paul to victory.

St. Paul got a fast start out of the batter's box by scoring four runs in the top of the first. Larry Szenyi lobbed a single over short and Derek Von Langen lashed a single to right-center. Reichle stepped forward and thumped a two-run triple to a sparsely populated area of center field. Chemidlin hit a grounder to second to bring Reichle home and Fran Celardo drilled an RBI double to center.

St. Thomas failed to answer in the bottom of the first and St. Paul returned the favor in the second, but St. Thomas rolled with two runs in the lower half of the inning. Terry Gallagher, who was on first base, scored when Dave Hagen hammered a triple to the fence in center field, then Hagen scored on a fielding error at first base.

Paul Nadolny led off the third for St. Paul and reached on an error in left field, Matt Hoelzel bopped a single to left, then Von Langen slid an RBI single down the right field line to give St. Paul a 5-2 lead.

Tom Henderson led off for St. Thomas with a walk, Al Curcie poked a single to left, then was forced out at second when Tony DeChristofaro grounded to short. Frank Pepe lofted

in the fourth inning. DiDonato, the St. Thomas center fielder, made a "Willie Mays", back toward the ball. full-speed snag of a shot off the bat of Celardo and Nadolny, the St. Paul third baseman, snared a liner and threw the ball to first for the inningending double play.

Inspired by Nadolny's saving play,

left and Chemidlin crushed an RBI triple to remote center, then scored on a ground out to short. St. Thomas shortstop Belford and third baseman Stan Lesniewski made brilliant plays to prevent further scoring.

The St. Thomas players prayed that they could get their offense going in the sixth, but the defensive



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* BAD THROW INTO THE DIRT...Jerry Baker of St. Thomas gets lucky when St. Paul first baseman Pete Chemidlin is forced to pull his foot off the bag in order to catch the ball in the second inning.

St. Paul went on a scoring rampage in the fifth. Emmett O'Hara tapped a single to center, Darryl Eaton hooked a single to left and Nadolny punched a single up-the-middle to load the bases. Chaplin sidled to the plate and zipped a two-RBI single to center.

play of the game would foil their plans. DiDonato singled to right, Belford was intentionally walked and Gallagher popped up to short. Hagen deflected a single off the glove of the first baseman to load the bases and set up the fateful defensive play. Jerry Baker sizzled a grounder toward the hole between short and second; however, Reichle dashed to his left, grabbed the ball, stepped on second and fired to first to retire the side.

St. Thomas was devastated but maintained its dignity in the seventh. After John Wilkinson yanked a leadoff triple, the next three St. Paul batters were retired and St. Thomas approached the plate for its final chance. With one out, Lesniewski reached base on an error and Tom Litterio drew a walk, but Nick DeNichilo flied out to right and Henderson bounced a grounder back to the mound for the third out.

The victory advanced St. Paul to face the mighty St. Joseph squad for the Angels Division title on September 1.

St. Paul

|Westfield Announces **Hockey Registration**

The Westfield High School Ice Hockey Association will hold a meeting for all parents of interested hockey players on Thursday, September 10 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School cafeteria. Coach La Fontaine will be there to answer questions. Registration forms and medical permission forms will be available as well as information on the budget, ice time and future fund raising events. For more information, call David Lartaud



1998 Fall Varsity Schedule: *Subject to change due to weather or other unforeseen inconveniences* Varsity Boys Soccer **Varsity Field Hockey Varsity Football** Head Coach: Dave Shapiro Head Coach: Maggie McFadden Mon Rahway 4:00 PM Fri E.Brunswick 7:00 PM Snyder Wed ScPins-Fanwood A Cranford 4:00 PM Wed Pompton Lakes 1:30 PM Sat Roselle Park Wed Cranford 4:00 PM 9/19

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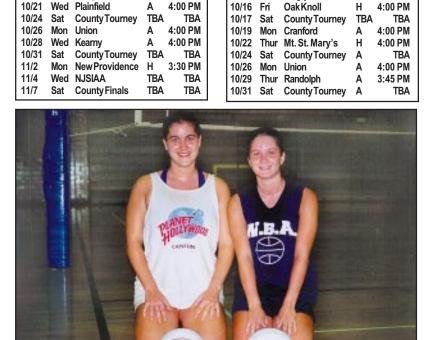
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David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times SINGLE TO RIGHT...Matt Hoelzel of St. Paul rips a single to right in the fifth inning against St. Thomas.



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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times BLUE DEVIL CO-CAPTAINS...Seniors Melanie Page, left, and Diana Pritsker were selected to share the responsibilities of guiding the Westfield High School girls volleyball team through the fall season.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey the Fanwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of Mr. and Mrs. John Everhart, Jr. for bulk variances to rebuild a garage and from the requirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provision of subparagraphs 93-9B(1)(c) (side yard width); 93-9B(2)(a) (rear yard depth); 93-9A(1)(f) (structural coverage) on the property at 19 Paterson Road, Fanwood, New Jersey also known as Block No. 48 Lot No. 9 on the Fanwood Tax Map. All interested persons may be present and

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

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Everhart, Jr. 19 Paterson Road Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 1 T – <u>9/10/98, The Times</u>

Cannot be combined with any other offer. Expires 10/10/98

Cranford, Parsippany, Millburn and Morristown to contend with," added Giordano.

Blue Devils Await

Fall 'V'ball Season

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only difference will be when we get to

the sectionals where there will be

different teams instead of Randolph

and Roxbury," explained Giordano about Westfield High School's re-

"Presently, I'm trying to get our

girls prepared for our opening game

against Rahway. We have Rahway, Scotch Plains-Fanwood and East

Brunswick to start our season," explained Giordano. "In the sectionals.

we may have teams like Scotch Plains,

classification to Group 3.

Head Coach: John Martin/					
Jennifer Buccino					
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10/3	Sat	Shore Coaches	Α	TBA	
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Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Vomen's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winning team of the "100 % Handicap Stroke Play' Tjird Round Club Championships held (September 1)

FLIGHT A Low gross, Pat Kelk. Laura Botto,

First low net, Nancy Phares, 30 Second low net, Kelk, 32 Third low net, Olga Rose, 33 FLÍGHT B

Low gross, Rosemary DeWitt, Gert Simon and Elsie Blanchette, 51 First low net, Simons, Llew Fisher and Alice Yorks, 32

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Low putts, Kelk, 13 Chip-ins, Phares #5, Martha McCaskie #5, Pat Herring #7 Birdies, Botto #2, Phares #5, Her-

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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 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey the Fanwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of Quick Chek Food Stores Inc. for preliminary and final site plan approval, use and bulk variances to permit the construction of a 750 square foot building addition from the requirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provision of subparagraphs 93-9A(2)(b) (rear yard setback - bulk); 93-16C(2) (driveway width—bulk); 93-15D(7)(p)(internally illuminated sign – use); 93-15K(3)(b)(1) (proposed wall sign – bulk) on the property at 572 and 576 North Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey also known as Block No. 68 Lot Nos. 32 and 33 on the Fanwood

All interested persons may be present and

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.

Quick Chek Food Stores Inc. 572 North Avenue Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 1 T – 9/10/98, The Times

St. James "Gang" Captured; Corralled by St. Louis, 12-2

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* TROTTING INTO THIRD...Nick DeNichilo of St. Thomas trots into third

an RBI sacrifice fly to left and Lee Hoelzel hacked an RBI single to right

DiDonato followed with a walk. Ed and Szenyi chopped and RBI single

base as Rick Wustefeld of St. Paul prepares to toss the ball to second base.

middle. Mangiris bounced a single to left and Forsyth walked to load the bases

Belford battered an RBI single to

right-center, Gallagher walked, then

Hagen tied the score, 5-5, by drawing

The onset of great defensive plays

prevented either team from scoring

a bases-loaded walk.

The crafty Ulichny penetrated the James "Gang's" defense with a two-RBI single to right. Metzger tapped a single to right, then Mirto mangled a two-RBI single to left. Vanderheyden yanked a single by third, Glen Walz whacked an RBI single to left and Lillis hit a grounder to the mound to score Mirto. Hicks stepped to the plate and hacked a two-RBI single to right. After all the dust had settled, the "Gang" was in shambles and the "Posse" led, 10-1.

