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RAH, RAH!...Cheerleaders perform for fair-goers during Sunday's FestiFall street festival. The annual event attracted an estimated crowd of 30,000 to the downtown shopping area.

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FESTIFALL FUN...This child enjoys a pony ride during the annual FestiFall street festival held Sunday in downtown Westfield. The event featured crafts, musical entertainment, and a wide range of food vendors, as well as a number of activities for children, including a petting zoo.

FestiFall A Hit Again as 30,000 Take Part in Fair

Westfielders and out-of-towners enjoyed a fun-filled day on Sunday during Westfield's annual FestiFall street festival.

Held in the center of the downtown covering East Broad, Elm, Prospect and Quimby Streets, the event was attended by some 30,000 persons.

Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Schmidt said the fair featured 320 vendors including 200 artisans and crafters, 30 specialty foods and local restaurants, 40 non-profit community and religious organizations, 50 local merchants and businesses and local political groups and candidates.

Children's activities included pony rides, a petting zoo, moonwalks, storytellers and clowns, face painting and sand art.

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Town Bank Oct. Opening Likely; FDIC Approved, Finances Strong

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Town Bank of Westfield officials are aiming to open the new bank's doors in early October, President and Chief Executive Officer of the bank, Frank Goffreda, said this week.

The venture, the first locally-owned bank in the town for 70 years, was originally slated for opening right after Labor Day. As renovation of the bank's offices in a 1920s-vintage building at the circle on South Avenue in Westfield nears completion, Chairman of the Board Ronald J. Frigerio said he can hardly wait for the official opening.

A study done several years ago indicated there was a demand for a locally-owned bank that would offer good service and reasonable rates.

So, two businessmen and a banker started gathering shareholders and the $6.2 million needed to finance their dream.

Mr. Goffreda, the banker, said he has over 25 years of banking experience and was a management executive with the former Fleet Bank in Westfield.

Chairman Frigerio is a founder of Amalgamated General Agencies, an insurance firm, and is a former Westfield mayor. Along with raising capital for the bank, he also temporarily housed the bank offices on Grove Street.

Director of the Board, Anthony DeChellis, the third member of the dream team, owns Westfield Plumbing Supply. He explained that discouragement with what turned into "long distance banking" as banks consolidated and offices were sometimes as far away as Pennsylvania, inspired him to change things.

"We want to go back to old-fashion services," he explained, with the community-based bank.

Sure enough, Mr. Goffreda said that during the development of the institution, "We tried to posture our thinking as to 'how would I be af-

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MAKE A SAFE DEPOSIT...The Town Bank of Westfield Board Chairman Ronald J. Frigerio reaches into a 5,000-pound vault of new safe deposit boxes at the bank office on South Avenue in Westfield. Bank President and Chief Executive Officer Frank Goffreda, pictured at left, holds the door open for him. Not pictured is Board Director Anthony DeChellis.

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DEDICATED SERVICE...Town Historian Homer Hall, second from left, is presented with a proclamation from Fourth Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, right, during last week's Westfield Historical Society meeting. Mr. Hall, who is moving out of state, was honored for his efforts. Also on hand was Charles E. Brown, left, President of the West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.), and Vincent Parlapiano, President of the Union County Historical Society, who was dressed as William Miller, first settler of the West Fields of Elizabethtown, circa 1727.

Housing Entity Garners Support Among Officials

By PAUL J. PEYTON
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The Westfield Town Council Tuesday night gave a thumbs up to move ahead with a proposal by two former councilmen to create a housing commission for the town.

The commission would be responsible for identifying residential housing properties in need of rehabilitation grant money and low interest loans.

It would be operated by a volunteer board with no money appropriated from town funds, and would assist property owners in making applications for grants or low-interest loans.

According to Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, members of the commission would be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Town Council.

Members would be sought from concentrated areas identified as those in need of rehabilitated housing although place of residence would not be the sole factor in determining board membership.

Kenneth L. MacRitchie of Trinity Place, former Third Ward Councilman, explained that the commission would be responsible for looking at all housing projects in the town.

Just two weeks ago, the council decided to let former Mayor Raymond W. Stone head the town's effort in establishing a Neighborhood Preservation Program (NPP) with the goal of being included in the state's program.

Established in 1975, the state program is administered through the Department of Community Affairs. The program primarily funds owner-occupied housing.

Unlike the Housing Commission, though, the NPP covers just the Central Avenue corridor including South Avenue, Grove Street, Cacciola Place and Windsor Avenue.

While a paid director would be hired to run the NPP, Mr. MacRitchie has noted that the housing commission would operate on a volunteer basis.

In addition to these two programs, Westfield residents can apply to the Union County Multi-Jurisdictional Housing Rehabilitation Program. Owner-occupants of one- to four-family dwellings may apply for financial assistance in order to make needed structural repairs.

Financial assistance is available under the program for renovation or replacement of substandard heating, electrical and plumbing systems, structural repairs, insulation and other construction work needed to upgrade a housing unit.

The program provides up to $20,000 per unit for homeowners who are eligible for the program.

Mr. MacRitchie noted that the multi-jurisdictional program does not fund rehabilitation of rental housing units, something that would be included under the Westfield Housing Commission.

Currently, an inventory of housing deficiencies is being prepared for both apartments downtown as well as residential housing throughout the town.

According to a memorandum from Mr. MacRitchie to Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and the council earlier this month, the commission would be chiefly responsible for identifying housing units in need of rehabilitation, and for reaching out to individuals who cannot afford to rehabilitate their homes in order to arrange applications with appropriate housing programs.

Councilman Goldman said the commission would be a "corollary program" to the exterior property maintenance code. During the council's deliberations on the ordinance last year, some residents expressed concerns that they might be fined for not maintaining their homes. They said some people in town simply cannot afford such improvements.

Mr. Goldman said the housing commission would help these property owners make such repairs.

Mr. MacRitchie has identified four housing priority neighborhoods which the commission would focus on. These include West Broad Street,

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Watchung Catch Basins Proposed; Task Force Report Due Mid-October

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Two alternate sites for storm water catch basins have been identified in the Borough of Watchung by the Green Brook Flood Control Commission Task Force in an 11-page draft of a report made public last Thursday. One of the detention basins is proposed for a northern corner of Weldon Quarry, and the other is in the Watchung Mountains gorge along New Providence Road.

The basins proposed for the gorge would require the re-routing of New Providence Road.

The Task Force was charged with searching for options to two disputed storm water catch basins proposed for Union County's Watchung Reservation as part of a United States Army Corps of Engineers flood control project. The action was taken after United States Senators from New Jersey Robert Toricelli and Frank Lautenberg sponsored a bill that eliminated Federal funding for the $362 million project in August 1997.

The flood control project, in the planning since the early 1970s, is intended to mitigate storm water flooding downstream from the Watchung Mountains, in parts of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties. The one-year task force includes representatives of the communities of Scotch Plains, North Plainfield and Plainfield, that suffer periodic flooding during severe storms. County representatives are also task force members.

The task force is expected to approve the revised report pinpointing two new basin sites on Thursday, October 15.

A larger gorge basin would detain storm water in areas both above and below Valley Road. A smaller or so-called "modest" gorge basin would detain flood waters only in the region below Valley Road.

According to task force member Joe Skupien, representing Somerset County, either of the proposed gorge basins alone would still require at least a second catch basin, to provide flood control for downstream communities equivalent to the Army Corps plan for water detention.

A catch basin carved out of Weldon Quarry would tie in with the eventual closure of the quarry, located in Watchung.

The quarry basin would be available in eight years, the task force said. The entire quarry would be exhausted and closed within the next 30 to 40 years.

One estimate puts completion for the entire flood control project by 2011.

Task force members said although the Watchung Borough officials claim the closed quarry site could potentially be developed as an industrial center, others have said it seems unlikely the Borough could develop a commercial lot over such a deep, large hole as the quarry.

Evidently, the task force report will say that a quarry catch basin alone could replace the two disputed storm water catch basins in the Reservation, by holding a greater volume of storm water than either proposed gorge basin.

An engineer and planner connected with the project, J.B. Wiley, said Weldon Quarry owners have not said they are opposed to the notion of a catch basin at the site, but neither is the proposal a done deal.

A Berkeley Heights councilman, Thomas Battaglia, told the task force in the public meeting last week, that he "does not trust what the Commission is doing," apparently referring to the Flood Control Commission as a whole. The Flood Control Com-

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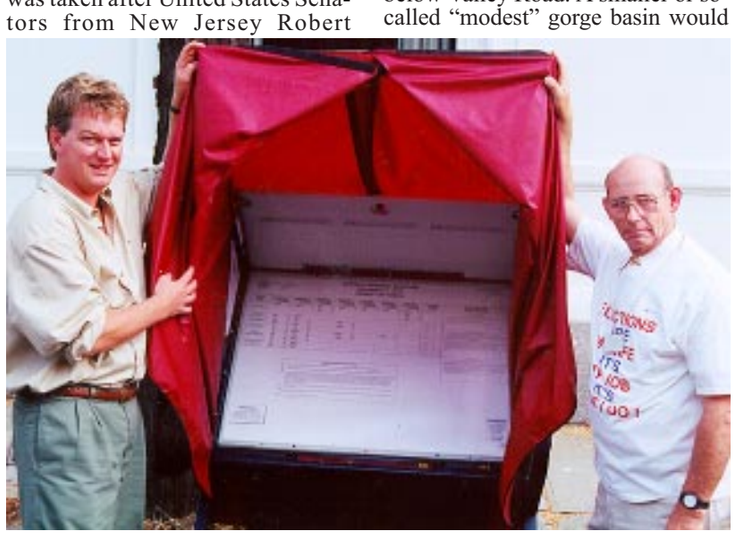

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VOTING IN THE 1990s...Union County Board of Elections employees Rich Barry of Cranford, left, and H. William Lear of Elizabeth, display the county's new computerized voting machine during Sunday's FestiFall street fair. The machines will be in use in Westfield, Fanwood, Mountainside and Kenilworth this November. Voters simply push a button on the flat keypad to cast their vote.

United Fund Notes Milestones; Concentrates on Future Goals

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The United Fund of Westfield, which has been aiding local organizations for decades, recently kicked off its annual fund-raising campaign with a goal of $615,000.

According to its Executive Director, Linda Maggio, the United Fund allocates moneys each year to the organization's 20 member agencies. Its top contributions this year went to the Westfield "Y," the Westfield Community Center and Youth and Family Counseling Service – a total of more than $297,000.

In addition, the United Fund has contributed more than $200,000 to 17 other agencies which also serve town residents.

Mrs. Maggio reported that the non-profit agency works in conjunction with the United Way of Union County, and has been raising funds for area programs for over 60 years.

The organization started in 1937 as the Westfield Council of Social Service Agencies, and quickly became known as the Westfield War and Community Fund.

In 1957, it became incorporated, and has been helping to fund needed services to Westfield residents ever since.

The 20 member agencies of the United Fund collectively provide a wide range of human services, including day care for children, health care for senior citizens, instruction to mentally and physically challenged individuals, and substance abuse and family counseling, among other services.

According to Mrs. Maggio, strict criteria must be met before becoming an agency to receive allocations from the United Fund.

"First, the agency must provide services to Westfield residents," stated Mrs. Maggio. "Also, an independent review committee carefully reviews agency applications. Each application is very lengthy and includes financial data, statistics of those served, and descriptions of all programs," she added.

She concluded that the committee, made up of appointed Westfield citizens, then makes decisions for rewarding funds based on Westfield's need for the programs being offered.

According to the Executive Director, there are many levels of giving to the United Fund. "A group that I am especially proud of is a group that started 10 years ago called the Pillars Club," stated Mrs. Maggio. "This is a group of Westfield residents who give $500 or more to our campaign, and usually provide half of our yearly goals," she noted.

Ms. Maggio explained that there is a booklet of thanks that goes out just to members of the Pillars Club, and is never published publicly. According

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SEMI-FINALISTS NAMED…National Merit Scholarship semifinalists from Westfield High School, pictured left to right, are: front row, Tara Bhandari and Ilka Netravali, and second row, Jessica Hu, Terri Lee and David Goldberg. Not pictured is Amy Philips, a fellow semifinalist completing her senior year outside the district.

Six Westfielders are Named National Merit Semifinalists

WESTFIELD —Westfield High School (WHS) recently announced that seniors Tara Bhandari, David Goldberg, Jessica Hu, Terri Lee and Ilka Netravali, along with Amy Philips, who is completing her senior year outside the district, have been named semifinalists in the 1999 National Merit Scholarship Program.

According to Assistant Principal Robert L. Eyre, the six students are among more than 15,000 high school seniors in the United States who have qualified as semifinalists in the annual nationwide scholarship program.

The semifinalists attained their status in the highly competitive scholarship program by achieving high scores during their junior year at WHS on the Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

As high scorers in the state on that test, the six semifinalists, together with other semifinalists in the state, represent less than 1 percent of New Jersey's entire 1999 graduating class, according to Mr. Eyre.

As semifinalists, the WHS students now have the opportunity to advance to the finalist level and compete for Merit Scholarships by maintaining an outstanding academic record and completing a scholarship application package, the Assistant Principal confirmed.

Every finalist will be considered for one of 2,400 National Merit Scholarships valued at $2000.

Mr. Kerr Is Elevated To 33rd Degree Mason

WESTFIELD — George F. Kerr, a licensed plumber from Westfield, is one of some 140 Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Masons who will be elevated to the Thirty-third Degree in a special ceremony in the Taft Theatre in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Tuesday, September 29.

The event will take place at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

More than 2,100 Thirty-third Degree Masons and their wives from the 15 northeastern and mid-western states comprising the 320,000-member Northern Masonic Jurisdiction are expected to be in attendance.

Those to be elevated this year were elected a year ago at the annual meeting in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Thirty-third Degree is awarded for outstanding achievement within the fraternity or for contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry.

Following the conferral of the Thirty-third Degree on September 29, the names of those who have been selected to receive the degree next year in Atlantic City will be announced.

Housing Commission Gains Support From Council

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Madison Avenue, and residential housing above stores in the downtown area, in addition to the Windsor-Cacciola area which is included in the NPP.

Mr. Goldman, Chairman of the council's Laws and Rules Committee, called the proposal "something that is good and that we ought to pursue."

Councilman Goldman explained to the council, through a memorandum, that at a recent committee meeting Mr. MacRitchie and former Fourth Ward Councilman Donnell Carr said the commission "could also seek financial support from community-based charitable organizations as a means of supplementing the limited funding available from existing sources such as the Union County-sponsored Multi-jurisdictional Housing program."

Unlike some towns in the county, Westfield does not have an employee whose primary function is housing rehabilitation.

Mayor Jardim said the commission will help Westfield have a "more coordinated fight" to gain housing rehabilitation funds.

First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott, although supportive of moving ahead with the program, expressed concerns that the NPP and the housing commission would be going after the same funding sources.

He said he would like the two groups to concentrate on one neighborhood first, possibly starting on the Central Avenue corridor.

Mayor Jardim said programs will have to be operated in conjunction with one another due to the limited amount of money that Westfield will receive to upgrade its housing stock.

Mr. MacRitchie said the goal overall, "is to get the grant money into Westfield." He said half of the county program's funds wind up in Hillside and Roselle.

First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick said she believes the commission should be started as a "pilot program."

Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., noting the "myriad" of housing problems in Westfield, said the council needs to move forward on the plan "with an open mind."

The councilman suggested the town consider a senior citizen handiwork program which could be applied for through the Union County Community Development Grant program.

Councilman Sullivan said this grant, in the range of $10,000, could fund some of the professional work necessary through the housing program.

Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt was asked to prepare an ordinance creating the commission for the council's Tuesday, October 6, agenda meeting.

In other business, Mr. Brandt was asked to draft an ordinance to specify the town's road improvement policy.

This followed a tense discussion between Councilman Sullivan and fellow Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh regarding a proposed resolution drafted by Mr. Walsh.

Mr. Sullivan said, in calling the resolution inaccurate, that it has not been town policy to deny paving of streets if property owners refused to pay the assessment for paving the shoulder of the road and for curbing.

He said Mr. Walsh's resolution indicated the town has been denying full-width (from side to side) paving for people not wanting to pay for assessments for the paving of shoulders and for curbing – which he called inaccurate.

Councilman Walsh said the town did, at one point, deny paving projects for streets where residents did not agree to pay for the assessment.

Councilwoman Vernick said the resolution "gives the impression that there was no full-width paving of streets (in the past) if they (property owners) did not have curbs."

She said it was a long-time policy not to pave streets without curbing due to a belief by officials that such streets would deteriorate at a faster pace. Later on a pilot program was created to see if paving could hold up without curbing.

Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko noted that the town has not reconstructed streets with municipal money in cases where residents have not signed a petition for the town to complete such improvements.

He said the town "used other means" such as Union County Community Development Block Grant Funds and the state's Transportation Trust Fund when petitions for improvements were not presented to the town.

In some cases, Mr. Gottko said, residents did not want improvements and, thus, the streets were not paved.

The Administrator noted that the town has incurred $100,000 in costs related to the severe thunderstorm which ripped through Westfield on Labor Day.

Of that sum, $57,000 was related to overtime expenses. Another $34,500 has been spent for the rental of a grinder by the Department of Public Works.

Curbside pickup of storm debris is expected to conclude in mid-October, when the fall leaf pickup program begins, according to Town Engineer and Director of Public Works Kenneth B. Marsh.

WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

• A Cranford resident reported receiving a suspect counterfeit $100 bill when he cashed his paycheck at a local bank, according to police.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

• The Echo Lake Country Club reported damage to the grass on the golf course.

• Marsha Tipelin, 44, of Edison was arrested and charged with shoplifting $128 worth of clothing and jewelry from a North Avenue department store, authorities said. She was released on $275 bail.

• Willie White, 3rd, 40, of Roselle was arrested in the 300 block of South Avenue, East, and charged with driving with a revoked license, according to police. Authorities said it was his third offense. White was released on $1,000 bail.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

• Four thefts were reported from the girls' locker room at Westfield High School on Dorian Road.

• Tools valued at $1,505 were reported stolen from a motor vehicle on Boulevard.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

• A Tice Place resident reported that a bicycle valued at $250 was stolen from the north side train station.

• Two residents of Sandra Circle reported bicycle thefts in separate incidents. One bicycle was taken from Quimby Street, while the other was stolen from the 100 block of Greene Street. The bicycles were valued at $250 each.

• Police discovered the front windows broken at a laundromat on South Avenue after responding to an alarm. It had not been determined at press time, however, if anything was taken from the establishment.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

• An employee of a fast food restaurant reported that she was robbed of her purse, which contained receipts from the business, on South Elmer Street near New Street. The suspect was described as a black male, 5 feet and 10 inches tall, authorities said.

• A resident of South Avenue reported that someone damaged the rear of his car in the 900 block of South Avenue, West.

WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

• Eight hundred block of Knollwood Terrace – good intent call.

• One hundred block of Clifton Street – good intent call.

• Four hundred block of Roanoke Road – unintentional alarm.

• One hundred block of Surrey Lane – carbon monoxide detector activation.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

• One hundred block of Tamaques Way – hazardous condition.

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

• One hundred block of Washington Street – electrical short.

• Four hundred block of East Broad Street – malicious false call.

• Two hundred block of Cowperthwaite Place – unintentional alarm.

• Six hundred block of Westfield Avenue – electrical short.

• Three hundred block of South Avenue West – good intent call.

• Standby at Clark Fire Department – mutual aid provided.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

• Wells Street and Fairacres Avenue – wires arcing.

• Standby at Springfield Fire Department – mutual aid provided.

• Two hundred block of Scotch Plains Avenue – power line down.

• Eight hundred block of Kimball Avenue – hazardous condition.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

• One hundred block of Quimby Street – service call.

• Four hundred block of Elm Street – system malfunction.

• One hundred block of Windsor Avenue – electrical short.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

• Two hundred block of Elmer Street – system malfunction.

• Three hundred block of Orenda Circle – smoke condition.

• Plainfield Fire Department – mutual aid provided.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

• One hundred block of Tudor Oval – service call.

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the Westfield Police Department, was on hand to fingerprint children and take their picture for photo identification kits.

In addition to a number of food vendors and local restaurants who prepared fair menus, musical entertainment was featured.

Among those featured were the South American Inca-style band, Raices del Viento; jazz band Positive Rhythmic Force Perception and the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts which performed throughout the day.

One highlight was the display of new computerized voting machines which will be used for the first time this November.

The machines will be used first in Westfield, Fanwood, Mountainside and Kenilworth. The sample machine was located near the corner of East Broad Street.

Fair-goers also had the opportunity to ring the Town Bell which was located on Quimby Street at Central Avenue.

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fected as a customer?'"

For example, Mr. Goffreda said there will be at least four tellers – human beings, that is, and plenty of customer service staff.

There will be a drive- up teller and an automated teller machine (ATM), as well. There will be no 800 toll-free numbers or telephone answering machines, Mr. Frigerio emphasized. Customers will be talking to real people.

Mr. Goffreda said the bank will offer traditional passbook savings accounts in conjunction with statement savings.

"I ordered 2,000 passbook savings books," he said, "and we may run out." Customers may also opt to open holiday savings clubs.

Yet, there will also be high-tech computers and Federal Reserve Bank wire service in operation at the bank, for transfers of funds. Certificates of Deposits will be competitive, Mr. Goffreda remarked.

This week, Mr. Goffreda reported that the community bank qualified for Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

And just because the doors on the building are not yet open yet, doesn't mean business can't begin.

"We have one mortgage commitment now," President Goffreda said, and at least another 10 applications are in the hopper.

Under the law, the bank can loan money before the opening of the building, but may not accept deposits.

Scotch Plains resident Mae Goldweitz was appointed Vice President and Branch Manager of the institution in late August. Ms. Goldweitz's banking experience spans at least 30 years, the majority of it with local institutions.

Germaine B. Trabert, a Westfield resident and former Zoning Board of Adjustment member, was named to the bank's Board of Directors in September.

The second floor of the bank will have a board room that complete with a marble and wood fireplace. Bank officers said they have offered use of the room to community organizations.

"We're a local controlled and owned bank. We're going to offer the 'down home' services," Mr. Goffreda added.

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THIS BANK'S FOR YOU...The Town Bank of Westfield office nears completion on South Avenue and aims for an October opening date. President and Chief Executive Officer Frank N. Goffreda said the new bank looks to provide "down home" services to customers.

Catch Basins Proposed; Final Flood Report Due

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mission has asked the Federal government to fund flood control measures after a particularly severe storm nearly 30 years ago resulted in six deaths and thousands of dollars worth of damage. Councilman Battaglia questioned whether the task force had considered if the basins were even necessary.

The Berkeley Heights community has opposed the two basins proposed for the Reservation by the Army Corps last year.

Berkeley Heights refused to join the task force, although Mayor Daniel A. Palladino, III, met with its members on one occasion to discuss flood control options, task force members said.

The Connell Company, with main offices in Westfield, also owns commercial property in Berkeley Heights bordering the two disputed basin sites. Councilman Battaglia claimed Connell would file for a reduction in property taxes if those basins were to come about, citing a lowered property value.

An attorney for Connell has said the water detention basins would flood portions of the commercial site.

In contrast, Chairman of the Task Force and Berkeley Heights resident Dr. Robert Hlavacek said the Army Corps indicated the basins would have no impact on the communities of Watchung and Berkeley Heights.

U.S. Congressman Bob Franks brokered a deal last year allowing construction to begin on other parts of the flood control project with Federal funding, while local officials hammered out an agreement on the disputed Upper Basin portion in Union County. The Army Corps got another $100,000 to rework the catch basin part of the project.

The Task Force report confirms that three-quarters of the area that dumps water into Scotch Plains at Route 22 during a storm, is in the Watchung Mountains. This would indicate a need for water detention in the mountains.

Task force member Joe Skupien said if the gorge basins were to come about, "there's a potential to get a better New Providence Road out of it."

Two Freshmen Embark On Colby College Outdoor Programs

WESTFIELD – Two Westfield residents and incoming freshmen at Colby College in Watterville, Maine, got a early taste of the Maine outdoors September 2-5 before classes even started.

Katherine A. Egan and Bryan M. Gates both attended four-day orientation trips designed to "provide a relaxed atmosphere where students can make initial friendships and get their bearings," according to Colby spokeswoman Joanne Lafreniere.

Katherine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Egan of Westfield, backpacked through the Moxie and Bald Mountain sections of the Appalachian Trail in Maine's north woods with about 10 other freshmen and two returning students who served as trip leaders.

Bryan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Gates, also of Westfield, participated in a similar trip. He went canoeing, camping, and mountain-climbing on Flagstaff Lake and through the Bigelow range in Maine's western mountains.

Similar trips were run for the other 456 members of the class of 2002, a precursor to a three-day on-campus orientation program.

United Fund Notes Milestones; Concentrates on Future Goals

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to the United Fund's data, the Pillars Club contributions for 1997 totaled $346,012.

Mrs. Maggio was also very enthusiastic about some new projects that the United Fund is working on, including a Westfield Organizational Resource Directory (WORD), a survey to help coordinate all volunteerism in Westfield, and a community calendar.

She explained that a Resource Directory would serve as an invaluable tool to those residents who are new to Westfield and need information on daycare or other types of services.

The directory will not only include information on human services, but also town government, arts and theaters, special interest clubs, organizations and recreation programs.

"This a very exciting project," said Mrs. Maggio. "It will include many more listings than just the 20 organizations we aid in funding."

Mrs. Maggio explained that community calendars are already up in the schools and that the United Fund is presently working with a team of AT&T researchers on a project called "Westfield at a Click," which will serve as an Internet directory of upcoming events.

Mrs. Maggio added that there will also be what is known as a "Caring Box," which is provided through a grant from the Westfield Foundation. It will be published monthly in *The Westfield Leader* and developed on the Internet to encourage community response to what the Executive Director described as "special timely volunteer and/or material needs of community organizations."

Lastly, Mrs. Maggio talked about another new project which is expected to benefit the senior citizen population in Westfield. It involves finding help for those seniors requiring such services as transportation or home repair. Presently, the United Fund is working on circulating a survey to determine what services are needed.

When asked about this year's kick-off, Mrs. Maggio responded, "in my 24 years of working on behalf of the United Fund, I am really excited about this year's campaign because many of the projects that we are working on have so much of the Westfield community working together."

Accountants Society Offers Scholarships to Seniors

The New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA) offers scholarships annually to New Jersey high school seniors who intend to major in accounting in college.

High school recipients are chosen based upon their overall score on the NJSCPA's Scholarship Awards Examination, which will be administered on Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22.

This exam is essentially a measure of general aptitude skills, and participants do not have to be currently enrolled in an accounting class, according to NJSCPA spokeswoman Jennifer Filoso.

All applications must be postmarked by Friday, October 23.

Students may obtain more information by contacting either their high school Guidance or Business Departments, or the NJSCPA Office, 425 Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, 07068. The office may be reached by calling (973) 226-4494, Extension No. 241.

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FUN AT THE FAIR…Families enjoy various activities during last year's "Fanny Wood Day" celebration. The third annual festival, which honors Fanwood's history and community spirit, will take place this Sunday, September 27, from noon to 5 p.m. along Martine and South Avenues. Highlights of the street fair will include sidewalk sales, food, games and souvenirs, special contests and educational exhibits.

SOME KRAMER PARK RESIDENTS RESIST STREET NAME CHANGE

Scotch Plains Looks at Estimated Tab Of $240,000 for Clean-up From Storm

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

As a result of the Labor Day tornado touchdown in the region, Scotch Plains residents will be picking up the tab for at least $240,000 in township's clean-up costs from downed trees and branches, according to estimated released Tuesday by Township Manager Thomas E. Atikins.

Under an emergency appropriation measure, existing funds will cover the expense.

"We have some latitude," Mr. Atkins said, referring to the availability of funds for clean-up, "until we see what funds from state and Federal sources we receive, because of this emergency."

Mr. Atkins noted in a recent letter to the Township Council that Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grants would not be available until early in 1999.

"If we do receive funding, any revenue can be inserted as an offset to help reduce the tax burden next year," Mr. Atkins stated.

Nearly $100,000 alone is projected for grinding and dumping the tree debris collected throughout the township, according to estimated figures from Mr. Atkins. A huge "tub grinder" rents for $4,000 a day, according to officials. Other equipment purchases and rentals of trucks, back hoes, and chain saws will run the township an estimated $60,000.

Another $68,000 is projected in overtime wages for police and public works officials.

The volunteer fire department looked like a winner when Fire Chief Jonathan Ellis reported to Township Council members during a public meeting on Tuesday, that his department spent $300 during the storm emergency period.

In a different matter, some residents of the Kramer Park manor neighborhood near Congregation Beth Israel returned to tell council members that they objected to aspects of the street name change of Clifford Street to Shalom Way this past June.

At that time, some residents voiced objections to the measure, and others asked for time to discuss the proposal with the township.

However, when Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt made a motion to indeed table the proposal, she could not find a second, and the name change was approved, 4 - 1.

On Tuesday, Councilman Robert Johnston admitted that, "Maybe the solution is to leave both names there," on the street.

The temple is the only address on Cliffwood Street and Shalom Way.

Washington Avenue resident Sam Manigault told the council this week, "I'm here to talk about the...mishandling of the re-naming of Cliffwood Street." Earlier, Mr. Manigault submitted a petition with 100 signatures opposed to the measure and asked the council to rescind the action.

Councilman William F. McClintock, Jr., responded, "We have not rejected the petition. We are willing to consider what Mr. Manigault has to say."

Sheila Manigault explained that a big part of the issue over the street renaming, was the process.

"We feel that we were totally ignored. We were not considered. There's no doubt it should have been handled differently," Mrs. Manigault said.

Another resident, Michael Green of Lincoln Avenue, said a follow-up community meeting after the council voted to approve the name change was sparsely attended by residents because "they just felt like it was no use – it was a done deal. The process was unfair."

Richard Samuel, a member of the group, suggested the street carry two names. He said he discussed the issue with Mr. Manigault earlier, privately.

Jeanne Whitney for *The Times*

THIS WAY LOOKS GOOD...Kramer Park residents in Scotch Plains and Township Council members may finally decide to leave two names on this street in front of Congregation Beth Israel, after temple members asked to re-name it Shalom Way, and some area residents objected. The temple is the only mailing address on Cliffwood Street, just off Martine Avenue.

Third 'Fanny Wood Day' to Feature Contests, Exhibits, Outdoor Sales

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

"Fanny Wood" will come home again this Sunday, September 27, as borough residents salute their favorite folklore heroine at the annual festival bearing her name.

Now in its third year, "Fanny Wood Day" will take place from noon to 5 p.m. along Martine and South Avenues in downtown Fanwood, which will be closed to vehicular traffic for the duration of the event. The rain date is the following Sunday, October 4.

Although the mystery remains as to whether "Fanny Wood" actually lived, she has come to symbolize the borough's historic past and strong community spirit. The autumn celebration also spotlights the various businesses which make up the borough's downtown.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly remarked last Friday that she is "looking forward to another family fun event in Fanwood," adding that the popular street fair "has given the community an opportunity to work with the merchants to provide a day of enjoyment for residents."

She noted that the celebration also serves as an incentive for area residents to become familiar with Fanwood's business district and visit stores they might not generally patronize.

As in previous years, local merchants, vendors and craftspeople will exhibit their wares, including food, throughout the day at booths and tables lining the festival streets, according to members of the Fanny Wood Day Committee. Non-profit organizations are also expected to have representatives at the event.

Activities for all ages will be presented throughout the afternoon, along with several contests, plus various educational exhibits. Proceeds from "Fanny Wood Day" will go towards purchase of a Victorian street clock which will be placed in the downtown to mark the coming millennium.

Committee member Pamela Sayles told *The Times* last week that three Fanwood banks, including United National Bank, First Savings Bank and Statewide Savings Bank, have each made generous donations toward the clock.

Among the anticipated highlights of this year's event are a pie-baking contest at 12:30 p.m., sponsored by the Florida Fruit Shoppe; a Little Miss Fanny Wood Contest at 1:30 p.m., sponsored by Enchantments,

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MAKING CIDER...Among the many demonstrations to be featured during this Sunday's Union County Harvest Festival at the Trailside Nature and Science Museum in Mountainside is apple cider pressing. Pictured during last year's event, left to right, are: Joseph Czylek, Kevin Mulroy and Michael Barone from Boy Scout Troop No. 23 in Elizabeth. Please see story and more pictures on Page 2.

Police Chief Joins YMCA Director Bd.

Scotch Plains Chief of Police Thomas F. O'Brien was recently elected to the Board of Directors at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood YMCA on Martine Avenue in the township. The three-year term is a volunteer position.

Chief Thomas O'Brien

"The role of a board member is typically to help with fundraising and be an ambassador of the 'Y,'" explained Karin Dreixler, Executive Director of the YMCA.

Chief O'Brien said another board member asked him about the position this past spring. "I said I would be interested in it. I thought it was nice they asked me," he revealed.

Ms. Dreixler confirmed that there were six openings on the 30-member board this year. "We have a nominating committee," she said, "and we voted on the board in May."

The Chief's term began this

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SP-F Fourth Grade Teacher Wins Computer Grants for Entire Class

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times

Thanks to the initiative of fourth-grade teacher Eloise Schundler, the Howard B. Brunner School in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood district will soon house a prototype classroom that will integrate computer technology into daily class work.

Mrs. Schundler obtained a grant from the Miles Hodsdon Vernon Foundation of Sleepy Hollow, New York, to fund the project. The foundation provides financial support to activities that benefit children. "Once completed," said Brunner's Interim Principal Jeffrey Ross, "this will be a near state-of-the-art facility." The former Director of Instructional Technologies for Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools, Mr. Ross indicated that the prototype classroom and the grant money behind it fit neatly into the district's VISION 21 initiative.

VISION 21 is a program designed to challenge the school's professional staff to meet the needs of students of the "information age." The district seeks corporate partnerships to help fund the implementation of its technology plan at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

The district launched VISION 21 in February 1998 with Lucent Technologies and the Merck Institute for Science Education and Prudential.

"We want to make the prototype so successful that other VISION 21 partners will get interested in setting up classrooms like it at our other schools," explained Mr. Ross, who complimented Mrs. Schundler for her initiative in pursuing the grant.

What was originally conceived as a plan to add three or four computers for students in her classroom expanded into a request for 20 computers, desks, a laptop computer and large-image projector. It also includes air conditioning to offset the heat generated by the computers, and carpeting to absorb the sound.

After Mrs. Schundler won the initial $40,000 grant, the foundation invited her to come back for more funding. Her follow-up grant was $26,500.

"It was a space problem that caused the project to expand from what I originally envisioned," said Mrs. Schundler, who has taught at Brunner for 10 years. "For example, if we were going to put two children on one computer, where would the computer go?" Evidently, this led to considering a need for more computers.

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GENEALOGY LESSON…Members of the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, pictured above, recently studied their genealogy and learned some local history during the annual "Summer Girl Scouts" program. Through the program, scouts explore such topics as wildlife, geology, ecology, women's history and outdoor survival, as well as their heritage. The Washington Rock Council includes the communities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Watchung Catch Basins Proposed; Task Force Report Due Mid-October

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

Two alternate sites for storm water catch basins have been identified in the Borough of Watchung by the Green Brook Flood Control Commission Task Force in an 11-page draft of a report made public last Thursday. One of the detention basins is proposed for a northern corner of Weldon Quarry, and the other is in the Watchung Mountains gorge along New Providence Road.

The basins proposed for the gorge would require the re-routing of New Providence Road.

The Task Force was charged with searching for options to two disputed storm water catch basins proposed for Union County's Watchung Reservation as part of a United States Army Corps of Engineers flood control project. The action was taken after United States Senators from New Jersey Robert Toricelli and Frank Lautenberg sponsored a bill that eliminated Federal funding for the $362 million project in August 1997.

The flood control project, in the planning since the early 1970s, is intended to mitigate storm water flooding downstream from the Watchung Mountains, in parts of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties. The one-year task force includes representatives of the communities of Scotch Plains, North Plainfield and Plainfield, that suffer periodic flooding during severe storms. County representatives are also task force members.

The task force is expected to approve the revised report pinpointing two new basin sites on Thursday, October 15.

A larger gorge basin would detain storm water in areas both above and below Valley Road. A smaller or so-called "modest" gorge basin would detain flood waters only in the region below Valley Road.

According to task force member Joe Skupien, representing Somerset County, either of the proposed gorge basins alone would still require at least a second catch basin, to provide flood control for downstream communities equivalent to the Army Corps plan for water detention.

A catch basin carved out of Weldon Quarry would tie in with the eventual closure of the quarry, located in Watchung.

The quarry basin would be available in eight years, the task force said. The entire quarry would be exhausted and closed within the next 30 to 40 years.

One estimate puts completion for the entire flood control project by 2011.

Task force members said although the Watchung Borough officials claim the closed quarry site could potentially be developed as an industrial center, others have said it seems unlikely the Borough could develop a commercial lot over such a deep, large hole as the quarry.

Evidently, the task force report will say that a quarry catch basin alone could replace the two disputed storm water catch basins in the Reservation, by holding a greater volume of storm water than either proposed gorge basin.

An engineer and planner connected with the project, J.B. Wiley, said Weldon Quarry owners have not said they are opposed to the notion of a catch basin at the site, but neither is the proposal a done deal.

A Berkeley Heights councilman, Thomas Battaglia, told the task force in the public meeting last week, that he "does not trust what the Commis-

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SPECIAL TRIBUTE…George Oberle, center, was recently honored with a resolution upon his retirement after 19 years as a member of the Scotch Plains Recreation Commission. Mr. Oberle was recognized for his "dedicated service to the residents of Scotch Plains," among others. Flanking him are Scotch Plains Township Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt and Ed Zazzali, Recreation Commission Chairman.

