



— Serving the Town Since 1890 —

The Westfield Leader

OUR 108th YEAR — ISSUE NO. 40-98

USPS 680020
Periodical — Postage Paid at Westfield, N.J.

Thursday, October 1, 1998

Published
Every Thursday

232-4407

FIFTY CENTS



ART ON A CART...Art teacher Kathy Kelly pushes a cart of materials she uses to instruct classes at Wilson Elementary School in Westfield. Due to a lack of space in the town's elementary schools, there are no classrooms dedicated solely for art and music.

School Officials Hope District Can Expand Art, Music Programs

MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

At Westfield's elementary schools, teachers of art and music must juggle curriculum, students, and the ticking of the clock while using materials wheeled into a borrowed classroom on a cart.

Due to the complete absence of art and music classrooms at the elementary school level, "these teachers are really put to the test," revealed Board of Education President Darielle Walsh.

According to Mrs. Walsh, the board is very concerned about the unavailability of classrooms for art and mu-

sic instruction. She said she hopes when enrollment decreases and sufficient space develops, that classrooms for these programs will be made available.

She noted that in the current art program, nicknamed "art in a cart," teachers carry their supplies with them and must instruct the class, present the project, clean up the classroom, and be mindful of the clock all at once.

"Supplies are often able to be stored in closets or any other nook or cranny in the school that is available," she explained. In most cases, kitchen

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Mayor Takes Responsibility for Poll; Mrs. Vernick Questions Campaign Ethics

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Confronted by a half a dozen or so residents Monday night, Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim admitted his reelection campaign camp was responsible for a telephone survey conducted a few weeks ago which included negative comments directed at his Republican challenger, First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick.

According to several letters received and printed in this week's *Westfield Leader*, pollsters gave the impression to residents that it was a national poll since the firm (yet to be identified) was located in Washington, D.C.

The calls, though, quickly turned their focus to the three-way Westfield Mayoral race between Mayor Jardim, Republican opponent and Councilwoman Vernick, independent contender and former councilman Norman N. Greco.

Residents were reportedly asked to rank the job performance of Mayor Jardim and Mrs. Vernick. Callers sought the ethnic background of the resident and who they intended to vote for on Election Day. Call recipients repeated that the surveys were slanted towards the Mayor and against Mrs. Vernick.

Mayor Jardim said the costs for the poll were shared between the Westfield Democratic Party and the state Democratic Party.

While stating he saw the first draft of questions for the poll, the Mayor claimed he did not see the final version which included charges regarding her husband, Dr. Harris Vernick, which Mrs. Vernick said are false.

Mayor Jardim, who called the survey a "very unfortunate thing," said there were questions asked that he was "not aware of and that I disagreed with" in the actual survey.

Mrs. Vernick said she asked Mayor Jardim to make a public retraction on the survey at last week's council conference meeting.

She said the "misinformation" in the survey needed to be corrected. "The record needs to be set straight," she told the Mayor.

Mayor Jardim refused to divulge the name of the firm that conducted the poll, the scripts used and who okayed the final version of the questions when closely questioned by Republican Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan during the public meeting.

The Mayor said he would release the information if council members can show it relates to town business and if the Republicans release the name of the person responsible for last year's negative campaign literature against him, something he described as a "real piece of trash."

"I had your (Councilman Sullivan) name on it Councilman," the Mayor charged.

Councilman Sullivan noted that information on who paid for the piece was included on the literature in accordance with political campaign laws.

Getting back to the survey, Councilman Sullivan said he heard that "there may have been allegations made of impropriety by this council." Thus, he said, he would like to see the script of the poll to see whether that was the case.

Republican Second Ward Candidate Matthew P. Albano said he believes it "would be in the best interests of the town" if the script was released along with the identity of who authorized it.

Mrs. Vernick said a poll of this kind is not council business nor is the disclosure of the person or group responsible, especially when such a survey is done with the "primary objective" of trying to "diminish and discredit the opponent."

She said a poll of this kind aims to put doubts in the minds of voters over her candidacy. Mrs. Vernick called it a "very unethical poll."

Mayor Jardim explained that the poll was intended "to solicit residents' views on issues that affect them." He said he regretted that the poll moved into personal information.

The Mayor claimed that all questions asked, including the ones described as negative, were "factual."

Mrs. Vernick challenged that statement, stating she has proof indicating otherwise.

The issue was brought to light publicly when Jennifer L. Brandt of Tremont Avenue read aloud a letter to the council that she had sent to *The Westfield Leader*.

Ms. Brandt said she was "misled" by what she thought was a survey but then turned out to be no more than what she called "biased, erroneous and intentionally damaging information" about Mrs. Vernick.

Ms. Brandt said she strongly objects to "this type of campaigning and indirect mudslinging, especially at our local level."

In response, Mayor Jardim said he has had a private conversation with Mrs. Vernick regarding the survey.

He said he would not use any information from the survey and promised not to use negative campaign tactics this year.

"We have many important issues to discuss and I hope we won't be sidetracked," he continued.

The Mayor reminded residents that he was the "subject of some negative campaigning" in the 1997 election for mayor. He claimed that Republican council candidates "really threw some mud."

Mrs. Vernick indicated that by authorizing the survey, the Mayor had done a "disservice to the entire town."

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Nightmare Continues for Family Whose Home On Everson Place Was Flooded By Oil in 1995

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Three years after home heating oil flooded the basement of a house belonging to Westfield residents Burton and Nancy Michaels during a routine oil delivery gone wrong, the Everson Place house sits vacant — and contaminated.

Since September 26, 1995, Mr. and Mrs. Michaels have lived the life

of suburban vagabonds while fate decides who will pay the bills to right the wrong.

"Our nightmare continues," Mr. Michaels stated in a written statement, "and may be far from over."

The Michaels family, including two teenage daughters at the time, lived first in a hotel, then a rented house and now in an apartment in Westfield.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



STILL NO SATISFACTION...Westfield resident Burton Michaels stands in the basement of his Everson Place house three years after a heating oil tank burst when it was apparently overfilled during a routine delivery of oil. A hole in the ground filled with water, sewage and traces of oil sit where the former finished TV room existed.

Jeanne Whitney for The Westfield Leader

Westfield Foundation's Efforts Have Benefited Local Community for More Than Two Decades

KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

For over 20 years, the Westfield Foundation has served its residents by supporting a broad range of charitable activities within the Westfield community.

According to its Executive Director, Betsy Chance, the foundation supports local organizations which provide services to the community and enhance programs for Westfield.

Ms. Chance said the foundation awarded its first grants in 1975, giving \$450 to the Westfield Chamber of Commerce for holiday lights, and \$150 to Westfield High School to defray students' college exam costs.

The foundation was started by a group of local citizens under the direction of former Westfield Mayor H. Emerson Thomas.

According to the latest published annual report, the Westfield Foundation currently has a governing body of 15 civic leaders which oversees the now \$6 million used to provide organizations with their grants, award scholarships to local students, and help organizations manage funds.

The report also states that growth in the foundation's funds was enhanced in 1981 by a transfer of over

\$600,000 in assets from the Westfield Wallace Fund, and through 1994 gifts from the estates of Robert Rooke, totaling \$400,000, and Nancy Reynolds, totaling \$321,000.

The foundation also experienced growth through the addition of many individual endowment funds over the years, and by annual contributions from Westfield citizens, the Board of Trustees has confirmed.

Grants are awarded quarterly after applications are reviewed by the board's Selection Committee. According to Ms. Chance, criteria must be met before an applicant can become a grant recipient. This criteria includes serving Westfield residents and showing promise of making a significant contribution to the community.

Ms. Chance also stated that members of the board like to award money to those organizations which are starting new programs or trying to meet a specific need at a crucial time.

The foundation is also particularly favorable to groups which sponsor education, arts and other cultural activities; civic, health and human services; community development and historic preservation to the community, stated Ms. Chance.

The Westfield Foundation also aids organizations by managing funds. Local groups such as the Rotary Club of Westfield, Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library, Youth and Family

Westfield and the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad.

According to the foundation's President, Frank A. MacPherson, the organization currently has 64 differ-



GRANT RECIPIENTS...Recipients of grants from the Westfield Foundation attended Monday night's awards program at the Youth and Family Counseling Service in Westfield. Pictured, left to right, are: Bob and Sandi Pells of the Cranford Dramatic Club, Barbara Ball of the Westfield Foundation, Marcia Mohl from the Alzheimer's Association, Ida Brown of the Westfield "Y," Milt Faith of Youth and Family Counseling Service, Anita Weinberg, of Visiting Health Services, and Bonnie Von Ohlen from Union County College.

Counseling Service and the Westfield Day Care Center, among others, have funds managed by the foundation.

According to foundation records, more than 90 groups have received grant moneys over the years, including Friends of Mindowaskin Park, Friends of the Westfield Library, Franklin Elementary School, Habitat for Humanity, Mobile Meals of

ent funds in accounts which are invested by Merrill Lynch. Mr. MacPherson said the money is invested conservatively, with approximately 50 percent invested in stocks and 30 percent in fixed income bonds. The rest is used for cash.

Mr. MacPherson stated that the Board of Trustees includes an invest-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Town Clerk's Office Ready For Voter Registration For the General Election

The Town Clerk's Office will be open for voter registration for the General Election from 4:30 to 9 p.m. on Monday, October 5, as well as the normal 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. office hours.

To register, persons must be 18 years of age on or before Tuesday, November 3, and must have lived in New Jersey 30 days before November 3, in order to vote in the General Election.

If you have changed your address, please notify the County Board of Elections, 271 North Broad Street, Elizabeth, 07208. Change of address cards may be obtained from the Town Clerk's Office or you may use your voter registration card.

INDEX

Business Page 20 Editorial Page 4 Religious Page 10
Campaign Page 7 Mountainside Page 2 Social Page 6
County Page 18 Obituary Page 11 Sports Page 13

Ad Hoc Committee Differs on Best Use Of County Grant

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Parks and Fields, created by Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, are split on how best to spend \$200,000 in town funds and a matching "Project Pocket Park" grant from the Union County government.

While all four members agree to spending \$120,000 of that sum for improvements at Sycamore Field, First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott and Recreation Director Glenn Burrell support spending the additional \$80,000 on improvements at Tamaques Park.

Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh and Recreation Commission member Sal Antonelli, however, favor spreading these funds among five smaller projects, which do not include Tamaques.

The town is set to receive a check for \$117,500 as part of the "Project Pocket Park" program initiated by the county Board of Chosen of Freeholders this year.

While \$17,500 from the county is set to be used to upgrade the playground behind the former Lincoln School building on Westfield Av-

enue, the town has yet to earmark where the remaining funds will be spent.

The funds were originally slated for creation of a park on the former site of the Excellent Diner on North Avenue. However, when the property's owner won approval from the Planning Board to develop an office building on the property, the park became a moot point.

While Mr. McDermott and Mr. Burrell support improvements endorsed in the town's capital improvement budget, Mr. Walsh and Mr. Antonelli want the funds used for new projects.

As per a reported compromise reached between committee members, Mr. McDermott noted in his report to the Town Council that it is not the responsibility of the committee "to negotiate or compromise on our particular agendas."

In a more detailed report, Mr. Walsh said that a change by Mr. McDermott and Mr. Burrell to support improvements at Tamaques Park, in lieu of smaller projects such as plantings in Clark Park and creation of a small park on Central Avenue, "puts us

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Mayor Takes Responsibility For Poll; Ethics Questioned

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Democratic Councilman John J. Walsh, who is seeking reelection in the Third Ward, said that while he thinks that Democrats were responsible for the survey, he failed to see how the survey could affect any law that might be passed by the council in the future.

His Republican challenger, Noreen Lund of Tudor Oval and a 43-year Westfield resident, said she finds it "quite offensive" that local political campaigns "have gotten to this level."

Sharon H. Rodgers of Everson Place, another person who received a survey call, said the poll "rapidly turned into a 'pro you (Mayor Jardim) anti-Vernick' with statements and questions 'that were intended to be derogatory.'"

Ms. Rodgers said she found the whole thing "appalling." "I found it...unnerving. I mean, we are all used to seeing this kind of sleazy stuff on the national level. But we don't need it in Westfield," she said.

Beatrice Scully of Washington Street said she strongly objected to a question asked about her ethic background.

"I feel this was an insult to me and everyone else who was polled," she said. "You (Mayor Jardim) owe the people of Westfield an apology."

Mayor Jardim responded that, "it is not in my being and not in my constitution" to use material from the survey in his campaign materials.

Karen Mortinson of Sinclair Place, press secretary for Mrs.

Vernick's campaign, said to Mayor Jardim, "You've done your damage." She called the poll "disgraceful."

When questioned as to her roll in the Vernick campaign by Councilman Walsh, she shot back, "I don't share the shenanigans of the Democrats of this town and when you people clean your act up, I'll support you." Mrs. Mortinson revealed that she was a Democrat.

Councilman Lawrence Goldman, Chairman of the town's Democratic Committee and a candidate for reelection in the Fourth Ward, said in a statement to *The Leader* that he had a "distaste (for) negative campaigning of any kind." Asking the council to move on with town business, he said the Democrats would not use council meetings as a "political forum."

Making a comment on the poll separately, Mr. Greco said, "If what was stated is factual, I am disappointed to see the direction that this race is taking. However, I choose to focus on the important issues that face our town."

Ken Rotter, Campaign Manager for Mayor Jardim and a candidate last year for the Democrats in the Third Ward, described the poll as a "small, random sampling of Westfield residents."

"Questions tested the issues which I perceived to be the strongest positives and the strongest criticisms of both Mayor Tom Jardim and his opponents," said Mr. Rotter through a prepared statement issued to *The Leader*.

He said the poll "tested opinions concerning some of the criticisms leveled by Republicans against Mayor Jardim as well as some potential criticism of his Republican opponent."

"What must be remembered is that this was a poll - a survey of opinion. In my view, a poll that tests potential criticisms, can not be equated with the scurrilous and factually untrue literature published by the Republican Town Committee about our Mayor in last year's election."

Ad Hoc Committee Differs On Best Use of County Grant

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

back to square one as far as making a joint recommendation to the council."

Councilman McDermott said in a report to the governing body that he would like improvements funded at Sycamore Field and Tamaques Park, as well as an open picnic shelter at the park.

The council, he said, has allocated half the funding for the \$120,000 Sycamore project in the 1998 municipal budget. The balance would be provided through \$60,000 in matching county grant funds.

The project would include re-grading, seeding and sprinkler systems. The picnic shelter, estimated to cost between \$50,000 and \$55,000, would consist of a roof and a floor with tables and seats added.

Councilman Walsh noted that the project was included in the town's capital budget this year.

According to Councilman McDermott, "The council has already allocated \$27,500 into the 1998 budget. The additional \$27,500 will be from the county money."

"Both Sycamore Field and the Tamaques shelter are ideal projects for this type of county funding because the council, during its 1998 budget meetings, did not specifically allocate 100 percent of the project costs. The matching funds are now available," said Mr. McDermott.

Mr. Walsh said he had "a great deal of difficulty agreeing to \$120,000 for Sycamore, when I realized that the proposal does not include a fence or a playground."

"In short, it gives a great deal of money to soccer, with nothing to baseball or to the surrounding neighborhood, and is a lopsided allocation of precious resources," he said.

Based on this reasoning, Mr. Walsh said he believes the funding of

Tamaques improvements should come from grant funds allocated to Sycamore, "and not the little projects" such as bathrooms at Gumpert Park.

Mr. McDermott said the balance of the funds, \$25,000 split from town and county funds, could fund field improvements at Tamaques. The fields are used for baseball, softball (both men's and women's leagues), and football.

"By improving these fields, we restore pride back into a community which is demanding better playing facilities," said Councilman McDermott.

Mr. Walsh and Mr. Antonelli support the Sycamore proposal, along with the planting of trees, benches, shrubs and plaques at Clark Park, at a cost of \$5,000.

They also are supportive of a "touch and scent" garden for the handicapped and wheelchair-bound at the corner of Rahway Avenue and Shadowlawn Drive, at a cost of \$20,000, as proposed by the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield.

They also favor spending \$5,000 for a small "pocket park" on Central Avenue, as recommended by former Mayor Ray Stone, and \$5,000 for creation of a park in honor of performing artist and human rights advocate Paul Robeson at the corner of Watterson Street and Rahway Avenue.

Another \$50,000 would be used to fund new bathrooms at Gumpert Field, as sought by the Westfield Baseball League.

Proposals on how to spend the grant funds were received at a fact-finding session held early last month.

Mayor Jardim said he would like to get a final report or reports by the council's next conference meeting this Tuesday, October 6, so that governing body members can begin discussion on the committee recommendations.



WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

• A Wyoming Street resident reported that someone threw a large cobblestone through the front window of his home, smashing wood and glass. No one was injured.

Neighbors reported seeing a large, light-colored vehicle with a New Jersey license plate outside the house around the time the incident occurred. A young, white male was witnessed entering the passenger side of the automobile before it left the scene, according to police.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

• Menotti Lembo, 66, of Westfield was arrested at Barchester Way and charged with driving while intoxicated and possession of an open container in a motor vehicle, authorities said. He was released on \$600 bail.

• Nicholas Sheikovitz, 18, and a 16-year-old male, both from Staten Island, were arrested at the intersection of South Avenue and Boulevard and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, according to police.

Sheikovitz was released on \$250 bail. The juvenile was turned over to a responsible adult, authorities said.

• A Summit Avenue resident reported that someone forcibly entered his car and stole a T-top and a radar detector.

• The facade of a Central Avenue business was damaged with spray paint, according to police.

• Authorities revealed that someone spray-painted the McKinley Elementary School building on First Avenue.

• An Edgar Road resident reported the theft of a portable cellular telephone valued at approximately \$50 from a vehicle parked on South Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

• A Cranford resident reported the theft of an \$800 bicycle which had been locked at the north side Westfield Train Station.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

• A New York City resident reported that someone scratched the entire right side of her car with an unknown sharp object while it was parked on Jefferson Street.

• A woman was injured while driving south on Mountain Avenue after a large object was hurled at her vehicle from a parked car on Kimball Avenue, authorities revealed.

The object broke the upper left corner of her windshield, causing the victim to be sprayed in the face and eyes with flying glass. She was transported by the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad to Overlook Hospital in Summit, where she was treated and released.

Authorities are investigating the incident, although no arrests had been made as of press time.

• A woman reported the theft of her purse, which she discovered was missing after she returned from an Elm Street supermarket.

The purse, minus \$115 in cash, was later recovered at the Cranford Post Office, authorities said.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

• A convenience store on Central Avenue was burglarized, during which a cash register, \$700 in cash, and \$1,000 in cigarettes were stolen. Entry was gained by smashing the front door of the premises, authorities said.

• A Mountinside resident reported the theft of a bicycle valued at approximately \$400, which had been locked at the north side Westfield Train Station.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

• A cash register, lottery machine, and two cartons of cigarettes were reported stolen from a convenience store on North Avenue, East, according to police.

The lottery machine was later recovered in the vicinity of the railroad tracks near the store.



WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

• Eight hundred block of Shadowlawn Drive - odor investigation.

• Three hundred block of Orenda Circle - odor investigation.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

• One hundred block of New Providence Road - system malfunction.

• Twelve hundred block of Boulevard - system malfunction.

• Twelve hundred block of Boulevard - system malfunction.

• Nine hundred block of Kimball Avenue - carbon monoxide detector activation.

• Two hundred block of Scotch Plains Avenue - lock out.

• Five hundred block of Clifton Street - tree branch on wire.

• One hundred block of Tudor Oval - smoke and odor removal.

• Two hundred block of Cowperthwaite Place - system malfunction.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

• Four hundred block of Roanoke Road - unintentional alarm.

• One hundred block of New Providence Road - unintentional alarm.

• Five hundred block of Pierson Street - power line arcing in tree.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

• Six hundred block of Kimball Avenue - system malfunction.

• Eight hundred block of Embree

Crescent - standby at demolition.

• One hundred block of Elm Street - odor investigation.

• Eight hundred block of North Avenue, West - power line down.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

• Four hundred block of North Avenue, West - system malfunction.

• Six hundred block of Knollwood Terrace - system malfunction.

• Central Avenue and Sycamore Street - automobile accident.

• Nine hundred block of Boynton Avenue - power line down.

• Six hundred block of Lawrence Avenue - power line down.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

• Four hundred block of North Avenue, West - system malfunction.

• Four hundred block of West Broad Street - gasoline spill.

• Franklin Avenue and Putnam Avenue - gas odor investigation.

• One hundred block of East Broad Street - structure fire.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

• Two hundred block of Clark Street - electrical short.

• Two hundred block of Grandview Avenue - wire down.

• Two hundred block of North Avenue, East - mulch fire.

• Two hundred block of GolfEdge - water evacuation.

Officials Hope to Expand Art and Music Programs

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

space was used to dry art projects or to keep them stored, according to Mrs. Walsh.

The school board President said the crisis of non-existent classrooms for art and music was broached during discussions of projects to be included under the Strategic Plan.

Linda King, Fine Arts Director for the Westfield public school district, agreed that planning for dedicated classroom space for art and music education "was raised as a priority."

When asked by *The Westfield Leader* about the possible expansion of classrooms during the next five years, pending approval of a proposed \$11.7 million referendum, Ms. King stated, "We are hoping that the fine arts programs will be included in that."

She stressed that "art in a cart" or "music in a cart" is "not going to give you as much as a classroom, but our teachers are outstanding and, in fact, they are doing more right now in this situation by trying to provide instruction under these circumstances."

Ms. King explained that the music program includes a teacher who has music on a compact disk/record player, and stores books in classrooms or on the carts, and walks into classrooms ready to instruct students.

She added that instrumental instruction is often conducted in a school hallway, kitchen, behind stages or curtains in auditoriums, or while physical education classes are taking place. She noted that, at times, "the class will get bumped from one place to another."

She revealed that in the last school year, only two elementary schools - Wilson and Tamaques - had regular, dedicated classroom space. These schools have since lost this space, however, due to increased enrollment, she said.

Dr. William J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools, explained that exactly 12 classrooms would be needed for both music and art programs, in order to provide adequate, dedicated classroom space.

"I think there is a better chance of being able to add classrooms if the referendum is passed," stated Dr.

Foley, adding that without the referendum, "it's not going to happen."

He said he hoped classroom space could be made available sometime after 2003 if the referendum was passed.

Concerning the art program, Dr. Foley observed that "teachers place their supplies on a cart. This limits the mediums that they (the students) can work in. There is not a lot of painting, not a lot of work with clay or fancy projects. It is mostly paper...simpler mediums." He described it as a "shorter, prescribed program."

The Superintendent noted that, with the music program, "teachers can only bring in instruments that are very portable," such as bells and recorders, along with offering vocal instruction.

He said that keyboards would be made available if a regular classroom was provided, adding that musical notation is also not taught as extensively as it could be.

"Kids with an interest in art will still be able to expand their interests in after school programs," Dr. Foley explained. "We live in a community where our parents provide a supplement to what the schools provide."

When asked about the cultivation of these programs at the elementary level, as a prelude to instruction at the intermediate schools and the high school, where regular classrooms are available, Dr. Foley stated, "We (the schools) provide a basic program, but it is limited."

At Westfield High School, students may choose Art 1, 2, 3, or 4, Crafts or Ceramics for art enrichment. The high school's music program includes Marching Band, Color Guard, String Orchestra, Symphonic Orchestra, Choir, Mixed Chorus, Writing and Arranging 1 and 2, Freshman Chorus, Wind Ensemble, Choraleers and Chorale.

Several of the elementary schools' Internet web pages feature artwork by elementary students. Jefferson, McKinley, Wilson and Tamaques Elementary Schools are just a sampling of those which provide Internet "art galleries" where students and parents can view their "masterpieces."

FOLD

Westfield Foundation's Efforts Benefit Community

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

ment committee that meets bi-annually to oversee how Merrill Lynch is investing the money.

According to Ms. Chance and Mr. MacPherson, there are currently 10 new funds which have recently been established by the foundation. The new unrestricted funds include the Charles W. Anderson Fund, the Lee and Anne Hale Fund and the Sitzer Family Fund. These will be added to existing non-restricted funds to benefit local programs and projects through the grants award program.

Three funds which have been established to benefit local programs are the Nancy McElroy Memorial Fund to benefit the Youth and Family Counseling Service; the Rivett Rescue Squad Fund, set up to provide income to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, and the Santoriello Family Fund, which will help meet emergency needs in Westfield.

The two new scholarships being managed by the foundation are the Helen Bell McMartin Scholarship Fund and the Liesja Tortorello Memorial Fund to benefit graduating seniors of Westfield High School.

Lastly, the Woman's Club of

Westfield and the Westfield Lacrosse Club have established endowment funds which are currently being managed by the foundation.

This past Monday, trustees of the Westfield Foundation awarded their fourth quarter grants in the amount of \$53,100 to area groups, including the Youth and Family Counseling Service for a continuation of parenting skills workshops; Visiting Health Service for upgraded computer equipment; Union County College for sponsorship of three adult education classes held at the Senior Citizens Housing; the Alzheimer's Association for in-home therapy sessions for Westfield area residents; the Cranford Dramatic Club for roof replacement, and the Westfield "Y" Black Achievers program for sponsorship of its annual banquet.

"The Westfield Foundation is still the best kept secret in town," stated Ms. Chance.

"Even though we have been managed for almost 25 years, some people don't know we are here," added Mr. MacPherson. "We want the community to know that we are here, to continue to help meet the needs of Westfield," he concluded.

Catch Us On The Web • www.goleader.com

Westfield Art
2x5 1/2

CDC
2x4

Elm Tree
2x3



SCOTCH PLAINS

THE TIMES

of

Scotch Plains – Fanwood



FANWOOD

OUR 39th YEAR – ISSUE NO. 40-98

USPS 485200
Periodical – Postage Paid at Scotch Plains, N.J.

Thursday, October 1, 1998

Published
Every Thursday

232-4407

FIFTY CENTS



William A. Burke for The Times

RETURN AWAITED...A replica of the battleship *USS New Jersey* was on exhibit during the third annual "Fanny Wood Day" celebration in downtown Fanwood last Sunday. A flag-raising ceremony during the festival spotlighted ongoing efforts to bring the actual vessel back to the Garden State.



William A. Burke for The Times

SPECIAL EXHIBIT...This display, presented by the Fanwood Fire Department during last Sunday's "Fanny Wood Day" festival, showcased equipment used by the department while also promoting fire safety. In addition to educational displays, the street fair featured an array of merchandise, food, and activities for all ages throughout the day.

Teachers Picket School Bd. Offices As Talks Drag On

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times

Members of the Scotch Plains Fanwood Education Association (SPFEA) picketed in the dark along Cedar Street outside Board of Education offices prior to the 8 p.m. start of the September 24 regular board meeting.

While some SPFEA members expressed reluctance to go into the board meeting, approximately 35 of their colleagues sat silently for the first 15 minutes of the meeting, then filed out en masse. The meeting took place in Evergreen Elementary School's multi-purpose room to accommodate the larger-than-usual (albeit temporary) crowd.

Union members ignored Board President August Ruggiero's invitation to stay and listen to an open letter from the board regarding negotiations.

The letter concluded, "Since the board's offer is better than average for Union County in salary and benefits, the responsibility for the con-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Scotch Plains Zoning Board Rejects Doctor's Day Care Center Appeal

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

Calling the proposal "unrealistic," the Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment rejected, last Thursday, a request from local pediatrician Dr. Gail Siber to open a child day care center in a residential zone at 1650 Raritan Road. Neighbors opposing the center testified before the board, saying they objected to increased traffic and other noise associated with the business.

The Board denied the proposal 6-1, with board member Jane Lorber voting in favor of the "D" use variance for the business. She pointed out that church day care and other schools operated in the same area.

Board Chairwoman Gail

Iammatteo explained that non-profit and public institutions are "allowed uses" in residential neighborhoods and that the board has no say in those cases. "This was the wrong place and the wrong property," Mrs. Iammatteo added, about the proposed day care lot.

Dr. Siber operates her medical practice nearby at the corner of Raritan Road and Martine Avenue, for which a separate variance was granted in the past.

Dr. Siber, and her husband Ilya said they purchased the long, narrow lot sandwiched between two other houses a year ago, with the child care center in mind. They testified that it seemed like the perfect site for a

center and playground. The 100-foot frontage lot runs 1,065 feet deep and backs up to Ashbrook Reservation. Currently, a house sits at the site.

Auto traffic analysts testified that cars would back up to differing degrees on Raritan Road during the delivery and pick-up of children at the proposed day care center. Neighbors said cars would back up leaving the center as well, which would in turn, block traffic flow into the property as well.

"The traffic expert (testimony) played very, very heavy in the board's decision," Chairwoman Iammatteo said.

Dr. Siber testified that her day care

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Diner Owners Drop Drug Store

According to Scotch Plains Board of Adjustment attorney, Anthony Rinaldo, Park Place Restaurant owners Mr. and Mrs. George Filippatos definitely withdrew a request to add retail space at the diner site on the corner of Martine Avenue and Raritan Road. The Board voted unanimously to dismiss the case after they received a written follow-up to hints two weeks ago that the deal was floundering.

Approval of the plan would have allowed a Drug Fair to open up. Residents had voiced objections to further commercial development of the lot.

The diner is "non-conforming" in a residential zone and across the street from Dr. Gail Siber's medical offices.

Fanwood Board Approves Quick Chek Expansion; Hallmark Store Signs, and Garage Replacement



Jeanne Whitney for The Times

STORE TO BE UPDATED...The Quick Chek store on North Avenue in Fanwood will be expanded by an additional 750 square feet as part of a comprehensive effort to modernize the 20-year-old building. Company representatives successfully petitioned the Fanwood Planning Board on September 23 for permission to enlarge the establishment. Interior renovations will also take place, and the revamped site is also expected to give delivery truck drivers greater ability to maneuver their vehicles.

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

The Fanwood Planning Board heard three appeals September 23 from businesses seeking to upgrade

their sites, as well as a couple's petition to replace their aged garage with a more efficient model.

John and Lorna Everhart of 19 Paterson Road were granted the nec-

essary bulk variances to demolish their existing garage, built in the 1930s, and install a new one which would decrease the angle at which a car must be driven into the structure.

Board members concurred that the new garage, which will be located a foot closer to the property line than the existing structure, had been well planned.

Mr. Everhart agreed to Borough Engineer Richard Marsden's request that gutters be put on the new garage to prevent storm water from spilling into the next door neighbor's yard.

In the second appeal of the evening, Irma's Bag of Fanwood, Inc. on South Martine Avenue was given the green light to place several new signs on the building. The signs will bear the Hallmark company's new national logo with its Gold Crown banner.

The applicant had initially sought use and bulk variances for an internally-illuminated sign—the type recommended by Hallmark—to be placed at the store's front entrance, as well as for two placard signs for the exterior side walls. A use variance was

required since internally-illuminated signs are prohibited under local ordinance.

According to Michael Glassett, Vice-President of Irma's Bag, the store is being renovated in conjunction with its 25th anniversary this year. The new signs, he told board members, will help give the business a "fresh, contemporary, up-to-date look."

Board Chairman Gregory S. Cummings, while saying he looked forward to the enhancements, felt that alternatives for the front entranceway, such as an externally-lit sign rather than an internally-illuminated model, should be explored.

He also wondered what Hallmark establishments were expected to do in communities which, like Fanwood, have restrictions against internally-lit signs.

Board members expressed concern that an internally-illuminated sign in front of the store could pose a distraction for motorists and pedestrians.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

School Board Approves Kindergarten Aides, Extends Calendar for 1998-1999 by Two Days

SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times

Kindergarten teachers at McGinn Elementary School got the help they needed during last Thursday's Board of Education meeting, as Superin-

tendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye approved two full-time aides to support the teachers during their morning and afternoon classes. There are approximately 90 children spread across four sections of the kindergar-

ten program.

Scotch Plains resident Kevin Harper remarked that he appreciated the "speed with which the board addressed the aide issue," at the meeting, but added, "It shouldn't have come this late."

During the meeting, the board approved revisions to the calendar which extends the 1998-1999 school year by two days to Friday, June 25, 1999. The last two days of school are designated as single-session days.

In addition, the calendar reclaimed Tuesday, February 16, 1999 as a full school day, shortening the President's Day holiday weekend to three days.

Board member Jessica D. Simpson asked if the administration planned to continue with the scheduled Friday, October 23, Staff Professional Day "since teachers are not likely to attend" if a new contract settlement

is not reached.

The date is scheduled as a single-session day for students, in order to make time for an afternoon of professional development activities.

"Can we keep the Professional Day in if a contract is in place, and make it a full day if the contract is not in place?" she asked. The Superintendent will revisit the issue at the board's Thursday, October 8, agenda session.

In other business, Director of Pupil Services Eleanor McClymont highlighted changes to New Jersey's special education code.

"The big thing," she explained, "is that expectations for classified students have been brought in line with those for regular education students. The focus is on student achievement."

With a reduction in the types of

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

StreetFest '98 to Showcase Scotch Plains Community

Scotch Plains Day/StreetFest '98 will take place in the Towne Center this Saturday, October 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., with activities planned for all ages throughout the day.

In addition, the 10th annual Health Fair sponsored by the Scotch Plains Health Advisory Board will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building on Park Avenue.

The health fair is open to Scotch Plains residents exclusively, and most of the tests are free. Dog and

cat rabies inoculations will be available at the northside Fire House behind the Municipal Building from 8 to 10 a.m.

"It really looks like an exciting day and the forecast is for good weather," Mayor Joan Papen said. The annual event was hampered by rainstorms the past two years.

Music, races, fashion shows, flea markets, sidewalk sales, civic awards and high spirits are all expected to be part of the event, organizers said.

Recreation Director Laura Sanson

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

INDEX

Business	Page 17	Mountainside	Page 3	Social	Page 6
County	Page 2	Obituary	Page 10	Sports	Page 13
Editorial	Page 4	Religious	Page 9		

A Gunman Robs South Ave. Bank

An armed bank robber, apparently acting alone, took an undetermined amount of cash from the First Community Bank on South Avenue in Scotch Plains yesterday morning.

No one was injured in the heist. As this newspaper went to press yesterday afternoon, the suspect was still at large. No car was seen in connection with the crime.

Scotch Plains Police Captain

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



SP-F TEACHERS LEAD A SIT-IN...Members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Educators Association, who are teachers in the district, sat in a district school board meeting last Thursday with signs asking for a contract settlement over wages. Others paraded outside the meeting. When board members asked the group to stay for comments, they left after 35 minutes without responding.

Tree Planting Process Aimed at Replacing Those Lost in Storm

By BOBBIE BALDASSARI TURSI
Specially Written for The Times

Union County Freeholder Linda d. Stender kicked off a stepped-up tree-planting program by dedicating a tree at a ceremony held last Thursday in LaGrande Park in Fanwood. This ceremony is expected to start a tree-planting process that will continue throughout the county into next spring.

Mrs. Stender, a diehard tree advocate and the Freeholder board's Liaison to the Union County Shade Tree Advisory Board, took shovel in hand stating "this ceremony is about affirming the county's commitment in its effort to plant hundreds of new trees along county roadways and in public parks hardest hit by the recent hurricane force winds this past Labor Day."

Fanwood's LaGrande Park alone lost 11 huge mature trees as a result of the damage. Fanwood, Rahway and Plainfield were hit pretty hard and suffered serious tree loss. According to the Union County Shade Tree Advisory, close to 1,500 mature

trees have been lost in total.

Mrs. Stender stated her concern about the state's role in all of this. "We are calling on government and legislature not to forget us. I think it is the proper role of the state to come in and label this as a state of emergency; even if the state eventually provides emergency disaster relief to Union County, the funds would primarily cover manpower expenses such as overtime pay to emergency workers." She continued, "Because of the state's inaction specifically regarding tree damage, the county is taking action of its own."

Mrs. Stender further mentioned, "I believe in the role of trees. This program is important both aesthetically and environmentally to the county." According to Mrs. Stender, "The city budget has appropriated for tree loss; the damage and loss from this past storm has now defined the goal of that fund. We hope to replace approximately 200-300 trees; the state doesn't think about the value of trees in a community."

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



SYMBOL OF RENEWAL...Members of the Fanwood community gather at LaGrande Park last Thursday for a tree planting and dedication. The event kicked off a campaign to replace trees lost throughout the county during the devastating storm on Labor Day. Pictured, left to right, are: Union County Freeholder and former Fanwood Mayor Linda d. Stender, Recreation Commission Chairman Fred Leahy, Shade Tree Commissioner Earl Phillips, and Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz.