Sheriff Vanderheyden, the "Posse" pitcher who kept the "Gang" hemmed in all evening, continued his control by allowing only one more run in the sixth. Joe Scarfuto reached first on an error, then "Posse" outfielder Hobble

made a miraculous catch to record the first out. Hoelzel tomahawked his second single and Perrine flied out to center. Big Steve Murano blooped an RBI single to right, then Grausso flied out to center for the third out.

past third to give St. Paul a 9-5 lead.

silence in the bottom of the fifth.

Only Curcie could manage a single,

but St. Paul added two more runs in

the sixth. Reichle rapped a single to

St. Thomas passed with relative

Sensing the "Gang's" vulnerability, the St. Louis "Posse" went in for the kill and added two more runs in the seventh. Reimers rapped a single past third, Metzger bopped a single to right and Vanderheyden banged an RBI single to left. Walz fired the final shot by blasting a sacrifice fly to center.

The "Posse" rounded up all the St. James "Gang" members and sentenced them to solitary confinement until next year. In the meantime, St. Louis advanced to face St. Michael for the Saints Division championship.

St. Louis St. James

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LAUNCHING A FLY BALL TO LEFT ... Al Antoine of the St. James 'Gang' launches a fly ball to left field in the fifth inning against the St. Louis 'Posse'.

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times CHOPPING A SINGLE PAST SECOND...Frank Chupko of St. Jude chops a single past second in the sixth inning against St. Joseph in the Angels Division finals. St. Joseph won, 9-7.

St. Joseph Wins it in Eighth; Ruins St. Jude's Quest, 9-7

rain came and the game had to be halted. The two runs scored in the sixth were negated and the game would pick up in the top of the sixth on the next day.

On September 3, St. Joseph took another stab at the sixth inning. Grossman hopped the ball off the glove of the second baseman, Rothenberg ripped a single to center and Semple grounded to first to score Grossman. Gerry Spitzer dug in an drilled an RBI single to center and St. Joseph, once again, took a 7-4 lead. Hoping to fulfill its nearly impos-

sible quest, St. Jude rallied in the sixth. Chupko chopped a single past second, then was forced out on Jack Lynch's grounder to third.

Elmi hacked a single past short, then Rich Worth whammed a shot off the right-center fielder's glove to score both Lynch and Elmi. Rutkowski rapped an RBI single to left to tie the score.

Neither team scored in the seventh, but St. Joseph came back with a big two-run inning in the eighth. Krajcsik reached base safely on an error and Straniero doubled to right. Wolff sacrificed to right to score Krajcsik, then Grossman brought Straniero home with a grounder to second.

The entire season was now on the line for the St. Jude players. Will they reach their impossible quest? - No! Joe Dolan grounded out to third, Fran Lienhard singled, then was forced out at second and Lynch flied out to left to end the game.

St. Joseph, winner of the Angels Division, faced St. Louis, winners of the Saints Division, on Labor Day at Brookside Park.

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times GROUND BALL TO FIRST...Bob Pielhau of St. James sizzles a ground ball to first base in the third inning against St. Louis. The 'Posse' arrested the St. James 'Gang', 12-2, to advance to the finals of the Saints Division.



Michael P. Babik for The Westfield Leader and The Times COMPLETION OF A HOME RUN...Bill Mirto of St. Louis shields himself from the throw as he crosses the plate to complete his home run in the fourth

Raider Boys Show Optimism; Will Field Solid Soccer Team

the years with them. We must be

ready for them just like we get ready for anyone else.

When asked about his stiffest competition within the conference, Breznitsky emphasized, "The toughest opponent in the Watchung Conference has got to be Kearny. Westfield, Union and Cranford may come up a little bit.

As to other teams which recently shifted to Group 3, Breznitsky answered, "East Orange is now Group 3 and at times they can be danger-

Breznitsky added that the usual suspects of West Morris, Millburn,

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF PETER A. ALIKAS, De-

Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, $Surrogate\,of\,the\,County\,of\,Union, made\,on$ the 4th day of September A.D., 1998, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor 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-

Georgia A. Christopher Bowe, Caruso & Epstein, Attorneys

Executive Plaza 3443 Highway 66 Neptune, New Jersey 07753 1 T – 9/10/98, The Leader Fee: \$20.40 Parsippany, Parsippany Hills and Morristown may also be in the hunt at the Group 3 sectional tournament. The Raiders will have their home

opener with Union High School to-**PUBLIC NOTICE**

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY NOTICE OF DECISION **PLANNING BOARD**

RE: PREMISES: Block No. 55, Lot No. 2 15 South Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey. APPLICANT: Kenneth Duda

With respect to the above premises, public notice is hereby given to all persons that a public meeting was held before the Planning Board of the Borough of Fanwood, Union County, New Jersey, on July 13, 1998, and a Resolution was adopted on August 17, 1998, approving the application of Kenneth Duda for the relief sought in his Application, more particularly: preliminary and final approval for the reconstruction of a Sun Tavern Restaurant with a related park-

ing variance stall size waiver. The decision of the Planning Board is on file, and available for inspection at the Borough of Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 Martine Avenue, North, Fanwood, New Jersey dur-

ing normal business hours This Notice is published by the Applicant, by order of the Borough of Fanwood Plan-

ning Board.

BY: Joseph Castelluci, Esq. Attorney for Applicant KARASIC, STONE & CASTELLUCI

255 Monmouth Road P.O. Box 240 Oakhurst, New Jersey 07755 Fee: \$32.13 1 T – 9/10/98, The Times

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Fall Sports Schedule

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9/12	Sat	Wall Festival	Α	6:00 PM	
9/16	Wed	Westfield	Н	4:00 PM	
9/19	Sat	Old Bridge	Α	7:00 PM	
9/23	Wed	Rahway	Α	4:00 PM	
9/26	Sat	Raritan	Α	11:00 AM	
9/28	Mon	Cranford	Н	4:00 PM	
10/3	Sat	Bishop McNamra	ı A	6:00 PM	
10/5	Mon	Linden	Α	4:00 PM	
10/7	Wed	Union	Α	7:00 PM	
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9/16	Wed	Westfield	Α	4:00 PM		
9/18	Fri	Raritan	Н	4:00 PM		
9/23	Wed	Rahway	Н	4:00 PM		
9/26	Sat	Watchung Hills	Н	10:00 AM		
9/28	Mon	Cranford	Α	4:00 PM		
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10/5	Mon	Linden	Н	4:00 PM		
10/7	Wed	Union	Н	4:00 PM		
10/9	Fri	Bayonne	Н	4:00 PM		
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Varsity Football							
Head Coach: Steve Ciccotelli							
9/19	Sat	Hudson Cath	Α	8:00 PM			
9/26	Sat	Shabazz	Α	1:30 PM			
10/2	Fri	Westfield	Α	4:00 PM			
10/10	Sat	Cranford	Н	1:30 PM			
10/17	Sat	Linden	Н	1:30 PM			
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Varsity X-Country Head Coach: Bill Klimas and Jeff Koegel						
9/17	Thur	Cranford/Rahway		4:00 PM		
9/24	Thur	Kearny/Irvington	Α	4:00 PM		
9/29	Mon	Union	Н	4:00 PM		
10/1	Thur	Plainfield	Α	4:00 PM		
10/8	Thur	Westfield/Eliz.	Α	4:00 PM		
10/15	Thur	Shabazz	Н	4:00 PM		
10/20	Tues	East Side/Linden	Α	4:00 PM		

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9/24	Thur	Elizabeth	Н	4:00 PM		
9/29	Tues	Union Catholic	Н	4:00 PM		
10/1	Thur	Brearley	Α	4:00 PM		
10/6	Tues	Clark	Α	4:00 PM		
10/9	Fri	No. Brunswick	Α	4:45 PM		
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	10/30	Fri	Elizabeth	Н	4:00 PM

St. 'Men in Black' Stun Amazed St. Michael, 16-2 Michael took to the field. In the rules,

By MICHAEL P. BABIK

It was a classic night of demolition derby fought in between the dark clouds and impending downpour on September 2, at Jerseyland Park in Scotch Plains. St. Louis toppled St. Michael 16-2 establishing them as Saints Division champions and sending them to the finals in the St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League.

From the beginning, the St. 'Men in Black' dominated. Tom Ulichny singled to lead off, Chris Reimers walked and Joe Metzger singled. All three would score thanks to a single by Glen Walz and an amazing triple by Marty Lillis.

