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PAVE PARADISE...Pictured is one of several sites in Westfield's Tamaques Park, near the shuffleboard courts, where the town Recreation Department wants to put a parking lot, for a total of 71 new parking spaces. Some area residents have objected to the measure, calling it a "de-greening" of the park and claiming that existing lots are under used.

# **Parking Lot Plan For Tamaques Hits Residents Hard**

#### By JEANNE WHITNEY

The Westfield Recreation Commission listened to residents' objections Monday, and then voted 5-3 in favor of proceeding with a project to add 71 parking spaces at Tamaques Park. Commission member Christine Nugent abstained from voting but did not indicate her reason. Earlier, Ms. Nugent described the parking lot as a "short term sol

Ms. Felsing said. Estimates put the cost of the project at over \$70,000. Mr. Ancona said he sought First Ward Councilwoman and Republican mayoral candidate Gail Vernick's help in halting the proposed work at the park. Councilwoman Vernick admitted, "I'm looking into it for the citizens. I'm the citizens' advocate."

At Tuesday's Town Council agenda meeting, Mrs. Vernick urged the council to consider the

# **Court Challenge to Business District SID Tax Raises Questions of Fairness For Commercial Property Owners**

**By JEANNE WHITNEY** 

"A rising tide floats all boats." This is what Beth Peterson, Executive Director of Downtown New Jersey, Inc., believes happens when communities make "a leap of faith" — as she calls it — to create a special improvement district (SID) in their downtowns and add a tax on commercial property to support the districts.

For example, she indicated, when commercial downtowns thrive, residential property values remain stable — if not rise.

Downtown New Jersey (DNJ) is a statewide advocacy organization for viable commercial districts and serves as an information clearinghouse when communities seek the "howto" of revitalizing their downtowns.

Yet, an ongoing court challenge to the SID tax by two Morristown commercial property owners, questions the fairness of the measure. Reportedly, the State Supreme Court will now consider the constitutionality of the SID tax after trial and appeals courts upheld the commercial property owners' claim that the tax was "unfair" because homeowners in the

district are not taxed. According to Ms. Peterson, the contestants lost a previous appeal charging that a SID tax was outright illegal.

Regardless, the 1986 legislation that allowed special improvement districts has led to the creation of nearly 40 SIDs in the state, including one in the Westfield downtown.

Director of Westfield's Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) Michael LaPlace called the Morristown challenge to the districts, "a pretty isolated case."

"I think if we saw more cases like this around the state, then it might be

more of a concern," Mr. LaPlace stated. He explained that the Morristown case is limited to challenging the fairness of taxing commercial property owners but not residential properties within the same special improvement zone.

The Town of Westfield has drawn the boundaries of the improvement district to exclude residential property, according to Mr. LaPlace.

"I really feel that we've nipped that (issue) in the bud," he remarked. With an annual budget of about \$240,000, the DWC's role is to ad-

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# School Board Addresses Backlog on Special Ed. **Evaluations; SAT Scores Exceed State, Nat. Levels**

### **By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN**

The Westfield Board of Education opened its regular meeting of Tuesday night with a bit of good news-the combined average of the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) for the 1998 graduating class of Westfield High School was 1113, results which are 96 points higher than the national average of 1017 and 108 points above

the state average of 1005. According to the board, a total of 98 percent of the graduating class took the SATs, which is the largest

board congratulated five seniors who received perfect 800 scores on the SAT I and seven students who earned perfect scores on the SAT II.

Board President Darielle Walsh expressed her satisfaction with the student's performance.

"We are very proud of the accomplishments of our high school students," she stated.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley reported that the Special Department of the Westfield Public Schools has obtained extra help to keep the "backlog" on IEPs (Individual Evaluation Performance) under control. IEPs are needs assessment profiles on Special Education students conducted to determine what

type of programs they require. Dr. Foley noted IEPs should be completed by the end of October. He noted that it would be important to work on solutions to prevent a future backlog problem.

He suggested obtaining extra help for the Special Education Office to process the IEPs more quickly. He noted that it would be useful to get the child study team members online to generate the IEPs.

In recognizing the backlog crisis, Dr. Foley stated, "We had a major change in staff over the summer and codes into the IEP template.

Board Member Eileen Satkin noted that it could be useful to supply a secretary for each child study team.

Director of Special Education Services Theodore Kozlik, explained that the IEP backlog would be cleared up by today, October 8, or tomorrow, October 9.

"We have to evaluate if we want child study teams to become data entry clerks," he stated.

Dr. Foley concluded, "The time has come that we need help now."

to traffic in the park.

Apparently, the plan to add three new parking lots and enlarge two others in Tamaques was okayed by the Town Council as part of the Recreation Department budget for paving.

Dickson Drive residents Michael Ancona and his wife Monica Felsing, said they collected 100 signatures of neighbors and parkgoers who opposed the project.

Ms. Felsing said neither she nor any of the residents she contacted knew about the proposed paving over of grassy areas for parking until contractors began marking the area for clearing.

"It's a classic example of taxpayers' money being wasted without the informed consent of the people,'

issue at the council's public meeting next week, Tuesday, October 13. Reportedly, it is now on the agenda for the meeting.

Councilwoman Vernick said last week that she would walk through Tamaques Park with Recreation Director Glenn S. Burrell in order to see the proposed locations for the 71 spaces.

Members of a homeowners association near the park asked the Recreation Commission to delay work on the lots and put together a coalition of residents, recreation department, commission and council members to look at parking and safety concerns in Tamagues Park.

Chairman of the Recreation Commission Seymour Koslowski CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

percentage in recent history. The

### **BOE** to Hear Report From Citizens Group

**On Bond Referendum** 

The Westfield Board of education will meet this evening, Thursday, October 8, at 8 p.m. in Cafeteria B of Westfield High School, 550 Dorian Road, to address a report by the Superintendent of Schools Citizens Advisory Committee on the proposed \$11.7 million bond referendum.

The board will vote on whether or not to proceed with pursuing the referendum for public vote in December.

# **Planning Board OKs Subdivision;** Woodpile in Yard Must be Moved

By BOBBIE BALDASSARI TURSI

The Westfield Planning Board heard one appeal Monday night, ultimately granting conditional approval for the subdivision of a Lamberts Mill Road lot.

Westfield attorney Vincent Loughlin represented applicant Michael Mahoney of Edison and lot owner Robert L. Alpern.

Mr. Alpern intends to sell the rear portion of a lot to Mr. Mahoney, who plans to build a single-family home on the site. The new lot will front on Clarence Street.

Two large sheds and a massive woodpile are currently located on the portion of the property to be sold to Mr. Mahoney. The woodpile, stands some six feet high and measures seven feet by 50 feet wide.

Once the property is subdivided, the woodpile and one shed will be relocated onto Mr. Alpern's property

Board Chairman Martin E. Robins stated that, "when this new lot is created, Mr. Alpern's property will become very crowded with these structures.

He added that "the shed is intrusive; to be able to accommodate all this activity, the neighborhood would benefit by some type of screening or vegetation.'

Austin Street resident William Villane, owner of Villane Construction, a third generation family business, addressed the Planning Board,

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saying, "I live directly behind the proposed lot, and this wood pile is a little more than just a woodpile," he stated. "We are adversely affected by the location of this pile

Mr. Villane also said "this is practically a commercial lumber yard. When the lot is subdivided, where is Mr. Mahoney going to put all this stuff?

'Speaking as a resident and a builder, one of the existing sheds is too high (12 feet), and there is hardly any yardage," he continued.

Mr. Villane's son, Don Edward Villane, who also works for the family firm told the board he was worried about grading, drainage and underground utility easements for the new

Town Engineer Kenneth B. Marsh informed the younger Mr. Villane that the applicant will submit a grading plan to the town. Mr. Mahoney said any drainage or underground utility easements will have to be addressed to Mr. Alpern.

"We are concerned about the aesthetics of this lot and how it will affect the quality and value of our lots; there will be too much crowding and squeezing of the back and side lots, Don Villane stated. "We want to keep the area upscale looking."

He then asked the board whether there was an ordinance limiting the amount of wood that can be stored on a residential property.

The board revealed that there is no ordinance limiting the amount of

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wood and individual may store on their property. One member said, "theoretically, you can cover your entire yard with wood."

William Villane responded to this by stating that "this is an unusual situation – something you would see in Maine, north country; this is a lot of wood.

Mr. Robins assured Mr. Villane that he had a right to be concerned about the aesthetics of this property.

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GRINDS TO A HALT ... A rented tub grinder gets a time out for repair at the Westfield Conservation Center on Lamberts Mill Road. The half-a-million dollar piece of equipment turned tree trunks and limbs into 100,000 yards of fine grade mulch since the day after Labor Day. Westfield Department of Public Works employees Richard Edge, left, and Arthur Brown, pictured in the foreground, said they have about three days of grinding left to finish off the debris from the storm.

a significant increase in IEPs. Board Member Annmarie Puleio suggested providing the child study teams with laptop computers to enter

Board Member Thomas Taylor asked Dr. Foley if he noticed any adverse effects on students as a result of the backlog. Dr. Foley responded CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

# **Council Members Continue to Differ On Allocation of Parks Funding**

**By PAUL J. PEYTON** 

The party-line split on how to spend town and matching Union County "pocket park" matching grant funds should be resolved next Tuesday when a resolution on how to spend the funds is placed on the agenda for a vote by the full council.

While council members agreed to place the resolution on the agenda, officials and council members, at this point, are still in the dark as to how the final wording will read. One proposal by Republican First

Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott, a member of the council's Ad Hoc Committee on Parks and Fields, earmarked \$120,000 of the funds on improvements at Sycamore Field behind the south side fire house and another \$80,000 towards projects at the town's largest park, Tamaques Park.

Another plan by Democratic Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh proposes to divide the money among several new projects.

Council members urged the two to meet privately to reach a compromise between the two plans.

Mr. McDermott said it would be a

"slap in the face" for the council not to support the recommendations of the Recreation Commission.

He urged the council to "move on some projects and bring some closure" to proposals on the council's capital improvement plan.

Democratic Mayor Thomas C. Jardim said he can not see a "philosophy" behind the plan to fund projects already authorized for the council's capital budget plan versus new "necessities" before the council.

Councilman Walsh said the Westfield Soccer Association has presented a \$20,000 proposal to make improvements at Sycamore.

"I think \$120,000 is a heck of a lot of money to throw in when we have fields that are really sucking wind," Mr. Walsh stated.

Mr. McDermott said the soccer association's proposal would pay for grading and seeding of the field. He noted that the association was not aware of the extensive plan now under consideration.

"Their philosophy was that if you are going to do the field, do it right," he said.

Republican Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan said he was in favor of "transforming Sycamore Field into CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

# **Neighborhood Council To Welcome Residents At Debut Street Fair**

The Westfield Neighborhood Council (WNC) will hold its firstever, all-day street fair this Saturday, October 10, at Cacciola Place. The rain date is the following day, October 11.

Council Executive Director Ezella Johnson said she is looking forward to meeting Westfield residents at the event, which will feature activities for all ages.

"We're anticipating a good turnout," Ms. Johnson said, adding that the WNC is planning for "900, up to a thousand people," from through-

The WNC Center is located at 127 Cacciola Place, between Central and South Avenues. The street will be blocked off to traffic for the event.

Fair publicity organizer Lois Sarvetnick said the fair will also serve "to acquaint people with the neighborhood and the work of the council.

"It gives people the opportunity to see the accomplishments and achievements of the WNC. It's a part of (Westfield) that a lot of people may not know about," Mrs. Sarvetnick said.

The 30-year-old, family-oriented organization services a neighborhood that was designated last year for revitalization through the efforts of the Westfield Neighborhood Preservation Committee to receive state funding.

Mayor Thomas C. Jardim kicked off the efforts with a tree planting ceremony at the WNC center in May. Long-time Westfield resident Mrs.

# Local Man Is Robbed **At Gunpoint**

By SUZETTE F. STALKER

A Westfield man was robbed Sunday night by two suspects, one of whom was armed with a handgun, as he walked in the 200 block of Windsor Avenue en route to a convenience store.

The pair then fled in a vehicle with a third suspect, according to the 41year-old victim, who was uninjured. No one has been apprehended in connection with the incident, which occurred shortly after 10 p.m., according to police.

The victim said he was confronted **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12** 

out the community.

### **Neighborhood Council Fair Welcomes Residents**

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Sarvetnick, whose husband, Harold, took on organizing the inaugural event, said, "It's a viable neighborhood. (Its residents) are anxious to get more involved with the community.

A varied entertainment mix will be showcased on an outdoor stage. Other planned activities include fairway games, children's rides, lunch and homemade sweets baked by volunteers at the center's kitchen.

A ticket booth for the rides, as well as food, will be located at the WNC center. We hope we have a beautiful day," Ms. Johnson said. "We're saying our little prayers.'

Performers will include: the Westfield Fife and Drum Corps, choirs from the Bethel Baptist Church, Deirdre Shea's School of Irish Dance, a blues band, a reggae band, The Music Studio Jazz Band, several Step and Drill groups, and gospel singers from the First Baptist Church of Linden.

### **Court Challenge to Business District Tax Raises Questions**

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 minister Westfield's special improve-

ment district. Mr. LaPlace said he will release recommendations to the Town Council this fall, on further improvements to the downtown.

Ms. Peterson said the Morristown court challenge will test whether the benefits of an SID tax outweigh the costs.

that you can't measure — to having a SID," Ms. Peterson said. For example, "Why does a customer come to Westfield?"

There is a need for SIDs, Ms. Peterson confirms. She likened the situation to that of school districts, where residents without children in the system might object to paying taxes to the Board of Education. This is a "short-sighted" view, according to Ms. Peterson. A thriving downtown will benefit the entire town, she said.

A court decision on the Morristown case could be three months in the waiting. According to a September 29 Star-Ledger report, one Justice involved in the decision, Gary S. Stein, said about the Morristown community, "It's hard for me to fault the

city for its efforts.' However, he added, "It's hard for me to imagine they could not refine the assessment system and see if SIDs could do a better job of allocating costs.

Ms. Peterson said her DNJ organization is "just kind of waiting to see what happens." Evidently, if the courts should declare the SID tax "illegal" in the Morristown decision, improvement districts statewide would be hit by the fallout.

"It seems unlikely," Ms. Peterson claimed, "there is a need for the SIDs.

Westfield's SID tax amounts to about 30 cents on \$100 of assessed commercial property, according to the town Tax Collector's Office. For example, if a building at 50 Elm Street in the downtown is assessed at \$386,000 the SID tax amounts to \$1,158 a year on top of the \$15,362 town tax bill.

Westfield business and property owner Joe Spector, Chairman of the SID Board of Directors, agreed that for a smaller property in the downtown, the SID tax would run between \$1,500 and \$2,000 a year.

### WESTFIELD **POLICE BLOTTER**

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

• A Clark Street resident reported the theft of approximately \$2,000 worth of jewelry from her home.

• Francine Mariann Brenner, 29, of Cranford was arrested and charged with shoplifting \$360 worth of clothing at a North Avenue department store, according to police.

Authorities said Brenner was also wanted on three active warrants, two from Elizabeth and one out of Cranford. Bail was set at \$1,580.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1 • A resident of Tuxford Turn reported the theft of a Schwinn bicycle from her rear yard

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2** Bread was reported stolen from an Elm Street store, according to police.

• An employee of a North Avenue eatery told police he was assaulted by his boss and a fellow employee in the kitchen area of the establishment.

The victim stated that his employer threw a glass of water in his face, and that the other worker threw him against a wall, injuring his left arm. No charges have been filed in connection with the incident, authorities said.

• A bicycle of unknown value was removed from a garage in the 400 block of Washington Street.

• A Mountain Avenue resident re-

said the need for parking in Tamaques

has grown by leaps and bounds since

the park was designed 25 years ago.

Robert Wederich responded, "But the

need for a green park hasn't changed in 25 years." In fact, Mr. Ancona

added later, the more crowded and

busy life becomes, the more need

there is for respite in a park, for

Residents objecting to increased

parking say rescheduling of soccer,

baseball and other team sports would

reduce the crowding in the park.

Some suggested permits for teams

that would control the number of cars

allowed in the park per team. Others

asked for a study of exactly how

Mr. Ancona suggested simply clos-

ing the park to any more automobiles

when a limit is reached. Republican

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many new spots are needed.

example.

However, a Village Green resident,

ported that someone broke the driver's side rear view mirror on her vehicle while it was parked on West Broad Street. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

· A brass trumpet was reported stolen from the music area at Roosevelt Intermediate School on Clark Street.

• A resident of France reported that someone scratched his rental car while it was parked in the northside train station lot.

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**

• A motorist reported that her windshield was broken by an object which was thrown at the car as she was traveling in the 600 block of Willow Grove Road.

• A Cranford Avenue resident reported that an unknown person or individuals smashed the rear window of her 1998 Mercedes Benz while it was parked on South Euclid Avenue.

• Approximately \$3,600 in property, including a ring, clothing and linens, was reported stolen by a resident of Mountain Avenue. The victim told police she believed the thefts occurred over a period of several weeks. There are no suspects in the case, authorities said.

• A Kimball Avenue resident reported that someone used a slingshot type device to hurl an object at his car as he was traveling north on Chestnut Street, scratching the vehicle's front passenger door.

# **Council Members Differ On Allocation of Parks Funding**

Sycamore Park" by completing the upgrades as proposed.

Councilman McDermott noted that by completing a few projects instead of partially funding a wide range of proposals, the town can begin setting standards for town parks by bringing the fields up to snuff.

"I think if we can do field by field and do it correctly, I think we can eliminate problems further down the road," Councilman McDermott explained. He said now that the town had found a "match" for town funds to complete Sycamore improvements, the council "would be losing a great opportunity" to complete the work.

"I just think there are other more pressing needs - like the Gumbert bathrooms," responded Councilman Walsh.

Mayor Jardim said it would be a "very, very large mistake" for the council\_not to fund the Gumbertimprovements.

The projects in Mr. McDermott's plan received the support of the Westfield Recreation Commission Monday night.

#### matching grant funds for sprinkler and irrigation systems as well as the grading and seeding of the field.

Mr. McDermott claimed sprinkler systems do not work well because they need constant maintenance and must be turned on and off. Town Engineer and Director of

Public Works Kenneth B. Marsh said he has not heard of any "unusual" problems with these systems, noting that the system was installed at Houlihan Field.

The council authorized the other half of the estimated \$120,000 in improvements during capital budget meetings earlier in the year. Another \$55,000, split between town and county funds, would pay for a picnic shelter at Tamaques.

Another \$25,000, split between county and town funds, would go towards improving the condition of the playing fields. The park is used for baseball, softball (men's and women's leagues), and football,

Mr. Walsh's report does not insion member Thomas Cusimano sugclude the Tamaques Park improvegested closing the park on weekends ments. The report instead focuses to car traffic like Central Park in New on funding the Gumbert bathrooms, York. planting additional trees at Clark Park along with additional benches, shrubs and plaques at an estimate of \$10,000.

# **Parking Lot Plan for Park Hits Residents Hard**

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Tamaques oval drive due to cars parking on both sides of the street during "peak use" of the park. Evidently, there is little room for parked cars, moving cars, runners and rollerbladers on the drive at the same time

Most agree that a no parking ordinance along the drive would heighten safety and residents said it would force street parkers into existing lots.

Residents said the existing lots are often unfilled while parked cars line the oval drive.

In a compromise proposal, Recreation Commission member Jonathan W. Jones wanted to consider adding only 24 spaces to the park and eliminating parking on the oval drive. Mr. Jones lives near the park on Dickson Drive.

Commission member and Councilwoman Janice Weinstein and Mr. <u>Cusimano voted with Mr. Jones</u> against the 71 space plan.

Town Engineer Kenneth Marsh told commission members that maneuvering around trees in paving the new parking lots was possible and would save trees. The five commission members voting in favor of proceeding with the project as planned agreed to save the trees. Mr. Marsh told Town Council members on Tuesday that residents opposing the parking lot "harassed" workers at the site last week. Earlier, Director Burrell claimed the sites had been "vandalized" in that surveying stakes were removed and blades of grass with pink marking paint had been yanked out of the ground. Mr. Ancona said he and Ms. Felsing had sought to discover from workers at the park sites who authorized the project and had made repeated telephone calls to town department offices Mr. Ancona noted that he had not received a call back from Westfield Mayor Thomas Jardim about the parking project. He said Engineer Marsh told him it would be a month before work on the parking lots began. Recreation Director Burrell told Commission members on Monday that the paving contractor "would have been prepared to start on (the lots) next week." Prior to the Commission vote in support of the project, Mr. Burrell described the measure saying, "It's only 71 spaces." The recommendation to proceed with the project will next go to the Town Council. Voting in favor of the plan were Commission members Seymour Koslowski, Chairman, Dr. William Bonsall, Melvyn L. Coren, Linda Pickering and Maureen Regan.

#### **Backlog on Special Ed.** that members of the child study teams "As we balance the educational were sent out to evaluate the situaneeds of the district, we could not

tion. But, angry grumbles and responses of "no's" from parents at the board meeting indicated that this was not

done to their satisfaction. Dr. Foley turned to the issue of the \$11.7 bond referendum proposed by the board to improve schools in the Westfield school district to ease the enrollment crisis, maintenance problems and technology needs.

He noted that the Citizen's Advisory Committee held their final meeting to evaluate bond issues on Sunday, October 4. He stated that their report to the board was filed and the committee will report its findings on Thursday, October 8.

He extended his thanks to the committee for their hard work.

"This is a testament to the commitment in this town to try to improve the public schools," he stated.

Dr. Foley reviewed the importance of the referendum by addressing the enrollment crisis.

"We continue to expect high elementary school enrollment and in higher grades," he said.

He also noted that the issue of enrollment is a concern at the special education level due to increased enrollment in the schools. He noted that when the last bond was up for review by the board, "the board rightfully took a conservative point of view (with regard to enrollment), but it is not enough."

Dr. Foley addressed the needs of maintenance issues. He cited the fiveyear facilities committee report regarding the maintenance needs. G L

Dr. Foley noted the technological needs of the schools. "Schools are not wired or connected. What we need to do is to provide an infrastructure. Buying new computers is not part of this

explained.

bond, but wiring. We lack that framework, that fundamental structure. That is what we are faced with in this referendum. We simply do not have the money to do it," he stressed.

fund the necessary projects. We sim-

ply did not have the money," he

He noted that he hopes that by 2000, classrooms will be online. He concluded that this technological improvement would not happen without a referendum elected prior to the end of this school year.

"A lot of work has gone into this. I think it is time we come to a decision," Dr. Foley

Dr. Foley later stated, "This is a great school system. We (the board) care very deeply about it. If we do not have necessary space, how can we keep the level of quality and standards?

Mrs. Puleio noted that the referendum would not restore fine arts in the elementary schools by providing art and music classrooms.

Board Member Susan L. Jacobson added, "We are wise to not include art and music in the bond because people felt we didn't need to spend money on that (in the last bond). Hopefully, someday down the road we can do something.'

The board will meet this evening at 8 p.m. in Cafeteria B of Westfield High School at 550 Dorian Road to solely address the bond issue. The board will vote on whether or CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

# **Local Man Is Robbed** At Gunpoint

by the CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 ded his wallet, while the second suspect circled him from behind.

After the victim relinquished his wallet, the two suspects headed toward a small, light-colored vehicle parked nearby, where a third suspect waited at the wheel.

The gunman was described as a black male with a thin build, between 5 feet. 10 inches and six feet tall, and wearing dark clothes, according to Detective Sergeant John M. Parizeau of the Westfield Police Department.

The other suspects were also described as black males wearing dark clothing, the sergeant confirmed.

The suspects' vehicle, which had square taillights, was last seen traveling north on Ripley Place, Sergeant Parizeau said. After being robbed, the victim said he alerted a homeowner on the block to call police.

The sergeant noted that no other incidents had been reported recently in the vicinity of Windsor Avenue, which is a residential area.

not to proceed with pursuing the referendum for public vote in December.

Mrs. Puleio stated that the Long Range Planning Committee will meet on Thursday, October 15, to discuss the intermediate schools and high school.

Board Member Arlene Gardner announced that the Policies Committee will meet on Tuesday. October 13. Mrs. Jacobson noted that the Finance Committee will meet soon to discuss the upcoming budget for next year in order to prepare it for presentation.

Under finance items, the board rejected a bid for an elevator addition at the Westfield Board of Education Administration Building on Elm Street. The bid was rejected because it was estimated over the board's specified amount. The board will revisit the issue at its first November board meeting.

The board also decided to table the issue of a contract between the Board of Education and Union County Educational Services Commission for the rental of Lincoln School for the period of July 1, 1999 to June 30, 1999 at a rental of \$122,200. This issue was also tabled at the August 31 board meeting.

The contract, which was arranged for a one-year lease, is being considered for a three-year agreement.

#### However, Democrats on the council, led by Democratic Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh, a member of the committee, supports spreading the funds to additional requests from the community, including new bathrooms at Gumbert

Park. Westfield Baseball League (WBL) President Nick Gismondi, who attended the meeting with several other league representatives, told the council that bathrooms at Gumbert are "not a luxury, they are necessity."

Councilman Walsh said the field has never had bathrooms and that portable toilets were vandalized and burnt to the ground earlier this year. The field is used primarily for league baseball games.

Mr. Gismondi said the league fears that if it does not receive funding from the parks and fields program, residents, knowing of the availability of the "pocket park funds," will be reluctant to give donations during the league's fundraising drive.

The WBL has also sought storage space and a concession stand along with additional fencing to protect pedestrians from foul balls hit out of the two fields.

Third Ward Councilman Sullivan, in support of improvements at Sycamore, said that with plans to scrap the use of Memorial Park, other "out of circulation" fields will end up taking "more of the pounding" by organized sporting events. He said the Sycamore improvements have been before the council "for many, many years."

Councilman McDermott proposes to spend \$60,000 of the county's

He suggests another \$10,000 to be spent on a proposal by the Rake and Hoe Club for "touch and scent garden" at the corner of Rahway Avenue and Shadowlawn Drive geared for the handicapped including wheelchair-bound persons. The club has estimated a total cost of \$20,000. Councilwoman Walsh's recommendations also include \$5,000 to complete a "pocket park" on Central Avenue as proposed by former Mayor Raymond Stone. The final \$5,000 would be earmarked for creation of a park on town-owned land

at the corner of Waterson Street and Rahwav Avenue. Mr. Robeson was a performing artist and human rights advocate who lived in town during his youth from 1907 to 1910.

Mayor Jardim said failure for the council to fund the park would be "a real opportunity missed.'

Lawrence A. Goldman said he believes heavy uses of fields in town, such as sports organizations, should pay per use, to help maintain the fields.

The Mayor said he would like funds also set aside for the repair of the concrete overlook at Mindowaskin Park. The entire project proposed by the Friends of Mindowaskin Park is estimated to cost \$125,000. Mayor Jardim said he would like the council to fund around \$25,000 of the cost to help the Friends' fundraising efforts.

dents who opposed the plan agreed that there are safety issues along the

# **Planning Bd. Approves** Subdivision;

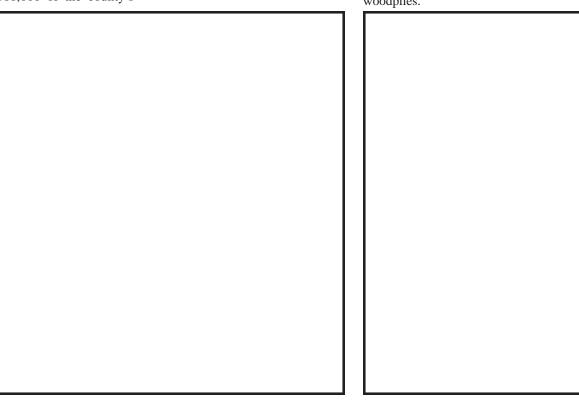
Mr. Mahoney interjected by saying, "how do you enforce a woodpile send an inspector to measure its height every day?"

With that, the board moved to approve this application contingent upon four conditions.

One of the sheds must be completely removed from the property; the wood pile is to be moved and placed five feet from the property line of the subdivided lot; the wood pile must not be higher than six feet, and trees must be planted along the lot line between Mr. Alpern's property and the new property for screening and buffering purposes. The tree line should extend to where the remaining shed will be placed, board members determined.