Fanwood Board Approves Expansion of Quick Chek

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

trians on Martine Avenue. In addition, Nancy Koederitz, Fanwood's Zoning Officer and a member of the board, remarked that granting permission for the Hallmark store to have an internally-lit sign could potentially set a precedent among other downtown businesses.

The board ultimately endorsed the appeal in a unanimous vote after store representatives amended their application and agreed to an externally-illuminated sign for the front of the business. No changes were made to the planned side wall signs. Next on the board's agenda was an application by Quick Chek Food Stores, Inc. for preliminary and final site plan approval, as well as use and bulk variances, for the company to construct a 750-square-foot addition onto its existing store at 572 North Avenue.

Robert A. Delia, Director of Real Estate for Quick Chek, said the company has a contract to purchase an adjacent piece of property to the east of the store, which is earmarked for the planned expansion.

Quick Chek attorney Christopher DeGrezia said the firm plans to raze a dilapidated house on the site and clean up the property as part of the consolidation effort.

Mr. Delia explained that the anticipated expansion is part of a campaign by the company, based in Whitehouse Station, to reconstruct or remodel its stores. Quick Chek operates a 100-store chain in northern New Jersey, he said.

He noted that the 20-year-old Fanwood store has never been updated, adding that the addition will enlarge the total floor space to approximately 4,000 square feet.

Mr. Delia said there would be no substantial increase in the number of employees or in delivery truck traffic as a result of the expansion. He confirmed that plans are underway for the store to be open 24 hours, like the one in Scotch Plains.

Christopher K. Richter, a licensed professional engineer and Project Manager for Quick Chek, said the planned addition will expand the store's shelving area. In addition, the company plans to enlarge the existing ingress and egress lanes to allow for designated right- and left-hand turns.

The store's vestibule will also be enlarged, interior renovations will be made, and a dumpster enclosure will be added as part of the project, Mr. Richter stated.

In addition, he said the expansion will improve the loading area and create a circulation lane for trucks to maneuver away from pedestrians and parked cars.

Quick Chek also plans to landscape the consolidated property and extend an existing stockade fence which separates the lot adjacent to the store and another residential property, pending a determination of ownership of the fence.

As with the previous application, a discussion ensued between Quick Chek and the board over future signage for the store.

Quick Chek plans to install a new,

slightly larger sign on the front of the building, and to relocate a free-standing, 28-square-foot sign from the westerly to the easterly side of the parking lot entrance for greater visibility from the road.

The company had proposed that each of the signs be internally-illuminated, prompting concerns among board members about the aesthetic impact of the lighting on the surrounding community.

Quick Chek representatives later amended their application, which was then unanimously approved by the board.

The amended application substituted an externally-illuminated sign for the internally-lit one which had been proposed for the building's facade, although plans for relocation of the free-standing sign remained the same.

This sign, which is currently 18.2 feet from the curb line, will have a 10-foot setback once it is moved to the opposite side of the driveway, and will still be internally-lit.

Both the building sign and the free-standing sign will display Quick Chek's new off-white and forest green corporate logo, company representatives said.

The final application was presented by representatives of the Exxon Corporation, who outlined the company's bid for a use variance for an additional sign at the company's service station at South Avenue and Terrill Road.

Attorney Lawrence Vastola and licensed professional planner Roger DeNiscia, testifying on behalf of Exxon, argued that the existing service station sign is only visible to traffic on Terrill Road, but not South Avenue.

They proposed the addition of a seven-foot-high, 50-square-foot, ground-mounted sign with a five-foot setback, which would be visible to South Avenue.

The proposed sign, which slightly exceeds the size permitted under local ordinance, would display the company's brand name, prices, and that diesel fuel is sold there - a product which is not available at all service stations.

Mr. DeNiscia said the sign had to be large enough to include all three messages. He maintained that the proposed setback was determined by space limitations at the service station, adding that the permitted 10-foot setback would cause the sign to be obscured.

Noting that the intersection of South and Terrill is a busy one and does not have directional lanes, Mr. Cummings said additional signs could be a distraction to motorists. He proposed that turning the station's existing free-standing sign to a 45-degree angle would solve the visibility problem for traffic on South Avenue.

Toward the end of the meeting, Mr. Vastola opted to present that recommendation to Exxon for the company's consideration. The public hearing on this application is expected to continue at the Planning Board's next regular meeting on Wednesday, October 28.



GO TEAM!...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Raider Show Band encourages its team at a recent Raiders' football game.

Raider Band in Full Swing For New Football Season

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Raider Show Band launched its fall performance campaign with a half-time show at the school's season-opening football game against Hudson Catholic High School in Jersey City on September 19.

Under the tutelage of Band Director Vincent Turturiello and Show Designer Durand Thomas, the band will play at 19 events during the fall season, including football games, marching band competitions, and other special programs.

Comprised of 105 instrumental and Color Guard members, the band performs a repertoire entitled "Waking Up From a Yuletide Nightmare." Led by student Drum Majors Jessica Biegelson, Gary Fletcher and Lisa Yagi, the Raiders' band blends intricate musical movements, precision marching techniques and dance routines.

This group of teenagers started its season with a rigorous two-week band

camp in late August. During the fall, the band practices for two to two and one half hours on two weekday nights. This is augmented with additional practices on weekends prior to the football games and music competitions.

The SPFHs Raider Show Band has been recognized as one of the premier high school bands in New Jersey, according to Joe McCourt, a spokesman for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Music Boosters Association.

The band will perform at the following home football games: Cranford High School on Saturday, October 10; Linden High School on Saturday, October 17; Rahway High School on Saturday, October 24, and Irvington High School on Saturday, October 31. Members of the community are invited to attend.

The home football games are played at Perry Tyson Field at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.

Tree Planting to Replace Those Topped in Storm

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

She further stated that, "this storm was really a reminder that our community has mostly older mature trees; with all the development going on in our county, trees are an afterthought."

Other county officials attending the ceremony were Fred Leahy, Chairman of the Recreation Commission; Earl Phillips from the Shade Tree Commission; Karen Schurtz, Councilwoman, and Raymond Manfra, Fanwood's Director of Public Works. Mr. Manfra, who volunteered to shovel out the hole for the symbolic tree to be planted stated, "In my 37 years of working in this county, I

have never seen wind damage like this." Mr. Manfra also commented that the county was very helpful and cooperative with clean-up due to the storm's aftermath.

Councilwoman Schurtz, stated "It's nice to know these trees can be replaced, and I am very glad the county is taking steps to replace them; our children and grandchildren will benefit from all of this."

Mrs. Stender's goal to begin the tree-planting process without delay is in full swing.

StreetFest '98 Set for Saturday

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Botto explained that the day is "a community-wide event to celebrate all that Scotch Plains is."

"It's fun and festive," she added. The tradition began 19 years ago with the dedication of the Village Green park next to the Municipal Building by former township Mayor and current state Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine.

This year, Mayor Papan and members of the Scotch Plains Township Council will honor 13 women veterans of the military, and dedicate the gazebo on the corner of the Village Green, beginning at 10 a.m.

The gazebo was realized through donations to the township from local businesses, with work done by students at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools in Scotch Plains.

Volunteers and township employees who have died will be recognized during "Memorial Moment." Retirees will also be honored.

Over 125 vendors will be part of the flea market in the parking lots at the Municipal Building. The USATF Certified 5-mile Road Race begins at 9 a.m. at the Village Green. Prizes will be awarded.

The Farmers' Market will also be a part of the event, and pony rides and a petting zoo will be available for children.

Ms. Botto and Nuts N' Plenty owner Ray Pardon headed up a year-long committee to organize the day, now in its fourth consecutive year.

SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- Police received a report that a motor vehicle had been keyed while it was parked in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School lot on Westfield Road on September 18.

- A cellular telephone was reported stolen from a vehicle parked at a recreational facility on Route No. 22. The incident had occurred the day before.

- A bicycle was reported stolen from a Country Club Boulevard residence the day before.

- Police received a report that a bicycle was stolen from the rear of a Park Avenue business.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- A motorist reported that a bottle was thrown at his car from a passing school bus on Raritan Road, smashing the windshield.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- An employee of a Plainfield Avenue business reported the theft of a computer from her work station. The theft occurred sometime between late Wednesday and Thursday afternoon.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- A burglary to a residence on Valleyscent Avenue was reported. Entry was gained through a bedroom window. It was unknown at press time what items were taken.

- A student at Union Catholic High School on Martine Avenue reported the theft of a laptop computer.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- Andrew Piscitelli, 33, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and interfering with transportation, according to police, after he was found allegedly throwing rocks at passing cars on Mountain Avenue and creating a hazardous situation.

CDC
2x4

Calendar Year Extended To Make Up Lost Days

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

student classifications, Mrs. McClymont has predicted a significant decline in the number of local students qualifying for special education services.

In anticipation of former special education students spending more time in regular classrooms, she and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. John R. Crews are discussing ways to help regular education teachers give these students the support they need to achieve their potential.

All students presently receiving special education services are grandfathered until their triennial evaluation by the district.

There are also logistical scheduling challenges to face as the district complies with the new state code. For example, a student's regular education teacher must now be included in meetings related to the child's Individualized Education Program (IEP), along with the parent(s), special education teacher, a Child Study Team member, district representative, pupil (when appropriate) and other individuals whose knowledge or expertise could be of benefit.

In other business, the board voted 5 to 3 to table a motion regarding a board resolution on the state's school-to-career program.

Before it meets in October, the board will consider language drafted by board member Richard R. Meade which states that while work experience is "valuable if appropriate or desired by the student," it should not be mandatory.

In a related matter, the board accepted a \$5,000 Education Summit Grant for the district's efforts to integrate the state's Cross-Content Workplace Readiness Standards.

The board also passed a resolution honoring the efforts of municipal officials, police departments, public works employees and emergency volunteers from Scotch Plains and Fanwood in the wake of the Labor Day storm.

The resolution described how "...these individuals worked in total cooperation with Superintendent of Schools, Carol Choye, and other school administrators to assess the condition of district buildings and grounds and the safety of public thoroughfares and walkways for the good of our students."

Gunman Robs South Ave. Bank

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Marshal B. Nelson described the armed bandit as a bearded white male, with blond or light brown hair, about 40 years old, 5 feet and 7 inches tall, and weighing about 180 pounds.

He was wearing a light-colored baseball cap with a dark bill, a light tan, zippered jacket, and dark pants, Captain Nelson said.

He revealed that the FBI had been called in on the investigation. Bank robbery is a Federal crime.

Two customers and four tellers were in the bank at the time and surveillance cameras were running.

The gunman presented a note to a female teller, demanding money, and showed a handgun. When she surrendered the undetermined amount of cash, he stuffed it in his pockets and left the bank through the west door, into the parking lot, police said.

Someone answering a telephone call to the branch bank on Wednesday said she couldn't talk about the incident and only voice mail was available at the main bank office in Clinton.

Captain Nelson, who was Acting Police Chief on Wednesday while Chief Thomas O'Brien was out of the office, assigned Detective William Schultz to the crime.

A bank at the same location, Franklin State, was robbed 25 years ago, Captain Nelson said. He was a detective at the time and said he solved the crime four months later.

Scotch Plains Zoning Board Rejects Day Care Petition

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

center philosophy included providing hot meals, medical care and outdoor exercise for children. She claimed too many children eat "junk food" all day in centers and then parents worry when their child will not eat a meal.

Through her medical practice, Dr. Siber said she also discovered a need for good quality infant care in the area.

Board member Paulette Coronato said, "We all agreed Dr. Siber's philosophy on childcare was fantastic, but the traffic was a major, major problem."

Scotch Plains Police Chief Thomas O'Brien told the Board in a written report that after 19 cars stacked up waiting on the lot itself, other vehicles would soon back up on Raritan Road. Left-hand turns in and out of the center would also back up traffic, they said.

A resident of Black Birch Road, Marvin Kaplan, said it takes him at least five minutes to turn left onto

Raritan from Black Birch during rush hours.

Dr. Siber said she planned to enroll 40 to 60 children at the center but board members said the size of the proposed building and its number of bathrooms would allow up to 120 children at the center, under state law.

Resident Jon Schweitzer, living directly across from the proposed center, called Raritan Road "a nice little country road" and proffered the results of a study that, he said to the Sibers, "Suggest your site would be better located farther away from here." At least 25 neighbors at the public hearing, applauded his comments.

An expert planner testifying before the board for Dr. Siber claimed that a Newark court upheld in two instances, the "inherent benefit" that a childcare center provides.

"We didn't think they proved the negative criteria outweighed the inherent benefits," Mrs. Coronato said, referring to Mr. and Dr. Siber.

Teachers Picket BOE Offices As Contract Talks Drag On

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

tinuing lack of a settlement belongs to the SPFEA leadership."

The text of the board letter appears on Page 5.

While SPFEA President Barbara McGuane planned to respond in writing to what she called "inaccuracies" in the board letter, her response was not available by press time.

When asked by *The Times* why the union did not use the public forum of the meeting to make a statement, Mrs. McGuane replied, "We have never negotiated in public."

Picketing at schools began the morning following the board meeting, and continued this week. Staff members picket from 7:50 and 8:15 a.m.

With a job action in place, the SPFEA Action Committee could authorize members not to work legal holidays, such as Election Day and Veterans Day, November 3 and 11. If Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye must close school on those

days due to lack of staffing, it could break havoc on the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school calendar.

The calendar was recently revised and the school year extended to make up days lost to the devastating storm which swept the area September 7. If the district closes school on November 3 and 11, and is forced to close schools this winter because of snow, the superintendent will pull from the spring recess of Friday, April 2, through Friday, April 9, 1999, to make up the days as necessary.

The SPFEA is awaiting reconfigured salary guides from the board negotiator. Their availability could precipitate a meeting between both sides prior to the scheduled mediation session on Monday, October 5.

Stop By Our New
Downtown Office At 1906
Bartle Ave., Scotch Plains

Elm Tree
2x3

FOLD

Recent Home Sales

SCOTCH PLAINS
James E. Canterbury to Walter G. and Cheryl A. Halma, 1969 Church Street, \$180,000.
Gerald S. Hymanson to Charles T. Herman, 26 Harwich Court, \$177,500.
Raymond Kostyack to William T. and Maureen Jackson, 1989 Mountain Avenue, \$255,000.
Daniel DiMaio to Ethel and Larkin Combs, 522 Hunter Avenue, \$221,000.
Gilbert H. Stewart, 3rd to Kevin C. and Karen A. Ryan, 2295 Edgewood Terrace, \$372,000.
John Kozic, Jr. to Charles F. and Kathleen M. Young, 31 Country Club Boulevard, \$175,000.
Victor Y. Black, 2nd to Susan Walz, 2218 Shawnee Path, \$252,000.
William A. Conway to Ronald J. and

Deborah A. Beaugard, 2122 Jersey Avenue, \$205,500.
Jonathan L. Ginsberg to Kevin L. Whitmer and Regina DePeri, 5 Balmoral Lane, \$465,000.
Dorothy H. Mueller to Andrew and Jill Weber, 1700 Oakwood Terrace, \$260,000.
Kenneth Boff to David and Lisa Barattucci, 514 William Street, \$185,000.
FANWOOD
Edward Marchelitis to Robert Mullin, 37 Shady Lane, \$202,000.
John Durante to John L. Ginsburg, 73 Montrose Avenue, \$225,000.
James C. McLoughlin to Glenn Resnicoff and Judith M. Ribbitto, 87 Montrose Avenue, \$225,000.
James M. Spencer to Jerome and Audrey Pereira, 26 Town Place, \$230,000.

Westfield Art
2x5½

Nearly \$10 Million Clears Hurdles For Flood Control

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times and The Westfield Leader

A long-running struggle to get Federal funding for the proposed Green Brook Flood Control project affecting parts of Union County, resulted in a \$9.9 million appropriation as part of an Energy and Water bill up for vote in the United States Congress within the next two weeks.

Spokeswoman for Congressman Bob Franks (R-7th District) Janet Thompson explained, "It should easily pass the Senate and House, since it came out of conference committee."

The House of Representatives initially proposed \$12 million towards the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers project for the fiscal year beginning in October, while the Senate sought \$7.5 million. The conference committee — made up of members of both houses of Congress — hammered out the final dollar amount of the appropriation.

"We only need one more thing for approval," according to Chairman of the Green Brook Flood Control Commission Vernon A. Noble said, "and that's the President's signature."

A president has 45 days to act after both houses okay a bill.

The \$331 million flood control project first came about after severe storms flooded the Green Brook basin — including Scotch Plains Township — almost 25 years ago, causing thousands of dollars worth of damage and taking six lives. Eleven succeeding storms have caused \$2.4 billion in additional damage throughout the region, according to Congressman Franks.

The Commission, formed shortly after the 1973 flooding, has worked closely with the Army Corps in the plan to widen river channels, reinforce levees, build flood walls and detention basins in order to mitigate flooding downstream of the Watchung Mountains.

A special task force of the Commission revealed this month that it located alternate sites in the Borough of Watchung for two disputed storm water catch basins that were originally planned for parts of Scotch Plains and Berkeley Heights. Federal funding for the basins was dropped last year after some Union County officials and residents objected to the proposed basins.

Berkeley Heights residents in particular have nixed any compromise on the need for basins and the Connell Company, located in Westfield, has opposed them as well, claiming it will affect property they are developing near the sites.

The new basin sites, farther downstream in the Watchung Mountains

gorge, would result in a re-routing of New Providence Road, according to the task force. Another basin would sit in a northern corner of a quarry owned by Weldon Materials Inc., in Watchung.

Mr. Noble said, "I'm very happy, very pleased," with the prospect of nearly \$10 million to begin construction on the first phase of flood control in the region.

Free Market Electric Will Lower Costs; Lawmakers Debate

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times and The Westfield Leader

Both houses of the New Jersey State Legislature introduced bills this month into committee that would deregulate the electric supply industry by June of next year if approved. The gas industry would be competitive by December of next year.

Deregulation could mean an estimated five to 10 percent reduction in electric costs for residents and consumers, according to the state Board of Public Utilities (BPU.) Some discounts could go as high as 16 percent.

A spokeswoman for state Senate offices, Rae Hutton, said the legislation would probably be debated throughout the fall with a vote possible by the end of the year.

"It's a pretty big bill," Mrs. Hutton said, "and it's very early in the process."

Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger of Westfield, representing the 22nd District which includes Westfield, Mountainside, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, is one of the prime cosponsors of a similar bill in the state Assembly.

According to most, the bills are designed to be good for consumers, although Mrs. Hutton said some groups have opposed the measure.

Under certain circumstances, the cost reductions may be phased in by electric suppliers over two years, according to the BPU.

The BPU testified before the Senate Committee on Economic Growth last week, she said.

"Our process has been long and arduous, in part because we sought to include as many citizen, business, government and industry groups as possible in drafting this bill," ac-

Planning Board Okays One-Story Building

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

SCOTCH PLAINS — Two businesses presented appeals for variances last Wednesday before the Scotch Plains Planning Board, which reviewed how each company's proposal would fit in with the surrounding community.

Dr. Robert J. Fallon, the owner of ChiroMed Rehabilitation, met with the Site Plan Review Committee to discuss the proposed enlargement of an existing sign above his office at 1949 Westfield Avenue.

Initially, Dr. Fallon had requested a five-foot high sign to display the name of his practice and the types of treatment offered. The sign would be internally-illuminated at night.

He was agreeable, however, to the board's recommendation that a four-foot sign be installed instead. The applicant concurred with board members that this change would not disturb the width and placement of the wording on the sign.

Dr. Fallon said he intends to work with an artist on plans for a sign which will fit the board's recommendations. Contingent upon this one condition, the board approved the variance.

Although the physician was awarded his variance, one board member voiced disapproval of the proposal, saying it "looks like a billboard."

In other business, the board heard testimony from several witnesses concerning a petition by Frank Flanagan, principal owner of Flanagan Construction of Green Brook, to build a one-story building at 2390 Waldheim Avenue, off of Plainfield Avenue.

Mr. Flanagan plans to raze an existing single-family home on the property, which is located in an industrial zone. It would be replaced with what he described as a masonry facility for the storage of small tools and materials, with minimal office space.

He said he plans to lease space to small contractors such as plumbers, carpenters or electricians.

The flat-roofed building would have an earth-tone facade made of split face block. It will have dual entrances and eight parking spaces (two for each tenant) at the front of the building.

In addition to the applicant, testimony was given by his attorney, Lawrence Vastola, and licensed project engineer Paul Fisk from Fisk Associates in Middlesex.

There will be no windows, doors or parking area in the back of the proposed building, according to the witnesses, who likened it to a backyard with grass. They said no activity would take place there.

In addition, they maintained that the only activity in the front of the building would involve tenants and

CONTINUED ON PAGE 20

Deerfield Pupils Achieve Above Average Scores, School Board Reveals

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

At the opening of Monday night's Mountainside Board of Education meeting, John Perrin was sworn in as the newest member of the board.

Mr. Perrin, a 20-year resident of Mountainside, is an architect for The Henderson Design Firm in Somerville, and has been an active member of the borough's Strategic Planning Committee since February. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have two daughters who attend Deerfield Elementary School. His youngest daughter attends a nearby pre-school.

In other business, board member Pat Knodel, who acted as the chief negotiator between the Mountainside Education Association and the Mountainside school board, reported on agreements that were made on contracts effective from July 1, 1998 to June 30, 2001.

Mrs. Knodel revealed that there was a 4 percent increase for first-year teachers, and also pointed out that this was the first time a three-year contract was ever negotiated.

She added that teachers would now start their day at 8:15 a.m. instead of 8:30 a.m., and benefits would only be available to those employees who work 25 hours or more per week, instead of the 20 hours that was mandated in the past.

In other business, the Borough's Chief School Administrator, Dr. Gerard Schaller, with the help of Guidance Counselor Barbara Komoroski, reported the results of the IOWA Test of Basic Skills that was administered in April of last year. This test, given by the State of

New Jersey, is done annually at each grade level, starting with grade 2.

According to Dr. Schaller, the tests help to provide a comprehensive measurement of growth in a number of areas, including vocabulary, reading, spelling, capitalization, work-study skills, and mathematics concepts, problems and computation.

The composite test results, handed to members of the audience in the form of a report, revealed that the average scores of students in grades 2 to 8 fall between the 89 to 99 percentile for their grade level.

According to this same handout, Mountainside students continue to show high achievements in all areas.

Deerfield's Assistant Principal Michael Sutcliffe then reported the results of the Early Warning Tests (EWT) that were administered last March to all eighth graders.

According to Mr. Sutcliffe, these tests are given to determine if any students need instructional intervention in reading, mathematics and/or writing.

According to Mr. Sutcliffe, the EWT is also designed to indicate progress students are making to learn the skills needed to pass their High School Proficiency Test in Grade 11.

The test results showed Deerfield students scored above the state standards in reading. In addition, 39 out of 41 scored above the state standards in mathematics, and all but two students scored above the state standards in writing.

Board President Pat Taeschler commented that she wanted to see a survey completed by the first year high school students to measure how well prepared they were for the transition into the high school.

She said that this would make a more complete picture, in addition to testing, to see if students received all the tools necessary to move on to the higher grades.

Dr. Schaller agreed, but suggested that a survey be completed two times per year, in the fall and spring, for example, to compare results after students adjusted to high school life.

Finally, a meeting of the Strategic Planning Committee is scheduled for Saturday, November 7, at 8:30 a.m. at Deerfield School.

The 30 volunteers who make up the Strategic Planning Committee include administrators, faculty, board members, students and members of the public. On the agenda is the presentation of an action plan that will highlight goals and objectives.

Veterans are Invited To Meeting on Oct. 7 At American Legion

WESTFIELD — Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 of the American Legion has invited all eligible veterans to its monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 7, beginning at 8 p.m.

The meeting will take place at the post home at 1003 North Avenue, West, in Westfield. Guest speaker Zack Roberts, a former prisoner of war, will present a talk and slide show about prisoners of war.

For further information, please call (908) 233-2477 or (908) 233-5705.

FOLD

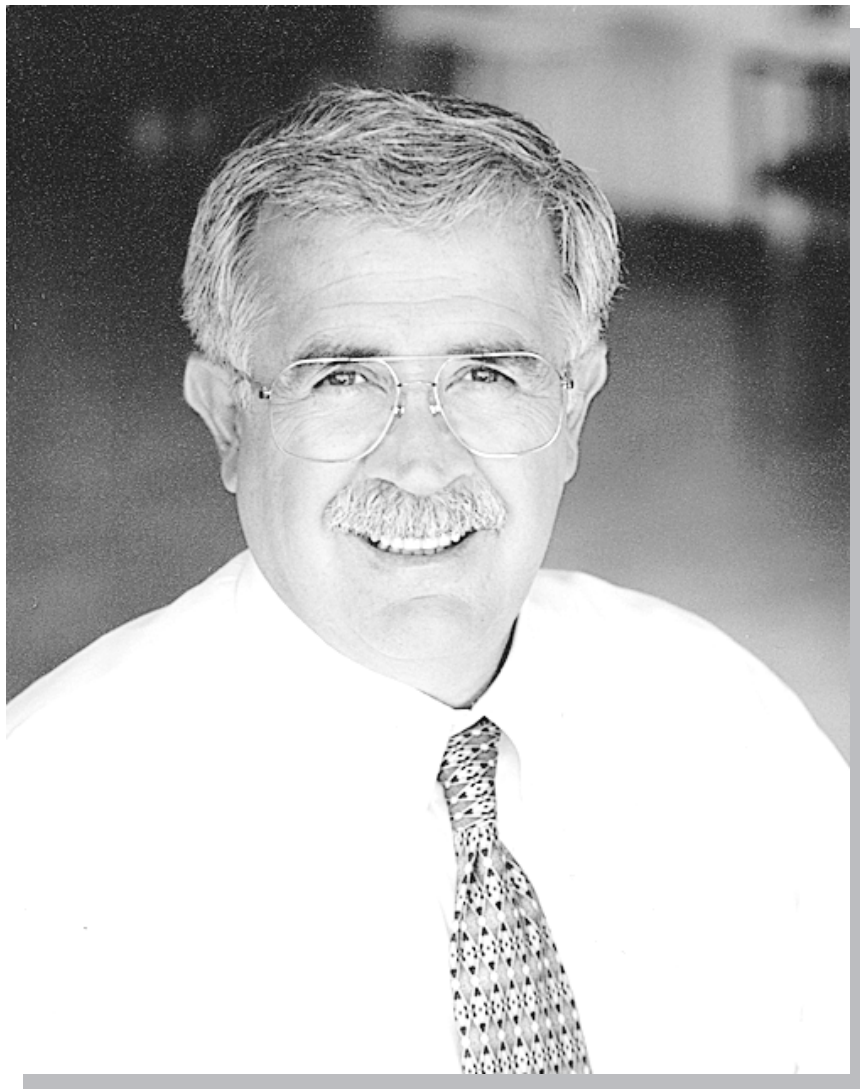
ROSE SQUARED
3X10½

JUNIOR LEAQUE
3X10½

Are You Tired of Politics As Usual?

If so, Vote for the Independent Candidate
Without Any Political Ties.

Vote Norman Greco - Row C



When Elected Mayor, Norman Greco Will Bring The Following to Westfield:

- ☆ A town-wide referendum allowing Westfield residents to make the final decision on a parking deck.
- ☆ A newly formed Parks and Fields Department to specifically maintain our parks and ball fields.
- ☆ Streamlined town services, including making the Building Department's permit process "user friendly".
- ☆ A mayor and town government that will work on behalf of all residents, regardless of their political affiliation.
- ☆ A rapid response "Pothole Hotline" that can be utilized by town residents.
- ☆ A common sense business-like approach to town government.
- ☆ Daily office hours making the Mayor accessible to all Westfield residents.
- ☆ A lifetime Westfield resident with a proven track record as a Town Councilman in the Republican Party.
- ☆ A visionary approach to government that will protect the future generations of Westfield.
- ☆ A long-term strategic plan for the maintenance and overhaul of major projects within our community, i.e. roads, parks and fields, downtown sidewalks, etc.

Vote for the Correct Person, *NOT* a Political Party

Vote Row C - Norman Greco Mayor of Westfield

www.goleader.com/norm

FOLD

The Westfield Leader
— Established 1890 —
The Official Newspaper of the Town of Westfield and the County of Union
Member of:
New Jersey Press Association
National Newspaper Association
Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce
Periodicals - Postage Paid at Westfield, New Jersey
P.O. Box 250 • 50 Elm Street
Westfield, N.J. 07091
Tele: (908) 232-4407 • E-mail: press@goleader.com • Web: www.goleader.com • Fax: (908) 232-0473
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the offices of the newspapers at P. O. Box 250, Westfield, New Jersey 07091

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY BY WATCHUNG COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Horace R. Corbin
PUBLISHER
Suzette F. Stalker
ASSISTANT EDITOR
Joanna B. Marsh
MARKETING DIRECTOR

THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood
— Established 1959 —
Official Newspaper of the Borough of Fanwood and the Township of Scotch Plains
Member of:
New Jersey Press Association
National Newspaper Association
Scotch Plains Business & Professional Association
Periodicals - Postage Paid at Scotch Plains, New Jersey
P. O. Box 368
Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076

Paul J. Peyton
MANAGING EDITOR
David B. Corbin
SPORTS
Karen M. Hinds
OFFICE MANAGER

Gail S. Corbin
GENERAL MANAGER
Jeanne Whitney
REPORTER
Richard P. Murray
MARKETING REPRESENTATIVE

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
One-year subscription in county - \$20 • Out-of-county - \$24 • One-year college (September to May) - \$16

Manipulative Campaign Strategies Are Disservice to the Voting Public

Every fall, our communities encounter what some to be known as "silly season" — the political frenzy of campaigning before elections. Most of the time, it's a vibrant and essential element of our democracy. This year, local campaigning has started earlier and with greater vigor. Unfortunately, there's a stench in the air, as evidenced by the manipulative polling going on, designed to misdirect voters and discredit opponents.

We are particularly appalled by the recent poll conducted by Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim's staff, and partially funded by the State Democratic Committee, for these sinister purposes. The public is also incensed, as evidenced by the numerous telephone calls we received, along with several "Letters to the Editor" which have been published in this edition of the newspaper.

Sure, it's stressful for those running for office, and it shows in the rhetoric. But that's no excuse. Remember, if these individuals act this way during a campaign, what can one expect of their actions when in office, while making determinations for our community, while spending your money, while serving as role models for our children? And, it's not

good enough to say "it wasn't me, it was one of my staff." You are known by the company you keep.

We don't want this kind of behavior in Westfield. And let's not lose perspective of what it's really all about: friends and neighbors working together for better local government.

This newspaper receives criticism, too, from time to time. Note the letter on this page from Francis X. Quinn of the Westfield Republican Club. Some of it we deserve, as we are not perfect. Fortunately, the public is a lot smarter than many realize, and they sort it out at the voting booth.

This newspaper is independent — one of the few remaining in the State of New Jersey. We are committed to our obligations to the community, to our readers, and to our advertisers. As part of this, we report events and publish commentary on the political process. We endeavor to work with everyone fairly, professionally, and to the best of our ability.

We commend all with a good heart who seek public office. To others, we suggest: "Shoot the messenger if you wish, but you'd better trust the people."

Letters to the Editor

Gail Vernick Releases Statement On Telephone Poll by Democrats

It's very disheartening to see, especially on the local level, this extremely negative campaign tactic authorized by Mayor Thomas C. Jardim.

This was a completely unethical telephone survey, with its sole purpose being to discredit my record on Town Council, and to disparage my husband, in an attempt to convince Westfield citizens not to vote for me in the upcoming Mayoral election.

Westfield residents have never been subjected to this type of political campaign, consisting of lies and innuendo. Mr. Jardim should bear re-

sponsibility, and accountability for his actions, and apologize to the citizens of Westfield.

I put a great deal of importance on integrity, honesty and personal ethics. I feel the voters of Westfield deserve and expect to have a Mayor with these qualities.

Candidates should run on their own accomplishments, and what they hope to bring to the office if elected.

Gail S. Vernick
Republican Mayoral Candidate
Westfield

We Cannot Allow Sleaze at State, National Level to Get Foothold Here

As a 20-year resident of Westfield, I have never had an occasion to write a "Letter to the Editor." Now, I feel compelled to do just that. On Tuesday, September 15, I received a call claiming to be a survey on local issues.

The first few questions were balanced and evenhanded, but when I responded that if the Westfield mayoral election were held today, I would vote for Gail Vernick (as I will do in November), the questions took on a decided pro-(Mayor Thomas C.)

Jardim, anti-Vernick slant.

Statements that were positive for Mayor Jardim were followed by statements that were obviously intended to be derogatory to Mrs. Vernick — such as "Gail Vernick voted for tax increases, stating that people in this area are used to paying high taxes anyway." After completing this "survey," I took my turn to question my "surveyor."

She indicated that she works for a polling group that works for the Democratic Party (and only the Democratic Party) and that she was calling from Washington, D.C. I am offended and alarmed that a local mayoral contest would use these underhanded tactics — especially if, as my questioner said, they are in Washington, D.C. I must assume she was telling me the truth about her affiliation, otherwise someone else is trying to muddy the waters of this election.

Up to this point, I have tried to be supportive of Mayor Jardim, but if this information proves to be true, I am appalled at this unethical campaign ploy. I'm sure other residents are smart enough to see through this tactic as well, but we should let it be known that this kind of "campaigning" should have no place in our town.

We cannot allow the sleaze we've all grown accustomed to seeing on a state and national level to get a foothold in our local elections. It is a terrible disservice to our lovely town.

Sherry Rogers
Westfield

Pulse Survey Criticized For 'Unscientific' Data

I am writing to express my dismay over the Pulse Survey (September 17 issue) which was conducted by *The Westfield Leader*. I cannot help but notice the disclaimer which follows the highly unscientific results. I have asked myself the question "Why print the information at all?"

Without informing us, the readers, as to who conducted the survey, how many people were surveyed, and what time of day the survey took place, it is impossible for us to derive any significance from the dribble printed.

I was hoping the new publisher of *The Westfield Leader* would print unbiased, straight forward facts. But it seems the newspaper will be used as a self-serving political avenue for the Democratic party. What a shame that the citizens of Westfield can't be offered facts for them to make their own informed decision.

Francis X. Quinn
Former Vice President of the Westfield Republican Club

Mayor Regrets That Poll May Distract Council From Real Issues Facing Town

I write to address some concerns over an electoral poll that was conducted of Westfield residents two weeks ago. This poll, which was undertaken in order to identify those issues that are most important to the residents of Westfield, was conducted by a Washington, D.C.-based public interest research company.

Although I authorized the poll and take responsibility for it, I was not aware of several questions that were asked, and immediately put a stop to the poll when

I became aware of these questions. I regret that these questions were asked, and further regret that this incident has the potential of distracting all of us from the real issues facing our town.

Finally, I think it is important that this newspaper and the public know that I have never and do not intend to run a negative campaign against my opponents, and I am confident that they will do the same.

Thomas C. Jardim
Mayor of Westfield

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

How To Reach Us
E-Mail - press@goleader.com
Phone - (908) 232-4407
Mail-PO Box 250, Westfield 07091
PO Box 368, Scotch Plains 07076
In Person - 50 Elm St., Westfield

Drop-Box - at Nuts n' Plenty
407 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains

Submission Formats
Photos - B/W and Color
No Panoramic or Polaroid
Typed, not handwritten
Upper and lower case
Need name & daytime phone
For our complete editorial policies request a copy of our Policy Guide

Mr. Greco Sets Record Straight on his Position

Due to two misleading headlines in your newspaper regarding my position on a proposed parking deck, I am directly responding to a letter that was printed in last week's newspaper. To clear up any misconceptions, my position is as follows.

- I am neither in favor nor against a parking deck in town.
- I am in favor of a town referendum to decide once and for all if the residents of Westfield want a parking deck.
- If the residents vote in favor of a parking deck, I recommend it be located at the corners of North and Central Avenues due to the least amount of negative impact to homeowners. I remain open minded to the residents decision in this matter.

Norman N. Greco
Mayoral Candidate
Westfield

How Can Town Justify Cost of Officer at Wilson?