SP Day/StreetFest '98 Offers Fun, Festivities for Community

SCOTCH PLAINS — A variety of special events and activities for all ages have been planned in Scotch Plains Towne Centre as part of Scotch Plains Day/StreetFest '98 on Saturday, October 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The day's activities are being organized by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA), the Scotch Plains Recreation Commission, the Health Department and the Lions 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 the township will begin at 9 a.m. Registration is $12 prior to tomorrow, Friday, September 25, and $15 thereafter. Registration on the day of the race begins at 7:30 a.m.

Trophies will be awarded and all race participants will receive a T-shirt donated by the SPBPA.

Information on the race is available from the Parks and Recreation Department at (908) 322-6700, Extension No. 222.

A Civic Awards Ceremony honoring outstanding citizens will be held at 10 a.m. with a performance by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Marching Band, followed by the medal ceremony for the road race winners. There will also be a 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 and blood pressure screenings, as well as flu shots, are among the various services being provided. In addition, the Lions Club has once again offered its Eye Mobile for the event.

A Senior Citizen bus will be available to transport any senior citizen who needs a ride to the Health Fair. Please call the Health Department at (908) 322-6700 for more information.

The Lions Club will hold its 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. For more information on this event, please call Norm Bendel at (908) 322-1663.

SPBPA has planned Sidewalk Sales throughout the Towne Centre. There will also 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 in 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 Rosie's Treasures Boutique and Look Twice. The weekly Farmers Market, also organized by the SPBPA, will be held as usual.

Catch Basins Proposed; Final Flood Report Due

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sion is doing," apparently referring to the Flood Control Commission as a whole. The Flood Control Commission has asked the Federal government to fund flood control measures after a particularly severe storm nearly 30 years ago resulted in six deaths and thousands of dollars worth of damage. Councilman Battaglia questioned whether the task force had considered if the basins were even necessary.

The Berkeley Heights community has opposed the two basins proposed for the Reservation by the Army Corps last year.

Berkeley Heights refused to join the task force, although Mayor Daniel A. Palladino, III, met with its members on one occasion to discuss flood control options, task force members said.

The Connell Company, with main offices in Westfield, also owns commercial property in Berkeley Heights bordering the two disputed basin sites. Councilman Battaglia claimed Connell would file for a reduction in property taxes if those basins were to come about, citing a lowered property value.

An attorney for Connell has said the water detention basins would flood portions of the commercial site.

In contrast, Chairman of the Task Force and Berkeley Heights resident Dr. Robert Hlavacek said the Army Corps indicated the basins would have no impact on the communities of Watchung and Berkeley Heights.

U.S. Congressman Bob Franks brokered a deal last year allowing construction to begin on other parts of the flood control project with Federal funding, while local officials hammered out an agreement on the disputed Upper Basin portion in Union County. The Army Corps got another $100,000 to rework the catch basin part of the project.

The Task Force report confirms that three-quarters of the area that dumps water into Scotch Plains at Route 22 during a storm, is in the Watchung Mountains. This would indicate a need for water detention in the mountains.

Task force member Joe Skupien said if the gorge basins were to come about, "there's a potential to get a better New Providence Road out of it."

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'Fanny Wood Day' to Offer Contests, Exhibits, Sales

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and a Beautiful Baby Contest at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Junior Woman's Club of Fanwood.

Members of the public will have an opportunity to vote for the most beautiful baby, at $1 per vote, from among photographs of youngsters 5 and under which were previously submitted. Proceeds will benefit programs conducted by the Junior Woman's Club.

According to Mrs. Sayles, Little Miss Fanny Wood contestants should be borough residents between the ages of 5 and 12. She said entrants should ideally be dressed as young Victorian-era girls, and will be asked a question about Fanwood by the judges.

Young visitors to "Fanny Wood Day" will also have an opportunity to enjoy a moon walk from noon to 5 p.m., balloonamation hats, face painting and pony rides, all between 1 and 4 p.m., and hay rides for the entire family from noon to 4 p.m.

Games, photo buttons and other activities will also be available throughout the day, according to the committee.

DJ Nick, making a return engagement to this year's "Fanny Wood Day," will entertain festival-goers with a mix of oldies and contemporary musical favorites all afternoon, and will also serve as emcee for the day by announcing the locations for special events.

At 1 p.m., a flag-raising ceremony will be conducted in support of ongoing efforts to bring the *Battleship New Jersey* back to the Garden State.

There will also be a fire safety exhibit featuring a smoke house demonstration and a fire extinguisher display, which are designed to educate adults as well as children.

In addition, Overlook Hospital in Summit will have its Healthy Avenues Van at the festival to provide individual health risk appraisals and free diabetes screenings.

Finally, the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad will commemorate its 50th anniversary this year by offering tours of its new ambulance during "Fanny Wood Day."

New squad equipment and uniforms will also be on exhibit, as well as a collection of historical pictures highlighting the first half-century of the organization.

Souvenir "Fanny Wood Day" programs, listing the day's itinerary and other information, along with advertisements by local merchants, are available at most Fanwood stores.

For further information about the festival or craft vendor applications, please call Neil Schembre at (908) 322-6066. Individuals interested in volunteering at the event may call Linda Caminiti at (908) 889-4935.

SP-F Fourth Grade Teacher Wins Computer Grants

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While Mrs. Schundler and her fourth-grade class will be the primary users of the computers, it is possible that other fourth graders will have an opportunity to take advantage of this new resource.

Since Mrs. Schundler and her students will have computers at their fingertips all day long, there are endless opportunities for word processing and math drill activities. Internet access, for example, will allow fourth graders to become more involved in their study of New Jersey, as prescribed by the state's core curriculum standards.

"More applications will become obvious as we start to use the technology," Mrs. Schundler pointed out. "Perhaps we'll get into publishing a newspaper. I'll see what the kids are interested in."

Both teacher and principal see students' use of the computers as an evolutionary process. Mr. Ross explained how the district is eager to team up with institutions such as Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutgers University and Montclair State College to take advantage of their technological know-how.

"They're better at research than we are," Mr. Ross said. "They can help troubleshoot and give us direction in the best way to use the technology." He suggested that students from area colleges and universities could come into the classroom to work directly with Scotch Plains-Fanwood students.

While Mrs. Schundler originally hoped to have the prototype classroom in place before students returned to school this month, the classroom will not be operational until at least the end of October.

"It's actually better this way," she admitted. "I can get the class under control, and establish the rules and regulations for computer use."

Police Chief Joins YMCA Director Bd.

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month, she added.

The Executive Director said the board has eight working committees, adding that members generally join two. Committees work in the areas of membership, fundraising and international activities, among other projects, she indicated.

The full board meets once a month, she said, and committees meet as needed.

New board members will attend a kick-off meeting this weekend, according to Ms. Dreixler.

The Chief and his family are YMCA members, and he said he works out with weights at the center for one and a half hours at a time. "Maybe I'll be the towel boy now," he quipped.

Consumers Presented Facts About Secured Credit Cards

The winter 1998 issue of *Consumer Action News* presented the results of a survey of secured credit cards.

According to Dr. Karen Ensle of Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County, a secured card is a credit card backed by money that is deposited and kept in a bank account. The account serves as security for the card. If you don't pay a bill, for example, the money in your account can be used to cover the debt.

She noted that all the banks surveyed by Consumer Action, a San Francisco advocacy group, will accept people who have no credit history, such as those with no information on file with one of the major credit bureaus.

This makes secured cards a viable option for young adults just entering the job market, according to Dr. Ensle. Some cards are easy to get, while others have strict guidelines about income and past credit history, she observed.

Most issuers require that there be no late payments recorded on an individual's credit report in the last six months, she said.

She noted that many secured cards are now available without the large, upfront "application" fees which were typically required to obtain a card years ago.

Dr. Ensle revealed that secured cards usually have annual fees. On 17 of the 21 surveyed cards, these fees are $25 or higher. She said many unsecured cards, on the other hand, have no annual fees.

Interest rates tend to be higher, as well. About half of the 21 cards surveyed have annual percentage rates (APRs) of 18 percent and higher, Dr. Ensle confirmed.

The amount of deposit required of borrowers varies. Although the typical minimum deposit is $300 to $500, the survey found five issuers that required $250 or less. Most banks allow deposits and credit lines up to $5,000, according to Dr. Ensle.

She noted that most secured card issuers surveyed reported payment information to one or more of the major credit bureaus, helping card holders build a credit history.

She suggested that before signing up for a card, an individual should be certain that the issuer will not flag the card as a secured card in its reports to credit bureaus. This could hinder one's efforts to build a good credit history.

Consumer Action noted that secured credit cards may be a good way to establish or re-establish credit, but that they tend to be expensive. Their advice is to consider secured cards as a "stepping stone," and that an individual should try to graduate to an unsecured card as soon as he or she can.

This MONEY 2000 message is sponsored by Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County. For further information about MONEY 2000 and other education programs offered through Rutgers Cooperative Extension, please call Dr. Ensle 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.

SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

• Items were stolen from several vehicles which were entered after being left for service at a North Avenue business.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

• Marie Goin, 26, of Irvington was arrested and charged with obstruction of administration of the law after allegedly providing false identification to police during an investigation of a motor vehicle stop on Route No. 22, authorities said. Goin was also held on outstanding warrants, according to police.

• A resident of Harwich Court reported finding a bullet hole in a window frame. An investigation revealed the projectile came from a wooded area on the Clark border. Police believe a .22 caliber rifle round was accidentally fired in the direction of the home.

Police issued a reminder to residents that any firearm discharged within the township is unlawful, in addition to being potentially harmful.

• Stefan Gerba, 28, of Colonia was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol pursuant to a motor vehicle accident on Clinton Lane, according to police.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

• Karl Harris, 18, of Somerset was arrested and charged with sexual assault on a warrant signed by Detective William Schultz.

The complaint alleges that Harris knowingly engaged in sexual activity with an underage female juvenile. Bail was set at $10,000. Harris was transported to the Union County Jail.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

• A business owner in the 1800 block of Route No. 22 reported an unidentified individual stole several cartons of cigarettes and fled the scene in a motor vehicle.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

• Walter Wiggins, 20, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and with underage possession of alcohol pursuant to a motor vehicle stop on East Second Street, authorities said.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

• Several juveniles were taken into custody for allegedly vandalizing construction equipment in the area of Route No. 22 and Willow Avenue, according to police.

• Police received a report that two buses in the Park Middle School lot on Park Avenue were entered overnight. There was no evidence that anything was stolen or damaged, law enforcement officials said.

FANWOOD POLICE BLOTTER

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

• Vincent Romeo, 27, of Fanwood was charged with operating a bicycle while intoxicated at Midway Avenue and Tillotson Road, according to police.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

• A bicycle valued at $100 was reported stolen from a shed on Burns Way.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

• A shoplifting incident was reported at a South Avenue supermarket, according to police. The suspect, described as a black male, six feet tall and with a thin build, was seen leaving the store carrying two packages of meat, authorities said. He was witnessed entering a vehicle parked nearby, which then left the scene.

Accountants Society Offers Scholarships to Seniors

The New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA) offers scholarships annually to New Jersey high school seniors who intend to major in accounting in college.

High school recipients are chosen based upon their overall score on the NJSCPA's Scholarship Awards Examination, which will be administered on Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22.

This exam is essentially a measure of general aptitude skills, and participants do not have to be currently enrolled in an accounting class, according to NJSCPA spokeswoman Jennifer Filoso.

All applications must be postmarked by Friday, October 23.

Students may obtain more information by contacting either their high school Guidance or Business Departments, or the NJSCPA Office, 425 Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, 07068. The office may be reached by calling (973) 226-4494, Extension No. 241.

Macy's Essay Contest Urges Pupils to 'Follow a Leader'

Macy's Department Store recently announced that it is holding a "Follow a Leader" essay contest for students in grades four through 12 in New York and New Jersey. The contest began on August 30 and will end on Saturday, October 3.

Participants are required to choose one of seven local leaders and submit a typed or handwritten essay of 300 words or less about why they admire this leader and how their education can help them follow in their leader's footsteps.

Contest officials have recognized seven local leaders as topics for the essay contest.

Dr. Sofia H. Anthony, Director of Mountainside Family Practice Center, was recently recognized as one of the leaders. Dr. Anthony is an active member of Westfield's First United Methodist Church.

Other leaders being noted are Elaine C. Harrington, President of the New Jersey State Conference of NAACP; Angelo Del Rossi, President and Executive Producer of Paper Mill Playhouse; Craig Shelton, Executive Chef and Owner of The Ryland Inn; Jenny DeMonte, Editor of *New Jersey Monthly* magazine; Randall L. Wreghitt, On/Off Broadway Producer and Jack Ford, Anchor of *Weekend Today*.

The best essay will win a day with the student's chosen leader, $1,000 towards their future education and eligibility to win a $5,000 grand prize awarded to their school.

Students must obtain an entry form from the junior's or young men's departments at their local Macy's Department Store. to enter the contest.

For more information, please contact Nancy Stanford at (212) 494-1341.

Joy Aprile Enrolls At Rosemont College

SCOTCH PLAINS — Joy Aprile of Scotch Plains has enrolled as a freshman at Rosemont College in Rosemont, Pennsylvania, where she plans to study psychology.

She graduated this year from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, where she was a member of the marching band and the cheerleading squad.

John Vena Promoted To Associate's Position At Schoor DePalma

SCOTCH PLAINS — Schoor DePalma Engineers and Design Professionals recently announced the promotion of John Vena of Scotch Plains to the position of Associate.

Mr. Vena has been with the firm for the past three years as Senior Project Manager.

He has more than 20 years of experience in the engineering and construction industry, and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Vermont at Burlington.

Based in Manalapan, Schoor DePalma has seven offices throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania, serving both the private and public sectors.

IT'S A LOSS...A Pontiac Le Mans is towed away from the intersection of Bartle Avenue and Forest Road in Scotch Plains after a 17-year old Watchung resident driving an Audi station wagon ran a stop sign. No one was seriously injured.

United Way of Union County Begins Campaign With Annual Day of Caring

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

The United Way of Union County, based in Elizabeth, kicked off its annual fund drive with its sixth Day of Caring, an event aimed at showing volunteers how their donated dollars are being spent.

Over 400 volunteers from Union County companies performed service projects last Friday and Saturday. The Day of Caring was launched nationally in 1987 as a way to promote United Way-sponsored programs while simultaneously beginning the organization's annual campaign.

The Union County program kickoff included a Jamboree at the Engel Senior Adult Day Care Center at Catholic Community Services in Cranford, featuring stimulating activities such as a game of Jeopardy. Catholic Community Services is just one of 84 programs which are funded through the United Way of United County.

This year, United Way of Union County, one of eight United Way chapters in the county (including the United Fund of Westfield), has set a campaign goal of $6.35 million.

Pilar Lopez, Communications Director for the United Way of Union County, said a volunteer committee decides where best to allocate campaign donations.

She noted that the Day of Caring volunteers participated in 39 different projects. In addition to the Engel Senior Adult Day Care Center, Day of Caring events featured volunteers from Schering-Plough Corporation in Summit working one-to-one with physically and mentally handicapped children at the YWCA. Their five-hour day together included gymnastics and swimming.

Juvenile offenders currently on probation from the county's Juvenile Detention Center did their required community service project by laying wood chips on the grounds of the Roselle Day Care Center.

In Westfield, Union County employees assisted in preparing meals for the Mobile Meals of Westfield program. Also, Kemper Insurance employees volunteered their time at the Westfield Community Center on West Broad Street by participating in interactive activities with senior citizens before serving them lunch.

United Way officials noted that a loss of high paying jobs in the county has had a definite impact on United Way fund-raising campaigns. In fact, since 1980, Union County has lost some 55,000 high paying manufacturing jobs – employment which led to some sizable donations to the United Way, according to Dell Raudelunas, Chief Professional Officer of the United Way of Union County.

These jobs have been replaced by lower-paying service industry employment, thus requiring more people to make up what a few individuals used to donate, said Ms. Raudelunas.

Dennis Poller of Westfield, President of the United Way of Union County's Board of Directors, said the United Way works hard at developing new corporate fundraising accounts to make up for lost donations due to the shrinking county economic base.

Larry J. Lockhart of Manhardt Sharkey & Gorman, Inc. in Cranford, Vice Chairman of this year's United Way campaign, noted that each year, the United Way loses 10 to 15 percent of its donation base from the previous year, as people and companies move out of the county.

Mr. Lockhart, thus, emphasized the importance of generating donations throughout the county. He noted that 90 percent of the donations collected goes directly to United Way member agencies.

"One of the nice things about the United Way is that you can personalize your giving. So you can designate who you want to give your dollars to, while also contributing to the community as a whole," he explained.

He said the most convenient method of donating to the United Way is a payroll deduction, although major gifts are also accepted.

Mr. Lockhart said donations go a long way "to fill the gaps that government doesn't always fill."

One thing which remains crucial to the United Way reaching its campaign goal is corporate sponsorships. One of the more active firms in Union County is Merck & Company's Rahway facility. Previously headquartered in the city, Merck has moved to White House Station.

Five Merck employees took part in last week's events at the Engel Adult Day Care Center. Other participants included Union County government employees and representatives from Hoffman LaRoche, Lucent Technologies, Dun & Bradstreet and Summit Bank.

Mr. Poller noted that this year's volunteers might head up an employee campaign drive, with each serving as a team captain, to raise donations for the United Way.

Mr. Poller, an Exxon retiree who has been volunteering with the United Way since the early 1960s, said the organization funds a number of programs, including neighborhood community centers, care centers for senior citizens, and organizations dedicated to those afflicted with conditions such as cerebral palsy or mental illnesses, or treatment for drug addiction.

The United Way also helps with social problems, whether it be drug abuse treatment or helping people move from welfare to work and a more meaningful life.

Mr. Poller noted that the United Way Board of Directors includes representatives from non-profit agencies and industry, as well as public officials and educators.

"Its a wonderful board because they combine practicality with a good heart," he said.

Mr. Lockhart noted that the Day of Caring gives volunteers the opportunity "to see their dollars at work" while also interacting with senior citizens, children and other county residents who are receiving services through United Way funded agencies.

County Sheriff's Office To Sponsor Program, 'Project Identification'

The Union County Sheriff's Office, in cooperation with the Union County Commission on Child Abuse and Missing Children, will sponsor another session of "Project Identification" on Saturday, September 26, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Educational Safety Fair at Union County College in Cranford. Rain date will be Sunday, September 27.

Project Identification is a program that offers free videotaping and fingerprinting for children ages 3 to 12. Children under 3 will not be fingerprinted but may be videotaped. The fingerprints and tapes are presented to the parents for safekeeping and future use in the event the child is ever reported missing or abducted.

Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian in order to participate.

There will be a smokehouse demonstration, food, activities, free giveaways, and more.

For more information, please call Jill Kohlbecker or Stacy Pelham at (908) 298-7800.

SAWING AND SPLITTING…Pictured above, a child tries his luck at sawing some wood. Logsawing and shingle splitting will be just one of many Colonial and Native American skills demonstrated at Trailside Nature and Science Center's 17th Annual Harvest Festival on Sunday, September 27, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Freeholders to Sponsor Heritage Festival in Fall

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs will sponsor a Heritage Festival on Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, October 25, from noon to 5 p.m.

Entitled "Four Centuries in a Weekend…A Journey Through Union County's History," the event will include visits to 20 historic sites and house museums throughout Union County.

Visitors will receive a Time Traveler Certificate with validated "Passports to Discovery."

For further information, please call Liza Betz, Programs Coordinator, at (908) 558-2550.

Harvest Festival on Sunday Promises to be Biggest Yet

By BOBBIE BALDASSARI TURSI
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The 17th Annual Harvest Festival will bring Colonial America to life once again this Sunday, September 27, at the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Presented by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Division of Parks and Recreation, the festival will take place rain or shine within the beautifully scenic Watchung Reservation — Union County's largest park.

After 16 years of success, the festival continues to improve with the passage of each year, according to Betty Ann Kelly, Trailside's Festival Coordinator since 1990.

"Years ago, the main focus of the Harvest Festival celebrated the time of year when farmers would enjoy the fruits of their labor," she recalled. "But over the years, the festival's popularity grew, and so did the focus, which in turn called for additions" to the celebration.

Today, the festival is a colossal event featuring a huge variety of events and exhibits aimed at educating and entertaining the whole family about Colonial history and Native American life.

There is something for every age at this festival, according to Ms. Kelly. For children, there will be a petting zoo, pony rides and tug-of-war games almost every hour. In addition, Lenape Indian-style face painting, authentic Colonial-era children's games such as Trundle the Hoop, graces, marbles and jacks will also be featured.

Children and adults will also have an opportunity to take part in hands-on Colonial and Native American arts and crafts demonstrations, such as candle dipping, creating Native American jewelry, canoe building, stained glass, Colonial doll clothing, lace making, blacksmithing, quilting, soap making and even spinning using wool sheared from sheep on the premises.

Authenticity is the key here: all demonstrators will be wearing period clothing as they recreate Colonial and Native American culture through arts and crafts presentations. Almost all arts and crafts will be available to purchase as well.

Music and dance will also be important aspects of the festival, with some distinguished performers slated to appear at this year's event.

The Second New Jersey Regiment of the Continental Line (Maxwell's Brigade-Helms' Company), will present a reenactment of a Revolutionary War encampment. Dressed in authentic period clothing, members of this recreated military unit will demonstrate wartime skills and crafts.

The Second New Jersey Regiment has several films and television documentaries to its credit, which have been broadcast on the Discovery Channel and during special programs about the American Revolution on the Arts and Entertainment network.

In addition, Kenneth Little Hawk, an actor of Mohawk and Micmac descent, will share with visitors information on Native American Indian culture, traditions, dance and musical instruments in an interactive lecture, storytelling and musical demonstration format.

Mr. Little Hawk is a member of the Screen Actors Guild and Actors Equity, and has appeared on stage, in films, television and concerts throughout his career.

Additional entertainment will include the Manahata Indian Arts Council's "Red Hawk Dancers," a five-member dance troupe which aims to develop a greater understanding of Native American culture through social dance, art, music and folklore.

Honing in on some more American history, the "Golden Age Retrievers," a string band duo versed in fiddle, banjo, guitar and autoharp, will showcase their diverse repertoire of songs, including selections from the Colonial and Revolutionary War periods.

Some Colonial magic will be conjured up by William Meyers, who uses live animals and early American-style props in his act.

Trailside has added more food vendors this year, according to Ms. Kelly, who will offer such traditional specialties as corn on the cob, pork shishkabobs, beef barbecue, grilled chicken and baked potatoes from the fire pit, as well as freshly-squeezed lemonade.

Visitors will even be able to watch a fresh-pressed cider demonstration, among other activities.

THE COLONIAL WAY…Pictured above are members of the 2nd New Jersey Regiment dressed in authentic Colonial costume. The group will provide a living history demonstration and encampment at the Trailside Nature and Science Center Heritage Festival on Sunday, September 27, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Union County Prosecutor Recalls Successes In Law Enforcement After First Year in Office

By ALEXANDRA JELKES
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Union County Prosecutor Thomas V. Manahan of Westfield has a lot to smile about. After just a year as head prosecutor, his office has been credited with many accomplishments.

Mr. Manahan, who was appointed by Governor Christine Todd Whitman and approved by the State Senate, firmly believes that his entire office should be commended for successfully combating crime.

"It's team work, and I have a great team to work with," he said.

Lately, Mr. Manahan has been involved in advancing computer technology at the District Attorney's office.

"In this way, we can combat crime better and update our records faster," he explained.

The Prosecutor is planning to sponsor a symposium on what is called "Identity Theft," in which perpetrators employ credit card fraud to obtain a consumer's identity and access that individual's credit card information.

Those in the banking field, law enforcement, and the legislature need to be aware of this new sophisticated way of stealing, according to Mr. Manahan, who said Russian and Chinese organized crime factions have entered this arena.

Adopting an individual's identity, added Mr. Manahan, can also be done in other ways. When he recently applied for membership at a video store and the staff asked for his Social Security number and date of birth, he said he refused to volunteer the information.

"This should not be the requirement for an individual to enroll in a video club," the Prosecutor stated. "This information is private and should not be accessible," he added.

"These are the crimes of the 21st century." Mr. Manahan observed. "Once you turn over this information, it can be duplicated immediately and all your private information can be accessed and sold to the right buyer."

The Prosecutor said he believes narcotics enforcement is another area of particular concern. In Union County, he has doubled the size of the narcotics strike force. He has additionally asked town police chiefs, 16 other Union County law enforcement officers, and others to work together to deter crime.

Westfield officers have been part of the heightened narcotics policing, Mr. Manahan revealed, noting that once they go through the training process, they become better narcotics officers.

He cited Berkeley Heights – where officers have been trained to combat narcotics — as a community which has not experienced narcotics crimes. The special training raises an officer's level of awareness, the prosecutor noted.

Mr. Manahan said he learned, in his first year as head prosecutor, of the wide-scale prostitution problem in Union County. He found it disturbing, he indicated.

"We had to go to local homes and commercial establishments to get to the root of the problem," he acknowledged, adding, "It was a street-level situation."

"We are going after this problem much more aggressively," he continued. "It's particularly popular with massage parlors in Plainfield and Elizabeth. At one time, there were two of these establishments in Westfield, too," he said.

Another area which the county

Thomas V. Manahan

Prosecutor's Office has dealt with over the past year is juvenile convictions. This year, five juveniles from Union County were convicted for the torture and murder of a woman from Plainfield.

Mr. Manahan believes this latest wave — as he describes it — of homicides by juveniles is gang related.

"It's part of a gang initiation — a new form of organized crime. They are only organized to commit crimes," he said.

"The problem nationwide with juveniles is a lack of family structure," he added.

Mr. Manahan recently started an ethics program for all law enforcement officers.

"It's not that there was a lack of ethics. We wanted the law enforcement community to have the right judgment when making decisions on the job," he explained.

According to the Prosecutor, the ethics training was implemented after authorities learned of circumstances in which some members of the Elizabeth Police Department engaged in conduct which involved compromise of duty as well as incompetence.

After that, Mr. Manahan said, he felt officers should be required to enroll in ethical training.

A different program that his office has been credited with is the Auto-Theft Task Force which is shared with Essex County. This is one of the most successful anti-crime units, Mr. Manahan said, and has received national media attention.

The Task Force is essentially responsible for the reduction of car thefts, he explained. Mr. Manahan credits Tom Desastro, Commander of the unit, with its high success rate.

Prosecutor Manahan also credits Dave Regal, Chief of Investigations, with making a difference. Mr. Regal is a respected 28-year veteran of law enforcement in Union County.

"He's one of the reasons this office works so well. We have the right team," stated Mr. Manahan.

Next month, the Union County Prosecutor's Office will be moving to a new building on Rahway Avenue in Elizabeth. "We'll be the only tenants of that building," Mr. Manahan noted.

The new office will feature a new computer system in cooperation with Computer Square, Inc., of Edison. The system, known as InfoShare, will let a user browse, view and print files from other departments, including personnel, investigative, trial and appellate.

Yet another program, originally begun in Boston, is the Anti-Violence and Anti-Drug Community Coalition. This program, which will be operated out of an office in Plainfield beginning Thursday, October 15, asks all members of the community to take part in combating crime, Mr. Manahan indicated.

Law enforcement works with residents of a particular area who have a stake in reclaiming their neighborhoods, Mr. Manahan said. The clergy and schools are also involved, he added.

Mr. Manahan remarked that he is very concerned about keeping schools safe in today's world. "We must work with our children at home and monitor the Internet. Today, the Internet provides ways for someone (to learn how) to build weapons and how to join hate organizations," he warned.

The pornography and the pedophiles are not monitored on the Net, and we must realize that our children are using the Net often," he added.

He emphasized that the public must learn to deal with this problem in an effective way, noting that many parents are not computer literate and therefore not capable of monitoring their children's online activity.

"We've seen cases that seem like legitimate Web sites but, with more research, turn out to be illegal," he stated.

In an effort to keep the community updated on law enforcement initiatives, Mr. Manahan noted that his office is reviving a quarterly newsletter to show "how our office is contributing to make our world a safer place to live in."

Freeholder Stender Activates New Tree-Planting Program

Union County Freeholder Linda d. Stender recently announced that the county is implementing a stepped-up tree-planting program in response to the damage caused to county trees by the severe storm which struck the area September 7.

"Because of the state's inaction regarding damage from the Labor Day storm, we're taking action of our own," Freeholder Stender said. "Our trees have a great environmental as well as financial impact on the communities in Union County."

Mrs. Stender is expected to emphasize the county's commitment to replace its fallen trees at a tree planting ceremony in Fanwood today, Thursday, September 24. The event will be held in LaGrande Park in recognition of the borough's annual "Fanny Wood Day" celebration which takes place on Sunday, September 27.

"LaGrande Park was badly damaged by the storm," said Freeholder Stender, a former Mayor of Fanwood. "Planting a tree there will start the process that will continue throughout the county into next spring."

Freeholder Stender is leading the county's effort to plant hundreds of new trees along county roadways and in the public parks hardest hit by the recent hurricane-force winds, according to county spokesman Michael Murray.

"Even if the state eventually provides emergency disaster relief to Union County," Mrs. Stender continued, "the funds would primarily cover manpower expenses such as overtime pay to emergency workers. We recognize the importance of trees and we call on the state to include funding for trees in any disaster relief assistance."

Mrs. Stender is the Freeholder Board's Liaison to the Union County Shade Tree Advisory Board, which is taking inventory of the mature trees destroyed in the Labor Day storm.

Working with the Shade Tree Advisory Board and the local shade tree commissions in the county's 21 municipalities, Mrs. Stender said she wants the county to replant the appropriate species of tree at each site affected by the storm.

"This is an important quality of life issue, especially in Plainfield, Fanwood and Rahway, whose trees were among the hardest hit by the storm," Freeholder Stender said. "It will take years to replace the majestic trees that fell on Labor Day, but we have to begin the process now without any further delay," she concluded.

Freeholder Ruotolo Presents Project to Aid Senior Citizens

Union County Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo recently unveiled a plan designed to serve the senior citizens of Union County, particularly those who are disabled, homebound or terminally ill.

"This pilot project will allow the Center for Hope Hospice to further serve the needs of the senior citizens of our county," Freeholder Ruotolo said. "It will provide services that are not now available and allow seniors to receive care while they remain in their homes."

The proposal would fund a $165,000 pilot program over a two-year period.

The plan would expand a daycare program that focuses on the needs of the terminally ill, as well as functionally disabled and aged residents of the county. The second part of the plan would allow the Center for Hope Hospice to expand its senior outreach program to senior citizen housing buildings throughout the county.

The Center for Hope Hospice currently operates an adult daycare program for the residents at Peach Orchard Towers in Linden, and plans to soon expand its services to a second senior building, Muraski Towers. The program operates five days per week, and the Center for Hope Hospice is seeking to expand it to include senior citizens from the surrounding community.

This grant will allow the Center for Hope Hospice to double the number of seniors served in Linden, and to open another adult daycare center in the county by the end of the year.

"The program will involve the creation of a pioneering adult daycare program," said Peggy Coloney, Director of the Center for Hope Hospice. "With the county's help, we can take our efforts to the rest of the senior buildings in Union County."

The center now provides outreach services to seven public senior citizen housing buildings in Linden, Cranford and Union. These services include health screenings by a nurse on the site and medical referrals if necessary; the assistance of social workers, and counseling by qualified individuals who can give financial advice, complete medical forms, help with family matters, or whatever the need might be.

Freeholder Ruotolo's proposal would allow for the expansion of these outreach services to 13 additional senior housing buildings by the end of the second year. The program would then be implemented at 20 senior housing buildings, serving approximately 4,000 residents.

The project would also help the center develop its intergenerational activities, such as its program in which seniors volunteer as reading tutors for children.

"This proposal will enable elderly and disabled people to be more self-sustaining," Mrs. Ruotolo said. "It will assist them in remaining in their own homes and in taking an active role in their communities."

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United Way Fundraising Efforts Aim To Reach Programs at Local Level

The beginning of fall represents a number of things: the start of the new school year, the political campaign season, and yes — the United Way fundraising campaign. Locally, residents will be solicited through the United Fund of Westfield; the United Way of Plainfield, North Plainfield, Fanwood and Scotch Plains; the United Way of Mountainside, or the United Way of Union County. The county version includes all 21 municipalities in the county, in addition to South and North Plainfield.

Those of us lucky enough to have a good paying job and a comfortable home sometimes forget that many people are not so fortunate, including some residents of Union County. Unlike some fundraising groups, individuals donating to the United Way can select which agency they would like their donation earmarked for. The county United Way, for instance, has 84 member agencies. The United Fund of Westfield has 20 member agencies.

Last week, volunteers, some of whom likely donated to the United Way's cause over the years, got to see their dollars at work during the Day of Caring. For example, Merck & Company employees played Jeopardy and participated in other stimulating activities with senior citizens at a facility operated by Catholic Community Services in Cranford. In Westfield, volunteers helped prepare meals for the Mobile Meals of Westfield program. In Scotch Plains, volunteers participated in an after school cooking project at the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey.

Other projects involved Merck employees doing repairs at the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council headquarters in Westfield, while some of their colleagues donated time to the Boy Scouts of America Watchung Area Council in Mountainside, where they helped paint and clean up the exterior grounds.

The United Way works to link services together to assist individuals in need. For instance, a battered woman might not only need shelter but counseling, help in locating a job, daycare for her children, and transportation.

While the United Way of Union County chapter has a financial campaign goal of $6.35 million this year, the United Fund of Westfield has set its goal at $615,000. The Fund services agencies which are involved in helping the handicapped — both physically and mentally — as well as those which offer family counseling or provide health care services for senior citizens.

We commend all the volunteers who give their time to this fine organization, for the countless hours they put in to help individuals and families right in our own backyards. Despite the lofty campaign goals, the United Way chapters have always reached their objectives.

So if you receive a call or written request for support from this organization, why not take the time to read a little about it and possibly send a donation. After all, these dollars come right back to the local towns and the county.

Letters to the Editor

Jitney Considered Valuable Idea; Further Solutions Still Required

I'm glad that Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim is calling for the creation of a jitney, or shuttle service, to help get Westfield's parking-deprived commuters to and from the train station and our non-driving senior citizens around town.

Commuters and seniors definitely need help getting around Westfield. And Westfield desperately needs local public transportation. I know that Mayor Jardim recognizes this need.

A jitney service is an essential start, but it won't entirely meet the myriad of transportation needs within our town. What Westfield also needs is a dispatch taxi service.

When I moved here three years ago, I was amazed to learn that unless I hired an airport limousine (for a minimum cost of at least $10 for a one mile ride), that it is impossible to hire a taxi for transportation in Westfield, to get door-to-door service to and from the train station when you don't have a parking spot or your spouse can't pick you up; to get to a doctor when you're disabled or too sick to be behind the wheel yourself; to transport a non-driving babysitter and her charge; to simply get around town when you're either too young or too old to drive, or when you just don't have access to a car. (Or when you just don't want to deal with the hassle of finding a place to park downtown.)

Several veteran Westfielders I've spoken with have told me that there used to be a successful, independently operated dispatch taxi service in town, but that it closed a few years ago.

They offered two possible reasons for the shut down: Some say certain influential residents felt that a taxi service was "seedy" and could enable "unwanted" people from other communities to travel throughout our town. Others say that the town (or the county?) suddenly raised the taxi company's insurance requirements so high that the owner couldn't afford to stay in business.

During the 1996 election, a town councilman/candidate actually told me it wouldn't be safe to have a taxi service in town since taxi drivers often aren't safe drivers. Frankly, I think being in a licensed taxi is a lot safer than having to cross some of Westfield's treacherous streets, and it's certainly as safe as, or safer than, walking long distances in the dark or in the rain or cold.

Other Westfield-like communities throughout the tri-state area are able to have safe, useful, affordable dispatch taxi services. Why can't we?

I wish Mayor Jardim luck in achieving federal, state and NJ Transit funding for a local jitney or shuttle service for Westfield. And I praise him for his initiative and efforts toward that goal. But I also ask him, and our other town leaders of both political parties, to work to encourage the creation of an independently operated, properly licensed dispatch taxi service for transportation in and around Westfield.

Melissa Stanton
Westfield

Local Resident Lauds Ball Field Initiative

I am very pleased to learn that the Scotch Plains Township Council is taking the initiative to create five new ball fields over the next five years.

This is welcome news as the proportion of young people has seen a rapid increase over recent years. The number of children participating in baseball and soccer programs has put a real strain on our existing fields. Also, the adult leagues are very popular and puts field time at a real premium.

I would like to extend my appreciation to our Recreation Commission for working with our township government in order to set this ambitious plan into action. The volunteers on the commission have been at the forefront of this initiative, and will certainly continue their efforts to see it to its completion.

There are times that budgeting for recreational activities can take a back seat to other vital interests of the township. However, it is comforting to know that our present local government has recognized the importance of this item as it relates to the quality of life here in Scotch Plains.

With these new recreational facilities, Scotch Plains will continue to be one of the most desirable places to live, work and play.

Robert A. Guy
Scotch Plains

Mountainside Democrats Critical Of Republican Decision on Forum

Once again, Mountainside Republicans have refused to participate in a candidates' forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

This refusal prevents voters from having direct access to all their candidates seeking election to the Borough Council on Tuesday, November 3.