In an interview with The Westfield Leader the following day, Don Villane said, "We are not protesting this site; we are all for new construction, but my family and I own 10-plus lots located directly behind and diagonal to the proposed new lot, and we are protecting our own interests," Don Villane said afterwards.

Mr. Alpern is expected to comply with any future ordinance regulating woodpiles.



Fourth Ward Councilman

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The council also okayed a resolu-

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sociation offered to donate 14 used

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Under other business, the Scotch



David B. Corbin for The Times DANCE THE DAY AWAY ... Students of the Moderne Academie of Fine Arts perform to music on the Village Green stage outside the Municipal Building during Scotch Plains Day last Saturday.



David B. Corbin for The Times A TICKET TO RIDE...Scotch Plains Day in the downtown last Saturday was

# **SP** Council Decides on Two Names For Disputed Street: Cliffwd., Shalom

#### **By JEANNE WHITNEY**

The Scotch Plains Township Council agreed Tuesday to revoke a resolution passed in June which changed the name of Cliffwood Street in the township to Shalom Way.

Instead, the street will carry a socalled "dual designation," with both names being official.

The address of the temple Congregation Beth Israel will be 18 Shalom Way.

The street name change was fiercely opposed by Kramer Manor neighbors ever since June, when, following a public hearing, the council decided in favor of the name change with a 4-1 vote.

Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt had urged the governing body to delay a vote on the measure after some residents asked for time to consider a compromise. Other residents outright objected to the proposed name.

Residents pursued the issue throughout successive public council meetings, and neighbors submitted a petition to the governing body asking to eliminate the name Shalom Way altogether from the street.

The dual name designation is seen as a compromise solution and council members agreed to send letters about the revocation to residents and temple members.

The temple is the only address on the short, dead end street located off of Martine Avenue.

Temple members initially requested the street name change in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nation of Israel tollowing the second world war.

In a separate case, the council agreed to name a new cul-de-sac "Carri's Farm Circle." The street is part of a new subdivision at 1711 Rahway Road. Although it is named Greensview Lane in the township's Master Plan, officials suggested it be renamed when several other streets in the area were found to have the word "greensview" in their names. The measure would avoid confu-

sion, officials indicated.

Council moved ahead with resolutions urging the state Legislature to dump the requirement that municipalities accept the "lowest responsible bidder" in every project put out for bids.

Mayor Joan Papen agreed to sponsor the measure and asked state League of Municipalities members to do likewise.

The resolution claims that "prices are not necessarily the lowest, and the bidder in practice frequently turns out to be less than responsible."

Some have seen this as opening the door to favoritism in awarding jobs. However, the township has been especially plagued by problems with accepting the "lowest bidder."

Last year, the owners of a company which had been awarded a \$1.7 million sewer pumping station contract by the township were discovered to be on their way to prison on bidrigging convictions.

Other incidents the council referred to involved housing projects where developers reportedly left landscaping and drainage uncompleted and were found to have declared bankruptcy.

**Local Welfare Director Cites Continued Need For Municipal Services** 

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN

Welfare rolls may be going down in Scotch Plains and Fanwood as a result of a strong economy, but there is a continuing need for welfare and social service assistance in these two communities.

Just take a glance at the clutter of notes over Welfare Director Maria Santo's desk in her office at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building.

In providing social services, Mrs. Santo is challenged by finding ways

to assist needy residents - who are mostly senior citizens - with a staggering number of issues such as foreclosure, pending eviction, homelessness, or an inability to pay for important necessities such as rent, medical care, prescriptions, utilities, home maintenance and even burials.

Years ago, the Scotch Plains Ministerial Association created a fund with donations from schools, churches, civic organizations, women's clubs and others to assist **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12** 

# **Contract Talks End in Stalemate; Fact-Finder Set to Hear Testimony**

In other business, the Township

# **Local UNICO's Charity Changes** The Face of Township; Dedication

#### **By JEANNE WHITNEY**

Christopher Columbus discovers Scotch Plains Township.

A three-and-a-half ton marble and stainless steel monument to commemorate the voyage of the Italian sailor will run aground in front of the township Municipal Building at 11 a.m., this Monday, October 12 -Columbus Day.

The local chapter of UNICO - an 85-member Italian-American service organization – will host an unveiling ceremony for the eight-foot high sculpture of a hand holding a sphere and three sailing ships. It will be on the edge of the Village Green at the sidewalk.

UNICO, area Knights of Columbus and the Italian-American Club of Scotch Plains funded the monument and will donate it to the township.

The design of the monument, by Union County College student Lennox Brown of Newark, was selected from nearly 60 entries. White marble for the sculpture came from the same region near Rome as the marble for Michelangelo's "Pietà."

The cost of the monument is estimated at \$50,000. It was sculpted earlier this year by an Hungarian artist in Italy, then shipped across the Atlantic Ocean to the United States.

A time capsule will be buried at the monument base several weeks after the dedication of the statue, and then opened in 2050. Current President of ÚNICO, Rocco L. Cornacchia, said the time capsule may include a video tape of the dedication event, club membership lists, history and photos of the groups.

The Knights of Columbus and the Italian-American Club of Scotch will also contribute to the contents of the time capsule, Mr. Cornacchia said.

UNICO's motto is "Service Above Self." The 75-year-old national charitable organization started in Waterbury, Connecticut, and currently has 6,000 members.

The acronym UNICO stands for unity, neighborliness, integrity, charity and opportunity.

Township resident and attorney John Appezzato formed the Scotch Plains-Fanwood UNICO chapter 25 years ago in October 1973, with his cousin, Robert Santo. Mr. Appezzato



nne Whitney for The A LOT OF BRASS...The brass section of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School marching band, pictured here, waits for opening moment during Scotch Plains Day. They performed on blocked-off Park Avenue in front of the newly dedicated gazebo on the Village Green in the downtown.

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said a member of the South Plainfield UNICO chapter inspired him to action

Mr. Appezzato was the first president of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood chapter. A president usually serves two terms of one year each, beginning in July, he said.

Club members are of Italian heritage, or married to a person of Italian ancestry, and are at least 18 years old, according to Mr. Appezzato. The national organization recently admitted women to its ranks. Membership applications are put to a vote by the whole chapter.

The local group awards a total of \$20,000 in scholarships to college bound graduates each year from the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. The average prize - based on scholarship as well as need - is \$1,500.

President Cornacchia confirmed that, "Whatever monies we raise, we

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# **Fanwood Ever Closer To Purchase of Clock**

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

A four-faced Victorian street clock for Fanwood's millennium celebration is closer to becoming a reality, as demonstrated by the success of the third annual Fanny Wood Day celebration on September 27.

Proceeds from Fanny Wood Day a colorful blend of exhibits, activities and displays by merchants and crafters - go towards the purchase of the Millennium Clock.

According to Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, the clock will be located on the corner of South and Martine Avenues at the train station. The Mayor added that the location of the clock was picked so that it would be visible from all directions.

Mrs. Connelly reported that the area surrounding the clock would be paved, and benches would be placed at this site.

This year's Fanny Wood Day celebration brought approximately \$3,000 into the clock's account, according to Neil Schembre, a member of the Fanny Wood Day Committee. Mr. Schembre said generous donations from three area banks, each

### By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN Stick a fork in contract negotiations between the Scotch Plains-

Fanwood Board of Education and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association-they're done. No settlement.

Following the second of two mediation sessions, nine months of negotiations between the two ended Monday without an agreement.

Given the stalemate, the school board called for a fact-finder to hear testimony from both sides and submit a report. In 1996, the last time the board and the teachers union resorted to fact-finding to settle their contract dispute, the procedure took six months.

If teachers follow through with job actions set forth in a September 17 memorandum from their negotiating team, the months ahead will likely see members exercising their right to take off Veterans Day and Election Day, November 3 and 11; continuing to picket schools, not putting up bulletin board decorations, and not volunteering their time. A strike remains a possibility.

In an October 6 letter to SPFEA President Barbara McGuane and circulated among staff members regarding their potential absence on No-

of which pledged \$2,000, has helped the fundraiser tremendously.

He revealed that the banks, includ-

ing United National Bank, First Sav-

ings Bank and Statewide Savings

Bank, will all be named as signifi-

cant donors in a "thank you" next to

According to Mayor Connelly,

Comcast has also been a significant

contributor to the Millennium Clock.

She reported that the Fanny Wood

Day Committee has raised three quar-

ters of its \$20,000 goal from the three

festivals held so far, as well as through

Mayor Connelly stated that the

clock would enhance the beauty of the downtown area and "would be an

attractive area for people to meet."

Mr. Schembre stated he felt confi-

dent that the rest of the money to

fund the clock will be raised well

before the end of the current millen-

nium, and that the clock will be

Other members of the Fanny Wood

Day Committee include Linda

Caminiti, Helen and Jeff Ling, An-

thony Parenti, Pam and Peter Sayles,

Tricia Scalata and David Wendell.

constructed before the year 2000.

the bank's contributions.

the planned clock.

vember 3 and 11, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye stated, "As you know, many of the parents of our pupils are absent from their homes during regularly scheduled school days. In the event the SPFEA were to take such action without adequate notice to the parents, it would potentially cause a serious safety problem for youngsters."

She also asked Mrs. McGuane to make sure that all SPFEA members "understand the instructional implications of losing these days in the fall, and the resulting exchange for two days during the spring recess (April 8 and 9).

Mrs. McGuane indicated that today's meeting of the union action team could yield a decision on the November 3 and 11 dates. The board would need to act to close the schools on those days during tonight's agenda meeting.

Commenting on the impact of picketing at schools before and after school hours (8:15 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.), Mrs. McGuane said, "I believe people see us. It's just to show we're dissatisfied. Morale is very low.

Board Vice President Theresa Larkin is frustrated by parents' reticence to speak out on the contract situation.

"This is my second negotiating session," she said. "For my tenure on the board, I've heard over and over from the community that they can't state an opinion without facts. The board has taken the trouble to present the facts. Still silence.

"I just don't get it," concluded Mrs. Larkin.

What stalled the latest talks?

In a written statement distributed while picketing Back to School Night on Tuesday at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, the SPFEA claimed, "At our first mediation session of September 2, the board indicated, through the mediator, that it would accept the Association type guides for two years for the teachers and classroom aides.

"The Association was asked to submit salary guides for a third year. The Association submitted all guides and language issues to the board's representatives on September 11.

"On September 14," the statement continued, "the board rejected the Association's guides despite the board's and the Association's previous indication of acceptance.

"On October 2, the board's representative sent the Association salary guides for three years. The guides included split increases for teachers at the bubble increments, only 3 percent increases or increments for most employees, and unacceptable low increases. The board's new guide is actually lower than its first.'

In a press release issued Tuesday, Board President August Ruggiero stated, "On Friday, October 2, the Board Negotiating Team released revised salary guides to the SPFEA (teachers' union), which restructured the board's previous offer in order to include continued longevity increases for those employees with 20 and 25 years of service in the district.

"These new guides increased salaries by 3.7 percent, 3.6 percent, and 3.6 percent.

The offer would not change exist-CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



Jeanne Whitney for The Times GETTING HIS COMPOST...Edward Gaweda of Poplar Place in Fanwood is pictured here shoveling compost into the back of his car at the Fanwood Recycling Center on South Avenue. Behind him is a pile of wood chips generated from ground-up storm debris that resulted from the severe Labor Day storm which swept through the area. Mr. Gaweda said he intends to use the compost for his flower garden.



SEA WORLD STUDENT...Cheryl Wagner, right, a sophomore at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, learns about penguins from an aviculturist at SeaWorld San Antonio's Careers Camp, one of the SeaWorld Adventure Camps and the only marine sciences education program of its kind for high school students. Cheryl and other students from across the nation resided in on-site dormitories and accompanied SeaWorld's zoological staff as they cared for a variety of marine life. For more information, please call the SeaWorld San Antonio Education Department toll-free at (800) 700-7786.

# **Annual CROP Walk Planned To Help Alleviate Hunger**

SCOTCH PLAINS — The annual Scotch Plains-Fanwood community CROP Walk will take place on Sunday, October 25, at 1 p.m. to raise money to relieve hunger. The walk will take place rain or shine.

The six-kilometer event, sponsored by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Ministerium, will begin at the Scotch Plains Baptist Church, 333 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. There will be rest stops at area houses of worship.

To raise money to combat hunger, CROP walkers will be recruiting sponsors. Money collected will be presented at the annual Community Thanksgiving Service. It will then be distributed either locally or through

### **Naval Petty Officer Departs for Mission** In the Middle East

FANWOOD - United States Navy Petty Officer First Class Paul D. Faulkner, the son of Carmel Cox of Fanwood, recently departed on a sixmonth deployment to Middle East Forces Pacific aboard the guided missile destroyer USS Paul Hamilton. Home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, Petty Officer Faulkner is scheduled to become part of the multinational interception force in the Arabian Gulf to support United Nations sanctions levied against Iraq after

the 1991 Gulf War. The computer-based AEGIS weapthe relief agencies of the sponsoring religious organizations.

To obtain a sponsor envelope, individuals are advised to contact the coordinator in their congregation.

Any organizations wishing to obtain a set of materials or to donate refreshments may call CROP Walk Coordinators Bonnie Ruggiero at (908) 232-8510 during the day or Maryjane Finne at (908) 322-6859 in the evening.

### **Reception Planned**

For College Club SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD

- The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains, which is celebrating its 65th anniversary, will hold a reception at the Scotch Hills Country Club on Sunday, November 15, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Invitations are now being mailed to past College Club members and scholarship recipients, as well as local public officials, advertisers and friends of the College Club.

Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco will be the keynote speaker. All past presidents of the College Club will be recognized for their contributions to furthering women's education.

There will be an auction at the conclusion of the program to benefit the club's scholarship fund. Music will be provided by Skip Ungar.

Tickets cost \$25. Two additional levels of participation include Sponsor, for \$200, or Patron for \$150;

# **Local Welfare Director Cites Continued Need**

residents with expenses like those. The fund was renamed the "Donald Denitzio Memorial Fund" in memory of Mrs. Santo's predecessor. Monetary donations may be directed to the Donald Denitzio Memorial Fund, care of the Welfare Department, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, 07076.

The welfare director counts the police department, pharmacists, United Parcel Service and utility company employees among her best sources for referrals

"They keep a watchful eye," explained Mrs. Santo. For example, she said a UPS delivery person might report that a customer has not picked up mail or newspapers, or the meter reader may notice an elderly resident acting confused, and contact the welfare department.

"There are all kinds of programs out there," Mrs. Santo said. She cited efforts such as senior citizens' property tax relief, Lifeline (which reduces electric and gas bills), and pharmaceutical assistance to the aged and disabled which provide flat fees for prescription charges.

"People can start here to get help," she emphasized.

Although the official township opening of the end-of-the-year holiday season is still more than six weeks' away, Mrs. Santo said her telephone is already ringing with offers to help the local needy in some way.

"I get flooded with calls," she said. "In Scotch Plains and Fanwood, I found that all you have to do is ask."

Mrs. Santo acknowledged the efforts of churches like St. Bartholomew the Apostle and Fanwood Presbyterian, as well as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School DECA marketing program, in helping her fulfill holi-

day wish lists. Throughout the year, she maintains a list of county and municipal welfare clients, plus the names of individuals who request social services.

Before the holidays, she contacts these individuals to see if they would benefit from food baskets and toys during the holidays.

The following are five guidelines to practical generosity that local residents may want to consider:

• Stocking the food pantry and replenishing the Donald Denitzio Memorial Fund are not only seasonal needs, they are year-round responsibilities. As Mrs. Santo put it, "I need turkeys in February, too, not just at Thanksgiving and Christmas.'

• Contribute wisely to the food pantry. Donate food items such as canned tuna fish, peanut butter, hearty soups, boxed macaroni and cheese, cereal, rice, jars of spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned vegetables and canned fruit. Paper towels, facial tissue, toilet paper, dish de-

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. · Respect the privacy of the recipients by allowing the welfare depart-ment and affiliated organizations to handle delivery of food baskets and

gifts as needed. Like her social service responsibilities, Mrs. Santo's welfare duties have evolved over the years.

In 1997, the State of New Jersey called for all municipal welfare departments to merge with county offices. Seven of Union County's 21 municipalities complied. Others, like Scotch Plains and Fanwood, recognized the value of a "personal touch" when managing the needs of municipal welfare recipients.

The state requires municipal welfare offices to be open five days a week, three hours a day. Because Mrs. Santo did not maintain office hours in Fanwood, the borough struck an interlocal agreement with Scotch Plains in January for the provision of municipal welfare services - a move which enables her to serve both communities from one office.

"The (welfare) rolls have gone down in towns where they kept the municipal welfare program," Mrs. Santo explained. "Where there used to be 40 to 60 individuals on municipal welfare in this community, there are now approximately 15.

"The government thinks a central office is the way to go," continued Mrs. Santo. "We're proving it isn't."

Her long tenure as administrator of the community welfare program, coupled with her on-the-scene presence in the municipal building, helps Mrs. Santo identify those who are truly needy.

To qualify as a municipal welfare recipient of state funding, applicants must be single, unemployed, childless residents. They are required to work for the money they are awarded (\$140 per month for an "employable" individual) through community service at a designated work site. Work time ranges from 28 to 40 hours per month.

Under "Work First New Jersey," a program created as part of Federal welfare reform, training and testing programs are in place to help recipients get off welfare.

Mrs. Santo said she is "encouraged" by the \$23.2 million recently earmarked for the state from the Federal Welfareto-Work Program.

According to a news release issued by United States Senator Robert G. Torricelli from New Jersey, \$578,764 of those funds are slated for Union County, along with a competitive grant award of \$5 million.

"The program includes incentives for companies to hire people on welfare by paying part of their salaries," explained

Mrs. Santo.

### **SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28** 

 A resident of West Broad Street reported a computer and miscellaneous items missing. It appears that someone entered the victim's home through an unlocked door sometime Sunday evening

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

• Dwane Smith, 30, and Andre S. Long, 20, both of Newark, and Leonard C. Brown, 29, and Rajohn Hamilton, 28, both of Irvington, were arrested and charged with possession of handguns for unlawful purposes during a motor vehicle stop, according to police.

Authorities said the suspects' vehicle matched a description broadcast by the Plainfield Police Department in connection with a shooting which occurred in that city. All four suspects were turned over to Plainfield authorities, who were conducting a further investigation.

• Police confirmed that an individual entered the First Community Bank on South Avenue and handed the teller a note demanding money. A handgun was displayed in the suspect's waistband, authorities said.

The suspect then fled the bank on foot in an unknown direction without further incident, according to police. The FBI responded and assisted in the investigation.

• Jose Carlos Agurto, 20, of Westfield and two juveniles were arrested and charged with burglary of a West Broad Street residence on September 27, authorities said

The complaint was signed by Detective William Schultz of the Scotch Plains Police Department, who conducted a joint investigation with the Westfield

Police Department involving similar incidents in that town.

Bail was set at \$5,000 by Scotch Plains Municipal Judge Joseph Perfilio. Agurto remained in the custody of the Westfield Police Department.

#### THURSDAY, ÔCTOBER 1

• A patron of a Route No. 22 automobile repair business reported that a door on his vehicle was pried open and the stereo system stolen. The vehicle had been left in the lot during the week. • Two tires on a van were slashed

while it was parked overnight in the lot of a Route No. 22 business.

• An 11-year-old youth reported that his skateboard was taken by another youth at the Scotch Plains Public Library on Bartle Avenue.

#### **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3**

 A window on a vehicle on Cooper Road was broken out during an altercation between motorists, authorities said.

 Police received a report of graffiti being spray painted at the Highland Swim Club on Martine Avenue.

• A resident of Country Club Lane reported the theft of a tire from his parked vehicle overnight.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4** 

• The golf course at Schackamaxon Country Club was reported damaged. One of the greens had been dug up and debris dumped out, according to police.

• Vorbe Alerte, 34, of Elizabeth was arrested and charged with Obstructing the Administration of the Law, according to police.

Alerte allegedly offered false information to police to avoid detection on outstanding warrants during a motor vehicle stop on South Avenue, authorities said.



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26** • A bicycle owned by a Fanwood resident and valued at \$300 was reported stolen from LaGrande Park.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 • A Coriell Avenue resident reported that two sets of golf clubs were stolen from her vehicle while it was parked in the driveway of her home.

**THURŠDAY, OCTOBER 1** 

• Michael Zajacz, 32, of Colonia was charged with harassment after he allegedly followed a female motorist in his car on the Garden State Parkway into Fanwood, where the woman used her cellular telephone to alert authorities to the situation. Police stopped the suspect on Midway Avenue.

The motorist subsequently signed a complaint against the suspect, according to police. Zajaez-was released on

his own recognizance.

• A 14-year-old Fanwood resident was charged with theft after allegedly taking a \$20 bill from a car parked behind the stores along Martine Avenue, authorities said. The youth was released to the custody of his parents. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

A bicycle valued at \$475 was stolen from a residence on North Martine Avenue

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 5**

• A Midway Avenue resident reported that her purse was stolen from her home during the early evening hours. The value of the purse and its contents was \$175. There was no sign of forced entry

Police said the purse was recovered Tuesday on the ground a couple of houses away from the victim's home.

• A bicycle valued at \$160 was reorted stolen from the northside Fanwood Train Station.

ons system aboard the USS Paul Hamilton is the heart of the ship's war-fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

Petty Officer Faulkner is a 1979 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School. He joined the Navy in February of 1984.

both include two tickets. For ticket information, please call

Jeanne Pauly at (908) 889-1839, or any club member. For those unable to attend, donations are tax deductible and may be sent to P.O. Box 32, Fanwood, 07023.

College Club Community Calendars for 1998-1999 will be available for purchase at Back to School Nights. tergent, and personal care products like soap, shampoo and lotion are also needed.

• Consider a monetary donation that will be used where and how it is most needed.

• Trust that all donations to the welfare department will be directed only to

Safeguards, such as scheduling recipients for job testing and work site duty help prevent welfare fraud at the municipal level.

"Some people are just barely surviving - the low-income working poor," concluded Mrs. Santo. "A lot of Band-Aids are needed."

# **SP** Council Decides on Two **Names For Disputed Street**

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whiskey barrel planters to the township to put around the new gazebo on the Village Green at Park Avenue and Front Street. The value of the planters is about \$500, according to the Association.

Earlier this year, residents complained during a public council meeting that the same planters – owned by the township businesses - were illkept.

Council members seem to agree that regular maintenance of plantings by professional gardeners would be the only way to insure the planters would not suffer the same fate on the Village Green.

Councilman William F. Mc-Clintock, Jr., remarked that, "If we had flowers in them all the time, it would look really nice, and make the Municipal Complex look a lot nicer."

Councilwoman Schmidt agreed, "It won't cost a zillion dollars, either." Township officials said they re-

ceived what looked like a 300-page report from Comcast Cablevision,

Inc., that provides details of what a contract with the township for service would look like.

The current contract ends by June of next year and the township's Technology Advisory Committee chaired by resident Ken Anderson - has advised the council throughout the contract review process.

Councilman McClintock said any contract will be non-exclusive so that rapidly changing technology and other companies will be available to residents in the future.

The township police department received \$159,000 in grants for computers from the United States Department of Justice. The township will provide another \$53,000 towards purchase of the whole computer system. The current equipment dates from 1984.

Scotch Plains was the only community in the county to receive the Federal funding. Neighboring Watchung and Somervillle also were recipients.

**Local UNICO's Charity Changes Face of Township** 

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give back to activities in our communities.

UNICO's major fund raising event for the year is a Labor Day weekend festival with St. Bartholomew's the Apostle Roman Catholic Church. The two groups share the costs and proceeds.

The well attended four-day fair has been celebrated annually for the past 20 years in the township. Mr. Appezzato said the festival tradition was actually brought to the area by immigrants from a southern Italian mountain town, Montazzoli, who settled in the township at the turn of the this century.

Reportedly, the festival honoring St. Nicholas was celebrated annually in the township up until 1965. The start up of the local UNICO chapter brought back the celebration in the form of the Labor Day Italian Festival in the late 1970s, Mr. Appezzato said.

Golf tournaments, dances and the sales of "entertainment books" also funds the charity chest.

Some of the area organizations benefiting from UNICO's generosity are the Center for Hope Hospice, Raphael's Life House, Boys Town of Italy, Make a Wish, Kidney Fund, ARC, Community Access, the Matheny School and the McAuley's School.

One thousand dollars is the average donation. "This is a very active chapter," Mr. Appezzato concluded, 'we try to do a lot.'

The chapter meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at a different restaurant.

### **Contract Talks are Stymied; Fact-Finder Set to Intervene CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1**

ing health and dental benefits.

According to the board release, the SPFEA's proposed salary guides total \$150,000 more than the board offered.

It noted, "At the October 5 mediation session, the SPFEA insisted that

the board accept the SPFEA's guides for the first two years, with a possibility of some change in the third year. The board's Negotiating Team felt that this demand was unreasonable and asked that a fact-finder be brought in as quickly as possible.'



Joanna B. Marsh for The Times

TO MARKET WE GO...Visitors to the Scotch Plains Day/Street Fest '98 celebration last Saturday look over "Jersey-fresh" vegetables at the Farmers' Market. The market was one of many attractions and activities at the event, as a way to promote community spirit and spotlight the downtown.

### **Cranford Dramatic Club Celebrates 80th Year**

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN

A wooden casket, a variety of skulls, hovering gargoyles and a single black bat adorn the silent stage that awaits Dracula, the first performance of the season at the Cranford Dramatic Club (CDC), located on 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford.

The CDC is responsible for an assortment of theatrical productions, including musicals, dramas, children's theater and comedy, as well as becoming involved with the surrounding communities in an extensive outreach program.

According to Bob Pells, who has served as President of the CDC for two years and has been an active member of the theater for 32 years, "We are in our 80th year. It all started in 1918. It was just some ladies who got together to read plays and eventually performed a few of them."

He added that performances would take place in the high schools or any other locations that would allow them to be presented. The present building on Winans Avenue opened in 1958, and marks its 40th anniversary this year.

Mr. Pells noted that the CDC has been able to provide uninterrupted theater for the duration of its existence. Throughout World Wars and other hardships, the theater has always been able to put on a production, he added.

Over the 80 years of the CDC, the club has presented three to five musicals per year. This year, the group decided to perform three.

We try to give a cross-section to theater-goers," stated Mr. Pells. "Our Programming Committee determines

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what shows will be selected for the next season, based on input and ideas from club members and the commu-

nity." The CDC, a non-profit organization, functions as a general corporation, holding board meetings each month and staffing a Board of Gover-

Several committees are available to club members - such as the Playbill, Photo, Funding, Dues, Advertising, Publicity, Box Office, Ushers, Painting, Costume, and Makeup. During a tour of the CDC, *The* 

Westfield Leader learned that the theater has prepared exhibits in the upstairs lounge which date from 1919 to the present. These exhibits include old playbills, costumes and memorabilia

There is also a box office that is draped with old playbills, and the backstage area contains a broad collection of wardrobe, dressing rooms and storage.

The CDC hosts a Children's Theatre which performs during the first two weeks in December. Their production this year will be Snow White Goes West, for which auditions were recently held.

In June, the Junior CDC presented a Broadway music show produced, directed and run by children under adult supervision. Mr. Pells explained that the Junior CDC productions would be open to season ticket holders this year, for more exposure in June of 1999.

He noted that this program is relatively new, saying he hoped it would expand beyond one annual performance.

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#### By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

SCOTCH PLAINS — Many Scotch Plains residents turned out to voice their concerns regarding a proposed subdivision during Monday night's township Planning Board meeting.

Applicant Ernest Fantini is seeking to subdivide his Pheasant Lane property into nine separate lots, with new homes to be built on each. The hearing on the development proposal was continued from an earlier board

meeting. Larry Vastola, an attorney representing Mr. Fantini, called on traffic engineer Gary Dean to testify on behalf of the Better View Homes project.

Mr. Dean stated that, in his opin-

ion, the new through street from Pheasant Street in Scotch Plains to Prospect Street in Plainfield would

not cause any significant traffic problems in that area. He added that a study was done by his colleagues during three peak traffic times — two in the morning and one in the evening — and concluded that there would not be any more significant traffic using this route

during these times. Janet Dillon of Prospect Street disagreed with Mr. Dean's assessment, stating that there would be a significant traffic backup caused by people using this new through street.