The following is an open letter to Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and the Westfield Town Council.

It has recently come to my attention that you have approved the placement of a police officer at the intersection of Mountain Avenue and North Chestnut Street for the sole purpose of assisting children crossing this street to attend Wilson Elementary School.

The police officers who will be assigned here will have no additional police duties such as patrolling the neighborhood or answering emergency calls during non-crossing hours. They will be paid overtime at a cost to all the taxpayers of Westfield of approximately \$60,000 per year.

The residents of the northside who demanded a police officer to cross their children refused the offer from the town of a special crossing guard who is a former police officer but would be paid a lower wage. I would like to know from all of you how you can justify such an outrageous waste of taxpayer money, especially when the rest of the town is serviced by perfectly capable crossing guards and other intersections are far more dangerous.

I did try to confirm this information by contacting Mayor Jardim to no avail. I am greatly disappointed in him as well as the entire Town Council. November 3rd is not far away.

Lynn Feldman
Westfield

POPCORN™

**One True Thing:
No Doubt About It**

By Michael S. Goldberger

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



3 & 1/2 popcorns
Perhaps just one viewer will be stirred enough to leave his or her fortune to cancer research. Or maybe a gifted medical student will be swayed to choose oncology as their specialty after viewing *One True Thing*.

That's the type of noble reaction you hope results from this searing tale of a valiant woman's personal battle with cancer. It would seem justified...all that terrible suffering.

Yet while this film is certainly more than a clarion call to vanquish the dread disease, as entertainment this is no casual night at the Bijou. But rather, a sensitive, intelligent movie of moments, both large and small moments, philosophical and mundane moments.

So prepare for documentary-strength honesty if you venture forth to see Karen Croner's no-holds-barred adaptation of writer Anna Quindlen's novel. The sophisticated tearjerker isn't for everyone. With solid direction by Carl Franklin, excellent production standards, and a fine cast led by the inimitable Meryl Streep, the dramatic consequences are haunting.

One True Thing's contemporary version of cinema verite puts us as close to fatal illness as the movie experience will allow. Certainly no major film in recent memory details the progressive decline of a terminally-ill protagonist with such unrelenting, unsentimental pitch. Miss Streep in the swan song role is sure to score an Academy Award nomination, with a similar nod likely for makeup.

While the trite outline of a loving family reaching greater understanding through one member's mortal illness is certainly familiar, Director Franklin's artistically subtle handling of this and several other profound issues rarely feels manipulative.

Of primary focus is the mother-daughter tension portrayed when Ellen Gulden (Renee Zellweger) returns home from her Big Apple career to care for Mom. There is a hint of cynicism as comedy relief to the crucial doings. For example, when Ellen informs her editor at *New York Magazine* that she needs a hiatus in order to nursemaid her cancer-stricken Mom, he offers her a raise.

Ellen asks incredulously, "You mean you think I would say my mother had cancer to get a raise?" More dry than defensive, he reminds her, "This is New York."

Partial to Pop (William Hurt), daughter Ellen has always idolized her dilettantish dad. A Harvard grad like her father, she seeks only his approval, taking bubbly Mom's ever-present support for granted. Later, as Ellen's odyssey of rediscovery evolves, what mother actually knows will surprise her.

The Misses Streep and Zellweger are impressive in their superb rendition of the archetypal, toe-to-toe relationship.

Dad, George Gulden, enjoys chairmanship of his university literature department and the adulation of nearly every co-ed on campus.

In a full-tilt swing of the emotional pendulum, this latter item isn't lost on the revisiting daughter. Suddenly, her heroic father is a wenching ogre, an obnoxious, self-important fool whose selfish schedule hasn't been compromised in the least since his wife was diagnosed with cancer.

But the author isn't as tough on George

as Ellen is on him. Championing tolerance and understanding, the humanistic story's splendid character studies point up the various gradations of reality that different people must subscribe to in order to cope with the frightening finality of life's major transitions.

It is said that, at its best, art is the ultimate mirror. That it gives us insight into the human condition. The better the reflection, the deeper we see inside ourselves. Engendering honest introspection by exploring the diverse aspects of a family crisis with high-minded values, there's nothing false about *One True Thing*.

One True Thing, rated PG-13, is a Universal Pictures release directed by Carl Franklin and stars Meryl Streep, William Hurt and Renee Zellweger. Running time: 120 minutes.

THE word™
BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON



INDEMNIFY

Most people who serve as board directors of profit and nonprofit organizations do not want trouble for their troubles, and so they ask to be indemnified, "protected against damage, loss or injury." In order to protect such people from harm, the institution will purchase an indemnity insurance policy.

The word indemnify was derived from the following combination of Latin elements and affixes: in- meaning "not" plus damnus, "harm" plus the connective suffix -fy, which comes from facere, "to make." When combined, the word literally means "to make not hurt."

The damnus element is related to the Latin verb damnare, "to fine, penalize, condemn, and is also the source of one of the English language's most popular four-letter words, damn. And so we are absolutely correct when we say that we'll be damned if we will serve on any board unless we are properly indemnified.

HUNG UPII

Son Must Be Told of Dad's 'Unacceptable' Behavior

By Milt Faith, Executive Director
Youth and Family Counseling Service



Here are some questions that I was unable to answer recently and I would like to address:

A daughter-in-law writes:
My husband is blind to the fact that his father is a lush and that he flirts with me whenever he drinks. My father-in-law is also critical of my husband. He is now talking about staying with us for weeks at a time whenever he comes East. I can't permit this. What should I do?

Answer: I don't know what your husband knows, but I would make him aware of everything. He must talk to his dad about this unacceptable behavior and I would encourage the two of you to discourage your father-in-law to remain too long at any point. I would also see to it that someone else is home whenever he visits. If everything else fails, have him stay at a local motel.

A mother writes: I think my son has gay leanings. He doesn't date (he is 17 years old), isn't interested in sports, likes to watch movies alone and seems effeminate. My husband and I want him to play football in his senior year and hope he will feel more like a man.

Also, girls like football players and he may become attracted to them by the attention they give him. Are we being realistic?

Answer: No. Absolutely not. You don't "make" a gay person into a straight person. I don't even know if your son is gay. He may be depressed, withdrawn, insecure, fearful of rejection by girls. I suggest you talk to him about his possible depression and encourage him to talk about anything that concerns him.

Do not judge, criticize or "force" him into anything that will make him uncomfortable. If your concern continues, recommend he see a therapist, at least once. Again, do not push him into anything he would resist, it would only increase possible depression and anxiety.

A senior citizen writes:
I do my laundry at a local laundromat every Tuesday morning before I go to my part-time job. Unfortunately, I always meet a woman who never stops talking and insists that I listen to her and her problems. I can't stand it. Should I walk

away from her, bring letters to write, or say something to her?

Answer: Why bother? Do your laundry on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings.

An anxious mother writes: My daughter married recently. She and her husband will be moving to Oregon. I had always envisioned that she would always live near me in New Jersey. My husband has a business and asked my son-in-law to become a partner.

He refused saying he had a wonderful job in a construction business in Oregon, and both he and my daughter loved the outdoors (mountain climbing, etc). I'll miss her sorely and I am trying to figure out how to keep her here.

Answer: I don't think your daughter wants to be a "kept" woman. I appreciate your feelings regarding your expectations and desires to have your daughter and son-in-law live near you but we do live in modern times where-in many adult children live all over the country.

They seem set to move and I could support their decision. You want to keep the contacts — avenues of communication open. Phones, Fax machines, E-mail, airplanes — all of these can help bridge the geographical distance. Be loving and refrain from establishing an emotional distance.

A senior writes: I write a small column in our nursing home's newsletter. I thought your readers would enjoy two of my favorite "sayings" which I printed. It brought a lot of chuckles to my fellow residents. They are: "At my age the happy hour is a nap." And the second is: "Wine is my favorite four-letter word."

Answer: They are great. I'm getting worried; even I can identify with these sayings.

A reader writes: With the influx of so many new TV shows, can you recommend some of your favorites?

Answer: I could list the shows I successfully avoid since there are so many. The two shows I try to catch and enjoy and recommend highly are "Frasier," the best TV comedy, and "The Practice." Try to catch them.

WESTFIELD GIRLS SCOUTS

Westfield Girl Scouts Announce Assortment of October Events

Written by Girl Scouts for Girl Scouts

With school beginning early this year, so have the activities. The Westfield Girl Scouts are happy to bring to you our exciting variety of October events.

On Tuesday, October 6, all Senior Girl Scout troops will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Westminster Hall in The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. We welcome all of our new Senior troops to the meeting. For additional information, please call Anne Frontling at (908) 654-8237.

The Westfield Girl Scout Service Team will meet at the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council on Wednesday, October 14, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. All members are urged to be present.

The Westfield Girl Scouts' celebration of 80 years in Girl Scouting, combined with founder Juliette Low's birthday, will be held on Saturday, October 31, at Westminster Hall in The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, from 1 to 3 p.m.

This celebration will feature a cake decorating contest. Prizes for each level of scouting (Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior), will be awarded within each of the following three categories:

1. Best "New" Girl Scout cookie.
2. Most Original Girl Scout cupcake.
3. Best Girl Scout Law theme cake.

All cookies, cupcakes and cakes must be dropped off at Westminster Hall at 11

a.m. on October 31 for judging.

An admission charge of \$3.50 per person includes a Founder's Day patch, cake, cookies, beverages, dancing, and the opportunity to participate in a service project, the result of which will be distributed to a local community organization. In addition, many door prizes will be awarded.

Birthday celebration registration forms must be returned to Mary Bannworth, 43 Unami Terrace in Westfield, by Monday, October 12. Registration forms were provided to each leader in the troop registration packets. For further information, please call Mrs. Bannworth at (908) 317-9291.

The annual Girl Scout Hayride will be held on Sunday, November 22, at the Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside. Registration forms for this event must be returned to Malissa Cass, 826 Summit Avenue in Westfield, by Friday, October 16. Please call Mrs. Cass at (908) 233-6226 for more information.

We welcome all new Girl Scouts and their leaders into our community. A special welcome to our new troop established at the Redeemer Lutheran School under the leadership of Laurie Concanon. Welcome all!

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

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Goldman Responds To Poll Controversy

As a member of the Town Council and Chairman of the Westfield Democratic Committee, I distance negative campaigning of any kind. I ran a positive issues-oriented campaign for Town Council in 1996 and intend to run for re-election in the same manner, on a positive note, emphasizing issues and my ideas.

I am disturbed that the valuable time of the Town Council at this week's meeting was spent on a matter not involving town business.

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh and I have a lot to be proud about in terms of accomplishments over the past two years, and that is what we will talk about in the campaign.

Others may want to turn the Town Council meetings into a political forum. We will not. Let's get on with the business of the town.

Lawrence A. Goldman
Fourth Ward Councilman
Westfield

Please See More Letters On Page 5

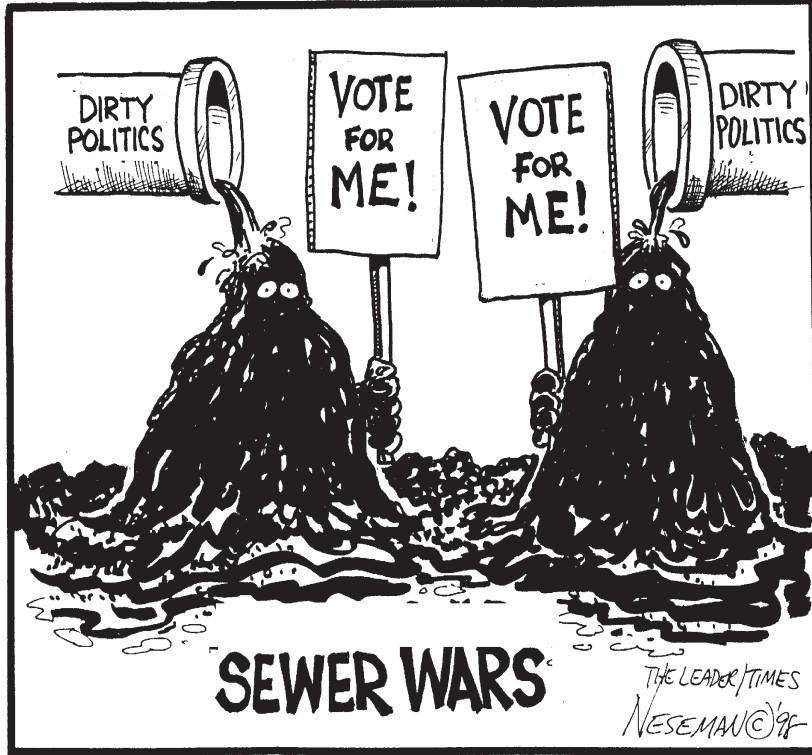
Hopefully Issue Of Changing Street Remains Open Question

Hopefully, the matter of the renaming of the "Clifford Street" to "Shalom Way" remains an open question before the Scotch Plains Township Council. The 4-1 vote to approve the name change still leaves pending the 100-name petition, opposing the name change, which Councilman William F. McClintock stated has not been rejected.

Councilman Robert Johnston needlessly equivocates when he suggests that the solution may be "to leave both names there..." thereby ducking the question.

Though I do not live in the affected area, I do live in Scotch Plains. On the merits, this case involves a religious question, as to which the township should not have involved itself under the first amendment.

Alan R. Howe
Scotch Plains



Board of Education Offers Status On Negotiations With Teachers

Editor's Note: The following letter concerning talks with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association (SPFEA) was read by Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education Vice President and Negotiations Committee Chairwoman Theresa Larkin during the September 24th school board meeting.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education has proposed a fair contract to the SPFEA. We have listened and responded to the needs and wants of the SPFEA and balanced these with the expectations of the taxpaying public and the well-being of our students.

Why no settlement? Consider: We have offered the SPFEA a three-year proposal with increases of 3.7 percent, 3.7 percent, and 3.5 percent (1998-2001).

- The average Union County school district increase for 1998-1999 is below 3.7 percent.
- The regional cost of living is up only 1.85 percent.
- The 1997-1998 average Scotch Plains-Fanwood teacher's salary (excluding benefits) was \$54,756.
- Westfield's 1998-99 increase is 3.4 percent.

Why no settlement? Consider: The board's proposed settlement includes no change in health and dental benefits.

- More than 75 percent of employees in the United States are covered by some form of managed care—yet we have offered to continue our traditional insurance coverage.

Union County school district recent give-backs in health and dental include, but are not limited to:

- Clark - employees to be switched from a traditional insurance indemnity plan to Blue Select (a preferred provider

plan) effective June 30, 1999; those hired after July 1, 1998 will be enrolled in an HMO (Health Maintenance Organization).

- Linden - (1995-1998) New hires receive DPP (insurance deferred payment plan) single coverage for first three years.
- Westfield - (1996-1999) All employees moved from CIGNA indemnity to CIGNA DPP (HMO) program.
- Union County Vocational-Technical Schools - (1996-99) Reduced dental benefits from 100 percent preventive and diagnostic to 80 percent.

Consider:
 • We have not gone to a two-tier health plan such as Clark and Linden, or to an HMO plan such as Westfield.

- We have offered no change to our dental benefits.

Consider:
 • The board's proposed settlement does not ask for any increase in instructional time.

- The SPFEA offered and both sides agreed to one additional day for professional development.

Why no settlement? Consider: The board initiated an early beginning to negotiations, proposed streamlined procedures, initiated the assignment of a mediator while continuing to seek a negotiated settlement, developed a compromise proposal and modified that proposal (by continuing longevity) to accommodate the stated objection by the SPFEA.

And still no settlement. Why? Since the board's offer is better than average for Union County in salary and benefits, the responsibility for the continuing lack of a settlement belongs to the SPFEA leadership.

Board of Education
 Scotch Plains-Fanwood
 School District

plan) effective June 30, 1999; those hired after July 1, 1998 will be enrolled in an HMO (Health Maintenance Organization).

- Linden - (1995-1998) New hires receive DPP (insurance deferred payment plan) single coverage for first three years.
- Westfield - (1996-1999) All employees moved from CIGNA indemnity to CIGNA DPP (HMO) program.
- Union County Vocational-Technical Schools - (1996-99) Reduced dental benefits from 100 percent preventive and diagnostic to 80 percent.

Consider:
 • We have not gone to a two-tier health plan such as Clark and Linden, or to an HMO plan such as Westfield.

- We have offered no change to our dental benefits.

Consider:
 • The board's proposed settlement does not ask for any increase in instructional time.

- The SPFEA offered and both sides agreed to one additional day for professional development.

Why no settlement? Consider: The board initiated an early beginning to negotiations, proposed streamlined procedures, initiated the assignment of a mediator while continuing to seek a negotiated settlement, developed a compromise proposal and modified that proposal (by continuing longevity) to accommodate the stated objection by the SPFEA.

And still no settlement. Why? Since the board's offer is better than average for Union County in salary and benefits, the responsibility for the continuing lack of a settlement belongs to the SPFEA leadership.

Board of Education
 Scotch Plains-Fanwood
 School District

Letters to the Editor

Situation in Washington is Detracting From Vital Needs of County Residents

A visit to Washington last week convinced me that the business of the people is suffering from the current distractions. Supposedly, by today, Thursday, October 1, the United States Congress should complete work on the funding bills necessary to keep the government operating. I don't see that deadline being met.

Among the items up for consideration are two of special concern to Union County: Funding for summer youth jobs and low-income Home Energy assistance. It's clear that each year, counties such as Union will have to fight the battle to maintain programs which benefit our citizens.

At this point, over \$6 million in funding is at risk for Union County. The Summer Youth Employment and Training Program provides economically disadvantaged young people with meaningful work experience.

It is obvious that there is a direct connection between the drop in juvenile crime in the state and the ability to provide alternatives to just hanging around for our young people.

Equally at risk is the low-income Home Energy Program, which is of such great assistance to our senior citizens. A basic right of Americans should be the security

of being provided with basic comforts of shelter and warmth. In this regard, the so-called conference committee meeting between both the House of Representatives and the Senate will be critical.

Currently, the Republican House of Representatives' bill does not provide any funds for the summer jobs or energy assistance. That is truly an outrage.

Union County's role in the National Association of Counties is due to our status as one of the 100 largest counties in the United States. For that reason, we have taken up the battle to get our share of funding.

Along with the other urban counties of this country, we have a new mission, namely, that the range of critical issues facing us is not lost in the current Washington whirlwind.

The responsibility to improve conditions for our fellow citizens shouldn't be lost to the current Washington climate.

The people's business, such as summer jobs and heating assistance for seniors, will be the test of judgment for representatives long after the current Washington follies are completed.

Donald Goncalves
 Freeholder
 Union County

Teacher Union Member Describes Contract Issues in SP-F District

Will there be a school contract settlement in Scotch Plains-Fanwood?

There are compelling reasons to believe that money is not the issue: First, this past June, 43 staff members retired, creating a \$1 million breakage windfall. Breakage is the difference between a retiree's salary and that of a new hire.

Second, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association (SPFEA) is asking only a 2.5 percent, or cost of living, raise for 157 of the most experienced teachers.

Third, the Board of Education spends a great deal of money on legal fees disputing with the SPFEA over contract violations brought to their attention by the association. In the last three years, 95 percent of all grievances filed by the association were denied, necessitating on-going attorney fees. Each denied grievance costs the board approximately \$1,500.

Fourth, the majority of these issues could have been settled in-house, at the Superintendent's level, at no cost to the taxpayer. Ultimately, 95 percent have been settled by arbitrators in favor of the grievant.

So if settlement is not a money issue, what is it? Could it be a power play?

Annie Lucas
 SPFEA Action
 Committee

Poll Was 'Biased' and 'Erroneous,' Aimed at 'Damaging' Mrs. Vernick

On Wednesday, September 16, as I was getting ready to go out for the evening from my home in Westfield, I received a telephone call on the pretense of conducting a survey or taking a public opinion poll.

In light of the political climate surrounding the White House, I was pleased to voice my opinion on such a momentous matter.

To my surprise and displeasure, I was instead misled into a so-called "survey" of local issues and politics. The survey no more resembled an objective information gathering method than it did a biased, erroneous and intentionally damaging means of imparting information about one of our town's candidates for mayor.

When I initially questioned on whose behalf the survey was being conducted, the young man said he did not know. Later, after hearing only positive statements about the current mayor (Thomas C. Jardim), and only negative and untrue slurs on the mayoral candidate, Gail Vernick, I stated that it was obvious who had requested the inquiry.

To this statement, the surveyor only

laughed. Curiously, the most damaging statements were made about Mrs. Vernick's husband. It is interesting, though unfortunate to note, that one rarely hears slurs about the spouse of a male candidate, while those against the husband of a female candidate are commonplace.

I strongly object to this type of campaigning and indirect mudslinging, especially at our local level. The issues should be the focus, and the ability of the candidates to run for office in a dignified and responsible way is what we, as citizens of Westfield, should expect and demand.

Jennifer L. Brandt
 Westfield

Please See
 More Letters
 On Page 21

Scotch Plains Resident is Thankful For Removal of Park Place Proposal

As a neighborhood resident, I would like to thank township officials and my fellow neighbors for standing firm against the proposed development of a drug store on the Park Place Restaurant site.

It is my understanding that the applicant has withdrawn the proposal from further consideration by the Board of Adjustment.

Several months ago the applicant approached the Township Council to rezone the property in order to make business and retailing a conforming use. Because the Township Council unanimously refused to do so, the applicant was forced to apply for a use variance.

Fortunately, our Board of Adjustment did not rubber-stamp the application, and while never having to formally vote

on the issue, were resolute in demanding overwhelming evidence that any potential use variance was in the best interest of the neighborhood.

All the while, the neighborhood residents were courageously standing against the application and letting their voices be heard. Ultimately, the applicant had to withdraw.

I believe we owe a debt of gratitude to our elected officials, those they have appointed to the Board of Adjustment, and the concerned citizens of Scotch Plains who were there to defend the residential character of our neighborhood and ensure that our community remains a great place to live and raise a family.

Christian M. Abel
 Scotch Plains

Telephone Political Survey Called 'Distasteful' for Town of Westfield

On Wednesday, September 16, I received a telephone call that I found very distasteful. I was told it was a national political survey; however, it was obviously a survey designed by one of the candidates for Mayor of Westfield, or the supporters of that candidate.

There were some general questions, but from time to time a question was asked, or an implication given, that was derogatory or negative toward (Westfield Mayoral candidate and First Ward Councilwoman) Gail Vernick.

What sets our country apart from many others is that everyone has the right to run for office, just as everyone has the right to vote according to his or her conscience. When a candidate's position is so weak that it is felt that it is necessary to defame another or deal in untruths in order to succeed, we are in serious trouble.

The final question of this survey was, "What is your ethnic background: Anglo Saxon, Italian, Irish or other?" My ethnic background is not reflected in party politics. I am not only an American by birth, but a Westfielder by birth. I shall vote for a candidate who will work for a better Westfield, and who conducts himself, or herself, with dignity and respectability

within the letter of the law. I should hope that any candidate who finds this survey as lacking in good taste as I do, will come forward and renounce this campaign tactic.

Beatrice G. Scully
 Westfield

Local La Leche League Thanks Leader for Help In Publicizing Walk

Thank you very much for printing an article entitled "La Leche League to Sponsor World Walk for Breastfeeding," in *The Westfield Leader* in July. The Westfield La Leche League group had a successful walk, with 30 participants raising over \$900.

The exposure we received from your newspaper certainly helped in our fundraising efforts, and in our efforts to raise awareness about breastfeeding. Thank you again for helping us promote the World Walk for Breastfeeding.

Charlotte Lee
 La Leche League
 Westfield

OSCARS
 1X2

GAIL VERNICK
 3X10½

ET PETERSEN
 3X6

WFLD COMMUNITY PLAYERS
 3X4

COMCAST
 3X3

FOLD



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE GUNZA, JR.

*Mr. and Mrs. Gunza
Mark Golden Anniversary*

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunza, Jr. of Palos Verdes Peninsula in California, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on May 28, 1948 in Lafayette, Georgia. Mrs. Gunza is the former Miss Jane Anderson of Westfield. Mr. Gunza is originally from Garfield. Both are graduates of Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tennessee. The couple was joined for a four-day weekend celebration by their four children, George Raymond Gunza of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Margery Gunza Streamer of Buffalo, New York, Peggy-Jane Gunza Noone of Torrance, California, and Catherine "Kitty" Gunza Westerfield of Redondo Beach, California.

nia, formerly of Westfield, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on May 28, 1948 in Lafayette, Georgia. Mrs. Gunza is the former Miss Jane Anderson of Westfield. Mr. Gunza is originally from Garfield. Both are graduates of Tusculum College in Greeneville, Tennessee. The couple was joined for a four-day weekend celebration by their four children, George Raymond Gunza of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Margery Gunza Streamer of Buffalo, New York, Peggy-Jane Gunza Noone of Torrance, California, and Catherine "Kitty" Gunza Westerfield of Redondo Beach, California.

'First Night' Benefit Offers Smorgasbord, Kid's Night

WESTFIELD — "A Taste of Westfield," a fundraiser to benefit First Night, will be held on Saturday, October 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Local restaurants, bakeries and caterers will offer samples of their cuisine during the event. Among the participants are Northside Trattoria, Mojave Grille, J & M Café, Cosimo's, Brummer's Chocolates, Theresa's Restaurant, Jade Garden, Hunan Wok, Westfield Seafood, Trader Joe's, Ferraro's, Buona Pizza, and Domino's Pizza.

Admission is \$35 in advance and \$50 at the door, if space is available. Tickets are currently available at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street.

For parents who would like to attend "A Taste of Westfield" but need a baby sitter, the Westfield "Y" will offer Kids Night Out for \$12.

Children ages 1 to 12 years old may spend the evening at the Westfield "Y," where dinner and age-appropriate activities such as a movie, arts and crafts, sports and organized games in the gym will be held.

Youngsters ages 1 to 4 will be cared for by "Y" baby sitters after they have their dinner. Time slots are available from 6 to 9 p.m. Parents are advised to make reservations at the

*Son, Max Henry,
Born to Kaplan*

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Kaplan of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Max Henry Kaplan, on Friday, September 18, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Max weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth.

He joins his brother, Jake, who will be 3 years old in November.

Max's maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Koslowsky of Westfield.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kaplan of Scotch Plains.

Max's maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Helen Walkes of Clark.

"Y" as soon as possible, since space is limited.

First Night is a family event held on New Year's Eve and is made possible in large part through the generosity of the Westfield "Y" and the Westfield Foundation, as well as many local private and business donors, according to First Night spokeswoman Robin S. Quick.

For further information about First Night, please call the Westfield "Y" at (908) 233-2700.

F.E.M.A.L.E. Slates Events for October

The North Central Jersey Chapter of F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge), now known as the Union County Chapter, recently announced its October events.

On Wednesday, October 7, at 7 p.m., the group will host a discussion at the Cranford Free Public Library on Walnut Avenue in Cranford.

The topic will be "How Has Your Role in the Family Changed as Your Employment Status has Changed? How Do Your Parenting Techniques Differ from Your Husband's?"

On Wednesday, October 21, the chapter will meet at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street in Westfield. The guest speaker will be Dr. Scott P. Huber, a Maplewood chiropractor, who will speak about allergy elimination treatments. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Dr. Huber's presentation will start at 8 p.m.

F.E.M.A.L.E. is a national support group for all women who have decided to temporarily leave the work force to stay at home with their young children.

Discussion groups are usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Cranford Library. Formal meetings with outside guest speakers are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield "Y."

The Union County chapter also offers activities such as "Mom's Night Out," book discussion programs and weekly daytime play gatherings.

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



FASHION FOR A CAUSE...The Center For Hope Hospice Auxiliary will host a luncheon and fashion show on Sunday, October 4, at L'Affaire in Mountainside to benefit the center. Pictured, left to right, are: Pat Mulkerin, Show Co-Chairwoman; Peggy Coloney, President of The Center For Hope Hospice; Diane DiFrancesco and Frances Smith, Honorary Co-Chairwomen, and Joanne Murphy, Show Co-Chairwoman.

Center For Hope to Host Fashion Show, Luncheon

The Center For Hope Hospice Auxiliary will present "Getaway in Style," a fashion show and luncheon, this Sunday, October 4, at L'Affaire on Route No. 22 in Mountainside.

A Chinese Auction will kick off the festivities at 11 a.m., followed by the luncheon at 12:30 p.m. and the fashion show at 1:30 p.m.

Fashions coordinated by Maureen

Pearce, and selections from Burberrys, Rodier, Fendi, Marie Stadler, Georg Jensen jewelry, Peter Duffy furs and others will be exhibited on a runway by professional models.

A Grand Raffle will be available, with the first prize being an eight-day, six-night trip to Ireland including airfare, accommodations at the Castletroy Park Hotel in Limerick and a rental car.

Additional prizes include a New York City Theater weekend and a Waterford Crystal hurricane lamp. Many other prizes will also be auctioned.

Proceeds from the event benefit The Center For Hope Hospice. Reservations are required, and cost \$40 per person.

Interested individuals may call Pat Mulkerin at (732) 549-1592. To obtain raffle tickets at \$1 each, 25 tickets per book, please call Elaine Brown at The Hope Center at (908) 486-0700.

Newcomers Club Plans New Member Coffee

WESTFIELD — The Newcomers Club of Westfield will hold a New Member Coffee on Thursday, October 8, for women interested in meeting new people and getting involved in new activities. The meeting will take place at 8 p.m. at a member's home.

Anyone interested in attending the event or who would like further information about the club may call Barbara Lewis at (908) 233-2851 or Jeannie Arida at (908) 654-0313.

Founded in 1944, the Newcomers Club of Westfield offers age-appropriate play groups and activities for children, couples social events, monthly dinners for women at local restaurants, and a monthly book group.

Upcoming events include a children's hayride and a Halloween party, a Beer Tasting for couples, a dinner at the Mojave Grille in Westfield, and a book group discussion of *Wait 'till Next Year*.

PTO Plans Program On Parenting Teens

WESTFIELD — The Westfield High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has announced that it will host a program entitled "Parenting a Teenager" on Wednesday, October 7, at 7:45 p.m.

Student Assistance Counselor Maureen Mazzaresse will be the guest speaker. The program will be held in Cafeteria B of Westfield High School on Dorian Road.

FOLD

DJ
2X2

ABBOTT TILE
2X3

LANCASTER
2X8

LITTLE TREAS
2X2

DUDICK
2X3

VALLEY
2X7

HOVE
2X2

UNIQUE REPEATS
2X3

BENEHANA
2X6 1/4

★ ★ ★ ★ Campaign Forum '98 ★ ★ ★ ★

Tom Cusimano Supports Cooperative Effort to Fix Town's Parks and Fields

WESTFIELD—Thomas Cusimano, Republican Candidate for the Fourth Ward Council seat on the Westfield Town Council, has announced that he supports a cooperative effort between the Westfield Recreation Commission, Westfield Public Works Department and private sports associations for a comprehensive parks and fields maintenance program.

"The youth of our town are indeed fortunate to have as many sports and recreational opportunities as they do. Many adult volunteers devote thousands of hours to provide quality technical instruction as well as teaching the values of teamwork and sportsmanship.

"The outstanding performances at the high school sports level is the result of the outstanding efforts of organizations such as the Westfield Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Basketball, Lacrosse Associations and other clubs," said Mr. Cusimano.

"As a coach myself for the past 12 years, I have witnessed a significant improvement in the quality of our

fields and facilities. The Memorial Park pool has dramatically improved both from an operational as well as a facilities standpoint.

"A long-range plan has been developed by the Recreation Commission to make further upgrades to the pool area as well as the entire park complex. These improvements will enhance the recreational opportunities and enjoyment for all residents of the town," the candidate added.

"I believe that Houlihan Field is one of the premier soccer fields in Union County due to the cooperation between the Westfield Soccer Association and the Westfield Department of Public Works. Also, due in large part to the generosity of a private donor, Gumbert Field was re-grassed and re-seeded.

"It is a beautiful baseball park and should be a source of pride to the Westfield Baseball League. These are just two examples of how the private sector and public sector can work together for the benefit of our

CONTINUED ON PAGE 19



LETS MAINTAIN OUR PARKS...Tom Cusimano, a member of the Westfield Recreation Commission and Republican candidate for Fourth Ward Councilman, standing on Houlihan Field, said he supports a cooperative effort for a park and field maintenance program.



MEETING THE VOTERS...Fanwood Borough Councilwoman Karen Schurtz, left, was accompanied by her daughter, Joanne, when she stopped to talk about local issues with the Marks family on MacLennan Place last weekend. Councilwoman Schurtz and her Democratic running mate, Kathy Mitchell, have been walking door-to-door in their campaign to win two seats on the Fanwood Borough Council in the Tuesday, November 3 election.

Mr. Goldman Says Local Property Tax 'Challenge' Should Be Council Priority

WESTFIELD - Westfield Democratic Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman has announced that meeting the local property tax challenge which is being offered from Trenton should be a priority of the Town Council in the



Lawrence A. Goldman

forthcoming years.

Mr. Goldman, who is seeking reelection to a second two-year term, observed that "one of the most trite pledges that a candidate for local office can make is that he or she will work to maintain stable property taxes."

"No local government official takes any pleasure in voting to increase taxes. The real question is whether elected officials have the courage to make the hard decisions that tax stability without gimmicks requires," said Councilman Goldman.

He pointed to recommendations recently released by a panel appointed by Governor Christine Todd Whitman to examine local property tax issues as warranting careful consideration.

"In simple terms, the panel stated that municipalities should be offered state aid incentives to implement shared municipal services with their neighboring towns.

"The underlying message is that every municipality does not need to provide on its own the complete range of services traditionally provided by local government, and that decisions to continue home rule come with a cost," Councilman Goldman stated.

He pointed to the fact that personnel costs comprise one-half of the expense side of operating the municipal government and that each department of town government has its own administrative hierarchy.

Mr. Goldman stated that Westfield should become active in discussions with representatives of neighboring towns about possible combinations of services. He cited Westfield's Health Department, which also acts for several other towns in Union County under contract. Mr. Goldman described this system as an "example of a successful inter-local arrangement."

The other towns pay Westfield in lieu of maintaining their own health departments.

"Trenton has not been kind to municipal governments in recent years. Governors (James J.) Florio and Whitman both devised gimmicks to give the appearance of property tax relief. In reality, real state aid to Westfield has declined dramatically.

"The residents of Westfield have very legitimate complaints about some municipal services which could be improved, yet in my two years on the Town Council I have not found a majority of the councilpersons willing to tackle the hard issue of personnel costs and spending priorities," Mr. Goldman added.

"In a second term, I would hope to increase the dialogue on this issue," he concluded.

More Campaign Coverage On Page 19

Mr. Greco Calls for Creation Of Parks, Fields Main. Dept.

WESTFIELD - Norman N. Greco, independent Mayoral Candidate of Westfield, has announced his specific plan to revitalize town parks and fields.

The candidate said it is his intention to create a formal Parks and Fields Maintenance Department under the auspices of the Westfield Recreation Commission. Mr. Greco said this will be accomplished through the realignment of the current workforce within the Public Works Department.

Mr. Greco stated that, "Our 200 plus acres of public parks and fields have always been a source of tremendous pride."

Referring to the latest Recreation Commission park maintenance Proposal Mr. Greco stated, "There has been little or no money invested toward the upkeep of our parks and fields despite repeated attempts through capital submissions by the Recreation Commission. As a result, many facilities now require major capital investments rather than the cosmetic repairs which could have been performed earlier."

The new Department, he said, would coordinate a maintenance schedule for parks and fields with the Recreation Commission, thereby ensuring that the fields are appropriately prepared for scheduled games and events. Mr. Greco said he believes that "we can always improve upon areas of our town government."

Mr. Greco said he feels that the Department of Public Works has done a "commendable" job under the current organizational structure. However, the candidate explained, the department's current responsibilities, snow plowing, road repair, leaf collection, and emergencies, tend to take focus away from our parks and fields.

Mr. Greco said this new Parks and Fields Maintenance Department will focus directly on these two specific areas. Furthermore, Mr. Greco stated that, "The condition of our parks and fields leave a lasting impression upon



Norman N. Greco

visiting sports teams and out of town visitors. Properly maintaining Westfield's parks and fields is another example of common sense, business-like government. Property values are enhanced when parks and fields are correctly maintained."

"Our community continues to grow with more and more young families becoming residents in town," the candidate added.