St. Michael was unable to answer and would be behind the eight ball for the rest of the game. Floyd Roberts flew out, Steve Pietruchia walked to get on base, but two quick outs by Joe Shea and Tony Williams retired the side.

St. Michael was able to contain the spirit of St. Louis in the second. Leading off, Arthur Hobble flew out as well as John Chupko. Nathan Mangiris singled, but this proved not to be enough as Gary Forsyth fouled out to retire the side.

Although Joe Liss singled in the second. St. Michael was unable to score, but the 'Men in Black' would come back with a vengeance in the third. Ulchiny made it to first on an error by the first baseman and Metzger would triple to bring Ulchiny. An error on the shortstop would get Bill Mirto to first, bringing in Metzger. Singles by Pete Vanderheyden, Glen Walz and a double by Lillis would all amount to runs. A sweet triple by Bill Hicks would also score another run. At the middle of the third, St. Louis had 10-0 lead.

As the thunder crashed and skeptical fans looked toward the sky, St.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8585-95.

SPENCER SAVINGS BANK, SLA, PLAINTIFF vs. DONALD J. LONGO, ET ALS. DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 9, 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 Jersev on WEDNESDAY THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 \$32,966.10. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 466 Fourth Avenue.

Elizabeth, New Jersey Tax Lot Number 5 in Block Number D. Dimension of Lot: 109 feet x 25 feet x 105

feet x 25 feet approximately. Nearest Cross Street: Loomis Street There is due approximately the sum of \$35,316.40 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 this sale

RALPH FROEHLICH

JONES & JONES, Attorney 45 Essex Street Hackensack, New Jersey 07601 CH-752638 (WL) Fee: \$155.04

9/24 & 10/1/98

If five innings are not yet completed; however, the game would have to be played again from scratch. St. Michael hoped for rain. In the top of the fourth, St. Louis would score three more. Reimers, second up, smacked a deep fly ball that amounted to an in-the-park home run. Metzger singled and Mirto homered bringing in Metzger and

if a game lasts for over five complete

innings before rain, the score holds.

now giving St. Louis a 13-0 edge. In the bottom of the fourth with two outs. St. Michael was able to find a lone run thanks to Williams who singled. He made it home on a double by Ben Lobrace.

Both teams went scoreless in the fifth, but in the sixth St. Michael scored its second run of the evening. Roberts singled and made it to second on an error by the first baseman. Shea hit a far fly ball to left field which was caught by the left fielder in an amazing diving catch. Roberts scored.

In the top of the seventh Forsyth made it to first on an error by the short stop and Ulichny made it to first on an error by the second baseman. A single by Reimers loaded the bases and Reimers, Ulchny, and Forsyth all scored thanks to singles by Mirto and Vanderheyden.

Although Nick Baratucci and Ben Lobrace walked, and Fred Holm made it to first on an error by the first basemen, no runs were scored for St. Michael in the bottom of the seventh. The game came to an end just moments before the sky opened up and thunder storm hit the land.

St. Louis St. Michael 307 300 3 000 101 0

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 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 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

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

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, Attorney Suite 505. Sentry Office Plaza 216 Haddon Avenue

Westmont, New Jersey 08108 CH-754002 (WL) Fee: \$165.24 9/17 & 9/24/98

David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times RAIDER TEAM CO-CAPTAINS...Seniors Marissa Lorenz, left, and Christine Bowers will be leading the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Varsity girls soccer team this fall. The youthful Raiders will gain plenty of experience this season.

Raider Girls Will Field **Youthful Soccer Team**

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Experience will be what the youthful Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girl's soccer team will be gaining this season. The Raiders face the possibility of starting five freshmen on their varsity squad.

Last year, the Raiders finished with a 10-9-2 record. Several girls were selected to the All-Union County list and several fine athletes have been lost to graduation. Raider Head Coach Frank Butz must fill the vacancies of midfielders Amy Citrano and Leah Saenz de Viteri, defenders Courtney Metzger and Jaimie Langevin and sweeper Kate Vanderheyden. In addition, Assistant Coach Dave Moser has been replaced by Kevin Ewing.

This season, seniors Christine Bowers and Marissa Lorenz have been selected as team Co-Captains. Bowers as a goalie, was very stubborn on defense as she allowed only 23 goals last year while the Raiders netted 47.

Bowers was selected Second Team All-Union County last year and will be a major asset this season. Lorenz, a midfielder, scored three goals last year and played a vital role in the Raider attack. Unfortunately, Lorenz injured her knee and will, most likely, miss the first two games of the season.

Several positions are up for grabs and some appear to be locked in.

When asked about the locked in positions, Butz answered, "In addition to Bowers and Lorenz, our two up front girls, sophomore Renee Zidonik and junior Jen Miller, are back. Jen was banged up most of last year. Probably, Stacy Bushinger will start in the midfield and Joanne Garabaldi will maybe play sweeper."

With reference to the open positions and the youth of his team, Butz stated, "We have a very young team. We have several talented freshmen and I may be starting five freshmen. Jillian Koclecki will probably come up to the midfield, Kelly LaForge will probably play outside halfback and Becky Fiorina may be the other outside halfback. Tracy Fitzgerald will be the stopper."

A concern about possible effects of the shift of girls volleyball to a fall sport was mentioned.

"This year, I don't think that the volleyball shift has affected us much. Maybe we lost a few freshmen," the coach said.

As to his outlook on the season, Butz responded, "Based on our schedule and with Union Catholic moving to the Mountain Valley Conference, I would imagine that we will be able to qualify for states. We have two good strikers and of course Christine at goalie. With Zidonik and Miller, we should be able to score a lot."

Butz concluded by stating, "Every game will be tough because we are young and inexperienced."



ENJOYING THE GAME...Members of the St. Paul team relax and enjoy the game against St. Joseph and St. Jude at Brookside Park in Scotch Plains on



Westfield Baseball League Fall Baseball Teams Are Now Being Formed

for competitive baseball leagues.

These leagues will require travelling and games will be played on Saturdays & Sundays.

Teams will be formed upon the availability of players and coaches

Team ages will continue the same as Summer Baseball 9 & 10 year old age group

2) 11 & 12 year old age group 3) 13 year old age group 14 & 15 year old age group

The fee will be \$75.00 per player

If interested please contact the WBL phone line by Sunday 09/13/98

Call Steve Leonardis • (908) 654-4139

with questions or for more information

off round. Tommy Sutter was tre-

mendous at center halfback and

Brandou Reddington, the goalie,

made some great saves. Jeff Stuart

scored by hammering a powerful 15-

yard kick from the left side of the

The last game ended in a tie, with

the Strikers talking third place for

the weekend. This was the first time

the boys played together as an inter-

city team, providing coach Steve

Leishner the opportunity to see his

WTA Reports Final

Mixed Doubles Ladder

Action increased during the final

Westfield Tennis Association Mixed

Doubles reporting period ending on La-

bor Day, September 7, with upsets con-

tributing to changes at the top of the

standings with teams qualifying for the

post season tournament indicated by an

asterisk (*). The number of matches

played to date are indicated next to each

The top eight teams completing a mini-

mum of eight matches have qualified for

the playoffs. Qualifying teams have been

notified of their opponents and are re-

quested to complete their first round

matches by Sunday, September 13. Tour-

nament match scores and questions per-

taining to the mixed doubles ladder should

be directed to Alan Shineman at 654-

The latest WTA tournament draws,

match results, and other WTA informa-

tion are available via the internet at the

WTA Website: http://westfieldnj.com/

1.*Shineman/Shineman (17)

3.*Robins/Robins (10)

5.*Karnish/Aliche (12)

6.*Fechter/Fechter (11)

8.*Myers/Darmanin (12)

10. Bernstein/Bernstein (9)

11. DeSantis/DeSantis (5)

13. Clevenger/Clevenger (1)

12. Mitchell/Mitchell (2)

14. Barber/Barber (1)

15. Ridings/Ridings (1)

9.*Thompson/Klingerhoffer(8)

7. Bender/Bender (7)

2.*Britt/Britt (8)

4.*Boyle/Karp (8)

Below are the final regular season

team In action.

ladder.

team in parenthesis.