The Westfield Area League of Women Voters invited all Mountainside candidates to participate in a forum just like those it sponsors in Westfield and Scotch Plains to give citizens an opportunity to question candidates. We, the Democratic council candidates, accepted immediately.

But Mountainside Republicans again killed any chance for a public debate on issues by answering "no" without explanation, to the invitation. The nonpartisan League of Women Voters conducts its forums only if all opposing parties are present.

The lack of bipartisan representation on the Borough Council is the overwhelming issue in Mountainside. Why are the ruling Republicans so obstinately against allowing taxpayers to gather together and discuss the community's problems with Republican candidates?

Can't they defend their record? Are they afraid of losing even a minority position on the council to an independent point of views? Is that why the public-discussion period at council meetings is always cut short?

Michael Krasner
Steve Brociner
Democratic Candidates for
Mountainside Borough Council

Proposed Parking Deck Considered a Poor Idea

Mr. Greco is asking the people of Westfield to build a parking deck in the lot at the corner of Central and North Avenues. I find two problems with this location.

First, exiting onto North Avenue will be extremely difficult and increase an already bad situation. During rush hour and on Saturdays, North Avenue is badly congested. A parking deck will make it worse.

Second, no matter how you try to hide it, a parking deck is ugly. Is this the first thing we want people to see as they enter Westfield's business district?

I suggest the lot on Elm Street and the lot on Prospect Street. They are adjoining lots and would make a good-sized parking deck. Cars would be able to exit on either street. And, if the exits were right turn only, the parking deck should have a minor impact on traffic on either street. This is also closer to the center of the business district and a shorter walk for shoppers.

Frank C. Froelich
Westfield

Resident Fears Presidential Crisis To Effect Our Future Government

Not too many years ago the pastor of my church here in Westfield delivered from the pulpit a sermon in which he expressed alarm not so much, he said, at the numbers of unmarried people who confessed they are sleeping together, but at the numbers of married people who tell him they are not.

This sexual malaise, if extrapolated to the national level, goes a long way to explain the country's current obsession with escapades in the Oval Office. For people content with their own sex lives feel no need to poke their noses into the private sexual conduct of others, least of all the President of the United States.

But I fear goings-on in Washington these past four years are setting a dangerous course for the country. And I do not refer to the President's indiscretions.

Future presidents can expect to be stymied at every turn, as a matter of course and compliments of the political opposition, now that fanatical independent prosecutorial investigation has been de facto institutionalized. There will be nothing to daunt the inquisition: even the president's private parts will be fair game.

The American presidency, the world's laughingstock, has become a modern-day equivalent of ancient Rome's bread and circuses for the vulgar.

The effectiveness of the executive branch thus compromised, and with everything to lose, who in his right mind will aspire to our nation's highest office? Even our icons of morality, say, Senators Alphonse D'Amato and Orin Hatch, would shy away from the job, lest skeletons in their closets be brought to light or some untruth manufactured and circulated.

It is high time now that Kenneth Starr and his hatchetmen be swept out of Washington with a good stiff broom so the President and Congress can redirect their energies, for a change, to things that matter.

Dr. Ferdinand Gajewski
Westfield

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Fanwood Resident Calls For Left Turn Signals

When policemen substituted for dead traffic lights after last week's storm, they instinctively did something the lights should do but don't — direct traffic for left turns.

Fanwood could stand the addition of left-turn signals to the lights at Martine and North Avenues (at least for northbound traffic during commuting hours), Martine and South Avenues, and Terrill Road and South Avenue.

Ivan Berger
Fanwood

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Rounders: Deals a Losing Hand

By Michael S. Goldberger

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In this betting-crazed era of Powerball lotteries and polyester grandmas busboogying their way to the casinos, you might think it curious that they don't make more movies about gambling. See *Rounders* and you'll be reminded why.

In essence, even the best of this genre are one-note affairs unrealistically glamorizing the life and times of a compulsive gambler. Like Eddie Felson (*The Hustler*, 1961) or Axel Freed (*The Gambler*, 1974), these tarnished heroes, despite their betting affliction, have a suggested nobility that overshadows the seedy commoners their addiction forces them to mingle with. In short, they think they're "something else," and you know how low-life bullies feel about that.

What else is there to say on the subject? Winning feels great. Losing feels yecch. And if you don't stop gambling despite perennial losses, you're a masochist who's bound to be jacked-up by gangsters. Movies focusing on such folk inevitably emulate the very syndrome they dissect, shaping the plot into one big bet: Will this particular gambler be the one to beat the daunting odds? *Rounders* follows suit with few surprises.

The latest handsome stereotype to outshine his roguish milieu is Matt Damon (*Good Will Hunting*) as Mike McDermott, a young card sharp with poker skills to match his looks and likability. With his gaming Jones in remission following an opening scene setback that was supposed to catapult him to the Las Vegas Poker World Series, Mike shares his New York digs with attractive fellow law student/love interest, Jo (Gretchen Mol). It's her contention that Mike can better put his native skills to use in a court of law.

But then Mike's childhood friend, the cruising-for-a-bruising Worm (Edward Norton), is released from prison. Of course you don't need poker smarts to read this hand. It's apparent that all of girlfriend's reformist work is a mere house of cards. In less than 24-hours, the bad influence from Hell sees to it that, not only does Mike lose all his money, but that he is now in debt for $25 thousand to a life-threatening loan shark.

What follows as Mike and Worm try to meet their do-or-die deadline is an entertaining but ultimately hollow buddy-buddy odyssey through the underbelly of high-stakes card playing, from gangster-run back rooms with speakeasy entranceways to the legitimate glitz of Atlantic City. Along the way, they meet a colorful cadre of Runyonesque characters.

Earning top supporting honors is John Malkovich as Teddy KGB, an eccentric gambling den boss with strong ties to the Russian Mafia. Mr. Malkovich's comically suspect but nevertheless amusing accent proves the icing on an over-the-top performance to be prized for its chutzpah. Also good despite a script that supplies too few inspired lines, Edward Norton in the Devil's advocate role reminds of those recklessly sociopathic bad boys Sean Penn and Eric Roberts used to portray.

Other players of thespic note include, John Turturro as uncharacteristically thoughtful Joey, the steady-as-she-goes gambler who hasn't had to do real work in 15years; Martin Landau as Petrovsky, Mike's schmaltzy but terribly sincere law professor; and Michael Rispoli as Grama, the most repugnant heavy you will encounter at the movies this year.

Perhaps director John Dahl hoped these rather entertaining caricatures would compensate for poor plot exposition and a screenplay that is as unambitious as it is weak. But it's no dice. Despite all the scruffy characters and locations, the work is antiseptic. It's as if Disney had designed a Living On The Edge ride that mimics the travail of a compulsive gambler — simulating the up-and-down mood that comes from being on a self-destructive jag, but sparing us the nitty gritty.

While director Dahl correctly appreciates that the life of an addictive personality can seamlessly run day into night, the film's ebb and flow fails to convey the brutally red-eyed exhaustion that accompanies a gambler's lifestyle. One perfunctory attempt at realism has Mike and Worm mercilessly beaten by some poker-playing state troopers they try to scam. But pain in *Rounders*, both mental and physical, is never permanent. The vivid thrashing is followed by that magical recuperation that can only occur in Hollywood.

Had the director played his cards right, he might have upped the ante by paying more than just lip service to Mike's scanty law school career or by imbuing the barely existent romantic angle with a little more significance. But by offering no vision past the next card game, Mr. Dahl stacks the deck against himself. Hence, the smart money will sit this hand out until the diverting but emotionally flat *Rounders* is available on video.

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Rounders, *rated R, is a Miramax Films release directed by John Dahl and stars Matt Damon, Edward Norton and Gretchen Mol. Running time: 120 minutes.*

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FINAL WORDS

Fear not! This is not our final word on the etymology of words. It is merely an essay on some of the words we use when we take our leave of someone. Each one of these departure idioms originated from a different language, but are used and understood by most people the world over.

Ciao cannot quite make up its mind whether it is coming or going, because it is used both for greetings and departures. Ciao, pronounced chow, originated from the Italian dialect word shiavo, meaning I am your slave.

Adieu is of French origin and literally means, I commend you to God. It combines the prefix a-, to and dieu, God.

So long, surprisingly, comes from the east. Most language experts give the Arab word salaam, and the Hebrew word shalom, both meaning "peace," as the origin of this departing word. So long was anglicized during England's imperial period.

Farewell comes from the Anglo Saxon word, wegfarende meaning have a good journey.

Goodbye is our final word on this subject. It became popular in 16th century England and was spelled goodbwye, a condensed folk rendering of God be with you. May that always be the case.

"COMMENTING ON UNION COUNTY"

Ensuring that School Days are Safe Days

By DANIAL P. SULLIVAN
Chairman – Union County Board of Freeholders

Across the nation, children and families are settling into the familiar rhythms of school life – class schedules, homework, lunches, sports and after-school activities. But as this school year begins, there is an added tension among parents, teachers and children – the fear of crime, drugs and violence in our schools.

Violence and crime in our schools is a legitimate concern for parents, children and educators. According to the National School Safety Center, 42 individuals were killed in schools across the nation during the 1997-1998 school year, up from 25 deaths the year before. Of particular concern, according to the organization's report, were the 19 multiple killings which took place in the last school year, when there had only been four.

According to the center's report this year, violence in schools occurred in all sorts of settings – in urban, suburban and rural schools, among wealth and disadvantaged districts, at all grade levels. It warns parents not to assume "it can't happen here."

"Such violence is less a function of the location of the school and perhaps more a function of the way in which television and computers — and to some extent, movies — bring communities news of the latest crimes and the technology available for making and using weapons of destruction," the report says.

As a parent and as the former President of Union County's largest school system, I share these concerns. Two of my children graduated from public schools and a third still attends. My concern about their education and safety led me to serve on Elizabeth Board of Education from 1993 to 1997, and to chair the district's security committee, where I worked closely with former Union County Prosecutor Drew Ruotolo to develop anti-crime and anti-violence initiatives.

Our experience in Elizabeth showed that parents, students, police, teachers and members of the community must work together to prevent crime and violence. The involvement of parents, in particular, was critical. When discipline at school is reinforced at home, students are more likely to respond. Teachers spend many hours with our children five days a week, and can often give parents insight on their behavior or activities, so communications between the home and the classroom are critical.

We also found police participation, lectures and demonstrations in the classroom from the earliest grades build bridges of respect and trust between children and law enforcement. One of former Prosecutor Ruotolo's many ideas for building these bridges was a basketball league, begun in one of the county's most disadvantaged neighborhoods, officiated and coached by law enforcement personnel. Students and officials got to know and build mutual respect for one another because their encounters were on friendly ground.

We need more opportunities like this – opportunities for young people, parents, teachers, police and the community to work together to identify potential problems and build stronger relationships.

That is why, as Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, I will work with the board and the County Manager to take the following steps over to address school violence:

First, Union County has a responsibility to help schools educate children in an environment free of violence and inappropriate behavior. We plan to initiate a toll-free number which will provide a vehicle for students to report crimes, ask for help with bullying, violence, gangs, weapons or drug activity.

Sometimes students are worried about reporting a problem to an official while in school, so this will given them an opportunity to pick up a phone outside the school and ask for assistance.

Next, the county will help schools establish violence teams comprised of police, parents, students, educators and community and business leaders. These teams will meet regularly to compare their ideas and perspectives.

The teams will be encouraged to develop a school violence master plan which addresses school safety, the presence of drugs and weapons in schools and student discipline. This should include strategies from districts where disciplinary procedures and drug eradication efforts have worked well.

Finally, we need to engage schools and communities to work together. Communities should create well-supervised "safe corridors" to and from schools. Along the way, families would keep an eye out for disturbances and misbehavior.

In return, schools should allow communities to utilize their facilities after hours, so that community groups and families have a place where they can engage in supervised, productive activities.

Communities are often rated by the quality of their schools. It has an impact on the value of property, on decisions about the locating of businesses in the area and, of course, on the overall quality of life for children as they become adults.

All of us, regardless of whether we have kids in school, have a stake in making schools places where children are nurtured and protected while they receive a world-class education. As elected officials and as members of our communities, building safer, better schools must be among our top priorities.

Newspaper Receives Letters Claiming Partisan Phone Survey

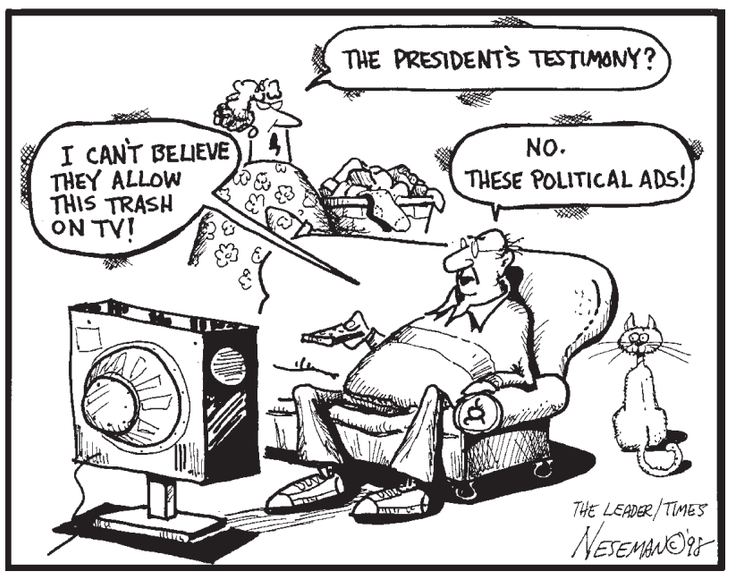
This newspaper has received several letters from area residents who said they were contacted by telephone for an apparent political survey.

According to the letter writers, the calls were made by someone who claimed to be working with a Washington firm. The questioning moved from national issues to the Westfield Mayoral race, letter writers said.

Each letter this newspaper received — some of which were more specific than others — stated that the call quickly took on a negative tone toward Republican Councilwoman and Mayoral candidate Gail S. Vernick.

The Westfield Leader is interested in obtaining any information regarding individuals involved in this alleged survey.

Persons with pertinent information may call us at (908) 232-4407, Fax (908) 232-0473, or E-Mail us at press@goleader.com



Campaign Forum '98

PLEDGE TO GOVERN...Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel announce their pledge to fully support open government in Scotch Plains. The Democratic trio of candidates for the Township Council pledged to welcome citizen questions and comments at council meetings and to see that there is a public explanation any time a council member abstains from voting due to a conflict of interest.

Scotch Plains Democrats Push For 'Open Government'

SCOTCH PLAINS -"There is a clear need for open government in Scotch Plains," stated Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley, and Geri Morgan Samuel, Democratic candidates for Scotch Plains Township Council. The threesome charged this week that "ongoing events have raised serious concern about the way the all-Republican council conducts township business."

Mr. Donatelli stated, "At times, the council attempts to belittle residents and their inquiries by questioning a citizen's length of residency in Scotch Plains. As a lifelong Scotch Plains resident, I believe that how long anyone has owned a home in Scotch Plains should have no bearing on how a citizen is treated by the council."

"Moreover, the council should not be looking at a resident's political party registration when townspeople bring concerns before the council. As a former, long-time Republican, I find it offensive that one's political affiliation should affect the kind of treatment a resident receives when appearing before the council."

Mr. Bromley added that, "There is a distinct drifting away from the council being accountable and responsive to the public. Residents who attend council meetings or who watch meetings on cable TV learn first hand that taxpayers' questions often go unanswered or receive evasive answers."

"A clear and disappointing example of this was the snickering by council members when a resident raised concerns about the township authorizing, without advanced notice, the wide scale destruction of dozens of stately trees from Green Forest Park to make way for more black top," Mr. Bromley claimed.

"The council's snickering is the type of conduct by elected officials that serves to dissuade taxpayers from raising questions about local government," Mr. Bromley stated.

Mrs. Morgan Samuel commented that, "At the September 16 council meeting, one of the council members abstained from voting on a issue related to land development. When a citizen asked what the council's policy was on disclosure of conflicts of interest, the member of the council who abstained from voting volunteered that she had had a conflict of interest on the previous vote but that there was no need to explain what the conflict was."

"Such stonewalling wouldn't be tolerated if there were open government in Scotch Plains. The council member's refusal to explain the nature of her conflict gives credence to the perception that the council is in the hip pocket of developers," said Ms. Samuel Morgan.

Mr. Donatelli, Mr Bromley, and Ms. Morgan Samuel concluded by stating, "In Scotch Plains, where closed-door political government has become the rule, citizens often are shut out and discouraged from participating.

"If we are elected to the council, open government will become the rule. Citizen input will be encouraged and welcomed. Citizens will get direct answers to their questions. It's a matter of responsibility and accountability," according to the Democratic candidiates.

Scotch Plains Republican Slate Seeks to Expand Open Space

SCOTCH PLAINS - Scotch Plains Township Councilman Robert Johnston recently joined running mates Paulette Coronato and Gail Iammatteo at Brookside Park as the candidates announced a plan to pursue the preservation, protection and expansion of open spaces in the township.

"The Park has undergone major renovation work and is a jewel among regional parks," Ms. Coronato claimed. "Gail Iammatteo and I congratulate Councilman Johnston and the rest of the council members for their continued dedication to preserving, protecting and expanding our township's open spaces."

"At our recent Township Council meeting, we announced our 'Five for Five' plan, that is, the creation of five new baseball and soccer fields over the same number of years," Councilman Johnston said. "And we recently acquired the former zoo property for a park and historical site."

"The present council's initiative in answering its residents' recreational needs is an example of the leadership that needs to continue in Scotch Plains," Ms. Iammatteo added.

The three candidates cited their combined residency of 77 years in Scotch Plains and "wealth of experience in community planning."

Councilman Johnston was a member of the Planning Board for 20 years, and was its Chairman for 13 of those years.

Ms. Iammatteo is the current Chairman of the Board of Adjustment and has been a member since 1988. Ms. Coronato is a four-year member of the Board of Adjustment and was also a member of the Planning Board for many years.

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PRESERVING OPEN SPACE...Scotch Plains Republican Township Council candidates, left to right, incumbent Councilman Robert Johnston, Paulette Coronato and Gail Iammatteo, are shown in Brookside Park where they announced a campaign initiative to continue the council's efforts of preserving and expanding open space in the township.

BEGINNING HIS CAMPAIGN...Westfield Republican First Ward Council candidate Jon Bramnick speaks to supporters during a campaign reception on September 13.

Jon Bramnick Kicks Off Fall Campaign at Fundraiser

Jon Bramnick, the Republican candidate for the Westfield Town Council from the First Ward, kicked off his campaign on September 13 with a reception for over 100 supporters at his home.

In launching his candidacy for the Town Council, Mr. Bramnick emphasized his priorities for Westfield, which include strengthening the central business district, high-quality municipal services and holding the line on municipal property taxes.

"Westfield is a great family town," explained Mr. Bramnick, the father of two school age children. "My goal is to maintain and improve our high-quality town activities, while keeping a fiscally prudent approach to town finances."

Among those in attendance at the campaign kick-off were Assemblyman and former Westfield Mayor Richard H. Bagger and Congressman Bob Franks.

Mr. Bramnick has begun an extensive door-to-door campaign in the First Ward to discuss town issues directly with residents.

"I look forward to speaking with as many First Ward residents as possible, to hear their suggestions how we can make Westfield an even better place to live," Mr. Bramnick concluded.

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MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. TITTLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Tittle Mark 70th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tittle of Scotch Plains celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary at a party September 5 hosted by their four children at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, William and Sharon Tittle of Westfield.

The couple was married on September 5, 1928 at the First Presbyterian Church in East Orange. Mrs. Tittle is the former Miss Beryl Smyth of Bronxville, New York. Mr. Tittle is originally from Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tittle moved to Westfield in 1940 and have lived in Scotch Plains since 1967. Mr. Tittle is a retired Vice President of Chase Manhattan Bank in New York City.

The couple's other three children and their spouses include Jack and Marion Tittle of Sunset Beach, North Carolina, Sally and Jim Philbrick of Milford, New Hampshire, and Lois and Dick Griggs of Westfield. The couple also have eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Bagger to Speak at Lunch Honoring Agency's 80th Year

Assemblyman Bagger

WESTFIELD — Youth and Family Counseling Service, (YFCS), based in Westfield, has invited the community to help celebrate its 80th anniversary at a luncheon on Friday, October 23, at noon at The Westwood in Garwood.

Founded in 1918 as the Mission of Help, an Episcopalian agency serving the poor and needy, it is now a non-profit, non-sectarian agency which operates out of a private Prospect Street house.

The agency counsels troubled individuals and families in Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Garwood, Mountainside, Rahway, Scotch Plains and Westfield exclusively.

During the luncheon, YFCS will honor the Reverend William T. Morris, one of its former trustees. "Father Bill," as he is known, recently retired as Associate Pastor of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

During his 25 years at St. Helen's, he was also Chaplain of the Westfield Fire Department, taught at Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung, and was a counselor and Chaplain at the Westfield Convalescent Home.

New Jersey Assemblyman and former Westfield Mayor Richard H. Bagger will be guest speaker at the luncheon. Milt Faith, YFCS's Executive Director for over 30 years and an active member of the Westfield-Mountainside Ministerium Associates, will also speak.

Tickets for the event cost $22. Information and tickets may be obtained from the YFCS office by calling (908) 233-2042.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door at the time of the luncheon, but space is limited and interested individuals are urged to make reservations in advance.

Owen Daniel Welcomed By Murray Family

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murray of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Owen Daniel Murray, on Thursday, April 30, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Owen weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 21½ inches in length at birth.

The mother is the former Miss Nancy Fritz.

He joins his brother, Ryan, 5, and sister, Jessie, 3.

Owen's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz of Westfield.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murray of Monterey Beach, formerly of Westfield.

The baby's paternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Jean Sawyer of Westfield and the late Daniel Sawyer.

Angus Family Welcomes Hannah

Mr. and Mrs. Tod R. Angus of Westfield have announced the birth of their daughter, Hannah Robertson Angus, on Tuesday, September 1, at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, New York.

Hannah weighed 7 pounds and 7½ ounces at birth.

She joins her siblings, Kimberly, 9, and Bobby, 7.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Kiessel of Southold, New York.

Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Robert H. Angus of Clinton.

Arianna Celine Born to Caiolas

Daryl and Ben Caiola have announced the birth of their daughter, Arianna Celine Caiola, on Tuesday, July 21, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

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

Her maternal grandparents are Janet and Stan Gilson and Kathy and Melvin Sternberg of Arizona.

Arianna's paternal grandparents are June Caiola of Westfield and Louis Caiola of New York.

CAMPAIGN KICKOFF... The United Fund of Westfield kicked off its 1998 Campaign with a celebration hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hertell on September 12 at their home. The celebration saluted the members of the Pillars Club, as well as campaign volunteers and the start of the organization's campaign year. Raymond DeRosa, owner and President of J&M Cafe, catered the event, donating hors d'oeuvres and personnel at no charge. Pictured are Mr. Hertell, left, and Mr. DeRosa.

United Fund Spotlights Healthcare Professionals

WESTFIELD — Dr. John F. Tabachnick, Chairman of the Health Care Professionals Division, has announced that the following professionals have been included on the 1997 United Fund Honor List:

Pillars Club — Dr. Natalie L. Brown, Dr. Dean L. Carlson, Dermatology Associates of Westfield, Dr. William Drake, 3rd, Dr. Ernest F. Federici, Dr. Robert A. Fuhrman, Dr. J. Scott Gillin, Dr. Robert I. Oberhand, Dr. Marianne Rippe, Drs. Albert and Patricia Thrower and Dr. Harris S. Vernick.

Century IV — Westfield Family Practice Associates.

Century III — Dr. Marcella S. Bersen, Dr. Sanford M. Reiss and Dr. Richard A. Sherman.

Century II — Dr. Martin Diamond, Eye Care and Surgery Institute, Dr. Peter A. Greco, Dr. Kathleen A. Murphy, Dr. Robert A. Panza and Dr. Thelma G. Warshaw.

Century I — Dr. Mark Addona, Dr. Victor P. Bruno, Dr. Dorothy W. Cantor, Dr. Andrew Coronato, Dr. Mark R. Crulik, Dr. Joseph T. Faraldo, Dr. William Farrer, Dr. Francis J. Foca, Dr. Joseph P. Greeley, Dr. Robert A. Hevert, Dr. Gray L. Kaye, Dr. Eugene R. Kelly, Dr. Eugene R. Kertis, Drs. David and Audrey Lintz, Dr. Lawrence N. Meyers, Dr. Albert Minzter, Dr. Peter J. Mlynarzyk, Dr. Elliot S. Nelson, Dr. Richard Oliver-Smith, Dr. Douglas Pravda and Dr. Melvin Rubenstein.

Also in Century I are Dr. Marc Rudofsky, Dr. Michael L. Sananman, Dr. Gloria Schrager, Dr. Malcolm Schwartz, Dr. Sharon E. Selinger, Dr. Frederick C. Shaw, Dr. Martin Sheehy, Dr. Harold Smelson, Dr. Richard D. Snyder, Dr. Jerome Spivack, Dr. Ralph E. Sweeney, Jr., Dr. John F. Tabachnick, Dr. Lorraine Tosiello, Dr. Max Waleson, Dr. Harold Wasserman, Dr. Robert L. Wegryn, Dr. Robert H. Weitzman, Westfield Animal Hospital, Westfield OB/Gyn Associates, Westfield Orthopedic Group, and Dr. Lewis M. Zemsky.

Patrons — Dr. James F. Frost, Dr. Michael S. Krietzer, Dr. Norman W. Lavy, Dr. Samuel Levine, Dr. William P. Liebesman, Dr. Joan Glass Morgan, Dr. David J. Oxman, Dr. Joel J. Rock, Dr. Stuart B. Schnitzer and Westfield Podiatry Group.

Sponsors — Drs. Bardon and Josiane Cobert, Dr. Michael A. Falcone, Dr. Peter M. Kalellis and Dr. Jerrold R. Zietels.

AARP Chapter to Host Octoberfest Activities

WESTFIELD — The Trips and Tours Committee of the Westfield Chapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has seats available for an Octoberfest trip to Hunt's Landing in Matamoras, Pennsylvania, on Friday, October 16.

A full day of activities is planned, including a continental breakfast, Bavarian-style entertainment with an oompah band, a strudel-making demonstration, and an Octoberfest buffet feast.

The cost is $39. For further information and to make reservations, please call (908) 232-7153.

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Portugal Trip is Aimed At Attracting Business

By BOBBIE BALDASSARI TURSI
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders held a press conference Tuesday afternoon at the Union County Administration Building in Elizabeth to announce an upcoming Economic Mission to Portugal.

A group of 16, including government leaders and business people, will travel to Lisbon, Portugal tomorrow, Friday, September 25, as representatives of the NJPAT (New Jersey Portuguese American Trade). Their mission is aimed at attracting greater economic investment in the county.

The group will meet with Portuguese business leaders and government officials, including Prime Minister Antonio Guterres, during the visit which will end on Friday, October 2.

Union County Freeholder Donald Goncalves stated, "This mission is a unique opportunity to meet directly with the business people and policy makers with whom we can forge stronger economic ties."

In addition, Assemblyman Joseph Suliga, representing the 20th District, said, "The idea is to build new friendships and economic ties for the betterment of Union County and the state of New Jersey as a whole.

"There is nothing like person-to-person relationships and understanding other cultures," he continued.

"I take personal interest in representing our culture and people to other cultures; this is very important to build relationships and friendships. I am proud to be part of this delegation; this is a great opportunity," Assemblyman Suliga noted.

Chester Holmes, a Union County Freeholder and delegation participant, expressed his enthusiasm for the mission during the press conference, saying "I am very excited and interested in this delegation. It will bring some closure to trade that should come into Union County."

Mr. Holmes also noted that "this entire trip will not cost the taxpayers a dime. This mission is being funded by individual finances."

The group will tour the facilities of the Expo '98 "world's fair" and meet with former United States Congressman Tony Coelho, head of the American Pavilion at Expo '98, along with the United States ambassador and American trade officials.

The Expo '98 site is a formerly contaminated refinery site in Lisbon which, through a $3 billion project, was cleaned up and redeveloped into a glittering showplace.

"The Expo '98 facility is an excellent example of urban redevelopment and what once-abandoned 'brownfields' (in Union County) can be turned into with the right economic investment and hard work," Mr. Goncalves said.

"In Union County, where we're working to bring new life to our old industrial landscape, that knowledge could be put to good use," he observed.

Added Mr. Holmes, "Union County's active Portuguese-American community already has strong cultural, social and even familial ties with the people of Portugal. If we can build on that to promote greater economic investment and job-creation here, all residents of the county will benefit."

Some other delegates taking part in the mission are Rahway Mayor Jim Kennedy; Elizabeth City Councilmen Tony Monteiro and Manny Grova, Jr., and business leaders Carlos Silva of Silcon Construction in Elizabeth, Ray Tomasso of Tomasso Oil of Elizabeth, and Helder Mendonca of Mendonca & Suarez, one of Elizabeth's largest accounting firms.

"I look forward to meeting with Portuguese investors and attracting them to do business in Union County," said Mr. Silva.

The NJPAT is an independent, non-partisan organization incorporated in 1997 and headquartered in Elizabeth. It was founded to foster relationships among Portuguese-speaking New Jersey businesses and individuals, and to establish a networking vehicle for these entities.

NJPAT coordinates a number of promotional, informational, and public affairs activities to benefit the interests and support the ambitions of business members in New Jersey.

A WINE TIME…Phil Reilly, the owner of Peterson's Wines Unlimited, reviews a new course syllabus with Carol Phelan, Director of the Westfield Adult School Association. Mr. Reilly will teach a new four-session "Wine Appreciation" course this semester. The Adult School is beginning its 60th year of offering educational services and programs to residents of Westfield and its environs.

Adult School Begins 60th Year; Offers New Courses, Programs

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Adult School Association (WASA) will begin its 60th year with the start of classes for 1998-1999 on Monday, September 28.

The non-profit, voluntary community organization offers educational services and programs to the residents of Westfield and surrounding communities.

According to Maggie Cimei of WASA, catalogs listing course offerings were mailed to all residents of Westfield, Mountainside, Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Garwood and Cranford, and to people who have taken a course at the school during the past three years.

Registration will only be taken by mail. Information on registration is included in the catalog.

Carol Phelan, WASA Director and Registrar, said that nine new courses and one returning course are included among more than 70 offerings. There will also be five "Classroom on Wheels" trips and four Broadway shows. Nearly half of the courses are taught by Westfield residents.

"I am delighted with the caliber of teachers and the broad scope of curricular offerings," said Mrs. Phelan. "We are looking forward to a record enrollment at the start of our 60th year."

Courses are offered in dance and physical fitness, recreation, business and vocational education, the humanities and languages, practical skills, creative arts and crafts and culinary arts.

Among the new course offerings are three dealing with finances, three in the creative arts, one on how to get a book published, and one each on cooking and wine appreciation.

"Classroom on Wheels" trips include the "Nicholas and Alexandria" exhibit in Wilmington, Delaware; the Vanderbilt Mansion on Long Island, New York, Newark, Princeton and Winterthur.

"Theatre-of-Your-Choice" offerings include four 1998 Tony Award-winning Broadway Shows – *Cabaret*, *Art*, *Ragtime*, and *Beauty Queen of Leenane*.

Almost all of the courses are offered by the Adult School at Westfield High School on Monday nights, beginning on September 28 and ending November 30.

Some courses are offered in a single session, while others are two to nine sessions in duration.

For information about the Adult School courses and registration, please consult the catalog, which is also available at all area libraries, or call (908) 232-4050.

"We also hope to have the complete course listing on our (Internet) Web site at http://westfieldnj.com/adultschool," said Mrs. Phelan.

OCT. 9 SHOW TO SUPPORT TWO WHS TEAMS

Roger McGuinn to Perform At Jaycees' Benefit Concert

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Jaycees will hold its second annual benefit concert on Friday, October 9, in the Westfield High School auditorium, featuring a solo performance by Roger McGuinn, founding member of the folk-rock band The Byrds and a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Westfield High School (WHS) girls' lacrosse team, the boys' ice hockey team, and Jaycee Community Projects. The two WHS teams must raise their own funds to operate their programs.

Roger McGuinn

Considered one of rock's most influential groups, The Byrds' hits included "Mr. Tambourine Man," "Turn, Turn, Turn" and "Eight Miles High."

General admission tickets for the 8:30 p.m. performance are $20, and are available from Music Staff on Quimby Street in Westfield, as well as from members of the Jaycees or WHS teams. For further information, please call (908) 232-5123.

WHS Class of '48 Looking for Grads

WESTFIELD — Final arrangements are being completed for the 50th reunion of the Westfield High School Class of 1948. The reunion will be held on Saturday, October 10, at 7 p.m. at the Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains.

The Reunion Committee is still seeking the whereabouts of a number of fellow classmates. Reunion Committee members include Vasy Lekas Honecker, Letty Sinclair Hudak, Pat Klein Keppel, Peggy Conlin Norwine, Carol Brandt Ortlepp and Anne Nettleship Teets.

Committee members are hoping to locate the following class members: Attelia Achard Thompson, Bette Cameron Hoag, Gordon Cameron, Betty Cruttenden Wuillamey, Debbie Daix Leipold, Cynthia Guldi Schiebel, Warren Hopkins, Janice Horstman Beam, David Lott, Barbara McIntosh Carpenter, Bill Miller, Margaret Mueller Nelson, Bob Mulchay, Vickie Oliverie Boyer, John Payne, June Saal Clark, Aili Teslof, Audrey White Greene and Elsie Wirth Hezedus.

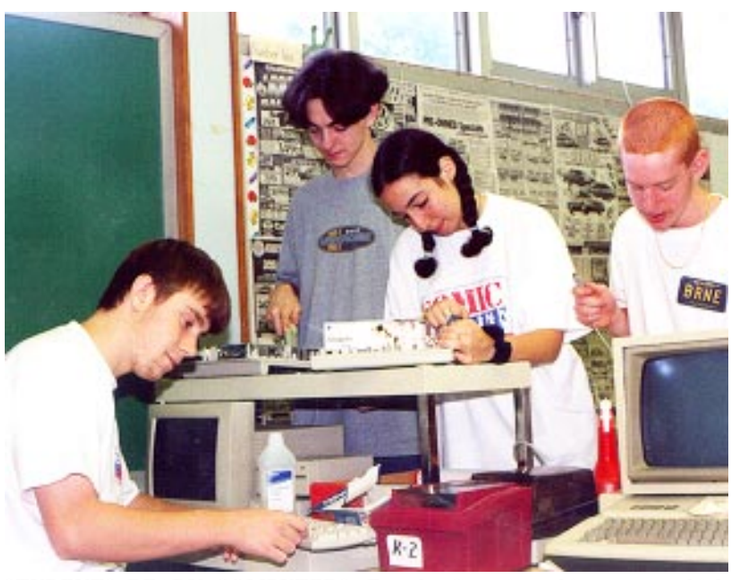
For further information, please call Mrs. Hudak at (908) 233-6233.

Caregivers to Hold October 5 Meeting

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.

These are information and sharing sessions. The next meeting will take place on October 5.

For more information, please call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 233-8757.



STUDENTS READY COMPUTERS...For the first time this summer, high school students in Westfield worked for the district's Technology Department by thoroughly cleaning classroom computers and installing new units for use this fall. Pictured performing maintenance on classroom computers at Jefferson Elementary School, left to right, are: Chris Perrella, Chris Miller, Karen Veltri and Elan Arbitsman. Other student employees who worked under the direction of computer technicians Nadeem Khan and Steve Stanger were David Keppler, Maggie Diggory, Scott Brewster, Victoria McCabe, Lucas Barrow, Matthew Hall, Susan Wilson and Peter Wilson.

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Mr. Greco Proposal Favors Streamlining Town Services

Norman Greco

Norman Greco, independent Mayoral candidate in Westfield, said he believes that, "Westfield's high tax base entitles our residents to a reciprocal level of service."

Mr. Greco said he feels there are immediate changes that can be made to town government, streamlining services for all residents. As an example, he said the creation of a "Pothole Hotline" would address daily concerns regarding simple road repair on a "very timely basis."

"Similarly, we need to make our Building Permit process more 'user-friendly.' This will be accomplished by creating formal deadlines for each step in the permit process. Specific appointments will be set with each homeowner for the Building Inspector to perform his job.

"Each inspector will be equipped with a beeper and cellular phone for use during his business day to keep homeowners informed of any scheduling changes," Mr. Greco explained.

Additionally, Mr. Greco will implement a study to synchronize the traffic light pattern of downtown Westfield in an effort to reduce gridlock.

Mr. Greco complimented the "commendable" manner in which the Police, Fire and Public Works Departments handled the Labor Day storm.

However, he said he would like to institute a tree-trimming maintenance program, thereby reducing damage during future storms.

Under the direction of the American Red Cross, Mr. Greco said, if elected, he intends to form designated "comfort stations" for town residents during emergency situations. "Communication with residents during these very difficult emergency situations is crucial. In order for Westfield to improve its services, it must not only be proactive in its approach to town government, but it must be decisive in the implementation of a strategic plan," the candidate stated.

"Similar to our parks and fields, Westfield's roads also leave a lasting impression upon visitors to our town. Gravel and liquid tar is no longer an acceptable method of road improvement. We must implement a long-term strategic plan to repave each street in Westfield.

"Ironically, a road projects plan was presented to our current Mayor and Town Council in November of 1997. For nearly a year, this program has been under 'discussion' without any action being taken," he said.