Floyd Roberts of Pheasant Lane said he was not in favor of paving this through street. He added that he was opposed to the clearing of trees and CONTINUED ON PAGE 20

"continued enthusiasm for education

that is brought back to the classroom,

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# **Mountainside BOE OKs Reimbursement For Three Teachers** take courses, it shows they have a

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

The Mountainside Board of Education met briefly on Tuesday evening to discuss such agenda items as tuition reimbursement and substitute teacher appointments before adjourning to executive session.

Board members approved tuition reimbursements for three teachers who are taking graduate courses. Board members Frank G. Geiger and Linda Esemplare questioned whether teachers should be reimbursed for courses taken outside an individual's field of expertise, or courses taken in Administrative Supervision.

Board member John Perrin maintained that as long as teachers elect to

**Thomas Lyons is Appointed** As Superior Court Judge In Elizabeth's Family Division

#### ALEXANDRA JELKES

Thomas Lyons of Mountainside is quickly be becoming familiar with the Superior Court of New Jersey. The newest member of the court, he was sworn in as Superior Court Judge in Family Division in Elizabeth on September 4.

Judge Lyons was appointed by Governor Christie Todd Whitman and confirmed by the New Jersey State Senate prior to being sworn in by Union County Assignment Judge Edward W. Beglin, Jr.

During a recent interview, Judge Lyons noted that he felt his legal career would ultimately take him to the bench.

Judge Lyons stated that he believes being a judge allows him to look at the law from a different perspective. He has been an advocate for over 20 years. He noted that this stage of his career will involve learning and orientation.

"Fortunately, Union County has a competent and excellent teaching environment," he stated. "The experienced judges are very helpful in the learning process.'

Recently, Judge Lyons has handled domestic violence cases and family law.

Judge Lyons interest in the law started at an early age. The son of an attorney, Judge Lyons was interested in learning American history and then began investigating the legal world. He worked his way through



Courtesy of Union County Sheriff's Office NEWEST JUDGE...Thomas N. Lyons of Mountainside, third from left, is sworn into office by Union County Superior Court Assignment Judge Edward W. Beglin, Jr. of Westfield at a ceremony in Judge Beglin's chambers in the Union County Court house in Elizabeth last month. Looking on is his wife, Gemma, and his son Tom and daughter Molly, each holding the Holy Bible for their father.

# law school as an intern for the Con-

gressional Research Service. After graduating from Georgetown

Law School in Washington, D.C., Judge Lyons received a judicial clerkship in Union County for one year. He started practicing law in 1976 with the firm of McKenzie, Welt, Dwayne & Lechner.

During that period, he specialized in commercial litigation and transactional work. At the same time he was also Special Counsel to the City of Elizabeth.

In 1979, Judge Lyons' interest in corporate work gave him the opportunity to become the General Counsel for the now defunct Howard Savings Bank, where he supervised the bank's litigation department.

In February, 1989, Judge Lyons oined the Newark law firm, Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger and Veccione. He was a partner in this firm for nine and half years with a specialty was commercial litigation.

Over the last couple of years, he has spent half time of his time engaging in employment litigation, legal malpractice defense, and contested probate (which in layman's terms means people fighting over trusts), and some governmental litigation.

In terms of the latter, he represented the Essex County Improvement Authority with problems they had encountered with water issues.

From 1988 to 1993, Judge Lyons taught night school at the Seton Hall Law School in Newark. Judge Lyons stayed at Gibbons, Del Deo until he started his judgeship. He said his experience with this firm was "great" and he misses his colleagues.

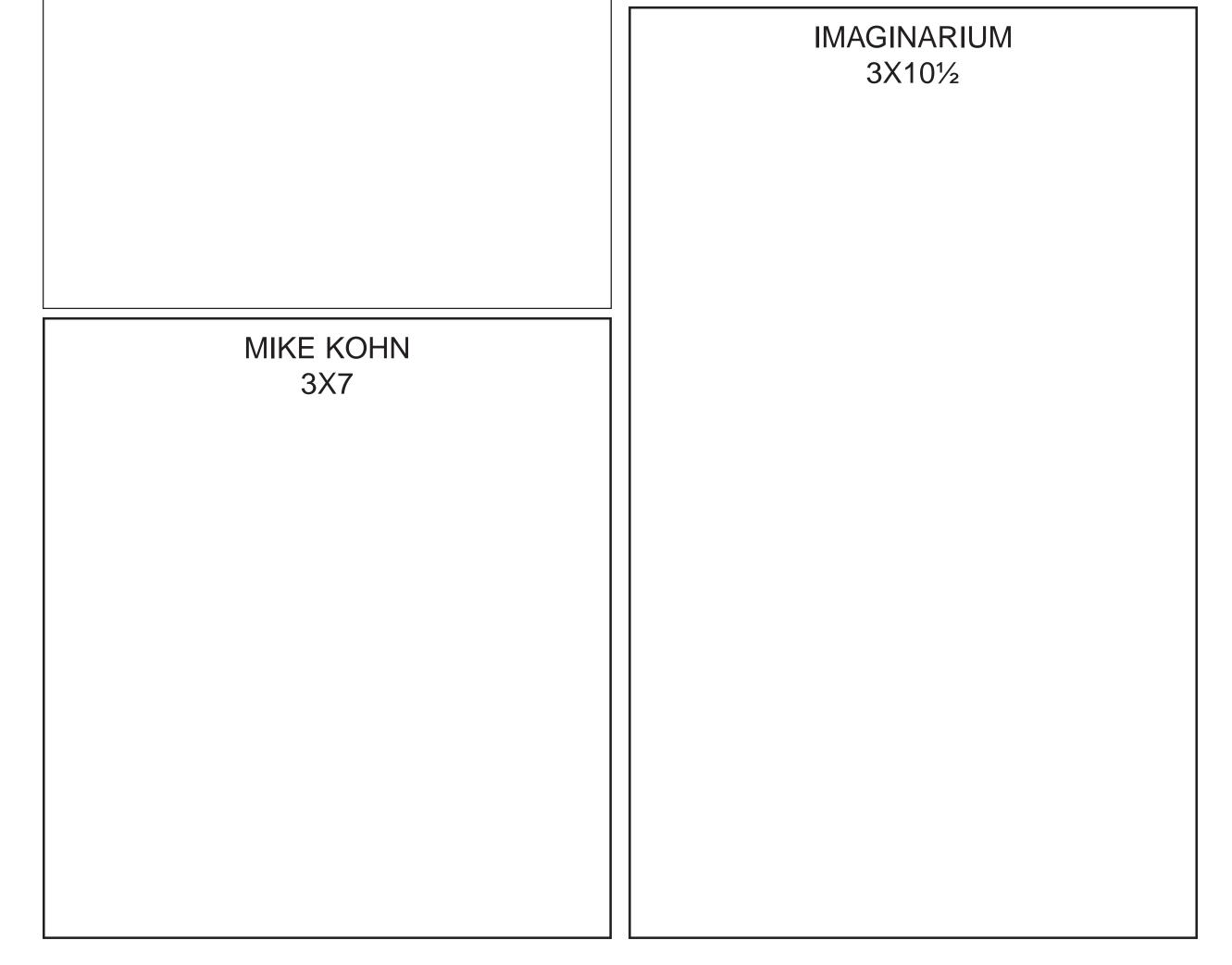
Judge Lyons believes that what makes the legal profession special is "our ability to resolve disputes and create peace between two people."

He continued, "As Abraham Lincoln put it, 'A lawyer can really be a peacemaker and a lawyer who stirs up litigation should be driven out of the profession."

The Judge grew up in Elizabeth and has resided in Mountainside for over 15 years. His wife is a tutor at the Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside. One of his two daughters is a freelance writer for a New York magazine.

One of the things Judge Lyons said he will miss about practicing law is his friends at the law firm and working on cases with a team of people.

"Sharing ideas and debating...that's when the whole team is living the case," he explained.





### **Arts and Humanities Month Features** An Array of Events in Union County

The arts will be on center stage all this month in the Garden State during the entire month of October as New Jersey celebrates national Arts & Humanities Month. In recognition of this promotion, The Westfield Leader and The Times of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will be publishing a series of articles on community theater. The first of these stories, featuring the Cranford Dramatic Club, appears in this week's paper.

The articles will continue with stories on the Westfield Community Players, the Philithalians of Fanwood, and Union County Arts Center in Rahway in the issues of October 15, 22 and 29, respectively.

As part of the month long theme, the New Jersey Cultural Alliance has distributed a booklet of events planned with the full array of arts and humanities.

We believe there are a number of particular events. For instance, a fall festival featuring a celebration of craft demonstrations and entertainment will take place next Sunday, October 18, at the Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield.

As far as musical performances are concerned, the sounds of Motown will be coming to the Union County Arts Center in Rahway this Sunday, Octo-

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Westfield Resident Pays His Tribute

**To Former Clark Lanes Bowling Alley** 

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ber 11, when The Temptations take the stage. The Arbor Chamber Music Society will present a chamber music concert at the First Baptist Church in Westfield on Sunday, October 18.

A number of house tours will be held this month including the "Four Centuries in a Weekend" sponsored by the Union County Division of Cultural & Heritage Affairs in Union County.

The Westfield, Scotch Plains-Fanwood area has always been big supporters of the arts. Both local high schools have fine traditions of presenting the best in high school productions. Also, Westfield has a number of noted groups including the Westfield Young Artists Cooperative (WYACT), the New Jersey Workshop for The Arts, and the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

Houses of worship in the communities also offered an array of musical performances throughout the year.

Yes, indeed, the arts and humanities are well represented in the towns this newspaper covers. We encourage all to take advantage of the opportunity to view hometown theater and musical performances. They need our support.

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bors looking out for each other was also

With all the devastation, the fact that

there were no injuries reported is truly

miraculous. For that, we thank heaven

above, the leadership displayed by our

local government, and the emergency

services personnel who braved the ele-

I encourage our local government offi-

cials to continue their plans to secure

disaster clean-up funds from the state

and federal governments, and keep us

appraised of their efforts as the clean up

an out-of-towner like me to visit.

**Township Council** 

Is Unique on Position

**Regarding Plane Noise** 

Township Council has a unique record

on the bipartisan issue of aircraft noise.

Plains Township Council commissioned

a study of aircraft noise. At a cost of

\$25,000 to the taxpayers, the study con-

cluded the relief for Scotch Plains could

only be achieved as part of a plan which

In 1993, then Mayor William F.

McClintock and the all-Republican

Scotch Plains Township Council stood

alone in endorsing the Federal Adminis-

tration (FAA) Mitigation Plan. In 1998,

Mayor Papen and the all-Republican

Scotch Plains Township Council stood

alone in endorsing the FAA's 260-de-

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routes, which moved jets from one com-

munity to another, were part of the FAA

Numerous local and statewide elected

officials, on a non-partisan basis, have

endorsed a six-month test of ocean rout-

ing, including Republican Congressman

Bob Franks and Democratic Congres-

sional candidate and Fanwood Mayor

routine has been led by Republican Con-

gresswoman Marge Roukema. The prob-

lem of jet noise is not now and nearer has

Ira Bernstein

Scotch Plains

This current initiative to test ocean

divide-and-conquer strategy.

offered relief for the region.

In 1990, the all-Republican Scotch

The all-Republican Scotch Plains

Ethel W. Barth

A Summit Resident

a pleasure to see.

ments on our behalf.



3 popcorns exhilarating as John As Frankenheimer's raucous actionthriller, *Ronin* is, you know not to take it seriously for a single moment. Not for one iota of a nanosecond do you bring to heart this rock-em, sock-em display of international derring-do and intrigue. Even when at seat's edge, biting nails,

and looking for something to grab onto, enthralled viewers soon realize that this snazzy exercise in cutthroat oneupmanship is more fun house ride than do-or-die drama.

There is this little thing about obtaining a mysterious metal box. But why concern yourself? While this renegade romp may steal your breath away, if you stop and think about it, you really aren't investing very much emotion.

For alas, just like the answer you gave at the job interview when they asked for your one true fault, Ronin is just too perfect.

The legendary director, who has brought us such diverse classics as The Manchurian Candidate (1962) and Bird Man of Alcatraz (1962), blissfully, stylishly, and unashamedly shows filmgoers how to hone a genre to perfection.

This means assembling a team of romantically roguish characters, breathtaking photography in Paris and on the French Riviera, the wildest chase scenes since The French Connection, and lots of picaresque dialogue. When one tough guy/ex- secret agent asks former CIA man Sam (Robert DeNiro) if he ever killed anyone, Sam relates: "I know I really hurt someone's feelings once."

And even though journeyman Frankenheimer usually holds the tongue-in-cheek stuff in carefully metered abeyance, you can't help but breathe in the hint of glib that peppers the adventure.

The plot, you ask? Does it much matter, the film cleverly begs the question, so long as it makes the bad guys and the good guys go at it full tilt? So, just for fun, they do toss in a bone of contention.

Per screenwriters J.D. Zeik and Richard Weisz, it's an elusive metal case. But what's in this box? Again, the script playfully asks, what's the difference?

The Russians want it. The Irish want it. Gosh knows who else wants it. And they're all willing to kill for it. Come to think about it, we never did find out if the black statuette in The Maltese Falcon (1941) had any real intrinsic value. Yet Greenstreet, Lorre and Astor were sure crawling all over each other to get

Bogart as Sam Spade summed it up succinctly, "It's the stuff dreams are made of.

Heading an unnamed group of international renegades hired to purloin the object in question and adding a femi-

This is the kind of movie where motley characters bide their time in threadbare apartments and swap banter, part for amusement, part to mark off their territory. It's the kind of movie where someone suddenly yells, "Okay, let's go," and the tough get going.

All hell breaks loose at the drop of a hat. Guns start firing, spectacularly driven cars start flying, and the cops don't show up until one of the warring sides has decimated the sneering foe and disappeared.

And it's also the kind of movie where, despite all the cynicism and useless slaughter, there's time enough for the hero to find both friendship and romance without it seeming mawkish.

DeNiro and Reno form the best Franco-American alliance since the doughboys had reason to sing "Mademoiselle from Armentieres." And when during a stakeout, Sam suddenly gathers in Deirdre for a smooch to throw off the police, the IRA colleen's reaction is uncharacteristically surprising.

But vou wonder, does even Deirdre know what's in the box? And if she did, would she at least tell Sam? Ah, but no sense bothering yourself over it. What's the difference what's in the box?

Exhibiting the sign of a true cinema craftsman, the famed director makes this action-packed variation on a theme look easy. He adds bite to stereotypes, supplies nuance to cliché, and confidently knows when to let an old saw stand.

But it isn't Frankenheimer's obvious skill that is so intoxicating. For there is a far more satisfying attribute at work here. Call it instinct or intuitiveness. It's what really causes his awesome ballet of high-style hooliganism to take wing.

But, say, what about that box? Is the director having a bit of sport with us, manipulating us? Will we ever find out what's in the metal case? Should we have figured it out by now?

During a neatly contemplative break in the action, Michael Lonsdale lends a nice turn as a semi-retired provocateur in the French countryside who offers asylum to a bushwhacked Sam and Vincent. The wizened host shows off the colorful Samurai figures he lovingly models, and explains that a Ronin is a Japanese warrior shamed by the loss of his liege.

He continues that, rather than sign on with a new feudal master, the Ronin wander the countryside in search of mercenary adventure. It's not clear if Sam catches the metaphor.

Perhaps he's too preoccupied, wondering what's in the box.

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Ronin, rated R, is a United Artists release directed by John Frankenheimer and stars Robert DeNiro, Jean Reno, and Natascha McElhone. Running time: 121



### **XEROGRAPHY**/ MIMEOGRAPH/ **THERMO-FAX**<sup>TM</sup>

During the age of scientific discovery in the 17th through 19th centuries, inventors consistently drew upon Greek and Roman word elements to create trademarks for their inventions. This custom of copying the classics to produce trade names continues in the 20th century. The copier industry, which practiced this kind of legal plagiarism, has created several household words including: xerography. mimeograph, and Thermo-Fax<sup>™</sup>

On October 22, 1938, Chester Carlson produced the first xerographic image in the kitchen of his Jackson Heights, New York apartment. Twenty-one years later (1959), the Haloid Company later named Xerox Corp. introduced the 914 copier. Xerography combines two Greek elements: xeros, meaning dry, and graphein, to write.

Mimeograph also mimicked the Greeks. The word for this earlier duplicator combines mimes, meaning imitator, and graphein. The term was so generally used to describe copiers of that period that it lost its exclusive trademark designation, and the courts reduced it to the status of a generic term for all copiers using a similar process.

Finally, Thermo-Fax<sup>TM</sup>, another duplicator, was a product of the 3M laboratory in 1944, and the trademark, this time, was a hybrid of the Greek word therme, heat and a shortening of the Latin fac simile, to make similar.

It is ironic that the minters of trademarks for the copier industry reached back into the classic languages to provide identities for these new products. Copy cats!

#### Corrections

A headline on a letter last week from E. Dennis Hardie, Chairman of the Scotch Plains Aircraft Noise Committee, Inc., incorrectly identified him as Chairman of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Citizens Against Aircraft Noise (SP-FCAAN). \*\*\*\*\*

A caption on the front page of The Westfield Leader last week incorrectly identified art teacher Kathy Kelly as instructing classes at Wilson Elementary School. She actually teaches at Franklin Elemen-

Westfield High School. I bowled at Clark Lanes for more than one third of my life. I love to bowl and

I have bowled in Saturday morning

leagues since I moved to New Jersey six

years ago, and I currently bowl for bowling alley but we have to take Route No. 22 from Westfield to get there, and it is right next to Hot 22.

The closest bowling center in our area is now Hy-Way Bowl. Hy-Way is a great

# 407 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains **Submittal Formats**

Clark Lanes had a very special place in my heart. Every time I pass by the empty structure that used to be Clark Lanes, it hurts me to think it used to be my beloved bowling alley.

How could the residents of the Clark and Westfield area let this happen?

Every Saturday night, the house was packed with people waiting to bowl. The Lanes attracted a diverse crowd of bowlers ranging from teens to seniors.

Clark Lanes was a place that kept kids off the street and out of trouble. Clark Lanes afforded seniors a place to exercise and socialize. Clark Lanes was also the home of the Watchung Conference, where high school teams in the area competed against each other.

Now Clark Lanes will be turned into another fitness center and a drug store. Just what our community needs! Doesn't our area have enough fitness centers and drug stores already? How is our community going to replace such a wonderful place for the young and

### In Downtown Westfield, 'Business is Booming'

I am concerned about the negative opinions regarding the influx of chain stores in downtown Westfield.

I can clearly recall the fear of town residents several years ago when they heard the rumors that chain stores, The Gap and Sam Goody, would be occupying the vacancies where traditional small-town shops once thrived.

People were convinced that Westfield would lose its uniqueness and charm, and just "wouldn't be Westfield any longer." Unfortunately, years later, these apprehensions of accepting change still exist. To this day, residents don't recognize all of the positive aspects "modernization" has to offer our community.

While some individuals complain about crowds and traffic, they remain ignorant to the fact that those same shoppers keep Westfield alive.

Before these mall stores opened their doors, Westfield had a collection of "For Lease" signs adorning the streets; our town was literally empty. The opportunity of going to the mall was more appealing than being limited to the few town stores.

Today, however, business is booming, the town is full of life. and Westfield is up with the times. The new exclusive shops make Westfield a classy attraction and actively compete with the well-todo Short Hills Mall — a situation other towns envy.

Many of the treasured small boutiques remain; however, the crowds don't pass the small shops by now. As for the "loss of town charm," Westfield is still Westfield. The people who make the community are still there, and that is what counts.

> Gabriella Spinnato Westfield

It is too bad that a place where people can enjoy good clean fun in today's suburban market has to be replaced at all. I will sorely miss Clark Lanes and so will the community.

**Daniel Rock** Westfield

### **Police, Fire and Public Works Depts.** Praised for Storm Clean-Up, Action

"An ill wind blows some good." The person responsible for that quote perhaps foresaw the incredible Labor Day storm that hit our area, and particularly Scotch Plains, rather hard.

Certainly the overwhelming destruction of trees, three-day power loss, and scattered damage to homes are nothing to smile about. However, this storm and its aftermath allowed residents of Scotch Plains to see the heroic efforts of our Police, Fire and Public Works Departments in action.

Within a very short period of time, a state of emergency was declared by the local government. The departments were mobilized, and took to the streets to ensure our safety and begin the arduous

Scotch Plains Summit Resident Shares Admiration

continues.

#### For Downtown Scotch Plains Area certainly become a wonderful place for

As a resident of Summit, I do get a chance to visit downtown Scotch Plains, as my daughter takes dance lessons at a local studio on Saturday afternoons.

During that hour, I have occasion to wander through the downtown area and visit the shops and restaurants. It is apparent that the community has made real strides in making the business district more attractive and "shopper-friendly."

The nicest thing of all is that I never have a parking problem, and have never seen a single parking meter.

The variety of shops is improving and the Farmer's Market seems to be very popular. The new Towne Centre signs and banners are a welcome addition.

I hope that Scotch Plains continues to enhance its business area because it has

### **Self-Serving Survey Has Poisoned Our Political Process**

Being a Westfield resident for many decades, I always took pride in the town's respect for high moral ground and truth in politics. Apparently, we just had our current Mayor caught with his hand in the cookie iar.

The damage of his self-serving survey containing inflammatory falsehoods has poisoned our political process.

If we are to attract qualified dedicated candidates like Gail Vernick for mayor, we must reject negative campaigning that has no respect for truth. Fortunately, we have a highly educated body of voters who will ultimately separate fact from fiction and reject those who would use less than honorable means to their own ends.

> **Carol Victor** Westfield

nine touch to Ronin is sexy IRA operative Deirdre (Natascha McElhone).

Her high-priced defectors include: a fine DeNiro as Sam, who incidentally reminds of Bogie; Frenchman Vincent (Jean Reno) as Sam's tres Kiplingesque counterpart; sinister Stellan Skarsgard as a German technical wiz who ditched his KGB gig to go into business for himself (hey, can't beat that Keogh plan); and Skipp Sudduth as your good old, unassuming, run-of-the-mill mercenary, Larry.

Repeatedly, they all ask Deirdre, "What's in the box?" She assures them it's none of their concern. Just get it.

### Letters to the Editor

### Mayor's Telephone Poll **Infuriates Westfielder**

I was shocked and disappointed to learn that Mayor Thomas C. Jardim's campaign had used a false and misleading poll in an attempt to discredit Republican opponent Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick.

Claiming to be a Washington polling firm and falsely implying, through their questions, that the other candidate has done something wrong says something about the ethical standards of those involved.

While I am not bipartisan when it comes to this election, I believe that members of both parties should deplore this type of conduct.

It is bad enough that our children are exposed to sleaze and lies from politicians in Washington; I don't want my children to see that here in Westfield. They deserve better than that.

Equally unforgivable is the Mayor's attempts to justify the poll or to make excuses for it. The Mayor not only owes Mrs. Vernick and the residents of Westfield an apology, but he should identify everyone involved in this disgraceful conduct and fire them from his campaign.

Lee E. Miller Westfield

#### **Reader Shocked By Effort To Discredit Mrs. Vernick**

During the early stages of the Paula Jones case, vicious portrayals of Ms. Jones appeared in the press in an apparent attempt to discredit her character and end the lawsuit.

This tactic backfired, the case progressed, President Bill Clinton was deposed and ultimately the world heard the President of the United States apologize for misleading us.

It is shocking to me that the Mayor of our town would be associated with a poll which apparently is committing character assassination on one of candidates for the Mayor's office, Mrs. Gail S. Vernick. To extend this mudslinging to her husband suggests blatant sexism.

I have no doubt that Mrs. Vernick will overcome this attempt to discredit her.

> Karen M. Muller Westfield

**NEWS FROM WASHINGTON** Seventh Congressional District **Balanced Budget Called Win** 

tary School.

and a brighter future.

**For Country and Taxpayers** 

#### By Congressman Robert D. Franks

For the first time since Neil Armstrong set foot on the moon and the Mets were the World Champions of baseball, the federal government has ended the fiscal year with a budget surplus.

The first balanced budget in 30 vears is a victory for our country and for every taxpayer who demanded fiscal responsibility from their representatives in Washington.

Just four years ago, when Democrats controlled both houses of Congress, Washington was drowning in a sea of red ink. Every year, Washington went on a wild shopping spree spending \$200 billion more than the government collected in tax revenues. There seemed to be no end in sight to this reckless behavior.

Every budget projection showed Washington taking America deeper and deeper into debt. What a difference a Republican Congress has made.

Dollar by dollar, we began cutting the excesses of the federal government. Nearly 400 federal spending programs were eliminated. The federal bureaucracy was cut by more than 300,000 civilian workers.

Inch by inch, we dragged President Bill Clinton and the Democrats in Congress down the road toward a balanced budget, a stronger economy

\$63 billion surplus. Today, our economy is booming. Over nine million new jobs have been created. Everywhere you turn, new homes and businesses are under construction. And the mortgage rate is at a 30year low.

This turnaround did not happen by accident. It is the direct result of actions taken by Congress to put Washington's fiscal house in order. Our policies prompted the Federal Reserve board to drive down interest rates. That made it easier for families to buy a home or finance their kids' college education. It also sent a powerful message to Wall Street and Main Street that America was finally headed in the right direction and it was time to invest in the future.

On September 30, the federal gov-

ernment ended the fiscal year with a

While all Americans can join in the celebration of reaching this milestone, we face an even greater challenge ahead: making sure Washington's actions never return to the days of deficit spending.

Bob Franks, seeking a fourth term representing the Seventh Congressional District, is the only New Jersey member to serve on the House of Representatives Budget Committee.

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#12 MILLION ONLY GOES SO FAR ... THE LEADER/TIMES NESEMAN CAY

been a partisan issue.

Maryanne S. Connelly.



# Campaign Forum '98

# Mr. Greco Calls Jitney Bus Separate Issue From Decision On Whether to Build A Deck



Norman N. Greco

WESTFIELD - Norman N. Greco, independent Mayoral Candidate, stated this week that "Westfield is at the crossroads of important issues that will have a strong impact on its future," noting that each individual vote will decide which Mayoral candidate will have the opportunity to govern and direct Westfield into the year 2000 and beyond.

"Westfield is fortunate to have three qualified candidates running for Mayor this November. There are, however, major differences that separate the three of us," Mr. Greco stated. As an example, noted, for over 50 years parking has been an issue in the town. If elected Mayor, Mr. Greco stated that, "I will call for a townwide referendum to resolve the parking deck issue once and for all. The residents of Westfield should decide whether or not to construct a parking deck."

Mr. Greco further stated that, "My opponents have taken the position that a 'jitney bus' will somehow solve Westfield's parking problems. Common sense should tell all of us that our parking problems will not be solved in this manner. I believe that these are two separate and distinct issues that cannot be solved concurrently."

"I have taken a formal position on the parking deck issue and challenge my opponents to do likewise. I do remain open-minded to utilizing a 'jitney bus' for senior citizen transportation. However, these issues remain separate, because commuters have indicated to me that they will not use this jitney service. They feel it will add 40 to 60 minutes to their daily commute," Mr. Greco stated.

Mr. Greco noted that another difference among the candidates is his lifelong residency in Westfield and his 40 plus years of business experience.

"I am confident that my knowledge of Westfield, my record of honesty, as well as my background and CONTINUED ON PAGE 19

# Mountainside GOP Name Campaign Publicity Chair

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MOUNTAINSIDE - Bruce B. Dickerson has been appointed Publicity Chairman for the campaign of Werner C. Schon and Glenn Mortimer, Republican candidates for Mountainside Borough Council.

This announcement was made by Dona Osieja, Chairwoman of the Campaign Committee to Elect Schon and Mortimer.

Mr. Schon and Mr. Mortimer are urging all registered citizens of Mountainside to vote on Tuesday, November 3. They are pledging "to continue the same effective government which Mountainside has enjoyed for many years," according to Mr. Dickerson.



**BRINGING LIFE TO DOWNTOWN...Republican candidates for the Scotch Plains Township Council, left to right, Robert Johnston, Paulette Coronato and Gail Iammatteo stand under of the new Town Centre signs in the downtown.** 

### **Republican Candidates Note Improvements in Downtown**

SCOTCH PLAINS - Signs of the on-going cooperative effort between the Scotch Plains Township Council and the Scotch Plains Downtown Business and Professional Association (SPBPA) are most evident in the maroon and gold banners and billboards heralding the entrances to the downtown's "Towne Centre."