S. P.-F. U-11 Rangers Place **Second in Garden State Cup**

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Under 11 Rangers soccer team finished second in the 1998 Garden State Cup in Wayne, New Jersey this past weekend. The Rangers combined crisp passing with a smothering defense to record one victory and three ties.

Rangers 3,Glen Rock 0

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Henry Coxe scored the first goal of the year by intercepting a goal kick and converting. Shortly after, Ryan Cerrick led Brian Halpin with a pass. Halpin dribbled aggressively through two defenders to score. The scoring concluded with a strong outside shot from Joey Dziedzic after another nice pass from Cerrick. The defense, led by Sean Young at sweeper, with fullbacks Joseph Jacobi, Brian Osbahr, Anthony Baliatico and Joe Cepparullo, did not allow a single shot on goal during the entire game.

Rangers 0, South Orange 0

The Rangers front line of Brian Halpin, Matt Fleissner, Mark Ciecura and Jonathan Difiore hammered at the gates all game long but failed to score, while South Orange, as with Glen Rock earlier in the day, did not get a shot a goal. Midfielders Clayton Balch, Henry Coxe, and Ryan Cerrick kept control of the midfield. Sean Young was devastating again at sweeper, squelching any lonely South Orange attacker

that managed to struggle through the rest of the Ranger defense.

Rangers 2, Sparta 2

After falling behind 2-0 in the first half, the Rangers battled back for a tie against eventual flight winner Sparta. Clayton Balch dished a nice pass from his center midfield position to Matt Fleissner, who lofted it over the goalie's head for the score. Minutes later, Fleissner crossed to Brian Halpin, who buried it past a diving goalie. The Rangers were on fire now and made several runs at winning the game before the final whistle blew.

Rangers 2, Wayne 2

Needing a victory for first place, the Rangers built a 2-0 lead on two fine plays by Ryan Cerrick, one assisted by Matt Fleisnner. The other came when Cerrick alertly intercepted a pass back from the Wayne fullback to his goalie. But then, in heartbreaking fashion, the Rangers scored twice against themselves on own-goal deflections in front of the net to allow Wayne to escape with the victory and Sparta with the flight championship. Goalies D. J. Garrett and Joey

Dziedzic made several good saves

earlier in the game. The boys left the

field with their heads high, however,

believing they had played as well or

better than each of the competitors

they faced during the tournament.

WTA Men's Singles Tennis Ladder Told

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

September 7 marked the end of the 9th reporting period for the WTA Men's Singles Ladder. A "two-tier" playoff round was held after the September 7 reporting period ended, for 1-16 in the standings and 17-32. Playoff participants were contacted on September 8.

Please report match results to Frank DeSantis at 654-9331 Extension No. 1. 1. Vince Camuto 2. Robert Errazo 18. Roger Lowenstien 19. Gary Yee 20. Dewey Rainville 3. Gary Wasserman 5. Jason Sprung 6. Len Resnikoff . Don Rosentha 8. Elvin Hoel

9. Steve Parker

10. Mark Daaleman

11. Frank DeSantis

12. Russ Finestein

14. Arvin Adler

15. Jim Osislo

21. Dave Leiz 22. Mike Sanaman 23. Mike McGlynn 24. Steve Satkin 25. Achim Buecklers 26. Alan Lo 27. Bill Wilhelm 28. Alan Chou 29. Hugh Coleman 30. Mike Weingarten 31. Quaid Kapadia



BALL CONTROL...Striker Rob Cunningham controls the ball during the Summer Shootout.

The SPF United fields a strong, di-

versified team with lots of speed up

front. Playing alternatively at half-back

and striker, Kyle Mihansky, Danny

DeCataldo, Adam Brous (1 goal) and

Tommy Hercel (2 goals) helped con-

United Fireballs for the championship.

After allowing an early goal, the United

fought the Fireballs for control of the

field, neither team dominating or scor-

ing again until well into the second

half. Both teams challenged the oppos-

The SPF United is coached by Kevin

Aspell, Phil Hessemer and Brett

PUBLIC NOTICE

The SPF United battled the Morris

SPF U-9 Boys Seize Second Place in Roxbury Classic winning penalty kick with minutes remaining to send the United to the cham-

pionship

trol the field.

Neuhauser.

The SPF United U-9 boys soccer team brought home second place trophies in their first outing at the 5th, Annual Roxbury Kick-off Classic. This newly-formed team advanced to the championship with a 4-0 record, beating Sparta 1-0, the Roxbury Dragons 6-0, Somerset Hills 3-1 and the Roxbury Bombers 2-1.

Goalies Jordan Neuhauser and Jackson Udelsman were outstanding both in the net and on the field, allowing only five goals during the tourney. Neuhauser scored the only goal against Sparta and added a hat-trick in the victory over the Dragons. Udelsman also scored two goals when not in the net.

Sweepers Brendan Kirby and Brian Hessemer anchored the tough United defense with able assistance from Bryan Dougher and James Dinizo. Hessemer also contributed firepower to the offense by scoring three tournament goals, the last of which was a game-

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-9730-94.

ET ALS., DÉFENDANT

MORTGAGED PREMISES.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

DATED JULY 29, 1996 FOR SALE OF

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

Property to be sold is located in the City of

Premises commonly known as 204 South

No. 5 on the official Tax Map of the City

Dimensions: (approximately) 10 00 feet x

There is due approximately the sum of

There is a full legal description on file in

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorneys

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF

Fee: \$161.16

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza

Westmont, New Jersey 08108

216 Haddon Avenue

CH-752773 (WL)

9/3 & 9/10/98

\$20.399.58 together with lawful interest and

Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New

The judgment amount is \$16,230.81

check at the conclusion of the sales

5th Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey REINGKNOWN as Lot No. 1183

of Elizabeth

25.00 feet.

OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF vs. HENRY

DIXON, JR., KATIEM, DIXON, HIS WIFE.

ing goalies but the United could not find the net. They fell to the Fireballs 0-3, hoping to meet them again later in

the season for a rematch.

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, 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 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

The judgment amount is \$198,082.59. MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JER-

STREET AND STREET NO.: 837-39 TAXBLOCKNO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 100.00 feet x

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 451.50 feet

from Division Street. There is due approximately the sum of

\$207,789.80 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

WILLIAM M.E. POWERS, JR., Attorney 737 Stokes Road P.O. Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962

Fee: \$161.16

CH-753058 (WL) 4 T - 8/27, 9/3, 9/10 & 9/17/98

check at the conclusion of the sales.

14. Leslie Streit (13) 15. Dianne Mroz (22) 17. Karen Fried (10)

18. Andrea Lowenstein (22) 42. Suzanne Minken (4) 19. Carla Molowa (17) 43. Clare Minick (3)

22. Ginny Luppescu (16)46. Ginny Leiz (10) 23. Jan Velasco (9) 24. Diane Fleming (11) 48. Jill Sharpe (10)

WTA Senior Men's **Tennis Ladder Told**

Below are the standings of the 1998 Westfield Tennis Association (WTA) Senior Men's Ladder reflecting the results of the matches through September

Please report results of the play-off to Charles V. Gibilaro at (908) 654-9331

Extension No. 2. 8. James Logan 1. Ironde Aliche 2. Robert Errazo 9. John Dalton 10. Hugh Coleman 3. Elvin Hoel 11. Dewey Rainville 4. Irwin Bernstein 12 Charles Carl 5. Joe Gadzak 6. Mike McGlynn 13. Michael Weingarten

14. Charles Gibilaro 7. Michael Sanaman **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO F-1042-98

UNION PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK PLAINTIFF vs. CEDRIC WINSTON BLACKMAN; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; VIRGINIA PRILEAN, DEFEN-

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 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 \$55,474.48 All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION

and State of New Jersey Also known as Tax Lot No. W11 in Block No. 1164 on the Tax Assessment Map of the

CITY OF ELIZABETH. More commonly known as 69-71 PARKER ROAD, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

BEGINNING at a point in the easterly line of Parker Road, distant forty (40) feet easterly from the land of one Groll; thence along the easterly line of Parker Road south. 38

degrees 6 minutes East forty (40) feet to the land of Vorhees; thence along that land North 67 degrees 50 minutes East 141 feet to a point; thence North 34 degrees 24 minutes East 46.02 feet to a point; thence North 17 degrees 20 minutes West 24 feet to a point; thence South 52 degrees 9 minutes West 52.38 feet to a point; thence South 69 degrees 12 minutes West 142.03 feet to the point or place of Beginning.