Mr. Greco stated that, "A sense of urgency regarding this project should have been created a year ago when this proposal was submitted by the Town Engineer."

In conjunction with a strategic replacement plan for town roads, Mr. Greco said he would institute a corresponding downtown sidewalk replacement plan created by the Public Works Committee."

Mr. Greco stated that, "A uniform sidewalk appearance will enhance the image of our downtown area." As part of this future replacement program, Mr. Greco said he will be asking the Public Works Committee to investigate the possibility of placing heating cores in the sidewalks of the downtown district to help eliminate hazardous winter conditions.

"This is the common sense, business-like approach I will bring to Westfield government if elected," the candidate stated.

IN NEED OF SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS...Westfield Republican Third Ward Town Council candidate Noreen Lund stands in Sycamore Field which she said should be funded through Union County's grant program to clear up safety concerns.

Candidate Ms. Lund Seeks Investment in Open Space

WESTFIELD - Noreen Lund, the Republican candidate for the Third Ward seat on the Westfield Town Council, has called on the governing body to fund open space projects in the Third Ward.

Ms. Lund, citing the funds that were originally allocated for the creation of a "pocket park" at the old Excellent Diner site, said that these resources represent an important opportunity for Westfield.

"I am concerned about the condition of many of the parks and recreation facilities in Westfield, especially here in the Third Ward.

"The town has responded by creating an ad hoc committee to consider how to spend these funds. This does not make sense to me. The end result will be different organized interest groups asking for money, possibly more, for their pet projects. The Third Ward will once again be short changed in such an environment.

"I think that the Town Council should have had a contingency plan for those resources. Our existing fields and parks have been identified as deteriorating and in need of maintenance for quite some time," Ms. Lund said.

Sycamore Field was singled out by the candidate as a safety problem requiring special attention.

"That field is used by so many soccer players who have little brothers and sisters, and unfortunately, it is so close to the road, and by a busy intersection of Central Avenue and Sycamore Street. I worry about parents trying to watch both the game and keeping their small children from running out into traffic or chasing a ball that goes into the street.

"Those moneys could be allocated for a fence, if not around the entire field, then at least around the playground on the east end of the field. The field also could use some improvements to decrease the risk of injuries. Both of these initiatives would be positive steps towards increasing public safety and enjoyment for the residents, and those to come," Mrs. Lund stated.

The candidate also agreed with former Westfield Mayor Ray Stone's recent suggestion at the ad hoc committee meeting, of devoting resources to the "pocket park" on Central Avenue between Krauzers and The Sock Company.

"Central Avenue is a gateway to Westfield. Investments to help enhance an area that is used and seen by many people, which quite possibly impacts their first impression of Westfield, is worthy of consideration. This is an existing open-space that should be maintained.

"The message would be a positive one that the town is committed to revitalizing the area, which is just beginning," the candidate noted.

The south side train station was another location that Ms. Lund pointed to which could benefit from a needed facelift.

"So much money has been invested in the rebuilding of our train station, why not add to those improvements by redoing the flower beds along South Avenue and improving the plantings in the parking lots?" the candidate suggested.

"The south side of Westfield has much charm and character, yet the public areas here do not reflect that due to neglect," Ms. Lund concluded.

Councilman Walsh Cites Achievements in First Term

WESTFIELD - Westfield Democratic Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh has commenced his reelection campaign with a focus on his achievements while in office, the projects he has initiated and his efforts to keep property taxes down.

"My work, my votes and my advocacy have been based solely on the merits of the issues, on improving the lives of Westfield residents and the preservation of all that is good in Westfield," Councilman Walsh commented.

Councilman Walsh pointed out that he has had to answer to no one, other than the citizens of Westfield, on the positions that he has taken.

"There is no caucus telling me how to vote," Councilman Walsh said.

Councilman Walsh is Chairman of the Town Council's Public Works Committee and has led the council's discussions on a road improvement program under which the town will pave more roads than it has in the past.

He said the town normally spends about $150,000 for municipal road improvements, according to Councilman Walsh. However, this is an insufficient amount to keep up with the paving needs of the streets.

The town submits four streets for eligibility for state Transportation Trust Fund grants, but only one or two streets are chosen by the state for re-paving.

Councilman Walsh said he believes that this leaves a gap in Westfield's street paving.

"There have been some streets that have been submitted twice to the state for the grant and have been rejected. There are other streets that will never be eligible for state funding, because they have no inter-municipal connections.

"These roads are only getting patchwork repair and we need to embark on a major project, as they are slipping through the cracks with the current method of funding street improvements," Councilman Walsh stated.

The councilman said he is "sensitive" to the fiscal impact of increasing funding in the town budget for road paving, but points out that the paving can be done with capital funds that will be freed up by the expiration of the town's current municipal bond, which will expire in the year 2001.

The Public Works Committee is now actively choosing streets to participate in this program.

Councilman Walsh is also Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Parks and Fields which is considering projects that might be eligible for funding with Union County's matching grant of $100,000.

As a 1997 member of the Law and Rules Committee, Councilman Walsh helped draft the exterior property maintenance code which set a minimum level for housing conditions in town. He also helped draft the shade tree maintenance ordinance.

As the Town Council's liaison to the Recreation Commission, Councilman Walsh pushed for a plan to create a Parks and Fields Maintenance Department to be partially-funded by users of the fields.

The Recreation Commission is currently considering Councilman Walsh's proposal.

"If we are to make any lasting improvement in the parks and fields, without burdening the general taxpayers, this is the route that we have to go," commented Mr. Walsh on the proposal.

Councilman Walsh also pointed to his record on taxes.

"It was Councilman Goldman and I who led the fight to lower the tax increase in 1998 by taking a small amount of money from a very large sale of assets fund. It had minimal effect on the fund and provided some relief to the taxpayer," Mr. Walsh said.

Councilman Walsh also trimmed the budget with suggestions for lowering some unneeded surplus during budget hearings.

Councilman Walsh was born in Philadelphia and graduated from St. Joseph's University and Villanova University School of Law. He is a partner in the firm of Freehill, Hogan & Mahar in Manhattan and New Jersey and practices maritime personal injury law.

He is married to Dr. Joanne M. Walsh who is a supervisor at Lucent Technologies. They have four children. After having been defeated by 50 votes for the Council in 1994, Councilman Walsh was elected by a 500 vote margin in 1996.

ON THE CAMPAIGN TRAIL...Congressman Bob Franks joined Will Coronato, left, and David Trumpp, right, Republican candidates for Fanwood Borough Council, at a pancake breakfast before they began campaigning. Mr. Coronato and Mr. Trumpp said they planned to cover the entire borough throughout the campaign. Congressman Franks is Honorary Chairman of the campaign. Mr. Franks is seeking a fourth term from the Seventh District to the United States House of Representatives.

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ON THE WATCH...Westfield Postmaster Kenneth Brown, left, Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick and mail carriers Darryl Bailey, third from left, and Bernardo Messercola hold one of the cell phones donated to the mail carriers as part of Mrs. Vernick's initiative.

Mrs. Vernick Organizes Drive to Donate Cell Phones To Town Mail Carriers

WESTFIELD - Westfield First Ward Republican Councilwoman and Mayoral candidate, Gail S. Vernick, is organizing a phone drive for used cellular phones with battery chargers for a new initiative she brings to Westfield.

"We want to outfit our mail carriers with these phones, in an effort to expand the Neighborhood Watch Program,'" she stated.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is a community relations program designed to promote interaction between Westfield residents and police personnel.

"The effectiveness of our Neighborhood Watch Program has greatly influenced the ability of our police department to keep the whole of Westfield safe for one and all. The citizens of Westfield prove, time and time again, to be the epitome of good neighbors.

"They display an outstanding willingness to watch out for their neighbors, their neighbors' belongings and their neighborhood. Under this program our letter carriers will enhance this tradition.

"They will be given donated cell phones, for the purpose of reporting anything of a suspicious nature observed while delivering mail on their routes. The cell phones will offer immediate access to the police department, which allows for a quicker response time," Councilwoman Vernick stated.

The candidate noted her initiative has the full support of Police Chief Anthony J. Scutti, Postmaster Kenneth Brown and Thomas Murphy, Union President of the Westfield Branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

"'This initiative is a wonderful way of assisting our police department. Early detection, which is a key ingredient to solving and preventing crimes, is a by-product of this program," stated Councilwoman Vernick.

Councilwoman Vernick, who is the Republican Mayoral candidate and Chairwoman of thse council's Public Safety Committee, stated that, "Six days a week the owners' of every home throughout Westfield will have the added protection and comfort of knowing' if something looks amiss at or near their homes, their mail carrier will contact the police immediately."

Another feature about the "Mail Carriers Emergency Assistance Program" (M.C.E.A.P.), the candidate noted, is that this added dimension of protection will cost the taxpayers nothing since the phones are donated.

"I'm asking for help in reaching our goal of outfitting 63 mail carriers with these phones," stated Mrs. Vernick.

Businesses or individuals upgrading their cellular phone can donate their old phone as long as it has a battery charger.

"I have already contacted cellular phone vendors for donations," said Mrs. Vernick.

Anyone wishing to donate cellular phones with battery chargers can contact Councilwoman Vernick at (908) 654-6999.

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Tom Cusimano Kicks Off Fourth Ward Walking Tour

WESTFIELD - Tom Cusimano, the Republican candidate for the Fourth Ward seat on the Westfield Town Council, kicked off his walking tour of neighborhoods last week.

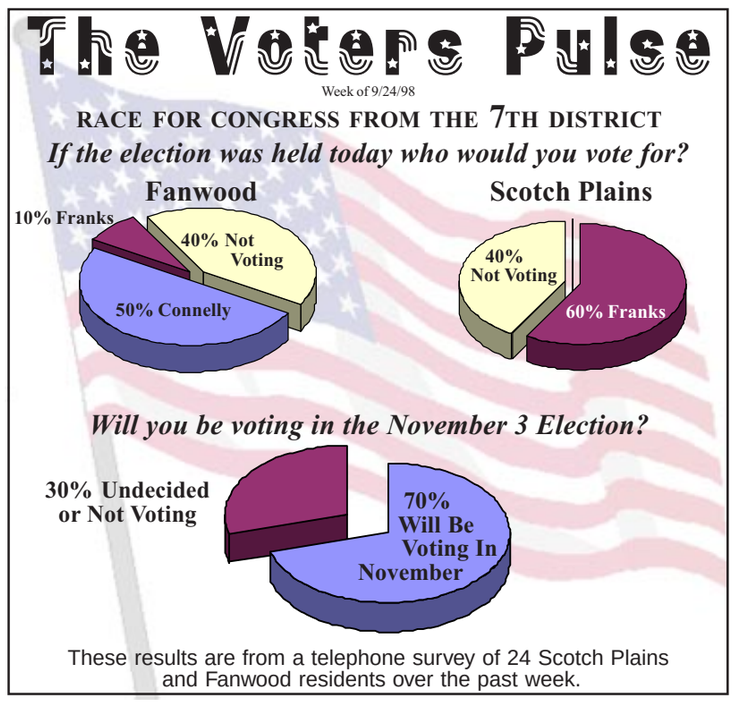
He said his goal is to reach each home in the ward to understand the issues and problems of these citizens.

"I feel that elected officials should represent their constituents and be their voice." said Mr. Cusimano. "I pledge to dedicate myself to the Fourth Ward citizens and be their voice in the Town Council."

"The Fourth Ward encompasses a large geographic area and citizens with diverse backgrounds. It is by walking the ward and talking with as many people as I possible can that I hope to understand and prioritize the important concerns of its residents," said Mr. Cusimano.

He will continue these walks during the evening hours and on weekends. Fourth Ward residents may contact Mr. Cusimano at (908) 654-9660.

MEETING THE VOTERS...Westfield Republican Fourth Ward Town Council candidate Tom Cusimano shakes hands with Shadowlawn Drive resident Daria Bonavita at the start of his walking tour in the Fourth Ward.



HEADING CAMPAIGN...Westfield Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba introduces his campaign chairs Lisa Cassidy and Jim McCabe.

Councilman Gruba Chooses Co-Chairs for His Campaign

WESTFIELD - Second Ward Councilman Jim Gruba, the Republican candidate for reelection this November in Westfield's Second Ward, has chosen Lisa Cassidy and Jim McCabe as his campaign co-chairs.

"I am happy to have these two outstanding community leaders bringing their enthusiasm and ideas to my reelection effort," noted Mr. Gruba.

Mrs. Cassidy, a graduate of the State University of New York at Plattsburgh, is a registered nurse. She and her husband, John, are the parents of four children. A 10-year resident of Westfield, Mrs. Cassidy serves as the Senior Citizen Coordinator for the Borough of Mountainside.

She is actively involved in various school committees in Wilson Elementary School and Roosevelt Intermediate School as well as her children's soccer, basketball, and baseball leagues.

A 16-year Westfield resident, Mr. McCabe is the Regional Account Executive for Consolidated Shoes. He is a member of the Historic Preservation Commission, a Trustee of the United Fund of Westfield, a Past President of the Westfield Jaycees, as well as Assistant Cub Master of Pack 270.

Mr. McCabe coaches baseball, soccer, softball and basketball. He and his wife, Donna, are the parents of four children.

Second Ward residents are invited to contact Councilman Gruba at (908) 233-0235 or FAX (908) 518-0482.

DEADLINE

All political releases and photographs must be in by Friday at 4:00 p.m.

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

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
Reverend Christopher R. Belden

CONGREGATION ARI YEHUDA
1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(732) 541-4849
(Rear entrance of Assembly of God Church)

CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
1920 Cliffwood Street, Scotch Plains
(908) 889-1830
Rabbi George Nudell

ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST
419 Springfield Avenue, Westfield
(908) 233-4946
Dr. Ellis Long

EVANGEL CHURCH
1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-9300
Reverend Kevin M. Brennan

FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Martine Avenue & La Grande Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 889-8891
Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
170 Elm Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2278
Dr. Robert L. Harvey

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
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 Harry Taylor
Reverend Pamela Gilchrist

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-9222
Reverend Sam Chong

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 233-4211
Reverend David F. Harwood

GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1100 Boulevard, Westfield
(908) 233-3938 or (908) 232-4403
Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr.

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

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823 Jerusalem Road
(908) 233-2855
Reverend Clement Griffin

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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

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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

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2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains
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Reverend Michael A. Merlucci

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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

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414 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 232-8506
Reverend Richard W. Reid

SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-5487
Reverend Gary Rothwell

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(732) 381-8403
Rabbi Shawn B. Zell

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756 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 232-6770
Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff

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1340 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-7151
Michael C. Seaman

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
(908) 889-2375

Organ and Tissue Transplants To be LEARN Seminar Topic

Marilyn B. Campbell, Professional Education Manager with The Sharing Network in Springfield, will address the League for Educational Advancement for Registered Nurses (LEARN) on Monday, September 28, 7:45 p.m. at the All Saints Church Parish House, located at 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The program will provide information about organ and tissue transplantation, and the role of nurses in this process. Organs and tissues which can be donated will also be discussed, as well as procedures for recovery.

Contact hours of 2.4 have been granted by the New Jersey State Nurses Association, which is accredited as an approver of Continuing Education in Nursing by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation of the American Nurses Association.

LEARN, a professional organization for registered nurses, offers eight programs per academic year on current nursing topics. Annual membership costs $35, and guest fees are $9 per program.

For more information, please write to LEARN, P.O. Box 6, Scotch Plains, 07076, or call the Program Coordinator at (908) 272-7239.

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LEADERS FOR THE YEAR…The Reverend Peter Hofstra, left, and Ernestine Howell, second from left, were recently appointed as President and Vice President, respectively, of the Westfield-Mountainside Ministerium Associates for the 1998-1999 term. Pictured congratulating them are Nominating Committee Co-Chairmen Milt Faith and Kathy Dulan.

Rev. Hofstra, Ms. Howell Named Ministerium Officers

WESTFIELD — Milt Faith and Kathy Dulan, Co-Chairmen of the Westfield-Mountainside Ministerium Associates, have announced the appointments of the Reverend Peter Hofstra and Ernestine Howell as President and Vice President, respectively, of the group for the 1998-1999 term.

Reverend Hofstra is Chaplain at Manor Care Health Services on Route No. 22 in Mountainside. Ms. Howell is Executive Director of the Westfield Community Center and has served in various positions for more than 30 years.

The Ministerium Associates is comprised of people in the religious and community service professions serving Westfield and Mountainside. The goal of the group is to provide encouragement and information through spiritual nurturing, diverse networking, and dialogue on significant community issues.

For further information, please call Reverend Hofstra at (908) 654-0020.

Evangel Church to Host New Program, 'True Love Waits'

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Evangel Church, 1251 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, will begin a five-week program open to all middle and high school students on Sunday, September 27, at 6 p.m., entitled, "True Love Waits."

This series will offer a comprehensive view of teenage sexuality, highlighting responsibility and physical risks, including the psychological and emotional consequences of engaging in premarital sexual activity, according to Pastor Paul Hansen of the Evangel Church.

The presentation will cover such topics as life goals, family, sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS, teenage pregnancy, pornography, the "Touch Scale," dealing with limits and risks; the emotional aspects of premarital sexual activity, and skills and techniques to help teens resist peer pressure.

According to Pastor Hansen, this program will lay the foundation for a long-term, healthy lifestyle, by promoting safe and responsible sexual attitudes and behavior.

Facts will be provided that lead to a clear understanding that self-serving sexual preferences are not on a level with self-discipline and commitment. The student will complete the program with an understanding of what is at risk in early sexual activity and a rational for, and an understanding of, the lifelong benefits of true abstinence, stated Pastor Hansen.

"Having young people experience the 'True Love Waits' program, along with family involvement and community support, provides them with the knowledge, refusal skills and emotional strength to make healthy decisions thatl foster self-respect," stated Pastor Hansen.

"These issues are vitally important for the youth of today. When parents, churches, and youth groups unite in their stand for virtue, it provides our young people with a solid base of support to make the best decisions in a difficult and sometimes deadly world," he said.

Pastor Hansen is certain that "wisdom does not have to come from scars." For more information, please call Pastor Hansen at (908) 322-9300.

B'nai B'rith To Sponsor 10th Vacation Auction

SCOTCH PLAINS — The 10th Annual Vacation Auction, sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Ketubah Married Couples Unit, will be held on Saturday, October 17, at the Old Bridge Civic Center, Route No. 516, East, in Old Bridge. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the auction will begin at 8 p.m.

Participants will be invited to bid on hotels throughout the country, restaurants, services and other prizes, according to spokeswoman Elaine Chinoy.

Entertainment '99 books will also be sold for $30 per book.

Admission is $3 per person and includes refreshments. For further information, please call Mort at (609) 409-1424 or Phyllis at (973) 992-5791.

Terrill Road Baptist Announces Bible Series, 'Making a Difference'

SCOTCH PLAINS — Terrill Road Baptist Church at 1340 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains will present the "Making a Difference" program during its October Bible Series.

Bible study hour is each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The study will examine the following questions: "God's Promises — It Matters What God Says" on October 4; "It Matters What You Say" on October 11; "It Matters What You Believe" on October 18; and "Tackling Tough Biblical Issues" on October 25.

There are classes for women, men, couples, young adults and children of all ages.

For more information about the bible series, please call (908) 322-7151.

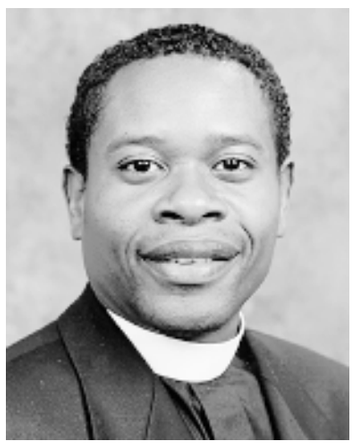
New Chaplain Brings Support to Overlook

The Overlook Protestant Chaplaincy Services Board at Overlook Hospital in Summit recently named a new chaplain, the Reverend Noster Montas, to serve at the hospital.

Reverend Montas is a Protestant pastor in the Assembly of God Church, the main Pentecostal denomination.

His new ministry at Overlook Hospital involves overnight and weekend hours, in an effort to be on call for patients and families in need.

"I am looking for mutual support with local ministers," said Reverend Montas. "I would especially like to extend an invitation to minority churches in the area to connect with me in my ministry here," he added.



Reverend Noster Montas

A native of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Reverend Montas lives with his wife, Angie, and their 19-month-old son, Nolister, in Brooklyn. He speaks French and Creole.

Reverend Montas may be reached at the Chaplain's Office at Overlook Hospital at (908) 522-2567.

Girl Scout Council Announces Nut Sale

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, which serves Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Mountainside, will hold its annual Fall Nut Sale featuring the theme "Believe and Achieve."

The taking of orders for nine varieties of nuts will begin on Friday, October 9, and continue through Friday, October 23. Delivery takes place the week of Wednesday, November 18.

The Nut Sale allows girls to gain marketing, planning, and goal setting skills, according to Washington Rock Girl Scout Council spokeswoman Debra Lampert-Rudman.

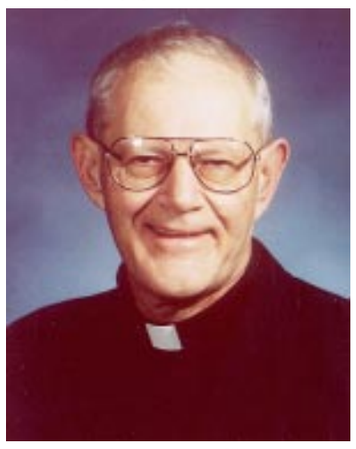
Prices range from $4 to $8, depending upon the variety. Anyone interested in purchasing nuts directly may either visit the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council at 201 Grove Street, East, in Westfield from November 18 through Tuesday, December 15, or call Catherine Davis, Program Director, at (908) 232-3236, Extension No. 210.

Monsignor Gilchrist Visits Catholic Golden Age Group

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Chapter of Catholic Golden Age welcomed Monsignor John J. Gilchrist of the Archdiocese of Newark at the group's September 20 meeting in the Father Nelligan Hall of St. Bartholomew's Parish Center in Scotch Plains.

Ordained in 1957, Monsignor Gilchrist is Pastor of Holy Cross Church in Harrison. He is also a weekly columnist for *The Catholic Advocate* and Chairman of the Archdiocesan Commission for Inter-Religious Affairs, among other activities.

Membership in Catholic Golden Age is open to those 55 and over. Prospective members are always welcome, according to chapter spokesman Charlie Smith.



Monsignor John Gilchrist

St. Agnes Set to Present 'The Song of Mark'

WESTFIELD — The Music Ministry from St. Agnes Church at 332 Madison Hill Road in Clark, has once again teamed up with the Music Ministry from the Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity in Westfield for an encore presentation of Mary Haugen's latest sacred musical, "The Song of Mark," on Saturday, October 3.

"After the rousing success of last year's performance in Westfield, and at the request of audience members, we are again presenting 'The Song of Mark,'" said Father Gene Marcone, Pastor of St. Agnes.

The musical, by one of the Catholic Church's most prolific composers, is based on the Gospel according to St. Mark. Three women disciples function as storytellers, representing the different women with the Gospel of Mark who followed Jesus with strength and conviction, juxtaposing the often lacking faith of the disciples.

The over 50-voice choir composed of adults and children is supported by a full array of instrumentation, including handbells, cello, oboe, guitar, synthesizer, piano, string bass and percussion.

Admission is free. For more information, please call Mary Ellen Theel at (732) 388-7852.

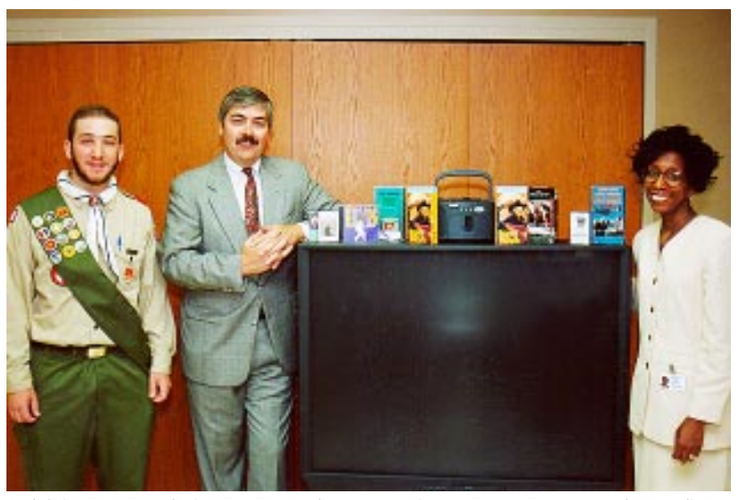
First Methodist Offers Divorce Workshop

The First Methodist Church of Westfield at One East Broad Street will offer "Starting Again: A Divorce Recovery Workshop" on Mondays beginning October 5. The two hour sessions will begin at 7 p.m.

The facilitator will be Dr. Dan Bottorff, a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with 15 years of clinical experience. Dr. Bottorff is also Associate Pastor of the church.

This workshop is offered to all persons in the Westfield area who are involved currently or recently in the process of divorce. A $55 contribution is suggested for the complete series of eight sessions. Financial and childcare assistance are available on request.

Pre-registration for the workshop is encouraged. To register, please call the church office at (908) 233-4211.



A SCOUT HELPS OUT…Eagle Scout candidate Dave Roberts, of Westfield, recently collected CD's and videos to help residents and patients at Runnells Hospital as part of his requirements to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. Pictured with Dave is Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan and Runnells Hospital Activities Coordinator Patricia Scott.

Westfield Scout Collects CD's, Videos to Assist Runnells

WESTFIELD — Eagle Scout candidate Dave Roberts, of Westfield, recently aided residents and patients at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County by collecting additional CD's and movie videos for their enjoyment.

Dave needed to complete a community service project as part of the requirements to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest order a Scout can attain. He decided his project would be to seek donations of CD's and movie videos from various multi-media companies and businesses, and in turn donate them to the residents of Runnells Hospital.

He started contacting the companies in June for CD's, movie videos, VCR's and CD players, and also prepared a flyer on display at local video stores. The companies were asked to send the donations directly to Runnells Hospital, which received six videos so far.

"On behalf of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, I want to thank Dave for his efforts, which will enhance the quality of life of our residents and patients at Runnells Hospital," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan.

"It is not very often that one so young would take the initiative to undertake such a project. We need more youngsters like Dave Roberts," he concluded.

Shopping Trip Planned To Vanity Fair Village

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor a trip to the Vanity Fair Factory Village in Reading, Pennsylvania on Wednesday, November 4.

Vanity Fair offers savings on items from Oshkosh, Capezio, Van Heusen, Geoffrey Beene, Etienne Aigner, Izod and others. There are outlets for china, glass, cosmetics, sweets and many items which can be used in the home.

Registration for residents starts on Monday, October 5, and for non-residents on Tuesday, October 13. The cost of $7 per person includes a complimentary Vanity Fair Outlet shopping bag, and a lunch coupon at the food courts.

For further information, please call (908) 322-6700.

AND THE WINNER IS...Cathy Castaldo Nobile and her son Luke, of Kimball Avenue in Westfield, won the coveted 1931 Model A automobile in the American Red Cross raffle last Sunday. The winners were named in a "reverse drawing" during a picnic at Red Cross offices on Elm Street during FestiFall. The car cost the Red Cross $15,000 and they raised over $25,000 on the event. Red Cross Executive Director Dennis Kinsella said the raffle was so successful as a fundraiser that they plan to do it again.

— Obituaries —

Rheta N. Marenghi, Was Bookkeeper; Active in Auxiliary, American Legion

Rheta Naylor Marenghi, 95, of Watchung died Saturday, September 19, at Genesis ElderCare - The Woodlands in Plainfield.

Born in Peapack, she had lived in Westfield and Chatham before moving to Watchung in 1982.

She had worked as a bookkeeper for Peoples Bank and Trust Company in Westfield before retiring many years ago.

Mrs. Marenghi was a former member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion in Westfield.

She was predeceased by her husband, Leon Marenghi, in 1978.

A Graveside Service was held yesterday, Wednesday, September 23, at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

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

September 24, 1998

Carmen W. Elicker

Carmen W. Elicker of Delray Beach, Florida, formerly of Westfield, died on Thursday, September 17.

Mrs. Elicker had worked for many years in the Admissions Office at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton.

She was predeceased by her husband, Charles S. Elicker, and a son, Charles Rolf Elicker.

Surviving are a daughter, Victoria Elicker Berns of Delray Beach; a son, Walter W. Elicker of Beverly, Massachusetts and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Delray Beach at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Home Society of Florida, 2100 45th Street, West Palm Beach, Florida, 33407.

Arrangements are being handled by the Lorne and Sons Funeral Home in Delray Beach.

September 24, 1998

Susan Covras

Susan Covras of Westfield died on Thursday, September 17, in the Father Hudson House in Elizabeth.

Born in Plainfield, she was the daughter of the late Gabriel and Sapfo Covras.

Miss Covras had been a methods analyst for AT&T in Murray Hill from 1964 until she retired in 1989.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, Tula Covras, in 1995.

A private graveside service was held at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Center for Hope Hospice Program, 176 Hussa Street, Linden, 07036.

September 24, 1998

David Coulter, 52, Former IBM Employee; SPFHS Graduate Served at West Point

David D. Coulter, 52, of Kennesaw, Georgia, died on Friday, September 4, at Tranquility Hospice in Austell, Georgia.

Born in Plainfield, he was raised in Fanwood and had lived in Morris Plains, Spotswood and Marlton before moving to Georgia in 1985.

Mr. Coulter was a 1964 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and a 1968 graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

He served in the United States Army at West Point from 1969 to 1971.

Mr. Coulter worked at TPN Register after spending 25 years at IBM, including various assignments in New Jersey, Philadelphia and Atlanta.

Surviving are his wife, Jacqueline Coulter; two sons, Chris Coulter of Cartersville, Georgia and Steven Hackling of Kennesaw; a daughter, Tricia Dougherty of Norcross, Georgia; his parents, John and Jean Coulter of North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, formerly of Fanwood, and a sister, Barbara Cox of Fanwood.

A memorial service was held in Marietta, Georgia on Tuesday, September 8. Arrangements were handled by the Carmichael Funeral Home of Marietta.

Memorial contributions may be made to Tranquility Hospice, 4040 Hospital West Drive, Austell, Georgia 30106, or to the Due West United Methodist Church, 3956 Due West Road, Marietta, Georgia 30064.

September 24, 1998

Helen Matunas, 75

Helen Matunas, 75, of Westfield died on Tuesday, September 22, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Brooklyn, she had moved to Westfield in 1970.

Ms. Mantunas had been a secretary for various companies in Manhattan for many years before retiring in 1972.

Surviving is a sister, Katherine Berzanskis.

A Funeral Mass will be offered tomorrow, Friday, September 25, at 10 a.m. at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, following the funeral from the August F. Schmidt Memorial Funeral Home in Elizabeth.

September 24, 1998

Alan H. Nerl

Alan H. Nerl of Branson, Missouri died on Wednesday, September 16, at home.

Born in Westfield, he had lived in Allentown, Pennsylvania before moving to Branson.

Mr. Nerl attended high school in Clark before entering the United States Navy.

Surviving are his daughters, Kendra Nerl and Briana Nerl; his father, Frank H. Nerl of Cranford; a sister, Pat Boytos of Cranford, and two brothers, Robert Nerl of Dunellen and Dan Nerl of Seasterville, Pennsylvania.

Private services were arranged by the Snapp's Funeral Home in Branson.

September 24, 1998

Arc of Union County Schedules Annual Walk

The Arc of Union County has scheduled its third annual Walk in the Park for Sunday, October 11. The rain date is Monday, October 12. The walk supports programs for people with developmental disabilities.

Formerly the Association for Retarded Citizens, The Arc is a nonprofit, community-based organization providing services to 800 children and adults with developmental disabilities throughout Union County.

The Walk in the Park will be held at Nomahegan Park on Springfield Avenue in Cranford, across from Union County College.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., with the walk kicking off at 9 a.m. There is a $10 registration fee, and participants are encouraged to solicit sponsorships for their two-, four- or five-mile walks. Refreshments will be served.

For more information about the Walk in the Park, please call Walk-a-thon coordinator Sarah Lewis at (908) 754-7826 by Monday, October 5.

Stella M. Winter, 68

Stella M. Winter, 68, of Sugarmill Woods, Florida died on Saturday, September 19, at home.

Born in Canada, she had lived in Mountainside before moving to Sugarmill Woods nine years ago.

Mrs. Winter had been a software representative with the Olivetti Corporation in Mountainside before retiring.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur Winter; three sons, Mark Chisman, Jeff Chisman and Skip Winter; a daughter, Jennifer Winter; four brothers, Claire Evans, Merle Evans, Jack Evans and Fred Evans; two sisters, Alice Wehlann and Major Florence Sharples, and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, October 3, at 10:45 a.m. in the Community Presbyterian Church in Mountainside. Arrangements are being handled by the Fero Funeral Home in Beverly Hills, Florida.

September 24, 1998

Shirley Schwarz, 74, Lifelong Parishioner; Active in Hospital and Historical Groups

Shirley Schwarz, 74, a lifelong Westfield resident, died on Saturday, September 19, at her summer residence in Brielle.

Born on January 13, 1924, she was the daughter of the late Harry D. and Mabel Pettit Taylor.

She was a homemaker.

Mrs. Schwarz was a lifetime member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. She also was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Phi Beta Phi Sorority and the Overlook Hospital TWIG group. She was an honorary member of the Manasquan River Yacht Club.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Robert Schwarz; two sons, Richard Schwarz of Brielle and Doug Schwarz of Westfield; a daughter, Carol Greco of Westfield, and eight grandchildren.

A funeral service was held yesterday, Wednesday, September 23, in the Sanctuary of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 335 Watterson Street, Westfield, 07090, or to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, 07090.

September 24, 1998

James E. Sherman, 84

James E. Sherman, 84, of Fanwood died on Wednesday, September 16, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Lyons.

Born in Jersey City, he had moved to Fanwood in 1953.

Mr. Sherman had worked at the Library Bindery Company of Pennsylvania in Horsham, Pennsylvania prior to retiring in 1978.

He was a United States Navy veteran, serving as a machinist mate, first class from 1937 to 1944.

Mr. Sherman was a life member of the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad and a member of American Legion Post No. 209 of Scotch Plains.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth Ebersole Sherman, in 1964.

Surviving are a daughter, Ruth A. Percoskie of Fanwood, and a grandson.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 18, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue, in Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fanwood Rescue Squad, care of Robert Kruthers, Treasurer, 218 Forest Road, Fanwood, 07023.

September 24, 1998

Jean Jordan Dunn, 84

Jean Jordan Dunn, 84, of Westfield died on Sunday, September 13, at home.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, she had lived there for 37 years before moving to Westfield 47 years ago.

Mrs. Dunn graduated from Upsala College in East Orange with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Philosophy, and earned her master's degree in Library Science from Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

She had been an executive for Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill for 20 years, retiring in 1981.

Mrs. Dunn served as a volunteer at the Westfield Community Center, tutoring children, and with the Westfield Memorial Library. She additionally was a member of the Auxiliary of the Unitarian Church in Summit. In 1997, she received the Clara Barton Award from the Unitarian Universalist Association.

She was predeceased by a grandson, Jack R. Moreno.

Surviving are her husband, Colonel Jack B. Dunn; three daughters, Cornelia Dunn Isasi of Norwalk, Connecticut, Lucinda Dunn of Long Branch and Abigail Dunn of Westfield; a sister, Leah Helfrich of Delaware, and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 26, at 2 p.m. at the Unitarian Church in Summit.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Community Center, 558 West Broad Street, Westfield 07090; the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad Street, Westfield 07090, or Star Island Corporation, 110 Arlington Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116.

Arrangements are being handled by the William R. Dangler Funeral Home in Summit.

September 28, 1998

Carl F. Jamison, 81, Had Owned Business; Held Bachelor's Degree in Engineering

Carl F. Jamison, 81, of Sarasota, Florida died on Friday, September 4, in Sarasota General Hospital.

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he had lived in Morristown, Short Hills and Mountainside before moving to Sarasota in 1983.

Mr. Jamison had owned C. F. Jamison Engineering Company in Mountainside for 15 years before retiring in 1983.

He graduated from Ohio University in 1940 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in Athens, Ohio.

Surviving are his wife, Anne Jamison; two daughters, Judith Haig and Elaine Timler; a son, Carl F. Jamison, Jr.; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held under the direction of the National Cremation Society of Sarasota.

September 24, 1998

Patricia A. Hinson, 66; Rutgers Alumna; Taught at Edison School for Many Years

Patricia A. Hinson, 66, of Las Vegas, Nevada died on Saturday, September 12, at home.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Las Vegas in 1992.

Mrs. Hinson had been a teacher at Edison Junior High School, now Edison Intermediate School, in Westfield for more than 25 years before retiring.

She was a graduate of Washington College in Maryland, and had also received a master's degree from Rutgers University.

Surviving are a daughter, Deborah Hinson-Jones; a son, John P. Hinson; a sister, Grace Johnson, and a grandchild.

Graveside services will be held on Saturday, September 26, at 9 a.m. in Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington.

Arrangements are being handled by the Palm Mortuary-Cheyenne in Las Vegas.

September 24, 1998

Mr. and Mrs. Michaels, Video Editors, Worked for Metro Studios in New York

Melanie and Lloyd Michaels of New York City died Saturday, September 12, at their home.

Mrs. Michael was born in Summit and had lived in Mountainside and Boston before moving to Manhattan nine years ago.