Mr. Greco cited that, "In order to be proactive regarding this specific area of government, the Recreation Commission will complete a study regarding the viability of locations for future park and field expansion. By addressing these needs today, we will be acting progressively versus our current reactionary management process. If elected, I will bring a visionary, common sense approach to all town government."

Noreen Lund Discusses Issue Of Public Safety on the Stump

WESTFIELD - Noreen Lund, the Republican candidate for the Third Ward Town Council seat on the Westfield Town Council, recently walked local neighborhoods to discuss with residents their concerns regarding public safety.

"Westfield is such a wonderful place to live and raise a family, but in order to maintain our quality of life, especially here in the Third Ward, we have to pay attention to the details of our community. Especially when we are talking about safety," Ms. Lund said.

The candidate pointed to the positive reaction that she received from her proposal to fence in the play area at Sycamore Field, if not the entire

field, as a catalyst to a number of concerns of our residents.

"As I have been going door-to-door, people have been sharing with me their concerns for our neighborhoods. I think these are issues that the Town Council must address," Ms. Lund stated.

She said the intersection of Central Avenue and Sycamore Street and Clifton Street was a concern to several people who want to see traffic lines painted on the street to help orient traffic that is turning left from the motorists who are going straight.

"I recognize that Central Avenue is a county road, but in the interest of safety, this issue should be pursued by

CONTINUED ON PAGE 19

FOLD

Scotch Plains Democrats Call For An Elected Mayor System

SCOTCH PLAINS - "Efficiency of government and sorely needed, good long range planning would be better served with an elected mayor for Scotch Plains," stated Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley, and Geri Morgan Samuel, Democratic candidates for Township Council.

"The threesome squared off against their opponents this week asserting that 'there must be greater accountability and responsiveness from the all-Republican Township Council. An elected mayor would go a long way in achieving these goals," the candidates stated in their weekly press release.

Lifelong resident Franklin P. Donatelli stated, "It's no wonder that the same problems keep cropping up in Scotch Plains year after year.

"Not much will ever get done with a government presided over by a series of mayors, each of whom serves for a term of just 365 days. Under our

present township charter, the mayor is elected by a majority of the five members of the council.

"Under this system, the all Republican council has chosen to pass the title of mayor from member to member to enhance each of their resumes rather than acting in the long term, best interests of the citizens of the township.

"When one considers the list of problems confronting our community that should have been solved years ago, one can't help but fault the lack of positive leadership brought about by the revolving, 365-day term given to the mayor.

"The taxpayers of Scotch Plains deserve a government with leadership," said Mr. Donatelli.

Mr. Bromley added, "Under the present system of having political considerations dictate who should be mayor for the year, the interests of the

CONTINUED ON PAGE 19

JON BRAMNICK
2X7

GRENNBAUM
2X8

TOWN BANK
2X9

Pamela Mc Clure to Receive Certificate of Appreciation

Pamela Mc Clure, the Chief of Industry and Intra-Governmental Relations at the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, received a Certificate of Appreciation from New Jersey Attorney General Peter Verniero at an awards ceremony on September 28 in Trenton.

Ms. Mc Clure was nominated by Mark Herr, Director of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, for her community service and volunteerism with many local charities, particularly The Center For Hope Hospice.

A non-profit, non-sectarian hospice organization, the center has been serving the community since the late 1970s. Hospice is a medically directed program of care, the mission of which is to provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to terminally ill individuals and their families.

"Pam has volunteered at The Center For Hope Hospice in many capacities and has always remained



Pamela Mc Clure

true to the hospice philosophy," said Peggy Coloney, President of The Center For Hope.

"She has woven her personal time into the lives of those most isolated and abandoned, without question or judgment," Mrs. Coloney added. "Pam is a beautiful representative of hospice volunteerism and she is respected amongst her peers because of her commitment."

In addition to her work with The Center For Hope, Ms. Mc Clure is a member of the Westfield Planning Board, the Westfield Architectural Review Board and the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission, and serves as Vice Chairwoman of the Westfield Republican Committee.

She is a member of the Union County Republican Committee, a Eucharistic Minister at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, and a volunteer at St. Joseph's soup kitchen in Elizabeth.



FOUR OF THE MERRYMEN...Pictured, left to right, are: Mike Shipnew of Scotch Plains, Bill Thornton of Cranford, Frank Ricker of Westfield and Ed Joyce of Scotch Plains practicing for their performance at the Westfield Y's "Renovation Celebration" on October 18 from 1-5 p.m.

Westfield 'Y' to Celebrate Renovated Facility, Members

WESTFIELD - The Westfield "Y" will celebrate the opening of its newly renovated facility on Sunday, October 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. with a "Renovation Celebration." The event will include an afternoon of entertainment, kids games, raffles, swimming and crafts.

The Merry-men of the Old Guard of Westfield, a musical group with members ranging in age from 68 to 91, will perform in the upstairs Coffee House. They will offer a variety of tunes from the 1920s to the 1950s, accompanied by their Jazz Combo. Other musical performers will include the Chamber Music Ensemble from The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts in Westfield.

Home-baked sweets, coffee and soda will be available. For children, there will be pony rides, a moon walk, face painting, pumpkin crafting and several additional arts and crafts activities.

The building will be a virtual art display created by the children of the "Y". Each child care class from

preschool to kindergarten to school age has selected a section of the building as their own to decorate.

A family scavenger hunt, open family swim, family games and a kids playhouse in the gym will be part of the festivities. Raffles for free classes, gift certificates, First Night Westfield tickets, a trial membership and birthday or gym party will be conducted throughout the afternoon.

The "Y's" champion synchronized swim team, the Aquaducks, will demonstrate their talent from 3-4:30 p.m. Interested observers are invited to bring their swimsuits and join them in the water to try out this sport.

A bench press contest will be held at 12:30 p.m. and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Interested teams or individuals may register in advance at the "Y" for these events.

The "Y" invites all ages to come for a fun day. For more information on scheduled events, please call (908) 233-2700.

Town Historical Society To 'Interrogate' Judge At Wednesday Luncheon

WESTFIELD - Attendees at the First Wednesday luncheon of the Westfield Historical Society will have an opportunity to "Question the Judge" at noon on October 7 at B.G. Fields Restaurant at 560 Springfield Avenue in Westfield.

The interrogator will be Jeffrey M. Gechtman who has 17 years experience as a municipal court judge.

He is currently Acting Judge for Westfield and Municipal Judge in Garwood and Winfield, as well as conducting a private law practice. He has served in the past as municipal judge in Clark, Plainfield and Hillside for terms beginning in 1982.

He also had served as substitute judge in all of those communities as well as in Cranford, Roselle Park, Springfield, Linden, Rahway, Mountainside, Roselle, Union, Scotch Plains, Berkeley Heights, Irvington, Kenilworth and Fanwood.

Judge Gechtman will briefly describe the responsibilities of municipal court judges and the types of cases such officials hear. He will then open the meeting to questions on procedures, underlying laws, penalties, and the court's role in law and order.

His undergraduate education was in the School of Government Administration and Public Administration. He received his Juris Doctorate Degree from the Washington College of Law, both colleges of American University in Washington D.C.

He has been active in many civic and legal organizations including the Municipal Judges Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association and its Foundation Mentor Program, Union County Bar Association, American Judges Association, Lions Club, Elks, Hillside Free Public Library, Hillside Business and Professional Association, Jaycees, and the Hillside Ambulance Squad.

Judge Gechtman has served on professional committees on domestic violence and juvenile law.

Regular attendees at the First Wednesday luncheon will be contacted by a committee of the histori-

cal society to verify their reservations. Space permitting, others are welcome to attend by calling (908) 233-2930 before noon on Monday, October 5, for seating information.

Entertainment Books

Available at YMCA

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — Entertainment '99 books, which offer discounts on area restaurants and attractions, are now available at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA.

Several editions are available, including Edition No. 2, covering Essex, Union, Hudson and Morris Counties, and Edition No. 4, covering Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Union Counties. Other editions may be ordered.

Each Entertainment '99 book offers 50 percent and two-for-one savings on dining, arts, leisure, sports, travel and more.

Books may be purchased at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Main Facility, located at 1340 Martine Avenue, and at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Child Care Center at Grand Street and Union Avenue.

For further information, please call (908) 889-8880.

Miller-Cory Museum

Posts October Events

WESTFIELD - The Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, recently announced its schedule of October events.

This month's programs include: "Samplers," on Sunday, October 4, from 2 to 5 p.m.; "Fall Festival" on Sunday, October 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Union County's "Four Centuries in a Weekend" on Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, October 25, from noon to 5 p.m.

The museum will be closed on Sunday, October 11, in observance of Columbus Day.

For more information, please call (908) 232-1776, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon.

MACKIE
2X8

PINGREY
2X7

PRIVATE TUTOR
2X2

PROVIENCE
2X4

KENT PLACE
3X6

DELBARTON
3X5

FILLER

FOLD

Westfield Rescue Squad Begins Annual Membership Drive

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad will be conducting its annual membership drive during the upcoming months.

According to Recruiting Chairman Richard Jackson, every residence and business in Westfield is expected to receive a letter from the rescue squad concerning the need for volunteers.

This need continues to increase due to the rise in emergency call volume and the decreasing availability of people who are able to volunteer their time, Mr. Jackson said. The all-volunteer squad has been serving the community for more than 48 years.

Volunteers are needed to serve as dispatchers as well as emergency medical technicians (EMTs). Dispatchers are required to serve only two hours per week during weekday daytime hours and on some weekends. Training usually takes just a couple of weeks and is conducted by current dispatchers.

Duties typically include dispatching an ambulance crew to an emergency call, answering and forwarding telephone messages, lending out donated healthcare equipment, and arranging non-emergency transports. The squad has dispatcher coverage 24 hours a day.

Those serving as EMTs provide

emergency medical services to residents and visitors to Westfield and the surrounding communities.

To train as an EMT, an applicant must have a valid and clean driver's license, and be able to perform the tasks required during patient care. Prospective EMTs must then attend and satisfactorily complete a 120-hour course offered at various local locations.

Additional training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation and other squad duties are provided by the rescue squad.

Anyone interested in volunteering may pick up an application to become either a dispatcher or an EMT at the rescue squad building at 335 Watterson Street in Westfield.

Tax deductible contributions may be mailed to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 356, Westfield 07091-0356.

For further information regarding volunteering, please call (908) 233-2501.

Effective today, Thursday, October 1, the seven-digit emergency telephone number for the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad will no longer be staffed by emergency dispatchers, according to Mr. Jackson. For all emergency service, please call 911



HELP WANTED...Members of the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad began its annual membership drive during the annual FestiFall street fair on September 20. Pictured, left to right, are seated, Laura Druck and Bettylou Yevich, and standing, Jim D'Ambrosio, Lauren Pass, Grace Kowalski, and Richard Jackson.

Area Chamber of Commerce Hits 50 Years; Awards Due

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce will hold its 50th Anniversary Dinner and "Faith In Westfield" Awards Ceremony beginning at 6 p.m. on Monday, October 26, at The Primavera in Stirling.

Former Westfield Mayor H. Emerson Thomas will be the guest of honor for the evening.

"The community is invited to be a part of the gala celebration," said Chamber Executive Director Debbie Schmidt.

Recipients of the "Faith In Westfield" Awards include Jesse Sayegh, owner of the Rialto Theatre, for Business of the Year; Vicki Priscoe-Spurr of Backroom Antiques for Merchant of the Year, and Mary Cirillo of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, for Employee of the Year.

The Westfield Chamber began in 1948 as the Westfield Business Association. According to its original charter, the organization's purpose was "to create greater opportunities for business within the town, to cooperate in every way to further the interest of legitimate business, and to assist in making Westfield a better place in which to live."

Chamber Chairman Stan Baum revealed that the organization's goals today are quite similar. "The Chamber continues today as a voluntary partnership, working together to build a healthy economy and improve the quality of life for the Westfield area," he explained.

Reservations for the anniversary dinner may be made at the Chamber office, located at 111 Quimby Street, or by calling (908) 233-3021. Tickets are \$50 per person, with wine and beer included.

Executive Director Debbie Schmidt. Recipients of the "Faith In Westfield" Awards include Jesse Sayegh, owner of the Rialto Theatre, for Business of the Year; Vicki Priscoe-Spurr of Backroom Antiques for Merchant of the Year, and Mary Cirillo of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, for Employee of the Year.

The Westfield Chamber began in 1948 as the Westfield Business Association. According to its original charter, the organization's purpose was "to create greater opportunities for business within the town, to cooperate in every way to further the interest of legitimate business, and to assist in making Westfield a better place in which to live."

Chamber Chairman Stan Baum revealed that the organization's goals today are quite similar. "The Chamber continues today as a voluntary partnership, working together to build a healthy economy and improve the quality of life for the Westfield area," he explained.

Reservations for the anniversary dinner may be made at the Chamber office, located at 111 Quimby Street, or by calling (908) 233-3021. Tickets are \$50 per person, with wine and beer included.

Westfield Old Guard Lists October Schedule

WESTFIELD — The Old Guard of Westfield, a social club for retired and semi-retired men from Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Clark, Cranford and other nearby towns, recently released its program agenda for this month.

The schedule of program topics and guest speakers is as follows:

Today, October 1: "Health and Wellness," with Jean Schroeder.

October 8: "Assisted Living," with Karen De Lorenzo.

October 15: "Car Maintenance," with Marty Koonce of the New Jersey American Automobile Association.

October 22: "Electric Deregulation," with Marie Richie of Public Service Electric and Gas.

October 29: "Super Conductivity," with John Rowell.

The Old Guard meets every Thursday morning at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street, at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments prior to the regular meeting, which begins at 10 a.m. The program presentation follows at 11 a.m.

For additional information, please call Don Finter at (908) 233-1407.

October 22: "Electric Deregulation," with Marie Richie of Public Service Electric and Gas.

October 29: "Super Conductivity," with John Rowell.

The Old Guard meets every Thursday morning at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street, at 9:30 a.m. for refreshments prior to the regular meeting, which begins at 10 a.m. The program presentation follows at 11 a.m.

For additional information, please call Don Finter at (908) 233-1407.

Flu Clinics to be Available To Area Residents this Month

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Regional Health Department has announced that Flu Clinics will be open exclusively to the residents of Fanwood, Westfield, Mountainside, Springfield and Garwood this month.

The first clinic will be open on Tuesday, October 6, at the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, in the Court Room on the first floor, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

The second clinic will be open on Wednesday, October 7, at the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route No. 22, East, in the Court Room, from 6 to 7 p.m.

According to the health department, an annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for the following individuals:

•Children and adults who are at increased risk of infections of the lower respiratory tract due to pre-existing conditions.

Examples of such conditions are acquired or congenital heart disease, any chronic disorder or condition affecting respiratory function; chronic kidney disease, diabetes, chronic anemia, conditions or therapy which would lower an individual's resistance to infections.

•Senior citizens, particularly those 55 years of age or over, who are at increased risk for medical problems as a result of flu infection.

In addition, the health department will conduct ongoing pre-registration for pneumonia inoculations, which will be scheduled on an appointment basis.

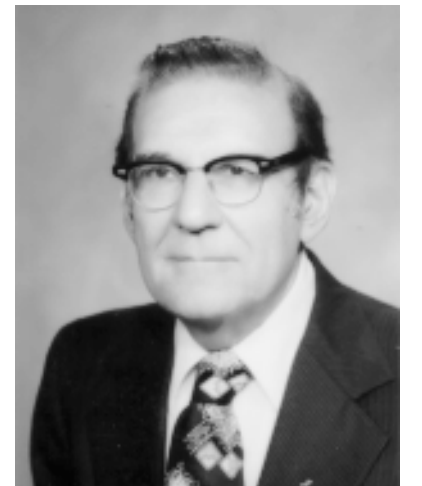
The pneumonia vaccine will only be given to those individuals who have never previously been vaccinated for pneumonia.

The inoculations will be specifically geared to the senior population, over age 65, or the chronically ill, such as those with heart disease, diabetes, cirrhosis, lung disease, sickle cell disease, alcoholism, or other long-term health problems.

Those individuals interested in

obtaining the pneumonia vaccine, who are covered by Medicare or Medicaid, must bring their identification card when pre-registering.

For more information about the programs, please call the Health Department at (908) 789-4070.



Dr. Herman Estrin

Dr. Estrin Set to Speak At Woman's Club

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Woman's Club recently announced that Dr. Herman Estrin will speak on "The Power of Body Language" at its Wednesday, October 14 meeting at noon at the Scotch Plains Country Club on Plainfield Avenue and Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains.

Dr. Estrin is a 1933 graduate of North Plainfield High School. In 1937, he graduated from Drew University, received a Master's degree from Columbia University in 1942 and a Doctorate from Columbia in 1954.

A renowned teacher, Dr. Estrin taught 52 years at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), and at the Universities of Paris, Alaska, Hawaii, British Columbia and Rio de Janeiro. Additionally, Dr. Estrin taught at Garden State Reception and Youth Correctional Facility in Yardville.

Interested persons are asked to reserve a space for the meeting. Please call Pat Nowak at (908) 889-5081.

FOLD

BARONS

2X5

VALLEY

2X7½

PAPERCHASE

2X8

CRANWOOD

3X5

GALLERY OF RUGS

3X5

- Directory to Houses of Worship -

- | | |
|--|---|
| <p>ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-8047
Reverend Robert Griffiths</p> <p>BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
539 Trinity Place, Westfield
(908) 232-4250
Reverend Kevin Clark</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
1781 Baritan Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 889-5556
Bishop Kirk Bristol</p> <p>COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Deer Path & Meeting House Lane, Mountainside
(908) 232-9490
Reverend Christopher R. Belden</p> <p>CONGREGATION ARI YEHUDA
1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(732) 541-4849
(Rear entrance of Assembly of God Church)</p> <p>CONGREGATION BETH ISRAEL
1920 Cliffwood Street, Scotch Plains
(908) 889-1830
Rabbi George Nudell</p> <p>ECHO LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST
419 Springfield Avenue, Westfield
(908) 233-4946
Dr. Ellis Long</p> <p>EVANGEL CHURCH
1251 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-9300
Reverend Kevin M. Brennan</p> <p>FANWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Martine Avenue & La Grande Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 889-8891
Reverend Stephanie Miller-McLane</p> <p>THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
170 Elm Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2278
Dr. Robert L. Harvey</p> <p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
257 Midway Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 322-8461</p> <p>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
422 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 233-5029</p> <p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
United Church of Christ
125 Elmer Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2494
Reverend Harry Taylor
Reverend Pamela Gilchrist</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1171 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-9222
Reverend Sam Chong</p> <p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
1 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 233-4211
Reverend David F. Harwood</p> <p>GRACE ORTHODOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1100 Boulevard, Westfield
(908) 233-3938 or (908) 232-4403
Reverend Stanford M. Sutton, Jr.</p> <p>HOLY TRINITY GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH
250 Gallows Hill Road, Westfield
(908) 233-8533
Reverend Dimitrios Antokas</p> <p>HOLY TRINITY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Westfield Avenue & First Street, Westfield
(908) 232-8137
Reverend Joseph Masiello</p> | <p>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY RC CHURCH
1571 South Martine Avenue, Westfield
(908) 889-2100
Reverend John F. Kennedy</p> <p>METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH
823 Jerusalem Road
(908) 233-2855
Reverend Clement Griffin</p> <p>MOUNTAINSIDE CHAPEL
1180 Spruce Drive, Mountainside
(908) 232-3456
Reverend Dr. Gregory Hagg</p> <p>OUR LADY OF LOURDES RC CHURCH
300 Central Avenue, Mountainside
(908) 232-1162
Reverend Patrick J. Leonard</p> <p>THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD
140 Mountain Avenue
(908) 233-0301
Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes</p> <p>REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH
229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield
(908) 232-1517
Reverend Paul E. Kritsch</p> <p>ST. BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
2032 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-5192
Reverend Michael A. Merlucci</p> <p>ST. HELEN'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield
(908) 232-1214
Reverend Monsignor James A. Burke</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH
2387 Morse Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 232-6972
Reverend Kelmo C. Porter, Jr.</p> <p>ST. LUKE'S AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH
500 Downer Street, Westfield
(908) 233-2547
Reverend Leon E. Randall</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
414 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 232-8506
Reverend Richard W. Reid</p> <p>SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH
333 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-5487
Reverend Gary Rothwell</p> <p>TEMPLE BETH O'R/BETH TORAH
111 Valley Road, Clark
(732) 381-8403
Rabbi Shawn B. Zell</p> <p>TEMPLE EMANU-EL
756 East Broad Street, Westfield
(908) 232-6770
Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff</p> <p>TERRILL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH
1340 Terrill Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-7151
Michael C. Seaman</p> <p>TERRILL ROAD BIBLE CHAPEL
535 Terrill Road, Fanwood
(908) 322-4055</p> <p>WILLOW GROVE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1961 Baritan Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 232-5678
Reverend Kenneth C. Hetzel</p> <p>WOODSIDE CHAPEL
5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood
(908) 889-2375</p> |
|--|---|



A WELCOME TEA... St. Bartholomew's Interparochial School in Scotch Plains recently welcomed new families and faculty at its annual Welcome Tea for New Parents on September 15. Pictured, left to right, are: seated, Rosalie Iadanza, (Grade 1), Maryellen Wilkinson, (Grade 5), Joanne D'Errico and Michelle Messercola, and standing, Eden Berka, Maria Grabowski, Karen Spague, Nancy McCabe (Grade 2), Dorothy Rotondo, (kindergarten), Mary Aquilina, Sister Phyllis Vella, (Religion Coordinator) and Christopher Irovando (Grade 7).

St. Bartholomew School Holds Welcome Tea for Parents

SCOTCH PLAINS - St. Bartholomew's Interparochial School in Scotch Plains held its annual Welcome Tea for New Parents on September 15. The school welcomed 40 new families as a result of two all-day kindergarten classes, and three new faculty

members to its school community. The Home School Association hosted the event to introduce the new families to the school's faculty and staff, and to highlight the wide range of programs and activities offered at the school, according to association spokeswoman Mary Handsman.

Joshua Pierce to be Soloist At WSO's Gershwin Concert



Joshua Pierce
WESTFIELD - The Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) recently announced that Joshua Pierce of New York will be the featured soloist for its first concert of the 1998-1999 season, "Gershwin Centennial Celebration."

The concert, to be held this Saturday, October 3, beginning at 8 p.m., honors the 100th anniversary of the birth of composer George Gershwin. It will take place at the Union County Arts Center, 1601 Irving Street in Rahway.

In addition to performing the completely restored version of George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue," Mr. Pierce will play the composer's *Piano Concerto in F*. "We are delighted to present Mr. Pierce, who is critically hailed as one of today's most exciting pianists," stated David Wroe, Music Director and Conductor of the WSO.

"He is not only renowned as a brilliant interpreter of the standard repertoire, he is widely recognized as an important exponent of contemporary music," Mr. Wroe added.

Mr. Pierce is the son of choreographer and playwright Johnny Pierce, who collaborated with Gershwin and other legendary mu-

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: (Never known to fail). Oh Most Beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful Vine Splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me, and show me herein You are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech You from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand Your power. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (3 times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days. You must publish it, and it will be granted to You. - M.B.

United Fund Selects Leaders For Residential Division

WESTFIELD - The United Fund of Westfield recently announced that Cynthia Cockren and Dolores Kosierowski are the Co-Chairwomen of its Residential Division this year.

According to Linda Maggio, Executive Director of the United Fund for 24 years, this massive undertaking entails contacting over 8,000 people in the Westfield area to support the United Fund's 20 member agencies.

Mrs. Cockren and Mrs. Kosierowski, along with five groups headed by team captains Meryl Chertoff, Wendy Cozzi, Dianne Gorbaty, Liz Fallon and Karen Lange, have been asking residents to help those in need by contributing to the United Fund, Mrs. Maggio revealed.

Mrs. Cockren, the Executive Director of The Fred C. Rummel Foundation in Summit, is a Co-President of the Parent-Teacher-Student Organization at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield.

She is a board member of the Westfield Memorial Library, a member of the Westfield Republican Committee, a Confraternity of Christian Doctrine teacher at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, and is active in the Westfield Service League.

A 15-year resident, she and her husband, Bob, live with their three children, Erin, 14, Garrett, 12, and Ryan, 10.

A veteran United Fund worker, Mrs. Kosierowski is a board member of the Westfield Education Foundation, and a Past President of the Parent Teacher Council at Westfield High School and the Edison Intermediate School's Parent Teacher Association.

A licensed real estate associate, she and her husband, Stan, have lived in Westfield for 12 years with their son, Mark, 16.

Both Mrs. Cockren and Mrs. Kosierowski have been active as captains in the Residential Division of past United Fund campaigns. "They are sensitive to the needs of Westfield and the services our 20 member agencies provide," Mrs. Maggio said.

The moneys raised through the United Fund are allocated to 20 member agencies, including the Ameri-



Cynthia Cockren

can Red Cross, The Arc of Union County, the Boy Scouts, the Cerebral Palsy League, Community Access Unlimited, and CONTACT We Care. Other member agencies are the Girl Scouts, Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, Jewish Family Service Agency, Mental Health Association, and Mobile Meals of Westfield.



Dolores Kosierowski

Addition United Fund agencies include Union County Legal Services, UCP Behavioral Healthcare, United Service Organization, Visiting Health Service, Visiting Nurse Service System, Westfield Community Center, Westfield Neighborhood Council, Westfield "Y," and Youth and Family Counseling Service.



CHURCH CHERUBS... The Cherubs of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, ages 4, 5 and 6, introduce themselves at the church's recent Sunday School Rally Day. Christian Education for ages 2 through adult is offered every Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15 a.m., September through June. Pictured, left to right, are: Rashidat Owolabi of Staten Island, Trent Gabriel of Westfield, Danielle Fine of Mountainside, Jesse Kline of South Plainfield, Greg Scott of Westfield, Molly Engel of Rahway, Tyler Todisco of Westfield, and Denise Virzi of Westfield. The church is located at 170 Elm Street.

Pianist Patricia Waters to Play At Sunday Serenade Program



Patricia Waters
WESTFIELD - Pianist Patricia Waters will appear in the first-of-

the-season Sunday Serenades sponsored by The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, on Sunday, October 4 at 4 p.m. in the Christian Lounge.

A native of California, Ms. Waters is on the piano faculty of The Brearley School in Manhattan. She holds a Master of Music Degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and received a fellowship from Yale University for its Chamber Music Festival.

The Sunday Serenade program will include a wide range of composers from Franz Schubert to Amy Beach to George Gershwin, according to spokeswoman Ann Fontana.

The public is invited to attend. A freewill offering will be taken.

Recreation Commission Sponsoring Art Classes

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Recreation Commission is sponsoring art classes studying drawing, painting and sculpture in an eight-week course. The instructor is Barbara Prestridge, a New Jersey Certified art teacher and a local artist.

Classes for 6-to-9-year-olds will be held on Fridays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. beginning on Friday, October 9. Classes for 10-to-14-year-olds will

be held from 4:45 to 6 p.m. on Fridays beginning the same day. Art classes will be held at LaGrande Park in Fanwood.

Registration for the fall classes will be held Saturday, October 3, at noon at LaGrande for Fanwood residents and 12:30 to 1 p.m. for non-residents. The cost of the art classes is \$35 for Fanwood residents and \$50 for non-residents.

FOLD

WESTFIELD CHAMBER 2X10

FLORIDA LAWYER 2X4

CALDONE 2X2

Alfred H. Lusardi, Army Veteran; Was Fire Equipment Repairman

Alfred H. Lusardi, 79, of Plainfield died on Saturday, September 26, at The Soldiers' Home in Menlo Park. Born and raised in Westfield, he had lived in Plainfield since 1947. Mr. Lusardi had been a fire equipment repairman at New Jersey Fire Equipment Company Inc. in Green Brook before retiring. He was a United States Army veteran of World War II, having served with the Medical Corps.

He was a member of St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield, and a member of the Plainfield area Storr-Richie Post No. 506 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Graveside services took place yesterday, Wednesday, September 30, at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. Arrangements were handled by the Scarpa Funeral Home of North Plainfield.

October 1, 1998

Susan M. Wagner, 34, Senior Clerk; Had Worked for Area Libraries

Susan M. Wagner, 34, of Scotch Plains died on Monday, September 28, in the John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison. Born in Jersey City, she had lived in Woodbridge before moving to Scotch Plains in 1996. Miss Wagner was a senior clerk in the housekeeping department for the Woodbridge Developmental Center for 10 years. Prior to that, she had worked at the Colonia and Woodbridge libraries. She was a member of the Little People of America and the World Wildlife Federation.

Surviving are her parents, Richard P. and Eileen M. Wagner; a sister, Catherine Schaffner; three brothers, Thomas R. Wagner, Timothy J. Wagner and Michael J. Wagner, and her grandmothers, Helen Brennan and Catherine Wagner. A Funeral Mass will be offered tomorrow, Friday, October 2, at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Arrangements are being handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

October 1, 1998

James A. DeCastro, 55, Held Boat License; Self-Employed in Retail Automotive Trade

James A. DeCastro, 55, of Mountainside died on Monday, September 28, at his summer home in Curtis Point. Born in Bound Brook, he had moved to Mountainside 20 years ago. Mr. DeCastro was self-employed in the retail automotive trade. He was a life member of the Union County 200 Club and was a state-licensed small craft and boat captain. Surviving are his wife, Patrice DiFabio DeCastro; a son, James A. DeCastro, Jr. of Mountainside; two daughters, Christine DeCastro and Gina DeCastro, both of Mountain-

side; his mother, Carmella DeCastro of Bound Brook; two brothers, Robert DeCastro of Bridgewater and George DeCastro of Ocean Township, and two sisters, Louise DeCastro and Angela Robinson, both of Bound Brook. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, October 2, at 9 a.m. at the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside. Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, October 1, at the funeral home.

October 1, 1998

Beatrice Boublis, Local Scout Leader; Lord & Taylor Sales Representative

Beatrice L. Boublis, 67, of Westfield died on Sunday, September 27, at home. Born in Union, she had lived in Ocean Grove and Clark before moving to Westfield in 1972. She had been a sales representative at the Lord & Taylor department store in Westfield for 10 years prior to retiring in 1992. Previously, Mrs. Boublis had been a nurse for Dr. Miles S. Winder in Asbury Park for 20 years. She was a Past President of the Women's Club of Ocean Township, and was a volunteer at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights, where she was awarded a 2000-hour pin. Mrs. Boublis was also active as a Brownie and Girl Scout leader with Troop No. 696 of Westfield. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. Surviving are her husband, Samuel Boublis; a daughter, B. Laura Boublis, and a brother, Karl Lachenauer. A Memorial Mass will be offered at noon on Saturday, October 3, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic

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

October 1, 1998

Edward Boykin, 77

Edward "Eddie" Boykin, 77, a lifelong Scotch Plains resident, died on Sunday, September 27, at home. He had been a truck driver for the Castleway Trucking Company for 30 years before retiring. Surviving are six sons, Bruce Boykin, Melvin Boykin, Curtis Boykin, Dennies Boykin, Howard Boykin and David Boykin; four daughters, Patricia Boykin, Debra Boykin, Suzan Boykin and Cyndy Boykin; two brothers, Marion Boykin of Plainfield and William Boykin of Scotch Plains; two sisters, Ella Coles and Annabell McCoy of Scotch Plains; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, September 30, at the Plinton Curry Funeral Homes in Westfield.

October 1, 1998

Obituaries

Rosemary Quinn, Owned Quinn Realty; Was Real Estate Broker for Over 30 Years

Rosemary Quinn, 78, of Westfield died on Friday, September 25, in the home of her daughter, Jacqueline Quinn Palmer, in Yardley, Pennsylvania. Born in Catasauqua, Pennsylvania, she had lived in Westfield for many years. Mrs. Quinn had been a real estate broker in Westfield for more than 30 years. She had owned and operated Quinn Realty in Westfield, together with her late husband, James F. Quinn, Sr., for eight years before her

retirement. She was a WAVE in the United States Navy during World War II. Also surviving are another daughter, Maribeth Quinn Giovinazzo; a son, James F. Quinn, Jr.; a sister, Ann Ehrlich, and five grandchildren. A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, September 29, in St. Lawrence Church in North Catasauqua following the funeral from the John H. Brubaker Funeral Home in Catasauqua.

October 1, 1998

Mary Peterson, 64, Child Care Provider; Member of Bethel Baptist Gospel Chorus

Mary Mae Peterson, 64, of Westfield died on Saturday, September 26, at the Berkeley Heights Convalescent Home in Berkeley Heights. Born in Alberta, Virginia, she lived there before moving to Westfield 21 years ago. Ms. Peterson was a child care provider and a licensed beautician. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church in Westfield and

was also a member of the church's gospel chorus. Surviving are a daughter, Joann Peterson Tylor; a granddaughter, and two step-grandsons. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, October 2, at 11 a.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church. Visitation is from 2 to 4 p.m. today, Thursday, October 1, at Plinton Curry Funeral Homes in Westfield, and from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at the church.

October 1, 1998

William Scholz, 77

William Scholz, 77, of Mountainside died on Saturday, September 26, in Overlook Hospital in Summit. Born in Romania, he had lived in Maplewood before moving to Mountainside 36 years ago. Mr. Scholz, a butcher, had owned the Hillside Pork Store in Hillside for 30 years before retiring in 1986. He was a two-term President of the Hillside Lions Club and also served as Zone Chairman for District No. 16-E of Lions International. Surviving are his wife of 46 years, Herta Scholz; a son, Rudolf Scholz; a brother, Adolf Scholz, and two grandchildren. A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, September 29, in Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside. Arrangements were handled by the McCracken Funeral Home in Union.

October 1, 1998

Sophie Schlachtun, 78

Sophie Schlachtun, 78, of Las Vegas died on Monday, September 14, in Valley Hospital in Las Vegas. Born in Charleston, West Virginia, she had lived South Plainfield and Scotch Plains before moving to Las Vegas 30 years ago. She had been the owner and operator of a plastics company before her retirement. Surviving are two daughters, Sonia Schreyack of Grafton, Massachusetts and Sandy Thompson of Pittsburgh; a son, Charles Schlachtun of Las Vegas; three sisters, Anna Stefko of Lavallette, Helen Popadiuk of Raritan Borough and Catherine Halasz of Highland Park; two brothers, John Buyachek of Las Vegas and Michael Buyachek of North Plainfield; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Palm Mortuary of Las Vegas.

October 1, 1998

Helene Glass Briant, 69

Helene Glass Briant, 69, of Westfield died on Saturday, September 26, at home. Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in Edison before moving to Westfield 32 years ago. Mrs. Briant was a homemaker. She was a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, and was a member of the Westfield Art Association. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert L. Briant. Surviving are four sons, Robert Briant of Hillsborough, Ray Briant of Cranford, Tim Briant of Westfield and Peter Briant of Edison; two daughters, Laura Venturo of Point Pleasant and Mary Meyner of Bound Brook; a brother, Robert Kelly of the Whitehouse Station section of Readington; a sister, Raye Berthelson of St. Helena Island, South Carolina, and nine grandchildren. A Memorial Mass was held yesterday, Wednesday, September 30, at the Holy Trinity Church. Arrangements were handled by the Funeral Service of New Jersey, Inc. in Hillside.

Memorial donations may be made to the Center For Hope Hospice, 176 Husa Street, Linden, 07036.

October 1, 1998

BRIANT
BRIANT, Helene (Glass), 69, of Westfield on September 26, 1998. Beloved wife of the late Robert L. Briant. Devoted mother of Robert, Ray, Tim, and Peter Briant, and Laura Venturo, and Mary Meyner. Sister of Robert Kelly and Raye Berthelson. Also survived by 9 grandchildren. A Memorial Mass was offered at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield on Wednesday, September 30. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Husa Street, Linden, New Jersey 07036 would be appreciated. Arrangements were handled by Funeral Service of New Jersey, Inc., Hillside, New Jersey.

Chester Batog, 81, Rescue Squad Member; Had Been Machine Operator for 50 Years

Chester J. "Chet" Batog, 81, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, September 29, in the Abbott Manor Convalescent Center in Plainfield. Born in Plainfield, he had lived in South Plainfield before moving to Scotch Plains in 1941. Mr. Batog had been a machine operator for 50 years at Thul Machine Works in Plainfield prior to retiring in 1991. He was a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains and had served as its Minister of Hospitality. Mr. Batog was a member of the Scotch Plains Volunteer Rescue Squad and the South Plainfield Polish Home. He was also a coordinator for Scotch Plains golf leagues.