71 Parker Road, Elizabeth, New Jersev. The above description is drawn in accordance with a survey dated August 5, 1983 and made by Decker & Coriell, Inc., Land Surveyors, Union, New Jersey.

Being also known and designated at 69-

There is due approximately the sum of \$57.055.16 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 this sale

RALPH FROEHLICH PETILLO & STERN, Attorney

Suite 300 1170 Route 22 East Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807-2926 CH-753989 (WL)

9/17 & 9/24/98

Fee: \$230.52

SP-F Soccer Strikers Place Third in Summer Shootout

The SPF Strikers kicked-off their intercity season last weekend by taking third place in the two day "Summer Shootout" tournament at Ft. Dix, New Jersey

On September 5, the team got off to a quick start against the Greentree Dominators with Ryan Krueger scoring on an assist by Tyler Stanek. Rob Cunningham quickly followed with another score. The offense was supported with outstanding performance at halfback by Timmy Leishner and strong defense by Taylor Molinaro.

After two tough losses on Saturday, The Strikers returned to Ft. Dix on Sunday morning to beat the Medford Lightning 3-0. With some lighting of their own, Cunningham scored the first goal. The team quickly moved the ball downfield as Daniel LiVolsi scored on an assist by Michael DeVizio DeVizio soon followed with a goal of his own Tim Stuart used his head with a beautiful "header" to move the ball downfield to set up Eddie Kahn who nearly made it 4-0 with a strong 18 yard attempt that was just blocked by the opposing

During the afternoon, the Strikers once again faced Medford in the play-

WTA Women's Singles **Tennis Ladder Told**

The final standings of the Westfield Tennis Association Women's Singles Ladder concluding this season's regular ladder play are listed below.

Names with numbers in parentheses after them indicate how many matches were played through Labor Day. This season 38 players have achieved eight or more matches, with many upsets and major changes occurring during this last reporting period in which 49 matches were played. Playoffs will begin immediately after Labor Day, and each round must be completed within five days. All players involved will be notified by the ladder coordinator.

1. Cindy Fechter (22) 25. Janet Cornell (18) 26. Tina Wasilewski (29) 2. Jean Power (19) 3. Karen Dorne (18) 27. Carol Gross (8) 4. Joann Purdy (17) 28. MaryAnn Kent (18) 5. Vanessa Barber (39) 29. Diane Evans (16) 6. Sherri Bender (28) 30. Diane Barabas (9) 7. Anna Murray (38) 31. Paula Long (10) 8. Clara Karnish (18) 32. Kathy O'Neill (21) 9. Helaine Wasserman (12) 33. Andrea MacRitchie (7) 10. Liz Mitchell (12) 34. Adriene Carson (12)

11. Charlotte Lee (14) 35. Carole Smillie (11) 36. Maureen Meylor (16) 12. Terry Macri (16) 13. Diedre Gelinne (24) 37. Ellen Smith (10) 38. Theo Tamborlane (12) 39. Liz Fischer (18) 16. Erica Resnikoff (11) 40. Jeannie Arida (5) 41. Debbie Thomas (7)

20. Pat Page (12) 44. Susan Tatum (10) 21. Monica Gundrum (21) 45. Midori Yokoyama (2)

47. Charlotte Clevenger (1)

regular season. A record number of matches (151) were played, 20 teams qualified for the playoffs, and 16 teams had 12 or more matches. Congratulations to our most active teams: Lillian/Kathy, Lydia/Joan, Karen/Clara and Andrea/ As I end my term as ladder coordinator

WTA Women's Doubles

Tennis Ladder Told

Following are the standings for the

Westfield Tennis Association Women's

Doubles ladder through the end of the

I have many people to thank. A special thanks to all of the teams who particiated on this years ladder making it the busiest in years. For the 1999 season I am turning over the ladder coordinator job to Karen Dome. She will be a terrific coordinator. Also, thanks to all of the WTA board members who help make the lad-

 Rebecca and Barbara Goldberg (16)
 Lillian Louie/Kathy Ostrowski (17)
 Shelly Nichols/Carol Thompson (12) 4. Sherri Bender/Aleta Zoidis (13) 5. Liz Mitchell/Jean Power (14) 6. Cindy Fechter/Lee Perry (12) 7. Joan Dreyer/Lydia Masterson (17)

8. Carol Greco/Pat Vlach (14) 9. Karen Dorne/Clara Karnish (17)

10. Karen Fried/Tracy Gordon (12) 11. Diane Barabus/Charlotte Clevenger (16) 12. Lynne Augis/Pat Page (15) 13. Michele Fine/Debbie Gatesy (13) 14. Vanessa Barber/Andrea Lowenstein (8) 15. Andrea MacRitchie/Eileen Mitchell (17)

16. Catherine Gioia/Gert Cohen (15) 17. Susan Dunn/Marci Fisher (11) 18. Helen Leong/Allyne Zorn (10) 19. Liela Bernstein/Susan Shusman (9) 20. Wendy Hansen/Rikke Thomsen (4)

21. Adriene Carson/Lynne Pomerantz (6) 22. Lori Ridings/Carol Smilie (6) 23. Robin Bailey/Karen Brown (2) 24. Susan Tatum/Debbie Thomas (1)

25. Anna Murray/Diane Mronz (3) 26. Cindy Gallagher/Peg Sheridan (1) 27. Suzanne Minken/Claire Mick (1)

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

Jersey. Commonly known as: 926 MADISON AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201.

Tax Lot No. 685 in Block No. 12 Dimension of Lot: approximately 35.50

feet wide by 145.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Fanny Street. Situate at a point on the northwesterly

sideline of Madison Avenue distance approximately 303.50 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly sideline of Fanny Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$141,444.61 together with lawful interest and costs.

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

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorneys Suite 201

7 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-753970 (WL) 9/3 & 9/10/98 Fee: \$183.60

Fitness Specialist to Aid Parkinson Support Group

WESTFIELD — The Parkinson Support Group in Westfield will meet at 1:30 o.m. on Monday, September 14, in the Parish House Lounge of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain

Kathy Geller, a certified personal trainer and Fitness Specialist at the West-field "Y," will be the guest speaker for the meeting. She will discuss "Keeping

Fit to Cope with Parkinson's Disease. Ms. Geller hopes to interest the support group in forming a regularly scheduled exercise class for those afflicted with Parkinson's Disease, according to group spokesman William G. Williams.

Frequency of these classes and other details will be discussed at the meeting. The public is invited to attend this

Softball League to Hold **Gathering to Discuss** All New' Organization

WESTFIELD — The Girls Softball League of Westfield will discuss its "all new" softball organization tomorrow, Friday, September 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. at 751 Crescent Parkway in Westfield.

Guests are welcome. The league is also extending appreciation to its coaches and volunteers for the

work they have done. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be

Anyone interested in attending may call Teri Tracy at (908) 654-6776.

meeting and there is no charge.

Low putts: Nancy Bowers and Joyce Bukowiec, 30. Chip-ins: Joyce Bukowiec, No. 6; Nancy Phares, No. 8, and Audrey Young, No. 4.
9-HOLERS

For additional information and directions to the church, please call the church

Ash Brook Women

Tell Golf Results

A spokesman for the Ash Brook

Women's Golf Association of Scotch

Plains announced the winners of the

"Two Best Balls of Four" tournament

18-HOLERS

ers, Helen Kim and Cynthia Shim, 140.

Margaret Hickey and Meg Williamson, 142.

Moncur, Marge Perretta and Jacqui

First place, Ethel Araneo, Nancy Bow-

Second place, Kim Huff, Jane Jonesk,

Third place, Mary Hughes, Linda

office at (908) 233-0301.

held on September 3

Woodring, 145

Flight A Low gross, Clara Yoon, 53. First low net, Vera Shereyko, 40. Second low net, Jeanne Holbach, 41. Third low net, Clara Yoon, 42.

Flight B Low gross, Nancy Christensen, 63. First low net, Nancy Christensen, 42. Second low net, Ann Powers, 45. Third low net, June McCarthy, 46.