A videotape editor, Mrs. Michaels, 39, worked for Metro Studies, Court TV and other facilities. Mr. Michaels, 42, was a chief engineer for C&C, a video editing facility, and Metro Studios, both of New York.

The couple is survived by a daughter, Kelsea Michaels.

Mrs. Michaels is also survived by her father, Hal Tulchin; a brother, Gene Tulchin; two sisters, Jamie Tulchin and Ava Seavey, and a halfsister, Sasha Tulchin. Mr. Michaels is also survived by his parents, Michael and Edith Michaels.

A Memorial Service will be held tomorrow, Friday, September 25, at 2:30 p.m. in the United Nation's Church Center in New York City.

Contributions may be made to The Kelsea Fund, P.O. Box 342, Pittstown, NJ 08867.

September 24, 1998

Kathryn Gibney, 79, Was Active Locally; Involved in Heart Group and Area Clubs

Kathryn A. Gibney, 79, of Mountainside, formerly a longtime resident of Westfield, died on Friday, August 21.

Mrs. Gibney had lived in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Richmond, Virginia, prior to moving to Westfield. She had subsequently lived in Avon-by-the-Sea and in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Mrs. Gibney was active in many civic and charitable organizations, including the Newcomers' Club, the Garden Club of Westfield, and the American Heart Association Blood Drive.

Surviving are her husband of 57 years, Harvey Gibney; a daughter, Louise Gibney; a son, Charles Gibney; four grandchildren, and a great-grandson.

Private funeral services were arranged by the Wm. A. Bradley & Son Funeral Home of Chatham.

September 24, 1998

Joyce H. Farley, 69, Was Crossing Guard; Served as Scout Leader, PTA President

Joyce H. Farley, 69, of Westfield died on Saturday, September 19, at Rahway Hospital in Rahway.

Born on August 1, 1929, the daughter of the late Walter and Michaelena Sienkiewicz, she had lived in Westfield for the past 33 years.

Mrs. Farley had worked as a crossing guard in Westfield for 18 years before retiring in 1995.

She was a member of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. In addition, Mrs. Farley was a Girl Scout leader and a Past President of the Parent-Teacher Association, both in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Edward Farley; four daughters, Cheryl Geyer of Pine Beach, Pamela Farley of Yardley, Pennsylvania, Judy Farley of West Orange and Cynthia Farley Geyer of Ridgewood; a sister, Frieda Zucker of Springfield; two brothers, George Sienkiewicz of Union and Frederick Sienkiewicz of Rahway; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Tuesday, September 22, at the Holy Trinity Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

September 24, 1998

Sol Rappaport, Was Army Veteran; President of Senior Citizens Housing

Sol Rappaport of Westfield died on Saturday, September 19, at home.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Brooklyn and Edison before moving to Westfield three years ago.

Mr. Rappaport had worked in the bond department of Merrill Lynch in New York City for 10 years before retiring in 1978.

He had previously owned the Rappaport & Son restaurant in Brooklyn for many years.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Mr. Rappaport was the first President of the Westfield II Senior Citizens Housing. He was a member of the Senior Bowling Leagues of Edison and Westfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Krohn and Marsha Dainoff, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 20, at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. Arrangements were handled by the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

September 24, 1998

Phoebe A. Ellis, 63

Phoebe A. Ellis, 63, of Fanwood died on Thursday, September 17, at home.

Born in Orange, she had lived in South Orange, in Wilmington, Delaware and in Plainfield before moving to Fanwood in 1960.

Mrs. Ellis graduated in 1956 from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry. She was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society.

She was formerly employed by Hercules Chemical Company in Wilmington in the Patent Division. Later, she was employed by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in Newark. From 1991 to 1995, she had served as the Director of Staff Operations at the Housing Authority for the City of Perth Amboy.

She was predeceased by a brother, Raymond Adams, in 1996.

Surviving are her husband, Robert W. Ellis; a daughter, Jean Louise Ellis of Wenham, Massachusetts; two sons, Robert A. Ellis of Burlington, Massachusetts and William W. Ellis of Richmond, Virginia; a sister, Emme Putnam of Englewood, Colorado; a brother, Dr. Richard Adams of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, September 20, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 615 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, 07060, or to the Plainfield Area Humane Society, P.O. Box 3074, Plainfield, 07063.

September 24, 1998

Loretta Golden, 99

Loretta Golden, 99, of Bridgewater died on Tuesday, September 15, at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in Fanwood before moving to Bridgewater.

Mrs. Golden was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bridgewater.

She was predeceased by her husband, John Golden, in 1953.

Surviving are two sons, John E. Golden of Green Brook and Charles P. Golden of Toms River; three daughters, Loretta H. Meyer of Bridgewater, Dorothy A. Biven of Minoa, New York, and Betty Brown of Branchburg; 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 18, at the United Methodist Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Speer-Van Arsdale Funeral Home in Somerville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of United Methodist Church, 651 Country Club Road, Bridgewater, 08807.

September 24, 1998

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THE WEEK IN SPORTS

YANNUZZI SCORES A HAT TRICK; HEINZEL BAGS TWO

Blue Devil Soccer Girls Blaze Past the Young Raiders, 8-0

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

What appeared to be a battle of defenses turned into a rout when the Westfield High School girls amassed seven goals in the second half to dazzle the youthful Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls, 8-0, at Tamaques Park in Westfield on September 16. Liza Yannuzzi bagged three goals to lead the Blue Devil girls to their second victory.

The young Raider defense backed up by experienced senior goalie Christine Bowers repelled one attack after another and yielded only a goal to Yannuzzi in the first half. Only on a few occasions did the Raiders penetrate the Blue Devils' half of the field but no shots could be made on goal. The Blue Devils had 10 shots on goal in the first half.

"We played to the other team's level in the first half," stated Blue Devil Head Coach Pete Giordano. "We weren't setting up the ball. We were just kicking the ball around."

Once the second half began, the Blue Devils found a chink in the Raiders' defensive armor and the flood gates opened wide. Yannuzzi blasted in the next two goals early in the second half. Afterwards, Suzanne Heinkel found the net twice and Taryn Wyckoff, Valerie Griffeth and Diana Kressner added one goal apiece.

"We started doing what we were supposed to do," stated Giordano. "We played it out wide, then put the ball across to the middle. They (Raiders) started to follow the play. So once we got them going in one direction, we cut the ball across the middle and scored," added Giordano.

With reference to the Blue Devils' change in effectiveness, Giordano pointed out, "In the first half, we had one goal with 10 shots on goal. In the second half, we had 10 shots on goal with seven scores. In the second half, we had a couple of breakaways. On Liza's (Yannuzzi) third goal, she brought the ball across. Everybody

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PUTTING ON THE ATTACK…Blue Devil junior Valerie Griffeth, No. 5, forces her way between Raider freshman Jaclyn Fiorino, No. 2, and junior Meryl Bezrutczyk in the first half.

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*
DEFENDING THE SIDELINE…Blue Devil Mike Stotler, No. 5, hangs very close to Raider scoring threat Todd Moser, No. 2, and kicks the ball out of bounds to allow the Blue Devils time to regroup.

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*
DEFENDING THE GOAL…Blue Devil seniors Brian Gillin, No. 22, and Mike Stotler, No. 5, attempt to block a shot from Raider senior Todd Moser in the second half. The Raiders defeated the Blue Devils, 3-1.

MOSER HITS 2, FERRARA 1, RAPUANO NAILS ONE

Raiders Hit Pay Dirt in 2nd Half to Down the Devils, 3-1

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

A gallant defensive stand by the Westfield High School boys soccer team was finally penetrated in the second half as the second-ranked Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys came up with a 3-1 victory. Raider Co-Captains Todd Moser and Eugene Ferrara scored two and one goal, respectively to ice the victory.

The 19-ranked Blue Devils, although under constant pressure, played the Raider attack force of Moser, Ferrara, Mike Franzone, Mike Zotti and Tafarie Laing so tightly that in the first half that very few direct shots on goal could be launched. When the shots were launched, Blue Devil goalie Mike Idland made the saves. With seconds remaining in the half, Idland dove to his right and made a superb save.

In the second half the Raiders continued to take the offensive. Franzone whizzed the ball just to the outside of the left post with 3:50 off the clock. Minutes later Dan Harrison lofted a shot over the net.

With 26:30 left in the game Blue Devil Alex Lau broke into the open and fired a shot at the Raider net, but sophomore goalie Brad Lowyns snagged it. Moments later, Blue Devil Mike Orlando fired wide to the left.

The temporary penetration into Raider territory aroused the Raiders. With 24:02 left in the game, Moser took a feed on the left side from Jeff Fiorino and whacked a left-footed shot from 18-yards out into the right side of the net.

"I'm the person who is supposed to carry the team. I guess that I've got to live up to it. Jeff (Fiorino) made a good feed and I found an opening on the right," stated Moser.

Minutes later, Raider Zotti fired a straight-on shot at the goal but Blue Devil Frank Ianni, who was about four-yards away, threw himself in front of the ball and successfully blocked it. Later, with 18:45 on the clock, Fiorino took a left-footed shot which bounced off the left pole, Moser recovered it and booted the ball just over the crossbar.

Blue Devil seniors Mike Stotler and Brian Gillin, who had been sticking to the Raider attackers like a silk shirt on humid day, successfully put down another assault. Fiorino hooked a corner kick toward Zotti, who attempted to head the ball into the goal, but the clinging defense kept him slightly off line. Next, with 15:00 left, Moser fired from 25-yards out, but the ball was immediately blocked. Moser got the rebound and kicked the ball to Laing who headed the ball toward the goal, but Idland made another great diving save.

With 13:04 remaining, Blue Devil Ralph Rapuano took a free kick on the left side, outran a defender, then blazed a shot into the left side of the Raider net from 14-yards out to tie the score. Seconds later, Rapuano ripped another shot but Lowyns made the save.

"The ball went over the defender's

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WOODWARD RETURNS KICK-OFF 79-YARDS FOR TD

Hudson Catholic Uses Ground Attack to Beat Raiders, 28-14

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

Senior Terrance Murphy scored on a 23-yard touchdown run only :33 into the game and went on to score two more rushing touchdowns as the Hudson Catholic Hawks used a continuous ground attack to defeat the Scotch Plains-Fanwood football team, 28-14, in Jersey City on September 19. Raider senior Blair Woodward dazzled the Hawks by returning a kick-off 79 yards for a touchdown in the second quarter.

Murphy zoomed into the end zone in the first quarter to put the Hawks in front, 6-0. The extra point attempt was blocked. Hawks quarterback Jon Wasielewski softened the Raider defense with several option runs late in the first quarter, then sophomore Steve Brummer rolled left from the 35-yard line of the Raiders and scored the second touchdown with 11:48 remaining in the second quarter. Wasielewski slanted to his right and got the two-point conversion to make the score 14-0.

On the ensuing kick-off, Raider Jeremy Dodge fielded the ball and downed it on the Raider 33 yard line. Junior Nathan Jones slanted 12 yards to the left for a first down at the 45 yard line. After Woodward made a two-yard gain, quarterback Joe Franzone completed a 16-yard pass to Jones in the right flat for another first down at the Hawks 37.

The Raiders took advantage of a personal foul against the Hawks and gained another first down at the 21. La'Marr McDaniel burst through the middle to the 17, then Franzone handed off to Jones who zipped off tackle and into the end zone for a Raider touchdown. The kick was blocked and with 7:54 left in the half, the Raiders had narrowed the score 14-6.

The Hawks received the kick off on the 22-yard line and returned it to the 35 where Woodward made the tackle. From there, the Hawks continued with a grueling ground assault using the quickness of Wasielewski and Murphy. In addition, the Hawks took advantage of a 15-yard facemask penalty and a five-yard off sides penalty. From the two-yard line, Murphy slanted into the end zone for his second touchdown. The extra point was good and with 1:55 left in the half, the Hawks had a 21-6 lead.

Woodward received the kick off on his own 21, sped up the left sideline, then shifted to his right to dodge several tacklers and flew into the end zone for the touchdown. With only :18 having been ticked off the clock, the Raiders had narrowed the score to 21-12. Next, the Raiders set up as if to kick the extra point; however, Franzone, the assumed kicker, received the hike, rolled to his left and found Jones in the end zone for the two-point conversion. With 1:37 remaining, the score was cut to 21-14.

After the kick off the Hawks began another ground attack with runs from Wasielewski, Murphy and Kevin Lissenden; however, when the Hawks finally took to the air with only :11 left in the half, Raider Woodward intercepted the pass at the Raider 30 and returned the ball to midfield. The Raiders ran out the clock and hustled optimistically into the locker room.

For a brief period, the momentum seemed to be on the Raiders' side when Woodward received the kick

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JESSICA CARAVELLO WIN 3 EVENTS

Devil Gymnasts Sink BridgeH2O, 102.7-82.6

Westfield High School Head Gymnastics Coach Ellen Kovac used the services of 10 of her talented gymnasts and easily swamped Bridgewater-Raritan High School, 102.7-82.6, in Bridgewater on September 18. No single Blue Devil gymnast competed in all four events; however, freshman Jessica Caravello captured first place in three of the four events.

Caravello scored an 8.95 in the vaulting, an 8.4 on the balance beam and an 8.35 on the floor exercises; however, the highest score was turned in by senior Julie Elmuccio on the uneven bars with a total of 9.2. Elmuccio also placed second in the vault with a total of 8.9.

Freshman Lauren Caravello grabbed seconds on the bars with a 9.0, the beam with an 8.25 and on the floor exercises with an 8.25. Senior Laurie Hogan placed third on the uneven bars with an 8.95, the floor exercises with an 8.1 and on the balance beam with an 8.1. Junior Tara Clarke seized third on the vault with a score of 8.25.

Sarah Burke and Katy Brunetto had respective scores of 7.8 and 7.75 0n the vault. Clarke also scored a 7.3 on the floor exercises and Brunetto had a 6.35 on the floor.

Senior Co-Captains Allison Checchio and Amy Seligman both scored 7.15 on the balance beam. Seligman also scored a 6.65 on the uneven bars and freshman Bethany Goldman turned in a fine 6.85 on the bars.

The Blue Devils will compete in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Tournament (formerly the Bulldog Tournament) tomorrow evening in Scotch Plains.

Raiders Return Five Starters to the Courts

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

First singles player Carolyn Pilkington led the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls' tennis team to a very respectable 15-4 record last year and a No. 5 ranking in *The Courier News* Top 10 list. However, four other starters from that fine team also have returned with hopes of improving upon the achievements of last year. Last year, the Raiders' only losses came at the rackets of Morristown in the state tournament, J. P. Stevens and two to Westfield.

Already this season, the Raiders have annihilated J. P. Stevens, 5-0, and Rahway, 5-0. Last year, in the J. P. Stevens match, Pilkington and her opponent, Julia Fu, battled till dark, only to end up in a draw. This season, Pilkington defeated Fu, 6-2, 7-5.

Pilkington, now a junior, occupied the first singles position since her freshman year. Last year, she placed second in the Union County Tournament, was named to the First Team All-Area by *The Courier News* and finished with a 15-4-2 record.

Senior Co-Captain Diegi Notoane who played second singles last year was named to the First Team All-Union/Middlesex list by *The Courier News*. This season she has, once again, been competing at second singles and easily defeated her J. P. Stevens opponent, 6-0, 6-2, in the season opener.

Junior Cara Bristol who competed at first doubles last year has successfully started in the opener at third singles against J. P. Stevens this season, shutting out her opponent, 6-0, 6-0.

Senior Co-Captain Danielle Kapner, who alternated at third singles and first doubles last year, has paired with senior teammate Jan Weiner at first doubles this season and demolished their J. P. Stevens opponents, 6-0, 6-3.

New faces have appeared at second doubles. Senior Kari Whitley and sophomore Sarah Anderson made their debut by defeating their J. P. Stevens opponents, 6-2, 7-5.

"Last year, Kari sprained her ankle and missed the entire season," stated Raider Head Coach Sue Allen.

Coach Allen was asked of her team's chances in the Union County Tournament. "The *Star Ledger* indicated that we are ranked fourth this year behind

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David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times*
HARD WHACK…Senior first doubles player Jan Weiner takes a powerful whack at the tennis ball prior to a match with Rahway.

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Devil Girls Blaze Past Raiders, 8-0

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came with her, then she just chopped it back and hit it in from about 25 yards."

Giordano continued, "On Suzanne's (Heinkel) first goal, Erika (Van Anglen) crossed the ball on a free kick, everybody came, then Jessica Lutkenhouse just headed it back to Suzanne."

With reference to the Raiders' sudden collapse, Raider Head Coach Frank Butz answered, "With such a young team, the best that we could do was play defense. We don't yet have the big guns to put on a big offensive attack against a team like Westfield." Butz continued, "We held them all right for the first half, but I guess that the girls just got worn down."

Sc Plns-Fanwood	0	0	0
Westfield	1	7	8

David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times*
A HEADER…Raider Joanna Garibaldi prepares to use her head in the first half against the Blue Devils.

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*
MOVING THE BALL DOWNFIELD…Blue Devil junior Stephanie Larson begins to give the ball a good kick downfield as Raider junior Jen Miller attempts to stop her.

Local High School Girls Soccer Scores

SEPTEMBER 14:

Westfield 5, Rahway 0

The Blue Devils traveled to Rahway and frightened the Indians with a 5-0 wipeout. Sophomore Elisa Cognetti netted two goals, Kristen Salmond had one goal and one assist while seniors Megan Shutts and Jessica Lutkenhouse added one goal each.

The Blue Devils showed nearly complete offensive dominance, outshooting the Indians, 18-6. Sophomore goalie Michelle Meglaughlin had six saves.

Westfield (1-0)	2	3	5
Rahway (0-1)	0	0	0

Cranford 9, Linden 1

The 18th-ranked Cougars showed no mercy as they tore the Tigers to shreds in Linden. Sophomore Sue Flamini hit for three goals, Devon Murray and Katie Sands both scored twice.

Cranford (1-0)	6	3	9
Linden (0-1)	0	1	1

Franklin 2, New Providence 0

Maggie McLaughlin and Rebecca Calvo both scored goals for Franklin. New Providence Pioneer goalie Erin Arthur had 15 saves.

New Prov. (0-1)	0	0	0
Franklin (1-1)	1	1	2

SEPTEMBER 15:

A. L. Johnson (1-0) 5, Jonathan Dayton 0

Erin Black scored three goals and Meredith Qualshie scored two for the Crusaders.

SEPTEMBER 16:

New Providence 10, Hillside 0

Lauren Doyle and Allison Shaughnessy each scored two goals to lead the Pioneers in New Providence.

Hillside	0	0	0
New Prov. (1-1)	6	4	10

SEPTEMBER 17:

A. L. Johnson 7, Roselle Park 0

Crusader ace Erin Black whizzed in two goals and teammate Sarah White added two more in Roselle Park. Tara Gerstner, Kelliann Brennan and Meredith Qualshie each netted a goal. Rachel Heller had two assists.

The Crusaders upped their record to 2-0 while the Panthers slipped to 1-1.

SEPTEMBER 18:

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 1, Raritan 1

Raider freshman Jillian Koscielecki took a corner kick from sophomore Rene Zidonik and blazed it into the net with 7:48 remaining to knot the score.

Raritan	1	0	1
Sc Plns-Fnwd (0-2-1)	0	1	1

A. L. Johnson 2, New Providence 1

Crusader senior Erin Black fired in two goals and teammate Sarah White had an assist in New Providence. Allison Shaughnessy scored in the first half to give the Pioneers a temporary 1-0 lead. Dawn Amato blocked 26 shots on goal for the Pioneers.

The Crusaders improved to 3-0 while the Pioneers slid to 1-2.

A. L. Johnson	0	2	2
New Providence	1	0	1

Union Catholic 6, Holy Family 0

Lissette Brandao had three goals and two assists, Jen Schultz had two goals and Jessica Ballweg added one goal for the eighth-ranked Vikings who upped their record to 2-0. Holy Family dropped to 0-3.

SEPTEMBER 19:

Westfield 0, East Brunswick 0

Goalie Michelle Meglaughlin saved the day for the Blue Devil by making 18 saves. Nina Patel and Jessica Ruff combined for 20 saves for East Brunswick.

Area High School Football Results:

SEPTEMBER 19:

Newark Central 22, Governor Livingston 18

Rasheed Steed ran like a thoroughbred as he scored two touchdowns for Newark Central to help drop the Highlanders, 22-18, in Berkeley Heights. Highlander Jon Kulscar scored on a seven-yard run with three minutes left in the game to tighten the score.

Earlier in the second quarter, K. C. Miller kicked a 34-yard field goal and Billy Stolting had a 45-yard punt return to give the Highlanders a 10-6, half time lead.

Nwk Central (1-0)	6	0	8	8	22
Gov Livngstn (0-1)	0	10	0	8	18

Plainfield 46, Ferris 6

New Providence 30, Brearley (Kenilworth) 0

Tremayne Fogg scored on runs of 68 and six yards and J. R. Becht plunged over from the one-yard line to give the Pioneers a 21-0, half time lead in New Providence. Quarterback Ryan Stanek completed a seven-yard touchdown pass to Eric Ackerblom in the third quarter, then Ackerblom nailed a 50-yard field goal to finalize the score.

Brearley	0	0	0	0	0
New Providence	7	14	6	3	30

Union Hill 13, Linden 0

Hoboken 56, Rahway 20

Union 32, Bayonne 0

Elizabeth 12, Dickinson 0

Local High School Field Hockey Scores

SEPTEMBER 16:

Ridge 2, Governor Livingston 0

Susan Bove and Ashley Lohman both scored in the first half to topple the Highlanders in Bernards.

Gov. Liv. (0-2)	0	0	0
Ridge (2-1)	2	0	2

A. L. Johnson (Clark) 3, North Plainfield 0

Christina Darcy hit for two goals in the second half to give the Crusaders a healthy cushion in North Plainfield.

A. L. Johnson (1-1)	0	3	3
North Plainfield (1-1)	0	0	0

Westfield 1, Pompton Lakes 1

Danielle Macagney put Pompton Lakes in the lead in the first half, but Blue Devil Val Wicks scored on an assist from Paige Corbett in the second half to tie the score.

Blue Devil goalie Jen Woodbury had seven saves. Last year, Pompton Lakes defeated the Blue Devils.

Westfield	0	1	1
Pompton Lakes	1	0	1

SEPTEMBER 19:

Westfield 3, Roselle Park 0

Liz McKeon, Jessica Whyckoff and Christina Thompson showed the Panthers who can roar the loudest as the Blue Devils won 3-0 in Roselle Park. Goalie Jen Woodbury got her second shutout and needed only to make two saves for the Blue devils who upped their record to 2-0-1.

Westfield	1	2	3
Roselle Park	0	0	0

Pingry 4, Kent Place 0

Devon Graham had three goals and goalie Jensen Jacobs had four saves for Pingry in Bernards.

Kent Place (2-1)	0	0	0
Pingry (2-0-1)	2	2	4

Devil 'Pac' Emerges to Grab Second at St. Dominic Invt'l

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

The power and potential of the 'Pac' came bubbling to the surface as the Westfield High School girls' cross country team opened the eyes of many by placing second at the highly competitive Mount Saint Dominic Academy Invitational held in Jersey City on September 12. The Blue Devils, with 64 points, placed second behind seventh-ranked St. Rose which had 35 and well ahead of 10th-ranked Randolph which totaled 79.

The 'Pac' placed four girls in the top 20 and had six place in the top 28. Junior Maura McMahon led her 'Pac', placing seventh overall with a time of 22:06 on the 3.3 mile course. Sophomore Rachel Ackerman placed 15th with a time of 22:53, and seniors Sara Carpenter at 22:58 and Lindsay Totams at 23:05 finished 17th and 18th, respectively. Sophomore Alexis Anzelone finished in 26th place with a time of 23:34 and senior Claire Tafelski took 28th with a time of 23:38.

Head Coach Tom Hornish was quite elated with his girls' splendid performance. "It's the best start that we have had in years. It was a great effort collectively and individually," expressed Hornish.

Hornish, who always strives to get the best out of his athletes, was especially exhilarated with their breathtaking beating of Randolph. "We were not ranked in the top 10, but it had been mentioned that we were the team to watch. Now, maybe more people will be watching us," stated Hornish.

Westfield, now in its 20th season, has 41 girls on his roster and Hornish feels that this season may be his best one yet. The freshmen "A" squad placed third and the junior varsity (JV) "A" squad ran away with first place in their respective divisions.

Freshman Theresa Murphy placed ninth in the 2.25-mile course with a time of 16:10 and Sarah Mahran took 13th with a time of 16:54. Martta McGlynn came in 15th at 17:22 and Robyn Jefferies placed 19th at 17:52.

The JV squad had three girls place in the top 10. Aubrey McGovern finished third in the 3.3-mile course at 25:05, Heather Dennis took fourth at 25:08 and Linda Madorma placed eighth at 26:06.

Hornish claimed that he only one word for the performances of all the girls. "Magnificent!" However, Hornish further added, "This can be our best team ever. We can be right up in there with the best. We are really going to go for it!"

TEAM RESULTS:

1. St. Rose 35, **2. Westfield 64, 3.** Randolph 79, **4.** Immaculate Heart Academy 104, **5.** St. Dominic Academy 112, **6.** Morristown 146, **7.** Jackson 166, **8.** Morris Catholic 182, **9.** Union 250, **10.** Holy Family 324

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*
AWAITING THE NEXT PLAY…Raider linemen Bob Dinsmore, No. 65, Jim Feeley, No. 77, Dan Loomis, No. 75, Kyle Paige, No. 71, and Kristan Serioux, No. 68, along with Mike Grabel, No. 10, await the next play from the Hawks.

Local High School Volleyball Scores

SEPTEMBER 14:

Westfield 2, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 1

Jen Dachowicz helped the Blue Devils overcome a 10-3 deposit in the third game by serving up seven winners in Scotch Plains. The momentum carried the Blue Devils to a 15-12 win in the final game. The Raiders won the first game, 15-12, and the Blue devils won the second game, 15-3.

Union Catholic 2, Rahway 0

Lisa Dolansky notched eight kills, three aces and two blocks for the Vikings. Freshman teammate Rachael Seaman served seven straight points and drew five aces in the first game to get the ball rolling in the right direction as the Vikings won, 15-6, then went on to pull out the second game, 16-14.

SEPTEMBER 16:

Ramapo 2, Westfield 0

Third-ranked Ramapo defeated the Blue Devils, 15-10, 15-5, in Westfield. Erin Ludwig and Whitney Bennett combined for 17 service points for Ramapo.

The defending Group 3 champion upped its record to 1-0 while the Blue devils slipped to 1-1.

Union Catholic 2, Cranford 1

The Cougars gave the Vikings a battle but were unable to repel them. Cranford won the first game, 15-11, but the Vikings stormed back to take the next two games, 15-11, 15-8. Lisa Dolansky had 20 kills and three blocks for the Vikings who improved to 2-0. Cranford dropped to 1-1.

Elizabeth 2, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 0

The mighty Lady Minutemen felt at home in the Dunn Center in Elizabeth and easily defeated the Raiders, 15-5, 15-4. Skeater Robinson and Leidy Geronimo melded for 10 kills for Elizabeth (1-0). The Raiders fell to 0-2.

Union 2, Irvington 0

Anna Cruz had 11 service points and 10 assists as the Farmers outjousted the Blue Knights, 15-4, 15-0. Union upped its record to 1-0 while Irvington slipped to 0-1.

Hudson Catholic Uses Ground Attack to Beat Raiders, 28-14

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off to begin the second half on the two-yard line and returned it to the 37. Unfortunately, the ball was stripped and the Hawks recovered.

From the Raider 37, Wasielewski, Lissenden and Murphy moved the ball to the eight. Wasielewski handed off to Murphy and Murphy plunged through the middle for his third touchdown. The extra point attempt by kicker Frank Marto was good and the Hawks led 28-14 with 5:58 left in the third quarter.

Confidently, the Hawks attempted an on-sides kick, but Raider Joe Ascolese smothered the ball on the Hawks' 44 yard line. Before the Raiders could regain momentum, a pass from Franzone was intercepted on the 32 by Hawk Steven Vilas.

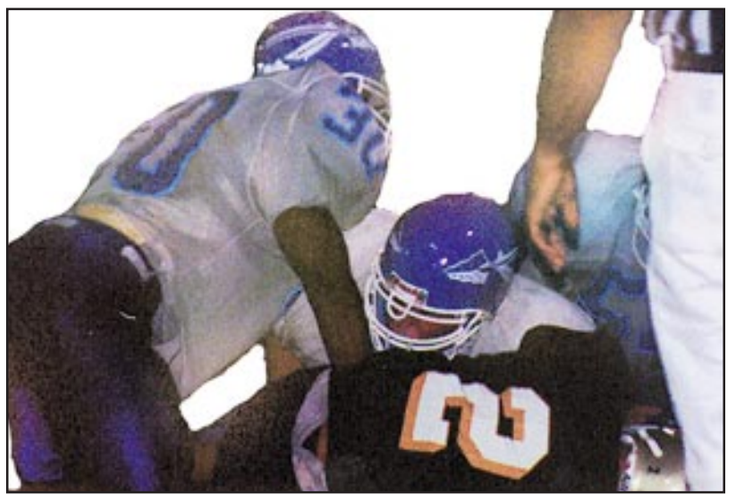
The Raider defense held and forced the Hawks to punt. The Raiders got the ball on their own 43 and began another offensive attack. A 12-yard pass completion to junior Ron Jenerette and a 12-yard run from Jones moved the ball to the Hawks' 33. McDaniel carried the ball to the 23 as the third quarter ended. McDaniel plunged to the 20 for a first down, then Jones slanted off-tackle to the eight yard line. Unfortunately, on first down and goal, the snap from center was fumbled and the Hawks recovered.

The Raiders did make some more gallant attempts to penetrate the Hawks' end zone. Franzone overthrew passes to Jones and Woodward who were in the end zone and eventually, time ran out.

Throughout the game, several fine tackles were made by Woodward, Matt McCarthy, Scott Paterson, Jim Feeley, Mike Grabel and Dan Loomis. Loomis also batted down a pass in the second quarter.

Hudson Catholic upped its record to 1-1 and Scotch Plains-Fanwood slid to 0-1.

Sc Plns-Fanwood	0	14	0	0	14
Hudson Catholic	6	15	7	0	28



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*
BRINGING DOWN A HAWK…Raiders La'Marr McDaniel, No. 30, and Blair Woodward, center, bring down Hawk running back Kevin Lissenden, No. 2, in the second quarter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Westfield in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 10:00 AM prevailing time on Friday, October 9, 1998, for the **"THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING OF SCHOOL CROSSWALKS ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY".**

The work under this Proposal includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract Drawings and described in the Contract Specifications, and Proposals shall be in accordance with such Drawings and Specifications and the terms proposed in the Contract. The work consists primarily of approximately 17,300 square feet of thermoplastic striping and removal of approximately 11,600 linear feet of existing striping. The successful bidder shall start construction ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract is given, and shall complete all work within thirty (30) working days after the start of work.

Proposals shall be in writing on the forms furnished and must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Town of Westfield in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the base amount of the bid, but not less than $500.00 nor more than $20,000.00. Each bid must also be accompanied by a Surety Company Certificate stating that said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required Performance bond in the full amount of the Contract, by a Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor's Qualification Statement, Statement of Ownership, on the forms included in and explained in the contract documents.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 P.L. 1975 supplement to the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action) and must pay workmen the prevailing wage rates promulgated by the New Jersey State Department of Labor and Industry for this project, copies of which are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer.

Plans and specifications may be seen or procured at the Office of the Town Engineer, Public Works Center, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any bid, and to waive any informality in any bid, if in the interest of the Town, it is deemed advisable to do so.

Kenneth B. Marsh
Town Engineer
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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, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 02, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New 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. 2909, Lot No. 5.

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 this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-19609-97.

COUNTRYWIDE FUNDING CORPORATION, A NEW YORK CORP, PLAINTIFF 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 long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the southwesterly line of Emerson Avenue, 380.00 feet from the southeasterly line of Verona Avenue.

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 this sale.

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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 NATIONAL 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 Avenue.

Prior lien(s): None.

There is due approximately the sum of $169,172.83 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16130-97.

U.S. BANK, N.A. F/K/A FIRST BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF vs. LARRY PAIGE ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 30, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is $53,549.71.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as 543 S Park Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

BEING KNOWN as Lot No. 0991, Block No. 03 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 100.00 feet x 25.00 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Sixth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of $55,085.52 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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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 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 $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 costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

BATTLE AT MIDFIELD…Blue Devil sophomore Bran Gillin, No. 3, and junior Frank Ianni, No. 11, attempt to keep the ball away from Raider junior Eugene Ferrara in the second half at Scotch Plains.

Raiders Hit Pay Dirt in 2nd Half to Down the Devils, 3-1

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head. I trapped it, ran by him, beat the sweeper, kicked it (the ball) and it hit the left post," explained Rapuano

The clocked ticked down to 7:00 before the next score came. Laing controlled the ball around the right side and took a shot which was blocked. Alertly, Moser zoomed up on the left and banged a right-footed shot into the net from 10-yards out.

"It was really close. Tafarie (Laing) worked real hard and got the ball loose. I got a foot on it to finish it. The defender was a little off position and I finished it," explained Moser.

With 3:52 left, Ferrara received a corner kick from Fiorino on the left side and headed it into the left side of the net from eight yards out to give the Raiders a 3-1 lead.

"I got the corner kick from Fiorino, the box was empty, the ball hooked to my head and I put it in," explained Ferrara.

After the game, Moser expressed his feelings about the defensive tenacity of his Blue Devil opponent. "Stotler did a real good job all day long blocking me. I have to give him a lot of credit."

Westfield (1-1)	0	1	1
Sc Plains-Fnwd (3-0)	0	3	3

Raider Girls Return Four to the Courts

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Westfield, Oak Knoll and Summit," responded Allen. "I don't know what that means in terms of what Oak Knoll has, but I do know that Summit has a good team," added Allen.

As to Westfield's reclassification to Group 3, Allen stated, "Millburn moved into Group 3 last year, so now it going to be Millburn, Morristown, Westfield and Scotch Plains-Fanwood."

Allen concluded, "Our biggest rival is always Westfield and they have the Matro sisters at first and second doubles and Ilka (Netravali) at third singles. They will be very tough, but I think that it will be a good match."

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

THIRD SINGLES PLAYER…Raider junior Cara Bristol, who competes at third singles, returns the ball prior to the Rahway match.

Local High School Girls Tennis Scores

SEPTEMBER 14:

Scotch Plains-Fanwood (1-0) 5, J. P. Stevens (1-1) 0

The Raiders smothered their opponents in Scotch Plains, easily winning all five matches.

SINGLES:

1st: – Carolyn Pilkington (SPF) d. Julia Fu, 6-2, 7-5

2nd: - Diegi Notoane (SPF) d. Erica Dixson, 6-0, 6-2

3rd: – Cara Bristol (SPF) d. Jamie Sheret, 6-0, 6-0

DOUBLES:

1st: - Danielle Kapner and Jan Weiner (SPF) d. Jessica Ling and Helen Soltesz, 6-0, 6-3

2nd: - Kari Whitley and Sarah Anderson (SPF) d. Natalie Gallanter and Sherri Kan, 6-2, 7-5

Governor Livingston 5, Roselle Park 0

The rugged Highlanders tumbled the Panthers easily.

SINGLES:

1st: – Gina Turturiello (GL) d. Michelle Brink, 6-0, 6-0

2nd: - Lauren Kobel (GL) d. Tracie Kellogg, 6-0, 6-0

3rd: – Alison Kobel (GL) d. Huma Safdar, 6-1, 6-1

DOUBLES:

1st: - Jen Calabrese and Rhonda Barkan (GL) d. Jerri Davidson and Christine Guercio, 6-2, 6-1

2nd: - Ronnie Filippatos and Ellen Findlay (GL) d. Dimple Patel and Emilia Kukwa, 6-2, 6-3

SEPTEMBER 15:

Westfield 5, Linden 0

The Blue Devils barely broke a sweat as they blanked the Tigers in seven of the 10 sets.

SINGLES:

1st: – Jen Matro (W) d. Jade Trinh, 6-1, 6-2

2nd: - Becky Matro (W) d. Martha Nowicka, 6-0, 6-0

3rd: – Ilka Netravali (W) d. Jana Halecka, 6-0, 6-0

DOUBLES:

1st: - Katie Richards and Lisa Gorbaty (W) d. Susan Schendelman and Pilar Saladores, 6-0, 6-1

2nd: - Rebecca Goldberg and Maggie Wei (W) d. Monica Surma and Marzena Kotlewska, 6-0, 6-0

Governor Livingston 3, Kent Place 2

The Highlanders had quite a challenge but came through with the victory.

SINGLES:

1st: – Melissa Chang (K) d. Gina Turturiello, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4

2nd: - Lauren Kobel (GL) d. Rachel Rosenthal, 6-2, 6-0

3rd: – Alison Kobel (GL) d. Jessica West, 6-4, 6-4

DOUBLES:

1st: - Jen Calabrese and Rhonda Barkan (GL) d. Courtney Meehan and Vicki Balson, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2

2nd: - Lindsay Goward and Suzi Gottdenker (K) d. Ronnie Filippatos and Ellen Findlay, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4

SEPTEMBER 18:

Westfield 5, Cranford 0

The mighty Blue Devils laid waste to the Cougars. The Cougars managed to win only one game out of the 61 games which were played.