He was predeceased by his wife, Ann Lestarchick Batog, in 1990. Surviving are three sisters, Helen Veracco, Adele Myzcie and Mary Mazepa. Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, October 1, at 9 a.m. at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Bartholomew Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, P. O. Box 325, Scotch Plains, 07076.

October 1, 1998

Danny Pastore, 70

Danny Pastore, 70, of Mountainside died on Tuesday, September 29, at home. Born in Summit, he had lived in Union before moving to Mountainside in 1964. Mr. Pastore had owned and operated J. Pastore & Son, Inc., a Union paving contracting company, for 45 years before retiring two years ago. Surviving are his wife, Anna Pastore; a daughter, Ann Marie Pastore; a sister, Josephine Alacco, and five grandchildren. A Funeral Mass will be offered on Saturday October 3, at 9:30 a.m. in St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church in Summit. Arrangements are being handled by the Paul Ippolito Summit Memorial in Summit.

October 1, 1998

Helen J. Yastine, 79

Helen J. Yastine, 79, of Westfield died on Sunday, September 27, at home. Born in Elizabeth, she had lived in Garwood before moving to Westfield in 1962. Miss Yastine was a 1941 graduate of the Capitol City School of Nursing in Washington, D.C. Miss Yastine had been a registered nurse for the Woodbridge Developmental Center for many years before retiring in 1991. Previously, she had worked in the same capacity for Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights. She served in the United States Navy with the WAVES during World War II. A Funeral Mass will be offered tomorrow, Friday, October 2, at 10 a.m. in the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Arrangements are being handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

October 1, 1998

Caroline Broaddus, 92

Caroline Elizabeth Catherine Broaddus, 92, of Westfield died on Monday, September 28, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. Born in Maryland, she had moved to Westfield at age 6. She attended Westfield schools and was a long-time member of St. Luke African Methodist Episcopal Church in Westfield. Mrs. Broaddus was predeceased by her husband, George D. Broaddus. Surviving are two nieces, Grace Coles of Plainfield and Elaine Keet of Scotch Plains; and two nephews, Jack Keet of Georgia and Ernestine Lambert of Westfield. Funeral services will be held tomorrow, Friday, October 2, at 1 p.m. at St. Luke Church in Westfield. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, October 1, at the church. Arrangements are being handled by the Plinton Curry Funeral Homes in Westfield.

October 1, 1998

October 1, 1998

Dorothy Robinson, 76

Dorothy "Dot" Robinson, 76, of Plainfield died on Monday, September 28, at the Robert Wood Johnson Healthcare Center. Born in Gatesville, North Carolina, she had lived in Plainfield for more than 70 years. Miss Robinson had worked at the Singer Sewing Machine Company in Elizabeth for many years before retiring in 1981. She had previously worked as a presser at Mignella Cleaners in Plainfield and at Paul's Dry Cleaners in North Plainfield. Surviving are four nieces, Patricia Boykin and Cyndy Boykin, both of Plainfield, Debra Boykin of Merritt Island, Florida and Suzan Boykin of Scotch Plains, and five nephews, Melvin Robinson and Curtis Boykin, Dennies Boykin, Howard Boykin and David Boykin, all of Plainfield. Visitation will take place today, Thursday, October 1, at 10 a.m. at Brown's Funeral Home in Plainfield, followed by an 11 a.m. service at the funeral home.

October 1, 1998

DOOLEY
2X5

GRAY
2X5

MEMORIAL
1X4

FAIRVIEW
3X4

MEMORIAL
4X3

FOLD

THE WEEK IN SPORTS



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
BIG GAIN...Blue Devil Lamont Turner gets one of his several big gains against the Cougars.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
THE BATTLE OF THE LINES...Blue Devil linemen Devin Griffiths, No. 65, and Kantu Barr, No. 78, blast into the Cranford line.

DOERR SLAMS THE DOOR WITH 3 TD PASSES, 1 TD RUN

Balanced Blue Devils Bounce Cougars, 55-14, in Cranford

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

Blue Devil quarterback Brandon Doerr was so hot that no Cougar could touch him as he fired three touchdown passes and ran for another to lead the Westfield High School football team to a blazing, 55-14, burning of the young Cranford Cougars in Cranford on September 26. Senior receiver Gabe Perez dazzled the awestruck Cougars with two amazing touchdown receptions.

Eager to get started, since they

received a forfeit from Snyder last week, the Blue Devils got rolling when Lamont Turner received the opening kickoff on the 10-yard line and returned it to the Blue Devil 33. On first down, Todd Dowling took the handoff from Doerr and smashed to the 40, then took the next handoff and slanted to the 47 for a first down. After a five-yard penalty, Doerr rolled to his right and completed to Perez crossing at about the Cougar 36-yard line. From there, Perez sailed into the end zone to complete at 58-yard touchdown pass play with 9:48 left in

the first quarter. The extra point attempt failed and the Blue Devils had a 6-0 lead.

Doerr blasted the kickoff and the ball flew into the end zone, so the Cougars got the ball on their own 20-yard line. The solid Blue Devil defense stopped the Cougars in their tracks. During that series, Perez blocked a pass attempt and a host of Blue Devils "gang tackled" Cougar sophomore running back Rob Verhoven. Pat Ekstroms punt rolled dead at the Cougar 45 where the Blue Devils took over.

Chris Giacone carried to the 34 for a first down. Turner, then rolled around the right side and was brought down at the 20. After Tom Lee slanted to the 13, he then carried to the eight-yard line for another first down. From there, Doerr rolled right, as if to pass, then glided, untouched into the end zone with 4:24 left of the first quarter. A two point conversion attempt failed.

Doerr's kickoff was picked up at the three by Cougar junior Dan Daly and returned to the 29. Once again, the Devil defense halted the Cougars. Ekstrom's punt rolled dead at the Westfield 34.

Doerr hit Dowling for a first down at the 47 just as the quarter ended. Dowling picked up where he left off by bursting through the middle for a 10-yard gain. Next, Doerr rolled left and hit Turner at the Cougar 26 for another first down. Giacone took the handoff and blasted his way to the 16, then Dowling slanted right to the eight.

The Cougars were aware of the Blue Devils' potency both in the air and on the ground, but could not stop Doerr's eight-yard touch down pass to receiver Maurice Boatwright with 9:35 left in the half. Doerr's extra point was good and the Blue Devils upped their lead to 19-0.

The scoring bonanza continued. Like a flash of lightning, again Doerr hit Perez coming across the middle, and again, Perez bolted 58 yards into the end zone with 8:16 left in the half. Doerr kicked the extra point to put the Blue Devils ahead, 26-0.

"I'm very happy with their balance, especially with the passing game," commented Blue Devil Head Coach Ed Tranchina. "Gabe (Perez), Lamont (Turner) and Maurice (Boatwright) were there to catch the ball."

The Cougar offense found a weakness in the Devil defense with 7:55 remaining when sophomore quarterback Bob Sawicki hit receiver Jeff Rood over the middle. Rood sped 72 yards for the touchdown, making the score 26-6.

"It was a good play, but what really happened was that we had four guys around the ball and they got confused. The kid just ran by us. It should have been about a 10-yard gain," explained Tranchina about Roods' touchdown run.

For the remainder of the half, the Devil offense was riddled with penalties. In addition, interceptions by Cougars Mike Carbone and Rood ended two Devil drives.

CONTINUED ON PAGE 15



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
ABOUT TO STEAL THE BALL...Blue Devil defensive back Mike Stotler, No. 5, begins to steal the soccer ball away from a sliding Cougar.

Cranford Boys Exhaust Devils in Double O T

By Q. T. RAVEN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Cougar junior Andy Kindler scored the only goal in the second overtime to overcome the Westfield High School boys soccer team, 1-0, in Cranford on September 23. The Cougars used a stingy defense and offensive pressure to wear down the Blue Devils.

The Blue Devils held a slight offensive edge in the first 20 minutes of the game; however, the tenacious Cougar defense was able to repel any major frontal attack as they con-

tently forced the Blue Devils toward the side lines. Devil sophomore Brad Gillin managed to pressure the Cougar defense about seven minutes into the game and launched a shot which sailed wide right of the post. Senior Don Mutz booted a shot from about 26 yards out, but the ball also sailed wide to the right.

Fifteen minutes into the game, the Cougars turned the tables and assaulted Blue Devil territory. A Cougar striker took a left-footed, point-blank shot at the goal but senior

CONTINUED ON PAGE 15

Blue Devil Girls Drop Thriller to Cougars, 1-0

By Q. T. RAVEN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Cougar Sue Flamini fired in the game's only score with 6:45 remaining in the half as the Cranford High School girls soccer team edged the Blue Devils, 1-0, in Westfield on September 23. The Blue Devils defense was put to the test and held up well to the Cougars barrage.

"Instead of us containing, the girls reached and reached and the kid (Flamini) hit a shot to the far post. It was a good shot. It was Flamini who did it, not Murray," answered Blue Devil Head Coach Pete Giordano

with reference to the sole Cougar score.

"In the first half, we waited. We waited for the pretty shots, and you can't do that because if you wait, the next bounce may be an ugly bounce. We waited, we waited, we waited!" exclaimed Giordano.

"We kept running into each other. We didn't call each other off when we had the ball," explained Giordano.

The Cougars held the upper hand offensively throughout the game, constantly clawing at the Blue Devils' turf. About 10 minutes into the

CONTINUED ON PAGE 16



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
FORCING TO THE OUTSIDE...Blue Devil fullback Leigh Kendrick, No. 8, forces a Cougar attacker to the outside at Tamaques Park in Westfield on September 23. The Cougars beat the Blue Devils, 1-0.

WOODWARD INJURED ON SECOND PLAY OF GAME

M. X. Shabazz Uses 'Bulldog' Tactics to Beat Raiders, 26-0

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

Speedster Blair Woodward was sidelined with a knee injury on the second play of the game and the Raiders were left with a serious disadvantage in both their offensive punch and in their defensive stability. Speedster Jesse Powell capitalized on the weakness and flew 76 yards around the left side on the Bulldog's third play to kickoff Malcolm X. Shabazz's 26-0 victory over the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School football team at Untermyer Field in Newark on September 26.

Despite the additional absence of junior linemen Dan Loomis and Dave Herrmann, the solid tackling of Raiders Scott Paterson, Ron Jenerette, Joe Franzone and Jim Feeley kept the Bulldogs from being successful inside. All of the Bulldogs' touchdowns came as a result of breakout plays.

"They (Shabazz) probably had 100 yards on two of their running plays. Our line held up," stated Raider Head Coach Steve Ciccotelli.

Despite the early loss of Woodward, the Raiders chewed up turf from their own 34 yard line to the Bulldog 34 before turning over possession of the ball. Three plays later, Powell made his impressive gallop to the end zone and kicker Derek Foster split the uprights to make the score 7-0.

With 10:07 left in the second quarter Bulldog Michael Bowe intercepted a pass from Raider quarterback Franzone on his own 21 yard line. Quarterback Damon Harrison hit split end Daniel Penn at the 49. Another pass over the middle to Penn put the

ball on the Raider 44. After the Bulldogs moved to the 31, Powell, once again, broke loose to the left side and soared into the end zone with 7:05 left in the quarter. The kick by Foster was good and the Bulldogs increased their lead to 14-0.

"On the first defensive series, we were not lined up properly," explained Ciccotelli. "They had 12 men on the field on their second touchdown and the extra man allowed them (Shabazz) to block one of our key tacklers," added Ciccotelli.

The Raiders were not without a scoring threat of their own. Raider senior Matt McCarthy received the kickoff on the 13-yard line and re-

turned the ball to the 29; however, a 15-yard penalty on Shabazz placed the ball on the 44. A quick pass to the right side from Franzone to junior Anthony Carey moved the ball to the Bulldog 47, then La'Marr McDaniel burst through the middle for a first down at the 43.

Franzone rolled to the 36, then junior Nathan Jones slanted left to the 27 for another first down. After Jones moved the ball to the 19, McDaniel blasted to the 16 for another first down. Four plays later, the Raiders stalled at the 10 and the Bulldogs had dodged the bullet.

"We did move the ball and we were

CONTINUED ON PAGE 14



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
TURNING THE CORNER...Raider Nathan Jones turns the corner for a decent gain in the second quarter against Shabazz in Newark on September 26. Shabazz won, 26-0.

RAIDERS PLACE 3RD; ELMUCCIO TAKES ALL AROUND

Devils Nip Columbia to Claim Raider Gymnastics Tourney

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

Blue Devil senior Julie Elmuccio totaled 34.95 to capture the all around and Westfield High School edged Columbia, 97.95-97.9 to claim the Raider Invitational Gymnastics Tournament title held in Scotch Plains on September 25. The hosting Raiders took third at 96.4. Other schools which competed were Cranford, Roselle Catholic, Union and David Brealey. Columbia High School, the defending champs, arrived in full force. Unfortunately for the Raiders, senior team captain Diana Mendez injured her knee on very last practice vault and was unable to compete. The Blue Devils were without the services of the talented Caravella twins.

Elmuccio displayed grace in every event and used her grace and skill to seize first on both the uneven bars and in the floor exercises. Elmuccio's smooth glide and perfect form along with her impressive giant swings

earned her a 9.2 on the uneven. On the floor, she performed a round off with two back handsprings and finished her first run with a layout back flip. She demonstrated her command of balance with a series of double spins, a handstand with a triple turn to V-out and, later she performed a high tuck back flip. Her routine earned her a total of 8.35.

On the balance beam, Elmuccio had great height and extension on her leaps. She performed a difficult, back handspring to a back flip. Unfortunately, she got off balance on her landing and was deducted .5 of a point. Her dismount consisted of a cartwheel to a front flip. Elmuccio totaled 8.7 which was good enough for a fourth place. She also took third in the vault with an 8.7.

Blue Devil senior Laurie Hogan grabbed second in the all around with a total of 34.05. Hogan took second on the uneven with a 9.0 and in the vaulting with an 8.8. On the balance

beam she placed third with an 8.8.

Hogan displayed her strength and agility with her press to a handstand on the tiny four inch beam, then performed a front-flip dismount.

"You have only a four-inch wide beam to work with. You can't be off on your leaps and spins. It's very nerve wracking for a lot of people and if you fall, it is a .5 point deduction," explained Hogan about the difficulty of the balance beam.

"I'm very happy with their routine," stated Blue Devil Head Coach Ellen Kovac about Elmuccio's and Hogan's performances. "They are fierce competitors and they have yet to peak in their routines, but I am happy with their progress."

The Raiders had to quickly shuffle their line up to compensate for Mendez who usually works on every piece of equipment. Freshman Jackie Lavery filled in on the uneven and did a fine job. With her leaping, half-

CONTINUED ON PAGE 14



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
UPSIDE DOWN WORLD...Raider freshman Jackie Lavery performs one of her artistic handstands on the beam.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
CONCENTRATING ON FORM...Blue Devil Laurie Hogan concentrates on her form on the balance beam.

Admit One

SP-F HIGH
vs.
WESTFIELD HIGH

at
Kehler Stadium,
Westfield

Friday, October 2nd
4:00 p.m. • Rain or Shine

Tickets at The Field
\$2 Adults
\$1 Students & Seniors

Admit One

Sell Your Home At 4 3/4% & Pay The Selling Broker 3-3 1/4% Commission!

At Barrett & Crain we know the importance of rewarding the selling broker with the lion's share of the commission. If your broker says "impossible" call Dwight Weeks, President of Barrett & Crain. This unique program allows you to list your home on the Garden State Multiple Listing Service and saves you dollars to spend on closing. We offer full service - including mortgage service and advertising.

See us on the Web
<http://westfieldnj.com/barrett&crain>

BARRETT & CRAIN, Inc.
Realtors

560 Springfield Ave., Suite F • Westfield • (908) 232-6300 • E-Mail: dweeks560@aol.com

CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
USING HIS OPTION...Raider quarterback Joe Franzone, No. 5, opts to run the ball instead of passing against Shabazz. See another picture on page 17.

M. X. Shabazz Uses 'Bulldog' Tactics to Beat Raiders, 26-0

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

driving it down field, but we didn't score," said Ciccotelli of the Raiders' first two drives.

The Raiders' hopes of getting back into the game were immediately shattered when Harrison received the kick-off for the Bulldogs to start the second half at the 15 and blazed down the right sideline for the touchdown with only 16 seconds having ticked off the clock. The kick failed and the Bulldogs' lead jumped to 20-0.

Later, a Raider pass which deflected off the fingers of Jones fell into the hands of Bulldog Dan Penn who returned the ball to the Raider 31. Moments later, another touchdown run by Powell was negated when the Bulldogs were penalized for clipping.

With runs from Jones and Franzone, the Raiders moved the ball from their own 18 to the 40. After a reception to Carey at the Bulldog 47 and a run by Jones to the 42, the Bulldogs took over possession on downs.

Once again, with several fine tackles from Jenerette and Paterson, two more Bulldog drives were halted. On the second stalled drive, a Bulldog punt rolled to the Raider 11. Franzone fired a pass to a leaping McCarthy who alit at the 25 for a first down. Passes to Jenerette and Cary and runs from Jones and McDaniel put the ball on the Bulldog 44, but the Raider drive was soon ended by the dogged Bulldog defense.

Moments later, with just 1:04 remaining in the game, La-Tiek Williams received a pass from backup quarterback Elix Teteda and scampered 61 yards into the end zone to

finalize the score at 26-0.

"Blair (Woodward) is our first team back. His loss hurt us badly, but Jones stepped it up and played a good game. McCarthy did well also," said Ciccotelli. "It was not indicative of how we can play. We did some good things, but it was not enough."

Jones finished with 16 carries for 70 yards and Franzone passed for 98 yards and rushed for 30. McDaniel rushed for 60 yards and Cary had 43 yard receiving.

Linemen Loomis and Herrmann are expected to play against the Blue Devils tomorrow night at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield at 4:00 p.m., but Woodward is not expected to play.

"We must pull it together. Westfield is very tough and we must be ready," concluded Ciccotelli.

Scotch Plains-Fanwood	0	0	0	0	0
M. X. Shabazz	7	7	6	6	26

Local High School Football Results:

SEPTEMBER 25:
Plainfield 25, Elizabeth 13

It was the Darryl Kennedy and Anthony Davis show in Elizabeth. Kennedy scored the first touchdown on a one-yard run and Davis amassed 205 yards rushing en route to scoring three touchdowns as the 16th-ranked Cardinals stopped the eighth-ranked Minutemen.

Plainfield	12	0	6	7	25
Elizabeth	7	0	6	0	13

Union #47, Newark East Side 0

The Farmers had a field day in Union as LaForest Knox and Nygiem Calhoun lead the way for the 11th-ranked Farmers.

Newark East Side	0	0	0	0	0
Union	14	7	13	13	47

New Providence 14, Roselle Park 7

Ryan Stanek hit Erik Akerblom with a 36-yard touchdown pass and Tremayne Fogg returned a punt 43 yards for a touchdown as the Pioneers silenced the Panthers in Roselle Park.

New Prov (2-0)	0	7	7	0	14
Roselle Park (0-2)	0	7	0	0	7

Hillside 20, Governor Livingston 0

Five turnovers in Berkeley Heights did not help the Highlanders' cause.

Hillside (1-1)	0	6	0	14	20
Gov Liv. (0-2)	0	0	0	0	0

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1132-98
AWARDED TO: Catherine Zambito, COTA, 125 Hillcrest Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide occupational therapy services to the patients/residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$15,750.

PERIOD: October 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998.

Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

SOCCER SKILLS AND DRILLS INC.

Because A Left Foot Is A Terrible Thing To Waste

A YEAR ROUND SOCCER TUTORING SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES, WE SPECIALIZE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BALL CONTROL SKILLS.

NOW TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL/WINTER CLASSES

(908) 753-8240
 Tom Turnbull, Dir.

MCMANON, ANZELONE LEAD THE 'PAC'

Devil Girls Seize Third Overall at NJ XC Meet

By Q.T. RAVEN
 Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Junior Maura McMahon and junior Alexis Anzelone kept up with the "Top Dogs" and demonstrated how the 10th-ranked Westfield High School girls cross country team could also be quite vocal by placing third at the highly competitive at New Jersey Conference Cross Country Class Meet. The Blue Devils totaled 217 points while fourth-ranked Middletown South took top honors with 85 points and sixth-ranked Red Bank Catholic had 140 points.

Each athlete competed in their respective grade levels where placements were given, then all the placements were combined to determine the overall totals. In the 3.2 mile course, Anzelone placed fourth in the sophomore class with a time of 21:47 which was second best of the Blue Devil girls. McMahon grabbed fifth in the junior class with a time of 20:49 which was the top score for the Devil girls.

Seniors Lindsay Totams at 22:16, Sara Carpenter at 22:38 and Tara Bhandari at 22:40 placed 23rd, 28th and 29th, respectively, in their class race but respectively had the third, fourth and (tie) fifth best times among the Blue Devil girls. Junior Adrienne

Blauvelt also turned in a time of 22:40 to tie Bhandari and to place 29th in her class.

Sophomore Kyle Legones turned in a time of 22:47 and placed 16th in her class. Junior Tanya Tran at 23:04 came in 38th in her class and recorded the eighth-best time of the Blue Devil girls. Senior Claire Tafelski placed 35th in her class and had the ninth-best time of the Devil girls. Juniors Heather Dennis at 23:34 and Aubrey McGovern at 23:39 had the 10th and 11th respective time among the Blue Devils.

The senior girls totaled 80 points and placed sixth in their class. St. Rose grabbed first with 12 and Middletown South took second with 13 points.

The overall performances of the junior girls earned them fourth-place with 72 points behind Middletown South which totaled 47. Red Bank Catholic took top honors with 38 and Columbia placed second at 43.

The sophomores placed fifth in their class and the freshman team also came in fifth with a total of 181. Freshman Theresa Murphy with a time of 16:00 in the 2.25 mile course placed 18th in her class and had the best time for a Blue Devil.

Local High School Field Hockey Scores

SEPTEMBER 22:

Oak Knoll 6, Governor Livingston 0

Kristen Happel and Leslie DiSimone had two goals each and Renee Herman and Amanda Kokie had one goal apiece for Oak Knoll in Berkeley Heights.

Oak Knoll (2-1)	6	0	0	6
Gov Liv. (0-4)	0	0	0	0

SEPTEMBER 23:

Mendham 3, Governor Livingston 0

Jenny Fitzgerald had two goals and Jessica Wadeigh had one in Mendham. Highlander goalie Rory Mansfield had 12 saves in the loss.

Mendham improved to 3-0-1 and Governor Livingston dropped to 0-5.

Kent Place 1, Union 1

Christine Ryan scored in the first half for Kent Place, then Farmer Nicole Siino tied the game just before the half in Summit.

Union (0-1-1)	1	0	1
Kent Place (2-1-1)	1	0	1

Ridge 4, Roselle Park 0

Erin Washington had four saves for the Panthers in a losing cause.

Ridge (3-2)	1	3	4
Roselle Park (0-4)	0	0	0

Summit 1, Mt. Olive 1

Mt. Olive scored in the first half, but Hilltopper Jenn Lupton scored on an assist from Stephanie Cherkezian with 4:21 left in the game to tie the score. Goalie Abbey Smith had seven saves for Summit.

Mt. Olive (2-1-1)	1	0	1
Summit (1-0-3)	0	1	1

SEPTEMBER 24:

Cranford 1, Mt. St. Mary 0

Cougar Andrea Rosenkrans found the net with only 2:13 left. Tracy Mulvaney got the assist. Goalie Brynn Langham had 20 saves for

the Cougars.

Mt. St. Mary (4-1)	0	0	0
Cranford (2-1)	0	1	1

A. L. Johnson 1, Oak Knoll 0

Daniello Castaldo scored with 5:04 remaining in overtime.

A. L. Johnson (3-1)	0	0	1
Oak Knoll	0	0	0

Kent Place 1, Stuart Day 1

Christine Ryan scored for Kent Place.

Stuart Day	1	0	1
Kent Place (2-2-1)	0	1	1

SEPTEMBER 25:

Westfield 3, A. L. Johnson 0

Jessica Wyckoff scored the first goal of the game five minutes into the second half, then Kristen Leonardis added two more goals to seal the victory for the Blue Devils in Clark.

Through the rain in the first half, the Blue Devil girls put the Crusaders in a state of constant defense. The Crusaders were quite stubborn and held the Blue Devil big offensive guns in check, allowing only a few serious shots on goal.

As it is stated, that persistence overcomes resistance, the dogged Blue Devil attacks finally paid off in the second half. Westfield upped its record to 3-0-1 while A. L. Johnson slipped to 3-2.

Westfield	0	3	3
A. L. Johnson	0	0	0

Governor Livingston 3, Roselle Park 2

The Highlanders rolled past the Panthers when Gina DeCastro converted a pass from Marissa Riviccio in the second half to snap a 2-2 tie in Roselle Park.

DeCastro also had an earlier score and teammate Neda Ghaffari had the other. Governor Livingston upped its record to 1-4 while Roselle Park slipped to 0-5.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1131-98
AWARDED TO: St. Elizabeth's Hospital, 226 Williams Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide any necessary hospital, emergency, general and specialty care to the inmates of the Union County Correctional Facility and the residents of the Juvenile Detention Center.

AMOUNT: For an additional amount not to exceed \$150,000, for a new contract amount not to exceed \$500,000.

PERIOD: October 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998.

Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$27.03

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1130-98
AWARDED TO: Ostap Terzhakovec, D.D.S., 340 East Northfield Road, Livingston, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide dental services for the patients/residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$2,400.

PERIOD: October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1127-98
AWARDED TO: Harish K. Bhatt, M.D., P.O. Box 666, Edison, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide physical services for patients of Runnells Specialized Hospital.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$18,000.

PERIOD: October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1140-98
AWARDED TO: PMK Group, 629 Springfield Road, Kenilworth, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide environmental engineering services at the Veneri Complex in Westfield, New Jersey.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$83,800.

PERIOD: October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.42



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SPLIT-LEG HANDSTAND...Raider senior Diana Mendez practices a front, split-leg handstand on the balance beam just prior to the Raider Invitational Gymnastics Tournament. See another picture on page 17.

Devils Nip Columbia to Claim Raider Gymnastics Tourney

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

twisting mount to a kip up and fine execution of an uprise, two giant swings and a flyaway dismount, she earned a 7.8.

Lavery also placed sixth in the all around with a total of 32.7, third on the floor exercises with an 8.2 and fourth in the vault with an 8.6. The daring

off the side of the beam. Her performance earned her an 8.3.

Raider freshman Lindsay Church took third in the all around with a total of 33.5. Her routine consisting of a great release transfer from the top bar to the bottom bar on the uneven bar event in conjunction with smoothly performed uprisers, kip ups, double giants and a layout flyaway dismount earned her third with a score of 8.7. Church also placed fourth on the floor with an 8.1 and sixth on the balance beam with an 8.6.

Raider freshman Lucia Heinz performed very well on the uneven bars and on the balance beam. Heinz had hit a nice back handspring on the beam, then hit her back flip dismount to get a 7.8 score. Heinz had a 7.2 on the bars and also scored a 7.15 on the floor exercises.

Raider sophomore Rachel Eannucci also came through, performing a leaping full-twist on the four inch beam and finishing with a front flip dismount off the side of the beam to earn a 7.1.

Bridgette Ingram of Columbia placed fourth in the all around with a score of 33.0 and captured first on the beam with a 9.1 and first on the vault with an 8.9.

Blue Devil Amy Seligman had scores of 7.0 on both the uneven bars and the beam, teammates Katy Brunetto and Tara Clarke respectively marked at 7.6 and 7.2 in the vaulting and Allison Checchio had a 7.9 on the balance beam.

Raider Megan Grabel had an 8.0 on the vault and a 7.0 on the uneven bars and Diana Filo scored a 7.8 in the vault and a 7.2 on the floor exercises.

NUMBER 1...Blue Devil Julie Elmuccio captures first in the all around at the Raider Invitational.

Lavery did a full spin on beam, then attempted a back flip. She performed a great strength move in a V-press handstand, shifted to a split leg, then to a bent leg handstand. Lavery completed her routine with a full gainer dismount



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
Blue Devil Katy Brunetto

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1130-98
AWARDED TO: Ostap Terzhakovec, D.D.S., 340 East Northfield Road, Livingston, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide dental services for the patients/residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$2,400.

PERIOD: October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1127-98
AWARDED TO: Harish K. Bhatt, M.D., P.O. Box 666, Edison, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide physical services for patients of Runnells Specialized Hospital.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$18,000.

PERIOD: October 1, 1998 through September 30, 1999.

Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.



OVERDOING THE CONTACT...A Cougar gives Blue Devil defensive back Brian Gillin, No. 22, a bit of a push as Blue Devil Don Mutz, No. 25, takes a glance at the action. See additional picture on page 16.

Cranford Boys Exhaust Devils in Double OT

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

goalie Mike Idland deflected it. Moments later, Brad Gillin took another shot at the Cougar goal; however, this time the ball flew wide to the left. For a while the Blue Devils controlled the ball within Cougar turf, but the stingy Cougar defense kept turning them toward the outside and caused the Devils to make ball-control errors. In the second 20 minutes of the game, the Cougars controlled the tempo. Idland made a beautiful diving save of the first truly dangerous shot at the goal. Moments later, the Cougars were awarded a direct kick from about 30 yards directly in front of the goal. Five Blue Devil defenders lined up to obstruct the kicker's vision. It worked! The ball sailed just over the crossbar.

With about five minutes remaining in the half, Cranford took a corner kick on the right side. The ball bounced about five yards in front of the goal where the Cougar striker took another point-blank shot. Idland charged the kick and brilliantly smothered it. Neither team could get a favorable advantage in the second half; however, the Cougars maintained most of the field control and Idland was forced to make more great saves to send the game to overtime. Idland had 10 saves for the Blue Devils who slipped to 2-3-1 and Gennaro Somma had four saves for the Cougars who remained unbeaten and improved to 5-0.

Westfield	0	0	0	0	0
Cranford	0	0	0	1	1

Local High School Girls Tennis Scores

SEPTEMBER 23: Roselle Park 4, Cranford 1
SINGLES:
 1st: - Stephanie Clay (C) d. Mishelle Brink, 6-1, 6-4
 2nd: - Huma Sasbar (RP) d. Lisa Lavikoff, 6-0, 6-2
 3rd: - Dimple Patel (RP) d. Christine Polidoro, 5-7, 6-4, (cede)
DOUBLES:
 1st: - Christine Cuercio and Emilia Kukwa (RP) d. Rachel Ramsey and Robyn Eisert, 6-2, 6-1
 2nd: - Jamie Maglietta and Lisa Casso (RP) d. Jackie Pelliccio and Andrea Scymona, 6-3, 6-2

1st: - Gina Turturiello (GL) d. Natada Charles, 6-0, 6-0
 2nd: - Lauren Kobel (GL) d. Ruddy Prochet, 6-0, 6-0
 3rd: - Allison Kobel (GL) d. Ria Obrero, 6-0, 6-0
DOUBLES:
 1st: - Jen Calabrese and Rhonda Barkan (GL) d. Nicole Smith and Spr Alexander, 6-0, 6-0
 2nd: - Ronnie Filippatos and Ellen Findlay (GL) d. Tiffany Booker and Amanda Gomez, 6-0, 6-0

Roselle Catholic 5, Union Catholic 0
 Every match was close, but the Lions pulled out each one. Viking Gina Hernandez at third singles, won the first set 7-5, but dropped the next two, 6-3, 6-2. At second doubles, Vikings Teiman Applegate and Tami Colangelo dropped a heart-breaking 7-5, 7-5, match to Mary Lynn Rocha and Stefanie Zek

Summit 3, Watchung Hills 2
 The No. 18 Hilltoppers had all they could handle with 19th-ranked Watchung Hills, but Erin Arnold's 6-4, 6-3 win over Meredith Freidman at second singles made the difference.
SINGLES:
 1st: - Jessica Arnold and Emily Gamble (S) d. Julia Bijowski and Katie Rademacher, 6-0, 6-0
 2nd: - Julie Krell and Katie Allegrini (S) d. Amy Rademacher and Gretchen Hansen, 6-0, 6-0

Summit 5, Mt. Olive 0
 The Hilltoppers proved why they are ranked second in Union County by routing Mt. Olive.
SINGLES:
 1st: - Allison Johnson (S) d. Magda Kowalczyk, 6-1, 6-3
 2nd: - Erin Arnold (S) d. Laura Bruen, 6-2, 6-0
 3rd: - Tina Kaufmann (S) d. Michelle Osciak, 6-0, 6-0
DOUBLES:
 1st: - Jessica Arnold and Emily Gamble (S) d. Julia Bijowski and Katie Rademacher, 6-0, 6-0
 2nd: - Julie Krell and Katie Allegrini (S) d. Amy Rademacher and Gretchen Hansen, 6-0, 6-0

Johnson 5, Roselle Catholic 0
SEPTEMBER 24: Linden 5, Cranford 0
 The Tigers decimated the Cougars in a big way. Cougar Lisa Lavikoff dropped a hard-fought, 1-6, 6-3, 3-6 match to Marta Nowicka at second singles.

Governor Livingston 5, Roselle 0
 The Highlanders did not lose even a single game.
SINGLES:

SEPTEMBER 24: Union 2, Plainfield 0
 Shaunte Robinson had 11 service points in the second game and

SEPTEMBER 24: Scotch Plains-Fanwood 15-1, 15-3, in Union. Union upped its record to 2-0 and Plainfield dropped to 0-1.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998
 Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unспецифический service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.
RESOLUTION NO.: 1144-98
AWARDED TO: Michael Zemsky, A.I.A., 115 New Street, Westfield, New Jersey.
SERVICES: To provide Terra Cotta Stabilization and Windows Replacement, Courthouse Complex.
AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$705,000.
 Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

Balanced Blue Devils Bounce Cougars, 55-14, in Cranford

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

A Cougar drive at the beginning of the second half was extinguished when Turner intercepted a pass at the Devil 45. Later, a punt by Turner rolled dead at the Cougar four-yard line. The Devils stopped the Cougar offense and began another touchdown march which was concluded by Dowling's 17-yard gallop into the end zone with 4:55 left in the third quarter. After Doer's extra point kick was good, the Devils led 33-6. Minutes later, Blue Devil Kevin McCormack intercepted a pass at the Cougar 45 and returned it to the 33. Four plays later, with 2:30 left in the third, Turner smashed ahead four yards for another touchdown to increase the lead to 39-6. The Blue Devils used their younger players for the remainder of the game.

Tranchina. With :39 remaining, Cougar sophomore Rob Wise caught a deflected pass for a 20-yard touchdown. Sawicki passed to Brian Sullivan for the two-point conversion. Just when the scoring seemed to be over, sophomore Mike Mroz received the Cougar kick off on the 25 and dashed 75 yards for the touchdown. Kantu Barr blasted for the two-point conversion to put Westfield ahead, 55-14, as his teammates chanted him on. "Kantu (Barr) was always a guard. It was his first play ever at fullback," said Tranchina. Also quite impressive, was the performance of the defensive line and linebackers. Tranchina commented, "They stopped the running game. I



BLASTING HIS WAY THROUGH...Blue Devil running back Lamont Turner blasts his way through the Cougar line for a first down. Blue Devil halfback Chris Giacone is No. 3.

Sophomore quarterback Ryan McDonald, with the help of juniors Francisco Vasques and Pat Tuohy, marched down the field to the four where Tuohy banged his way in for a touchdown with 3:29 left. Tuohy also carried for a two-point conversion to make the score 47-6. "Pat (Tuohy) is coming along well. I'm happy with his progress," stated

believe they (Cougars) got only one first down all game and that was on the first series of downs. We really stuffed the runs." Westfield will clash with Scotch Plains-Fanwood on Friday, October 2 at 4:00 p.m. at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield.

Westfield	12	14	13	16	55
Cranford	0	6	0	8	14

Local High School Volleyball Scores

SEPTEMBER 21: Rahway 2, Newark East Side 0
 The Indians improved their record to 2-1 with a 15-5 and a 15-6 victory. Candice Wilfrid had 11 service points and four kills. Jackie DaCosta had 10 service points and four aces for the Indians. Newark East Side slumped to 0-4.