Flight C
Low gross, June Morrison, 68.
First low net, June Morrison, 42.
Second low net, Dolores Veghte, 49. Third low net, Claire Knaus, 51. Low putts: June Morrison, Vera Shereyko and Liz Youngs, 17.

Scout Council Reveals Dates For Camp Hoover Weekend

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council has announced that the second annual Camp Hoover Fair weekend will take place from Friday, September 18, through Sunday, September 20. All are invited to

Participants will travel to Camp Lou Henry Hoover in Middleville, Sussex County, for a weekend of swimming, sailing, carnival games, and a Saturday

night campfire, among other activities. Fair activities will take place throughout the day on Saturday starting at 9 a.m. There will be face painting, a moon walk and hands-on crafts. A variety of foods including hot dogs, hamburgers, pizza and ice cream will also be available, and are included in the cost of admission.

The costs are \$15 per person for Saturday only, including \$10 worth of tickets for food and/or carnival games; \$21 per tent or \$23 per cabin for overnight, and \$25 for a tent or \$30 for a cabin for the

All facilities will be coed and filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Tickets purchased at the gate on Saturday will cost \$18 each. All proceeds benefit Camp Lou Henry Hoover.

For further information and directions, please contact Illia Alston, Outdoor Program Director, Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, 201 Grove Street, East, Westfield 07090, or call (908) 232-3236.

PUBLIC NOTICE

posed: fifty (50) feet.

whereby minimum lot width required

is sixty (60) feet; existing and pro-

TED KACZMAREK and BOGDAN

CZAPEK for bulk variances in order

to permit the construction of a single-

family dwelling at the property lo-cated at 2406 Hamlette Place

(Block No. 7201, Lot No. 25) Scotch

Plains, contrary to the following sec-

Section 23-3.4a, Para. G, Col. 3

whereby minimum lot area required is 6,000 square feet; existing and proposed: 5,162.17 square feet; and

Section 23-3.4a, Para. G, Col. 4

whereby minimum lot width required

All interested persons may be present and

The file pertaining to this application is in

the Office of the Zoning Board of Adjust-

ment, 430 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, Scotch

Plains, and is available for public inspection

Linda M. Lies

Fee: \$51.51

Secretary to the

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Township of Scotch Plains

during regular office hours.

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is sixty (60) feet; existing and proposed: forty-eight (48) feet.

tions of the Zoning Ordinace

Neighborhood Council Announces Performers For October Street Fair

WESTFIELD — Janet Turner and Claire Lazarowitz, members of the Westfield Neighborhood Council's Entertainment Committee, have announced the first group of entertainers who will be featured at the organization's upcoming Street

Those groups already signed up include the Westfield Fife and Drum Corp, The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Jazz Band, and gospel singers from local

Also performing will be the Deirdre Shea School of Irish Dance, Chun's Black Belt Academy, and the Summit Folk Dancers. The fair will be held on Saturday October 10, on Cacciola Place and Central Avenue between 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, October 11.

In addition to entertainment, there will be rides, fairway games and food prepared by community members. All are invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS **ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on SEPTEMBER 24, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, the Scotch Plains Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a Special Meeting for the public hearing of the follow-

PAUL J. KRZYTON for a Certificate of Non-Conformity validating the twofamily usage of the premises owne by Helen Krzyton and located at 1951 Grand Street (Block No. 1702, Lot

TED KACZMAREK and BOGDAN CZAPEK for bulk variances in order to permit the construction of a singlefamily dwelling at the property lo cated at 2402 Hamlet Place (Block No.7201, Lot No. 24), Scotch Plains, contrary to the following sections of the Zoning Ordinance:

Section 23-3.4a, Para. G, Col. 3 whereby minimum lot area required is 6,000 suare feet; existing and proposed: 5,000 square feet; and

Section 23-3.4a, Para. G, Col. 4

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-

CIVILACTION, 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 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 \$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) 9/17 & 9/24/98 Fee: \$187.68

Scenes From A Storm; High Winds Hit Region on Holiday



SNAPPED!...This station wagon, parked in front of the Scotch Plains Gardens apartments on Valleyscent Avenue, sustained damage after a tree snapped following high winds from Monday's storm.



William A. Burke for The Westfield Leader and The Times NOT A THROUGH STREET...This section of Mountain Avenue was just one of many roadways closed to traffic due to falling trees and electrical wires. Police and firefighters placed yellow tape on all impassable streets shortly after



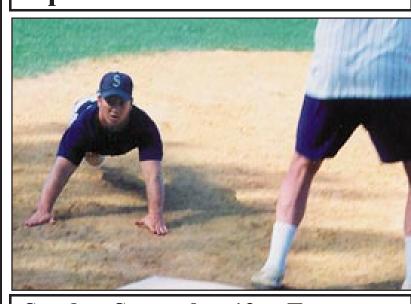
Courtesy of Spencer Field for The Westfield Leader and The Times A NEAR MISS...A tree lies across the lawn just missing the Fanwood Presbyterian Church following Monday's severe thunderstorm. Most of Scotch Plains, Fanwood and parts of Westfield lost electricity during the short but powerful



Courtesy of Jorge Lopez Suero for The Westfield Leader and The Times GOT A BOAT?...East Broad Street, beneath the NJ Transit train overpass, was flooded out quickly after Monday's storm passed. The storm produced heavy winds, hail and torrential downpours throughout the local area

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Isoldi Associate Realtors, located at 200 North Avenue East in Westfield, is pleased to announce the sale of 217 Prospect Avenue in Cranford. The listing was handled by Frank D. Isoldi.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 6 Sassafras Court, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Grace M. Rappa.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 288 Seneca Place, Westfield. The property was handled by Donna Perch.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 1129 Maurice Avenue, Clark. The property was listed by Barbara McCarthy.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 2272 Beechwood Place, Scotch Plains. The property was handled by Vivian Young.



Isoldi Associates Realtors, located at 200 North Avenue East in Westfield, is pleased to announce the sale of 321 North Avenue in Cranford. The listing was handled by Frank D. Isoldi.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 233 Midwood Place, Westfield. The property was marketed by Lois Berger.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 21 Linda Lane, Edison. The property was handled by Kay Gragnano.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 119 Oak Lane, Westfield. The property was handled by Bob Devilin.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 1106 Raritan Road, Cranford. The property was handled by Anne Kelly.



Isoldi Associates Realtors, located at 200 North Avenue East in Westfield, is pleased to announce the sale of 622 Springfield Avenue in Cranford. Negotiations were handled by Frank D. Isoldi.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 24 Braircliffe Drive, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Bruce Elliott.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 192-194 Westervelt Avenue, North Plainfield. The property was marketed by Gina Suriano Barber.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 37 Park Avenue, Cranford. The property was handled by Alicia Ruddy-Zurlo.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 29 Helen Street, Fanwood. The property was handled by Valerie Lynch.



Isoldi Associates Realtors, located at 200 North Avenue East in Westfield, is pleased to announce the sale of 33 Woodbrook Circle in Westfield. Negotiations were handled by Frank D. Isoldi.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 1063 Sunny Slope Drive, Mountainside. The property was marketed by Bruce Elliott.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 709 Oak Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Rebecca Wampler.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 102 Elmora Avenue, Cranford. The property was handled by Carla Capuano.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 430 Edgar Road, Westfield. The property was handled by Donna Perch.



Isoldi Associates Realtors, located at 200 North Avenue East in Westfield, is pleased to announce the sale of 516 Bradford Avenue in Westfield. The listing was handled by Frank D. Isoldi.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 430 Edgar Road, Westfield. The property was marketed by Theresa Albright.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 24 Hall Drive, Clark. The property was marketed by Cathy Splinter.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 1009 Coolidge Street, Westfield. The property was handled by Margaret Maguire.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 250 Brook Avenue, North Plainfield. The property was listed by Rosanne DeLorenzo and negotiations were by Duncan Smythe.



Isoldi Associates Realtors, located at 200 North Avenue East in Westfield, is pleased to announce the sale of 718 Norman Place in Westfield. Negotiations were handled by Frank D. Isoldi.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 297 New Providence Road, Mountainside. The property was marketed by Doris Kopil.



BurgdorffRealtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 7 Little Falls Way, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Lois Berger.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 1414 Graymill Drive, Scotch Plains. The property was handled by Hye-Young Choi.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 260 Eton Place, Westfield. The property was handled by Anthony Nuzzo.