SINGLES:

1st: – Jen Matro (W) d. Stefanie Clay, 6-0, 6-0

2nd: - Becky Matro (W) d. Lisa Lavikoff, 6-0, 6-1

3rd: – Ilka Netravali (W) d. Christine Polidoro, 6-0, 6-0

DOUBLES:

1st: - Maggie Wei and Rebecca Goldberg (W) d. Robin Eisert and Rachel Ramsey, 6-0, 6-0

2nd: - Katie Richards and Lisa Gorbaty (W) d. Jackie Pelliccio and Angela Lanzafana, 6-0, 6-0

Governor Livingston 4, Oak Knoll 1

SINGLES:

1st: – Leigh Slonaker (OK) d. Gina Turturiello, 6-1, 6-2

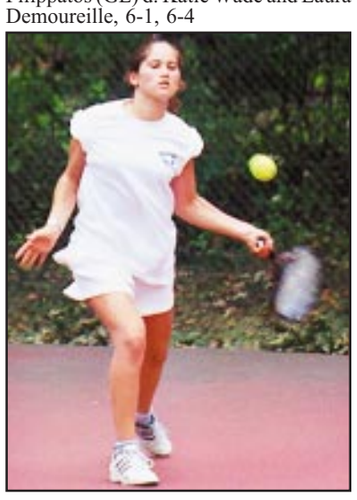
2nd: - Laurie Kobel (GL) d. Jaby Lega, 6-1, 6-3

3rd: – Allison Kobel (GL) d. Ibby Cizmar, 6-1, 7-6 (7-2)

DOUBLES:

1st: - Jen Calabrese and Rhonda Barkan (GL) d. Lindsay Ott and Erin Moran, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4)

2nd: - Ellen Findlay and Ronnie Filippatos (GL) d. Katie Wade and Laura Demoureille, 6-1, 6-4



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times*

Carolyn Pilkington - 1st Singles

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

ENJOYING AN EXCITING GAME…Many fans relax during half time at Simme Wexler Field in Scotch Plains on September 16. The Raiders defeated the Blue Devils, 3-1, in a very exciting and well-played game.

Local High School Boys Soccer Scores

SEPTEMBER 14:

Westfield 2, Rahway 1

Sophomore halfback Conner Mulvee skid in the winning goal seven minutes into the second half to give the Blue Devils their first victory of the season in Westfield. Junior striker Alex Lau got the assist on Mulvee's goal.

The Indians scored first when Andy Roesch found the net in 21.30 of the first half. Blue Devil John Humphrey tied the score with 6:30 remaining in the half. Lau also had the assist on Humphrey's goal. Senior goalie Mike Idland had 10 saves for Westfield.

Rahway (0-1)	1	0	1
Westfield (1-0-1)	1	1	2

New Providence 6, Oratory 1

The Pioneers prevailed at home when senior forward Tommy Doyle drilled in four goals.

Oratory (0-1)	0	1	1
New Prov. (1-0)	3	3	6

Cranford 5, Roselle Park 0

Jeff Baer, Tom Polito, Kevin Fontana and Kevin Bostel all scored in the first half in Cranford. Andy Kindler ripped a solo goal in the second half.

Roselle Park	0	0	0
Cranford (3-0)	4	1	5

SEPTEMBER 16:

New Providence 0, Cranford 0

In a battle of saves Cougar goalie Gennaro Somma stopped seven attempts and Pioneer goalie Mike Machin made six.

New Prov.(1-0-1)	0	0	0	0	0
Cranford (3-0-1)	0	0	0	0	0

Kearny 5, Elizabeth 4

Chris Rosenthal had three goals, Sergio Ulloa and Erik Rusek had one goal apiece for the 4th-ranked Kardinals.

SEPTEMBER 17:

Union Catholic 3, Governor Livingston 1

Viking forward Andre Tobar nailed a goal in the first half and picked up an assist in the second half by feeding teammate Jon DeRosa who scored the first goal of the second half in Scotch Plains. The Vikings sealed the victory when Mark DiOliveria scored with five minutes left.

Goalie Bill Cuartas made 15 saves for the Vikings who improved to 1-2. The Highlanders fell to 0-1.

Gov. Livingston	0	1	1
Union Catholic	1	2	3

A. L. Johnson 2, Oratory 0

Crusader Ryan Best took a feed from Jeff Howlett and scored the first goal in Clark. Howlett later scored with seven minutes left in the half.

Oratory (0-2)	0	0	0
A. L. Johnson (3-0)	2	0	2

SEPTEMBER 18:

Cranford 5, Governor Livingston 0

Kevin Bostel scored twice, Jon Anthes, Rob Sands and Andy Cussamano all scored once as the Cougars upped their record to 4-0-1. The Highlanders fell to 0-2.

Union Catholic 1, Immaculata 1

Viking Mark DeOlveira scored early into the second half but Tim Daly of Immaculata tied the score with just five minutes remaining in Somerville. Union Catholic shifted to 1-2-1 while Immacula shifted to 0-2-1.

Union Catholic	0	1	1
Immaculata	0	1	1

SEPTEMBER 19:

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 3, Old Bridge 2

The second-ranked Raiders upped their record to 4-0 in Old Bridge when Todd Moser netted two goals and Tafarie Laing added another. Laing and Mike Franzone both had one assist.

Sc Plns-Fanwood	1	2	3
Old Bridge (1-2)	0	2	2

New Providence 2, Franklin 1

Tommy Doyle and Marco Fuschetto each had a goal for the Pioneers in New Providence.

Franklin (0-1-2)	1	0	1
New Prov. (2-0-1)	1	1	2

SEPTEMBER 20:

Westfield 6, West Waldwick (R. I.) 0

Junior Ralph Rapuano scored two goals, seniors Mike Idland and Tom O'Connell, junior John Humphreys and sophomore Brad Gillin all scored one goal for the Blue Devils at the Kearny Festival.

MORE HS SPORTS

See page 15 for a story on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School gymnastics meet with Union. Also, look for the Union Catholic Regional High School Fall Sports Schedule.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12148-97.

CITYSCAPE CORP., PLAINTIFF vs. MARIA M. PADUA, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 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 14TH 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 $95,115.52.

Municipality: City of Elizabeth.

Tax Lot No. 805, Block No. 1.

Property Street Address: 219 Bond Street.

Dimensions: 100 x 25.

Nearest Cross: Second Street.

Feet to Nearest Cross: 225.

There is due approximately the sum of $97,704.63 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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10/1 & 10/8/98 Fee: $142.80

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-020719-97.

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. 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 JERSEY.

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 feet.

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 and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-11270-97.

UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION, 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 JERSEY.

STREET AND STREET NO.: 1120 Hampton Place.

TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK NO.: 11, LOT NO.: 1193.

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 25 feet x 100 feet.

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.

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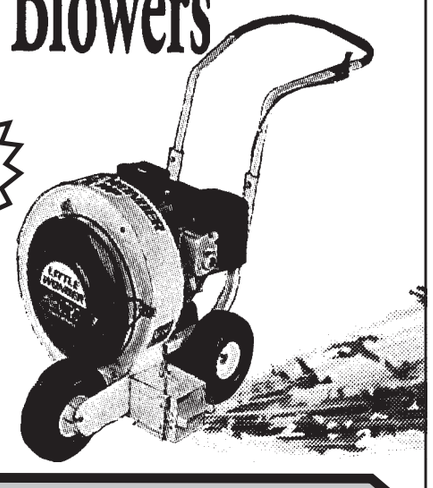

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CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK

Raider Gymnasts Roll Over Union, 94.25-86.5

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

The young Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls gymnastics team went to "Church" with Union High School in Scotch Plains on September 15 and freshman Lindsey Church won the highest praise by capturing the all around with a total of 32.1. As a result, the Raider girls claimed a convincing, 94.25-86.5 victory over the Farmers in their opening meet.

Despite being quite young, the Raiders seemed to have successfully replaced, or at least, soon will replace the talented Stacy Welsh and Liz Baker who both graduated this past spring. In addition, the Raiders have senior Diana Mendez who was one of the "Big Three" along with Welsh and Baker who put forth a determined effort to defeat Westfield High School in a dual meet last year.

Junior Diane Filo and sophomore Rachael Eannucci saw much competition last year and are expected to be deeply involved this season. Against the Farmers, Eannucci grabbed a second on the vault with a total of 8.45 and a third on the uneven bars with a score of 7.3.

Now, the Raiders have several fine freshmen who will help step up the pace. Along with Church, Lucia Heinz and Megan Grabel will add depth to the lineup. Grabel picked up a second place on the balance beam against the Farmers with a score of 7.5.

Church and Heinz have developed the highly difficult skill of doing "Giant Swings" on the uneven bars and both successfully performed the skill against the Farmers. In addition, Church also performed a beautiful flyaway dismount to complete her bar routine. Her routine earned her first place with an 8.5 score.

Mendez impressed the judges when she got great elevation on her layout, front handspring on the vault. Her effort earned her a tie for first in the event with Farmer Allison Melange with identical scores of 8.5. Mendez, who performed well on every piece of apparatus, took third in the all around with a total of 30.65.

Vault. — 1. Diana Mendez (SPF) and Allison Mellage (U), 8.5 **2.** Rachael Eannucci (SPF), 8.45 **3.** E. Gebhart (U), 8.25

Bars — 1. Lindsay Church (SPF), 8.5 **2**. Mendez (SPF), 7.7 **3**. Eannucci (SPF), 7.3

Beam — 1. L. Church (SPF), 7.8 **2**. Megan Grabel (SPF), 7.5 **3**. Mellage (U), 7.4

Floor — 1. Mellage (U), 8.3 **2**. K. Jones (U), 7.65 **3**. L. Church (SPF), 7.6

All-Around — 1. L. Church (SPF), 32.1 **2**. Mellage (U), 31.25 **3**. Mendez (SPF) 30.65

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

FLIP CHAMBLISS ALL-STARS…The participants in the Second Annual Norman "Flip" Chambliss Softball Game relax after the game at Tamaques Park in Westfield on September 13. Two delicious, giant, six-foot subs were provided by Hershey's Deli in Westfield and refreshments were provided by AriZona Iced Tea.

Union Catholic High School Fall Athletics Schedule

Varsity Girls Soccer

9/24	Thur	A. L. Johnson	H	4:00 PM
9/29	Tue	Roselle Cath	A	4:00 PM
10/1	Thur	Hillside	A	4:00 PM
10/2	Fri	Gov Livingston	A	4:00 PM
10/6	Tue	Immaculata	H	4:00 PM
10/9	Fri	A. L. Johnson	A	4:00 PM
10/10	Sat	S. Brunswick	H	11:00 AM
10/14	Wed	Roselle Cath	H	4:00 PM
10/15	Thur	Columbia	H	4:00 PM
10/20	Tue	Hillside	H	4:00 PM
10/22	Thur	Gov. Livingston	H	4:00 PM
10/27	Tue	Immaculata	A	4:00 PM
10/30	Fri	Ridge	H	4:00 PM

Varsity Boys Soccer

10/2	Fri	Ridge	H	4:00 PM
10/9	Fri	Roselle	A	4:00 PM
10/12	Mon	Glen Ridge	H	4:00 PM
10/16	Fri	Gov. Livingston	H	4:00 PM
10/17	Sat	Hillside	A	4:00 PM
10/19	Mon	Roselle Cath	A	4:00 PM
10/23	Fri	Immaculata	H	4:00 PM
10/26	Mon	Roselle Cath	H	4:00 PM
10/29	Thur	A. L. Johnson	H	4:00 PM
10/30	Fri	Ridge	A	4:00 PM
11/2	Mon	Roselle	H	4:00 PM
11/4	Wed	Central	H	4:00 PM

Varsity Girls Volleyball

9/25	Fri	Westfield	A	4:00 PM
10/2	Fri	Cranford	A	4:00 PM
10/5	Mon	Union	H	4:00 PM
10/7	Wed	Shabazz	H	4:00 PM
10/9	Fri	Westfield	H	4:00 PM
10/14	Wed	Elizabeth	H	4:00 PM
10/19	Mon	Sc Pln-Fanwood	A	4:00 PM
10/26	Mon	Plainfield	A	4:00 PM
11/4	Wed	Elizabeth	A	4:00 PM
11/5	Thur	UC Toum.	TBA	TBA

Varsity Gymnastics

9/29	Tues	Sc Pln-Fnwood	A	4:00 PM
10/6	Tues	Union	H	4:00 PM
10/8	Thur	Elizabeth	A	4:00 PM
10/20	Tue	Cranford	A	4:30 PM
10/26	Mon	Brearley	A	4:00 PM
10/29	Thur	Westfield	A	4:15 PM

Varsity X-Country

9/29	Tue	Immcla/R. Cath	A	4:00 PM
10/6	Tues	Ridge/Gov. Liv.	H	4:00 PM
10/13	Tues	Hlsde/Roselle	A	4:00 PM
10/21	Wed	Mtn Valley Chp.	TBA	TBA
10/30	Fri	UCIAC Chmpsh	A	TBA

"A" DIVISION CHAMPIONS…Doug Fischer, left, and Dave Legg, center, of PEPCO proudly accept the first place trophy from Scotch Plains Recreation Chairman Ed Zazzali for having won the Scotch Plains Softball League "A" Division Championship. PEPCO defeated Phoenix in the best of five series to seize the championship.

Scotch Plains Day Activities Include Annual 5-Mile Race

SCOTCH PLAINS — In conjunction with the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association, the Scotch Plains Department of Parks and Recreation will again conduct its 5-mile race on Saturday, October 3, as part of the annual Scotch Plains Day festivities.

The race has been certified by USA Track and Field (USATF), and 500 points may be earned by runners who belong to the USATF. The course is relatively flat, with two moderate hills. Splits will be at one, two, three and four miles, with water stops. The race features computerized timing by Compuscore.

Registration is now open and fees are $12 by Friday, September 25 ($10 for USATF members), or $15 after September 25th

Awards will be given for first, second and third place male and female, for 19 and under, ages 20 to 24, 25 to 29, 30 to 34, 35 to 39, 40 to 44, 45 to 49, 50 to 54, 55 to 59 and 60 and over.

There will also be trophies for the best male and female finisher, and the Mayor's trophy for the first resident of Scotch Plains to cross the finish line, plus three grand prize drawings for all runners registered. Post-race refreshments will also be served.

In conjunction with Scotch Plains Day, the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association will host a flea market and provide entertainment during the day.

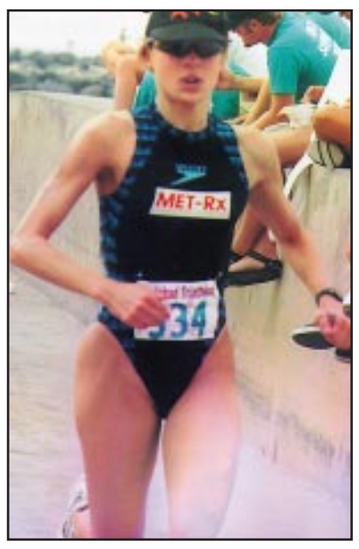
Various screenings, flu shots and other services may be arranged through the township's Health Department. For race registration forms or for further information, please call (908) 322-6700.

Local Woman Places Well in Ironman Race

Former Cranford resident, Lauren Krause, was among the top women finishers in a recent half-Ironman at Lake Perris, California. She completed the grueling 1.5 mile swam, 64 mile bike and 13 mile run in 100 degree plus heat. By doing so, Lauren secured her qualifying spot on the full Ironman this October 3 in Hawaii.

While aspiring to compete in the Ironman, Krause was the first woman to finish in the annual Superfrog Triathalon in Coronado, the San Diego Triathalon Challenge, and the U. S. Navy Seal Triathalon in San Diego.

Lauren is the daughter of orthodontist Frank Krause of Cranford. Lauren now resides in San Diego where she is the weekend anchor at NBC 7/39. Krause will be covered in the Hawaii Ironman by her NBC crew.



Lauren Krause

Lauren Saul Runs X-Country For S. Connecticut U

Lauren Saul has been competing as a member of the women's cross country team at Southern Connecticut State University.

The Owls are coming off of one of their most successful seasons in 1997, including the team championship at the New England Collegiate Conference meet and a 13th place finish at the New England Regionals. The Owls began this season with a first-place finish at the Garret (N. J.) invitational on Sept. 5

Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winning team of the "100% Handicap Stroke Play Fourth Round Club Championship" tournament held September 9.

FLIGHT A

Low gross, Laura Botto, 39.
First low net, Botto, 30.
Second low net, Alice Callahan, 31.
Third low net, Charleen Szenyi, 32.

FLIGHT B

Low gross, Martha McCuskie and Carole Katz, tied, 51.
First low net, Katz, 30.
Second low net, McCuskie, 32.
Third low net, Jean Peterson, 33.

FLIGHT C

Low gross, Karen Fowler, 54.
First low net, Sophie Hildabrand, 31.
Second low net, Karen Dowler, 32.
Third low net, Rita Tierney, 35.

Low putts, Botto and Callahan, 13 each.
Chip-ins, Callahan, No. 6.
Birdies, Botto, No. 2, and Callahan, No. 6.

"B" DIVISION CHAMPIONS…Dwaine Hall, left, and Joe Kilberg, center, of C & C Landscaping proudly accept the first place trophy from Scotch Plains Recreation Chairman Ed Zazzali for having won the Scotch Plains Softball League "B" Division Championship. C & C Landscaping defeated D & L Locksmiths in the best of five series for the title.

The SP-F Soccer Fire Collides With the SP-F Soccer Crew

Fans at Kramer Park in Scotch Plains were treated to an outstanding soccer game as the Fire and the Crew of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association Second Grade Division went head to head on Saturday, September 19. The game was a close well-played contest between two extremely talented teams and the outcome could have gone either way. In the end, the Fire came out on top by the score 4-2.

Vincent Bianco went the distance in goal for the Fire and electrified the crowd with his key saves and booming kicks. He was helped out by the solid defense of Chris McManus, John Maxwell, Philip Rosenkrantz and James Mason. Collectively, they blanketed the Crew's forwards and played an aggressive attacking style.

Blake Van Buskirk got the Fire on the board early as he took a pass from Matt Graziano and put it past the goalie. Van Buskirk was in on the scoring of the Fire's second goal as he hit Tom Reade with a nice pass which Reade converted into a score and a 2-0 lead. Later in the game, Reade, who pressured the goal all game long, picked up his second goal of the game on an unassisted score.

The Crew mounted quite a comeback as they narrowed the Fire lead to 3-2. Graziano, Van Buskirk, Jimmy Walsh, Joseph Del Prete and Brendan McEvoy used speed and outstanding ball handling skills to keep the ball in their opponent's end. Del Prete and McEvoy had several chances to pad the Fire lead, only to be turned away by some outstanding defensive play by the Crew.

The constant pressure by the Fire's forwards finally paid off as Del Prete dug out the ball and got it to Graziano who streaked down the field. Graziano got the ball to McEvoy who went to the short side of the goal to give the Fire a little breathing room. The Crew, however, would not quit. They continually attacked the Fire's zone but again, McManus, Maxwell and Bianco were up to the challenge as they turned away several potential scores.

'Y' Offers Workout Program in Evenings

WESTFIELD — The Westfield "Y" is offering a new sports workout featuring different sports drills. It is held in the "Y" gymnasium on Tuesday evenings at 7:15 p.m.

Each class is different, according to "Y" spokeswoman Karen F. Simon. Activities may include soccer drills, basketball drills, running, agility, racquet sports, ski training and even some boxing. The workout includes both cardiovascular and strength conditioning.

Classes are conducted in eight-week sessions, but registrants may enter the program at any time.

To register, please visit the "Y" at 220 Clark Street in Westfield, or call Ms. Simon at (908) 233-2700.

SPF Express Beat Centennial United

After a successful tournament record of 4-1-3, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Under-11 Express soccer team faced highly touted Centennial United in its first regular season game and won decisively, 4-0. Centennial, a club team based in Cranford, never could get untracked against the rugged Express defense, which posted its sixth shutout in nine games.

With pinpoint passing from Clayton Balch at midfield, strong clearing kicks from Joseph Jacobi, and hustling offensive play from right wing Matt Fleissner, the Express gradually wore down their opponent and pulled away in the second half. Mark Ciecura scored twice with hard shots, one after a scramble in front of the net and the other on an assist from Brian Halpin.

Jack Davis started several offensive runs with well-timed passes to the forwards from his left halfback position. Joe Cepparullo scored on a high arching kick from way outside, and Jonathan Difiore also scored from an assist by Fleissner. Brian Osbahr played tough at fullback, and goalies D. J. Garrett and Joey Dziedzic foiled all Centennial goal attempts, with Garrett blocking a penalty shot.

POSTERS

The Westfield Leader and *The Times* have the capabilities of making ***large color posters*** (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com.

Ashbrook Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Ashbrook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "Relay" tournament on September 17.

First place, Rhoda Faughnan and Kim Huff, net 71-1/2.

Second place, Nancy Phares and Doris Reinhardt, net 72-1/2.

Third place, Jane Jones and Meg Williamson, net 73, and Ronnie Buob and Alice Kehler, net 73.

Low Putts: Estelle Hiller and Billie Warrington, 30.

Chip-ins: Pat DeFelice No. 9; Kim Huff No. 1; Mary Hughes No. 14, and Billie Warrington No. 2.

DEADLINE INFO.

Sports deadlines are:
All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Aritcles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-9860-98

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: LINDA TREMBLEY

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C., Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 4 Brighton Road, Clifton, New Jersey, 07012, an answer to the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any) filed in the civil action, in which THE RAHWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION is Plaintiff and STEPHEN J. TREMBLEY AND MRS. STEPHEN J. TREMBLEY, HIS WIFE, et als. are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, ESSEX County and bearing Docket Number F-9860-98 within Thirty-five (35) days after SEPTEMBER 24, 1998 exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any).

You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated AUGUST 5, 1986, made by STEPHEN J. TREMBLEY, as Mortgagor(s), to THE RAHWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION, recorded on AUGUST 25, 1986, in Book 3647 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 704, and subsequently assigned to the plaintiff; and (2) to recover possession of and concerns premises commonly known as: 1130 PLYMOUTH DRIVE, RAHWAY, NEW JERSEY, 07065.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling (908) 249-5000. You may also contact the lawyer referral service of UNION the County of Venue by calling (908) 353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue by calling (908) 353-4340.

You, LINDA TREMBLEY, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a mortgage/lien/judgment that may affect the mortgaged premises and the mortgage being foreclosed herein. You are entitled to Notice of this action for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to or against said mortgaged premises.

DONALD F. PHELAN
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
FRANK J. MARTON, ATTORNEY
4 Brighton Road
Clifton, New Jersey 07012
1 T – 9/24/98, The Leader Fee: $58.14

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5305-98.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THAT CERTAIN POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF 12/1/94, FOR RTC MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 1994-1, PLAINTIFF vs. CARMEN VARGAS; REINALDO CASTELLANOS, OCCUPANT; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 14, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 21ST 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 $182,151.57.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 121 FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. ACCOUNT NO. 356, in Ward 3.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the intersection of the southeasterly side of Fifth Street from the northeasterly side of Livingston Street.

There is due approximately the sum of $186,906.92 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
FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C., Attorney
4 Brighton Road
Clifton, New Jersey 07012
CH-754047 (WL)
4 T - 9/24, 10/1,
10/8 & 10/15/98 Fee: $185.64

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16752-97.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs. AIDA J. SOLANO; THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 7, 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 21ST 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 $106,245.45.

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 622 Franklin Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block No. 7, Lot No. 500.

The dimensions are 25 feet wide 100 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the westerly line of Franklin Street, 277 feet from the northerly line of Sixth Street.

Prior lien(s): Midfirst Bank — $105,097.00 (original amount).

There is due approximately the sum of $109,105.11 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF
STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK (LIVINGSTON), Attorney
Suite 300
293 Eisenhower Parkway
Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711
CH-754036 (WL)
4 T - 9/24, 10/1,
10/8 & 10/15/98 Fee: $179.52

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16663-97.

THE DIME SAVINGS BANK OF NEW YORK, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. FRANCES NAPOLEON, DECEASED, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 15, 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 21ST 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 $78, 288.92.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 840 Martin Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

Tax Lot No. 866 in Block No. 7.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the southerly side of Martin Street 350 feet from the easterly side of Smith Street.

There is due approximately the sum of $80,444.57 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorney
1139 Spruce Drive
P.O. Box 1024
Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024
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File No. XCL 36296
CH-754049 (WL)
4 T - 9/24, 10/1,
10/8 & 10/15/98 Fee: $177.48

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13972-97.

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JOSE TABORDA AND MAFALDA TABORDA, HIS WIFE, HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 28, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 21ST 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 $132,698.26.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 831 VAN BUREN AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201.

Tax Lot No. 1812, in Block No. 8.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 30 feet wide by 150 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the southeasterly side of Van Buren Avenue, distant 370 feet from the northerly side of North Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of $136,217.38 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF
FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C., Attorney
4 Brighton Road
Clifton, New Jersey 07012
CH-754033 (WL)
4 T - 9/24, 10/1,
10/8 & 10/15/98 Fee: $171.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6892-97.

OCWEN FEDERAL BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. CARLOS PATELA, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 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 21ST 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 $96,451.73.

MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth.

COUNTY AND STATE: UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 234 Port Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202.

TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT NO. 30, BLOCK NO. 2.

DIMENSIONS: Approximately 23.027 feet x 100.00 feet x 23.027 feet x 100.00 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Third Street is the nearest cross street to the subject property.

There is due approximately the sum of $99,062.19 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF
HACK, PIRO, O'DAY, MERKLINGER, WALLACE & MCKENNA, Attorney
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SP-F United Soccer Shuts Out Nutley at Millburn Tourney

The SP-F United U-9 boys returned from an exciting weekend of tournament soccer in Millburn with a 1-0-2 record.

Goalies Jarek Cohen and Jordan Neuhauser posted a 4-0 shut-out against Nutley in the first round. Jackson Udelsman scored early for the United. Neuhauser then scored on a Kyle Mihansky corner kick to end the first half.

During the second half, Brian Hessemer scored off a pass from Cohen. Defensive back Bryan Dougher set up the last goal with a pass up to Udelsman, who took the ball to the corner and crossed to Hessemer. Hessemer immediately sent the ball back to Udelsman who put it in the net.

The SP-F United then played their Millburn hosts. Brendan Kirby, James DiNizo and Dougher anchored the stingy United defense who allowed only one goal. Jarek Cohen energized the offense, but it was Adam Brous who scored for the United with minutes remaining to tie the game at 1-1.

The United's toughest opponents were the Cougars from South Orange/Maplewood. Goalie Neuhauser, sweeper Hessemer and defensive backs DiNizo, Dougher and Danny DeCataldo allowed just one Cougar goal in the first half. Kirby championed the offensive push in the second half which resulted in an Adam Brous-to-Tommy Hercel goal to tie the score.

The Cougars answered with a quick goal to regain the lead. Brous and Hercel went to work again. Brous fired a shot that threw the Cougar goalie off kilter and allowed Hercel to score for the 2-2 tie.

Although the United had not lost a game, they needed to compete in a shoot out against West Orange to advance to the playoffs. Seven players from each team took shots on the goalies. Although Hessemer, Neuhauser and Cohen each scored for the United, it was not enough to advance to the final round.

The SP-F United opens its regular season this weekend against North Plainfield and is coached by Kevin Aspell, Phil Hessemer and Brett Neuhauser.

TOURNAMENT CHAMPION STRIKERS…Pictured, left to right, are: bottom row; Tim Stuart, Eddie Kahn, Michael DeVizio, Jeff Stuart and Rob Cunningham; second row, Tommy Sutter, Tyler Stanek Taylor Molinaro, Brandon Reddington, Daniel LiVolsi and Ryan Krueger; top row, assistant coach Ed Sutter, coach Steve Leischner and assistant coach Ed Kahn. .

SP-F Strikers Capture First Place at Bridgewater Tourney

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SPF) U-9 Intercity Strikers recently placed first at the Bridgewater Soccer Tournament. The SPF Strikers shutout four teams en route to the title.

In the first game against the Watchung Wizards, Ryan Krueger and Michael DiVolsi scored one goal each. Timmy Leischner added a hat trick, scoring three goals in the game. The ending score was 5-0.

The second game was a breeze as the Strikers blew away the Branchburg Eagles, 4-0. Daniel LiVolsi scored the first goal and Tim Stuart got a beautiful goal on a penalty kick. Jeff Stuart and Tommy Sutter each beat the goalkeeper for the third and fourth goals.

North Hunterdon became the next victim. Eddie Kahn scored the first goal of the game. Tyler Stanek was credited with one goal and Michael DeVizio scored a hat trick. The final score was 5-0.

In the final and very exciting game against the Cranford Metroboys, Rob Cunningham played a great game in the midfield, while Taylor Molinaro was a key player on the defense. The score at halftone was 0-0. A penalty kick by Ryan Krueger scored high in the right corner. Brandon Reddington shot in the second goal The Strikers put the Metroboys out to pasture, 2-0.

Killer Bees Battle to Stinging Tie With Flemington Jaguars

The Westfield Killer Bees, a U12 girls traveling soccer team, opened their fall season against the Flemington Jaguars and battled to a stinging, 0-0, tie.

In the first quarter, the Killer Bee halfbacks, Jenna Federgreen, Gio Palatucci and Ali Carter won control the midfield. Using precise passing they moved the ball to the outside forwards, Stephanie Bridgeman and Lauren Purdy who brought the ball down to the 18-yard line for a intense series of shots on goal as well as crosses to center forward Melissa Rosen. Unfortunately for the Bees, the Jaguar goalie made several great saves to thwart the Bees attack.

Later in the half, Sarah Hansen, Jessie Elkoury and Jessica Schor took over at halfback and continued to dominate the midfield, but again forwards Anne Siwulec, Purdy and Caroline Cariste were stopped by the Jaguar defenders inside the 18-yard box.

During the half, the Jaguars attempted a few breakaways, but fullbacks Emily MacNeil, Hannah Burk, Justine Palme, Marykate Maher and Amanda Dickson forced the Jaguar forwards to the outside and turned away nearly all the attacks. The few Jaguar attackers who approached the Killer Bees goal were stopped by sweepers Elkoury and Palatucci leaving goalie Annie Onishi to make only three saves.

The Bees continued to dominate the play in the second half, but unfortunately failed to score. The Jaguars made a few strong challenges in the last quarter but goalie Elkoury made several great saves to keep the score at 0-0.

As a warm up for the fall season, the Killer Bees played in the Bridgewater tournament the week before. They easily defeated the West Windsor Flames, 5-0, and the Metuchen Galaxy, 4-0. Again the strong defensive play by the Killer Bees full backs and midfielders resulted in the Bees dominating the games with a total of 41 shots on goal to only three by their two opponents.

In the third game, the Killer Bees faced their toughest opponent of the tournament, Hillsborough Firebirds. In an even, intense and fast paced game, the score was 0-0 at the half. Although the Killer Bees dominated the shots on goal 12-6, an unlucky deflection off a defender resulted in a 1-0 victory for Hillsborough.

In the final game of the tournament, the Killer Bees came back strong to defeat the Somerset Hills Bulldogs 2-0 to win second place.

S. P.-F. Soccer Jazz Annihilate Piscataway Golden Arrows, 4-0

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz girls inter-city soccer team returned to Piscataway on September 19 and cruised to a 4-0 win over the Golden Arrows.

The Jazz set the tone early as the front line of Jessica Churgin, Meaghan Kelly and Lauren Mains kept the ball deep in Piscataway territory. The Golden Arrows were just about to clear the ball but Becca McGuire intercepted it from her left halfback position and let fly a high floating kick from just outside the 18 yard line. McGuire's shot was placed perfectly over the goalie's head and into the net. Moments later Mains made a nifty fake and scored on a close-in shot to put the Jazz in front 2-0.

The Jazz played rock solid defense, so every time the Arrows tried to pierce it they came away dented as Gaby Falco closed off the left side and Katie Van Haasteren closed off the right side. The Arrows' only threatening shot on goal was smoothly swept away by goalie Hallie Mintz.

The third goal for the Jazz was a picture perfect play as Loni Kaye split the defense and found Lauren Hercel rocketing up the right wing, where Hercel scored from close range.

The second half remained scoreless until the final minute when the shear tenacity of forward Shannon Hauser resulted in goal number four. First Hauser broke through on the left side and her shot went wide right, then she broke through on the right side and her shot went wide left. Finally, as the final seconds ticked off, Hauser broke down the middle, shot straight for the middle of the net and scored.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing granted approval to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kaplan to erect an addition on the property at 210 Belvidere Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 109 Lot No. 17.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kaplan
210 Belvidere Avenue
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023

1 T – 9/24/98, The Times Fee: $14.79

REGULAR SEASON CHAMPS…Members of the Sneakermania softball team accept the trophy for capturing the Scotch Plains Softball League regular season "A" Division title. Pictured, left to right, are: Ron Germinder, Joe Cepparulo, Steve Pepe, Emidio Monaco and Recreation Chairman Ed Zazzali.

New Souvenir Books Available For Fanny Wood Day Festival

FANWOOD — The Fanny Wood Day Committee has announced that the souvenir books which list the third annual festival's events will be available at most Fanwood shops.

The booklet lists the day's itinerary, as well as advertisements from local patrons and local information.

Graphic Research Technology of Fanwood printed the souvenir books, according to committee member Pamela Sayles, who also acknowledged Mike Buck and the staff at the Fanwood A&P for their support of the upcoming event.

Some of the events planned for "Fanny Wood Day" include Overlook Hospital's Healthy Avenues Van health testing; the *Battle Ship NJ* flag-raising display, and the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad's new ambulance, acquired in conjunction with its 50th anniversary this year.

Pony rides, a moon walk, balloon animators, and displays by local merchants and crafters will also be part of the celebration.

Applications for craft vendors are still available. The fee is $75 for a 10-foot by 10-foot space. For more information or to receive an application, please call Neil Schembre at (908) 322-6066. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of the Fanwood Millennium Clock.

Anyone interested in volunteering for the event may call Linda at (908) 889-4935.

Civil War Scholar To Speak to S.A.R. At Tuesday Meeting

WESTFIELD — Stephan O'Neill, a Civil War scholar, will be the featured speaker at the first fall meeting of the West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.)

The meeting will take place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 29, in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street.

Mr. O'Neill, attired in Civil War uniform, will present an illustrated discussion on the Battle of Antietam, a pivotal chapter in the course of the Civil War.

Currently President of the 69th New York Historical Society, Mr. O'Neill also serves as Treasurer of the Irish Brigade Association. He is Information Systems Vice-President at a healthcare organization.

Membership in the S.A.R. is open to men who can trace their ancestry to a Revolutionary War serviceman. For further information, please call Chapter President Charles Brown at (908) 654-3946.

Seniors Can Discover 'Magic of Music'

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Recreation Commission has announced the inauguration of a new program entitled "The Magic of Music," especially designed for senior citizens age 60 and up.

Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg, founder and Executive Director of the New Jersey Workshop for The Arts (NJWA) in Westfield, will lead participants in singing songs, playing musical instruments, listening to classic music and composing a melody.

Classes will meet Mondays from 10 to 11 a.m. beginning the week of September 28, and continue through December 7. The classes will be held at the NJWA headquarters at 150-152 East Broad Street in Westfield.

The cost is $25 per person and registration may be made through the Westfield Recreation Commission office, 425 East Broad Street in Westfield.

For further information about "The Magic of Music" course, please call (908) 789-4080.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14109-97.

AMSOUTH BANK OF FLORIDA, PLAINTIFF vs. WILLIAM LAROBIS AND ROSITA LAROBIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 20, 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 21ST 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 $153,478.55.

Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1260 Magie Avenue.

Lot No. 1359.C.

Block No. 10.

Dimensions (approximately): 97 feet x 23 feet x 122 feet x 78 feet.

Nearest cross street: Harding Road, approximately 127 feet away.

There is due approximately the sum of $157,566.89 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

BARBARULA & ASSOCIATES, Attorney
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10/8 & 10/15/98 Fee: $167.28

Odyssey of the Mind Set to Meet on Monday

WESTFIELD — Odyssey of the Mind, a program for elementary through college-age students, will hold an informational meeting this Monday, September 28, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Westfield Community Room in the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street.

Through Odyssey of the Mind, students learn to develop solutions to pre-assigned, long-term problems by working as a team. Their solutions may be presented in competitions at the Regional, State and National/Worldwide levels.

Adult volunteers will be trained as coaches and judges to assist children in learning brain storming strategies, improvisations, and the seeking of expert advice to help develop solutions.

Three years ago, Franklin Elementary School piloted the program for Odyssey of the Mind in Westfield. This year, through the development of the Westfield Odyssey of the Mind organization, each school in the district will be invited to join the program.

Seven-member teams will work on their assigned problems from November through March.

Recreation Programs Still Have Openings

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that there are still openings in several of its programs.

There are openings in Arts and Crafts for grades 3 through 6, as well as in the pre-school recreation program for 4 and 5 year olds not yet in kindergarten, and in the department's newest offering — Drama and Theater for ages 11 to 17.

The last of these offers training in stage presence, projection, and other aspects of theater.

For further information, please call (908) 322-6700.

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, 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 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 Avenue, 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 easterly 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 and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

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9/24 & 10/1/98 Fee: $183.60

Annual Arts and Craft Show On Tap at Nomahegan Park

The 12th annual Fall Fine Art and Crafts Show at Nomahegan Park will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 3 and 4, across from Union County College on Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

The show, which is free and open to the public, will feature more than 120 professional artists, photographers and craftspeople from throughout the northeast and beyond. Show hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the event will be held rain or shine.

The show is co-sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation, and Janet and Howard Rose of Rose Squared Productions, Inc.