The design and production of the banners and signs with the specially created "Towne Centre" logo are the result of a joint committee consisting of representatives from the Township Council and members of the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association, according to Councilman Martin Marks, Council liaison to the joint committee.

"Last year the joint task committee began to implement a long list of improvements that were set in motion and are continuing," said Councilman Marks. "This year, visitors to our downtown are greeted by the warmly wel-

### **Enhancing Communications A Concern for Mrs. Vernick**

WESTFIELD - "One of the most important functions of town government is to provide clear, accurate and timely communication between the town and the residents of our community," Westfield Republican Mayoral candidate and First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick stated this week.

"The extent of our communication problems between our government and our citizens was clearly revealed after the Labor Day storm which wrecked such havoc on our community.

She explained that many residents and businesses lost electrical power and telephone service for days after the storm, severely limiting their ability to communicate with the municipal offices. Then, once service was returned, citizens were unsure which governmental departments to contact to request assistance.

"It became apparent that we need to review, and perhaps revamp, the emergency plan presently being utilized. We must do everything in our power to insure our government's ability to communicate with its citizens through an emergency situation," declared Mrs. Vernick.

"Leadership is not just telling people things. Listening is also a key ingredient to successful leadership," expressed Mrs. Vernick. "In listening to the many residents who complained



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Gail S. Vernick

about their inability to speak with someone who could help, it became apparent I needed to investigate our present communication policies."

In an effort to insure that the communication gap between town government and residents is bridged, Mrs. Vernick stated that she will ask a special committee of citizens to provide advice to the town on ways to improve communications.

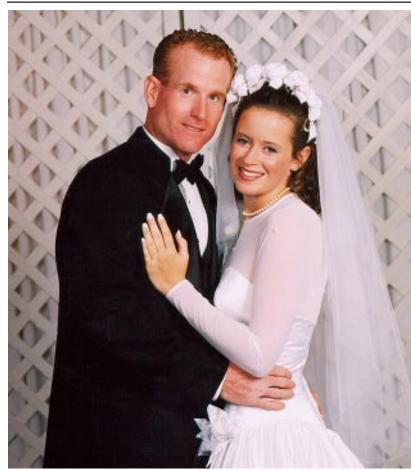
"Our community has many talented citizens with the knowledge and technological experience needed to rectify this problem," she explained.

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**MR. AND MRS. LEE FRANCIS SCHAEFER** (She is the former Miss Lisa Susan Krasner)

# Miss L isa S. K rasner Weds L ee F. Schaefer

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Marlboro, the twin brother of the bride-

groom, was the best man. A graduate of Westfield High School,

the bride is certified in child care and

development. She is employed by the

Mountain Top Pre-School in Warren

as an assistant kindergarten teacher.

The bridegroom, who graduated from Marlboro High School, is em-

ployed by L. Schaefer & Sons, a

home improvement firm owned by

Following a wedding trip to Ja-

maica, the couple reside in Cranford.

his family in Marlboro.

Miss Lisa Susan Krasner, the daughter of Mrs. Renae Douglen of Westfield and Harold Krasner of Union, was married on Sunday, July 19, to Lee Francis Schaefer. He is the son of Judy and Leon Schaefer of Marlboro.

Acting Mayor Lawrence A. Goldman of Westfield officiated at the noon ceremony, which took place at the Richfield Regency in Verona. The reception was also held at the Regency.

Miss Sharon Decker of Bricktown, a friend of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Russ Schaefer of The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

### Austin B. Sayre Chosen To Receive Bailey Award

WESTFIELD — Austin B. Sayre of Westfield has been chosen to receive the 1998 Charles P. Bailey Humanitarian of the Year Award by the Rotary Club of Westfield.

This award is given annually by the Rotary Club in memory of Charles P. Bailey, a former Mayor of Westfield and former member of the Westfield Rotary.

The award will be presented to Mr. Sayre at a dinner to be held in his honor on Wednesday, November 18, at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Mr. Sayre and his wife, Betty, moved to Westfield in 1957. They have four grown children.

He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1952 from Yale University, and received his Master in Business Administration Degree in 1954 from Harvard Business School.

He retired as a Lieutenant from the United States Navy in 1957, having served three years.

Mr. Sayre worked for the American Abrasive Metals Company in Irvington for 22 years, becoming President of the firm. Upon the sale of the company, he became Vice-President of the successor business, American Safety Technologies, serving from 1989 until his retirement in 1991.

His contributions to the community include serving as President of the United Fund of Westfield and the Board of Trustees; Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Westfield "Y"; Past Trustee of the Westfield Foundation from 1992 to 1998, and as President of the Board of Directors of Youth and Family Counseling Service.

# Taylor Leona

### B orn to Mazzas

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mazza of Flemington have announced the birth of their daughter, Taylor Leona Mazza, on Thursday, August 27, at Hunterdon Medical Center in Flemington.

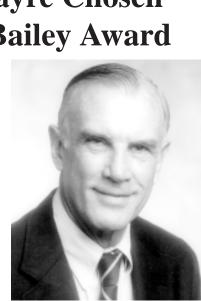
She is the couple's first child. Taylor weighed 8 pounds and 4

ounces and measured 22½ inches in length at birth. The baby's maternal grandparents

are Frank and Leona Scura of Orange. Her paternal grandparents are Tony and Cathy Mazza of Westfield.

LITTLE TREAS

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Austin B. Savre

He is also a Past Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce in Irvington, and has served as Co-Vice Chairman of the Overlook Hospital Foundation. In addition, he has been the local committee Co-Chairman for the Yale University Five Year Capital Campaign.

Mr. Sayre is a member of the Echo Lake Country Club, the Westfield Tennis Club and St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield.

Past recipients of the Charles P. Bailey Humanitarian Award include Lee Hale, Rabbi Charles Kroloff, Arthur Fried, Robert and Alice Dillon, William Peek, Nancy Reynolds, Ernest Winter, Frank Ketcham, Robert Mulreaney, William Meglaughlin, H. Emerson Thomas, and Robert Rooke.

Tickets to the honorary dinner are available from any Rotarian or by calling Stan Kaslusky at the Westfield "Y," (908) 233-2700. Proceeds will support the Rotary Club's Community Projects.

# Jumble Store to Hold Columbus Day Sale

The Jumble Store of the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (JLEP) in Cranford will celebrate Columbus Day by having selected items marked down by 50 percent starting Monday, October 12.

A consignment store specializing in women's career wear and children's clothing, the Jumble Store is open leaders



PIANO PLAYING...The Musical Club of Westfield will open its 83<sup>rd</sup> season with an instrumental concert given by members on Wednesday, October 14, at 1 p.m. at the home of Helene Seymour in Westfield. Pictured above are Carolle-Ann Mochernuk and Paul Keuter, husband and wife, as they prepare for their performance at the concert.

### Musical Club to Present Instrumental Concert

WESTFIELD—The Musical Club of Westfield will open its 83rd season with an instrumental concert given by its members on Wednesday, October 14, at 1 p.m. at the home of Helene Frieland, 201 Linden Avenue in Westfield.

The program will begin with Louise Andrews at the piano, performing Preludes, Op. 28, Numbers 21-24, and Prelude Op. 45 by Frederich Chopin.

The Trio Sonata for Two Flutes and Continuo by Antonio Corelli will be performed by Eugenia Cline and Janet Somers, on flutes, with Paul Somers playing continuo.

every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All proceeds from the store benefit

community service projects. The JLEP is an organization of women committed to improving their communities through the action and leadership of trained volunteers

communities through the action and leadership of trained volunteers. Membership is open to all area women over 21 regardless of race or creed, according to league spokeswoman Beth St. Raymond.

For information, please call (908) 709-1177.

Carolle-Ann Mochernuk and Paul Keuter will perform four hands at one piano in a Suite from *Porgy and Bess.* This composition, arranged by Mr. Keuter, was written in commemoration of the centenary birthday of *Porgy and Bess* composer George Gershwin.

The suite will contain arrangements of the songs "Summertime," "I Got Plenty O' Nuttin," "My Man's Gone Now," "It Ain't Necessarily So," "Bess, You is My Woman Now," and "Oh, I Can't Sit Down."

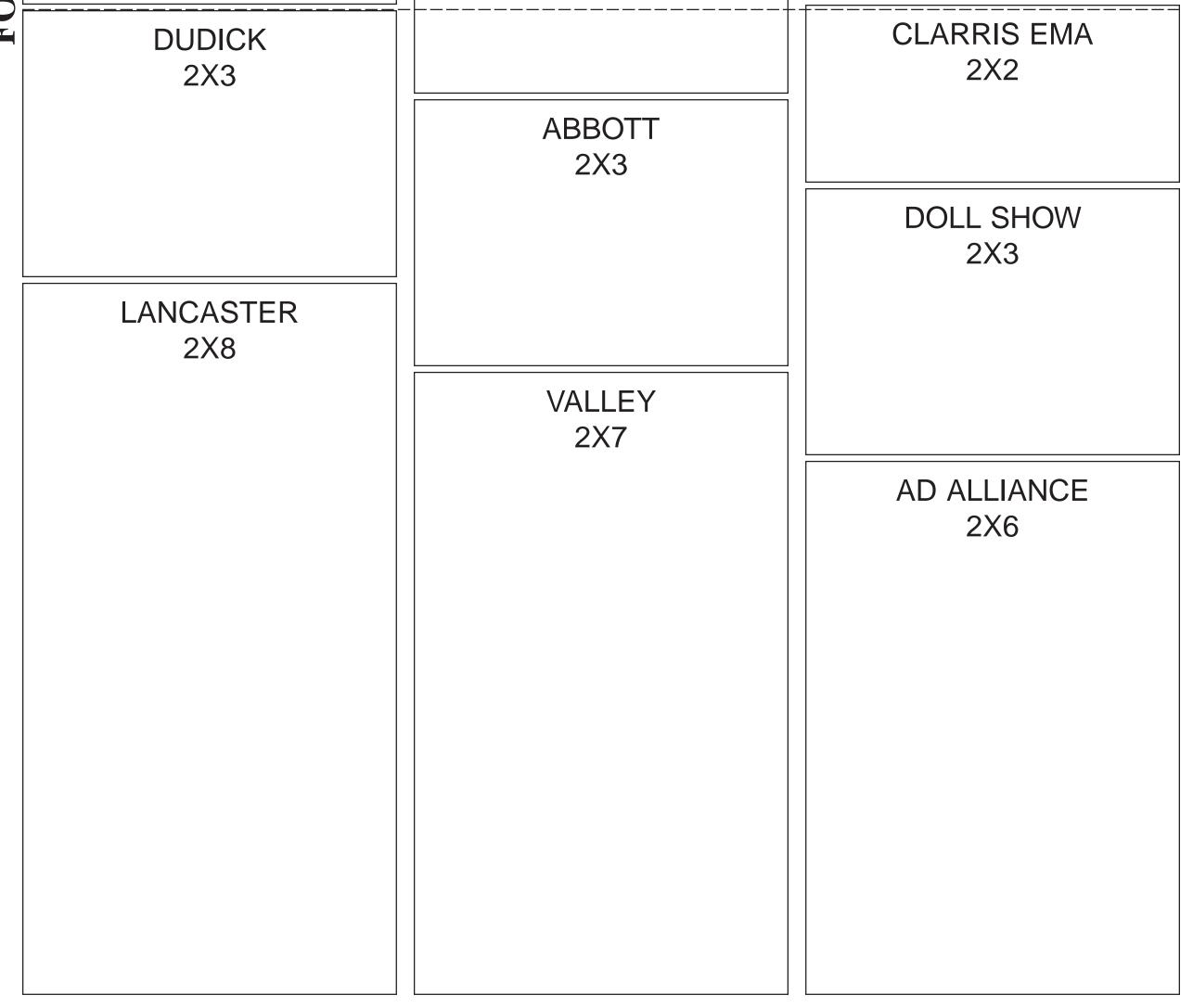
The Program Chairwoman for the concert is Sally Beckwith. Serving as Hospitality Chairwoman is Peg McGroarty, assisted by Virginia Toenes, Marie-Danielle Mercier, Janice Irwin, and Evelyn Todd. Refreshments will be served at the end of the concert.

### La Leche League Posts Monthly Meeting Date

La Leche League of Westfield, a breastfeeding information and support group, will meet on Thursday, October 15, at 10:15 a.m. at the Cranford Public Library, located at 224 Walnut Avenue in Cranford.

The group meets on the third Thursday of the month at the library. For more information, please call

(908) 301-1339 or (908) 306-8807.



# Frank Isoldi, Jr. to be Chair **United Fund Business Division**

WESTFIELD — The United Fund of Westfield recently announced that its Business Division will be chaired this year by Frank Isoldi, Jr.

A lifelong town resident, Mr. Isoldi is a Westfield High School alumnus and a local businessman. He is the owner of Isoldi Associates Real Estate and is a member of the Board of Directors of the

Westfield Board of Realtors. Mr. Isoldi serves on the Board of Trustees of the Bobby Fund, and is an active member of the Westfield Rotary and UNICO. He was named Realtor of the year in 1997.

General Chairwoman Darielle Walsh explained that the Business Division's goal of \$23,305, "should be reached by convincing the local merchants and business people that they have a vested interest in this town.

"If each of the 579 businesses in town pledges just \$1 per week, Mr. Isoldi will easily surpass his goal," she added.

The overall goal of this year's United Fund campaign is \$615,000. The Business Division is one of 10 divisions in the organization's campaign structure.

"As a part of the United Fund team and newly elected member of the Board of Trustees. I am excited to be able to put my energies behind such a worthwhile effort that benefits both individuals and the entire Westfield community alike," noted Mr. Isoldi.

"We hope each business will consider a minimum pledge of \$50 this year. If equally divided among our 20 agencies, that's just \$2.50 per



Frank Isoldi, Jr.

agency," explained Mr. Isoldi in a letter to the community.

He added, "We know that many organizations are soliciting your business for a variety of causes throughout the year; however, please consider the 20 agencies, and thousands of people who benefit from your one gift. We ask for that support only once a year, and that time is now.'

Mr. Isoldi is being assisted in the Special Business Division by several volunteers, including Thomas Cherin, Arthur Fried, Ronald Frigerio, George Kraemer, Roger Love, Samuel McCaulley, Mary Ellen O'Boyle, Warren Rorden, and H. Emerson Thomas.

The United Fund office is located at the northside train station, 301 North Avenue, West. For information on the United Fund, please call Linda Maggio, Executive Director at (908) 233-2113.



Pedals for Progress. The event will be held on Saturday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Board of Education Building, located at 302 Elm Street in Westfield. Donated bicycles will be shipped to developing countries and distributed to the needy for transportation. Pictured, left to right, are: first row, Rotary planners Jane Sentivan, H. Emerson Thomas, Carl Peer, Bill Bonsall, Cyndi McGaho, and Darryl Walker; second row, Bill Henderson, Marshal Palmer, Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley, and Warren Rorden.

### **Rotary Club Plans to Collect Used Bikes to Aid Charity**

WESTFIELD — The Rotary Club of Westfield will collect used bicycles on Saturday, October 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Board of Education Building, located at 302 Elm Street in Westfield.

The event will mark the second year of the Rotary Club's bicycle collection on behalf of Pedals for Progress. The bicycles are then shipped to developing countries where they are refurbished and distributed at low cost to poor working adults as a reliable means of transportation.

"Anyone with a bicycle in repairable

# **Town Businesses Included** In Columbus Day Weekend WESTFIELD - Downtown p.m. No purchase is necessary, and

Westfield businesses will feature a variety of promotions and events for shoppers during Columbus Day weekend, October 8 through 12, which will also be known as "Discover Westfield Weekend."

The Downtown Westfield Corporation and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Promotions Committee have asked Westfield businesses to plan activities and events in their stores for the "Discover Westfield Weekend."

Members of the public are invited to visit the many new stores which have recently opened throughout the downtown, including Williams Sonoma on Central Avenue, Art & More on Quimby Street, Ann Taylor on East Broad Street, and Imaginarium on Central Avenue.

MaryLou's Memorabilia on Elm Street will spotlight "Mehndi: The Art of Henna Painting" by Loretta Roome.

Storytime on Elm on Elm Street, will offer the chance to win a Josephine Doll from The American Girl Collection. The drawing will be held on Monday, October 12, at 5 the winner does not have to be present to win

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Bagel Boy will be making appearances at Bruegger's Bagels on Central Avenue to entertain children.

Little Treasures on East Broad Street will be open on Sunday, October 11, to honor International Dollhouse Month.

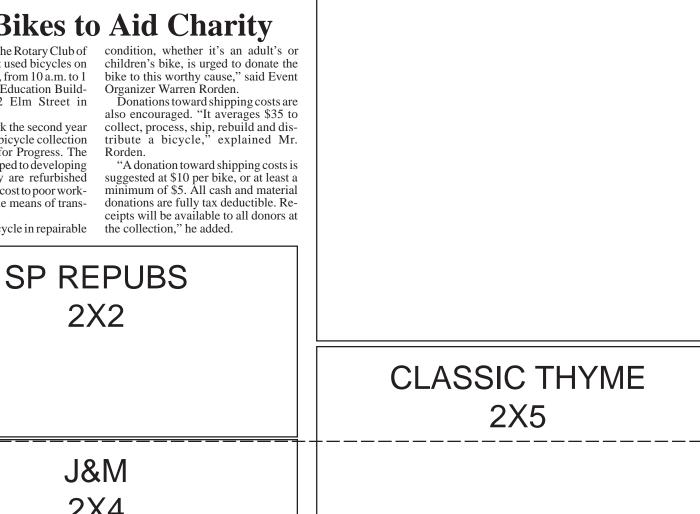
Adlers Jewelers on North Avenue, West, will hold a contest called "Guess the Number of Flowers" to win a Lladro porcelain piece valued at \$140.

Westfield Seafood on South Avenue, West, will offer free samples of their store-prepared items.

STS Tire and Auto Center on South Avenue, East, will present a Car Show and Tent Sale on Saturday, October 10

Juxtapose Gallery on Elm Street will feature artist Helen Frank and her work today, Thursday, October 8, from 5 to 7 p.m. Brand Travel on Quimby Street

will serve tropical fruit drinks throughout the weekend from noon to 2 p.m. and The New Jersey Workshop for The Arts will present music on East Broad Street.



NEWLY ON BOARD...A special get-together for some of the new volunteers was hosted at the home of Lynne Pomerantz, Chairwoman of the Major Gifts Division of the Westfield United Fund. Pictured, left to right, are: standing, Lynne Pomerantz, Joan Penczak, Dianne Coulson and Marcia Fisher, and seated, Mary Harries, Beverly Fantini, Susan Devaney, Linda Isaman, and

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# Woman's Club to Hear Talk **On 'Humor in Literature'**

WESTFIELD – Irma S. Mirante will speak on "Humor in Literature" to kick off the Woman's Club of Westfield's fall program on Monday, October 12, at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church on Elmer Street in Westfield, the club's new meeting place.

Mrs. Mirante has drawn inspiration for her lecture from humorist Mark Twain and others, including her namesake, the late columnist Erma Bombeck.

Mrs. Mirante is a founder of the Friends of the Cranford Public Library, and served as President of its

### **Enrichment Foundation Requests Nominations For Education Award**

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Education Enrichment Foundation of Scotch Plains-Fanwood is seeking nominations for its third annual award.

The award recognizes an individual or individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the development of youth, fostered educational excellence, and have supported educational opportunities for the students in Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

The award will be presented at the foundation's Recognition Reception on Sunday, November 1.

The candidate must be a current or former resident, or someone who works or has worked in Scotch Plains-Fanwood. Active involvement as a volunteer or as a professional educator in a variety of areas, and the degree of contribution, will be considered in the selection process.

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Board of Trustees. She has been involved in a variety of programs which promote books and reading, and is also an expert in parliamentary procedure.

She served as historian and state librarian for the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC), and was a research and editorial assistant for a recently published book by the organization. Mrs. Mirante is currently president of the NJSFWC Ex Club.

Guests are invited to attend the lecture. For further information, please call (908) 233-4338.

The Woman's Club of Westfield is a member of the NJSFWC and the General Federation of Women's Clubs



FEATURED SPEAKER...The Woman's Club of Westfield will open its fall season with guest speaker Irma S. Mirante on Monday, October 12, at p.m. at the First Congregational Church on Elmer Street in Westfield. She will discuss "Humor in Litera-

SETON HALL



DONATIONS WANTED...The Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary will hold its fall sale of outgrown clothing, toys and books on Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, in Westminster Hall of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue. Pictured, left to right, are: Connor Melofchik, Kevin Swan, Amanda Rodriquez and Kevin Summers of the Westfield Day Care Center as they await the approaching yearly sale.

# **Day Care Center Auxiliary Seeks Clothing Donations**

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary will hold its fall sale of outgrown clothing, toys and books on Friday and Saturday, October 23 and 24, in Westminster Hall of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at

140 Mountain Avenue. The auxiliary requests that all donations of children's clothing, sizes infant through 14, toys and books be brought to either the Day Care Center at 140 Mountain Avenue, or to the

Infant Toddler Center at 462 West Broad Street. For further information, please call the center at (908) 232-6717. All money raised benefits the

auxiliary's Scholarship Fund. The center's tuition is based on a sliding scale which allows half of the families to receive some scholarship fund-

The Day Care Center currently provides full day care for 82 children and part-time care for 25 youngsters, ages 21/2 through kindergarten. The Infant Toddler Care Center serves 30 infants and toddlers

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# Local Red Cross, Blood Center **Plans Blood Drive in Westfield**

WESTFIELD — The Westfield/ Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross, in conjunction with The Blood Center of New Jersey, will hold a blood drive at the Chapter House, 321 Elm Street in Westfield, on Wednesday, October 14, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The chapter is committed to the Blood Center of New Jersey's twovear "Focus 2000 Challenge" to rebuild its blood supply. Blood Center officials have reported that the number of people giving blood has decreased dramatically over the past several years.

Materials involved in donating blood, including the needle, are sterile, used once, and safely destroyed, according to Blood Center officials. The entire procedure takes under an hour, and the actual donation less than 10 minutes.

Donors should be 18 years of age. Seventeen year olds may donate with parental permission. Donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, be free of

### **Garden Club to Hear**

**Atlock Farm Speaker** WESTFIELD — The Garden Club of Westfield will hold its regular meet-ing on Tuesday, October 13, at 1 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at 140 Mountain Avenue

Ken Selody, proprietor of Atlock Farm in Somerset, will present "Not Just Petunias and Impatiens," and describe new varieties, colors and uses of annuals.

Mr. Selody studied art at Pratt Institute in New York City, and has applied his art school training to his nursery, which opened 11 years ago. He has designed display gardens around the nursery to assist clients with their own gardens.

Mr. Selody is also is a contributing editor to Martha Stewart Living Magazine.

The Hostess Chairwoman for the October meeting will be Lecia DeHaven, assisted by Jane Bischoff, Lucille Finter, Cass Kinney, Jean Partner-Jones and Elsie Seastream.

Library flower arrangers for the month of October are George Bidgood, Betty List, Barbara Lewis end Margaret MacPherson.

cold or flu symptoms, know their Social Security number, and bring a signed form of identification with them.

People with cold or flu symptoms should wait until they are feeling better before donating, and there is a 72-hour deferral for dental work, including routine teeth cleaning.

Those who have traveled outside of the United States recently are asked to call the New Jersey Blood Center at (800) NJ-BLOOD for eligibility criteria.

A complimentary cholesterol screening is given to all blood donors.

For more information or to sign up to donate, please call Maureen Kaufmann at the American Red Cross, (908) 232-7090.

### **Citizens Input Sought For HUD Grant On Revenue Sharing**

SCOTCH PLAINS — A public hearing regarding Scotch Plains application for a Housing and Urban Development Revenue Sharing block Grant will be held Tuesday, October 20, starting at 7:30 p.m. in Room No. 203 of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building.

Upon receipt of the HUD grant, the funds are distributed through the Union County Community Development Block Grant program.

"We are attempting to set our priorities and want to know how our own citizens feel the county allocation should be spent," said Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen.

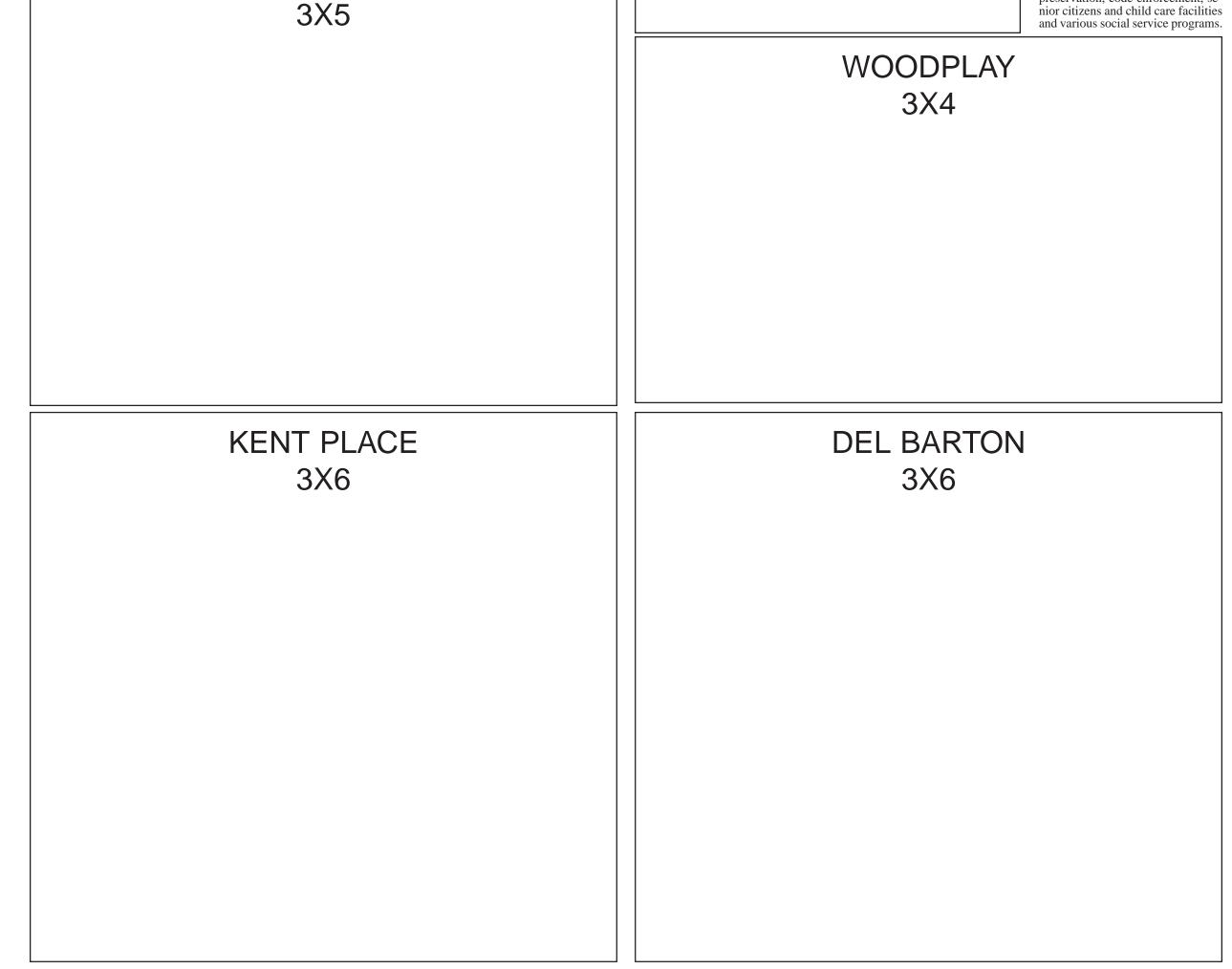
Scotch Plains has benefited from Union County Community Development Grant funds since 1975, amounting to over \$3,750,000. Officials said it is estimated that \$5.4 million will be available to Union County through the 25th year of the HUD grant program.

The hearing will be chaired by Thomas C. Douress, Jack Lay, Philip Schick and Joseph Duff, official delegates to the township's Revenue Sharing Committee. Nineteen towns in Union County are involved in the program, and all projects must have a two-thirds majority of the total committee membership approval in order to become a reality.