North Avenue East in Westfield, is pleased to announce the sale of 540 Topping Hill Road in Westfield. Negotiations were handled by Frank D. Isoldi.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 1157 Tice Place, Westfield. The property was marketed by Faith Maricic.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 800 Wallberg Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Carol Tener. The selling agent was Margaret Han.



tral Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 1154 Puddingstone Road, Mountainside. The property was listed by Rena Berger and negotiations of the sale were by Tony Nuzzo.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 136 Tillotson Road, Fanwood. The property was handled by Fran Perla.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 203 Farley Avenue, Fanwood. The property was marketed by Doris Kopil.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 1206 CarltonTerrace, Union. The property was marketed by Kathy Klausner.



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 1017 Lamberts Mill Road, Westfield. The property was marketed by Carol Tener.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 46 Colt Road, Summit. The property was handled by Valerie Lynch.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 5 Balmoral Lane, Scotch Plains. The property was handled by Reva Berger.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY.

DOCKET NO. F-16515-97.

MORTGAGED PREMISES.

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CITICORP MORTGAGE INC., PLAIN-

TIFF vs. JOSE LUIS HEREDIA AND ELSY

HEREDIA, HIS WIFE ET ALS, DEFEN-

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED JULY 2, 1998 FOR SALE OF

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 \$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

Dimension of Lot: approximately 25.017

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There is a full legal description on file in

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RALPH FROEHLICH

Fee: \$183.60

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Attorneys

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-1193-97 ROOSEVELT BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. RONALD S. MANTON AND ELVA L. TORRES MANTON, HIS WIFE; ET ALS,

DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED DECEMBER 8, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 23RD DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said

of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$123,922.34. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of

day. All successful bidders must have 20%

UNION, and the State of New Jersey.
Commonly known as: 128-130 LINCOLN AVENUE, FORMERLY KNOWN AS 130 LINCOLN AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW

JERSEY 07207. Tax Lot No. 609, in Block No. 13.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 50 feet wide by 89.48 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHERLY side of LINCOLN AVENUE

distant 475 feet from the WESTERLY side of CHERRY STREET. There is due approximately the sum of \$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

RAI PH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

FRANK J. MARTONE, Attorney 4 Brighton Road

Clifton, New Jersey 07012 CH-753566 (WL) 4 T - 8/27, 9/3.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-15996-97.
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

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 Eisenhower Parkway

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SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY.

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-020719-97. COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. RICARDO MOTTA, ET AL.,

DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 4, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 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 \$131,730.36.

MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth.

COUNTY: Union STATE OF NEW JER-

STREET AND STREET NO.: 334 Vine Street TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK NO.: 13

LOT NO.: 1449.
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 33.33 feet x 174

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 233.33 feet from the intersection of Grove Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$136,611.38 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 this sale.

and costs.

RALPH FROEHLICH

WILLIAM M. E. POWERS, JR., Attorney 737 Stokes Road P.O. Box 1088 Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962

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Fee: \$165.24

GARAGE/ESTATE SALE

Saturday, September 12th 9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Rain Date 9/13 Furniture, rugs, clothing, handbags, pictures, jewelry, child's car seat, books. 67 Rambling Drive, Scotch Plains.

GARAGE SALE

Saturday, September 12th 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. No Early Birds

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Street Fest '98 Offers Fun, Festivities for Area Residents

A variety of events and activities have been planned in Scotch Plains Towne Centre for all ages as part of Scotch Plains Day/StreetFest '98 on Saturday, October 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The days activities are organized by the Scotch Plains Business & Professional Association (SPBPA), the Parks & Recreation Commission, the Health Department and the Lion's Club.

Ray Pardon, SPBPA President, said "Scotch Plains Day/StreetFest '98 is intended to be a celebration to bring together and recognize the spirit of the entire community of Scotch Plains."

The annual USATF Certified 5 mile road race throughout town will begin at 9 a.m.

Registration is \$12 prior to Friday, September 25, and \$15 thereafter. Registration on the day of the race begins at 7:30 a.m.

Trophy's will be awarded and all participants will receive a T-shirt donated by the SPBPA.

Information on the race is avail-

4-H Youth Program To Hold Pansy Sale

WESTFIELD — The Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Youth Development Program of Union County will hold its annual Pansy Sale on Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17, at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

Hours for the sale are 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Each plant comes in a four-inch pot. All proceeds from the event help needy youth to attend Union County 4-H Summer Camp.

For prices and more information about this fundraiser, please call the 4-H Program Office at (908) 654-9854.

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

DOUBLE DOSE OF LOVE...People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare

organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a two-day pet adoption event on

Saturday and Sunday, September 12 and 13, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the PETsMART store, 1022 Route No. 22, East, at West End Avenue in North

Plainfield. Many cats, kittens and dogs will be available for adoption, including

Tom and Mike, two sweet, four-month-old male kittens. These affectionate and

playful kittens are wormed and have distemper shots. To adopt a pet, or for more

information, please call (908) 688-1073, or visit People for Animals' Internet

Web site at www.petfinder.org/shelters/pfa. html. For low cost spay/neuter

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information, please call the People for Animals Clinic at (908) 964-6887.

able from the Parks and Recreation Department at (908) 322-6700 Extension No. 222.

A Civic Awards Ceremonies, honoring outstanding citizens, will be held at 10 a.m. with a performance by the High School Marching Band followed by the medal ceremony for the road race winners and the public dedication of the new gazebo on the Village Green.

The Health Fair will be held from 8 a.m. to noon in the Municipal Building.

Rabies shots for dogs and cats will also be available. Vision, hearing, dental, flu shots and blood pressure screening are among the various services being provided.

A Senior Citizen bus will be available to transport any senior citizen who needs a ride to the Health Fair.

The Lion's Club has once again offered their Eye Mobile for the event. Please call the Health Department at (908) 322-6700 for more details

about the Health Fair.

The Lion's Club will hold their Annual Giant Flea Market throughout the day in the Municipal Parking Lot on Park Avenue starting at 8 a.m. More than 125 vendors are expected

to participate.
Please call Norm Bendel at (908) 322-1663 for information about the flea market.

SPBPA has planned Sidewalk Sales throughout the Towne Centre.

There will be musical entertainment on the Village Green featuring folk/rock singer Jeff Penque who has performed at numerous coffee houses and clubs throughout the state and New York.

There will also be pony rides, a petting zoo, a Martial Arts Demonstration by Chun's Black Belt Academy, a Dance Exhibition by The Moderne Academie of Fine Arts, and a fashion show organized by Rosies Boutique & Look Twice. The weekly Farmers Market, also organized by the SPBPA, will be held as usual.



HAPPY AND HEALTHY...This year's United Fund of Westfield brochure features three local Brownie Girl Scouts representing healthy children. Pictured, left to right, are: Jaclyn Kirra, Caroline Fallon and Cristine Kowalski. The theme for the United Fund's 1998-1999 fundraiser campaign is "Westfield – A Community United By Caring."

Westfield United Fund Kicks Off Fundraiser Campaign

WESTFIELD — The United Fund of Westfield has kicked off its 1998-1999 campaign with a fundraising goal of \$615,000 to benefit its 20 member agencies, and a new campaign theme: "Westfield — A Community United By Caring."

"Our new campaign theme emphasizes the partnership that is necessary for a community like ours to reach out to all its citizens, ensuring

that critical needs are addressed," explained Darielle Walsh, Campaign Chairwoman.

"The United Fund works to pull the community together, serving as the link between government, business and human service agencies," she said.

"United, we can make a tremendous impact on people's lives, benefiting our children, our families and our community," she added.

Historical Society to Discuss West Fields Lot No. 56

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Historical Society will hold its first General Membership Meeting for fall 1998 next Thursday, September 17, at 7:45 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Publishers

Dr. Homer J. Hall, Westfield Town Historian, will discuss the early history and unusual controversy during the Colonial era surrounding West Fields Lot No. 56, now the site of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield on Mountain Avenue.

The meeting, which is free and open to the public, will be a farewell address by Mr. Hall. He and his wife, Carrell, are relocating to Exeter, New Hampshire, next month. Mr. Hall said he intends to write future articles about early Westfield.

The Municipal Building is located at 425 East Broad Street, adjacent to Mindowaskin Park.