Selections of fine art, photography, weaving, clothing, pottery, wood, fiber, leather and stained glass will be among the items displayed and offered for sale.

A variety of ethnic foods will also be featured, and entertainment will be provided by the Eagle Creek Country Band.

Free parking will be available across the street at the college. For further information, please call (908) 874-5247.

Fundraiser to Benefit Library in Fanwood

FANWOOD — The Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library will hold their major fundraiser on Saturday, September 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, September 27.

Proceeds from this event will benefit programming and technology at the library, according to Fanwood Library Director Daniel Weiss.

Donations for the book sale may be dropped off at the library any time. The Friends are accepting used books in salable condition, and are especially seeking recent publications, paperbacks, children's books, games and toys.

They will also take used commercially-produced videos, compact disks, and cassettes. Contributors are asked not to submit old textbooks, mildewed or damaged books or magazines. Such items may be recycled.

Anyone who would like to help with the sale may call the library at (908) 322-6400, or sign up at the library. Volunteers are needed to sort, set up, sell and clean up.

Literacy Volunteers Plan Annual Meeting

Literacy Volunteers of America, Union County Affiliate, Inc., will hold its annual meeting and awards presentation for Students and Tutor of the Year.

This year's meeting will take place at the Main Branch of the Elizabeth Library, 11 South Broad Street in Elizabeth, on Saturday, October 3, from 10 a.m. to noon, with a buffet table and a chance for tutors and students to get acquainted.

The annual meeting kicks off National Literacy Month, according to spokeswoman Bonnie Anderson. Local municipal officials have been asked to declare Literacy Month in their districts.

Anyone interested in learning more about the organization may call the Literacy Volunteers of America Union County office at (908) 490-0333.

Parenting Pathways to Form Photo Scrapbooking Group

FANWOOD — Due to the enthusiastic response to its Scrapbook Mania program in the spring, Parenting Pathways of Fanwood plans to form a Photo Scrapbooking Group.

The group will meet in the Fanwood Community Room, located at the North Avenue side of the Fanwood Train Station. Meetings will be held once a month for two hours, starting at 7:30 p.m. Classes will take place on the first Friday evening of the month: October 2, November 6 and December 4.

"Our goal is to provide an opportunity for people to relax and keep up with their photographs and scrapbooking, as well as promote scrapbooking as a way to connect families, and provide children with a sense of their own history," said Parenting Pathways representative Mickey Howard.

A professional scrapbooking consultant will be on hand to offer suggestions, answer questions, and have supplies available for purchase.

The registration fee of $10 covers all meetings in the fourth quarter – October through December. An introductory class is available, for an additional fee of $5, which covers the cost of materials.

Anyone interested in registering for this group may send their name, address, and telephone number, along with a check made payable to Parenting Pathways, to: Parenting Pathways, P.O. Box 71, Fanwood, 07023. For more information, please call (908) 889-5954.

Parenting Pathways is a Fanwood-based, nonprofit organization established to provide support and education to all parents.

Westfield Care Center To Host Clothing Sale

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary will sponsor its annual clothing sale on Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, in Westminster Hall at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Clothing for boys and girls from infant to size 12 are needed. Clothing should be clean and in good condition. Children's toys and books are also being accepted.

For further information, please call (908) 232-6717. Donated items may be dropped off at the center at 140 Mountain Avenue or the Infant Center at 462 West Broad Street.

Proceeds from this sale provide scholarships for children whose parents need financial help in obtaining quality day care for children from three months through Kindergarten.

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, 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 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 07208.

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.

Being also known and designated at 69-71 Parker Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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.

There is due approximately the sum of $57,055.16 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

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9/17 & 9/24/98 Fee: $230.52

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

SHADE TREE WORK

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Scotch Plains (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

SHADE TREE WORK

Sealed bids for the above named contract, will be received by the Township of Scotch Plains, at the Office of the Township Clerk, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey on November 4, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

No bids will be received before or after the time and date specified, and no bids will be received by mail. After receipt of bids, no bid shall be withdrawn except as expressly authorized herein. The Owner shall award the Contract or reject all bids within 60 days of bid opening, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

The Owner will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid conforms to this solicitation. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in bids received.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a signed certificate stating that he owns, leases or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work shown and described in the Contract Documents. Should the bidder not be the actual owner or lessee of such equipment, his certificate shall state the source from which the equipment will be obtained and, in addition, shall be accompanied by a signed certificate from the owner or person in control of the equipment definitely granting to the bidder the control of the equipment required during such time as may be necessary for the completion of that portion of the Contract for which it is necessary.

Bidders are required to comply with all relevant Federal and State Statutes, Rules and Regulations including but not limited to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, as amended (42 USC 2000d-2000D-4A), the discrimination and affirmative action provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:2.1 through 10:2.4, the New Jersey Law Against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 20:5-1, et seq., the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the State requirements for bidders to supply statements of ownership (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) and the State requirement for submission of the names and addresses of subcontractors (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-16).

The Contract Documents may be examined and obtained at the office of the Director of Public Property, 2445 Plainfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076, Monday through Friday during business hours between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:5-33, bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c.127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27).

Each Bidder must submit with his bid an "Ownership Disclosure Statement" and "Non-Collusion Affidavit" on the forms included in the Contract Documents.

By Order of the
Township of Scotch Plains
Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk

1 T – 9/24/98, The Times Fee: $68.85

Local Residents are Invited To Access Internet at WHS

WESTFIELD — Beginning on Monday, September 28, the Westfield High School (WHS) Library will be open from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. to give town residents an opportunity to use the Internet for research.

Adults and high school students are invited to take advantage of this service. Students below ninth grade are also encouraged to make use of the facilities, but must be accompanied by an adult. There are currently 10 computers with Internet access available.

WHS librarians Katharine McDuffie, Emily Snitow and Julie Walsh will assist the public during these sessions on a rotating basis.

Their services are funded through a state grant from the Technology Literacy Challenge Fund, which was applied for by Darlene Nowak, Westfield's Director of' Technology.

Other projects promoting school-community partnerships in Westfield are also being funded by the grant, according to school district spokeswoman Lorre Korecky.

Thrift Shop Seeks Additional Donations

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD– The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League has announced that opening week sales at its Thrift Shop, which began on September 9, exceeded the group's expectations.

Halloween costumes donated throughout the year, as well as costume-making materials, will be sold at the shop beginning Tuesday, October 6.

Children's costumes, fun things for teenagers, and costume materials such as military, hospital, cowboy and Indian items will be available, as well as men's clothes, dresses from the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s, and hats for all.

The shop offers designer, classic and sport clothes for women, and a separate men's shop features dress, sport and work clothes. There is also ready-to-wear infant, toddler, girls' and boys' clothing, as well as jeans, sweaters and shoes for the entire family. In addition, ladies' fall raincoats are on hand. A separate ladies' queen-size clothing rack is also available.

This year's first extended-hours Saturday will be October 3. The shop will be open from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to accommodate all working customers.

At this time, the Thrift Shop will accept donations of winter clothes, table and bed linens, kitchen and bric-a-brac items, costume jewelry, and merchandise for the shop's antique and collector cabinet.

The Thrift Shop is located at 1733 East Second Street, at the corner of Willow Avenue, in Scotch Plains. It is maintained by 58 Service League volunteers.

Donations are accepted during shop hours. The shop is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Normal Friday and Saturday hours are 10 to 1 p.m. Anyone requiring a donation pick-up service may call (908) 889-6755 or (908) 232-9138.

For information on becoming a member of the league, please call (908) 322-5420.

Area Students Earn Honors at Delbarton

Several area students have been named to the Headmaster's List for the 1998 spring term

Albert Thrower, Grade 10, of Westfield earned Highest Honors, which are awarded to those with scores between 90 and 100.

High Honors, which recognize scores between 87 and 89, were achieved by John Murphy, Grade 12, and Michael Krivak, Grade 10, both of Westfield, and by Mahmood Watts, Grade 12, of Scotch Plains.

Honors, awarded for scores between 83 and 86, were earned by Campbell Anthony and Thomas Wade, both ninth graders from Westfield.

Enrichment Center Reveals Expansion Of Kindergarten

WESTFIELD — The Enrichment Center, located at 424 Central Avenue in Westfield, has announced the expansion of its half-day kindergarten programs.

Classes are offered on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, mornings or afternoons, and run for 10 or 12 weeks.

Students may take phonics/reading, mathematics, science, Spanish and French, according to Elaine Sigal, one of The Enrichment Center's two owners.

Gifted and Talented classes are also available, and include creative writing, Junior Great Books, mathematics, reading, and "K+," which is a potpourri of academic subjects, Ms. Sigal said.

All classes last for one hour and students may attend for one or two consecutive hours. Private tutoring and private enrichment are also available, she added.

Classes offered by the center are taught by certified and experienced teachers, and programming is tailored to the needs of the students, revealed Rhoda Asch, also an owner of the center.

Classes at The Enrichment Center are limited to eight students in order to provide individualized attention, according to Mrs. Sigal and Mrs. Asch.

The kindergarten program aims to reinforce the basics and expand youngsters' horizons through fun activities for these young children, the two owners maintained.

The center offers classes and private tutoring for children from kindergarten through high school. For a free copy of the center's complete brochure, please call The Enrichment Center at (908) 654-0110.

A HISTORY OF FASHION…These young models are wearing fashions inspired by the American Girls Collection of books, dolls and accessories, which were introduced in 1986 by the Pleasant Company. The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield, together with the Pleasant Company, will hold its third annual fashion show the weekend of November 20-22 at L'Affaire in Mountainside to benefit the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless and other charitable organizations.

American Girls Fashion Show Set for November at L'Affaire

The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield will join together with the Pleasant Company to host the third annual American Girls Collection Fashion Show, benefiting the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless and other local charities.

The show will be held at L'Affaire on Route No. 22 in Mountainside on Friday, November 20, at 7 p.m.; Saturday, November 21, at 10 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m., and on Sunday, November 22, at 1 p.m.

Local models will present fashions based on outfits worn by the popular American Girls doll and book characters, spanning the Colonial era through World War II.

In addition to historical fashions, contemporary casual wear will be shown. The event includes refreshments, party favors, door prizes, a Tricky-Tray auction, and more. There will also be books and souvenirs available for sale at the shows.

Tickets, at $24 each, may be obtained by calling (908) 709-1177, or sending a check with first, second and third show choices, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope, to JLEP, 110 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, 07016.

The JLEP, founded in 1923, is an organization of women committed to community service through action and the leadership of trained volunteers.

Letters to the Editor

Resident Desires to Unite Separate School and Town Maintenance Crews

Citizens of Westfield who have witnessed the terrible damage to trees in our neighborhoods must compliment the Westfield crews who have been courteously and efficiently removing the huge volume of tree limbs from our streets. The skill and competence with which the town is being brought back to order can only be applauded.

Perhaps this is a good time to analyze the advisability of maintaining two different crews and two sets of equipment, one for the town and one for the schools. If the two teams are working together now, what is to prevent them from continuing to function as one more economical and efficient unit?

If the school equipment is not being utilized, we must consider the wasteful practice of having equipment earmarked only for schools. There is no time like the present for unifying the two systems which have been duplicated for too long. The fact that the two teams are members of two different unions should not ignore the basic needs and sensible expenditures of our town.

At any rate, the job that is being done now should be applauded by our residents.

Barbara Zietchick
Westfield

Frustrated Resident Expresses Dislike For Police Officer's 'Tough' Stance

On September 9, two days after the debilitating storm in Westfield, I drove down Rahway Avenue toward the intersection of First Street. There were no trees down in that immediate area.

As I approached First Street, I saw a police officer standing in the street with his back to me. I stopped, then attempted to go around him and was halted with a bellow which, of course, caused me to slam on my brakes. He wanted to know why I had tried to pass him, so I told him that he had given no indication that I should not and he said that he did not have to. He said, "When I stand in the street, you cannot go around me." I was never taught that.

He threatened to give me a summons, for what, I do not know. Perhaps he wanted to scare me, but I am 76 years old and do not scare easily.

I was born and raised in Westfield when it was a more refined and gentler town. I am not impressed with young men who act like they are in a soap opera instead of maintaining the decorum of the town. I guess some policemen like to act tough, and some situations certainly call for it. This was not one of them.

Eileen Donahue O'Mara
Westfield

Campaign Forum '98

Downtown Westfield Vitality Among Mr. Stoner's Priorities

WESTFIELD - The vitality of downtown commerce is one of four top priority concerns identified by Westfield Town Council Democratic candidate Joe Stoner as he campaigns for a seat from the Second Ward in the Tuesday, November 3 election.

Mr. Stoner reported that his conversations with ward residents indicate that despite recent substantial improvements to the downtown area, residents remain concerned about maintaining the health of the district.

"The downtown is in particularly good condition right now," said Mr. Stoner. "But it's important that we keep occupancy high with good quality stores. To do that, we have to provide better parking in the area, improve the flow of traffic through the downtown area by improving problem intersections, such as those at Mountain Avenue and East Broad Street and the traffic circle, and continue to improve approach avenues to the business district, such as North and Central Avenues," he said.

"The Town Council," Mr. Stoner went on to say, "can and must play a vital role in maintaining the viability of the central business district. It need not simply react to crises or respond solely to short-term concerns. Rather, it can and should take a proactive role in creating the conditions that will provide for the long-term health of the business district. With the input of the citizens they represent, Council members can create the policies and plans that will shape the long-term vision Westfield citizens have for their downtown."

"Look how downtown Westfield has changed in recent years. At one time, the area was busy only during the day, and for awhile, we had an alarming number of vacancies.

"Now, with an influx of new shops, restaurants and coffee shops and with a restored movie theater, downtown Westfield is a lively, vibrant place at night. Parking is at a premium not just during the daylight hours, but after dark as well. So what we have to deal with is the problem of success. We have to improve and maintain good conditions for the continued prosperity of the downtown area," said Mr. Stoner.

Mr. Stoner is a 20-year Westfield resident challenging incumbent Republican Councilman James J. Gruba. He invites ward residents to contact him with their concerns at (908) 232-8334.

ON THE CAMPAIGN STUMP...Fanwood Borough Councilwoman Karen Schurtz, left, and Kathy Mitchell, Democratic candidates for the Fanwood Borough Council in the November general election, took time from their door-to-door campaigning to be on hand for the recent re-dedication ceremony at Children's Specialized Hospital in Fanwood. Councilwoman Schurtz is the senior citizen liaison to the borough council and she chairs the borough's Land Use and Historic Preservation Committee. Ms. Mitchell is a registered nurse, Treasurer of the Fanwood Public Library and chairs the borough's Environmental Commission.

Mayor Connelly Applauds End of FAA Jet Noise Test

Democratic Seventh Congressional District candidate Maryanne S. Connelly recently pointed out in a press release that she supported routing local aircraft over the ocean in an effort to lessen jet engine noise in the region.

"I was the first congressional challenger to support ocean routing. My involvement as Mayor with the jet noise activists led me to take a firm stand early," the candidate stated.

"I am pleased that the 260-degree test ends today (September 15), but what the FAA (Federal Aviation Agency) and elected officials do next will have the real impact on this issue," she said.

The test involved aircraft making a 260-degree turn after takeoff from Newark International Airport, thus placing them over industrial areas such as Carteret. Jet noise activists contend the test has created an increase in noise for residents.

"For four months the Federal Aviation Administration tested their '260-degree turn,' and for four months the residents affected by the test have protested the increase in noise over their communities.

"Even FAA officials have admitted the failures," stated Mrs. Connelly.

"As a Mayor and Councilwoman, I have been involved with jet noise activists for 12 years. Our communities have waited long enough. It's time to test ocean routing now," Mrs. Connelly added.

The candidate said she is against moving the noise from one community to another and thus supports ocean routing as a "viable solution."

Mrs. Connelly is opposing three-term, incumbent Republican Congressman Bob Franks of Berkeley Heights. The district includes Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

Currently Mayor of Fanwood, she is retired after 28 years with AT&T. Mrs. Connelly also served as Police Commissioner of Fanwood for nine years and said she helped lower the crime rate in Fanwood.

Mayor Connelly is the immediate Past President of New Jersey Elected Women Officials.

Registration Underway For Tutoring at WNC

WESTFIELD - Registration for the After School Tutoring Program offered by the Westfield Neighborhood Council (WNC) is taking place now until the end of this month.

The Student Tutorial Enrichment Program (S.T.E.P.) is held daily after school from 3 to 6 p.m. It is open to all children ages 6 to 12. There is a registration fee of $5 per week.

Children enrolled in the program receive help with their homework and educational enrichment activities. An afternoon meal is also served. Special Friday enrichment activities are scheduled throughout the school year.

Neil Hoffman of Clark is the head teacher.

Located at 127 Cacciola Place, the WNC is a non-profit, community-based social service organization that has served the community since 1969.

For further information, please call (908) 233-2772.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, October 5, 1998 in the Community Room of the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. to hear and consider the following application:

98-20(V) MICHAEL MAHONEY (APPLICANT) /ROBERT L. ALPERN (OWNER), 780 CLARENCE STREET (aka 241 LAMBERTS MILL ROAD), BLOCK NO. 2815, LOT NO. 11.01, PRELIMINARY AND FINAL MINOR SUBDIVISION APPROVAL. Applicant seeks to create two lots from an existing single lot. Applicant seeks variance from the following:

Pre-existing, non-confroming zoning conditions:

Section 1302 B.2. of the Land Use Ordinance allows a maximum shed floor area of 150 square feet – 165 square feet is existing.

Section 1302 B.2. of the Land Use Ordinance allows a maximum shed height of 10 feet - 12 feet is existing.

Section 1302 B.2. of the Land Use Ordinance permits only one shed per lot – proposal is to retain two existing sheds.

New variances requested (for Lot No. 11.02):

Section 11.08 E.5. of the Land Use Ordinance requires that the front yard setback be ±2 feet of the established front yard depth of 46 feet – 42 feet is proposed.

New variances requested (for Lot No. 11.03):

Section 1301 G.1.b. of the Land Use Ordinance requires a shed sideyard to be setback 10 feet – 5.4 feet is proposed.

Section 1302 B.1. of the Land Use Ordinance requires a shed be located in the rear yard – sheds are located in side yard.

Section 1108 E.7. of the Land Use Ordinance requires a minimum rear yard of 35 feet – 6.7 feet is proposed.

Section 1302 C.1. of the Land Use Ordinance allows decks to be located in the rear yard only – deck is located in side yard.

Section 1302 H.1. of the Land Use Ordinance allows woodpiles to be located in the rear yard only – woodpile to be located in side yard.

Section 1302 H. 1. of the Land Use Ordinance requires a setback of 5 feet for a woodpile – proposed setback is ±1 foot.

Section 1705 A of the Land Use Ordinance does not permit a circular driveway on a corner lot – circular driveway is located in side and front yard.

Plans and applications are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kenneth B. Marsh, Secretary
Westfield Planning Board
1 T – 9/24/98, The Leader Fee: $69.87

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, October 5, 1998 in the Community Room of the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. to hear and consider the following application:

98-21(V) Mayfair Supermarkets, Inc. t/a Edwards Super Food Stores (Applicant)/Brunswick Hot Mix Corporation (Owner), 219 Elm Street, Block No. 2505, Lot No. 5. Plans entitled "Lighting Plan of No. 207 Elm Street..." drawn by Sailer & Sailer Associates, Inc. and dated March 11, 1998. (One sheet). Applicant is seeking a revision to an existing approved site plan to remove 3 existing lights located on the building and replace existing mercury vapor luminaries with High Pressure Sodium luminaries on 5 existing 25 foot poles. Consideration will be given to the height of poles, the hours of operation of the light and the levels of illumination at grade. Applicant seeks variances or waivers from the following:

Pre-existing, non-conforming conditions:

Section 17.10(E) and 10.11(D) of the Land Use Ordinance limits pole height to 15 feet – poles are 25 feet high.

Section 17.04(A) of the Land Use Ordinance requires the dimensions of a typical parking stall to be 9 feet x 20 feet (100 spaces required by Ordinance – parking stalls are 8-1/2 feet and 8 feet by 18 feet (±117 spaces are on site)).

Section 17.02(D) of the Land Use Ordinance requires 4 barrier-free parking spaces on site – 2 are existing.

Section 17.10 (F) of the Land Use Ordinance requires the hours of operation of lighting to be as per the Planning Board's determination.

Ordinance requires the level of illumination at grade at property line to be 0.5 FC (side) and 0.3 FC (rear).

Applicant also applies for other variances, waivers and relief, if any, which the Planning Board determines are necessary.

Plans and applications are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

William B. Butler, Esq.
Attorney for Applicant
Mayfair Supermarkets, Inc. t/a
Edwards Super Food Stores
1 T – 9/24/98, The Leader Fee: $57.12

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **OCTOBER 8, 1998** at **7:30 p.m.** in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, the Scotch Plains Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing to consider the following appeal:

RONALD and OSCAR CHACON and KIM RUESTA for a Temporary Operating Permit to allow the sale of used cars at the property located at **201 UNION AVENUE (BLOCK NO. 1902, LOT NO. 1),** Scotch Plains. Permission, if granted, is pursuant to **Section 23-4.3** of the Zoning Ordinance allowing for temporary permission for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

JAMES and JANET WALSH for a Temporary Operating Permit to allow the temporary placement of a mobile home at the property located at **2030 WINDING BROOK WAY (BLOCK NO. 13301, LOT NO. 40)**, Scotch Plains. Permission, if granted, is pursuant to **Section 23-4.3** of the Zoning Ordinance allowing for temporary permission for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

OMNIPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC., for the following variances in order to allow the installation of five (5) wireless telecommunications antennas onto an existing PSE&G powerline tower and the installation of an equipment cabinet at the property located at **1600 RARITAN ROAD (AT TERRILL ROAD) (BLOCK NO. 14201, LOT NO. 2),** Scotch Plains.

Use Variance pursuant to **Section 23-3.5c** of the Zoning Ordinance whereby telecommunications antennas do not fall under permitted public utility uses;

Use Variance pursuant to **Section 23-3.4A, Para. A, Col. 13** of the Zoning Ordinance whereby the maximum height allowed is thirty-five (35) feet; existing and proposed height: 141 feet; and

A bulk variance pursuant to **Section 23-2.3o** of the Zoning Ordinance whereby maximum fence height allowed is six (6) feet; proposed: eight (8) feet.

OMNIPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. for the following variances in order to allow the installation of PCS telecommunications antennas onto an existing PSE&G powerline tower and the installation of an equipment cabinet at the property located at **1515 FRONT STREET (AT TERRILL ROAD) (BLOCK NO. 101, LOT NO. 7),** Scotch Plains:

Use Variance pursuant to **Section 23-3.5c** of the Zoning Ordinance whereby telecommunications antennas do not fall under permitted public utility uses;

Use Variance pursuant to **Section 23-3.4A, Para. A, Col. 13** of the Zoning Ordinance whereby the maximum height allowed is thirty-five (35) feet; existing and proposed height: 141 feet; and

A bulk variance pursuant to **Section 23-2.3o** of the Zoning Ordinance whereby maximum fence height allowed is six (6) feet; proposed: eight (8) feet.

OMNIPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. for the following variances in order to allow the installation of three (3) dual-poled telecommunications antennas onto an existing Elizabethtown Water tank and the installation of an equipment cabinet at the property located at **585 JERUSALEM ROAD (BLOCK NO. 4401, LOT NO. 13),** Scotch Plains:

Use Variance pursuant to **Section 23-3.5c** of the Zoning Ordinance whereby telecommunications antennas do not fall under permitted public utility uses; and

Use Variance pursuant to **Section 23-3.4A, Para. A, Col. 13** of the Zoning Ordinance whereby the maximum height allowed is thirty-five (35) feet; existing and proposed height: 100 feet.

EKA ASSOCIATES for a Use Variance in order to allow the installation of an additional free-standing sign at the property located at **2050-2056 ROUTE 22 EAST (BLOCK NO. 2801, LOT NO. 3),** Scotch Plains pursuant to **Section 23-3.12** of the Zoning Ordinance whereby free-standing signs are prohibited in the B-3 Highway Business Zone.

All interested persons may be present and be heard.

The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, 430 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, Scotch Plains, and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Linda M. Lies
Secretary to the
Zoning Board of Adjustment
Township of Scotch Plains
1 T – 9/24/98, The Times Fee: $108.12

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education, Westfield, New Jersey, in the Board of Education Office, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, at 10:00 AM (Prevailing Time) on October 9, 1998 at which time bids will be opened and read aloud in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, if such parties choose to be present, for:

BID NO. B9-116
FIRM TRANSPORTATION OF NATURAL GAS DELIVERIES

Specifications are available in the Office of the Board Secretary/Business Administrator.

All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond, certified or cashier's check for $5,000.00, drawn to the order of the Westfield Board of Education as evidence of good faith and to guarantee the proper execution of the contracts if such contracts are awarded to the bidder.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127 (NJAC 17:27) and P.L. 1977, C.33.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids, plus waive immaterial informalities if in its judgment the public interest will be served by so doing.

By order of the Board of Education, Westfield, New Jersey.

Robert Berman
Board Secretary
1 T – 9/24/98, The Leader Fee: $32.64

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, September 22, 1998 the following ordinances entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAFFIC"

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT YEAR XXIV FUNDS TO PROVIDE IMPROVEMENTS TO GREEN FOREST PARK

were duly passed on second and final reading.

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk
1 T – 9/24/98, The Times Fee: $22.44

Board Members, Officers Named for SP-F YMCA

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Board of Directors of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA has announced the election of new officers for 1998-1999.

Ann Flynn of Scotch Plains will serve a second term as President; Jack Dambaugh of Scotch Plains will serve as Treasurer, and Bill Green of Fanwood will serve as Secretary.

Ellen Buckley of Scotch Plains was elected Vice President of Membership; Michael Soriano of South Plainfield will serve as Vice President of Planning; Michael Dudas of Clark will serve as Vice President of Member Service, and Carol Wood of Fanwood will serve as Vice President of Fundraising.

Six new board members were also appointed. Richard Duthie lives in Scotch Plains with his wife, Pamela, and two children. He is employed as a Vice President in commercial insurance.

Jean Kellogg of Scotch Plains is retired from Maxwell House. She has belonged to the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA for over two years.

Patricia Longshore is a YMCA participant in the Wellness Center. She lives in Fanwood with her husband, Richard, and has two grown children. She is employed as a Director of Marketing and Communications.

A Detective Sergeant with the Scotch Plains Police Department, Brian Mahoney resides in the township with his wife, Suzanne, and their three children. The Mahoneys are YMCA members.

Linda Milteer is a Professor of mathematics at Union County College. She resides in Plainfield and her daughter is a youth member of the YMCA.

Thomas O'Brien resides in Scotch Plains with his wife, JoAnn, and daughter, Colleen. He is Chief of Police in Scotch Plains, as well as a member of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club and the Municipal Alliance Committee.

The YMCA also recognized several board members who recently stepped down after many years of service. These members, and their terms, are as follow: Sean Duffy, 1994-1998; Charles Hutchison, 1994-1998; Hank Friedrichs, 1990-1998; Barbara Durant, 1989-1998; Jim O'Connor, 1989-1998, and Judy Faraldo, 1983-1998.

Chester Ring, 3rd, who recently stepped down as a member of the YMCA Board of Trustees, was also acknowledged for his contributions over many decades.

Mr. Ring recently co-chaired the organization's Capital Campaign, which raised funds to build and renovate the YMCA facility.

He is succeeded by Ted Frankenback, an active member of the YMCA.

ALL TOGETHER NOW!...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Marching Band capped two weeks of band camp with a preview for parents and friends of this year's band show. Besides showing off their marching prowess and musical abilities, Raider Band members also brought their parents onto the field to teach them how its done. Above, the band's flute section gets into the swing of things.

Arts Workshop Announces Fall Classes for Youngsters

WESTFIELD — The New Jersey Workshop for The Arts (NJWA) has announced the beginning of the fall sessions of "Kids 'n' Arts" and "Tots 'n' Arts" programs.

Now in its fifth year, "Kids 'n' Arts" offers art, music, and drama experiences to preschool children ages 3 to 5. The program meets at 152 East Broad Street in Westfield on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Classes are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Ten two-hour sessions cost $200.

"Tots 'n' Arts" helps provide musical stimulation to children 18 to 36 months old. Adults will learn activities they can use every day to stimulate their child. Each toddler must be accompanied by an adult.

The program is held on Thursdays only from 9:15 to 9:45 a.m., from 10 to 10:30 a.m. or from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. Ten half-hour sessions cost $90.

The fall sessions of both programs will run through Thursday, December 10. Late registration will be accepted through Wednesday, October 14.

The NJWA has also announced the beginning of the fall session of its Drawing Workshop, which provides visual art instruction in pastels, pencil, and charcoal.

Classes are held from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Wednesday classes are open to children in grades 2 and 3. Thursday classes are open to students in grades 4 to 6.

Classes meet both days at 150-152 East Broad Street in Westfield. The 10-class session ends in December and costs $100. Registration will be accepted through October 14.

For more information about the "Kids 'n' Arts," "Tots 'n' Arts," or Drawing Workshop programs, please call (908) 789-9696.

Lt. Dodd Is Deployed For Marine Training

WESTFIELD — Marine First Lieutenant Michael F. Dodd, the son of James J. and Patricia M. Dodd of Westfield, recently participated in a training exercise in Singapore while on a sixth-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean and Arabian Gulf.

Lieutenant Dodd was deployed with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU) Special Operations Capable, embarked aboard the ships of the *USS Essex* Amphibious Ready Group.

During the exercise, Lieutenant Dodd received training in urban warfare techniques, rope rappelling, close-quarter battle, weapons and small unit fighting. The training was designed to sharpen the skills of the MEU.

Home based at Camp Pendleton in California, Lieutenant Dodd's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment.

In addition, the 15th MEU can evacuate civilians, rescue downed pilots, conduct reconnaissance and serve as an initial landing force ashore.

A 1989 graduate of Westfield High School, Lieutenant Dodd joined the Marine Corps in September of that year. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. in 1994.

Dramatic Club to Hold *Snow White* Auditions

The Cranford Dramatic Club's Children Theater at 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford will hold a new open casting for their musical production of *Snow White Goes West* today, Thursday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, September 27, at 1 p.m. The musical will be directed by Madge Wittel.

According to Casting Chairwoman, Linda Guiditta, the cast includes the part of the Narrator, a male baritone or tenor. An actor who can play the guitar or banjo would be beneficial, but is not essential to the role.

Queenie, Snow White's vain and domineering stepmother is a character comedienne role. The raucous, dance hall queen part requires a mezzo, lusty belt quality, according to Ms. Giuditta.

The Dwarf Brothers are seven comedic gold mining characters. Hank, Jake, Mike, Chuck, Pete, Slim and Shorty, require vocal combination of tenor, baritone and bass voices. The role of Shorty needs to be at least 6 feet or over. All other actors should be as "vertically challenged" as possible, said Ms. Guiditta.

Joe Prince, the hero of the story, requires a lyric baritone and Snow White is a soprano ingenue. Mr. White needs a bass or baritone character actor and can double as Sneaky Sam, Queenie's henchman. Sneaky Sam is a male, farcical, character actor. A baritone, the part must be played with swift, comedic, sneaky movements, outrageous facial expressions and enthusiastic delivery of lines, according to Ms. Guiditta.

Snow White Goes West will be performed over two weekends on Saturday and Sunday, December 5, 6, 12 and 13.

For more information, please call Ms. Wittel at (908) 233-1034 or Ms. Giuditta at (908) 232-8934. For tickets, please call the theater at (908) 276-7611.

Health Advisory Board to Hold Tenth Annual Health Fair

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Health Advisory Board will be conducting its 10th Annual Health Fair on Saturday, October 3, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building. The fair is open to Scotch Plains residents only.

For information on any of the offerings listed below, please call (908) 322-6700, Extension No. 309.

- **EYE SCREENING – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. —** The Scotch Plains Lions Club will be sponsoring free eye screenings for glaucoma, cataracts, diabetes and visual acuity. The screenings will be conducted by a licensed ophthalmologist in the Lions No. 16-E Eye/Ear Mobile Trailer which will be located on Park Avenue in front of the Municipal Building. No appointment is necessary.
- **MEDICATION COUNSELING AND CHOLESTEROL SCREENING – 8 a.m. to noon —** Rahway Hospital will provide information and counseling regarding medication and/or prescriptions that people are currently taking. Residents who would like to take advantage of this service should bring their medication with them. In addition, a free cholesterol screening will be provided.
- **BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING – 8 a.m. to noon –** Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center of Union County will provide free blood pressure screening, counseling and a pulmonary function test.
- **DIABETES SCREENING – 9 a.m. to noon –** Overlook Hospital will provide diabetes screenings. No appointment is necessary and there is no need to fast for this test.
- **HEARING SCREENINGS – 8 a.m. to noon –** Overlook Audiology Department and Hearing Services will provide free hearing screenings and information and counseling on all aspects of hearing.
- **HYPERTENSION CLINIC – 8 a.m. to noon –** The Township of Scotch Plains monthly Hypertension (high blood pressure) Clinic will be conducted in conjunction with the Health Fair.
- **SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS – 8 a.m. to noon –** Dr. Stam Arkoulakis, a plastic surgeon, will offer skin cancer screenings.
- **INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATIONS – 8 a.m. to noon –** Scotch Plains Health Department will provide free influenza immunizations. Immunization is recommended for adults age 55 years or older (proof required) and for people with diabetes, heart, lung or kidney disease. Seniors are reminded to bring their Medicare Number/Card with them. Anyone allergic to eggs, chicken feathers, or chicken dander should not receive this vaccine without first contacting their physician. Free immunizations will also be offered on Thursday, October 22, at St. John's Baptist Church, 2387 Morse Avenue from 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- **SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS** – Students must be accompanied by a parent and present a request slip from the school nurse.
- **MEDICAL SCREENINGS –** Free medical screenings to detect colon-rectal cancer (home test kit) and hypertension. Free spinal analysis and massage therapy will also be offered.
- **"EXTENSIVE BLOOD SCREENING" —**(SMAC-23 CBC) to detect from one sample, abnormalities related to cholesterol and tri-glycerides, which are associated with the increased probability of heart disease. The test is also an indicator for diabetes, various liver disorders and anemia, in addition to being a complete blood workup. The cost for this test is $23. Prepayment and preregistration is necessary. Participants are required to provide their primary care physician information. The test requires 12 hours of fasting (excluding water). Anyone interested in obtaining this test should visit or call the Scotch Plains Health Department to register at (908) 322-6700, Extension No. 309.
- **RABIES CLINIC FOR CATS AND DOGS – 8 to 10 a.m. –** A rabies clinic will be available for cats and dogs at the Northside Firehouse, at the rear of the Municipal Building.

Cats will be vaccinated from 8 to 9 a.m. and must be contained in a cat carrier or a box and accompanied by an adult able to control the animal. Cats require an initial inoculation and revaccination the subsequent year before a 3-year cycle begins. 1998 Cat licenses will be available at $5 per cat.

Dogs will be vaccinated from 9 to 10 a.m. and must be accompanied by an adult able to control the animal. Revaccination is not necessary for 3 years unless the dog is aged 3 months to 11 months, thus requiring revaccination the subsequent year. 1998 Dog licenses will be available at the clinic — $6.20 if spayed or neutered; $9.20 if not.

Jewish Education Leader Joins Hot Line Volunteers

WESTFIELD — She was born in Baghdad, Iraq, raised outside of Tel Aviv, Israel, and has called the United States home for most of her adult life. For Tamara Ruben, Director of Education at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield, her Sephardic Jewish background is central to her identity and goals in life.

But the expert in the old testament, Jewish history, and Jewish holidays and culture has joined the originally Christian-based group, CONTACT We Care, the 24-hour telephone hotline and crisis intervention service, because "it's an organization that is totally people-based."

"I like to be involved with interfaith projects," said Ms. Ruben, the mother of two grown daughters. "I think there is a crucial need for all faiths to learn about each other, to celebrate what is common, and learn to tolerate what is different."

As a CONTACT telephone volunteer, Ms. Ruben answers calls from individuals who are lonely, depressed or in crisis. After attending CONTACT's 50-hour training program, she said she is able to actively listen and deal with a broad range of human needs.

"People feel less threatened and more open to say what they want on the phone," she explained. "I listen to them and tune in to what makes each person feel special and elaborate on that with them."

A member and Past President of the Westfield-Mountainside Ministerium Associates, Ms. Ruben works along with clergy and representatives of social groups to learn about each other and coordinate interfaith events within the community.

A founding member of N'shamah, a Jewish renewal group, she also lectures at public and private schools throughout the area on such topics as prejudice, tolerance and the Holocaust.

Ms. Ruben noted that because of CONTACT We Care's flexible scheduling, she is able to do her volunteer work in the early morning hours before she goes to work.

Tamara Ruben

Anyone interested in becoming a telephone volunteer may call CONTACT We Care at (908) 889-4140. The next volunteer training session begins on Monday, September 28, and runs weekly through Monday, December 14.

Recent Home Sales

FANWOOD

Audrey M. Martin to Craig L. Pugh and Denise Pena, 123 Forest Road, $297,000.

SCOTCH PLAINS

Frederick Luongo to Pamela R. Colvin, 1460 Terrill Road, $327,000.

Alfredo Galossi to Robert D'Aleo and William Bryan, 316 Jerusalem Road, $185,500.

David R. Prickitt to Steven and Jodi Jenkins, 2317 Belvedere Drive, $210,000.