Application for projects will be available at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building and include complete instructions concerning project ligibility.

Projects funded throughout the 19member municipalities includes: housing rehabilitation, neighborhood preservation, code enforcement, senior citizens and child care facilities

ture." Applications are available at each See Us On The Web! school and the libraries in each of the www.goleader.com CONTACT **PRIVATE TUTOR** 2X2



### **Thomas O'Donnell Appointed To Senior Level Positions**

WESTFIELD — Frank N. Goffreda, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Town Bank of Westfield, recently announced the appointment of veteran banker Thomas J. O'Donnell as Senior Vice President and Senior Loan Officer.

The Town Bank of Westfield, the first locally-owned bank in Westfield in 70 years, is scheduled for an early fall opening.

Mr. O'Donnell, a resident of

**Perennial, Flower Bulbs To Be Special Feature At Williams Nursery** 

WESTFIELD — Williams Nursery, located at 524 Springfield Avenue in Westfield, has announced that its peren-nial and flower bulb weekend will take place this Saturday and Sunday, October 10 and 11.

There will be a 10 percent discount on all perennials and flower bulbs both days. A slide presentation entitled "Combining Fall Perennials in the Landscape" will be presented on Saturday at 7 p.m. by Meryl Gartside, followed by a question-

and-answer session. There is no charge for this seminar, but reservations are required. There will also be a drawing at the end of the seminar, and several perennials will be given away. For more information, please call (908)

232-4076.

### **Jaycees to Welcome** Legendary '60s Singer **Roger McGuinn at HS**

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Javcees will host Roger McGuinn, a former member of the Byrds, a 1960s folk-rock group and a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, tomorrow, Friday, October 9, at 8:30 p.m. in the Westfield High School auditorium, 550 Dorian Road.

Mr. McGuinn has been a solo performer since his affiliation with the Byrds, best remembered for such songs as "Mr. Tambourine Man" and "Turn, Turn, Turn."

He will perform a solo acoustic and electric performance with music dating from his earliest influences to the present.

Al Madison, a Scotch Plains resident, will open for Mr. McGuinn with a guitar and harmonica performance. Tickets cost \$20 and are available

from any member of the Westfield Jaycees, the Music Staff at 102 Quimby Street in Westfield, or at the door on the night of the concert.

All proceeds will benefit the Boys' Hockey Team and the Girls' Lacrosse Team of Westfield High School, along with other Jaycee projects.

The raffle will include a BMW M3. For more information or to become a member of the Jaycees, please call (908) 232-5123.

Marlboro, received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

He completed his post graduate work at New York University. Mr. O'Donnell attended the Commercial Lending Graduate School of the American Institute of Banking, and also holds a Certified Commercial Lender Degree from the American Bankers Association.

Mr. O'Donnell has more than two decades of experience in middle market and small business lending, new business development and management, according to Mr. Goffreda.

He recently served as Vice President and Team Leader with United National Bank, and has been actively involved in several professional organizations and the community.

Mr. O'Donnell is a member and current President of Robert Morris Associates, Northern New Jersey Chapter. He has also served as a member of the Board of Governors for more than 10 years, and as a member of the National Lending and Finance Council.

In addition, he is a member and former Chairman of the Commercial Lending Committee of the Bank Administration Institute, New Jersey Chapter. Mr. O'Donnell is the former President of the Perth Amboy Rotary.

The Town Bank of Westfield will be located near the South Avenue circle. It will provide a full range of commercial bank services to residents, professionals and small businesses, according to Mr. Goffreda.

For further information pertaining to the bank's products and services, please call (908) 301-0800.



PREPARING A BANQUET...The Westfield "Y" announced that a Black Achievers Program will begin on Saturday, November 7. The program will kick off with a banquet, featuring Congressman Donald Payne as the guest speaker, on Thursday, October 29, at The Westwood in Garwood. Pictured, left to right, are: standing, Charlene Hines of Bell Atlantic, Claudia Watkins from Edison Intermediate School in Westfield, Kathleen Dawson of the Westfield "Y," and seated, Natalie Tyler, Director of Teen Programs at the "Y," as they finalize invitations to the Black Achievers Banquet.

### **Black Achievers Programs Builds Youth Partnerships**

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WESTFIELD — The Westfield "Y" has announced that a Black Achievers Program will be launched on Saturday, November 7.

Through the program, highachieving black men and women will serve as role models and mentors, with the goal of inspiring young people to achieve their objectives and develop their full potential.

The program is designed to expose youth to diverse educational and career goals, help them develop life-

### **Genealogical Society to View** Slide Show on October 17

gram.

WESTFIELD — A slide and Society, and was served as local hislecture program on the First Famitorian for the Township of Union lies of Connecticut Farms, now from 1980 to 1996. Union Township, will be pre-The public is welcome to attend sented by Michael R. Yesenko to the program. Refreshments will be the Genealogical Society of the served. There will be a meeting of the West Fields. computer group after the regular pro-

The program will take place in the Meeting Room of the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad Street, on Saturday, October 17, at 10 a.m.

Mr. Yesenko has been President of the Union County Historical Society coping skills, and raise their academic standards.

Career clusters, industry tours, field trips, and youth workshops are some of the key elements of the program, according to "Y" spokeswoman Bona

is scheduled for Thursday, October 29, at The Westwood in Garwood at 6:30 p.m. with Congressman Donald Payne as keynote speaker.

Ms. Wieland.

Students are chosen based on the recommendations of guidance counselors, teachers, and/or employers, the spokeswoman added.

Anyone interested in participating in the program or in attending the banquet may call Natalie Tyler, Director of Teen Programs at the "Y," at (908) 233-2700.

### **Union Catholic High School Craft Fair to be Held Oct. 17**

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Parents Guild of Union Catholic High School will sponsor its ninth annual fall craft fair on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, located at 1600 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Handmade items will be displayed by more than 125 crafters, and will include patchwork pocketbooks and winter scarves, silk and dried floral arrangements, wreaths and swags, country baskets and personalized children's clothing and furniture.

Decorative wooden bird houses, lawn signs for the upcoming holidays, wine cork trivets, candles, glass luminaria and votive holders will also be available.

In addition, a variety of dolls, along with doll clothing, furniture and accessories, will also be featured.

Jewelry will also be shown, including Victorian, sterling silver, glass bead and Austrian crystal. Sparkling sun catchers, stained glass lamps and decorative boxes will be on hand as well.

Parking is available on the high school campus, and the building is handicapped accessible from the gymnasium entrance.

The \$1 admission fee will benefit the Technology Fund. For more information, please call (908) 889-9475.

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### **Vo-Tech School Offers Floral Arranging Class**

SCOTCH-PLAINS — Union County Vocational-Technical Schools (UCVTS) will offer a four-session course in floral arranging for the fall and winter holiday seasons, beginning on Wednesday, October 14.

The second, third and fourth classes will be held on Wednesdays, October 28, November 18 and December 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the horticultural area of the UCVTS campus at 1776 Raritan Road.

Bonnie Baldasare of Westfield, Instructor and Coordinator of the UCVTS Horticulture Program, will introduce participants to the principles and elements of design.

Class size is limited and applications will be approved on a first-come, firstserved basis.

For registration and cost information, please call the Evening Division at (908) 889-2922.

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Achievers are nominated for participation in the program by their employers, based on outstanding individual accomplishments and community involvement, according to

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at the show on Sunday.

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follows:

She will display part of her collec-

The Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-

tion of solid perfumes, purse acces-

sories, lipsticks and purse mirrors.

El will offer lunches on Sunday and

Monday, as well as afternoon tea,

and will serve a home cooked brisket

Admission to the show is \$5 (\$4.50

with the show advertisement). For

further information, please call (908)

St. Helen's to Host

**Enrichment Programs** 

WESTFIELD - St. Helen's Par-

ish, located at 1600 Rahway Avenue

in Westfield, will sponsor adult en-

richment programs this month and

during November. The schedule is as

• Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - "By Name, I Have Called You." This program, featur-

ing Bev and Bob Bienenann, will

reflect on an individual's relation-

ship with his or her spouse, with

Questions are invited. Recom-

mended readings in preparation for

the program are Isaiah 45:2-3 and

Isaiah 49:15-16. The registration

deadline is this Saturday, October

• Sunday, October 18, 8 to 9:30 p.m. - "I, Paul." Evangelical

actor Charles Baker will perform his

one-man play entitled "I, Paul,"

which portrays the apostle's struggles

in explaining how God's new cov-

enant has replaced the old law. The

play will be held at the church. There

is no registration fee, but a free will

a.m. to 5 p.m. - "First Steps." This

program will discuss how to resolve

conflicts at home, with friends, at

work, and in the larger community.

Presentations, role-plays, discus-

sions, prayer and reflection will be

Participants are urged to bring a

bag lunch. The program, presented

by Pax Christi Metro of New York, is

limited to 30 participants. The regis-

tration deadline is Monday, Novem-

call St. Helen's Parish at (908) 233-

To register for the programs, please

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WESTFIELD 140 Mountain Avenue (908) 233-0301 Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes

**REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH** 229 Cowperthwaite Place, Westfield (908) 232-1517 Reverend Paul E. Kritsch

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5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood (908) 889-2375



**READY FOR A BID...The First Congregational Church of Westfield will hold** a "Horn of Plenty" auction on Saturday, October 24, at 7 p.m. at the church. Proceeds from the event will aid the church's helping hand and educational programs. Among the items to be auctioned is the Colonial-style Victorian doll house pictured above, which comes complete with electricity, furnishings and original artwork. Other prizes include the use of vacation homes in Rhode Island and Martha's Vineyard. Tickets are \$12.50 each and may be purchased at the church office or ordered by mail.

### **Catholic Golden Age Arranges Fall and Winter Schedule**

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Chapter of Catholic Golden Age has announced its fall and winter schedule of events.

 Sunday, October 18 – A General Meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. at Father Nelligan Hall at St. Bartholomew's Parish Center in Scotch Plains. The speaker will be Bernadette Rossi, Manager of the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, whose topic will be "Bereavement."

•Wednesday, October 28 — Octoberfest" at the Waterfront in Howley, Pennsylvania. Featured will be a German-American buffet, open bar, and a sing-along. The cost is \$47 per person if 40 people take the trip, or \$50 if 30 people go.

A bus will leave St. Bartholomew's Church at 8 a.m., and will arrive home at 6 p.m. Members and guests are welcome. Please call for reservations.

• Sunday, November 15 – A General Meeting will be held at Father Nelligan Hall at 1:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be the Reverend Tom Walsh, a Union County native who is currently an Associate Director of Retreats at Lovola in Morristown. The topic will be "Life is Fragile, Handle with Prayer."

• Friday, November 20 – A bus trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania. This trip will feature a family-style lunch at Stoltzfus Farm Restaurant and a visit to the Sight & Sound Theatre for a presentation of "Holiday Time."

The trip will stop at the Farmers' Market at mid-afternoon, and will

depart the St. Bartholomew's parking lot at 8 a.m., and will return at 8:30 p.m.

the Halls," the Gala Christmas Party at Pantagis Renaissance in Scotch Plains. More details will be given at the general October meeting.

John at (908) 322-1804 or Bill at (908) 232-4842.

### **Parenting Pathways Offers Workshop on** 'Family Rituals'

SCOTCH PLAINS — Parenting Pathways, a Fanwood-based, nonprofit organization established to provide support and education to parents, will offer a workshop entitled "Family Rituals...More Than Just Cake," next Thursday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the downstairs meeting room of the Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

The program will review the meaning of rituals, how they are useful to families during times of stress or transition, and explain how individuals can breathe new life into family traditions.

This workshop will be presented by David Mueller. Family Life Director for the Westfield "Y". A marriage and family therapist, Mr. Mueller holds a master's degree in counseling, and has been working with families and children for more than 15 years.

# **Temple Emanu-El Reveals Date for Antique Show**

WESTFIELD — The fourth annual Westfield Autumn Antiques Show and Sale will be held at Temple Emanu-El. 756 East Broad Street in Westfield, on Sunday, October 18, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., and on Monday, October 19, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Auctioneer and appraiser Carolyn Remmey, the owner of Remmey Galleries in Summit, will perform verbal appraisals for the public for a small contribution on Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. The donations will benefit the Sisterhood at Temple Emanu-El.

During the show, various dealers will sell antique and vintage furniture, jewelry, prints, ephemera, art pottery, antiquarian books and scientific instruments, vintage textiles, porcelain, china, glass, and other items.

Charles Boehm, the owner of Charlie's Antique Clock Repair, will be selling mantle and wall clocks dating from 1870 to 1910 at this year's event. He will also be available to discuss clock repair needs with visitors.

York, a collector and author of several books about women's accessories from the 19th and 20th centuries, will make a return engagement

### **Former WWII Seaman** To Speak at Temple

George Goldman, who served as a merchant seaman during World War II, will discuss his experiences on Sunday, October 18, at Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah beginning at 9:30 a.m

The program is sponsored by the Men's Club at the temple, located at 111 Valley Road in Clark.

In 1947, Mr. Goldman was aboard a United States gunboat which ran a British blockade aimed at preventing Jews from entering Palestine. Earlier, he had been aboard a tanker that was torpedoed by a German submarine in the Caribbean.

A resident of Teaneck, Mr. Goldman is President of the Dennis A. Roland Chapter of New Jersey, American Merchant Marine Veterans, the largest such chapter in the country

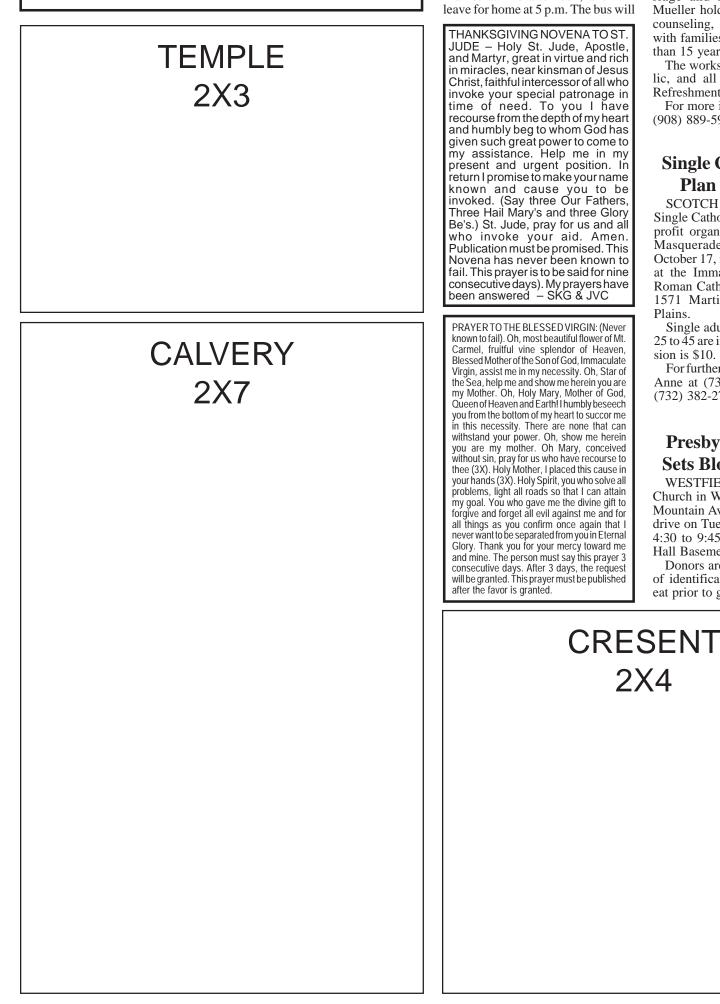
There is no admission fee for the program.



For more information, please call

The cost is \$55 if a group of 40 people is arranged, or \$59 if there are 30 people. Please call for reservations. •Sunday, December 13 – "Deck

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The workshop is open to the public, and all are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call

(908) 889-5954.

### **Single Catholic Adults Plan Masquerade**

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Young Single Catholic Adults Club, a nonprofit organization, will sponsor a Masquerade Dance on Saturday, October 17, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church, located at 1571 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Single adults between the ages of 25 to 45 are invited to attend. Admission is \$10. Costumes are optional. For further information, please call

Anne at (732) 827-0093 or Jim at (732) 382-2754.

### **Presbyterian Church** Sets Blood Drive Date

WESTFIELD — The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at 140 Mountain Avenue, will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, October 20, from 4:30 to 9:45 p.m. in the Assembly Hall Basement.

Donors are asked to bring a form of identification with them, and to eat prior to giving blood.

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CRAFTS FOR A CAUSE...The Golden Goose Craft Club of Westfield will sponsor its annual boutique at the Westfield Tennis Club from Wednesday, October 14, through Sunday, October 18. Donations will be collected on Thursday, October 15, to benefit the Center For Hope Hospice in Linden. Pictured, left to right, are: Diane Smith, Director of Nursing for the center; Denise Cameron, President of the Golden Goose Craft Club, and Barbara Hendrick of the Center For Hope Hospice.

### **Golden Goose Craft Boutique** to Aid Hospice at 'Benefit Day'

WESTFIELD — The Golden Goose Craft Club will hold its annual boutique at the Westfield Ten-

### **Interfaith Singles Posts October Meeting Dates**

WESTFIELD — Interfaith Singles, a group for single adults over age 45, has announced its schedule of October meetings.

The group will meet on Sundays, October 11, 18 and 25, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, located at 170 Elm Street.

Continental breakfast will be available, and a \$2 donation is requested. For further information, please call (908) 233-2278.

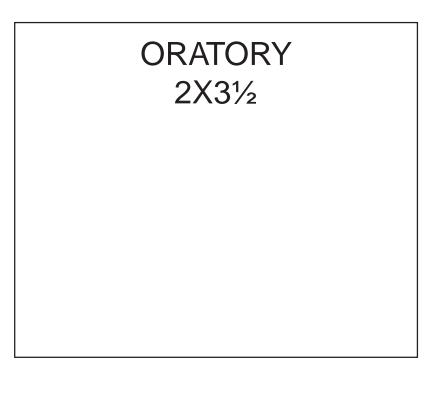
nis Club, 139 North Chestnut Street in Westfield, from Wednesday, October 14, through Sunday, October 18.

Seasonal items will be will be displayed, and street parking will be available.

Show hours are 6 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday; 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

A \$1 admission donation will be collected at the door on Thursday, October 15, which has been designated as "Benefit Day" for the Center For Hope Hospice in Linden.

Baskets of hand-crafted items will be raffled off on October 18. Raffle tickets are available throughout the show and from hospice members.



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H. John Gerdes, 62, of Westfield

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### Joseph A. Gullo, 88, Knights Member; **Center Fielder for Cincinnati Reds**

Joseph A. Gullo, 88, of Basking Ridge died on Thursday, October 1, at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown.

Born in Port Norris, he had lived in Westfield before moving to Basking Ridge in 1979.

He had been an electrical engineer with the Western Electric Company in New York for 47 years prior to retiring in 1972.

A center fielder, Mr. Gullo played professional baseball from 1928 to 1935 for the Cincinnati Reds.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Brooklyn. Surviving are his wife, Rose

Brevetta Gullo; a son, Joseph G. Gullo of Somerset; a daughter, Elaine Egan of Basking Ridge; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 3, at the Shrine of St. Joseph in Stirling.

Arrangements were handled by the Gallaway and Crane Funeral Home in Bernardsville.

### Helen E. Lewis, 93, Church Parishioner; Had Been Westfield Resident for 58 Years

Helen E. Lewis, 93, of Vero Beach, Florida, died on Thursday, October 1, at Indian River Memorial Hospital.

Born on April 18, 1905 in Chicago, Mrs. Lewis had lived in Westfield for 58 years before moving to Vero Beach 13 years ago.

She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Vero Beach.

She was predeceased by her husband of 61 years, Edmund P. Lewis, Sr., and her parents, William and Henrietta Wegner.

Surviving are a daughter, Marilyn Flinn of Vero Beach; a son, Edmund Lewis of Seven Lakes, North Carolina; six grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, October 4, with the Reverend Andrew C. Diehl officiating. Interment took place at Crestlawn Cemetery in Vero Beach.

Arrangements were handled by the Strunk Funeral Home in Vero Beach.

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### George J. Skurka, Former Postal Clerk; Member of American Legion and VFW

George J. Skurka of Kenilworth died on Wednesday, September 30, in Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

Born in Beaver Brook, Pennsylvania, he had lived in West Hazelton, Pennsylvania before moving to Kenilworth in 1957.

Mr. Skurka had been a clerk for the United States Postal Service in Kenilworth for several years before retiring.

He served in the United States Army Air Corps during World War

Mr. Skurka was a member of the American Legion of Westfield and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Kenilworth. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus Chapter No. 4186 of Kenilworth, and of St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church choir.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Skurka; three sons, James Skurka. Joseph Skurka and John Skurka; a brother, Andrew Skurka, and two grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, October 3, in St. Theresa's Church

Arrangements were handled by the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

### Glen L. Leaver, Sr., 73, Amana Manager; Air Force Veteran of World War II

Glen L. Leaver, Sr., 73, of Fayetteville, Tennessee died on Tuesday, October 6, at his home. Born in Pittstown on February 12, 1925, the son of the late George W. and Myrtle Hummer Leaver, he had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Fayetteville in 1968. Mr. Leaver had been a manager

of manufacturing engineering for Amana Refrigeration in Fayetteville before retiring in 1987. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the United States Air Force. Mr. Leaver was a member of the Fayetteville Victory Chapel Church, and a former member of the Quakertown United Methodist Church in Quakertown.

Jr. of Fayetteville; a sister, Joyce Carraway of Fanwood; a stepson, Wesley Russell of Fayetteville; a stepdaughter, Samantha Warren, also of Fayetteville; two half-brothers, Arthur Runyon of St. Petersburg, Florida and Howard Runyon of Annandale; a granddaughter; five step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren, and one step-



### Maurice J. Kilcommons, 72, Veteran; **Retired South Orange Police Chief**

Maurice J. Kilcommons, 72, of both of Rockaway, and five grand-Island Heights, who served as Pochildren. lice Chief of South Orange for a A Funeral Mass was offered on

Monday, October 5, at Our Lady of Sorrows Roman Catholic Church in South Orange.

Arrangements were handled by the Joseph W. Preston Funeral Home in South Orange. Memorial contributions may be

made to the Island Heights or the South Orange Rescue Squad. October 8, 1998

#### **Benjamin Boykin**, 76

He was a graduate of Seton Hall Benjamin Boykin, 76, of Eliza-University in South Orange, and beth died on Thursday, October 1, received a wartime diploma from at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Eliza-Columbia High School in beth.

Born in Westfield, he had lived in Elizabeth since 1960. Mr. Boykin had been a truck

driver for the Roselle-Linden sewer Upon his retirement, he became department for many years, retir-Assistant Director of Public Safety ing in 1988. at Seton Hall University, where he He was a member of the New

Surviving are his wife, Hertha Elizabeth, where he was a member Katzinski Kilcommons; three of the trustee board, the male chorus and the gospel choir. Springfield, Maura Kilcommons of Cambridge, Massachusetts and

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Lena Boykin of Elizabeth; two sons, Robert Lee Mars and Harry Mars, both of Elizabeth; four daughters, Marie Bartley of Perrineville, Lenore Moore of Lafayette, North Carolina, Brenda Pittman of Jackson, Tennessee, and Delora Mars of Baldwin Park, California; five sisters, Almeda Hurtt of Westfield, Louise Briggs of Roselle, Marion Stewart of Elizabeth, Pricilla Bullock of Scotch Plains and Edwina Davis of Plainfield; 33 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 6, at the New Hope Memorial Baptist Church in

Elizabeth. Arrangements were under the direction of the Smith Funeral Home in Elizabeth. October 8, 1998

#### Ethel Brown Griffin, 60

Mr. Gerdes served in the United Ethel Alverta Brown Griffin, 60, States Army from 1958 to 1962. of Plainfield died on Wednesday, Sep-He had worked as a furniture retember 30, at Overlook Hospital in storer since 1955 at Don Maxwell Summit. Furniture Restoration in Mountair

Born in Plainfield, she had lived in Westfield before returning to Plainfield.

She attended Westfield schools and became a licensed beautician and a James P. Whalen, 88, Was Church Usher;

#### **Owned Whalen's Automotive Service**

James P. Whalen, 88, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Saturday, October 3, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. He had owned and operated Whalen's Automotive Service in Westfield for the last 65 years.

Mr. Whalen was a longtime usher at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, where he was a lifetime parishioner and a member of the Holy Name Society.

He was also a charter member and past Grand Knight of the Monsignor Watterson Council No. 1711 of the Knights of Columbus of Westfield.

He was an officer of the Exchange Club of Westfield and a member of the Mountainside Elks Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks No. 1585.

He was also an officer in the Westfield Civil Defense Corps many years ago.

Mr. Whalen was predeceased by his wife, Stella Whalen, in 1979; his brother, John Whalen, in 1961, and his grandson, Kevin Whalen, in 1995.

Surviving are two sons, James J. Whalen of South Plainfield and William K. Whalen of Westfield; two daughters, Kathleen McCormack of Westfield and Nancy Goldsmith of Piscataway; two sisters, Sister Anita Agnes of Paramus and Sister Mary

Thelma Lasus, 79, of Marlboro died on Saturday, October 3, at the

had lived in Union for 38 years before moving to Marlboro 12 years ago.

band, Walter, in March.

Surviving are two sons, Martin Lasus of Fanwood and Larry Lasus of Oceanside, California, and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Bloomfield-Cooper Jewish Chapels of Manalapan.

Dominic of Convent Station, both of them Sisters of Charity; a brother, Michael Whalen of Westfield; 10 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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A Funeral Liturgy was held yesterday, Wednesday, October 7, at the Holy Trinity Church in Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to Sister Pat's Cancer Camp.

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

**Eleanor Drummond**, 98

Eleanor S. Drummond, 98, of Sandusky, Ohio, died on Monday, October 5, in the Lutheran Memorial Home in Sandusky.

Born in Altoona, Pennsylvania on August 21, 1900, she had lived in Westfield for many years before moving to Sandusky in 1976.

Mrs. Drummond had been an elementary school teacher in Westfield prior to relocating to Ohio upon her retirement.

She was a member of St. Stephen United Church of Christ in Sandusky.

She was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, James C. Drummond, in 1990; her parents, Homer and Emma Hanson Singlser, and a sister, Mildred Sawtelle.

Surviving are two daughters, Janet Wallace of Sandusky and Constance Saylor of Sunnyvale, California; three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Quick-Park and Pfell Funeral Home in Sandusky. Entombment was scheduled to take place at the Restlawn Memorial Park Mausoleum in Huron, Ohio.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stephen United Church of Christ, 905 East Perkins Avenue, Sandusky, Ohio or to the donor's favorite charity. October 8, 1998

### Louis Santacross, Earned Purple Heart; Was Maintenance Supervisor for Schools

Louis A. Santacross, 77, of Englewood, Florida died on Sunday, September 20, at Englewood Hospital in Florida.

Born in Plainfield, he had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Florida 20 years ago.

Mr. Santacross had worked for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education as a maintenance supervi-

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II, where he had earned the Purple Heart.

He was a member of St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield. Santacross, Jr. of Englewood and Rodney Santacross of Cranford; a daughter, Annabelle Short of Scotch Plains: two brothers, Michael Santacross of Berkeley Heights and Jerry Santacross of North Plainfield; a sister, Mabel Tino of Watchung; nine grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, October 3, at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. Arrangements were handled by the National Cremation Society in Port

Charlotte, Florida.

Princeton Medical Center in Princeton. Born in New York City, Mrs. Lasus She was predeceased by her hus-

Thelma Lasus, 79

Hope Memorial Baptist Church in

He was also a member of the Fayetteville City Planning Board and the Fayetteville Equalization Board.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Margaret McDede Leaver, in 1990, and by a brother, Eugene R. Leaver, in 1980.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Russell Leaver; a son, Glen Leaver,

#### **Biagene R. Basile, 89**

Biagene R. Basile, 89, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, September 30, in the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains.

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in Ossining, New York and in Fanwood before moving to Scotch Plains 10 months ago.

Mrs. Basile was a clerical worker in the classified advertising department of the Courier-News newspaper in Plainfield for 25 years before retiring in 1973.