Fanwood Library Presents Schedule for Storytimes

FANWOOD — The Fanwood Memorial Library has announced its Fall Storytimes and Special Programs for children. Fanwood residents are given priority in those programs where registration is required.

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In-person Storytime registration begins this Saturday, September 12, at 10:30 a.m. and ends on Friday, September 18, at 4:30 p.m. There is no fee or charge for these programs. Each program lasts approximately one half hour.

A 2-Year-Old Storytime with crafts begins on Tuesday, September 22, and will continue on consecutive Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., concluding October 27. A parent or responsible adult must attend with the child. Preregistration is necessary and attendance is limited to 10 children

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A 3- and 4-Year-Old Storytime with crafts also begins on September 22, and will run on consecutive Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m., concluding October 27. Parents are welcome to attend with their child or to stay on hand nearby in the Children's Department.

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A parent or responsible adult must be present in the building. Children younger than 3 may not attend this program. Pre-registration is necessary and attendance is limited to 15

Parker Greenhouse Slates Mum Festival

SCOTCH PLAINS — Parker Greenhouse Farm and Garden Center, located at 1325 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, will hold its 1998 Mum Festival on Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27.

Thousands of homegrown mums will be available, according to event coordinator Robin Lynn Jimenez. Activities will include costumed characters, a hay ride, pony rides, a petting zoo, face painting, pumpkin painting, an inflatable balloon typhoon, contests and prizes.

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A Storytime especially for 4- and 5-Year-Olds will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., beginning on September 23 and concluding October 28. Pre-registration is required and attendance is limited to 15 children.

Storytime for children in kindergarten through grade 3 will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Pre-registration is not required, but a parent or responsible adult must be on hand in the library

Family Storytime for children of all ages, attending with an adult, will be held on Mondays, October 5, 19, 26 and November 2, at 6 p.m. No preregistration is required.

This storytime is described as "come as you are," and youngsters in pajamas are welcome.

Raptor Trust Speaker To Address Members Of Local Garden Club

WESTFIELD — The Garden Club of Westfield will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, September 15, at 1 p.m. in the Meeting Room of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue.

Ellen Goldberg from The Raptor Trust in Millington will present a program entitled "The Raptor Trust Story."

Ms. Goldberg, a certified professional teacher and naturalist, has been associated with The Raptor Trust since 1992. She gives presentations on the privately-funded center for the rehabilitation of wild birds, as well as the biology and morphology of birds

Ruth Paul will serve as the Hostess Chairwoman for the meeting, assisted by George Bidgood, Theo Dean, Rita Mahoney, Nita McHugh and Mary Pearsall.

Library flower arrangers for the month of September are Mary Pope, Joan Hogan, Irene Illaria and Elsie Seastream.



NEW SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS...James McDonald, a new fifth-grade teacher at Franklin Elementary School in Westfield, welcomes his class on the first day of school. With their new books and teacher, pictured left to right, are: Joseph Perez, Courtney Pogue, Thomas Ricciuti and Elizabeth Riddle. More than 5,000 students entered the nine Westfield public schools on September 2 to mark the beginning of the new school year.

Governor Whitman Signs Organ Donor Bill Into Law

The New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network has applauded Governor Christine Todd Whitman's decision to sign bill S-543 into law.

Sponsored by Senators Martha Bark and John Matheussen, and Assemblymen Francis Bodine and Larry Chatzidakis, S-543 provides that a family member or other loved one cannot revoke the decision previously made by a now-deceased person who signed an organ or tissue donation card or directive.

The law also covers a person's decision to sign up for a statewide organ and tissue donor registry, such as The Sharing Network's new Donor Registry—a data base of donors.

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"The purpose of the law," said Joseph S. Roth, Executive Director of The Sharing Network, is to ensure compliance with the wishes of persons who indicate their intention to donate organs or tissues upon death."

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Roth said the law provides that a family member or other loved one cannot revoke the decision previously made by a now-deceased person who signed an organ and tissue donation card or donor designation on a driver's license or advance directive.

"Before this bill was signed into law," continued Mr. Roth, "a person's closest relative had to provide final consent before a donation could be made. Ultimately, this new law will help the 1,500 people in New Jersey who are currently waiting for life-saving transplant," he concluded.

The Sharing Network is a nonprofit, federally-certified and stateapproved procurement organization which is responsible for recovering organs and tissue for New Jersey residents, and is part of the national recovery system.

For more information, or to register to become an organ and tissue donor, please call the Sharing Network at 1-800-SHARE-NJ, or visit the organization's Web site on the Internet at www.sharenj.org.

Junior League to Open New Jumble Store In Cranford Today

The Jumble Store, owned and operated by the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield, will open at 9:30 a.m. today, Thursday, September 10, at 110 Walnut Avenue in Cranford.

There will be an emphasis on women's career wear, as well as new and gently-used consignment items at the store, according to league spokeswoman Anne-Marie Crowley.

Also featured will be children's, ladies and men's clothing, jewelry, accessories, toys and housewares.

The store will begin accepting winter items for consignment on Monday, October 12. New and past consignors are invited to participate. Receiving hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1

Receiving hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday evenings, and 10 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Selling hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursdays, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Proceeds from the Jumble Store sales benefit Junior League community projects.

For further information, please call (908) 276-0222.



WESTFIELD BELLE...Ellen McMahon of Westfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seamus McMahon, is pictured in the Southern belle dress she wore as a participant in the recent Junior Belle program at Cypress Gardens in Winter

Volunteers Sought to Serve As Lay Health Advisors

The American Cancer Society, Union County Unit, is seeking volunteers interested in becoming Lay Health Advisors (LHA) to promote nutrition education and colorectal

health.

The advisors will be trained on Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on nutrition guidelines, community resources, effective ways to communicate this information, and other skills.

The training will be held at the Cancer Institute of New Jersey, 195 Albany Street, New Brunswick, in the Multi-Purpose Room. Transportation is available if necessary.

The LHA program is based on a need in the community in which the advisor resides, according to Program Director Pamela Ricigliano.

Toastmasters to Host Two Contests Tonight

WESTFIELD — Toastmasters of Westfield will hold two special club contests tonight, Thursday, September 10.

The contests will include an impromptu speech competition, called Table Topics, and a humorous speech contest.

Bill Hetfield of Plainfield will be in charge of the program, which the public is invited to attend.

During the next two months, the club will be preparing for its special "Public Speaking Boot Camp," a community outreach event, which will be held at the Hanson House, 38 Springfield Avenue in Cranford, on Saturday, November 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For further information, please call Jack Pfanne of Cranford at (908) 276-7935.

Toastmasters meets in the First Savings Bank on South Avenue in Fanwood, across from the train station, on the first, second and fourth Thursdays of every month from 8 to 10 p.m. The entrance to the downstairs community meeting room is through the ATM lobby.

The purpose of the club is to provide a supportive and positive environment for men and women seeking to learn the arts of speaking, listening and thinking.

She said the advisors' experiences, language and culture should reflect the community in which they serve.

For more information about LHA training or other American Cancer Society programs, please call Ms. Ricigliano at (908) 354-7373.

Program is Planned On Prostate Cancer

The American Cancer Society, Union County Unit, will present a program entitled "What Every Man Needs To Know About Prostate Cancer" on Thursday, September 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. at The Westwood, 438 North Avenue in Garwood.

The guest speakers will include Dr. Eli Finkelstein, a radiation oncologist, and Dr. Alan Krieger, a urologist. They will discuss early detection methods and treatment options for prostate cancer.

Anyone interested in attending this program must register by Monday, September 14. Seating is limited and will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, please call (908) 354-7373.

Chamber of Commerce To Host Business Expo

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, which celebrates its 50th anniversary this year, will co-sponsor a Business-to-Business Expo with other area cham-

The event will take place on Thursday, October 8, from 2 to 7 p.m. at L'Affaire, Route No. 22, East, in Mountainside.

Other chambers sponsoring the expo include Clark, Kenilworth, Roselle Park, Route No. 22, Springfield, Summit, New Providence, Berkeley Heights, and Union County.

The public is invited, and there is no admission fee for attendees. Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 5 to 7 p.m., and a cash bar will be available.

Exhibit booths are available to area businesses for a fee, and the reservations deadline is Tuesday, September 15

For further information, please call the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce at (908) 233-3021.

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