Dorothy M. Hanigan to Colin and Lisa S. Campbell, 2048 Algonquin Drive, $210,000.

Richard DeMaria to David S. Ho and Jiali B. Chen, 1460 Martine Avenue, $375,000.

Theodore Kestler to George C. and Laura L. Pierson, 1984 Church Street, $154,000.

Joseph E. Bisio to Todd Laffler and Susan I. Oldroyd, 232 Victor Street, $231,000.

Anthony Amabile to John and Ellen Capparulo, 2221 Paff Place, $186,500.

Borough Futzpatrick to Robert Goldsmith, 21 Ravenswood Lane, $42,500.

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R. E. and J. A. Lee to Alexander C. and Andrea E. Helander, 957 Woodmere Drive, $565,000.

K. S. and T. A. Patsuris to Conrad J. and Tina Wissel, 955 Lawrence Avenue, $565,000.

A. and J. Grasso to 938 Sedgewick Court, LLC, a Limited Liability Company of New Jersey, 938 Sedgewick Court, $128,000.

T. M. and K. McKean to James M. and Jerri A. Tanella, 514 Birch Avenue, $429,000.

F. L. and J. C. Buehler to Mitchell Rubin and Lisa Berkower, 252 Munsee Way, $999,999.

J. Hinman Revocable Trust to Timothy M. and Gail F. Donovan, 206 Munsee Way, $720,000.

R. W. and B. A. Smith to Edward J. and Frances A. Towers, 711 Glen Avenue, $339,900.

D. and E. A. Loland to Jennifer Albaneze-Walker and Matthew J. Walker, 726 Coleman Place, $330,000.

A. J. and V. G. Silveira to Angela Lynn Russell, 451 Edgewood Avenue, $320,000.

M. B. Myers to Richard A. and Loretta C. Wilson, 232 Cowperthwaite Place, $310,000.

S. C. and D. A. Faktor to Kenneth J. and Cynthia T. Wolfe, 527 Dudley Court, $346,000.

V. C. and A. M. Rifici to Brian and Kristy Impellizeri, 433 Mountain Aenue, $200,000.

J. M. and J. A. Tanella to Francis R. and Kimberly B. LaRosa, 628 Kimball Avenue, $289,900.

R. A. and L. C. Wilson to Brian A. and Kelly A. LaFemina, 753 Oak Avenue, $380,000.

C. C. and J. M. Foster to John and Denise Baldwin, 525 Woodland Avenue, $785,000.

M. G. Volpe to Mariano M. and Anne J. Francese, 540 Topping Hill Road, $515,000.

R. and A. Ptachik to John F. and Sherry Cronin, 220 Sunset Avenue, $419,000.

E. R. and J. Nealon to Patrick J. and Judith C. McLevey, 315 Jefferson Avenue, $405,000.

R. and S. A. Bennett to Charles H. and Cheryl Sacra Paden, 224 North Chestnut Street, $410,000.

A. and M. J. Pace to William P. and Ann Sharlow, 633 Maye Street, $308,000.

M. B. and J. M. Keegan to G. Paul Fitzhenry and C. Anne Bristow, 537 St. Marks Avenue, $405,000.

J. B. and J. Loewer to Yair and Louise Frankel, 122 Harrison Avenue, $339,500.

D. Bercovicz to K. and R. South Avenue, LLC, 708 South Avenue West, $162,500.

Y. Arbitsman to K. & R. South Avenue, LLC, 706 South Avenue West, $162,500.

R. N. Tarantino to Jean Avery Lopresti, 466 West Broad Street, $175,000.

M. and A. McMahon to Gerry and Bonnie Miovski, 442 Edgar Road, $198,000.

T. D. and L. P. Walker to Kevin and Kristi Lombardi, 520 Dorian Court, $278,500.

P. and J. C. McLevey to Steven M. and Margaret C. Silverman, 309 Hyslip Avenue, $285,000.

E. S. Doering to Laurie H. Kaneb, 585 Trinity Place, $195,000.

R. D. Tillyer and S. Morris to Gerard Kevin and Jill Kinkle Spellman, 639 Benson Place, $270,000.

S. J. Dondero and S. L. Calia to Edward C. and Mary Marisola Ronk, 724 St. Marks Avenue, $305,000.

P. J. Abitante and Yon G. Han to Terje Lande and Mary L. Zamore, 788 East Broad Street, $245,000.

A. J. and L. S. Federici to Charles E. and Julianne Giaimo, 711 Fairacres Avenue, $320,000.

C. and M. Scariati to John M. and Cynthia M. Paone, 735 St. Marks Avenue, $324,900.

R. C. Paden to Warren and Alexine Tranquada, 208 Myrtle Avenue, $175,000.

A. T. Tyler to David M. and Megan Rocks Jackson, 658 Carleton Road, $367,500.

P. C. and D. E. Miller to Walter and Phyllis Zahorodny, 633 Boulevard, $455,000.

D. Knecht to Scott Rodger and Sheila Hughes, 555 Washington Street, $212,000.

W. F. and C. E. Mueller to Anthony A. and Maureen R. Saglione, 543 Washington Street, $240,000.

M. K. Fahey to Mark A. and Sherri E. Perrelli, 16 Stoneleigh Park, $630,000.

P. and L. M. Morris to Michael and Michele Beaulieu, 62 Westbrook Road, $287,500.

R. J. Macaluso to Irvin M. Field, 52 Normandy Drive, $349,000.

N. Johnson-Velazco to Timothy J. and Christine E. Hartigan, 856 Tice Place, $350,000.

M. and J. M. Labuda to Alec G. Ireland, 835 Tice Place, $265,000.

T. S. Carry and J. E. Manning to Michael L. and Vicki L. Simpson, 825 Tice Place, $246,000.

P. M. and E. Davis to William G. and Christine M. O'Brien, 1002 Columbus Avenue, $220,000.

J. B. and T. M. Marston to Gregory and Tammy Pryor, 1025 Grandview Avenue, $240,000.

P. and P. Adler, Peter Tolias and Mary Konsolacki, 1157 Tice Place, $325,000.

G. T. and E. Ford to Jack Russak and Emily Brown, 882 Village Green, $407,500.

J. Wofsy to Carol A. and Brian J. Noonan, 33 Moss Avenue, $255,000.

K. G. and M. J. Haggerty to Richard Segotta and Christine Baykowski, 1911 Grandview Avenue, $215,000.

J. and S. Cronin to Mario Scollo and Michelle Napoli, 237 Virginia Street, $220,000.

M. Mahoney to Jonathan M. and Nadine D. Kaplan, 237 Maryland Street, $285,000.

L. P. Thorpe to Paul F. and Crocifissa Donohue, 1605 Central Avenue, $163,000.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 5, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey to consider the application for Ralph Iaione Companies, Inc., for 2298 Westfield Avenue, Block No. 3201, Lot No. 24 which proposes to subdivide one lot into two lots, retain the existing home and construct one new home. The following variances are requested:

Section 23-3.4A, Para. H, Col. 4 – Minimum Lot Width
Required: 50 feet
Proposed: 42 feet +/- by scale

Section 23-4.2a – Front setback
Calculations have been provided on the average front yard setback.
Average: 47.1 feet
Proposed: 61 feet

All interested persons may be present and heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev
Secretary to the Planning Board
1 T – 9/24/98, The Times Fee: $27.54

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-000195-97.

COLONIAL SAVINGS BANK, SLA, PLAINTIFF vs. CARL J. SWENSON, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 14, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 21ST 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 $242,138.40.

MUNICIPALITY: Westfield.

COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET AND STREET NO.: 762 Clark Street.

TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK NO. 709, LOT NO. 6.

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 330 feet x 60.77 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 175.49 feet from the intersection of Effingham Place.

There is due approximately the sum of $249,402.39 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
Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962
CH-753617 (WL)
4 T - 9/24, 10/1, 10/8 & 10/15/98 Fee: $165.24

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON PAYMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The Collector of Taxes of the Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey will sell at public auction on the 14th day of October, 1998, in the Tax Collector's office in the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands:

The said lands will be sold to make the amount of Municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 14th day of October, 1998 together with interest and cost of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1998.

The said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen percent (18%) per annum. Payments for the sale shall be made by cash or certified check before conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.

Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchaser will be struck off and sold to the Municipality in fee for redemption at eighteen percent (18%) per annum and the Municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose the right of redemption.

The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of chapter 5 of Title 54, Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937, and amendments thereto.

At any time before the sale the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property, with interest and costs incurred up to the time of payments, by certified check or cash.

Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site.

The said lands so subject to sale, described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last duplicate and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 14th day of October, 1998, exclusive of the lien for the year 1998 are as listed below:

Susan Noon
Collector of Taxes
Westfield, New Jersey

	Location of Property Address	Owner	Block & Lot	Amount Due October 14, 1998
2.	115 Brightwood Avenue	SOUTH AVENUE ASSOC., INC.	708/9	$7,835.88
3.	762 Clark Street	SWENSON, Carl and Carolyn	709/6	$6,981.57
4.	605 Short Hills Court	DRISCOLL, Myles, Jr. and Margaret	801/30	$27,685.60
5.	462 Channing Avenue	O'SHEA, Robert and Charyl	803/5	$7,954.79
7.	1 Bradson Court	725 EAST BROAD STREET CORP.	2211/10.04	$4,903.35
8.	330 Mountain Avenue	PIPHER, Franklin	2403/8	$205.43
9.	445 Downer Street	JOHNSON, Vanessa	2512/2	$1,361.69
10.	646 Downer Street	BARNES, Minnie	2710/21	$4,347.95
11.	120Florence Ave. South	PASTER, Kim Qui	2816/33	$21,670.68
13.	200 South Avenue West	BUONOPANE, MJ - BUONOPANE, E.L., Jr.	3101/8	$4,087.30
14.	109 North Avenue West	R.E.D. Realty, LLC	3103/12	$23,631.29
16.	576 North Avenue East	RAJ Investments, Inc.	3305/2	$6,346.85
17.	116 Cacciola Place	LANTZ, James	4001/3	$1,341.92
18.	248 Windsor Avenue	HARRIS, Joan	4001/68	$1,082.77
19.	1010 Seward Avenue	ISBRECHT, Richard W.	4604/2	$6,554.93
20.	413 Grove Street West	KANDEL, Edwin and Gloria	4704/1.01	$1,446.60
21.	115 Grove Street West	KEEN, Virginia	4801/7	$1,004.37
22.	902 Central Avenue	MACK, Beverly	4801/23	$1,280.71
25.	1317 Pine Grove Avenue	JONES, William and Lois	5009/8	$4,914.03
26.	160 Cottage Place	SCHERMERHORN, Peter and Margaret	5109/15	$2,743.17
27.	2 North Wickom Drive	O'NEILL, John and Linda	5203/8	$1,620.54
28.	13 Moss Avenue	MALINOWSKI, Matthew and Barbara	5510/4	$4,823.42
29.	250 Virginia Street	ROSENER, Bruno and Janie	5707/3	$5,534.33
30.	1713 Central Avenue	JULIANO, Theresa and JULIANO, John	5710/39	$1,814.79

4 T – 9/17, 9/24, 10/1 & 10/8/98, The Leader Fee: $612.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will continue the Public Hearing for Mr. Ernest Fantini/Better View Homes, Inc. at 8:00 p.m. on October 5, 1998, in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey to consider the application for Preliminary Major Subdivision approval of Block No. 15601, Lot No. 18.01 (Pheasant Lane), for 9 lots with no variances being requested. Part of the land included in this subdivision is located in Plainfield, New Jersey.

All interested persons may be present and heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev
Secretary to the Planning Board
1 T – 9/24/98, The Times Fee: $20.40

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its September 14, 1998 meeting for the following applications heard at its August 10, 1998 meeting:

1. Raymond and Lee DeRosa, 511 Birch Avenue seeking permission to erect a two (2) story building addition – granted with conditions.
2. Williams-Sonoma, 127 Central Avenue seeking permission to erect two (2) awning signs, two (2) menu boards, one (1) 2 foot 4 inch medallion over the Central Avenue door, two (2) vinyl backed signs on the windows, and four (4) circular logo signs on the front and rear door leafs – granted as amended with conditions.
3. Paprika Grille, 115 Elm Street seeking permission to retain two exterior wall signs – granted as amended with conditions.
4. Jeffrey B. Lower, 122 Harrison Avenue seeking permission to erect a deck – granted.
5. Jacqueline and Jason Reeves, 749 Marcellus Drive, seeking permission to erect a second story addition and deck – addition granted/Deck – denied.
6. Mitchell F. Rubin and Lisa Berkower, 252 Munsee Way seeking permission to erect an addition – granted as amended.
7. Jeffrey and Linda Leniart, 1306 Pinegrove Avenue seeking permission to erect a first floor addition and second story addition – granted.

Colleen Mayer, Secretary
Board of Adjustment
1 T – 9/24/98, The Leader Fee: $37.23

Kim Haley Sets Sales Record In Her First Year With Rorden

WESTFIELD — Kim Aslanian Haley, a Sales Associate with Rorden Realty, Inc. at 44 Elm Street in Westfield, has listed and sold more than $10 million of residential real estate during her first year in the business.

Kim Haley

President Warren Rorden observed that his 28-year-old real estate company has never before had a new sales associate accomplish this feat.

"Kim's empathy and energy combine to serve her clients well in their search for that special home," he stated.

Mrs. Haley attended Westfield schools and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. She resides in Westfield with her husband, Drew, a broker with Merrill Lynch's Westfield office, and their preschool-aged children, Brennan and Emma.

Navy Seaman Barton Deployed Overseas

United States Navy Seaman William G. Barton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Barton Westfield, has departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and the Arabian Gulf with the amphibious transport dock *USS Austin*.

Seaman Barton is one of more than 1,200 sailors and Marines who departed their home port of Norfolk, Virginia, as part of the *USS Saipan* Amphibious Ready Group.

He and fellow crew members prepared for the deployment by participating in an Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise, which involved more than 10,000 United States forces. They tested their ability to respond to situations they may encounter during their six-month deployment.

Sailors and Marines, like Seaman Barton, have the capability to conduct a variety of missions, from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuating civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

A 1996 graduate of the Carson Long Military Institute of New Bloomfield, Pennsylvania, Seaman Barton joined the Navy in November of that year.

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A HIKING WE WILL GO...Members of the Watchung Area Council's Crew No. 1 that hiked through the Philmont Scout Ranch from August 9 through August 20, pictured left to right, are: front row, Kieran Miller, Jeremy Owens, David Roberts, Philmont Ranger Jim Hanna, Chris Pitassy, Neil Owens and Matt Leiz; back row, Scoutmaster Fred Roberts, Jim Gigantino, Assistant Scoutmaster David Owens, Steve D'Ambola, Adam Kieczykowski and Assistant Scoutmaster David Liez.

Local Boy Scouts Trek Through Philmont Range

WESTFIELD — A crew of nine Boy Scouts and three adult advisors from Troop No. 72 of Westfield and Troop No. 75 of Cranford took part in a 75-mile trek through New Mexico's Philmont Scout Ranch in August.

The 12-man crew was one of four hiking the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains under the auspices of New Jersey's Watchung Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

The group flew to Colorado on August 7 for two days of sightseeing, including visits to the United States Air Force Academy and the Pike's Peak or Bust Rodeo in Colorado Springs, before traveling on to Philmont.

Once at the ranch, the crew embarked on an 11-day, 10-night backpacking itinerary chosen and planned by the crew members.

The trek included two days of training by a Philmont Ranch ranger in effective orienteering wilderness conservation and no-trace camping techniques. From there, the crew found its way with map and compass to designated camping, program and food pickup sites.

The group's route took them north from Cimarron and out of the scout ranch into the Valle Vidal section of the Carson National Forest — an area with no marked trails that required the scouts to "bushwhack" their way to desired destinations.

Before returning to the Philmont base camp on August 20, the group had had opportunities for horseback riding, mountain biking, spar-pole climbing and trap shooting.

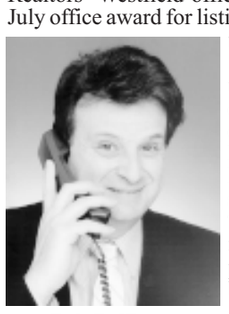
They also participated in a special series of "challenge events" designed to enhance their teamwork skills, and observed a variety of western wildlife — including an unanticipated buffalo stampede that passed close to the group.

Members of Watchung Area Council Crew No. 1 included Assistant Crew Leader Steve D'Ambola, Jim Gigantino and Chris Pitassy of Troop No. 75, sponsored by the Cranford United Methodist Church, and Adam Kieczykowski, Matt Leiz Kieran Miller, Jeremy Owens, Neil Owens and Crew Leader David Roberts of Troop No. 72, sponsored by The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

The adult advisors were Fred Roberts, Scoutmaster, and David Leiz and David Owens, Assistant Scoutmasters of Troop No. 72.

Bob Del Russo is Honored For Work at Weichert

WESTFIELD — James M. Weichert, President, has announced that Bob Del Russo, a Sales Associate with Weichert, Realtors' Westfield office, has won a July office award for listing dollar volume.



Bob DelRusso

With more than 20 years of real estate experience, Mr. Del Russo is considered an "all-around real estate professional" by the firm, according to Mr. Weichert.

A Union resident, he is licensed in New Jersey and New York, and is a member of the Westfield, North Central Jersey, Somerset and Middlesex Associations of Realtors, as well as the Garden State Multiple Listing Service.

Mr. Del Russo is a repeat member of the New Jersey State Million Dollar Club and Weichert's Million Dollar Marketed Club, most recently in 1997. He is also a member of the company's 100 Marketed and 100 Sales Clubs, honoring his career achievements as a Weichert Sales Associate.

Mr. Del Russo may be reached for real estate transactions at the Westfield Office, (908) 654-7777, located at 185 Elm Street.

Individuals may also visit Weichert's Internet Web site at http ://www.weichert.com.

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Blithe Spirit to Open Season For Players on October 17

WESTFIELD — Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* will kick off the 1998-1999 season for the Westfield Community Players (WCP). Directed by WCP veteran Hank Glass, the show will be presented in the theater at 1000 North Avenue, West, in Westfield

Blithe Spirit will open on Saturday, October 17, and continue on Friday and Saturday evenings, October 23, 24, 30 and 31, and November 6 and 7, at 8 p.m.

A 1941 Broadway hit, the story concerns a married man haunted by the loving ghost of his first wife.

The ensemble cast features a blend of newcomers as well as performers who have appeared in previous WCP productions. Among them are Westfielders Joseph Penczak as the haunted husband and Linda Guiditta, reprising her role as the medium Madame Arcati.

All tickets are $12 and may be obtained at Rorden Realty, 44 Elm Street in Westfield, or by calling the 24-hour ticket-tape at (908) 232-1221 starting Thursday, October 1.

All opening night patrons are invited to stay after the show for the WCP's traditional first-night party featuring light hors d'oeuvres, as well as coffee and cake.

Remaining shows for the season include *Prelude To a Kiss* by Craig Lucas on Fridays and Saturdays, January 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23; *Rocket to the Moon* by Clifford Odets on Fridays and Saturdays, March 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, and *Run for Your Wife* by Ray Cooney on Fridays and Saturdays, May 15, 21, 22, and June 4, 5, 11 and 12.

NJ Editorial Cartoonist Offers Book Downtown On Saturday Afternoon

WESTFIELD — New Jersey author Jimmy Margulies will discuss his new book "Hitting Below the Beltway" on Saturday, September 26, from 1 to 3 p.m. at The Town Book Store, 255 East Broad Street in Westfield. Jimmy Margulies is the editoral cartoonist for the *Bergen Record*.

His critique of Jesse Helms earned him the Fischetti Award for 1996. Earlier that year, part of his winning entry for the National Headliner Awards sized up President Clinton.

In his second collection of cartoons, "Hitting Below the Beltway," Margulies squares off against all contenders — locally, nationally and internationally — with a deadly accurate sense of humor and killer wit. He takes on issues ranging from violence in the schools to the tobacco industry's advertising. His thought-provoking cartoons have appeared in *Time*, *Newsweek* and *USA Today*, as well as on C-Span, morning television shows and news hours. For more information, please call The Town Book Store at (908) 233-3535.

Roosevelt Pupil Invents School's New Web Site With Teacher

WESTFIELD — Eighth grader Doug Shineman recently designed a web page for Roosevelt Intermediate School's website with computer teacher Liz Flynn.

The site, called RISNET, includes complete courses of study at Roosevelt, the school calendar, *Rough Rider* newspaper articles, links from Principal Ken Shulack and Assistant Principal Cheryl O'Brien

Other site topics include sports, clubs and activities, Student Council information, the text of *Round Roosevelt* newsletter, and the history of Theodore Roosevelt.

RISNET can be viewed on the Internet at www.westfieldnj.com/ris.

Doug, who is a computer enthusiast, said he started working on the site at the end of the last school year. He has had experience designing his own web page as well as one for the Westfield Tennis Association.

"It was a pleasure working with Doug," said Ms. Flynn, "He was interested and knowledgeable. He assumed responsibility for the project from the start and used his creative talents and programming skills to design the web site."

Ms. Flynn said that she started recruiting students to help with the web pages in June. She looked at their performance in sixth and seventh grade computer classes. Based on this and their interest, the Website Design Club was formed.

Other members of the club who assisted were James Nelson, Emily Kahn, Brian Pirot and Michael Sheflin. Westfield resident and businessman Darryl Walker also facilitated their efforts.

WEB WHIZ…Doug Shineman, an eighth grader at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield, displays the web page he designed with computer teacher, Liz Flynn. The web site, RISNET, can be viewed on the Internet at www.westfieldnj.com/ris.

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American Cancer Society Sets Benefit Walk for October 18

The American Cancer Society will hold its fifth annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" benefit walk on Sunday, October 18, beginning at 11 a.m. at Liberty State Park in Jersey City.

The five-mile, non-competitive walk will be held at various locations throughout the New York metropolitan area. It is the nation's largest breast cancer fundraiser, according to the American Cancer Society.

"Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" supports the American Cancer Society's breast cancer outreach programs, including education and patient services. In addition, with the support of this event, the American Cancer Society is the nation's leading non-governmental supporter of breast cancer research.

"Strides has brought together thousands of people, survivors and their families, friends and co-workers, to support programs, research and critical legislation that has literally changed the face of breast cancer," said Dr. Sheldon Feldman of the American Cancer Society's Board of Directors.

The American Cancer Society also needs volunteers to help with the walk-a-thon. More than 7,000 walkers are expected to participate in the event at Liberty State Park.

Volunteers are needed to assist with directing walkers along the route, manning refreshment stations, setting up and cleaning up, and registration.

For more information about the walk or on volunteering, please call 1-800-ACS-2345.

Faith Maricic Named Salesperson Of Month by Burgdorff Realtors

WESTFIELD – Burgdorff Realtors of Westfield recently named Faith Maricic as Salesperson of the Month for August. Ms. Maricic had sales of five units sold and dollars amounting to over $1.5 million.

Faith Maricic

She was named Salesperson of the Month three times in 1996, four times in 1997, and twice so far this year, according to Jean T. Massard, Vice President and Manager of Burgdorff Realtors ERA.

Ms. Maricic has received awards for being number one in total sales volume for the third consecutive year, including awards as top listing agent for both dollar volume and total listings sold.

She has been a member of the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) Million Dollar Sales Club for 11 years, winning the Silver Achievement Award in 1992, 1996 and 1997.

In addition to being named Salesperson of the Month for August, Ms. Maricic has earned membership in Burgdorff's President's Elite for 1997 and 1998, with production over $8.5 million. She has also achieved NJAR's Lifetime Membership in the Distinguished Sales Club for over 10 years, and the ERA Leader's Circle Award for production of over $5 million.

"It's obvious that hard work and dedication to her clients' needs have resulted in high production in yet another fabulous month for Faith," Ms. Massard remarked.

"She is a great asset to our office and a role model for all agents. We are all very proud of Faith and congratulate her in her many outstanding accomplishments," she concluded.

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HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Westfield Rescue Squad seeks trainees for Emergency Medical Technicians. Valid NJ Driver's Lic. req. Min., 4 hrs./wk.

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Seeks trainees as Dispatchers. Min. 2 hrs./wk. All training provided.
Call Miki Leitner (908) 233-2501

HELP WANTED

LUNCH ROOM AIDE
Needed for pre-school and Kindergarten classes. 1-1/2 hrs./day school year calendar.
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HELP WANTED

At-home typing services. 2-5 hrs./week. Computer preferable. Westfield/Mountainside.
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HELP WANTED

LOAN OFFICER
Mortgage loan officer needed for bank in Union County. Salary + commission. Exc. growth oppor. Some exp. req. Fax résumé to 1-888-248-4910.

HELP WANTED

COORDINATOR
The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Municipal Alliance Committee is looking for a grant-funded coordinator. P/T (flexible hours). Good organizational and communication skills. Ability to work with diverse community interests. Knowledge of drug and alcohol prevention. Send résumé to: Laura Botto, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076 by October 16, 1998.

HELP WANTED

RECEPTIONIST
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BOOK COLLECTION BLOSSOMS…Several books have been added to the libraries of Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools, located in Westfield, thanks to a donation from the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield. More than $300 worth of books were purchased with the contribution. The books were selected by library/media specialists Janice Sheridan of Edison and Moira Abraham of Roosevelt. Pictured, left to right, are: seated, Rake and Hoe Garden Club Treasurer Lori Grow and President Colleen Schmidt, and, standing, Ms. Sheridan and Ms. Abraham.

Pamela Sayles is Recognized For First Night Button Design

WESTFIELD — The First Night Committee has announced that Pamela Sayles is the winner of the contest to design this year's admission button.

A resident of Fanwood, Mrs. Sayles is a children's wear designer and CAD artist for the Mayfair Company in New York City. She is also active in the local community.

Mrs. Sayles won a dinner for two courtesy of the Jolly Trolley restaurant in Westfield, and four admission buttons. Her design was chosen from among dozens of entries, according to First Night spokeswoman Robin S. Quick.

Mrs. Sayles' winning design, as well as the other submissions, will be on display at the Westfield Memorial Library through next Wednesday, September 30.

The First Night buttons will be sold as admission to the event. The goal of First Night is support of the arts; therefore, the artists and performers are paid for their participation, Ms. Quick confirmed.

Buttons will be available for sale at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street in Westfield, as well as other locations during the month of December. Purchase of a button will cover admission to all First Night events.

First Night is a town-wide New Year's Eve celebration designed to strengthen the community through promotion of a public, alcohol-free festival of the arts.

The events, which are held at various venues around Westfield, offer something for people of all ages, according to the First Night spokeswoman. Events will include music, dance, theater, storytelling, magic, arts and crafts, puppets and more.

First Night is made possible, in large part, through contributions by the Westfield "Y" and the Westfield Foundation, along with support from the Town of Westfield and many local private and business donors, Ms. Quick said.

For further information about First Night, please call the Westfield "Y" at (908) 233-2700.

WELCOME NEW PROVISIONALS…The Westfield Service League recently announced its Provisional Class for 1998-1999. Pictured, left to right, are: first row, Meme Binko, Marnie Ainslie and Mildred Orlando; standing, Mary McEnerney, Karen Biener and Pat Vlach. Missing from the photo is Dianne Mroz.

Service League Thrift Shop To Hold Coat Sale Tuesday

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Service League Thrift Shop will hold a coat sale starting Tuesday, September 29. The shop will offer a large selection of men's, women's, and children's fall and winter coats.

Patrons can also purchase fall and winter apparel, jewelry, shoes and accessories to compliment their wardrobe. Merchandise is sold at attractive prices. All profits are donated to local charities.

The Thrift Shop's annual costume sale will begin on Tuesday, October 6. A large array of Halloween dress-up clothing and accessories will be available at low prices.

The Thrift Shop is located at 114 Elmer Street and is open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Neighborhood Council Swings Into Action for Street Fair

WESTFIELD — Members of the Westfield Neighborhood Council (WNC) community are gearing up for the organization's street fair on Saturday, October 10, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Cacciola Place. The rain date is Sunday, October 11.

The event will feature continuous entertainment by various multi-ethnic groups at a centrally-located stage. Performances were arranged by Janet Turner and Claire Lazarowitz. Walter Sawyer and Ken Wooster are in charge of the layout and sound system for the event.

Mary Withers, Sylvia Wilson and Joan Harris, are organizing volunteers to grill hamburgers and hot dogs at the street fair. Cookies and brownies baked by members of the community will also be available.

Jean Attenborough and Susan Madorma have arranged for numerous rides, fairway games, and prizes for all ages. A 50-50 raffle will be supervised by Pat Faggins and Mary Enard.

Ezella Johnson, Director of the WNC, is coordinating arrangements for an information booth about the organization and a tour of the council's building.

The WNC has served the local community for almost 30 years. It provides tutoring and enrichment programs for young people, a summer camp, and programs for senior citizens.

A WINNING DESIGNER…Barbara Karp, left, and Arlene Bertrand, center, Co-Chairwomen of the First Night Arts and Events Committee, present Pamela Sayles of Fanwood with a gift certificate for dinner for two at the Jolly Trolley restaurant. Mrs. Sayles' entry in the First Night Button Design Contest was chosen as the winner from among dozens of entries. All of the submissions will be on display at the Westfield Memorial Library until Wednesday, September 30.

Magnet High School to Present Helpful Session for 2003 Class

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Union County Magnet High School for Science, Mathematics and Technology will host its first informational session for interested applicants to the Class of 2003 and their parents, on Saturday, October 17, at 10 a.m. in the main auditorium.

The Magnet High School is located on the Raritan Road campus of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains.

Students are admitted to the Magnet High School from all districts within Union County, and attend the school on a full-time basis. Student transportation is provided.

The rigorous academic curriculum prepares them for entry into baccalaureate degree programs, according to Superintendent of Schools Dr. Thomas J. Bistocchi. The school, in collaboration with Union County College, also offers the opportunity for its students to earn up to one year of college credit prior to Magnet High School graduation.

According to Corinne Wnek, Director of Student Services, the informational session will feature speakers who will describe the nature of magnet high schools and how they differ from the local comprehensive schools.

In addition, admissions policies will be explained in full detail, along with an in-depth rundown of the curriculum and other services being offered.

Mrs. Wnek added that the Magnet High School features a 38-station multi-media, high-tech classroom with full audio, video and data network interactive capabilities.

She added that a commitment has been made to high intellectual standards which incorporate both academic and technical training through an integrated curriculum in block-schedule format.

Learning is project-based, she said, and special emphasis is placed on the development of critical thinking skills.

For additional materials on the Union County Magnet High School for Science, Mathematics and Technology, and to make reservations for the informational session, where seating will be limited, please call Mrs. Wnek in Student Services at (908) 889-3800, Extension No. 201.

'Taste of the Towns' to Include Local Restaurants and Chefs

Union County's finest chefs will offer samples of their most-requested specialties during the Sixth Annual "Taste of the Towns" benefit on Monday, October 19, from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Pantagis Renaissance Restaurant on Route 22 in Scotch Plains.

The benefit is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Elizabeth, the Union County Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce.

Over 30 of the area's finest restaurants, bakeries and beverage merchants will participate in the event. Each year, the event generates over $20,000 for charities and scholarship programs in the greater Elizabeth area.

According to William Mealia, President of the Rotary Club of Elizabeth, "Taste of the Towns is the premier food tasting event in Union County. Those who attend this event not only enjoy some of the finest foods to be found anywhere, they also help further the cause of many charitable organizations."

He also noted that each year the event sells out of available tickets and he urges the public to purchase their tickets early.

Also at the event, a "super 50/50" drawing will be held, and a variety of door prizes will be offered which will include a color television and a $100 gift certificate to a restaurant of the winner's choice.

"Taste of the Towns" tickets are priced at $30 if purchased before the event and $40 at the door. For tickets please call (908) 352-0900 or (908) 354-0011.

Corinne Liebrich Awarded Junior League Scholarship

WESTFIELD — The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield, in celebration of its 75 years of community service, has awarded a $1,000 Community Service Scholarship to recent Westfield High School graduate Corinne Liebrich.

Miss Liebrich's selection was based on her "academic achievement, leadership abilities and outstanding commitment to volunteerism and community service," according to league spokeswoman Anne-Marie Crowley.

While in high school, she had achieved honor roll status for four years and membership in the National Honor Society.

Her volunteer service began over 13 years ago when she joined scouting, Ms. Crowley said. She earned both the Cadette Silver and the Gold Awards – two of the highest commendations scouting has to offer.

Miss Liebrich is a peer minister at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, where she has held leadership roles on retreats and participated in the Appalachia Work Week in West Virginia, according to Ms. Crowley.

She has also done extensive volunteer work with Habitat for Humanity, both in Plainfield and in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Miss Liebrich will attend American University in Washington, D.C., where she will major in communications.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT…Junior League scholarship recipient Corinne Liebrich, center, of Westfield recently received a $1,000 scholarship check from Vicki Sweeney, left, Past President of the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield, and sustainer member Marge Szymona, right, both of Cranford, at the Jumble Store, the league's headquarters.

Trail Boardwalk and Bridge Dedicated by Freeholders

Union County Freeholders Linda Stender and Chester Holmes participated in the dedication ceremony for the Sierra Trail Boardwalk and Bridge Project held last week in the Watchung Reservation.

As members of the Union County Hiking Club looked on, Freeholder Stender and Environmental Specialist for the Park, Betty Ann Kelly, cut the ribbon opening the walk and bridge to the public.

"The Union County Hiking Club is a tremendous asset to the Watchung Reservation. We are very grateful to members who donated their time and talent to design and build the 200-foot boardwalk and three bridges to help protect a severely eroded section of the Sierra Trail," stated Freeholder Stender.

"Since 1938, our members have served those who enjoy exploring the great outdoors," said Club President Bill Miles. Mr. Miles, who is 85-years-old, still walks 1,000 miles a year with his 80-year-old wife, Berthe, whom he met during a hike 20 years ago.

The club is affiliated with the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation and is always quick to help improve Union County's park system.

The Sierra Trail Project, located near the entrance to the Watchung Reservation on Glenside Avenue, took 63 volunteers 309 hours during a four-month period to complete.

"This project was funded by a $6,200 National Recreation Trails Act grant administered by the New Jersey Division Forestry and matching county funds," Ms. Kelly said.

She added that the project was designed by Dan Bernier of the Bureau of Park Operations; Sandy Parr, Trail Crew Chief from the NY/NJ Conference, and Dean Talcott, Union County engineer.

For more information on the Watchung Reservation or activities open to county citizens, please contact the Union County Division of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4900.

St. Peter's Prep to Host Open House on Sunday

St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City will hold its Fall Open House on Sunday, September 27, from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Students, faculty, parents, administrators and coaches will be available to give tours and provide information on the school's college preparatory curriculum; its athletic and other co-curricular programs, including 15 varsity teams and an award-winning music program; admission, tuition, scholarships and financial aid, and transportation.

Established in 1872, St. Peter's Prep is New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. The student body numbers approximately 800 young men in grades 9 to 12 who represent 83 New Jersey communities, plus three boroughs of New York City.

Tour highlights will include $3 million in recent renovations to the library and athletic facilities, as well as the new state-of-the-art computerization of the physics laboratory.

St. Peter's Prep is located at 144 Grand Street in Jersey City, just blocks from the Jersey City waterfront and convenient to public transportation.

For information and directions, please call Michael Mazur, Director of Public Information, at (201) 547-6420.

Charles Ivory Receives Top Military Award

MOUNTAINSIDE – Charles F. Ivory of Mountainside was one of 61 New Jersey residents who were expected to receive the Distinguished Service Medal, the state's top military award, during a special award ceremony scheduled for yesterday, Wednesday, September 16.

First Lieutenant Ivory served in the United States Army Air Force during World War II, where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

In order to be eligible for the award, a veteran must currently be a resident of New Jersey, and must have been a resident of the state at the time of service.

The individual must also have been honorably discharged and must have received at least the equivalent of the Air Medal (Purple Heart, Bronze Star) while on active duty during wartime.

Mitchell Krauss Named To Chemical Group Board of Directors

WESTFIELD — Mitchell Krauss of Westfield was recently named to the Board of Directors for 1998-1999 for the New Jersey Group of Small Chemical Businesses. He will serve as Public Relations Director.

Mr. Krauss is Chairman of J.M. Kesslinger & Associates of Union, a marketing communications firm with several clients in the chemical industry.

The New Jersey Group of Small Chemical Businesses serves the business and professional needs of New Jersey's chemical industry, with a special focus on its smaller companies.

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Scout Council Sets Date For Masquerade Ball

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council will celebrate Halloween with a Masquerade Ball for adults 18 and over on Friday, October 30, beginning at 8 p.m. at The Westwood in Garwood.

Roaming palm readers and fortune tellers will entertain guests with their predictions, and revelers will have an opportunity to "catch a lucky star" for a $10 donation. A disk jockey will play tunes from the 1940s through the 1970s, and a dinner buffet will be served.

Trophies for the funniest, scariest, and most original costumes will be awarded, along with outstanding door prizes.

Tickets for the event, which cost $40 per person, may be purchased by mail from the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, 201 Grove Street, East, Westfield, 07090, or by calling (908) 232-3236, Extension No. 0.

All proceeds from the ball benefit the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council and its programs and activities.

BUILDING BRIDGES...Union County Freeholders Linda Stender and Chester Holmes participated in the dedication ceremony for the Sierra Trail Boardwalk and Bridge Project held last week in the Watchung Reservation. Freeholder Stender, right, presents a Resolution to Union County Hiking Club members Berthe Miles, center, her husband, Bill Miles, left, and Bob Hagon.