Prior to that, she had worked in the same capacity for the Brooklyn *Eagle* newspaper.

Surviving are a son, James H. Basile; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, October 3, in St. James Roman Catholic Church in Springfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Paul Ippolito Summit Memorial in Summit.

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great-grandchild.

Visitation will take place tomorrow, Friday, October 9, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Holcombe-Fisher Funeral Home in Flemington. A funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will be at the Locust Grove Cemetery in Quakertown. Memorial contributions may be

made to the Victory Chapel Church, Park City, Fayetteville, Tennessee 37334.

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### Samuel Romano, 85, Green Brook Official; Served With Fire Company Over 50 Years

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Samuel Romano, 85, of Green

Brook died on Monday, October 5, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield. Born in Madison he had lived most

of his life in Green Brook. Mr. Romano had worked as a flo-

rist in his family's wholesale business, Romano Greenhouses, for more than 30 years. He was a member of the New Jersey Flower Growers' Association and the Society of American Florists.

He had later worked in real estate in the Green Brook area for 10 years, then served as Green Brook's Tax Collector for 14 years until his retirement.

He had served on the Green Brook Township Committee as Fire Commissioner, Police Commissioner and Road Commissioner, and as Chairman of the Green Brook Maintenance Committee.

Mr. Romano was a member for more than 50 years of the Green Brook Volunteer Fire Company No. 1. He served on the Executive Board of the fire company and was also its Secretary and Vice President.

In addition, he was a member of the Green Brook Exempt Firemen's

Surviving are his wife, Christa Ehlscheid Gerdes; two daughters, Sonya Lancaster of Baltimore and Karen Gerdes of Westfield; his mother, Anna Warnecke Gerdes of Germany, and a brother, Karl Heinz Gerdes of Germany.

Mr. Gerdes was a member of the

Redeemer Lutheran Church in

A funeral service was held on Saturday, October 3, at the Dooley Colonial Funeral Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield. Interment took place in Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. October 8, 1998

Association.

Mr. Romano was a coach and charter secretary of the Green Brook Little League. He was a member of the Green Brook Golf Association, and belonged to the Green Brook Senior Citizens Club.

He was a member of Eastern Star Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons in Bound Brook.

Mr. Romano was a graduate of the Drake Business College in Plainfield and the Vale School of Real Estate and the New Jersey Board of Realtors School

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorine E. Swanson Romano, in 1992. Surviving are three sisters, Josephine Van Sant of Bakersfield, California, Frances Flerx of Westfield, and Lillian Herbst of Lebanon, Indiana.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 10, at The First Presbyterian Church in Dunellen. Arrangements are being handled by The Mundy Funeral Home in Dunellen.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Green Brook Rescue Squad, Greenbrook Road, Green Brook, 08812. October 8, 1998

certified home health care worker. Mrs. Griffin was a member of the

nurses' unit of the Rose of Sharon Community Church in Plainfield, and of Centennial Temple No. 246, Elks Lodge, International Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World in Westfield.

Surviving are two daughters, Evelyn Griffin of Scotch Plains and Renee Griffin of Plainfield; two sons, James Griffin of Plainfield and Charles Griffin of South Plainfield; five brothers, Charles Brown, James Brown, Douglas Brown, L. Wallace Brown and William Brown, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, October 6, at the Rose of Sharon Community Church. Arrangements were handled by the Plinton Curry Funeral Home in Westfield.

#### **Christopher Estok**, 40

Christopher G. Estok, 40, of Spring Hill, Florida died on Wednesday, September 30, at the home of his brother, Edward P. Estok, Jr., also of Spring Hill.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Linden, Roselle Park and Scotch Plains before moving to Florida six months ago.

Mr. Estok was an office service assistant with Score Insurance in New York City for nine years. Prior to that, he had been a mail clerk with the law firm of Brown & Wood for six months.

Surviving, in addition to his brother, are his wife, Lorraine Estok; a daughter, Hope Elizabeth Estok, and his parents, Edward P. and Frances Estok.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 5, at the Krowicki McCracken Funeral Home in Linden.

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She's also patient and consistent. I'll wait her out, then wait for my oppor-

In the finals, Jen Matro did have

another battle with Pilkington, but

prevailed, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Matro won

the first four games of the first set and

had Pilkington a bit rattled before

she settled down to tighten the match.

Linden, 6-2, 6-0, in the first round,

then crushed Michelle Grunder of A.

L. Johnson, 6-0, 6-2, in the

quarterfinals. Although winning handily, Pilkington had a relatively

long match with Trinh. Pilkington mixed her shots well and made sev-

"I know her style," said Pilkington of Trinh. "She plays very well and likes to use a lot of topspin."

In the semis, Pilkington appeared to breeze past sophomore Allison Johnson of Summit, 6-0, 6-1.

"I've been playing very well so far. I know all the girls that I have played

and I think they all played well, but I

believe Allison (Johnson) was the

toughest," claimed Pilkington of her

opponents prior to her finals match.

Union Catholic defeated Christina

Minkovich of Elizabeth, 8-1, then

lost to Grunder, 6-4, 6-1. Gina

Turturiello of Governor Livingston

defeated Michelle Brink of Roselle

Park, 6-0, 6-1, then succumbed to

Becky Matro, at second singles,

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Johnson, 6-1, 6-3.

Also at first singles, Dana Boyer of

eral backspin shots.

Pilkington defeated Jade Trinh of

tunity to strike.'

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# **VEEK IN SPORTS**

# MATRO'S REPEAT; PILKINGTON, NOTOANE TAKE 2ND **Devil Girls Sweep to Capture Union County Tennis Title**

By DAVID B. CORBIN

A question of Union County dominance was settled on October 5 when the Westfield High School girls tennis team swept all five top slots at the Union County Tennis Tournament at Tamaques Park in Westfield and repeated as champions. Twin seniors Jen and Becky Matro repeated as winners at first and second singles, respectively, to lead the 13th-ranked Blue Devils to a 100-team points and to outdo 16th-ranked Summit which placed second with 68 points. Jen Matro blew past her first two opponents, shutting out Stefanie Clay of Cranford, 6-0, 6-0, in the first round and Mary Anderson, 6-0, 6-0, of Union in the quarterfinals. Matro met her first real competition in the semis where she faced talented Leigh Slonaker of Oak Knoll. Matro won the first set, 6-2, but Slonaker gave her a run in the second before falling 7-5.

"She is a hard hitter," claimed Matro of Slonaker. "She came to the net a lot and she has a stronger forehand than a back hand.'

When asked about her upcoming match with second-seeded Carolyn

David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times FIRST SINGLES CHAMPION...Blue Devil Jen Matro returns a shot from Raider Carolyn Pilkington during the finals of the Union County Tennis Tournament.

# SEVEN RAIDERS PENETRATE THE COUGAR NET **Flawless Raider Boys Dazzle Frustrated Cougars**, 7-1

**By DAVID B. CORBIN** The Times

Frustration overwhelmed the Cranford High School boys soccer squad when the second-ranked Raiders nearly scored at will, winning 7-1, in Scotch Plains on September 28. The Raiders proved their offensive versatility as seven different Raiders suc-

game, then the Cougars came roaring back with a score of their own. Just as the Cougars felt that they were on a par with the Raiders, Laing came back two minutes later and buried the ball into the net with a beautiful header. Before the end of the half, Babicz scored to put the Raiders in front, 3-1.

"I think Cranford came into the

As the frustration continued, the Cougars got more and more physical in their style of play. One hungry Cougar threw a football-like block on Zotti and the Raiders were awarded a penalty kick. With 7:27 off the clock, Moser took the penalty kick and whizzed it into the left side of the net as goalie Gennaro Somma stood



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* SIZING UP THE SITUATION...Raider quarterback Joe Franzone checks out the offensive and defensive setups prior to taking the snap.

David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* USING THE STRAIGHT-ARM...Blue Devil Chris Giacone, No. 3, prepares to give Raider Nathan Jones, No. 22, a straight-arm.

DOERR HITS GIACONE, PEREZ, BOATWRIGHT FOR TD'S **Multi-Talented Devils Blaze** Past Injured Raiders, 42-20

**By DAVID B. CORBIN** 

All cylinders were firing for the Blue Devils as they impressed the crowd of over 2,000, which included scouts from several local high school, by defeating the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School football team, 42-20, at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield on October 2. Although senior quarterback Brandon Doerr hit for three touchdown passes and kicked six extra points, the most impressive factor was the contribution of the entire Blue Devil team.

Despite seeing themselves behind 28-0 toward the end of the second quarter, the Raiders did not give up and had some shining moments of their own. Due to the absence of senior speedster Blair Woodward, who was injured on the second play of the game against Shabazz on September 26, junior halfback Nathan Jones had to take on added responsibility. He performed well, rushing for 126 yards and scoring on a 64-yard blaze in the third quarter.

Westfield kicked off to open the game and Raider Matt McCarthy



point was good

Down 28-0, Jones received the kickoff at the 15 and returned it to the 38. After two fine runs by Jones, the Raiders advanced to the Devil 41. From there, Franzone hit McCarthy coming across to the right at the 35. McCarthy dashed to the 17 for a 24-yard reception. McDaniel blasted to the nine. Next, Franzone pitched out to Jones, who sped to the one. Finally, with 6:57 left in the half. McDaniel plunged over the goal for the touchdown. The extra point conversion failed.

Turner grabbed the kickoff on the 13 and returned it to the 39. Now, the 'slick' play of the game was about to occur. Doerr initiated a double inside reverse which ended up in the hands of Giacone. From there, Giacone slanted to the left sideline and flew into the end zone for a 61-yard touchdown. Doerr hit the extra point the up the lead to 35-6 with 6:39 left of the half.

"That's either a big play or a five yard loss. That is one of our base plays designed to make about five or six yards, but Giacone made the play on his own. Maybe they (the Raiders) had a mistake in coverage," explained Tranchina. "We worry about fumbles on plays like that. We did not use that play against Cranford.'

For the remainder of the half, fine defensive plays were turned in by both sides. Raider Scott Paterson recovered a fumble at the Devil 47, then Perez sacked Franzone for a 14yard loss. Turner received the kickoff at the eight and returned it to the 41. A few plays later, the Blue Devils moved to the Raider 47. Now, the offensive block of the game was about to happen. Doerr handed off to Turner. Center Rob Albino leveled a Raider defender with an earth-shattering block which registered 8.3 on the 'wrecked him' scale. Turner ran through the huge crevice and rumbled 47 yards for the touchdown. The **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15** 

Lee blasted left for six yards, then Doerr hit Chris Giacone as he came across field from left to the right at the Raider 40. From there Giacone broke into the open and breezed into the end zone to complete a 53-yard pass play, making the score, 13-0,

extra point was good. "They (Raiders) didn't have all their players healthy. We always look for a mismatch. That is part of our practice," pointed out Blue Devil Head Coach Ed Tranchina.

with 7:26 left in the quarter. Doerr's

Jones grabbed the kickoff at the five an returned it to the 22 where he was brought down by Josh Ray and Kevin McCormack. After runs by La'Marr McDaniel and Jones and a pass interference call on the Blue Devils, the Raiders had a first-andten at their own 45. The combination of Jones and McDaniel gave the Raiders another first down at the Westfield 45. Franzone completed a sevenyard pass to Matt McCarthy, then Jones ran for a first down at the 32. Unfortunately, for the Raiders, the fine march finally came to an end at the Blue Devil 26.

cessfully zapped the net. Senior Tafarie Laing scored a goal and had two assists. Todd Moser, Mike Zotti, Eugene Ferrara, Andrew Babicz, Antonio Dopazo and Pete

Kobliska all scored a goal. Zotti scored the first goal of the



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* OH YEA, OH YEA, SCORE, SCORE, SCORE!...Raider Eugene Ferrara, No. 11, took a corner kick from Jeff Fiorino and thumped it into the net.

game with thoughts of challenging us for county supremacy, but we wanted to send them a message that it wasn't time yet," explained Raider Head Coach Tom Breznitsky. "We were prepared for them.<sup>3</sup>

ers had increased their lead to 4-1. "The kid threw a block on Zotti. It was literally a football block," exclaimed Breznitsky. "We refused to play their type of game.'

confused and motionless. The Raid-

Despite their efforts, the Cougars just could not penetrate the Raiders' territory. Ferrara looped a shot from about 27 yards out which sailed over the crossbar. Moments later, with 24:15 left, Franzone crossed to Zotti who headed the ball just over the crossbar.

The blitz continued. Laing came through the middle on a breakaway and took a shot which was deflected to the left by Somma. With 22:43 remaining, Ferrara took a corner kick from Fiorino and bopped it into the net to up the Raiders' lead to 5-1.

For the next ten minutes, possession of the ball was shared, but Ferrara led another Raider charge with 10:16 when he sizzled a shot which went slightly wide to the right. Laing, then blazed a shot just over the crossbar. At this moment, some of the Cougar defensemen resorted to additional extra-physical play to vent their frus CONTINUED ON PAGE 16

# JESSICA CARAVELLO WINS THE ALL AROUND Versatile Devil Girls Disjoint **Union Gymnasts**, 102.6-83.05

#### By DAVID B. CORBIN

Senior Julie Elmuccio soared with a stunning routine to first place on the uneven bars and freshman Jessica Caravello captured the all around to lead the versatile Blue Devils to a 102.6-83.05 victory over the Union High School girls gymnastics team in Westfield on October 1. Blue Devil Head Coach Ellen Kovac skillfully rotated 13 of her gymnasts to come up with the win.

Elmuccio chalked up the highest score of the afternoon when she totaled a 9.35 on the uneven bars. To go along with the smooth flow on her giant swings, she performed a beautiful straddle back transfer from the high bar to the low bar, then dismounted with a high-tucked flyaway.

Elmuccio, who competed in only two events, also placed first in the vault with a mark of 8.9. She made nearly flawless use of her front handspring with a full twist.

Jessica Caravello totaled 35.25 in the all around. Caravello's score of 8.65 earned her a first place on the balance beam. She began with a shoulder stand mount, then performed two back handsprings in a row. Next, she executed high-split leaps, double spins and a cartwheel, then dazzled the crowd with a "Scorpion" flexibility maneuver. Finally, she made her exit with a layout front flip.



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* Blue Devil Jessica Caravella

"Some of the moves, I don't have a name for and sometimes I may change my routine depending on how I feel at the time," answered Caravello when asked about the design of her balance beam routine and if she changed it for more serious competition.

Jessica Caravello also placed second in the vault with an 8.8, third on the unevens with an 8.9 and had a marvelous performance on the floor exercises which earned her another second place with an 8.9.

Twin sister Lauren Caravello scored an 8.95 to place first in the floor exercises. Both sisters had superb back handsprings, back flips, leaps, spins and front aerials. Lauren also competed on the unevens and placed second with a score of 9.05.

Junior Tara Clarke seized a third in the vaulting with an 8.25 and had a nice routine on the floor, totaling a 7.9. Clarke performed many difficult back handsprings, back flips and spins, then had some aesthetically pleasing high leaps in her floor routine.

Senior Amy Seligman grabbed a third place on the beam with a 7.6, **CONTINUED ON PAGE 14** 

David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times BLUE DEVILS AND RAIDERS CROWD...Over 2,00 fans came to Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield on October 2 to observe the annual clash between the Blue Devils and the Raiders.

scooped the ball at the 12 and returned it to the 30 where he was tackled by Sergio Villafane. Two plays later, a Raider pitchout was fumbled and recovered by Blue Devil Tom Lee on the 25.

On their very first offensive play, Blue Devil Todd Dowling whizzed off tackle and in for the touchdown with 11:04 remaining in the first quarter. Doerr's first extra point at-tempt was good and Westfield held an early 7-0 lead.

Jones received the kickoff at the four-yard line and returned it to the 39. A crushing tackle of Jones by Doerr, then a quarterback sack by Marcus Thornton for an eight-yard loss put the Raiders on their own 30 with a third-and-19 situation. Quarterback Joe Franzone completed a pass to Jones for a 12-yard gain and the Raiders were forced to punt. The punt into the wind rolled dead at the Devil 42.

With huge gains by McCormack, Turner and Giacone, the Blue Devils surged to the Raider 18. On the first play of the second quarter, the Raiders were penalized five yards for encroachment, then on the second play, they were penalized half the distance to the goal for a personal foul. From the four, Doerr rolled right and threw a lightning bolt to Perez for the touchdown. Doerr's extra point was good and the Blue Devils increased their lead to 21-0 with 11:35 left in the half.

"It was a bootleg play. The first thing is for Doerr to run the ball, but he saw Perez in the open and he passed to him," said Tranchina.

The solid Blue Devil line held the Raiders on one series. Turner returned the punt to the Blue Devil 36. Runs by Turner and Lee moved the ball to the Raider 28 where Doerr rolled to his left and found Maurice Boatwright in the end zone with 9:32 left in the half. Again, Doerr's extra



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times LOOKING TO PASS...Blue Devil quarterback Brandon Doerr rolls left and looks for a receiver. Doerr was quite successful in his quest.



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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times A PERFECT SPLIT...Blue Devil junior Tara Clarke shows her splendid flexibility and form while performing a split on the floor prior to a meet with the Union High School Farmers on October 1.

### Versatile Devil Girls Disjoint **Union Gymnasts**, 102.6-83.05 CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

then scored a 7.1 on the uneven bars. Senior Allison Checchio made good use of her graceful back walkovers to score a 6.95 on the beam. Senior Sarah Nackson had a 7.05 in the vaulting and sophomore Tamara Yellin scored a 6.05 on the same event.

Freshman Bethany Goldman performed a series of round off maneuvers and back handsprings to gain a score of 6.55. Robyn Ehrlich also had a nice floor routine. Allison Greene

### **Local High School Gymnastics Results:**

#### **SEPTEMBER 2:** Scotch Plains-Fanwood 97.9, Union Catholic 81.85

Freshman Jackie Lavery placed first in every event (tying for first in the vault) to lead the Raiders to an impressive 97.9-81.85 victory, despite the absence of senior Diana Mendez and freshman Lindsay Church, over the Vikings at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Lavery, who won the all around with a total of 34.3, tied for first with Viking Melanie Mitchell in the vault with a total of 8.55. In addition, Lavery captured firsts on the balance beam at 8.9, the floor exercises with an 8.6 and the uneven bars with an 8.25. Mitchell placed second in the all

around with a mark of 32.45, placed second on the floor with an 8.15, tied for second on the unevens at 7.8 and third on the beam at 8.0.

-Raider sophomore -Rachel Eannucci placed third in the all around with a score of 31.65, placed second on the beam with an 8.4 and tied for second on the unevens at 7.8. Raider Diana Filo took a third on

performed well on the balance beam and Sarah Burke did well on the uneven bars.

Senior Laurie Hogan competed only on the balance beam. Her routine was highlighted by her back handspring to a back flip on the very narrow, four inch beam.

Hogan also may shift her routine depending on the competition and how she feels. "I sometimes use a handstand mount, but this time I decided to use a front leap mount and was a little off on my balance," stated Hogan.

"I am thrilled how well the team did. It was the second time we scored well over 100 points," mentioned an elated coach Kovac. "I have been trying to rotate the girls and use everyone on the team to give them an opportunity. I plan to use additional girls in some of the upcom-



# **Devil Girls Sweep to Capture Union County Tennis Title**

stopped Jessica Jackson of Plainfield, 6-1, 6-0, in the quarterfinals, then swamped Laura Mitterman of A. L. Johnson, 6-0, 6-0. In the semis, Matro felled freshman Erin Arnold of Summit, 6-1, 6-3.

"I'm very happy with my play," stated Matro just after her semifinal match. "Erin (Arnold) was definitely the toughest. She is very strong and aggressive." When asked about her upcoming

title match with top-seeded Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Raider Diegi Notoane, Matro responded, "She's very tough. I may have to play her more patiently. She will come right at you. If you drill it at her, she will drill it back."

Becky Matro went into the finals set on avenging her earlier loss to Notoane. Using the patience that she had mentioned earlier, Matro pulled out a 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, victory over Notoane.

Notoane sailed through the first round, defeating Lisa Lavikoff of Cranford, 6-0, 6-0, then won by default over Caitlin O'Shea of Mother Seton. Notoane met some major resistance in the semis with Highlander (Governor Livingston) Lauren Kobel. Notoane won the first set, 6-3, but dropped the second, 7-5. After regaining her form, Notoane took the final set, 6-1. Kobel defeated Christa Olandra of Roselle, 6-0, 6-0, and Gaby Lega of Oak Knoll, 6-1, 6-4.

Second-seeded Blue Devil Ilka Netravali, at third singles, made her climb to the finals by topping Gina Hernandez of Union Catholic, 6-0, 6-1, in the first round, grounding Kim Racon of A. L. Johnson, 6-2, 6-0, in the quarterfinals, then toppling Highlander Alison Kobel, 6-0, 7-6 (7-1). Kobel downed Safdar Huma of Roselle Park, 6-3, 6-2, then edged Raider Cara Bristol, 6-7 (4-7), 6-5, where Bristol withdrew because of an injury. Bristol had defeated Anabelle De La Paz of Mother Seton, 6-0, 6-2.

Netravali outlasted and toppled first-seeded Summit Hilltopper Tina Kaufmann, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, in the title match.

Second-seeded Blue Devils Katie Richards and Maggie Wei climbed to their tile match by blanking Lillian Fashman and Donna Luria of Dayton, 6-0, 6-0, Courtney Meehan and Vicki Balson of Kent Place, 6-1, 6-2, then Lindsay Ott and Erin Moran of Oak Knoll, 6-3, 6-1.

Richards and Wei also found a way to topple first-seeded Hill toppers Jessica Arnold and Emily Gamble, 4-6, 6-1, 7-5, in the championship match.

Blue Devils Lisa Gorbaty and Rebecca Goldberg marched to the finals by dropping Tiernan Applegate and Tami Coangelo of Union Catholic, 6-0, 6-1, Lauren Swierc and Jamie Baker of A. L. Johnson, 6-3, 6-0, then Lindsay Goward and Suzi Gottdenker of Kent Place, 6-2, 6-2. In the finals, Gorbaty and Goldberg stunned, then flattened first-seeded Hilltoppers Liz Bomgaars and Julie Krell, 6-0, 6-2. Raiders Danielle Kapner and Jan Weiner won their opening first doubles match, 6-1, 6-4 over Lisa Ragucci and Alice Alexandrescu of Union but dropped a heart breaker to

**CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13** Ott and Moran, 4-6, 7-5, 7-6 (7-4). Kim Koza and Sabina Sabados of Union Catholic fell to Highlanders Jen Calabrese and Rhonda Barkan, 6-0, 6-1, in their opening match.

"We have Carolyn (Pilkington) and Diegi (Notoane) in the finals, but Danielle (Kapner) and Jan (Weiner) let down in the semis. They should have played better," said Raider Head Coach Sue Allen after the semifinal matches.

Raiders Kari Whitley and Gail Hannigan defeated Rena Steinback and Ali Puliti of Dayton, 6-1, 6-0, then lost to Goward and Gottdenker, 6-2, 6-2, at second doubles.

The Raiders placed fourth with 41 points behind third-placed Governor Livingston at 45.

#### **TITLE ROUND:** Singles:

Ist: - Jen Matro (W) d. Carolyn
Pilkington (SPF), 6-3, 4-6, 6-3
2nd: - Becky Matro (W) d. Diegi
Notoane (SPF), 3-6, 6-3, 6-2

3rd: - Ilka Netravali (W) d. Tina

Kaufmann (S), 6-3, 4-6, 6-2 **Doubles:** 

1st: - Katie Richards and Maggie Wei (W) d. Jessica Arnold and Emily Gamble, À-6, 6-1, 7-5.

2nd: - Rebecca Goldberg and Lisa Gorbaty (W) d. Liz Bomgaars and Julie Krell (S), 6-0, 6-2

David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* FIRST SINGLES...Raider Carolyn Pilkington placed second at the UCT

**Local High School Girls Varsity Tennis Results** 

### **SEPTEMBER 28:**

Westfield 5, Linden 0

The Blue Devils made swift and easy work of the Tigers at Tamaques Park in Westfield and did not yield a single game.

**SINGLES:** 1st: - Jen Matro (W) d. Jade Trinh, 6-

0.6-0

2nd: - Becky Matro (W) d. Marta Nowicki, 6-0, 6-0



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times MANY GREAT RETURNS...Governor Livingston Highlander Lauren Kobel of Mountainside prepares to make one of her many great returns at second singles during the Union County Tournament.

3rd: – Ilka Netravali (W) d. Jana Halecka, 6-0, 6-0 **DOUBLES:** 

1st: - Katie Richards and Maggie Wei V) d. Susan Schendleman and Pilar Saladores, 6-0, 6-0

2nd: - Rebecca Goldberg and Lisa Gorbaty (W) d. Monica Surma and Morzena Kotlewska, 6-0, 6-0

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 5, Shabazz 0

The Hilltoppers continued their beaten record. SINGLES:

1st: - Gina Turturiello (GL) d. Michelle Grunder, 6-0, 6-0

2nd: - Lauren Kobel (GL) d Laura Mitterman, 6-2, 6-1

**3rd:** – Alison Kobel GL) d. Kim Ra-con, 7-6 (7-1), 6-1 **DOUBLES:** 

**1st:** - Maureen Monagle and Allison Zweiman (ALJ) d. Jen Calabrese and Rhonda Barkan, 6-1, 2-6, 7-5

2nd: - Ronnie Filippatos and Ellen Findlas (GL) d. Lauren Swier and Jaime Baker, 6-0, 6-1

#### **SEPTEMBER 29:** Union Catholic 4, North Plainfield 1 SINGLES:

1st: - Dana Boyer (UC) d. Christina Kuebler, 6-1, 6-1

2nd: - Elizabeth Lee (UC) d. Megan Cummins, 6-0, 6-3

3rd: - Gina Hernandez (UC) d. Christie Agbaosi, 6-0, 6-3 **DOUBLES:** 

1st: - Melissa Wells and Alyssa Chompson (NP) d. Kim Kosa and Sabina Sasbaeos, 6-1, 2-6, 6-1

**2nd:** - Tierman Applegate and Tammy Colangelo (UC) d. Laura Pepe and Kelsi Russell, 8-4

#### Governor Livingston 5, Roselle Catholic 0

The Highlanders have been forcing their opponents to look up to them by remaining undefeated. SINGLES:

**1st:** – Gina Turturiello won, 6-0, 6-1 **2nd:** - Lauren Kobel won, 6-0, 6-0 - Alison Kobel won, 6-0, 6-1 **DOUBLES:** 

1st: - Jen Calabrese and Lauren



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* CHAMPION...Blue Devil Katie

**Richards and her partner Maggie Wei** won the title at first doubles.

**2nd:** - Ronnie Filippatos and Ellen Findlay won, 6-0, 6-0

**Roselle Park 3, New Providence 2** 

1st: - Tierney Kraft (NP) d. Michelle

2nd: - Cynthia Kearns (NP) d. Tracie

Writenhauer won, 6-0, 6-1

SINGLES:

Brink, 6-1, 6-2

Kellogg, 4-6, 6-0, 7-5

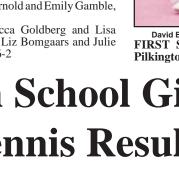
reign of terror by winning every set. **SINGLES**: 1st: – Allison Johnson (S) d. Kristen Viscardo, 6-0, 6-0

2nd: - Erin Arnold (S) d. Eve Chen, 6-0.6-0

3rd: - Tina Kaufmann (S) d. Gail Reich, 6-0, 6-0 DOUBLES:

1st: - Jessica Arnold and Emily Gamble





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the floor exercise with an 8.05 and freshman Lucia Heinz grabbed third in the vault with an 8.1. The Raiders upped their record to 3-0 while the Vikings slipped to 0-1.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times SECOND SINGLES...Raider Diegi Notoane placed second at the Union **County Tournament.** 



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The Raiders showed no mercy by totally shutting out the Bulldogs.