SEPTEMBER 22: New Providence 2, Mother Seton 0
 Jessica D'Angio had nine service points and four aces for the Pioneers as they crushed Mother Seton, 15-1, 15-2.

SEPTEMBER 23: Westfield 2, Rahway 1
 The Blue Devils destroyed the Indians, 15-2, in the first game, then lost their rhythm, losing 15-5 in the second game. The Blue Devils gathered their senses and came back to win the third game, 15-12. Westfield evened its record to 2-2 while Rahway fell to 0-4.

Union 2, Plainfield 0
 Shaunte Robinson had 11 service points in the second game and

Schavon Blount had three kills as the Farmers buried the Cardinals, 15-1, 15-3, in Union. Union upped its record to 2-0 and Plainfield dropped to 0-1.

SEPTEMBER 24: New Providence 2, Dayton (Springfield) 1
 Michelle Williams had nine kills in New Providence as the Pioneer dropped the Bulldogs, 15-2, 12-15, 15-8. New Providence upped its record to 2-2. Dayton fell to 0-3.

SEPTEMBER 25: Union Catholic over Westfield, 15-6, 17-15
Scotch Plains-Fanwood over M. X. Shabazz, 14-16, 15-8, 15-6

PUBLIC NOTICE
 UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998
 Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unспецифический service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.
RESOLUTION NO.: 1128-98
AWARDED TO: Michael Brescia, M.D., 236 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey.
SERVICES: To provide medical services for the patients/residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital.
AMOUNT: Vendor will directly bill Medicaid/Medicare at the prevailing rate and third party insurance.
PERIOD: November 1, 1998 through October 31, 1999.
 Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.48



RETURNING THE BALL...Raider junior Carolyn Pilkington begins to return a ball hit by Blue Devil Jen Matro during their first singles match. Matro defeated Pilkington in a thriller, 7-5, 6-3.

Blue Devils Skip Past Lady Raider Netters

By DAVID B. CORBIN
 Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times
 The Westfield High School girls tennis team held off a very competitive Raider team and came up with a 4-1 victory in Scotch Plains on September 24. Although the Devil girls won four of the five matches, two of the matches could have gone either way.

Diegi played very well this time," said Tirone. At third singles, Devil Ilka Netravali handled Cara Bristol, 6-0, 6-0, and Devils Lisa Gorbaty and Rebecca Goldberg out-racketed Kari Whitley and Gail Hannigan, 6-2, 6-0, at second doubles.

Raider junior Carolyn Pilkington had a battle with Blue Devil senior Jen Matro at first singles. Matro and Pilkington kept blazing shot-after-shot at each other, but finally, Matro won out, 7-5 and 6-3. "They have played each other several times for the last two years and they have had really tight matches. Some matches went to three sets and there were some 7-5 sets," commented Blue Devil Head Coach Ed Tirone about the battles between Pilkington and Jen Matro. "As you may have known, they met in the finals of the county tournament last year."

The seeding meeting for the upcoming Union County Tournament which will be held this afternoon and tomorrow at Tamaques Park in Westfield was held on September 28. Several individuals from strong schools such as Summit, Governor Livingston and Oak Knoll will be vying for the top positions. "Summit is very strong. They have two freshmen girls in Allison Johnson and Erin Arnold who had won the first and second singles spot and the other girls shifted to third singles and first doubles," explained Tirone. "And, you can't overlook Oak Knoll and Governor Livingston."

The second nail-bitter came at first doubles where Blue Devils Maggie Wei and Katie Richards lost the first set to Raiders Jan Weiner and Danielle Kapper, 4-6, but rallied to eke out the next two sets, 6-4, 7-5.

"This is the first time that this combination has played each other. Last year Kapper was at third singles," stated Tirone.

Raider Diegi Notoane burned the courts with Blue Devil Becky Matro at second singles, winning 6-4, 6-1. "Last year, Becky (Matro) beat her."


PUBLIC NOTICE
 UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
 Date Adopted: September 24, 1998
 Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unспецифический service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.
RESOLUTION NO.: 1163-98
AWARDED TO: Cigna Insurance Group.
SERVICES: Non-Occupational Short Term Disability Renewal Policies.
AMOUNT: For a total amount of \$128,300.00.
PERIOD: Effective October 1, 1998
 Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$20.40

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.
 RALPH FROELICH
 SHERIFF
 SALVATORE L. BORRELLI, Attorney
 Suite 204
 999 McBride Avenue
 West Paterson, New Jersey 07424
 CH-754031 (WL)
 4 T - 9/17, 9/24,
 10/1 & 10/8/98
 Fee: \$142.80

FOLD

PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 23, 1998, the Borough of Fanwood Planning Board granted the application of Fanwood Assisted Living, L.P. for preliminary and final site plan approval, conditional use approval, and use and bulk variances, to allow erection of a new building containing both independent senior citizen housing units and assisted living residence units on property known as 277-295 South Avenue, Block No. 66, Lot Nos. 4 and 6, Fanwood, New Jersey.
 BRIAN D. BURNS, ESQ.
 Attorney for Applicant
 Burns & Schaffer
 17 Hanover Road
 Florham Park, New Jersey 07932
 1 T - 10/1/98, The Times Fee: \$18.36


PUBLIC NOTICE
BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD
 Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing granted approval to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boguszewski to construct a deck on the property at 342 LaGrande Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 113 Lot No. 6.
 Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours.
 Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boguszewski
 342 LaGrande Avenue
 Fanwood, New Jersey 07023
 1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$14.79



J & M Market

Full Service Supermarket

856 Mountain Avenue, Mountainside
 Tele: (908) 232-0402 • Fax: (908) 232-6594



J & M CAFÉ

Breakfast • Lunch
 Dinner • Takeout

251 North Avenue, Westfield
 Tele: (908) 232-5060 • Fax: (908) 232-5754

Full Service Catering

Come Downtown & Join The Fun
 AT THE 1st ANNUAL
NEW CAR SHOW
 IN DOWNTOWN CRANFORD



Sunday, October 4, 1998
11 A.M. - 5 P.M.
 (Rain Date 10/18/98)

PLENTY OF FREE PARKING AVAILABLE!

Food, Music & The New Models!

ALVIS WILL BE THERE!

Sponsored by the CRANFORD Chamber Of Commerce

For more information, call
(908) 272-6114
 or visit www.cranford.com/newcarshow

What's New for February at Your "Y"

It seems as though everyone's interested in their health or the "wellness" of someone they love...Want an assessment of some key health items? Check out the list below, gather yourself, friends and family, and don't miss the **HEALTH FAIR on Sunday, February 8, from 12 - 3 p.m.** Free and open to the public, this annual event has something for all ages:

- Blood pressure, diabetes and carotid artery screenings
- Blood mobile
- Teddy Bear clinic
- Face Painting
- Body composition testing
- Aerobic & Cycling classes
- Fingerprinting and more!

We know how important your health is...and how you can improve your lifestyle to feel better every day.

REGISTRATION for the Early Spring Session begins **Sat., Feb. 7** (current members) and **Wed., Feb. 11** (new members). We offer traditional favorites— aerobics, aquatics, fitness and strength training, plus...have you considered:

- Lifeguard Training and Certification

Two great **PARENTING WORKSHOPS** are open to the public this month: **Diminishing Sibling Rivalry**, with practical tips to help kids get along better (Tues., Feb. 10) and **Coping & Growing as a Single Parent**, a roundtable discussion format with other single parents. Both 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

New pilot school age child care program opens at Tamaques School March 2-April 24, featuring after school child care, homework assistance, and enrichment programs like cooking, karate & computers. **REGISTRATION Monday, Feb. 16**...details available at Tamaques & the "Y" next week.

Coming March 14: Summer Camp Registration (Teen Programs included!)

The Westfield "Y", 220 Clark St., Westfield, NJ
 For information about "Y" programs call 233-2700

CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK

Local High School Girls Soccer Scores

SEPTEMBER 22: Ridge 1, Union Catholic 0

Fifth-ranked Ridge defeated the eighth-ranked Vikings in Bernards when Ana Helenius tapped in the game's only goal with 7:18 remaining in the half. The Vikings put the pressure on, especially in the second half. Viking junior Lissette Brandao and sophomore Jessica Ballweg teamed up and nearly tied the score when Brandao's header bounced off the crossbar in the second half. The Vikings out-shot Ridge, 13-9, in the game and had a 9-3 shooting advantage in the second half. Ridge upped its record to 3-0 while Union Catholic slipped to 3-1.

Union Catholic	0	0	0
Ridge	1	0	1

Linden 6, Plainfield 0

Linden (1-3)	3	3	6
Plainfield (0-1)	0	0	0

Governor Livingston 3, Roselle Catholic 0

Senior Heather Kantorek netted two goals and Patty Snyder added another as the Highlanders shutout Roselle Catholic in Berkeley Heights. Karen Granholm and Monica Andersson each had one assist.

Goalies Gina Pisano with five saves and Aliana Clemente with two saves combined for the shutout as the Highlanders evened their record to 1-1. Roselle Catholic fell to 1-1.

Roselle Catholic	0	0	0
Gov. Livingston	1	2	3

SEPTEMBER 24: Governor Livingston 3, Hillside 0

Katie Dotto scored three goals as the Highlanders leveled Hillside in Hillside. Heather Kantorek and

Monica Andersson had two goals each.

Gov Liv. (2-1)	8	0	8
Hillside (0-3)	0	0	0

New Providence 3, Bound Brook 0

Lauren Doyle scored two goals and Dawn Shaughnessy had one.

Bound Brook	0	0	0
New Prov. (2-3)	1	2	3

SEPTEMBER 25: A. L. Johnson 3, Governor Livingston 0

Crusader Erin Black scored the first two goals and Kelliann Brennan scored the final goal. Lindsay Carrick had all three assists in Clark.

Gov Liv. (2-2)	0	0	0
A. L. Johnson (4-1)	2	1	3

New Providence 3, Mt. St. Mary 1

Pioneers Lauren Doyle, Jennifer Lowe and Vonelle Allocco each scored a goal in New Providence.

Mt. St. Mary (3-1)	0	1	1
New Prov. (3-3)	3	0	3



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
LIZA YANNUZZI...Blue Devil half-back Liza Yannuzzi spots the ball and prepares to settle it.

SEPTEMBER 22: Roselle Catholic 2, Governor Livingston 1

John Miller scored 12:29 into the second half to break a 1-1 tie and give Roselle Catholic the victory in Roselle. Sean Hanselmann scored the first goal for Roselle Catholic with 2:35 left in the first half and Highlander Jason Guidicciopetro tied the game early in the second half.

Gov Liv. (0-4)	0	1	1
Roselle Cath (2-0)	1	1	2

SEPTEMBER 23: Union Catholic 4, Linden 1

The Vikings continued their plundering as Erik DaRocha, Steve Velezo, Sergio Malaquias and Ryan Price all blasted one goal apiece and Jon DaRocha had two assists in Scotch Plains. Goalie Bill Cuartas had seven saves for the Vikings who improved to 3-2-1. The Tigers fell to 0-4.

Linden	0	0	0
Union Catholic	2	2	4

SEPTEMBER 25: Cranford 4, Bishop Francis 1

Rob Sands and Jeff Baer had two goals apiece and Ron Kulik had two assists as the Cougars upped their record to 6-0-1.

New Providence 7, Bound Brook 0	5	2	7
Bound Brook (0-3)	0	0	0



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
MOVING DOWN FIELD...Blue Devil midfielder Don Mutz, No. 25, moves the ball down field in the first half against the Cougars in Cranford on September 23. The Cougars edged the Blue Devils, 1-0, in double overtime.

Local High School Boys Soccer Scores

SEPTEMBER 21: Union Catholic 2, Oratory 0

Viking Mark DeOliveira scored with 24:20 left on the clock and teammate Ryan Price provided the insurance goal in Scotch Plains. Goalie Bill Cuartas had seven saves as the Vikings upped their record to 2-2-1. Oratory dropped to 0-4.

Oratory	0	0	0
Union Catholic	0	2	2

SEPTEMBER 22: Roselle Catholic 2, Governor Livingston 1

John Miller scored 12:29 into the second half to break a 1-1 tie and give Roselle Catholic the victory in Roselle. Sean Hanselmann scored the first goal for Roselle Catholic with 2:35 left in the first half and Highlander Jason Guidicciopetro tied the game early in the second half.

Gov Liv. (0-4)	0	1	1
Roselle Cath (2-0)	1	1	2

SEPTEMBER 23: Union Catholic 4, Linden 1

The Vikings continued their plundering as Erik DaRocha, Steve Velezo, Sergio Malaquias and Ryan Price all blasted one goal apiece and Jon DaRocha had two assists in Scotch Plains. Goalie Bill Cuartas had seven saves for the Vikings who improved to 3-2-1. The Tigers fell to 0-4.

Linden	0	0	0
Union Catholic	2	2	4

SEPTEMBER 25: Cranford 4, Bishop Francis 1

Rob Sands and Jeff Baer had two goals apiece and Ron Kulik had two assists as the Cougars upped their record to 6-0-1.

New Providence 7, Bound Brook 0	5	2	7
Bound Brook (0-3)	0	0	0

Blue Devil Girls Drop Thriller to Cougar, 1-0

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

second half, a Cougar shot came dangerously close to the Devils' goal; however sophomore keeper Michelle Meglaughlin made a nice diving save. Moments later, junior fullback Leigh Kendrick made a good block to take additional pressure off Meglaughlin.

As the constant pressure continued in the second half, the Blue Devil fullbacks courageously turned back one assault after another. Even though the Cougars hovered around the Blue Devil goal, the dogged stick-to-itiveness of the fullbacks prevented any further serious shots on goal.

Junior halfback Kristin Salmond made the only serious scoring threat on the Cougar goal with a rifle shot from about eight yards out on the right side, but goalie Katie Donnelly made a great block to prevent a possible tie.

When asked of his feelings of his fullbacks' performance, Blue Devils Head Coach Pete Giordano said, "They are doing better. They have their moments. We have one girl who is nursing an injury. It could be tendonitis or a bone bruise."

Cranford upped its record to 3-0

Cranford	1	0	1
Westfield	0	0	0



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
THE CHASE...Blue Devil fullback Kerri Anness, front, and a Cougar chase the ball.

Raider Soccer Girls Tie Indians, 2-2, in Overtime

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

A double-overtime game ended up in a 2-2 tie between the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls soccer team and Rahway in Scotch Plains on September 23. Sophomore Eryn Bushinger scored the first goal of the game and freshman Jillian Koscielceki put the Raiders ahead, 2-1, in the first half after Marguerite Ferrell found the net for the Indians. Koscielceki also had an assist on Bushinger's goal.

In the second half, Indian Susan Connell tied the score after getting an assist from Kim Brandao. Afterwards, the Raiders and the Indians battled in two scoreless overtime periods. Senior Raider goalie Christine Bowers had 10 saves.

"We're getting there," stated Raider Head Coach Frank Butz. "We are getting a little bit stronger. Our freshman girls are picking up a little more."

Butz added more about the Raiders' improvement. "We tied Raritan. They have a few girls who can play. We were ahead 1-0, then they got a penalty kick against us." Butz continued, "We had a good game against Rahway. We went up 1-0, then they tied it and we came back to take the lead."

After the Indians tied the game in the second half and the game went into overtime, the Raiders had their

opportunities, but were unable to push the ball past the goal.

Butz explained, "We had a couple of good opportunities in overtime. I think that we outplayed them in overtime, but the game ended, 2-2." Butz concluded, "The girls are working hard. They are doing a good job."

With the tie, the Raiders' record shifted to 0-2-2 and the Indians shifted to 2-1-1.

Rahway	1	1	0	2
Sc Plns-Fanwood	2	0	0	2

Devil Girls Lance Livingston, 5-0

The Westfield High School girls soccer squad rebounded quickly after losing a squeaker to Cranford and thumped Livingston, 5-0, in a scrimmage (non counting) game at Tamaques Park in Westfield on September 26.

"We started working on our passing for about 30 minutes yesterday (September 25). We kept working the ball in, working it out, and we did it against Livingston," stated a pleased Blue Devil Head Coach Pete Giordano.

The Livingston High School girls are coached by Westfield resident Keith Hertel who is presently in the process of rebuilding a team which won just three game last year. So far this season, Livingston has won two games.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT ON SEPTEMBER 10, 1998 A CHANGE OCCURRED IN THE STOCKHOLDINGS OF 22 SPIRITS ENTERPRISES INC. T/A BUY RITE OF SCOTCH PLAINS HOLDING OF PLENERITY TYPE C RETAIL DISTRIBUTION LICENSE 201644009003 FOR PREMISES LOCATED AT 1985 ROUTE 22 WEST, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076 RESULTING IN THE FOLLOWING PERSON, RESIDING AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS, ACQUIRING IN THE AGGREGATE MORE THAN 10% OF SAID CORPORATE LICENSES STOCK:

JOSEPH LAROSA
62 IVY HILL DRIVE
RED BANK, NEW JERSEY 07701
100%

ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ABOVE CURRENT STOCKHOLDER SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED IN WRITING TO:

BARBARA RIEPE
TOWNSHIP CLERK
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
22 SPIRITS ENTERPRISES INC.

JOSEPH LAROSA
PRESIDENT

1 T - 10/1/98, The Times Fee: \$27.03

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held September 28, 1998, and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 13th day of October, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Joy C. Vreeland
Town Clerk

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN ZONE DISTRICT DESIGNATION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield as follows:

SECTION I
That Section 11.02 "SCHEDULE AND MAP" of the Land Use Ordinance be amended to include the following described property within the zone district designated as "RS-8 Single Family Residence District," and to delete the same property from the "RS-8 Single Family Residence District."

"That a portion of Lot No. 6 Block No. 1301 located at 530 North Chestnut Street being at the rear of the lot and being described as follows:

Beginning at a point on a southeasterly sideline of Lot No. 6, Block No. 1301 as designated on the Town of Westfield Tax Maps. Said beginning point located by the following two courses. From the intersection of the northwesterly sideline of Oak Avenue with the northeasterly sideline of North Chestnut Street, thence: (1) North 44 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds West, running along the northeasterly sideline of North Chestnut Street, a distance of 311.56 feet to a point. Thence (2) North 48 degrees 03 minutes 18 seconds East, along a southeasterly line of Lot 6, a distance of 150.00 feet to the beginning point, and running;

thence (1) South 44 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds East, parallel to North Chestnut Street, along a southeasterly line of Lot No. 6, a distance of 100.00 feet to a point,

thence (2) North 48 degrees 03 minutes 18 seconds East, along a southeasterly line of Lot No. 6, a distance of 115.00 feet to a point,

thence (3) North 44 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds West, along the rearline of Lot No. 6, a distance of 238.84 feet to a point,

thence (4) south 48 degrees 03 minutes 18 seconds West, along a northwesterly line of Lot No. 6, a distance of 115.00 feet to a point,

thence (5) South 44 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds East, parallel to North Chestnut Street, along a southeasterly line of and through Lot No. 6, a distance of 238.84 feet to the point and place of beginning."

SECTION II
In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION III
This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner, permitted by law.

SECTION IV
This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner, permitted by law.

1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$74.46

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13298-96.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ADVANTA HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1992-1 UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1991, PLAINTIFF vs. RONSON L. SMITH; BRENDA ANN SMITH; ADVANTA LEASING CORP.; ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 1, 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 28TH 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 \$55,961.66.

The property to be sold is located in the municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as 905 OLIVE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 1443 BLOCK NO. 8.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the NORTHERLY side of OLIVE STREET 50.00 feet from the WESTERLY side of HENRY STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of \$58,125.97 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

EPSTEIN, EPSTEIN, BROWN & BOSEK, Attorney
245 Green Village Road
P. O. Box 901
Ortsham Township, New Jersey 07928-0901

CH-753458 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$189.72

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 AL, 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-00195-97.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14109-97.

AM SOUTH 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 \$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

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys
1139 Spruce Drive
P.O. Box 1024
Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024

1-908-233-8500
File Number: XCS-36759
CH-



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

WAITING FOR THE COMPETITION...Members of the Raiders, left, and the Blue Devils, right, line up prior to competition at the Raider Invitational Gymnastics Tournament at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on September 25. The Blue Devils placed first and the Raiders took third.

Raider Gymnasts Ace Elizabeth, 100.15-46.6

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

Freshman Lindsey Church was the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School gymnastics team's ace in the hole in its opening meet with Union. On September 24, the Raiders pulled out another ace in the guise of freshman Jackie Lavery and stopped the Lady Minutemen, 100.15-46.6 in Scotch Plains. The addition of Lavery revealed another secret weapon which now gives the Raiders an awesome one-two-three punch in Church, Lavery and senior Diana Mendez. Church took first in the balance beam with a score of 8.35 and in the uneven bars with an 8.25. On the beam, Church blended difficult power moves with graceful balance and speed. Her bent knee handstands mixed well with her leaps and back handstands. On the uneven bars, Church used such moves known as kip-ups and uprisers, then dazzled the fans with her giant swing and flyaway dismount.

Church placed second in the vault with an 8.15 mark and tied with Mendez on the floor exercises with a splendid 9.05. Her efforts gave her a total of 33.8 for first place in the all-around.

Lavery, who uses plenty of strength in her routines, performed an excellent split-leg press to a handstand on

the balance beam to go along with her back walkovers and leaps, then dismounted with a beautiful back flip. Her performance earned her an 8.1 and a third on the apparatus.

The most stunning performance was given by Lavery on the floor exercises where she was awarded an outstanding 9.25. Lavery had great lift in her Arabian handstands, showed strength and balance in her twirling handstands and exploded with her repertoire of front and back flips, which included an amazing series of a round off-to-a back handspring to a layout back flip with a full twist.

Mendez also impressed the judges with her floor routine. Using power, strength and grace with her back handstands-to-back flips, handstands and leaps, she tied for second with a 9.05. Mendez also scored a 7.9 on the uneven bars to take second.

Freshman Megan Grabel placed first on the vault with a total of 8.4 and junior Diana Filo placed third with an 8.05. Grabel also took third on the uneven bars with a mark of 7.45. Sophomore Rachel Eannucci had a wonderful performance on the balance beam and placed second with an 8.15.

The Raider lifted their dual meet record to 2-0 while the Lady Minutemen slipped to 0-1.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

BLOCKING THE BULLDOG...Raider La'Marr McDaniel, No. 30, blocks a Shabazz Bulldog while teammate Nathan Jones, No. 22, looks for an opening.

SP-F U-9 Strikers Hammer North Plainfield Boys, 3-0

The SP-F Strikers opened their Intercity league season on September 13 with a resounding 3-0 win over the North Plainfield Vipers.

The team got off to a great start with first quarter goal by Rob Cunningham on a huge left foot. Timmy Leishner and Tyler Stanek maintained a strong offensive with many shots on goal, keeping up the pressure on the Vipers.

In the second quarter, the Vipers attempted a counter offensive, only to be blunted by great defensive play from Jeff Stuart. Daniel LiVolsi blocked three shots on goal.

In the second half, the Strikers returned with more offensive firepower as Brandon Reddington fired a powerful 15-yard attempt on the North Plainfield goalie that just missed over the top of the crossbar. Eddie Kahn followed with a shot that bounced over the top of the goalie to make it 2-0.

North Plainfield attempted to respond but had their shots blocked by striker/goalie Taylor Molinaro. Next, Michael DiVizio took control of the ball, moving it down field with a

powerful pass to Tommy Sutter who scored to make it 3-0.

Ryan Kruger and Tim Stuart continued to pressure North Plainfield as Kruger nearly scored on a powerful corner kick from Stuart just as the quarter ended. The Strikers continued their great offensive and defensive play during the fourth quarter to hold the Vipers scoreless and secure their first league win.

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" Fifth Round Cup Championship held September 22.

FLIGHT A

Low gross, Marge Grimmer and Alice Kehler 46

First low net, Grimmer and Kehler 32
Second low net, Olga Rose and Else Blanchette 35

FLIGHT B

Low gross, Janice Lawyer 51
First low net, Martha Berghahn, Lawyer and Carol Katz 33

FLIGHT C

Low gross, Karen Dowler 56
First low net, Phyllis Coumbe 30
Second low net, Dowler 34
Third low net, Marion Brandtitz 36

Low putts, Kehler and Eve Kennelly 14
Chip-ins, Kennelly #4

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-4754-97

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: BURDINE'S SUNSHINE FASHION, LESLIE CRAFT, JOHN DOE HUSBAND OF LINDA M. HICKS, DAVID B. CRAFT AND MRS. DAVID B. CRAFT

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALL OCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in a Civil Action in which FUND cust. for D.H. & Assoc. is plaintiff and Constellation Bank, N.A., et. als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after October 1, 1998, exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the county of venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue. The names and telephone numbers of such agencies are as follows: Lawyer Referral Service: 908-353-4715 Legal Service: 908-354-4340

THE ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s):

1. A certain tax certificate 91-715, recorded on August 22, 1994, made by James P. Allen, Collector of Taxes of City of Plainfield, and State of New Jersey to City of Plainfield and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUND cust. for D.H. & Assoc. This covers real estate located in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 406-08 Watching Avenue, Block No. 836, Lot No. 2, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of City of Plainfield.

YOU, Leslie J. Craft, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, David B. Craft, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, Linda M. Hicks, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, John Doe husband of Linda M. Hicks, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Linda M. Hicks is married, and if married, the name of Linda M. Hick's spouse. If Linda M. Hicks is married, the plaintiff joins John Doe husband of Linda M. Hicks as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have.

YOU, Mrs. David B. Craft are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant David B. Craft is married, and if married, the name of David B. Craft's spouse. If David B. Craft is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. David B. Craft wife of David B. Craft as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have.

YOU, Burdine's Sunshine Fashions are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on May 22, 1979, you entered a Judgment against David L. Craft for a debt of \$490.45.

DONALD F. PHELAN
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO
4 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$83.64

SP Revolution Stops Summit U-12, 3-0

The Scotch Plains Revolution U-12 soccer team began its season by facing a strong Summit team. The Revolution held Summit scoreless in the first half with some great defense by Justin Day, Jason Koritsoglou, Eric 'Ajiluchukwu' and Anthony DiBatista.

Some great saves by goalie Terry Juba added to the great defense. The offense went to work late in the first half with a goal scored by Julian Cajigas.

In the second half, the Revolution continued the offensive attack with a goal by Ryan Cannon and a third by Jerry Halloran.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1142-98 AWARDED TO: Atlantis Aerial Survey Company, Inc., 295 Route 46, P. O. Box 276, Budd Lake, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide aerial topography - part of Ash Brook Reservation for proposed trail.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$1,665.

Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1118-98 AWARDED TO: Mary K. Murphy, 193 Midland Avenue, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide project management for the Port Master Plan Study and the implementation of the Transportation Development District.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$80,000.

PERIOD: October 1, 1998 through April 15, 2000.

Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have made application to the Westfield Historic District Review Committee to expand/alter their house located at 404 Lawrence Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey.

Preliminary plans have been placed on file and are available for review at the offices of the Secretary of the Historic District Review Committee at Town Hall, available for review during business hours.

A public hearing will be held at Westfield Town Hall, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, on October 19, 1998 at 8:00 a.m. in Administrators Conference Room in Municipal Building, by the Historic Preservation Committee.

Notice is being given as required under the Historic District Review ordinance of the Town of Westfield.

Sari Natsky
William Cariste
404 Lawrence Avenue
Westfield, New Jersey
1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$22.95



TEAMING UP FOR ARTHRITIS...On September 12, The Woodlands and Westfield Center, part of the Genesis ElderCare network, teamed up to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation in a charitable softball game at Forest Road Park in Fanwood. Their opponents were the staffs of radio stations WMGQ-98.3 FM and WCTC 1450 AM. Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly came out to help the local team. The WMGQ/WCTC All-Stars handed the home team a 16-3 defeat, but more than \$100 was raised for charity. Members of both teams are pictured above.

Arc Walk-A-Thon to Benefit To Union County's Disabled

CRANFORD—The Arc of Union County has scheduled a third annual Walk in the Park on Sunday, October 11, with a rain date of Monday, October 12.

The event will benefit programs for people with developmental disabilities, according to Walk-a-thon coordinator Sarah Lewis. Those in-

terested in participating should call Ms. Lewis at (908) 754-7826 by Monday, October 5.

The Walk in the Park will take place at Nomahegan Park on Springfield Avenue in Cranford, across from Union County College.

Formerly called the Association for Retarded Citizens, The Arc is a non-profit, community-based organization providing services to 800 children and adults in Union County.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., and the walk kicks 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1125-98 AWARDED TO: Center for Hope Hospice, 176 Hussa Street, Linden, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To serve the disabled, homebound and terminally ill residents of Union County.

AMOUNT: In the amount of \$165,000.

Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8585-95

SPENCER SAVING'S BANK, S.L.A. 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: 100 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.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF
JONES & JONES, Attorney
45 Essex Street
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601
CH-752638 (WL)
4 T - 9/10, 9/17
9/24 & 10/1/98 Fee: \$155.04

Bernstein Gets Bronze Medal in NJS Tennis

Irwin Bernstein of Westfield earned a bronze medal in tennis at the 1998 New Jersey Senior Games. In competition held at Dorbrook Park in Colts Neck on September 25-26, Bernstein reached the semifinals in the 65-69 age group to place third.

In his preliminary match, he defeated Bob Chadwick, 6-2, 2-6, 2-0 (retired) and then won his quarterfinal match over Larry McDonough, 6-3, 6-2, before losing to Ray Kuzava 6-3, 6-3 in the semifinals.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-5296-96

CIVIL ACTION NOTICE TO REDEEM

FUND as Custodian for D.H. Associates, Plaintiff(s), v. Joseph Petrucci and Mrs. Joseph Petrucci, his wife; John D. Zaccaro; Railroad Roofing and Building Supply Company, Inc.; Railway Towne and Country Condominiums Inc.; Overlook Hospital; De-fendant(s).

TO: Joseph Petrucci and MRS. Joseph Petrucci, his wife; John D. Zaccaro; Railroad Roofing and Building Supply Company, Inc.; Railway Towne and Country Condominiums Inc.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on the 24th day of September, 1998, the Superior Court Fixed the 30th day of November, 1998 between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Rahway, located at City of Rahway Tax Collector, City Hall - 1 City Hall Plaza, Rahway, New Jersey 07065, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of tax sale as follows:

Lot No. 2, Block No. 152, on the tax duplicate of the City of Rahway. Total amount required to redeem is \$76,224.88, together with interest from November 14, 1997 and costs.

And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the complaint and every part thereof, and that the plaintiff be vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, redemption shall be permitted up until the entry of final judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judgment is entered.

Deborah Feldstein, Esq.
Attorney for Plaintiff
ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO
4 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$52.02

WTA Mixed Doubles Final Results Told

The Westfield Tennis Association (WTA) Mixed Doubles Post Season Tournament results are in with the team of Tony and Karen Britt besting the 1997 championship team of Stan Karp and Jacque Boyle in the final. In the semifinals, the team of Karp/Boyle had defeated Alan and Genny Shineman and the Britts had defeated the team of Rich and Cheryl Robins.

Below are the final 1998 standings. As one of the goals of the WTA is to encourage active participation in the ladders, a most active award is given to the team/individual playing the most matches in each ladder during the season. This year the most active mixed doubles team is Shineman/Shineman with 17 matches.

1. Britt/Britt
2. Boyle/Karp
3. Shineman/Shineman
4. Robins/Robins
5. Karnish/Aliche
6. Fechter/Fechter
7. Myers/Darmanin
8. Thompson/Klingerhoffer
9. Bender/Bender
10. Bernstein/Bernstein
11. DeSantis/DeSantis
12. Mitchell/Mitchell
13. Cleverger/Cleverger
14. Barber/Barber
15. Ridings/Ridings

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7610-97

GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION FKA GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF PA, A PENNSYLVANIA CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. FRANCISCO MUÑOZ AND GLORIA MUÑOZ HIS WIFE; BUILDERS INC., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 6, 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 28TH 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 \$155,568.29. 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 607 Grier Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block No. 4, Lot No. 750.

The dimensions are approximately 25 feet wide by 142 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the northwesterly line of Grier Avenue, 83.95 feet from the southwesterly line of Summer Street.

Prior lien(s): None.

There is due approximately the sum of \$160,351.50 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-753493 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$185.64

S. P.-F. Soccer Fire Burns The S. P.-F. Galaxy, 2-1

The Fire and the Galaxy of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association Second Grade Division faced off in a well played exciting contest on September 26. There was plenty of outstanding soccer and lots of hustle displayed by both teams.

Brendan McEvoy started in goal for the Fire and came up with several key saves as he held the Galaxy scoreless. He was relieved by Vincent Bianco who turned in another stellar performance in goal. Bianco also made many saves in the game and used his powerful right leg to clear the ball out of his zone.

Chris McManus played another one of his usual solid games from his sweeper position. Also turning in a steady game on the defensive end were Blake Van Buskirk, James Mason, Brian Gerrity and John Maxwell. Collectively, the Fire defense put a blanket over several Galaxy scoring threats. They continually broke up passes, stole the ball and passed it up to their forwards.

The forwards for the Fire played superbly throughout. Their passing was crisp and they hustled all over the field. Jimmy Walsh got the Fire on the board first when he took a pass from Joseph Del Prete and made a nice shot past the diving Galaxy goalie in the first half.

Matt Graziano, Tom Reade, Jeremy

Kaufman McEvoy, Walsh and Del Prete kept attacking the Galaxy goal all game, but thanks to some excellent defense by the Galaxy, they weren't able to capitalize. Late in the first half, Del Prete scored an apparent goal on a nice pass from Graziano, but an offside call nullified the score. The score held up 1-0 for most of the game.

As time was winding down, Del Prete took a pass from Maxwell, faked right, got the goalie leaning that way and placed a perfect shot to the short side with his left foot to give the Fire a 2-0 lead. That goal proved to be pivotal because shortly afterward the Galaxy came back with a goal to cut the lead to 2-1. When the final whistle sounded the Fire had won their third game of the season.

SP-F Basketball Registration Begins

Fanwood and Scotch Plains are once again having their winter basketball program. It is for boys and girls grades 3-8. The Pee Wee League is grades 3-5 and the midjet League is grades 6-8.

This is an instructional program designed to help youngsters learn fundamentals of basketball. Teams will be formed by the recreation office. The registration for all Fanwood and Scotch Plains residents runs from September 28 to Friday, October 16.

Registration forms may be filled out in Room No. 113 of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building. The Registration fee is \$15. For further information, please contact the Scotch Plains Recreation Office at (908) 322-6700.

S. P.-F. Jazz U-11 Girls Ruin Readington Rush Soccer, 3-1

Playing under hot sunny skies, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz girls U-11 soccer team slowed down the Readington Rush and scored a 3-1 victory in Readington.

The game was a scoreless struggle until just before the end of the first half when Readington scored off an errant Jazz goal kick.

The Jazz came back early in the second half as Katie Van Haasteren battled her way up the left side and sent the ball to the other side of the field where it was picked up by Hallie Mintz. After faking out a Readington player Mintz delivered the ball to Shannon Hauser directly in front of the goal, and Hauser cashed in to tie the game 1-1.

At that point, Readington caught fire and rushed through the Jazz defense only to find goalie Maddie Wassser, who stopped two dead-on shots to preserve the tie until the Jazz could mount a counter attack. Once again, Mintz worked her magic and found Hauser, who blasted in goal number two from ten yards out on

Freeholders Strive to Fight Welfare Fraud in County; Includes Toll-Free Hotline

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced a comprehensive effort to fight welfare fraud. The effort includes a toll-free number, (877) WEL-FAKE, and bi-lingual billboards and printed materials to be distributed across the county to make use of what investigators say is one of their most important tools in tracking down welfare cheats: tips from neighbors and associates.

"When people cheat welfare, they're not just stealing money from taxpayers, they are taking away valuable resources from the children this program serves," said Freeholder Lewis Mingo, Jr. "We want to ensure that children in need receive the support they deserve."

Some 5,700 families in Union County receive welfare assistance, which consists of the Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF), Food Stamps and Medicaid programs.

The county's toll-free hotline will

connect callers directly to the Welfare Fraud Unit, and all information gathered through the line will be kept on a strictly confidential basis. Members of the public who suspect that someone is defrauding welfare or food stamps can call the toll-free number and report them. The number will be in service on a 24-hour basis, with a live operator on weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Callers will not be required to identify themselves.

The county also will post 18 billboards - some in English, some in Spanish - in the communities of Elizabeth, Hillside, Linden, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle and Union Township. Brochures will be mailed to welfare recipients and posters will be displayed in businesses throughout the county.

"Typically, our investigators receive some of our most important information for solving these cases from people's neighbors and associates," said Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo. "Through this initiative, we expect more people to come forward with information we can use to stop fraud and direct funds to where they belong: children and needy families. We have found that former recipients are among those most indignant about fraud and abuse."

In 1997, the county's Welfare Fraud Unit investigated 1,048 cases and prevented more than \$1.3 million in fraud in TANF, Food Stamp applications and Medicaid programs. Since 1993, the unit has prevented more than \$7.1 million in fraud and abuse.

"Our welfare fraud investigators more than pay for themselves in what they save the county of Union each year," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Board of Chosen Freeholders. "Whatever the cost of producing these materials, we fully expect to recoup it."

Among the most common forms of abuse are individuals who find employment and do not report it, parents who live with a spouse but claim to be caring for children alone and those who fail to report what are sometimes considerable assets.

Earlier this year, the county announced a major welfare reform effort entitled Jobs PLUS, which will provide job-training and placement services for the longest-term recipients of assistance. The program will be funded through a \$5 million federal grant.

Crop Walk 1998 Seeks Walkers and Sponsors

The 1998 CROP Walk to help combat global hunger will take place this Sunday, October 4, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in New Providence.

The three-mile walk is open to people of all ages. Of the funds raised by the walk, 25 percent will be donated to St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark, while the balance will go to Church World Service.

Beginning this year, in addition to donations from sponsors, each walker will be asked to provide an item of non-perishable goods for the food pantry at Our Lady of Peace Roman Catholic Church in New Providence.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the food pantry may call Our Lady of Peace Church at (908) 464-7600. Those who would like to walk or sponsor a walker may call Walk Coordinator Karen Berk of the Faith Lutheran Church in New Providence at (908) 322-1693.

For more information about Church World Service, please call (800) 456-1310.

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-11270-97.

UNITED COMMERCIAL 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.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

WILLIAM M. E. POWERS, JR., Attorney
737 Stokes Road
P.O. Box 1088
Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962
CH-753503 (WL)
4 T - 9/10, 9/17
9/24 & 10/1/98 Fee: \$165.24

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7747-97.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. PIERRE L. JOSEPH AND ELINA JOSEPH, H/W; WILLIAM J. SCHIRMER, M.D., ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 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 28TH 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 \$161,499.76.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 102 WESTFIELD AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208.

Tax Lot No. 1622 in Block No. 13.

Dimension of Lot: Approximately 64.05 feet wide by 125 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Cherry Street.

Situated at a point on the southerly side of Westfield Avenue at its intersection with the westerly side of Cherry Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$165,738.10 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD,
Attorney
Suite 201
7 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
CH-754055 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$177.48

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1270-97.

COUNTY WIDE 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.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

WILLIAM M. E. POWERS, JR., Attorney
737 Stokes Road
P.O. Box 1088
Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962
CH-753850 (WL)
4 T - 9/10, 9/17
9/24 & 10/1/98 Fee: \$165.24

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6892-97.

OCVEN 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
30 Columbia Turnpike
P.O. Box 941
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-0941
CH-754039 (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-10291-95.

FERNANDO AXZEVEDO AND ROSA MARIA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 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 28TH 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 \$148,455.12.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 201-203 and part of 205 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 1226 in Block No. 05.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 62 x 100.

Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$152,403.18 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

HOWARD CHERNOFF, P.A., Attorney
Box 493
Springfield, New Jersey 07081
CH-754056 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$165.24

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10291-95.

FERNANDO AXZEVEDO AND ROSA MARIA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 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 28TH 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 \$148,455.12.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 201-203 and part of 205 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 1226 in Block No. 05.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 62 x 100.

Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$152,403.18 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

HOWARD CHERNOFF, P.A., Attorney
Box 493
Springfield, New Jersey 07081
CH-754056 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$165.24

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10291-95.

FERNANDO AXZEVEDO AND ROSA MARIA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 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 28TH 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 \$148,455.12.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 201-203 and part of 205 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 1226 in Block No. 05.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 62 x 100.

Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$152,403.18 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

HOWARD CHERNOFF, P.A., Attorney
Box 493
Springfield, New Jersey 07081
CH-754056 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$165.24

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10291-95.

FERNANDO AXZEVEDO AND ROSA MARIA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 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 28TH 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 \$148,455.12.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 201-203 and part of 205 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 1226 in Block No. 05.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 62 x 100.

Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$152,403.18 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

HOWARD CHERNOFF, P.A., Attorney
Box 493
Springfield, New Jersey 07081
CH-754056 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$165.24



PARTY PLANNING...Organizers of the "Half-Way to St. Patrick's Day" party, sponsored by the Union County St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, look over plans for the event. The celebration, which will serve as a fundraiser for the third annual parade to be held on Saturday, March 13, 1999, will take place this Sunday, October 4, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Union Knights of Columbus Hall on Jeanette Avenue in Union. Pictured, left to right, are: standing, Event Chairman John Peters, committee members Liz Frank and Jim Feehan, and Parade Adjutant Les Sargent, and seated, Parade General Chairman John Langan and Corresponding Secretary Marylou Lenehan.

St. Patrick's Day Committee To Sponsor Day of Irish Music

The Union County St. Patrick's Day Committee will sponsor a "Half-Way to St. Patrick's Day" party this Sunday, October 4, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Union Knights of Columbus Hall on Jeanette Avenue in Union.

The event, featuring Irish music, dancing and other festivities, will help raise funds for Union County's third annual St. Patrick's Day Parade which is scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 1999.

"We are promising a delightful afternoon of friendship, music, good food and lots of Irish spirit," said Parade Chairman John Langan.

Tickets are \$10, and children under age 12 will be admitted for free. Please call (908) 810-1283 for tickets.

The Parade Committee has already established a "Calendar of Events" including a Celebrity Bartenders Day in January, an Investiture Mass and reception in February, and an Irish Arts Show and Finnegans Wake program, both in March.

Mr. Langan and Parade Adjutant Les Sargent are also heading up a new slate of officers which includes First Vice Chairwoman Barbara Mahon, Second Vice Chairman Michael Scanlon, Secretary Michael O'Hara, Corresponding Secretary Marylou Lenehan, Treasurer Patrick Scanlon, Financial Secretary Joe Sullivan, Sergeant-at-Arms John Rice, the Reverend George Gillen, Chaplain; Historian Jack Casey, Judge of Elec-

tions Brendan Vesey, and Trustees Joe Cryan, Kevin Dowling, Robert Doherty and Kathleen Murray.

The committee has also revealed the formation of the St. Patrick's Honor Guard, which will be comprised of one member from each of the organizations that are members of the parade committee.

Four Centuries Project Receives NACO Award

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders' work, to provide a diversity of recreational opportunities for county residents, did not go unnoticed this year as the National Association of Counties (NACO) presented a 1998 Achievement Award to the County for the "Four Centuries in a Weekend" Project.

"This board wishes to acknowledge the outstanding contribution of the Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs and all who have contributed to the successful operation of the Four Centuries Project," Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan said.

Organized by the county's Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, "Four Centuries in a Weekend" is an annual event where residents can visit 20 historical sites for different activities during the weekend of October 24-25.

"We are absolutely delighted that NACO chose to honor our annual event, "Four Centuries in a Weekend." It truly is a wonderful opportunity for county residents to learn about Union County's past," said Susan Coen, Director of the Division of Cultural Heritage adding this year's event will have more exhibits, activities and additional sites.

For information on "Four Centuries in a Weekend," please call the Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs at (908) 558-2550.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF MARLYN M. HARRISON, also known as MARLYN MEARS HARRISON, Deceased.

Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 25th day of September, A.D., 1998, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

J. Kevin Harrison
Executor

Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook,
Attorneys
53 Cardinal Drive
P.O. Box 2369
Westfield, New Jersey 07091
1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$20.91

Public Notice

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: September 24, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1143-98
AWARDED TO: Schoor DePalma, Justin Corporation Center, 200 State Highway Nine, P. O. Box 900, Manalapan, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide construction services for Lawrence Street and Bridge Street Bridge Construction Projects in Rahway, New Jersey.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$225,000.

Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board

1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-020719-97.

COUNTY WIDE 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.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

WILLIAM M. E. POWERS, JR., Attorney
737 Stokes Road
P.O. Box 1088
Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962
CH-753850 (WL)
4 T - 9/10, 9/17
9/24 & 10/1/98 Fee: \$165.24

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10291-95.

FERNANDO AXZEVEDO AND ROSA MARIA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 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 28TH 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 \$148,455.12.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 201-203 and part of 205 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 1226 in Block No. 05.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 62 x 100.

Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$152,403.18 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

HOWARD CHERNOFF, P.A., Attorney
Box 493
Springfield, New Jersey 07081
CH-754056 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$165.24

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10291-95.

FERNANDO AXZEVEDO AND ROSA MARIA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 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 28TH 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 \$148,455.12.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 201-203 and part of 205 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 1226 in Block No. 05.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 62 x 100.

Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$152,403.18 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

HOWARD CHERNOFF, P.A., Attorney
Box 493
Springfield, New Jersey 07081
CH-754056 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$165.24

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10291-95.

FERNANDO AXZEVEDO AND ROSA MARIA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 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 28TH 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 \$148,455.12.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 201-203 and part of 205 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 1226 in Block No. 05.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 62 x 100.

Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$152,403.18 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

HOWARD CHERNOFF, P.A., Attorney
Box 493
Springfield, New Jersey 07081
CH-754056 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$165.24

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10291-95.

FERNANDO AXZEVEDO AND ROSA MARIA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 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 28TH 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 \$148,455.12.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 201-203 and part of 205 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 1226 in Block No. 05.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 62 x 100.

Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$152,403.18 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

HOWARD CHERNOFF, P.A., Attorney
Box 493
Springfield, New Jersey 07081
CH-754056 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8,
10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$165.24

Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10291-95.

FERNANDO AXZEVEDO AND ROSA MARIA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 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 28TH 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 \$148,455.12.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 201-203 and part of 205 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Tax Lot No. 1226 in Block No. 05.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 62 x 100.

Nearest Cross Street: SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$152,403.18 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

HOWARD CHERNOFF, P.A., Attorney
Box 493
Springfield, New Jersey 07081
CH-754056 (WL)
4 T - 10/1, 10/8

Campaign Forum '98

GOP Council Candidates Call Township Government 'A Hub for Community Life'

SCOTCH PLAINS — Councilman Robert Johnston, Paulette Coronato and Gail Iammatteo, Republican candidates for Township Council, recently stopped at the Farmers' Market held at the Municipal Building parking lot every Saturday from May until October.

"The farmers market along with many other activities demonstrate our town hall as 'a hub of community life,'" commented Councilman Johnston.

The weekly event originated as a result of a cooperative effort between area businesses and members of the Township Council. Sponsored by the New Jersey Farm Fresh Program, Scotch Plains is one of several towns in New Jersey which host the market.

"Republican leadership on the council has traditionally given strong support to the efforts of both residents and business leaders who pursue many such projects which benefit the community," said Councilman Johnston.

"Through the years, the Republican controlled council had not only assisted in the initiation of the popular Village Green Summer Series, but along with area businesses, continues to support it, bringing it under the auspices of the Recreation Commission at the request of the original group of volunteers,"

annual festival held each October which celebrates Scotch Plains cultural and historical heritage.

"From its inception 20 years ago by the Republican council, Scotch Plains Day has grown in size and number; establishing itself as one of Scotch Plains most anticipated events," according to Councilman William F. McClintock, Co-Chairman for the Republican campaign.

Scotch Plains Day features a health fair that provides free flu shots and screenings, a Lions Club sponsored flea market with over 125 vendors and a 5K running race. The Business and Professional Association of Scotch Plains will host "Street Fest '98" which runs in conjunction with Scotch Plains Day. Across the village green "Street Fest" is home to sidewalk sales, games and rides for children.

"Scotch Plains Day was developed to bring residents together to share in a day filled with revelry and festivities," said Ms. Coronato. "The Towne Center serves as an ideal place for events like Scotch Plains Day, not only because of its location or size but because of the atmosphere surrounding these cheerful events."

"Scotch Plains Day not only celebrates our town's heritage, but it re-



A HUB OF TOWNSHIP LIFE...Scotch Plains Republican Township Council candidates, incumbent Councilman Robert Johnston, left, Paulette Coronato, third from left, and Gail Iammatteo, talk with Ray Pardon, owner of Nuts 'N' Plenty, during a recent Farmers' Market in the township.

explained Ms. Iammatteo. As a member of the Cultural Arts Committee, Mrs. Iammatteo said she has contributed many "hours" to the production of the performances.

"It's with the help of citizen volunteers, such as Mrs. Iammatteo, that the council will honor their efforts on Scotch Plains Day on Saturday, October 3, commented Mayor Joan Papan, noting the volunteers latest leadership effort with volunteers includes the new gazebo which will house the scene of such community activities."

The candidates also noted their involvement in Scotch Plains Day, an

explained Ms. Iammatteo. As a member of the Cultural Arts Committee, Mrs. Iammatteo said she has contributed many "hours" to the production of the performances.

"It's with the help of citizen volunteers, such as Mrs. Iammatteo, that the council will honor their efforts on Scotch Plains Day on Saturday, October 3, commented Mayor Joan Papan, noting the volunteers latest leadership effort with volunteers includes the new gazebo which will house the scene of such community activities."

The candidates also noted their involvement in Scotch Plains Day, an

Scotch Plains Democrats Call For An Elected Mayor System

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

taxpayers receive short shrift. Problems are not addressed in a timely fashion. Citizen petitions go unanswered or are avoided. The open space issue is a classic example."

"The council, without a real mayor, has talked for years about preserving open space while simultaneously it allowed land to disappear at an ever-quickening pace into the quicksand of unplanned development. Senior citizens' housing, a long-time Democratic party priority in Scotch Plains, was studied to death on and off for nearly 20 years by the Republican dominated council."

"In the meantime the most desirable locations fell to the wayside. When it was finally built it was tucked away far from the stores and services needed by our older residents," Mr. Bromley stated.

"Downtown revitalization suffers a similar fate," exclaimed Mr. Bromley. "Some of our one-year mayors have had it as a priority while others have not. After 15 years of study we're still talking about the business district's revitalization. The council has just announced that after 15 years it is planning to add its first new baseball field."

Ms. Morgan Samuel commented, "We're not talking about spending any more money to have an elected mayor. Any public referendum that might be needed could be held at the same time as a November election. The salary for the mayor easily could be funded from the current council members salaries."

"Legal costs that might be incurred should be a part of the township attorney's basic services. It's clear that flip-flopping the mayor every January 1st is not serving the best interests of Scotch Plains. Long range planning clearly has suffered as issues confronting the township mount year after year. There is little if any responsibility or accountability," Ms. Morgan Samuel stated.

Mr. Donatelli, Mr. Bromley, and Ms. Morgan Samuel concluded in a joint statement that, "Having five mayors in five years allows little of substance to be accomplished and leaves many regularly asking 'who's in charge this year?'"

"Moreover, the head of the local government—the mayor—should be directly elected by and accountable to the citizens not be someone who was able to cut a deal with two political competitors on the council."



DISCUSSING THEIR PLATFORM...Scotch Plains Township Council candidates Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley, and Geri Morgan Samuel, review details for a directly elected mayor for Scotch Plains. The present system of local government has council members select the mayor. The Democratic trio for council supports a change in the charter that would allow the voters to directly elect the mayor in order to streamline government operations.



NOT THE BEST USE OF SPACES...Westfield Republican Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba, who is seeking reelection, spoke recently about parking in the central business district and noted that one of the points made in the most recent Parking Task Force report addressed the variety of parking options in the town's municipal lots. The report further suggested that better management of the town's parking assets would help in solving the parking problem. Standing beneath a sign denoting eight-hour parking on one side and two-hour parking on the other, Councilman Gruba observed that long-term parking adjacent to downtown retail businesses is not the best use of parking spots.

GOP Freeholder Candidates Rip Use of County Funds For Computers in Schools

Juan Fernandez of New Providence, Andrew MacDonald of Fanwood and George Gore of Plainfield, the three Republican candidates running for the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, this week labeled the use of county funds by the Democratic majority on board for computers and Internet access in public schools as inappropriate.

"During its September 10 meeting, the Democratic Freeholders approved the issuance of \$3 million in county bonds to help pay for computers, teacher training and Internet access in Union County schools."

"While this venture appears noble on the surface, it is nothing more than governmental intervention that threatens the independence and integrity of local school boards, and abuses the use of county tax dollars," the Republicans stated.

"Local boards of education, and their budgets, are voted on by the residents in non-political school board elections. The school board portion of the property tax is listed separately on each citizen's tax bill, as are the taxes collected for the municipality and the county."

"These local boards of education take great pride in their independence from local governing bodies, including the Freeholder board. They run their programs without being obligated to local or county government, with budgets approved by their constituents. This program undermines that independence and integrity," the candidates stated.

"In an attempt to sidestep this important right, the Democratic Freeholders are using county tax dollars to pay for services and equipment that is supposed to be paid for by local school board tax dollars. The Freeholders are, in effect, increasing our school tax without asking our permission."

"When local school boards want to implement new programs, or buy additional equipment, they put these proposals into a budget and present that budget to the taxpayer. Taxpayers vote for or against these budgets. Sometimes budgets are voted down, and certain programs are eliminated or, at times, cut back."

"That is democracy, the will of the people. Most times these budgets are approved, but by the voters and not by a 9-0 Democrat Freeholder Board," the candidates said in their statement.

The Republican candidates have proposed the utilization of county tax dollars for county services such as fiscal relief for county residents who suffered financial hardship resulting from natural disasters like the recent Labor Day storm, fixing potholes in county roads and maintenance of county parks.

"If there is any county surplus the Freeholders can't spend on legitimate county services, why not return that money to the taxpayers and let them decide how best to use the funds?" the Republican candidates said.

"We would also insist on returning a portion of these monies to the taxpayers who will use the returned tax dollars to improve the quality of life for their families, and, by extension, the economy of Union County."

"The bonding of this project by the 9-0 Democratic Freeholders, merely delays the eventual payback to all present and future taxpayers of Union County. One day, the piper will have to be paid," the statement continued.

The Republicans said that local school boards should maintain their independence to raise and spend their tax dollars as they are directed to by the voters who approve or disapprove of their budgets without county government funds.

Noreen Lund Discusses Issue Of Public Safety on the Stump

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

our Town Council. I know that I find it difficult to try to have traffic merge back together. I was grateful that others feel the same," Ms. Lund observed.

"Sight lines along Westfield's streets are also a major concern. One neighbor pointed to the intersection of Dorian Road and Westfield Avenue as a particularly troubling spot, especially when the (Westfield) High School traffic is letting out. Since the intersection is offset and there are so many cars parked on that street, it is difficult to see traffic, especially southbound traffic on Westfield Avenue."

"I think the town should consider extending the no parking area both north and south of the intersection on Westfield Avenue to give drivers a better view," the candidate said.

Noting that general road conditions are of recurring concern to almost everyone, Ms. Lund said, "Over the past couple of years a general

level of deterioration, including pot holes, has been evident on many streets. One resident on Boynton Court was not only annoyed by the appearance of his neighborhood's road, but felt that safety of children playing was being compromised by the road's condition, which impact quality of life.

"Another person mentioned that tree branches have obscured some Westfield stop signs which is an obvious safety issue."

Ms. Lund concluded by noting that the issues that her constituents raised over the past week may seem minor, but require a "strong voice" on the Town Council to see that they are addressed.

"Through communication with residents, planning with the necessary town services and a diligent watch, I feel these safety concerns as they interface with our quality of life, can be resolved," Ms. Lund concluded.



GETTING HER POINT ACROSS...Westfield Republican Third Ward candidate Noreen Lund, left, talks with Maureen Brehm on resident concerns during her continuing door-to-door campaign in the ward.

Joe Stoner Advocates for Deck For Downtown Westfield Area

WESTFIELD - Westfield Democratic Second Ward Town Council candidate Joe Stoner of the Second Ward likens the problem of parking in the downtown area to the weather: Everybody talks about it, but nobody has been able to do anything about it.

"This has been a topic of heated local conversation the entire time I've lived in Westfield. Some say the problem goes back as far as 1913," said Mr. Stoner recently.

"There have been several proposals floated for parking decks over the years, but they've all bogged down in controversy over costs, esthetics and location. We've had committees formed to study the situation that have been paralyzed by indecision," he said.

"Now we're in a position where the town cannot effectively enforce its own commercial regulations for parking," Mr. Stoner continued, "because it has not provided sufficient facilities to allow businesses to comply."

"We're at a point now where there is little room for debate or indecision. We have to act in the very near future to provide more parking facilities, or we will face the threat of losing some of the very fine commercial enterprises we have attracted to our central business district," the candidate explained.

"The nature of downtown commerce has changed over recent years," Mr. Stoner noted.

"We've moved from a predomi-

nance of retail shops that only do business during the daytime to a more complex blend of retail, dining and entertainment establishments that do business through the evening hours, too.

"With our downtown vacancies down to almost zero, we have to better provide for the extended needs of these businesses to accommodate their customers. And we are the customers," Mr. Stoner stated.

While in the past there has been opposition to building a parking deck in the downtown area on the grounds that a deck would spoil the area's appearance, Mr. Stoner said he believes a deck is the only viable solution to the problem.

"We know from observing how several other prosperous towns in our area have managed the problem that it is, certainly possible to create a facility in harmony with the town," Mr. Stoner said.

How to finance such a facility has also been a point of contention in the past. That problem, too, Mr. Stoner asserted, can be solved with ingenuity, determination and some of the sophisticated financial instruments now available to municipalities.

"We can do this," insisted Mr. Stoner, "and we can do it without placing a greater tax burden on the citizens of Westfield."

Mr. Stoner invites Second Ward residents to contact him with their concerns at (908) 232-8334.

Tom Cusimano Supports Cooperative Effort to Fix Town's Parks and Fields

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7

community," commented Mr. Cusimano.

"Private donors and organizations can not be relied upon solely for field maintenance and upgrades. The Recreation Department must continue to demonstrate its leadership and long-range commitment to improving existing parks and fields. It has been a privilege to serve on Recreation Commission for the past year and to make my contribution," he added.

"With co-operative efforts such as Houlihan and Gumbert Fields, Westfield can continue to provide first class recreational facilities for our youth. This can be accomplished most effectively through the continued joint efforts of both the

public and private sector. I will work to continue these types of successful cooperative projects," Mr. Cusimano stated.

The candidate invites anyone with suggestions or comments regarding the town's parks and fields to call him at (908) 654-9660.

Deadline For Release Is: 4 p.m. Fridays

Planning Board Okays One-Story Building

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

an on-site secretary entering or leaving the building.

Two shoebox-type light fixtures approximately 12 feet high will be mounted on the front of the building only, the witnesses said, and will be located above the two front entrance doors. The lighting is not intended to disturb surrounding neighbors, they said.

Mr. Flanagan stated that "there will be no manufacturing on the site and very few deliveries or delivery trucks; mostly all materials my tenants will need will be directly delivered to the actual site they will be doing work at."

Mr. Fisk assured the board that "the applicant is willing to comply with ordinance regulations referring to parking, curbing sidewalks or street inputs."

He also stated that "proposed parking will not cause any sight distance problems or negative effects on Waldheim Avenue; in fact, the proposed parking is more upscale than most of the other businesses down the way on Waldheim."

Board member Joseph Doyle expressed concern about future tenants possibly storing combustibles at the site, and about interior ventilation in the building.

"If any of these future tenants plan on parking a vehicle inside, people (such as an on-site secretary or worker) need to be protected from fumes — there needs to be ventilation. Please have this looked into," Mr. Doyle stated.

Mr. Vastola told the board, "my client is not seeking any deviations to any building codes."

The Planning Board also broached the issue of garbage collection, asking the applicant whether dumpsters would be located at the site. Mr. Flanagan responded that "each tenant is responsible for their own garbage and there will be no large containers."

After Mr. Flanagan presented his

La Leche Announces Monthly Meeting

WESTFIELD — The La Leche League of Westfield, a breastfeeding information and support group, will hold its next meeting on Thursday, October 15, at 10:15 a.m.

Meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month at the Cranford Public Library, 224 Walnut Avenue in Cranford.

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

Edith Dixon Elected To Board of Trustees Of Local Adult School

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Adult School Association has announced that Edith D. Dixon has been elected to its Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Dixon has lived in Westfield for 27 years and is an active volunteer in the community.

She is a member of the Friends of the Library Board, the Friends of Westfield Symphony Board, the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield, and the Westfield Day Care Center.

"It is important for all residents of Westfield to contribute to this community on a volunteer basis," stated Mrs. Dixon.

"Since the Westfield Adult School offers so many wonderful opportunities for learning, I want to help insure its continuing success," she added.

During the 1998-1999 academic year, the Westfield Adult School will celebrate its 60th year of offering educational services and programs to the residents of Westfield and surrounding towns.

Carol Phelan, Executive Director of the Adult School, stated, "We are delighted that Edith Dixon is joining our Board of Trustees. She is a dedicated volunteer and knowledgeable about the community."

Mrs. Dixon and her husband, Charles, have two sons, Andrew of Washington, D.C. and Timothy of Los Angeles.

testimony to the board, several neighbors spoke out against the proposed facility.

Neighboring homeowner Scott Rodgers asked Mr. Flanagan, "Given the site plan as organized, would your plan suffer if the building was smaller?"

He also stated that the rear property line of this site will abut Lindsey Avenue and create a disturbance for residents there. "What is the thought process in having the building be as large as you're proposing?", he asked.

"The size of this building matters when you're marketing to future tenants," answered Mr. Flanagan, who stated that the proposed 48-foot distance from the front to the rear of the building, "isn't that deep for storage."

"Marketability and workability is integral for use of the site," added Mr. Fisk.

Mr. Rodgers continued, "Concord Row residents have tremendous concerns. There is a dramatic adverse impact with regards to the extensive use on Waldheim Avenue (of other business activity)."

He remarked that due to activity in the rear areas of businesses on Waldheim Avenue, property owners are "experiencing increased noise, emission of odors because of dumping, the illuminating of lights all hours of day and night."

Jeff O'Brien was the next neighbor to speak. "Waldheim Avenue is atrocious and there is absolutely no concern for the surrounding residents. There's debris and trucks all over," he argued.

"Linden, New Jersey would not allow what is going on Waldheim Avenue!," Mr. O'Brien charged. "I don't want backhoes in my backyard. People come in and present (appeals) to the board all the time and don't abide by the board's requests; two to three months later applicants are not conforming to the rules," he added.

Mr. Rodgers said that prior to this meeting, he had met with Mr. Flanagan and Mr. Vastola to discuss local residents' concerns regarding such issues as buffers, ventilation, drainage and garbage related to the property.

He described the discussion as positive and cooperative, adding that his purpose in addressing the board was to insure that Mr. Flanagan will conform to local ordinances and codes.

Mr. Doyle told Mr. Rodgers and Mr. O'Brien that "We do understand your concerns and we are attempting to insure that this (non-compliance with regulations) does not happen."

Board member Lawrence A. Woodruff said, "You are in your rights to let us know your concerns."

Board Chairman George Tomkin told Mr. O'Brien that the Planning Board could not help him and his neighbors with the nuisances along Waldheim Avenue, but suggested that they take the matter up with the township's Board of Adjustment.

Mr. Flanagan again took the stand to assure residents and the board that he plans to fully cooperate with the requests. "I am not going to bastardize the lot and I have conformed to make a rear back yardage," he stated, adding that "everything behind the back of the building will be grass and landscaped, and all activity will take place in the front of the building."

The board approved the application with several conditions, after determining it would be an "overall improvement" on Waldheim Avenue.

As conditions for approval, Mr. Flanagan must install and maintain an eight-foot high row of trees no more than four feet apart, and staggered to act as a buffer behind the building.

Also, provisions must be made in the owner's lease addressing proper ventilation, combustible storage and garbage issues. The board also stipulated that no major outdoor construction activity take place, to which Mr. Flanagan agreed.

He and Mr. Vastola also agreed to Mr. Rodgers' and Mr. O'Brien's request that they be included in any further plans or discussion of the site plan.



PROUD CHESS MEDALISTS...The Westfield Chess Club held a fall scholastic chess tournament on September 13 at the Westfield "Y." Winners, pictured, left to right, are: George Xing, silver medalist; Brad VanArnum, bronze medalist; Jeremy Reidenberg, silver medalist; Joey Leonardis, gold medalist, and Michael Kreisel, gold medalist.

Chess Players Awarded Medals at Fall Tournament

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Chess Club held a fall scholastic chess tournament on September 13, at the Westfield "Y," an event which attracted 10 players from the area from first grade through ninth grade.

The players participated in a round robin event at a time control of 10 minutes per game. In this event, all players played all of the other players in the field. The players had 10 minutes each to complete their moves before losing the game on time. The most time the game could last would be 20 minutes.

The top four players from the round robin event competed in the finals. Medals were awarded to all players finishing with a plus score in the round robin portion of the event.

George Xing of Westfield finished with a perfect score of 8-0 to win the round robin. Michael Kreisel of Woodbridge and Joey Leonardis of Westfield finished 6-2 to tie for second. Jeremy Reidenberg of Westfield finished 5.5-2.5 to place third; Brad VanArnum, also of Westfield, finished 5-4 to place fourth.

Brad played all nine games in the round robin event as he was able to play two players in the event before they dropped out.

In the finals, George Xing, Michael Kreisel, Jeremy Reidenberg, and Joey Leonardis competed for the first four places. After two games the tension mounted as the standings stood at one game apiece for all players.

The final match-ups were Jeremy Reidenberg against Joey Leonardis and Michael Kreisel against George Xing. These games were very hard fought and Joey Leonardis and Michael Kreisel came out victorious to be co-champions of the event and awarded gold medals.

Tying for second and receiving silver medals were George Xing and Jeremy Reidenberg. Brad VanArnum placed third and received a bronze medal.

President of Westfield Chess Club and Life Chess Master, Todd Lunna directed the event.

For more information about the Westfield Chess Club, please contact Mr. Lunna at (908) 561-4974.

Gifted and Talented Programs Offered at Enrichment Center

WESTFIELD — The Enrichment Center, located at 424 Central Avenue in Westfield, recently announced its fall programming for gifted and talented students.

Classes, which are taught by certified teachers experienced in their subject areas, are offered from Saturday through Thursday for 10 or 12 weeks.

Students registering for gifted and talented classes should be performing well above grade level and should have a strong interest in the subject matter, according to center co-owners Elaine C. Sigal and Rhoda P. Asch.

Kindergarten, first- and second-grade students may choose from reading, creative writing, and mathematics classes. Third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students are offered creative writing, mathematics, geometry, code cracking, Egyptology, and games of strategy.

All of these grades may also take classes in French, Spanish, or Italian; science classes are also offered for all elementary grades. Middle school students may choose from Physics for Fun, Mock Trials, mathematics, or Junior Verbal SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test) Preparation.

According to Mrs. Asch and Mrs. Sigal, the gifted and talented programs will vary each semester to provide a myriad of educational experiences for students.

In addition to gifted and talented programming, The Enrichment Center offers reinforcement classes designed to enhance grade-level mate-

rial; private tutoring by certified and experienced teachers in all subject matters and levels, and an extensive array of PSAT, SAT, and SAT II preparation classes.

For more information, to receive a brochure, or to register, please call The Enrichment Center at (908) 654-0110.

Pingry Slates Open Houses On Both School Campuses

The Pingry School will offer prospective students and their parents an opportunity to tour the Short Hills and Martinsville campuses during Open House programs scheduled for this month.

The Short Hills Campus Open House for those interested in kindergarten through grade 6 will take place on Wednesday, October 14, and on Wednesday, November 18, beginning at 8:30 a.m. both days, at the Lower School on Country Day Drive.

The Middle and Upper School Open House for grades 7 through 12 will be held on Sunday, October 11, at 2 p.m. at the Martinsville Road Campus in Bernards Township.

Sunrise Assisted Living To Hold Memory Walk

WESTFIELD — Sunrise Assisted Living of Westfield, in collaboration with the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, will sponsor "Memory Walk 1998" on Saturday, October 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, October 11.

The "Memory Walk" will take place along Sunrise Assisted Living's nature trail. Participants will learn facts about Alzheimer's disease, and a backyard barbecue will take place afterwards. Complimentary water bottles will be available.

All donations will support the Alzheimer's Association's local programs and services.

Sunrise Assisted Living of Westfield is located at 240 Springfield Avenue.

For further information, please call Sunrise Assisted Living at (908) 317-3030.

Local Student Enrolls At Hamilton College

WESTFIELD — Elisabeth Gonsalves, the daughter of Drs. Remie and Marcia Gonsalves of Westfield, recently began studies as a first-year student at Hamilton College in Clinton, New York.

A graduate of Westfield High School, she was selected from 3,882 applicants to the college, and joins a class of 467 students.

College Woman's Club to Hear Talk by Train Station Muralist

WESTFIELD — The College Woman's Club has announced that it will feature guest speaker, Stacey Farley, creator of the tile murals in the recently renovated Westfield Train Station, at the first meeting of the College Woman's Club this Tuesday, October 6, at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, in Westfield.

Ms. Farley will discuss the development and artistry of "Railroad Ties," the collection of 18 photographic tile murals highlighting Westfield's past, which she created for the new station underpass.

Funded by NJ Transit, the murals tell the story of the railroad's arrival in town and the subsequent period of growth and progress from 1864 to

the 1920s. She will also describe the process of making the tiles and her role as a public artist.

A native of Westfield, Ms. Farley earned a bachelor's degree in art from Brown University and a Master of Fine Arts Degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

She resides in Garrison, New York, with her husband and two children and maintains a studio in Peekskill, New York.

Founded in 1917, The College Woman's Club awards scholarships to deserving young women from Westfield and provides numerous enrichment opportunities for its members. Programs are open to all members and their guests.

For membership information, please call Lynda Sperry at (908) 233-2586.



RECREATING HISTORY...Stacey Farley, a native of Westfield, and Dale Wong of Ceramic Tile Design, Inc., install one of 18 tile murals in the renovated Westfield Train Station last spring. Ms. Farley, who created the murals depicting moments in Westfield's history from 1864 to the 1920s, will discuss the project at the Tuesday, October 6, meeting of the College Woman's Club of Westfield, to be held at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building.

Westfield Art Gallery to Show Work by French Impressionist

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Art Gallery has announced the opening of an exhibit by New York artist Alex Maleh-de Buenos, in which approximately 25 oil paintings will be displayed beginning this Sunday, October 4.

A reception will be held from 2 to 4 p.m., at The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, 150-152 East Broad Street in Westfield.

The public is invited to attend the reception or to visit the exhibit during gallery hours. The gallery is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The exhibit will run through Thursday, October 29.

Mr. Maleh-de Buenos's collection

reflects a career which began in France during the German Occupation. He served as a messenger with the French Resistance, and later became a soldier in the French Army.

Now living in New York, the artist has described his works as depictions of "everyday life in various settings," including both city and provincial scenes in France, New York and other locations.

PAAD Prescription Limits to be Restored

Senate President Donald DiFrancesco, R-22, is taking steps to see that senior citizens participating in the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled Program (PAAD) do not see their prescription refill costs increase.

The Senate President has joined Senator Norman Robertson in sponsoring legislation that would restore the limit for prescription refills for PAAD recipients to the 100-unit dose that was in effect before the fiscal year 1999 (FY 1999) budget took effect on July 1.

"I heard from many seniors who must take lifesaving medication, such as heart medication, once a day. Under the new guidelines they were being forced to pay three times the co-payment for the same amount of medication, which placed an incredible financial burden upon this already hard pressed population," said DiFrancesco.

The bill would change the provision in the FY 1999 budget that limits PAAD recipients to a 34-day supply of prescription medications to allow a 34-day supply or 100 unit doses, whichever is larger, for refills and a 34-day limit for the initial prescription only.

"The initial change in program guidelines implemented July 1 was designed to eliminate waste because some patients develop adverse reactions to medications and must discard the medication, with the 100-unit dose, a great deal of expensive medication was being wasted," DiFrancesco explained.

"This measure will enable the state to reduce waste by limiting initial prescriptions for a savings of about \$1.5 million while continuing to provide one of the most generous prescription aid programs in the country to our state's senior citizens."

Westfield 'Y' Seeks Donations to Benefit Homeless Shelters

WESTFIELD — The Westfield "Y" is seeking donations of personal care items for homeless shelters in the area. Two locations that will benefit from the donations are the Elizabeth YMCA and the Plainfield YMCA, both of which run shelters for women and children.

Donations can include shampoos, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, lotions, tissues, deodorant, combs and brushes and baby care items, including lightweight baby blankets.

Items are being accepted at the Westfield "Y" lobby, 220 Clark Street, and at the "Y"'s Child Care Center, 170 Elm Street.

For more information, please call the "Y" at (908) 233-2700 Extension No. 252.

FOLD

THE TIMES of Scotch Plains/Fanwood

Serving Scotch Plains & Fanwood Since 1959

P.O. Box 368
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

The Westfield Leader

Serving The Area Since 1890

P.O. Box 250
Westfield, NJ 07091

The Only Papers That Cover ALL The Local News

Subscribe NOW!

Union County Residents \$20/Year • All Others \$24/Year

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ STATE: _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____

or call (908) 232-4407



FESTIVE OCCASION...The third annual "Fanny Wood Day" celebration in downtown Fanwood drew a large turnout last Sunday, as area residents enjoyed food, sidewalk sales, games and activities for children, educational exhibits and musical entertainment. Proceeds from the festival, named for a local folklore character, will go toward the purchase of a Victorian-style Millennium Clock for the borough's business district.



MILESTONE EVENT...The Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad marked its 50th anniversary during last Sunday's "Fanny Wood Day" celebration with a special display featuring the squad's new ambulance. Fairgoers had an opportunity to tour the ambulance, get a first-hand look at squad equipment and uniforms, and review historical memorabilia about the organization.

Letters to the Editor

Chairman of SP/FCAAN Asserts Dem. Candidates Were Misinformed

The Democratic candidates for Scotch Plains Council recently endorsed the New Jersey Coalition Against Aircraft Noise (NJCAAN), "live testing" proposal of its ocean route. The candidates claimed that ocean routing would be "in the best environmental interests of Scotch Plains, and communities throughout the state."

The candidates implied that NJCAAN's 1994 test flight of the ocean route was a success and criticized the present council's efforts to reduce aircraft noise in Scotch Plains.

Unfortunately, the Democratic candidates have been misinformed. The Port Authority released a detailed unfavorable study of the NJCAAN ocean route in May 1994. Among other things the study said aircraft noise would be moved to other areas. NJCAAN says this study is flawed.

In November 1994, NJCAAN chartered a DC9 jet to test its ocean route. The test flight was a spectacular failure. The jet flew over the length of Staten Island, and then passed over the bayshore communities of Keansberg, Union Beach, etc. before reaching the ocean.

Amazingly, the jet flew the route plotted in the May 1994 Port Authority study. If one aircraft, filled with NJCAAN members could not fly its ocean route, how could over 800 aircraft a day do it?

Later in the day, NJCAAN attempted another flight using a small, highly maneuverable Lear jet. The flight path was almost identical to the earlier test.

The tests were recorded on a Port Authority radar flight track map and made available to the public and elected officials.

A report prepared by the aviation consultants who developed the ocean route for NJCAAN said that almost 900,000 people would suffer new aircraft noise from ocean routing. The reason for this is simple. Newark Airport is not next to the ocean, and aircraft must fly over people

to reach the ocean.

In spite of this overwhelming data, NJCAAN and its local associate, Scotch Plains/Fanwood Citizens Against Aircraft Noise (SP/FCAAN) claim to oppose moving aircraft noise from one community to another, have tried to intimidate our Mayor and Council, and continue to promote ocean routing.

I hope the Democratic candidates learn a lesson from this embarrassment and in the future avoid the manipulation of special interest groups.

E. Dennis Hardie
Chairman
Scotch Plains Aircraft
Noise Committee, Inc.

Thumbs Up to Clean-Up Crews for Job Well Done After Storm

Like other streets in Westfield, my street took a beating from the September 7 storm. For a week and a half — not unexpectedly — our block was a precarious path for automobiles, but when the clean-up crew swept down South Wickom Drive, I was amazed at the efficiency with which the men worked.

Like a team of experienced surgeons, each man knowing what the other would do, they maneuvered two huge bucket loaders and a dump truck with such dexterity that scraping massive collections of trees and limbs into piles and loading them onto trucks looked like child's play — which it was not.

A big "thanks" and a tip of the hat to those municipal workers who helped to clear up Mother Nature's wrath and do it so efficiently and effectively.

Marvin Gershenfeld
Westfield

Shouldn't Borough Being Picking Up Cost of Inspecting New Sidewalks?

I recently had the entire length of the sidewalk in front of my house replaced. Its condition clearly placed people at risk of injury. While I was not too happy to bear the considerable cost involved, I was even less enthusiastic about the fact that I had to pay for a permit to replace the sidewalk.

That's right! Not only does the borough require homeowners to repair sidewalks on borough property that serve the entire community, it charges homeowners a fee to do so. I paid \$31 for a borough inspector to spend less than five minutes examining the forms of the sidewalk before the concrete was laid. Was this really necessary?

Even if a permit and inspection were required, couldn't the borough absorb the so called "cost" of the permit and inspection? After all, the permit was presumably required to ensure the public's safety.

In your December 11, 1997 edition of *The Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood*, you reported that Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly asked Borough Clerk Eleanor McGovern to look into whether other towns pay for the repair of sidewalks or whether residents in those towns pay. To me, it really does not matter what other towns are doing.

It seems to me that repair and maintenance of sidewalks should be the responsibility of the town. The sidewalks are on borough property and their repair and maintenance is a matter of public safety.

Is not this one of the reasons we pay taxes - to protect the public's safety?

While the Mayor continues to look into whether "other towns" pay to repair sidewalks, I suggest that the permit fee be repealed.

Will Coronato
Republican Candidate Fanwood
Borough Council

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: September 24, 1998
Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 1129-98
AWARDED TO: Nicholas Maglaras, M.D., 236 East Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide medical services for the patients/residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital.

AMOUNT: Vendor will directly bill Medicaid/Medicare at the prevailing rate and third party insurance.

PERIOD: November 1, 1998 through October 31, 1999.

Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

Workshop for the Arts to Host 'Piano Pals,' Fencing Lessons

WESTFIELD — The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) recently announced its schedule for the Music Studio's "Piano Pals," involving semi-private piano lessons for four year olds, as well as Westfield Fencing Club sessions.

The 10-week fall session of "Piano Pals" will begin on Monday, October 5, and costs \$220 per student. Classes last for 45 minutes and are available on Mondays and Tuesdays at 9, 10 or 11 a.m.

There is a maximum of three students per class. Classes will be taught by piano instructor Pamela Johnson at the Music Studio, 150-152 East Broad Street in Westfield.

"The small group setting allows for exploration and creativity while learning the fundamental concepts of piano playing," explained Kitty Schlosberg of the NJWA.

The Westfield Fencing Club will

begin its 10-week fall sessions this Saturday, October 3, and Wednesday, October 7. Lessons last for one hour and are available at 6:30 or 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and at 9, 10 or 11 a.m. on Saturdays. A maximum of eight students will be allowed per class.

The sessions are open to students age 10 through adult and will be taught by fencing coaches Ron Margulis, Bruce Rachman and Charles Dooley. Beginners and experienced fencers in sabre, foil, and epee are invited to attend. Electric scoring equipment will be used.

Loose-fitting clothing and white-soled sneakers should be worn to all sessions. All other equipment will be available for rent.

The Fencing Club meets in the All Saints Church at 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. The sessions cost \$100 per student. Rental fees are an additional \$30.

For more information and registration, please call The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts at (908) 789-9696.

Evening Support Group For Cancer Survivors Offered by Pathways

Pathways, a local nonprofit program that provides breast cancer resources, will offer an evening support group on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Summit YWCA, for women at any stage of their recovery from breast cancer.

According to Margaret Meola, Director of Pathways, support groups can help to prevent isolation and counter depression, and provide an opportunity to address common concerns.

Pathways offers a variety of resources and services for women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer and those who care about them.

Support and discussion groups, educational lectures and workshops, and rehabilitative and wellness fitness programs are led by professionals.

The program is sponsored by the Resource Center for Women, the Summit YWCA, and Overlook Hospital in Summit.

There is no charge to attend the support group. For more information or to register, please call (908) 277-3663.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that on October 28, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey the Fanwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of Yashwant Karkhanis for bulk variances to permit the erection of a deck from the requirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provision of subparagraphs 93-9A(4)(c) (street side yard width); 93-9A(4)(c) (street side yard width — existing garage); 93-9A(4)(b) (rear yard depth — existing garage) on the property at 160 Coriell Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey also known as Block No. 102 Lot No. 10 on the Fanwood Tax Map.

All interested persons may be present and heard.

The file pertaining to this application is available for public inspection during normal business hours from the Secretary of the Board at the Administration Offices of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Yashwant Karkhanis
160 Coriell Avenue
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023
1 T - 10/1/98, The Times Fee: \$26.01

Medina NAAMAT Slates Flea Market

The Medina chapter of NAAMAT, a group of Union County women dedicated to supporting human services in Israel, will sponsor a flea market in Westfield this Sunday, October 4, at the South-side train station from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The raindate will be Sunday, October 11.

According to Karen Temes-Milrod, President of NAAMAT, vendors will be on hand selling everything from beanie babies to antiques. Food and drinks will also be available.

Members of the NAAMAT women will be selling store bought baked goods. There will also be a food vendor selling delicious edibles.

For more information about becoming a vendor, please call (908) 232-6679.

PUBLIC NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 425 EAST BROAD STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1998 AT 10:00 A.M., PREVAILING TIME FOR THE RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT FOR PLOWING AND HAULING SNOW FROM THE STREETS, WALKWAYS AND PARKING LOTS IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD. EQUIPMENT TO BE RENTED ON AN HOURLY BASIS WITH OPERATOR, INCLUDES DUMP TRUCKS, (TWO AXLE TANDEM) FRONT END LOADERS, BULLDOZERS AND GRADERS.

BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 127 PL 1975 SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (AFFIRMATIVE ACTION).

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 AND ALL BIDS, IF IN THE INTEREST OF THE TOWN, IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE TO DO SO.

KENNETH B. MARSH
TOWN ENGINEER
1 T - 10/1/98, The Leader Fee: \$31.11



COMIN' HOME...Eileen Parenti, Director of Nursing at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network in Westfield, crosses home plate during a benefit softball game September 12 at Forest Road Park in Fanwood. Employees of The Woodlands and Westfield Center played staff members from radio stations WMGQ-98.3 FM and WCTC 1450 AM to raise money for the Arthritis Foundation. The WMGQ/WCTC All-Stars captured a 16-3 victory, but more than \$100 was raised to support the foundation.

DIRECTORY 2X15

PROF DIR 2X8

Odyssey of the Mind Program Improves Thinking Skills

The Odyssey of the Mind School Program, under the auspices of OM Association, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation, makes learning fun by promoting divergent thinking and developing creative problem-solving skills in students from kindergarten through college.

A team of students from Westfield participated in regional, state and world final competitions last spring.

Seven thousand students from around the world, representing 30 countries and 48 of the United States, participated in the world final competition held in Florida in May.

Pam Newell, program coordinator stated, "Each and every team in the OM Program, along with one million students worldwide, showed us the strengths, successes and vitality of our youth."

"The effectiveness of our society depends upon dedicated young students striving to achieve the utmost from not only their education but their extra-curricular activities," she said.

"The Odyssey of the Mind Pro-

gram fosters this atmosphere of creativity and helps children acquire the following skills: teamwork, self-confidence, resourcefulness, leadership and risk-taking," she concluded.

Westfield began participating in this unique program three years ago through the efforts of Leslie Lewis.

Plans for expansion of OM are underway. The challenges and opportunities of this program were presented to each principal in the district during the summer.

A coordinating staff will assist teams and coaches in school. Students from third to twelfth grades are welcome to join a team and become part of the worldwide Odyssey of the Mind Organization on a local level.

Parents and teacher volunteers are needed to coach Westfield students as they meet the challenge of OM. Coordinators Jeff Paul and Pam Newell invite those interested to join the efforts of this committee. Contact Pam Newell at (908) 654-3614 for further information.

Spaces Remain Open For Some YMCA Trips

WESTFIELD - The Westfield "Y" has announced that, due to the high demand for tickets, a second bus has been added for its trip to the Nicholas and Alexandra Exhibit in Wilmington, Delaware on Thursday, November 12, for the "Sixty and Better Set."

The day includes round-trip transportation, lunch and a tour of the exhibit.

There are also a few remaining seats available for the trip to the Lower East Side in New York on Thursday, October 15. This trip includes round-trip transportation, a tour of the Eldridge Street Syna-

gogue, lunch at the French Culinary Institute, and a visit to the Lower East Side Tenement Museum.

The museum tour will also include a one-hour walking tour of this historic area.

The fee for each of these trips is \$75 per person, which is non-refundable unless an individual's seat can be sold.

Please visit the Westfield "Y" at 220 Clark Street to register for one or both of the trips. For more information, please call Karen F. Simon, Director of Adult and Senior Programs, at (908) 233-2700.



JUST IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN...Amy Metroka, left, and Ed Wittel practice their parts for the upcoming Cranford Dramatic Club production of *Dracula*, which opens next weekend.

Dracula to Open Next Friday At Cranford Dramatic Club

CRANFORD - The Cranford Dramatic Club (CDC) will open its 1998-1999 season with *Dracula*, directed by Michael Marcus. It will be performed on Fridays and Saturdays, October 9 and 10, 16 and 17, 23 and 24.

Cast members include Jack Drucker in the title role, Timothy

Bryk, Jim Caffrey, David Heck, Amy Metroka, Becky Randazzo, Bernie Weinstein, and Ed Wittel.

Sandi Pellis is the Assistant Director, and Elliot Lanes will serve as Stage Manager for the show.

All performance are at 8 p.m. at the CDC theater located at 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford just off Centennial Avenue.

For reservations or further information, please call the theater at (908) 276-7611.

Senior Citizen Bazaar Slated for Saturday

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Tenants' Association has announced that it will hold its annual bazaar and flea market this Saturday, October 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the community room of the housing complex at 1133 Boynton Avenue in Westfield.

Ellie Butler and Tony Camera are Co-Chairmen for this event, which will feature handmade items and crafts as well as used clothing, new and used household items, jewelry and baked goods.

There will also be a raffle table available featuring new merchandise and gift certificates which were donated by local merchants.

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

Senior Social Club Sets New Meeting Date

WESTFIELD - The Senior Social Club of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield has announced that it will meet on Monday, October 5, at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the elementary school.

Attendees are asked to use the Watterson Street entrance. The club has changed its meeting date from the second Monday to the first Monday of the month.

There is only a waiting list available for the "Oktoberfest" trip to Pennsylvania. However, future trips will be discussed.

Refreshments will be served. Contributions to the food pantry are always welcome.

Whereabouts of Graduates Sought for 50th Reunion

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains High School Class of 1949 will hold its 50-year reunion next fall, and is seeking the whereabouts of the following class members: Barbara Anson, June Baker, Peggy Darby, Paul Fischer, David Griswold, Kathryn Gutoski Hovermale, Donald Harris, Barbara Keller Eaton, Bill Kerfoot, Ray Lewis, Sonja Lund

Cobb, Harold McCrea, Mel Schott, and Walter Simmons.

Anyone with information is asked to call Jackie Harper Cecchetti at (908) 647-0368, or Dolores and Frank Lestarchick at (908) 322-2759.

Prudential Award Granted to Westfielder

WESTFIELD - Michele Beaulieu of Westfield, Manager of Marketing Program Management with Prudential Insurance Company of America, Livingston, recently received a Prudential Community Champions Rising Star Award of \$250 for the Girl Scouts of Greater Essex County, Montclair.

The Prudential Community Champions Awards program, administered by the company's Local Initiatives Division, recognized 636 Prudential employees and retirees who excelled in volunteer commitment, leadership and service in their communities.

Ms. Beaulieu serves as co-leader of Brownie Troop No. 625 in Verona. This troop, founded two years ago, meets in the evenings to accommodate the daughters of working parents who cannot attend after school programs.

As co-leader, Ms. Beaulieu organizes and plans troop meetings, schedules activities and manages troop funds and administrative functions.

Dr. Josiane Cobert Named Diplomate By Forensic College

WESTFIELD - Dr. Josiane Cobert has been named a Diplomate of the American Board of Forensic Medicine by the American College of Forensic Examiners (ACFE).

Dr. Cobert and her husband, Dr. Barton L. Cobert, have been residents of Westfield since 1986. She is the head of in-patient child psychiatry at Elizabeth General Medical Center.

The ACFE recognizes experience and education of individuals engaged in forensic examinations covering multi-disciplinary training in medical, scientific and investigative sciences.

Individuals approved for Diplomate status must achieve proficiency in a variety of topics, procedures and ethical standards, and meet rigorous criteria of the certification program.

The ACFE is comprised of a group of professionals actively engaged in the field of medical forensic examination and consultation.

Board membership includes such disciplines as psychiatry, medicine, psychology, and all forensic areas.



Sue Checchio

community," she added.

Ms. MacKenzie stated that, therefore, "it's natural for folks to turn to her for information, advice, and an inside view on what's going on in the market."

According to the spokeswoman, Ms. Checchio chose a real estate career "as a natural extension of her love for the community." The Sales Associate has been involved in a number of local service projects, as well as the local Parent Teacher Organization and St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

For information about the real estate market, please call Ms. Checchio at Prudential New Jersey Realty's Westfield Office at (908) 232-5664.

FOLD

LUCILLE ROLL
2X7

CAROL TENOR
2X6

SWEENEY 2X1

DEGNAN BOYLE
2X4

TRANSACTIONS
6X5½

- CLASSIFIED -

Art Association to Host Chinese Brushpainting Presentation on Sunday

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Art Association will present an artist demonstration of Chinese Brushpainting by Shirley Pu Wills of Morristown on Sunday, October 4, at 2 p.m. in the Westfield Community Room, 425 East Broad Street. The program is entitled "Florals and Vegetables in Chinese Watercolor."

Ms. Wills discovered Chinese Brushpainting attending night classes at the University of Hawaii, while living in Honolulu employed as a fashion illustrator. Born in Tokyo of Chinese parents, Shirley and her parents came to New York City when she was seven. An artistically gifted child, she pursued her interest in art and earned her BFA degree from Pratt Institute in 1974.

Ms. Wills studied Chinese Brushpainting under masters Wang I-Wen and Jin Gngang-Yu for eight years. She teaches Chinese Brushpainting at the China Institute of America in Manhattan, and the New Jersey Center of Visual Arts in Summit. She is also an adjunct Lecturer in Chinese Brushpainting at Drew University in Madison.

Ms. Wills visited China, her ancestral home, this past June for the first time in her life. She had the opportunity to see many of the beautiful scenes depicted in Chinese brush painting.

The meeting is free, open to the public, and handicapped accessible. For further information or membership, please call (908) 232-7058.

LOST PET

Lost - Black and orange female cat wearing 1997 Iowa rabies tag. Reward for finding.
(908) 232-1985

HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Westfield Rescue Squad seeks trainees for Emergency Medical Technicians. Valid NJ Driver's Lic. req. Min., 4 hrs./wk.

* * * * *

Seeks trainees as Dispatchers. Min. 2 hrs./wk. All training provided.

**Call Miki Leitner
(908) 233-2501**

HELP WANTED

Administrative Assistant for a busy religious school in Westfield. Excellent administrative, computer & human relations skills required. Great place to work!

**Please Call Tamara At:
(908) 232-6772
And Fax Résumé to:
(908) 232-7389**

HELP WANTED

Administrative Assistant
Excellent full-time position for detailed individual who thrives on diversity. Fax résumé to Westfield Symphony Orchestra, (908) 232-2446 or mail to P.O. Box 491, Westfield, NJ 07091. No phone calls please.

HELP WANTED

COUNTER PERSON
Part time, immediate opening for dry cleaners. Exp. preferred.
(908) 322-0600

HELP WANTED

P/T - MR. FIX-IT
Needed to do small maintenance jobs and repairs at commercial building in Westfield. Ideal opportunity for retiree or semi-retiree.
Call (908) 561-3583

HELP WANTED

At-home typing services. 2-5 hrs./week. Computer preferable. Westfield/Mountainside.
(908) 232-6662

HELP WANTED

General
START NOW!
Night greenhouse workers needed now! For 14 acre, 44 greenhouse operation in Scotch Plains. Person must be dependable, responsible, reliable!! He/She will monitor greenhouse temperatures & conditions; check for fire, smoke, flooding. This is a very important position. If you want full time job with benefits & you are a person who can be counted on, call Ruth today! 908-322-5555 x444. EOE

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST

For busy urologist office, full-time. Looking for an energetic, people-oriented, organized person to join our professional staff. Pleasant working conditions. Top notch salary & attractive benefits. Must have car.

Call (908) 232-6935

HELP WANTED

Real Estate Sales
OCTOBER IS CAREER MONTH AT PRUDENTIAL NEW JERSEY REALTY

Income opportunities are better than ever. Come to any of our Career Nights & learn about licensing procedures, income potential, work schedule/hours & training programs.

**TUESDAY EVES 7PM
OCT. 6, 13, 20, 27**

153 Mountain Ave.
Westfield, NJ

Call 1-800-345-9624 x63 for additional locations

HOUSE CLEANING

Polish woman looking for homes to clean. Experience, transportation & references.
(908) 687-9604

DECORATING

**WALLPAPER INSTALLATION
DECORATIVE HAND PAINTING
Faux Finishes • Stenciling
Trompe l'oeil • Murals
Ref. Ins. (908) 889-1987**

PORCH SALE

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3
10 A.M. - 3 P.M.**
212 Prospect St., Westfield
Great clothes, housewares, exercise equip. & victorian gifts.

MOVING SALE

BR Set - mod. Lt. grey bed, dresser/mir, 2 night tab., chair - \$600; DR set - blond mag. table, credenza, china cab., 6 chairs - \$500; sectional sofa, 4 ft. & curved corner - \$100; pull out day bed - \$50.
(908) 233-1638

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE

1985 SAAB 900S, 140K miles, exc. cond., 4 cycle, 5 speed, stereo, sunroof. \$1,850 or best offer.
Call (908) 654-6352

FOR SALE

1991 Honda Accord, 2-door, A/C, power doors/windows, 5-sp., exc. cond., orig. owner. \$4,500 or best offer.

**Call David (908) 317-4482
Great First Car**

HOUSE FOR SALE

WESTFIELD - BY OWNER
4 BR split, 4 Bath, large family room, living room w/fireplace, fin. bsmt., cen. A/C, 2 car garage, sec. alarm sys., lg. backyard w/ deck, top schools, asking 429M by appt.

**(908) 233-9244
MUST SEE!**

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE

**Tuesday, 2 PM •
CALL: (908) 232-4407
All Classifieds
Are Prepaid**

**REMAX
2X4**

**MARK KELLEY
2X5**

**CAROL TENOR
2X6**

**COLDWELL
6X10½**

FOLD

'Four Centuries in a Weekend' Offers Lesson Kit for Children

A special lesson plan kit will be prepared for youth group leaders, parents and teachers for "Four Centuries in a Weekend...A Journey Through Union County's History," a heritage festival scheduled for Saturday, October 24, from 10 am to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 25, from noon to 5 p.m.

The kit uses maps, a time-line and a compare and contrast exercise together with actual visits to Union County historic sites and house museums. The goal is to make a story of Union County growth and changes come alive for its younger residents.

Twenty important historic sites are highlighted in the kit and are the focus of the heritage festival.

"The lesson plan packet on "Four Centuries in a Weekend" helps children understand the significance of sites that date from colonial days to the twentieth century," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. "The county is fortunate to have so much of its history preserved for study and appreciation," he added.

An added feature included in the lesson plan packet is the Time Traveler Certificate earned by validated "Passports to Discovery." To receive a Time Traveler Certificate,

students in grades K-6 need to visit three sites, and grades 7-12 must visit four sites. Adults may also be Time Travelers by visiting at least five sites. Passports not filled over the Weekend can be stamped by the sites until April 30 to qualify for the certificate.

"Local history is more understandable using the lesson plan packet during "Four Centuries in a Weekend," added Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo, the liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "Having historic sites stamp the Passports of visitors adds to the fun and interest of the Weekend."

"Four Centuries in a Weekend" and the lesson plan packet is sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Department of Economic Development, Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, and the participating historic sites and structures. Additional support is provided from the New Jersey Historical Commission, AAA New Jersey Automobile Club and the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

The lesson plan packet was created to assist in the teaching of local history meeting New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards and to meet badge requirements for the Boy and Girl Scouts of America. It is equally useful to parents who want to explore local history together with their children.

To receive a Lesson plan packet, a Passport and a "Four Centuries in a Weekend" descriptive booklet, please contact the Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202 or call (908) 558-2550. Relay users, please call 1 (800) 853-7899.

Fanwood Recreation Offers Ceramic Classes

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Recreation Commission will be sponsoring Adult Ceramic Classes at Forest Road Park. Registration for the classes will be held Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m.

The classes will have two sessions, one running on Tuesdays from October 20 to November 24, and another on Thursdays from October 22 to December 3. The price for registration is \$25 for residents and \$35 for non-residents.

For further information, please call (908) 322-4219.



IN GOOD HANDS...Outgoing Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield President Vicki Sweeney of Cranford, left, passes the gavel to incoming President Bernadette Houston of Westfield at the group's annual dinner.

Bernadette Houston Named As Junior League President

WESTFIELD—Bernadette Houston of Westfield has been installed as the new President of the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (JLEP) for 1998-1999. She received the gavel from Past President Vicki Sweeney of Cranford.

Ms. Houston is a graduate of Kean College (now a university) of New Jersey, Union, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Teacher of the Handicapped. She is currently a Real Estate Broker for Prudential New Jersey Realty in Westfield.

Ms. Houston joined the JLEP in 1988 and began her volunteer work on Membership Projects, Advisory Future Planning, Training and Communications committees.

She also served on the board as Corresponding Secretary, Administrative Council Director, and President-Elect.

Ms. Houston's goal for the next year is to keep the organization on

track by focusing on families in crisis through prevention and implementation.

In addition to the JLEP, she is active with the Egenolf Early Childhood Center in Elizabeth and Family and Children Services of Union County.

Headquartered in Cranford, the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield is an organization of women committed to improving their communities through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Membership is open to all area women over 21.

For more information, please call (908) 709-1177.

Cheerleaders To Hold Special Pee-Wee Clinic

WESTFIELD — The 1998 Westfield Police Athletic League (PAL) Cheerleaders will host a Pee-Wee Cheering Clinic for children ages 2 through 7.

The clinic will be held on Saturday, November 7, at Westfield High School in gymnasiums three and four.

Sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for school-age children. For younger children, sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon (Showcase at 11:30 a.m.) or 1 to 4 p.m. (Showcase at 3:30 p.m.)

Participants will be taught a few cheers and a pom/dance routine. Cheerleading props and materials will be given out to those who register. Parents will be able to attend the showcase at the end of the day.

Registration will be held through Saturday, October 17. The registration fee is \$35 per child for a full session, or \$25 for a half session. Forms may be picked up at the Westfield Police Department.

For more information, please call (908) 233-7105. Donations may be made to: Westfield PAL (Attention: Cheerleaders) P.O. Box 873, Westfield, 07090.

Westfield YMCA Plans Teen Club Mid Trips

WESTFIELD — The Westfield "Y" Club Mid Program recently announced that two trips for intermediate school students will be offered this month.

The first will be an ice-skating trip tomorrow, Friday, October 2, which is open to all sixth-grade students. The fee is \$25 per student, and includes admission, transportation, skate rentals, pizza, soda and game tokens.

The second trip, on Friday, October 16, will be the Westfield "Y"'s third annual "Fright Night" trip to Grand Adventure. The cost is \$40 and covers admission and transportation.

All trips are organized and supervised by Westfield "Y" staff members and volunteers. For further information and tickets, please call Teen Directors Natalie Tyler or Susan Applebaum at (908) 233-2700.

Town Book Store Welcomes Mountainside Authors

WESTFIELD - The Town Book Store at 255 East Broad Street in Westfield recently announced that New Jersey author and illustrator team of Wende and Harry Devlin will be available to sign copies of the 30th Anniversary edition of their children's book, "How Fletcher Was Hatched," on Saturday, October 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the book store.

According to Grace Roth of The Town Book Store, the Devlins, having raised seven children and entertained 17 grandchildren in their Mountainside home, developed an unique knack for storytelling. Together they have written 30 children's books, including the ever-popular "Cranberry" series. Their books have

been enjoyed by millions of people.

According to Mrs. Roth, "How Fletcher Was Hatched" reflects Wende Devlin's deft touch for developing a heartwarming story and Harry Devlin's expansive artistic talent, stated Mrs. Roth.

"This very special author appearance is the official launch of Town Book Press, the new publishing venture of The Town Book Store of Westfield," stated Mrs. Roth.

Thirty years after its initial publication, this children's classic is returning to bookstore shelves after having been out of print for over 15 years.

For more information, please call The Town Book Store at (908) 233-3535.

AARP Sets Meeting Date, Plans for Octoberfest Trip

WESTFIELD — Westfield Area Chapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its next meeting on Monday, October 5, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue.

The social hour will begin at 1 p.m., with the meeting to start promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Dan Vaniska, representing the Union County Parks Commission, will present a program entitled "The Past, Present and Future of the Union County Park System."

The Trips and Tours Committee has planned an Octoberfest trip on Friday, October 16, to Hunt's Landing in Matamoras, Pennsylvania.

The trip will include a continental breakfast on arrival and a full day of activities. Attendees will have an opportunity to enjoy oompah band music and an Octoberfest buffet feast.

Seats are available and the cost is \$39 per person. For more information and to make reservations, please call (908) 232-7153.

Members are reminded to bring a non-perishable food item or to make a donation to the Food Pantry when they come to the meeting on October 5.

Anyone interested in joining the

Westfield Area Chapter of AARP is invited to attend the meeting. Applicants must be at least 50 years old and be members of the national AARP.

Chapter meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield at 1 p.m.

Neighborhood Council Gears Up for Festival

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Neighborhood Council (WNC) will hold its Street Fair on Saturday, October 10, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, October 11.

Balloons placed at the corner of Cacciola Place and Central Avenue on the day of the festival will indicate where the activities are taking place.

The fair will feature rides for children and a "moon walk," multi-ethnic entertainment throughout the day, midway games and a variety of foods prepared by WNC members.

The organization has served the local community for almost 30 years, providing tutoring and enrichment programs for young people, a summer camp, and programs for senior citizens.

Author Mary Seeley to Appear At Periwinkle's Book Signing

Periwinkle's Fine Gifts, located at 9 Elm Street in Westfield, will present a book signing with Mary Evans Seeley, the author of "Season's Greetings from the White House," on Saturday, October 3, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Seeley gathered information for her book during visits to every Presidential library, through interviews or correspondence with former First Ladies and their children, and from interviews with the

artists and photographers whose works have illustrated Presidential Christmas cards and gifts. She has also met former President Ronald Reagan.

Mrs. Seeley and her husband, Ronald, have been collecting Presidential Christmas memorabilia for several years. Parts of their extensive Seeley Collection have been on display twice at the White House and at four Presidential libraries.

Robert Miller Will Speak To County Historical Society

WESTFIELD — Robert E. Miller, Program Chairman of the Westfield Historical Society and a Civil War buff, will speak at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 4, at the meeting of the Union County Historical Society.

The meeting will take place at the Dr. Carl Hanson House at 38 Springfield Avenue in Cranford. Mr. Miller will discuss "The Two Speeches at Gettysburg."

The society also will elect officers. Nominees include: President, Vincent Parlapiano of Roselle Park; Vice Presidents, Richard T. Koles of Belleville, Hazel Hardgrove of Springfield and Lauren Yeats of Linden; Treasurer, Stephanie Laucius of Elizabeth, and Secretary, Jean-Rae Turner of Newark.

For trustees in the Class of 2001,

Cannonball House Set To Open This Sunday

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

Docents will give guided tours of the circa 1760 salt box farm house and the surrounding gardens. There is no admission charge.



WELCOMING NEW PARENTS...Wilson Elementary School in Westfield recently held a Wine and Cheese social for parents who are new to the school. The event, hosted by Parent Teacher Association board members and Principal Dr. Andrew Perry, was a big success with over 75 parents attending the social. The event kicks off a busy month for Wilson School which includes the annual Book Fair, the Gift Wrap sale, Back-to-School nights and the Sub 'n Soda night for students and their families. Pictured, left to right, are: Karin Engel, Linda Liebowitz, Cathy Daly, Carrie Mumford and Monica Waisner. Not pictured are Epie Betancourt and Lynn Adams.

Rabies Vaccinations To Be Conducted At Scotch Plains Day

SCOTCH PLAINS — A rabies clinic will be held on Saturday, October 3, at the north side Fire House in the rear of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building as part of Scotch Plains Day activities. The Municipal Building is located at 430 Park Avenue.

Cat inoculations will take place from 8 to 9 a.m., and dogs will be vaccinated between 9 and 10 a.m.

Cats should be brought to the fire house in carriers or a box, and dogs should be leashed. Pets should be accompanied by an adult able to control the animal, and owners should bring proof of residency.

Cat and dog licenses will be available at the clinic. Cat licenses cost \$5. Dog licenses cost \$6.20 for animals who are spayed or neutered, and \$9.20 for those who are not.



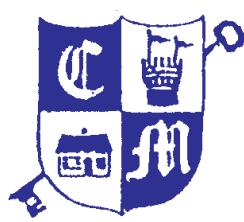
Carroll Mellor Realty

223 Elmer Street • Westfield, NJ

908-233-4600

Stop in -

Let's discuss your home, at our home.



Your Local Real Estate Consultant Offering Highly Personalized Service

From Cottages to Castles™

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

MARY EVANS SEELEY
The Collection of Presidential Christmas Cards, Messages and Gifts

Periwinkle's Gifts is proud to extend to you an invitation to a book signing with

Mary Evans Seeley
the author of

"Season's Greetings from the White House"

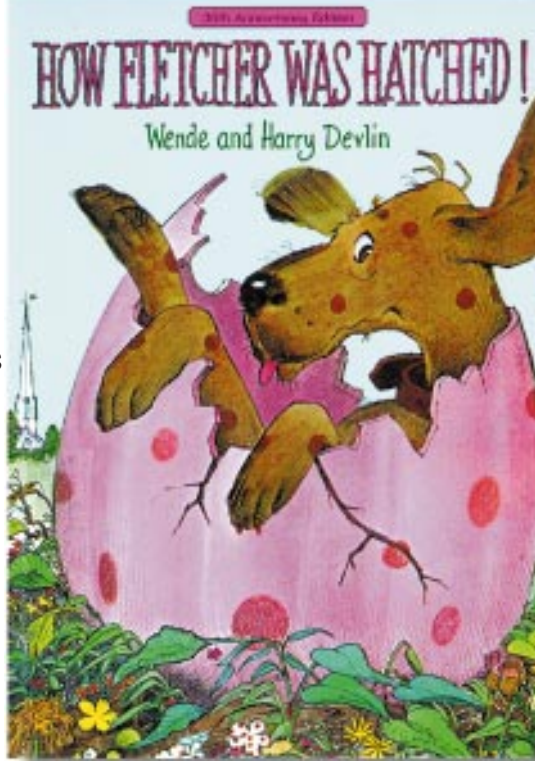
Saturday, October 3
1 to 4 p.m.

This is a one time event that should not be missed.

Periwinkle's
Fine Gifts

9 Elm Street • Westfield
908 233-2454

Saturday
October 3rd
1 to 3 pm



Special
Book Signing

This local author and illustrator team
Wende & Harry Devlin

will be available to sign copies of the 30th Anniversary edition of their children's book "How Fletcher Was Hatched"

This very special author appearance is the official launch of **Town Book Press**, the new publishing venture of **The Town Book Store of Westfield.**

The Town Book Store
255 East Broad Street • Westfield, New Jersey
908 233-3535