SINGLES: 1st: - Carolyn Pilkington (SPF) d. Candice Green, 6-0, 6-0

2nd: - Diegi Notoane (SPF) d. LaSean Green, 6-0, 6-0 3rd: - Kara Bristol (SPF) d. Shereta

Dennis, 6-0, 6-0 **DOUBLES:** 

1st: - Sarah Anderson and Caitlin Mahoney (SPF) d. Darnitah Moultrie and Tanzania Richardson, 6-0, 6-0 2nd: - Anessa Sataur and Karena Quijano (SPF) d. Tiesha Proctor and

Shantae Franklin, 6-0, 6-0 Summit 5, Parsippany 0

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3rd: - Christine Polidor (C) d. Christa Olandria, 6-4, 7-5 DOUBLES:

(S) d. Sona Mehta and Lauren Taylor, 6-

2nd: - Julie Krell and Katie Allegrini

1st: - Megan Bauer ® d. Stefanie

2nd: - Diane Amann ® d. Lisa Lavikoff,

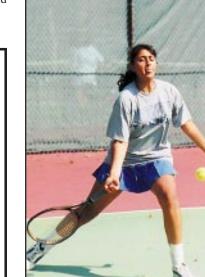
(S) d. Heather Polakowski and Bronwen

**1st:** - Melanie Mallick and Jackie Cornell ® d. Robyn Eisert and Rachel Ramsey, 6-4, 6-0

2nd: - Melissa Mallick and Kate Surber ® d. Angela Lanzasama and Jackie Pelluccio, 6-3, 6-0

#### Governor Livingston 4, A. L. Johnson 1

The Highlanders extended their un



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* TITLE WINNER...Blue Devil Ilka

Netravali won the title at third singles.

**3rd:** – Huma Safdar (RP) d. Jessica Gabriele, 6-1, 6-2 **DOUBLES:** 1st: - Jerri Davidson and Christine Guercio (RP) d. Sarah Nurre and Ranjani Krishnan, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4

**2nd:** - Dimple Patel and Amilia Kukwa (RP) d. Missy Mintz and Robin Kinia, 6-3, 6-3





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STOPPING THE RUN...An unidentified Blue Devil and Tom Lee, No. 1, team up to stop Raider Nathan Jones in the first quarter at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield

# **Devil 'Pac' Girls Dust Rahway and Cranford**

#### By DAVID B. CORBIN

The Blue Devil girls won all seven top spots against Rahway on September 24, then grabbed six of the seven top spots on September 29 to easily silence the Cougars on the 3.1 mile course at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth. In both instances, Maura McMahon

McMahon breezed to first with Anzelone and Lindsay Totams against the Indians with identical times of 21:50, then McMahon grabbed first against the Cougars with a time of 20:33 and Anzelone

thirteenth. Adrian Blauvelt, our number-four runner, is out for the rest of the season due to a, believe it or not, chipped hip. Rachel Ackerman has been out for the past two weeks. As of this morning (October 1), according to the x-rays, she has a stress fracture.'

Hornish continued, "Now we are into the stuff which makes it interesting. Our girls will just have to step it up. We are still holding onto third place in Group 3."

Westfield increased its record to 4-0 while Rahway fell to 0-3 and Cranford evened at 2-2.

#### Westfield 18, Cranford 45

- 1. Maura McMahon (W) 20:33
- 2. Alexis Anzelone (W) 20:43
- 3. Cathy Verhoeven (C) 21:09
- 4. Kyle Legones (W) 22:06
- 5. Lindsay Totams (W) 22:15 6. Claire Tafelski (W) 22:24
- 7. Tara Bhandari (W) 22:33



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times THE DEVIL 'PAC'...Members of the Westfield High School girls cross



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times HUSTLING FOR THE BALL...Blue Devil Liz McKeon, No. 56, gets to the ball first in a field hockey game against Morristown.

# **Devils Beat Columbia; Edged by Morristown**

The hosting Westfield High School girls field hockey team defeated Columbia High School, 2-0, on September 28, then dropped a tough, 1-0, game to a skillful Morristown squad on October 1. The split put the Blue Devils at 5-1-1.

Senior Kelsey Ill scored the first goal against Columbia off an assist from senior Allison Cook early into the game, then Ill assisted Cook on her goal just before the half. Ill received the pass directly in the middle of the field and zipped it into the net from about 12 yards away.

Westfield succeeded with its policy of constant offensive pressure as the Columbia goalie got plenty of exercise. Only on a few occasions did

minutes of the game and whooshed it into the net to score the only goal of the game to give a very tough Morristown team a 1-0 victory over the Blue Devils on October 1. Blue Devil goalie Jen Woodbury made some remarkable saves to keep the game close while the Blue Devil offense put on the attack.

The Blue Devil offense appeared to have a slight edge in possession, but despite taking several shots, were unable to hit pay dirt. The Blue Dev-ils nearly tied the game within the final minute but the Morristown goalie managed to reject the ball.

Morristown goalie Reina Singh had eight saves and Woodbury had four. Morristown improved to 7-1.



	David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SETTING UP A PLAYBlue De	vil-Jessica-Wychoff, center, passes to Val-
	No. 10, observes the action during the game
with Columbia. The Blue Devils we	on, 2-0, in Westfield.

Blue Devil goalie Jen Woodbury hav	ve Columb
to get into a crouch position. The lo	ss Westfiel
lowered Columbia's record to 3-2-	1. Morristo

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# **Multi-Talented Devils Blaze** Past Injured Raiders, 42-20

extra point upped the score to 42-6. "That one showed out. Everybody

on the field heard it," stated Tranchina. "It was a great block." The Blue Devil defensive line put

on a great show on the Raiders' next series of downs. Jason Merritt slammed Jones to the turf on the kickoff return, Marcus Thornton hammered Jones for a big loss, then Tom Langton batted down a Franzone

Raider Scott Paterson prevented a Blue Devil offensive when he intercepted a Giacone pass at the Raider 48 and returned it to the Devil 45. Minutes later, the Raider defense forced the Blue Devils to punt from their own four. The ball was downed at the Devil 32. From there, Franzone passed left to McCarthy who snagged the ball and zoomed into the end zone. Franzone's extra point attempt was good and the score narrowed to 42-13. Later in the third quarter, Jones

slashed left and bolted 64 yards into



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times FIRST PLAY, FIRST TOUCHDOWN...Todd Dowling zips 25 yards for the first touchdown of the game on the Blue Devils' first play from scrimmage. Westfield defeated the Raiders, 42-20.

# **Devils Battle to a Tie** With Cougar Girls

**By SARA BURNETT** 

Rival Cranford High School arrived in Westfield with hopes of pulling out a victory over the Blue Devil girls field hockey team on October 3. After a close and competitive 60 minutes, the Blue Devils and the Cougars tied 0-0.

The Blue Devils dominated the game offensively, keeping the Cougars constantly on the defensive. Cougar goalie

eight minutes into the second half when Woodbury miraculously saved a penalty stroke shot. Without Woodbury's timely save, it was possible that the Cougars would have emerged victorious from the game. McFadden commented, "Jen Woodbury made some great saves. The penalty stroke was a big-time save."

The clawing Cougar offense met their match in the Blue Devil de-

Rounding out the clean sweep against the Indians, Tara Bhandari took fourth at 22:03, Claire Tafelski took fifth at 22:17 and Tanya Tran and Kyle Legones scooped up the sixth and seventh spots with identi-

and Alexis Anzelone blazed the way.

placed second at 20:43.

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"They have done very well so far. They are very smart, they are seniors, they can read the plays and make the pass attempt. necessary adjustments," claimed Tranchina. "On offense, we trap block and use pulling guards on sweeps.

Sc PIns-Fanwood Westfield (3-0)

Our guards must be very athletic.<sup>3</sup> Tranchina reflected on Turner's outstanding performance. "Turner was the player of the week for the

the end zone. Franzone's kick was

good and the scoring closed at 42-20.

trolling the line of scrimmage. The offensive line consisting of center Albino, guards Matt Krug and Will

Hannis and tackles Greg Jackson and

Langton, opened up huge holes.

The Blue Devil offensive and defensive lines did a superb job in con-

game, not just on offense but on defense. He made great tackles. He's got great hands and always gets the ball up the field. He runs like he's sixfoot-three and 240 pounds."

Lindsay Cresitello took a pass from Sandra Keats within the first three



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times IN POSITION...Blue Devil Paige Corbett, No. 22, gets between the ball and a Columbia High School opponent.

### **Raider Girls Tie Princeton Day, 1-1**

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The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls soccer team tied Princeton Day, 1-1, in Princeton on October 1. Kerry Golcher of Princeton Day scored the first goal of the game early in the second half, then Raider freshman Jill Koscielecki tied the score 1-1 on an assist from sophomore Rene Zidonik.

"It was a good game. We went to overtime. It ended at 7:00," stated Raider Head Coach Frank Butz.

"Christine (Bowers) made several great saves to preserve the tie. On a few occasions, they (other team) got a two-on-none breakaway and Christine made some unbelievable saves. She waited, waited, waited, and boom she caught the shots from about 10 feet. It was just beautiful. We had some great opportunities too, but we didn't score. The girls played hard.'

The Raider record shifted to 1-4-3 while Princeton Day shifted to 2-3-2. 0

Kelly Murphy was bombarded with shot-after-shot but repelled all 16 of them. Junior goalie Jennifer Woodbury made five saves for the Blue Devils.

Blue Devils Allison Cook, Kelsey Ill, Valerie Wicks and Jessica Wycoff led the attack on the Cougar's pen, but were not able to capitalize on their scoring opportunities due to the strong Cranford defense.

Westfield High School field hockey Head Coach Maggie McFadden commented, "I thought it was a well played game. It could have gone either way. I thought our offense had some nice shots on goal that the Cranford goalie saved." The highlight of the game came about

### **Raider Girls Blank** Holy Family, 2-0

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls soccer team beat Holy Family in Bayonne, 2-0, on September 29. Freshman Hana Pardon scored both goals on assists from freshman midfielder Jill Koscielecki.

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fense. Midfielders Elizabeth McKeon, Paige Corbett and Stephanie Flynn stepped up to play the ball while defenders Lauren Mattes, Amanda Pirozzi, and Sara Burnett protected the Blue Devil goal. Tri-Captain Allison Rosenthal said, "I think we tried our best and now we know their strengths and weaknesses, so we will be prepared to beat them the

next time we see them." The deadlock shifted the Blue Devils' record to 5-1-2 and the Cougars' record to 6-1-1.

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country team finish their practice runs. Presently, the Blue Devil girls are 4-0 and are ranked 13th in the state.

### **DEADLINE INFO.**

Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Aritcles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS



cal times of 22:44.

Sara Carpenter placed eighth in

both races with times of 22:59 against

the Indians and 22:36 against the

Cougars. Tran placed ninth against

the Cougars with a time of 22:42 and

Aubrey McGovern placed ninth

Head Coach Tom Hornish com-

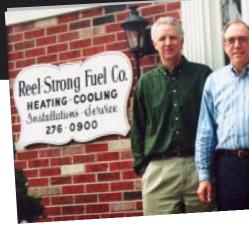
mented on the status of his team at this

point in the season, "As you may have

noticed, we have dropped from the

tenth ranking and are now ranked

against the Indians at 23:58.



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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times IN THE THICK OF THE ACTION...Raider Peter Kobliska, No. 8, gets right into the thick of the action in the second half as teammate Dave Sigmon looks on. The Raiders annihilated the Cougars, 7-1, at Shimme Wexler Field in Scotch Plains on September 28.

# **Flawless Raider Boys Dazzle Frustrated Cougars**, 7-1

trations. This time, Moser was flagrantly blind sided, but the Raiders played on.

With 5:45 left, Fiorino hooked a corner kick toward the goal, but Somma blocked it. With 5:26 remaining, Antonio DoPazo hopped a shot over the diving goalie's shoul-der from about 25 yards out. The Raiders' lead jumped to 6-1. The Cougars' hopes fell

Fiorino took another shot from the left side, with 2:59 left, which was blocked by Somma. Finally, with about :58 left, senior Pete Kobliska found the

net to put the Raiders in front, 7-1. The Raiders made great use of their reserves and proved that their reserves were quite capable.

"Some of the kids are coming into their own and they are starting to gel. We still have a very young team. In certain big games, if our big guns went down, it would be difficult to replace them," concluded Breznitsky. The Raiders remained unblem-

ished, now at 7-0 while the Cougars

fell to 6-2. Cranford Plains-Fanwood



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times CONTROLLING THE BALL...Blue Devil Ralph Rapuano, No. 10, controls the ball in the first half against Linden. Westfield defeated the Tigers, 3-1, in Westfield on September 28.

### **Friends of Westfield Track Are Selling**

**Baseball League Posts Annual Public Meeting** The Westfield Baseball Lea

# **Local High School Girls Soccer Scores**

**SEPTEMBER 28:** Westfield 7, Linden 0

The Blue Devils de-fanged the Tigers in Linden. Sophomore forward Kerri Anness led the dental extraction with two goals. Senior forward Suzanne Heinkel numbed the Tigers with her fifth goal of the season.

The Blue Devils upped their record to 4-1-1 while the Tigers dropped to 1-4.

#### Cranford 3, Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2

Goals by freshman striker Kellie LaForge and senior mid-fielder Stacy Bushinger put the Raiders ahead, 2-1, at the half; however, Cougar Devon Murray tied the score 18:00 into the second half and Maureen Brennan found the net with less than four minutes remaining to win it in Cranford. The 15th-ranked Cougars improved to 5-0 while the Raiders slid

to 0-3-2. Sc Plains-Fanwood 0 2 Cranford

**SEPTEMBER 29:** 

Union Catholic 9, Roselle Catholic 0 The eighth-ranked Vikings plundered the helpless Lions in Roselle. Sophomore Jessica Ballweg fired in two goals and had three assists.

The Vikings attacked from everywhere. Jen Schultz, Erica Schweikert, Tanya Wynarczuk, Nicole Wilkins, Michele Iden and Lissette Brandao each added a goal. Even goalie Lisa Henderson got in on the action and scored one goal and added an assist. Union Catholic upped its record to 5-1 while Roselle Catholic fell to 1-4.

Governor Livingston 2, Immaculata 2

Lauren Elkin and Monica Andersson both scored a goal to give the Highlanders a 2-0 half time lead. Freshmen Jill Burns and Debbie Jensen both scored to tie the score. Immaculata (4-1-1) Gov. Liv. (2-2-1) 0 2 2 0 2 New Providence 3, Roselle Park 0 New Prov. (4-3) 0 Roselle Park (2-4) 0 **OCTOBER 1:** Union Catholic 9, Hillside 0 The eighth-ranked Vikings were

### **Blue Devils Thump** Linden Boys, 3-1

Junior striker Ralph Rapuano scored the go-ahead goal and added another for insurance to lead the Westfield High School boys soccer team past Linden High School, 3-1, in Westfield on September 28. Offensively, the Blue Devils totally dominated control of the ball, taking numerous shots on goal and

forcing the Tiger goalie to make

Sophomore Brad Gillin put the

Blue Devils in front, 1-0, early in the

first half, then Tiger Rich Bachman

tied the score with 4:15 left in the

half. The Blue Devils came back

with a vengeance, putting heavy pres-

sure on the Tiger goalie. Rapuano

whammed a shot at the goal from

about 12 yards out but a Tiger full-

back blocked it. Striker Joe Schaffer

lofted a corner kick toward Brad

Gillin who launched a shot which

just missed the crossbar with 2:21

Finally, with 1:34 remaining in

the half, Rapuano took a pass from

Schaffer and drilled it into the net

from about 20 yards out. For the

remainder of the half, the Blue Dev-

ils continued their assault at the Ti-

In the second half, Rapuano got a

pass from junior midfielder Frank

Ianni and whizzed it into the net to

give the Blue Devils their 3-1 lead.

Westfield boosted its record to 4-3-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., PLAIN-

TIFF vs. JOSE TABORDA AND MAFALDA

TABORDA, HIS WIFE, HELLER FINAN-

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,

DATED JULY 28, 1998 FOR SALE OF

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by

public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union

County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street.

Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY

THE 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

The judgment amount is \$132,698.26.

The property to be sold is located in the

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while Linden slid to 0-6.

DOCKET NO. F-13972-97.

CIAL. INC., DEFENDANT

MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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Linden

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all over the Hillside and spared no prisoners. Tanya Wynarczuk, Lissette Brandao, Jessica Ballweg, Rebecca Harris, Katie Fitzgerald and Jen Schultz each contributed one goal and one assist for the vicious Vikings.

Goalies Lisa Henderson and Katie Donnan had four saves as the Vikings upped their record to 6-1. Hillside toppled to 0-5.

A. L. Johnson 3, Immaculata 2

The Crusaders were forced to do some scrambling after trailing 2-0 at the half, but second-half goals by Meredith Qualshie and Kellian Brennan sent the game into overtime.

Crusader "top gun" Erin Black whizzed in the winning goal in overtime

A. L. Johnson (5-1) 0 2 0 1 Immaculata (4-2-1) 2 0 0 0 3 2

Ridge 6, Governor Livingston 0 The highly ranked Ridge team devastated the Highlanders in Ber-

Governor Livingston 0 0 2 Ridge (6-1) New Providence 2, Jonathan Dayton 0

nards.

Allison Shaughnessy and Christine Gennaro both scored a goal for the Pioneers

Jonathan Dayton New Prov. (5-3) **OCTOBER 2:** 

Union Catholic 3, Governor Livingston 0

The Vikings have been on a roll, upping their record to 7-1 by blanking the Highlanders in Berkeley Heights. Jen Schultz, Tanya Wynarczuk and Michelle Iden had one goal apiece. Schultz also had two assists. The Highlanders fell to 2-1-1. Union Catholic 3 Governor Livingston 0 0 New Providence 7, Manville 0 Lauren Doyle had four goals for the Pioneers. Manville (3-4) New Prov. (6-3)

WTA Women's Doubles **Tennis Ladder Told** 

Playoffs have been completed for The Westfield Tennis Association 1998 Women's Doubles ladder. A record number of matches (151) were played as 20 teams qualified for the playoffs and 6 teams had 12 or more matches.

Thanks to all the teams that participated and made it a great summer of tennis. Congratulations to the winners: Joan Dryer and Lydia Masterson, who survived four playoff rounds The most active teams were Lillian/ Kathy, Lydia/Joan, Karen/Clara and Andrea/ Eileen. Each played 17



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times TURNING THE CORNER...Raider Nathan Jones, No. 22, turns the corner only to see Brandon Doerr, No. 15, and a host of Devils awaiting. Westfield defeated Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 42-20.

# **Local High School Boys Soccer Scores**

**SEPTEMBER 28:** Elizabeth 3. Irvington 0

Victor Arcile scored in the first half for the Minutemen, then Carlos Yanes and Dan Sobkowicz both scored a goal.

Irvington Elizabeth (4-3) 2 **SEPTEMBER 29:** 

New Providence 1, Roselle Park 0 The Pioneers lifted their record to 5-0-1 in New Providence when Joey Gennaro took a pass from James Burke and blasted it into the net in the first overtime. The Panthers fell to 1-2-1.

**Roselle Park** 0 0 0 1 New Providence 0 A. L. Johnson 3, Roselle 0

Jeff Drozdowski scored in the first half, then Brett Shekitka and Jeff Howlett each added a goal in the second half.

A. L. Johnson (6-0)		1	2	3
Roselle (2-2-1)		0	0	0
Immaculata Livingston 0	5,		Gover	nor
Gov. Liv. (0-6)		0	0	0
Immaculata (1-5-1)		1	4	5

**OCTOBER 1:** New Providence 7, Jonathan Dayton 1

### **Local High School Football Results:**

**OCTOBER 2:** Immaculata 45, A. L. Johnson 0 A. L. Johnson (1-2) 0 0 0 0 0 Immaculata (3-0) 10 14 7 14 45

**OCTOBER 3:** Union 66, Irvington 7 Halim McNeil rushed for three

The Pioneers have been getting the attention of area teams as they upped their record to 6-0-1. Speedy Joey Gennaro found the net twice and Joe Filannino nailed the net twice in the second half.

#### New Providence Jon. Dayton (1-3-1) Ō A. L. Johnson 2, Immaculata 0

The Crusaders remained undefeated as Matt Andrews and Jason Best both scored.

nmacula	ita (1-6-1)	0	0	0
. L. Johr	nson (7-0)	2	0	2
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Ridge leveled the winless Highlanders.

#### Ridge (6-1-1) Gov. Liv. (0-6) 2 0 **OCTOBER 2:**

**Ridge 3, Union Catholic 2** 

Erik LaRocha and Mark DeOlivera both had a goal for the Vikings but Ridge scored the winning goal in overtime. Ridge upped its record to 6-1-2 while the Vikings slid to 3-2-2.

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New Providence 5, Manville 0 The visiting Pioneers improved their credibility by swamping Manville. Marco Fuschetto led the assault with two goals as the Pioneers upped their record to 7-0-1.

ew Providence	3	2	5
lanville (2-3)	0	0	0

### **Basketball Clinics Will** Be Held for 4th/5th

### **Grade Traveling Team**

The Fanwood Flames Basketball Organization is a new all-star travel basketball program for all children in the fourth and fifth grades who are

### **Fresh Orchard Pies**

The "Friends of Westfield Track" are currently selling fresh orchard pies. Order Now for the holidavs! All proceeds benefit the Westfield High School Track and Field teams. All pies are freshly baked the morning of pick-up and have no preservatives. Instructions and bags are included for easy freezing for the holidays.

Orders must be prepaid by Wednesday, October 28. Checks should be made payable to Friends of Westfield Tracks. Please send checks to Donna Hornish c/o Westfield High School 550 Dorian Road Westfield, NJ 07090

Pick up will be Wednesday, November 4 from 2 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. at the Westfield High School Auditorium Entrance.

Order forms may be picked up at Westfield High School. Apple, cherry, mince meat and pumpkin pies are \$8.50. Pecan pies are \$9.50.

### 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, PLAIN-TIFF vs. CARMEN VARGAS: REINALDO CASTELLANOS, OCCUPANT; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 14, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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

Commonly known as: 121 FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206 Tax Lot No. ACCOUNT NO. 356, in Ward

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Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the inter-

section 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 Fee: \$185.64 10/8 & 10/15/98

(WBL) will hold its annual public meeting on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Municipal Building.

Anyone interested in helping the Board for the 1998 baseball season is welcome to attend or call the WBL Message Center at (908) 233 4767.

The following individuals have been nominated for the WBL Board of Directors for the 1999 season: President, Nick Gismondi; Vice President, Gary Fox; Senior League. Tom Fazio: University League, Brad Chananie; Major League, Rich Skoller; Parent Relations, Joe Hennessey; 10-Year Old League, Mike Venezia; 9-Year Old League, Frank Fusaro; 8-Year Old League, Greg Gradel; 7-Year Old League, Kim Graziadei; Summer League Traveling, Steve Leonardis: Public Relations & Safety, George Handza; Equipment, Jay Anderson; Community Relations, Bob Sulentic; Sponsors, John Nason; Clinics, Tony Picaro; Fund Raising, Bruce Adams; Field Maintenance, Frank Ricciuti.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16752-97

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO, AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs. AIDA J. SOLANO; THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION. DATED JULY 7, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$106,245.45. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 622 Franklin Street, Elizabeth, New Jersev

It is known and designated as Block No. 7, Lot No. 500.

The dimensions are 25 feet wide 100 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the westerly line of Franklin Street, 277 feet from the northerly line of Sixth Street. Prior lien(s): Midfirst Bank - \$105,097.00

(original amount). There is due approximately the sum of

\$109,105.11 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

this sale.

SHERIFF STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK (LIVINGSTON), Attorney Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-754036 (WL) 4 T - 9/24, 10/1,

10/8 & 10/15/98

Avenue and costs. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn **RALPH FROEHLICH** this sale.

Fee: \$179.52

CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 831 VAN BUREN AVENUE. ÉLIZABETH, 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 There is due approximately the sum of \$136,217.38 together with lawful interest There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn **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 matches. The playoff results and upcoming information on the WTA Tennis Night on Saturday, November 14 can be viewed on the WTA website,

www.westfieldnj.com. The tennis ladder results are:

1. Joan Dreyer/Lydia Masterson (17) 2. Rebecca and Barbara Goldberg (16) 3. Shelly Nichols/Carol Thompson (12) Sherri Bender/Aleta Zoidis (13)
 Lillian Louie/Kathy Ostrowski (17) 6. Cindy Fechter/Lee Perry (12) 7. Carol Greco/Pat Vlach (14) 8. Lynne Augis/Pat Page (15) 9. Liz Mitchell/Jean Power (14) 10. Karen Dorne/Clara Karnish (17) 11. Karen Fried/Tracy Gordon (12) 12. Diane Barabus/Charlotte Clevenger (16) 13. Michele Fine/Debbie Gatesy (13) 14. Vanessa Barber/Andrea Lowenstein (8) 15. Andrea MacRitchie/Eileen Mitchell (17) 16. Catherine Gioia/Gert Cohen (15) 17. Susan Dunn/Marci Fisher (11) 18. Helen Leong/Allyne Zorn (10) 19. Liela Bernstein/Susan Shusman (9) 20. Wendy Hansen/Rikke Thomsen (4) 21. Adriene Carson/Lynne Pomerantz (6) 22. Lori Ridings/Carol Smilie (6) 23. Robin Bailey/Karen Brown (2) 24. Susan Tatum/Debbie Thomas (1) Anna Murray/Diane Mronz (3) 25. 26. Cindy Gallagher/Peg Sheridan (1) 27. Suzanne Minken/Claire Mick (1)

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6892-97. OCWEN FEDERAL BANK, FSB, PLAIN-TIFF vs. CARLOS PATELA, ET ALS, DE-FENDANT.

CIVILACTION, 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 Jersev 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, Fee: \$171.36 10/8 & 10/15/98

touchdowns as the ninth-ranked Farmers laid waste to the Blue Knights in Irvington. Nygiem Calhoun and LaForest Knox added one touchdown each before the half.

20 14 19 13 0 0 7 0 Union (3-0) 66 Irvington Rahway 9, Shabazz 8

Sam Shipley's 20-yard field goal at the end of the fourth quarter made the difference in Rahway.

Shabazz (2-1) 8 Rahway (2-1) **Roselle 35, Governor Livingston 0** Roselle 7 14 7 7 0 0 0 0 35 0 Gov. Livingston

#### Elizabeth 37, Kearny 7

Billy Gilbert scored three touchdowns and rushed for 135 yards as the 19th-ranked Minutemen plucked the Kardinals in Kearny.

Elizabeth (2-1) 12 18 70 37 0 0 7 0 Kearny (0-3)

New Providence 27, Manville 0 Speedster Craig Tomlin had three touchdowns and Tremayne Fogg had one for the Pioneers in New Providence. Ryan Stanek passed for two of the touchdowns.

Manville (0-3) 0 0 0 0 0 13 14 0 27 New Prov. (3-0)

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14109-97.

AMSOUTH BANK OF FLORIDA, PLAIN-TIFF vs. WILLIAM LAROBIS AND ROSITA LAROBIS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, DE-FENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED MARCH 20, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$153.478.55. Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey

Commonly known as: 1260 Magie Avenue.

Lot No. 1359.C.

Block No. 10. Dimensions (approximately): 97 feet x 23

feet x 122 feet x 78 feet. Nearest cross street: Harding Road, ap-

proximately 127 feet away. There is due approximately the sum of \$157,566.89 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF BARBARULA & ASSOCIATES, Attorney 23 Professional Building 1242 Route 23 North Butler, New Jersey 07405 CH-754042 (WL) 4 T - 9/24, 10/1, Fee: \$167.28 10/8 & 10/15/98

residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains.

At the present time, the program will be looking to form two teams, one for fourth graders and one for fifth graders. The teams will play an approximately 25-35 game schedule held between November 1998 to March 1999. There will be a registration fee for all players on the team.

There will be **free clinic** sessions for any players interested in trying out for these teams on the following dates:

Thursday, October 8, Tuesday, October 13 and Thursday, October 15 from 6:15-8:30 p.m. at the Terrill Middle School

These clinics will concentrate on the fundamentals of basketball and are not part of the tryout sessions.

Tryouts for the teams will be held on the following dates: Tuesday, October 20, Thursday, October 22 and Tuesday, October 27 from 6:15-8:45 p.m. at the Terrill Middle School

Players should expect to attend all the tryout sessions. Players should wear shorts and sneakers and bring a water bottle.

Any questions regarding this program, contact Program Director, Bob Blabolil, at 889-1732.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY. DOCKET NO. F-000195-97.

COLONIAL SAVINGS BANK, SLA PLAINTIFF vs. CARL J. SWENSON, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED JANUARY 14, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$242,138.40. MUNICIPALITY: Westfield.

COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JER-SEY

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.

NEARESTCROSSSTREET: 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 Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

WILLIAM M. E. POWERS, JR., Attorney

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF

Fee: \$165.24

the Union County Sheriff's Office

Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962

this sale.

737 Stokes Road

CH-753617 (WL)

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10/8 & 10/15/98

P.O. Box 1088

### Westfield Killer Bees Defeat **Cranford Cobras, 4-1**

At their first home game of the season, the Westfield Killer Bees U12 girls traveling soccer team battled the Cranford Cobras, a team the Bees had never defeated in previous meetings. This time, the Bees won, 4-1.

Five minutes into the match, the Cobras scored first. Later, the Killer Bee defense stiffened. Led by the solid play of fullbacks Amanda Dickson and Justine Palme, sweeper Emily MacNeil, and stoppers Marykate Maher and Hannah Burke; keeper Jessie Elkoury would not allow another goal.

With the Bees' goal area secure, the outside halfbacks: Jenna Federgreen, Caroline Cariste, Anne Siwulec, and Jessica Schor were able to move the ball up the sides and into the Cobra half.

Attempts by Cranford to move back were thwarted by the strong defense up the middle by center halfbacks Gio Palatucci and Ali Carter. The defense consistently moved the ball out to the wings Stephanie Bridgeman, Sarah Hansen and Lauren Purdy.

The wings and halfbacks then began a beautiful series of passes, back passes, and sharp crosses until at 24 minutes, a series from Carter to Hansen reached

center forward Melissa who drilled a shot from just outside the 18 yard box into the net. At the half, which the Bees had dominated 11-3 with shots on goal, but the score was tied, 1-1.

In the second half the Killer Bees struck quickly. Only 54 seconds into the half, Cariste crossed the ball to Purdy, who put the ball in the corner of the net and the Bees took a 2-1 lead.

At 47 minutes into the match, Melissa made a crisp pass from center to left where Bridgeman rocked a shot into the net, upping the lead to 3-1. Afterwards, the Cobras were unable to strike a single shot on goal for 25 minutes.

In the final 10 minutes Cranford mounted several offensive challenges. During a tense five minutes, the Cobras lofted three corner kicks towards the goal and fired five shots, but Elkoury smothered all but one shot which she deflected.

Finally, with only three minutes to go in the match, Federgreen made a nice pass to Bridgeman. As the defenders closed in, Bridgeman back passed to Federgreen who sent a long cross to Melissa who finished the play with a quick shot, giving the Bees the victory.

# **S P-F Jazz Soccer Blanks** Westfield Defeeters, 1-0

**SP-F Fire Soccer Battles** 

With DC United Squad

The Scotch Plains Fanwood Jazz U11 girls remained undefeated as they edged the Westfield Defeeters, 1-0, on October 4.

The depleted Jazz, playing without four teammates, displayed a determined defense and held off the Defeeters de-spite several dangerous scoring chances. Loni Kaye, seeing her first extending time in goal, came up big with several saves for the Jazz. Bitsy Kipping also played flawless in her stint in goal.

Öne Westfield scoring chance was snuffed out when Meaghan Kelly alertly knocked away a close in rebound shot. Another Westfield rush was broken up by Becca McGuire and another by Jessica Churgin.

The Jazz also had their scoring oppor-tunities thwarted by a stingy Westfield

The Fire and DC United of the

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Asso-

ciation Second Grade Division faced

off in an exciting well-played contest

on October 2. Both teams electrified

the crowd with outstanding soccer

The goaltending and defense dis-

played by both teams was particularly

sharp throughout the game. Vincent

Bianco started in goal for the Fire and

went the distance. He and the goalie

for DC United came up with one

Philip Rosenkrantz, John Maxwell,

James Mason and Brendan McEvoy

play on both sides of the ball.

incredible stop after another.

defense. On one play, Gaby Falco raced up the left wing only to have the West-field goalie come out and snag her crossing pass. Later on, Katie Van Haasteren maneuvered down the middle of the field only to be cut off by a Defeeter defender.

Finally, as the final minutes ticked away the Jazz caught a big break. Jess McGarry rammed a high crossing pass through the goal box which was knocked away by the hand of a Westfield player. A handball was called and the Jazz were awarded a penalty kick. Maddie Wasser was given the assignment and she drilled a low kick to the goalie's right side. The goalie got a glove on the slick ball, but it wasn't enough to stop the ball from squirt-ing through for the game-winning goal.

Thomas Reade, Chris McManus,

Matt Graziano and Joseph Del Prete

combined excellent ball handling and

lots of hustle to keep the pressure on.

All their hard work finally paid off

when Graziano was able to get a nice

pass over to Del Prete who put the

When the final whistle sounded,

both teams knew they put out an

outstanding effort and the fans at the

game marveled at how well these two

**SP-F** Azurri Stop

ball into the net for the score.

teams matched up.

WESTFIELD 'Y' AOUADUCKS ... Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Danielle Baukh and Faith Mikalonis; middle row, Stephanie Kolterjahn, Amy Bengvenga and Brianne Pineiro; back row, Becky Zakian, Kate Matusiak and Megan Lesko.

# **Local High School Volleyball Scores**

**SEPTEMBER 28:** A. L. Johnson over Jonathan Dayton, 15-5, 15-5

Union over Mt. Olive, 15-4, 15-9

**Bishop Ahr over New Providence,** 3-15, 15-4, 16-14 SEPTEMBER 29:

Westfield over Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 15-2, 15-10

Jen Dachowicz had 11 service points and two aces and Monique Brendel hammered out eight kills for the Blue Devils. Patty Oslislo had seven assists for Westfield which evened its record to 3-3. The Raiders slipped to 1-5.

#### **SEPTEMBER 29:** Union Catholic over Bishop Ahr,

13-15, 15-8, 15-10 Lisa Dolansky had more kills than

the Red Baron as she recorded 16

### **WHS Boosters to Have Armory Dinner/Dance** WESTFIELD - The Westfield

School Booster Association will present a dinner/dance 7 p. m. on Saturday, October 17 at the Westfield Armory. Entertainment will be provided by The Drifters and Vito and the Salutations.

The cost is \$40 per person which

notches for the 20th-ranked Vikings. Dolansky also had six digs and two aces. Brenda Kaus had 23 assists. Union Catholic upped its record

to 5-0 as Bishop Ahr fell to 3-2. **OCTOBER 1:** 

Westfield over M. X. Shabazz, 15-2, 15-10

Blue Devil Co-Captain Diana Pritsker had 13 service points and came up with eight aces in Newark. Kelly Masterson notched four kills while Co-Captain Melanie Page and teammate Monique Brendel had three kills apiece.

Westfield upped its record to 4-3 while Shabazz dropped to 1-4.

#### **OCTOBER 2:** Union Catholic over Cranford, 15-10, 15-10

The 20th-ranked Vikings got lots of help from Lisa Dolansky who had nine kills and six digs. Brenda Kaus amassed 20 assists. The Vikings upped their record to 6-0.

### Ash Brook Women **Tell Golf Results**

A spokesman for the Ash Brook Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the "One Best Ball of Four" tournament for 18-Holers and "Handicap Stroke Play for

# Synchronized Swimmers Will Perform at 'Y' Celebration

WESTFIELD - The Westfield "Y" Aquaducks, a champion synchronized swim team who placed seventh (Trio competition) and eighth (Team competition) in the country in the July U.S. Open Synchronized Swimming Championships in Hilo, Ha-waii, will perform at the Westfield "Y"'s Renovation Celebration on

Sunday, October 18. The 'Y' will open its doors to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. for an afternoon of entertainment, games, raffles and swimming. The Aquaducks demonstration will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Interested observers are invited to try synchronized swimming by joining them in the water for "audience participation.'

The Aquaducks are a group of girls between the ages of 8 and 13 who love to swim and perform. The team is open to all girls based on potential, ability and desire to swim and compete. Anyone who can swim in deep water may try out to be a member of the Aquaducks class, and will be taught the necessary skills of the sport.

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The program is designed to motivate girls to reach and surpass individual goals while still enjoying the benefits of a team.

Synchronized swimming was first included in the 1984 Olympic games for the solo and duet competitions and in 1996 was approved for the team event. It is offered as a college varsity or club sport with scholarships available at many colleges and universities.

The Aquaducks invite all ages to come to the "Y" on October 18 for a fun day, and to attend their Synchronized Swim Shows on Saturday and Sunday, November 14 and 15.

For more information about these events, please call (908) 233-2700.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times MOVING THE BALL DOWN FIELD...Blue Devil senior Bob Stroud, No. 12, moves the ball down field as the Tigers close in

# **SP-F Strikers Soccer Maul** Millburn U9 Team, 3-1

The U9 Strikers run by Sunburn to improve their intercity league record to 2-0. The first quarter went scoreless with a battle to win the ball at midfield.

The Strikers controlled the ball in the second quarter and took the lead with halfback Daniel LiVolsi shooting the ball from inside the eighteen past the left side of the Millburn goalkeeper. With skilled play making from midfielders Tyler Stanek and Timmy Leischner, striker Michael DeVizio received the bad on the right side. DeVizio crossed the ball into the goal mouth for left halfback Jeff Stuart,

### **SP-F Express Tie**

who redirected the bad with one touch across the line scoring the second goal. The second quarter concluded with the Strikers ahead 2-0.

Along with Brandon Reddington's solid goalkeeping in the third quarter, it was the tough defensive efforts by defenders Ryan Krueger, Tommy Sutter and Rob Cunningham that halted Millburn's attacks. The third quarter finished scoreless. Again the Strikers' midfielders Eddie Kahn and <u>Tim Stuart lived up to the task of</u> generating many scoring opportunities in the forth quarter. Finally un-der pressure, the Millburn defense misplayed the ball and right halfback Taylor Molinaro one-timed the ball into the Millburn goal giving the

Millburn did not give up and man-

aged to make several runs at the

Strikers' goal drawing a foul inside

the box. On the penalty kick Millburn

hit the cross bar, but capitalized on

the rebound to score their only goal

late in the quarter and closing the

and forth until the clock ran out.

Coach Steve Leischner said, "I am

very pleased with the Strikers' de-

**McNelis Gets Hat-**

**Trick In State Cup** 

member of the U-12 select U.S. Jun-

iors, playing against the Woodbury

Rovers, tallied three consecutive goals

in the first half, to help put the game

iors to Round 3 in the State Cup

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE OF ADVANTA HOME EQUITY

LOAN TRUST 1992-1 UNDER THE POOL-

ING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT

DATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1991,

PLAINTIFF vs. RONSON L. SMITH;

BRENDA ANN SMITH; ADVANTA LEAS-ING CORP.; ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION

DATED OCTOBER 1, 1997 FOR SALE

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by

public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union

County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street,

Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY

THE 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

The judgment amount is \$55,961.66.

The property to be sold is located in the

municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of

Commonly known as 905 OLIVE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25.00

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the

NORTHERLY side of OLIVE STREET

50.00 feet from the WESTERLY side of

\$58,125.97 together with lawful interest and

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

EPSTEIN, EPSTEIN, BROWN &

Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928-

There is due approximately the sum of

There is a full legal description on file in

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

**RALPH FROEHLICH** 

SHERIFF

Fee: \$189.72

Tax LOT NO. 1443 BLOCK NO. 8.

UNION and State of New Jersey.

feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

HENRY STREET.

BOSEK, Attorney

CH-753458 (WL)

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10/15 & 10/22/98

P. O. Box 901

245 Green Village Road

costs

this sale.

0901

Fee: \$185.64

OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

conclusion of the sales.

DOCKET NO. F-13298-96.

The win advanced the U.S. Jun-

Sean McNelis, of Scotch Plains, a

Both teams continued to bathe back

Strikers' lead to 3-1.

out of reach.

competition.

fensive and midfield play.'

combined to form a very solid defense for the Fire. They continually challenged the DC United scorers all game long and came up with several key plays throughout.

Offensively, the Fire kept attacking, but thanks to some spectacular play by DC United, they were able to turn away several Fire scoring threats. That however, didn't stop the Fire. Blake Van Buskirk, Jimmy Walsh,

### Jon Katerba Named **Player of the Week**

Jon Katerba., a 1995 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and senior captain of the 1998 Gettysburg men's soccer team, was named player of the week for the Centennial Conference.

This past week, Katerba played 157 minutes of shutout goal, leading Gettysburg College to wins over Division 2 Shippensburg, 7-0, and arch rival and defending conference champ Muhlenburg, 3-0.

The Bullets are off to their best start in school history with a 9-1 record and have been ranked as high as third in the nation. Katerba broke the all-time Gettysburg career shutout record of 18.5 earlier in the season and his new mark now stands at 21.5. He leads the conference with a 0.47 goals against average and also shares the school season shutout record with 10.5.

#### 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 FROEHLICH**

SHERIFF SALVATORE L. BORRELLI, Attorney Suite 204 999 McBride Avenue West Paterson, New Jersey 07424 CH-754031 (WL) 4 T - 9/17, 9/24. Fee: \$142.80 10/1 & 10/8/98

Girls Azurri defeated the East Brunswick Roadrunners, 6-1. The Azurri were relentless in its efforts led by Lauren Weissbrod who hit the frame three tunes as the locals built up a 13-2 shooting edge.

The Azurri shuck quickly in the second half as center mid Allie Hambleton passed to Colleen LaForge who shot to the left of the goalie for the opening score. Next left wing Maggie McLaughlin raced past the tight defensive marking to loft one in over the keeper. The third score was a three-person combo as LaForge crossed to Liz Halpin who left the ball for Hambleton to put in the net. Halpin then put one off the post that LaForge tapped in on the rebound.

The Roadrunners answered with their only goal of the match before Allie Zazzali scored twice to finish the 6-1 scoreline. Left back Brittanny Larkin assisted on the first and the second came off a rebound of a shot by Amanda Makowski Samantha Buteas and Linda Missal led the defense with tenacious play all day in front of the solid goalkeeping by Emily and Molly Meehan.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10291-95.

FERNANDO AXZEVEDO AND ROSALIA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUELCARAVANO, 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 execu-

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth. New Jersev on WEDNESDAY THE 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 Jersev.

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 AV-ENUE.

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, Fee: \$165.24 10/15 & 10/22/98

includes a buffet dinner catered by Hershey's Deli, beer, wine, dancing and a chance to win terrific door prizes. Tickets are available through Taylor and Love Realtors or Kehler's Athletic Balance or by calling (908) 233-8679. All proceeds will benefit all West-

field High School athletic programs.

### **Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results**

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills No. 14. Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winning team of the "Nine Hole Team Colored Ball" tournament held September 29.

TEÂM FIRST

Tie - Martha Berghahn and Dolores Veghte; Doris Molowa, Mary Hughes and Eve Kennelly 31

#### **TEAM TWO**

Tie - Evelyn Hecker, Dot Rastelli and Sophia Hildabrand; June McCarthy, Mary Shea and Peggy Boss 34

Low putts, Dolores Jennings 13

Chip-ins, Alice Kehler #3, Kennelly #2, Jennings #5, Jean Peterson # 3, Hecker #3

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7747-97.

CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAIN-TIFF 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, ÉLIZABETH, 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 sideline of Westfield Avenue at its intersection with the westerly sideline 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** SHERIFE

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SH	IEPARD,
Attorney	
Suite 201	
7 Century Drive	
Parsippany, New Jersey 0	7054
CH-754055 (WL)	
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10/15 & 10/22/98	Fee: \$177.48

9-Holers on October 1

#### **18 HOLERS** First place, Jimmy Budz, Eleanor

Mulhole, Natalie Pines and Audrey Said,

Second place, Rhoda Faughnan, Barbara Jaqcob, Jane Jones and Anne Schmidt, 59. Third place, Nancy Bowers, Gloria Glickman and Sue Mills; and Evelyn Coppola, Estelle Hiller, Mary Hughes

and Doris Reinhardt, tie, 61. Low putts: Jane Jones and Sue Mills, 32

Chip-ins: Jimmy Budz, No. 1; Sue Mills, Nos. 1 and 2, and Ronnie Buob,

#### 9 HOLERS Handicap Stroke Play

Flight A Low gross, Shelly Grobe, 52. First low net, Shelley Grobe, 38. Second low net, C. Johnson, 39.

Third low net, Janice Lawyer, 42. Flight B Low gross, Gert Simons, 57. First low net, Gert Simons and Carol Katz, tie, 37. Second low net, Ann Powers, 40.

Third low net, Marion Branditz and Barb Thompson, tied, 43. Low putts: Claire Knaus.

Chip-ins: Vera Shereyko

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16663-97. THE DIME SAVINGS BANK OF NEW YORK, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. FRANCES

NAPOLEON, DECEASED, ET AL., DE-FENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 15, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$78, 288.92. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New

Jersey. Commonly known as: 840 Martin Street. Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

Tax Lot No. 866 in Block No. 7. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the southerly side of Martin Street 350 feet from the easterly side of Smith Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$80,444.57 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

this sale RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN Attorney 1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 1024 Mountainside. New Jersev 07092-0024 CH-754049 (WL) Telephone: 1-908-233-8500 File No. XCL 36296 4 T - 9/24, 10/1, Fee: \$177.48 10/8 & 10/15/98

#### South Brunswick Strikers a 3-0 lead.

The SP-FExpress U11 soccer team traveled to South Brunswick last Sunday and emerged with a 3-3 tie.

With light rain falling throughout, the Express scored first on a nice play by Matt Fleissner, who beat the fullback down the right side and scored in the left corner of the net. South Brunswick came back, scoring three times to take a commanding 3-1 lead half-time lead.

The Express battled courageously in the second half, applying constant pressure to the South Brunswick defense before Brian Halpin scored on a Fleissner assist with 15 minutes to play.

Trailing by one goal, the Express played with tremendous hustle and enthusiasm in tough conditions until finally, with less than a minute to play, Mark Ciecura broke through the defense down the middle, outraced the last defender and hammered a shot past the diving South Brunswick goalie. It was a tie that felt like a victory.

#### **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 CORPORA-TION OF PA, A PENNSYLVANIA COR-PORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. FRANCISCO MUNOZAND GLORIA MUNOZHIS 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 Jersev 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 north-

westerly 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)

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10/15 & 10/22/98



# **Tom Cusimano Advocate For Infrastructure Review**

WESTFIELD - Tom Cusimano, Republican candidate for Fourth Ward Councilman on the Westfield Town Council, said this week that he is a strong advocate for a review of the town's infrastructures to include roads, utilities, water and sewer service, bridges, pedestrian walk ways and other structures.

"The Tuttle Parkway Bridge, a decaying and unsafe structure several years ago, has been transformed to safe and functional crossing from North Avenue to South Avenue. Under the leadership of former Mayor Bud Boothe, the necessary funds and permits were obtained to restore the roadway.

"Today, the bridge offers an alternative to the congested traffic circle joining North Avenue and South Avenue. It is important to continue improving the safety of towns residents," the candidate said. "It is through a comprehensive review of the town's infrastructure and developing a long range plan

that we can maintain, repair and improve roads, walkways, sewers and the like while working within the existing budget process. It is important to prioritize any capital improvement projects and plan for them so that they can be accomplished without any major tax increases.

"My 25 plus years of military service have taught me the importance of reviewing, planning, budgeting and carrying out major projects such as this," stated Mr. Cusimano.

The candidate invites any resident of the Fourth Ward who has any comments, suggestions or concerns regarding any of the town's infrastructure to contact him at (908) 654-9660.



FOCUS ON INFRASTRUCTURE...Westfield Republican candidate for the Fourth Ward seat, Tom Cusimano, on the Town Council stands on the new Tuttle Parkway Bridge which connects North and South Avenues. Mr. Cusimano said he favors a comprehensive review of the town's infrastructure.

# **Scotch Plains Democrats Support Revitalization**

SCOTCH PLAINS - "The revitalization of downtown Scotch Plains has languished for too many years," asserted Democratic Township Council candidates Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley, and Geri Morgan Samuel in their weekly press release. Mr. Donatelli stated that, "As a lifelong resident of Scotch Plains I underbolstered by considering 'pedestrian mall days,'" suggested Mrs. Samuel.

"Communities about the state have found it advantageous to close off the main downtown thoroughfare for limited periods of time to create outdoor, mall-like shopping. Local building codes can promote themes for front and rear facade improvements that would create a more aesthetically appealing central business district," she



MAINTENANCE CODE AT WORK...The property pictured above, located in Westfield's Fourth Ward, had been uninhabited and unattended to for many months when a neighbor brought it to Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman's attention. He suggested that a petition be filed by the neighboring owners with the town under the new exterior property maintenance code. While the matter is pending, and since the picture was taken, the town has performed some basic cleanup work on the lawn and foliage, providing some degree of relief from a neighborhood eyesore.

### Mr. Goldman Cites Initiatives As Laws Committee Chairman

WESTFIELD - Westfield Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman pointed to his experience and ideas and cited recent initiatives of the Laws and Rules Committee, which he chairs, as he continued his campaign for re-election

this week. "When Tom Jardim and I were elected two years ago I requested the appointment as Chairman of the Laws and Rules Committee because I welcomed the challenge of crafting new ordinances and shepherding them through the adoption process," Mr. Goldman said.

"I am particularly proud of the exterior property maintenance code which provides local officials with a new means to address unsightly conditions on residential and commercial properties," he added.

"We worked very hard to develop an ordinance which balances the dual objectives of serving the rights of homeowners to have neighborhood eyesores acted upon and protecting property owners from unfair and obtrusive governmental action," he explained.

Councilman Goldman explained that one purpose of the code is to

#### Candidates Forum Set **For Westfield Voters** WESTFIELD — The Westfield Area League of Women Voters will host a Candidates Forum in the West-

maintain and enhance the quality of residential neighborhoods. "With that goal in mind, I also

helped to draft a shade tree ordinance, which was adopted by the Town Council," he noted.

Mr. Goldman also noted that when former Councilmen Kenneth L. MacRitchie and Donnell Carr proposed the creation of a housing commission to promote the rehabilitation of residential housing, he made the proposal a priority action item for the Laws and Rules Committee.

"I regarded the proposal as a means of assisting elderly or incapacitated residents in repairing deteriorating conditions on their homes. The Commission would be comprised of volunteers whose objective will be to seek out available grant money and make rehabilitation programs known to qualifying residents," Councilman Goldman stated.

The full Council indicated its support for such a Commission at a recent conference session and the process of preparing the text of an ordinance is underway. Councilman Goldman also called up the Town Council to consider adopting a requirement that sales of multifamily residential properties be subject\_to\_the\_prior\_receipt\_of\_a certificate of occupancy from the

town. "This would provide some degree of protection to tenants who are living in apartments which have not been kept up to code by their own-

Mr. Goldman added that he does

"Discussion, compromise and re-

spect of and for one's colleagues are

the hallmarks of getting things ac-

complished on the Town Council.

Nine individuals will always have

ideas that differ, but if a proposal is

basically a good one, with a little

tenacity a consensus can be reached,"

not take full credit for any of the

ers." he noted.

foregoing programs.

### **Fanwood Dems Say Forum Would Have Been Informative**

FANWOOD - Dramatic candidates for the Fanwood Borough Council this week criticized their Republican opponents for refusing an invitation by the Westfield Area League of Women Voters to participate in a candidates forum.

Councilwoman Karen Schurtz and Kathy Mitchell, who also serves as head of the Fanwood Democratic Party, are opposing Republicans Dave Trumpp and Will Coronato for two seats on the Borough Council.

The League of Women Voters approached the candidates with an offer to sponsor a public debate before the Tuesday, November 3 election. The Democratic candidates said they "gladly accepted" the invitation to debate.

The League of Women Voters at that point decided to cancel the forum.

"We've attempted to keep the residents of Fanwood informed about what's going on in the borough," said Councilwoman Schurtz.

"A public debate about local issues would have been very informative, but our opponents don't want to participate in a public forum.

"It's too bad that candidates who claim to be listening to the people of Fanwood are the ones who won't debate," said Ms. Mitchell. "They claim to be running for you, but instead they seem to be running from you.'

Councilwoman Schurtz was first elected to the Fanwood Borough Council in 1995. She is a member of the Fanwood Planning Board and Chairwoman of the Land Use and Historic Preservation Committee.

She is also Fire Commissioner and the council's Senior Citizen Liaison. Councilwoman Schurtz is married and the mother of three children. She is a school teacher and a Eucharistic Minister at Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church.

Ms. Mitchell is making her second run for a council seat. She is presently the Treasurer of the Fanwood Public Library. The candidate is a Past President of the Fanwood Recycling Association and she's been active with the Clean Communities Committee and the Fanwood Environmental Commission.

Ms. Mitchell is a Trustee of Interfaith Council for the Homeless and is a blood drive coordinator and Social Concerns Coordinator at Heart of Mary Church. The candidate has lived in Fanwood for 44 years and is a registered nurse.



dates Kathy Mitchell, left, and incumbent Councilwoman Karen Schurtz, right, congratulate Kerry Plante, winner of the first "Little Miss Fanny Wood" Contest at the recent Fanny Wood Day celebration in Fanwood. The contest was sponsored by Enchantments, a gift shop on South Avenue in Fanwood.

### **Councilman Walsh Notes Need To Fix County Parks, Fields**

overall economic health of the entire community.'

stand the important role that a healthy

shopping district can contribute to the

"Considering that downtown revitalization has been studied and restudied by the council for more than 15 years and countless numbers of recommendations suggested, one must ask," stated Mr. Donatelli, "why hasn't the council done more? It's clear that a new vision is needed on the council if downtown revitalization is to get off the ground," he said.

Mr. Bromley noted that, "Ample offstreet parking is the bottom line to encourage people to shop in a business district. Too often Scotch Plains government has moved in the opposite direction. The municipal government has eroded the number of valuable shopper parking spaces by granting variances that allow residential apartment units to be built above the retail shops.

"The township government's effort to change the local zoning code itself to permit still more apartments over retail shops was another bad planning idea. Another issue is the disgraceful appearance of Route 22 as it runs through Scotch Plains.'

"You can't blame motorists from gaining a negative perception of what the downtown must look like when the gateway to the community is such an eyesore," remarked Mr. Bromley. "Good planning and zoning enforcement can lead to the cleaning up of the appearance of Route 22

Ms. Morgan Samuel added that, "The township government keeps missing many opportunities well within its grasp to draw shoppers to the downtown area. Building senior citizen housing miles away from the downtown area on the deep south side of Scotch Plains is indicative of the poor planning that the council has practiced over the years. Those seniors find it easier to shop in Clark and Fanwood than to travel to the center of Scotch Plains.'

"Downtown sales days could be

explained. The candidates emphasized in a joint statement that, "There's still the need to remove the spectre of potential devastation of a flood. We have provided the leadership in calling attention to potential horrific damage that could befall the north side of Scotch Plains and the downtown business district

itself if the Blue Brook over flows its banks an sends flood waters surging downstream into Scotch Plains as it has done three times since 1971." The candidates also explained that,

"The plan to construct a 116-unit townhouse project on a 7.7 acre tract of land on the north side of Route 22 in the flood way of the Blue Brook is not in the best interests of downtown Scotch Plains. Moving the business district's development along requires a level of responsibility and accountability on the part of the council."

### Candidates' Night

#### **Canceled** in Scotch Plains The Westfield Area League of

Women Voters has announced with regret that it has canceled its planned Candidates Forum which had been scheduled for Wednesday, October 14, at 8 p.m. in Scotch Plains.

"The Republican and Democratic parties could not agree on whether to have oral or written questions," explained a League spokeswoman.

"League of Women Voters policy states that we can't conduct a debate with only one party in attendance,<sup>3</sup> she added

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization dedicated to informing the public on issues of public policy. Membership is open to anyone of voting age. For program and membership in formation, please call (908) 654-8628,

or E-mail the league lwv@westfieldnj.com.

field Municipal Building on Thurs day, October 22, at 8 p.m.

Citizens of Westfield are urged to attend and put their questions to the candidates for the Tuesday, November 3, Town Council elections. All candidates are expected to attend.

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# **Republican Freeholder Slate Responds to Latest Rumor**

he stated.

Juan Fernandez, Andrew tion."

MacDonald and George Gore, Republican candidates for the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, reacted last week to a published newspaper report on a "rumor" that Union County Manager Michael J. Lapolla, working without a contract, would be leaving his position as the county's chief administrator to be-

come a judge. Mr. Lapolla said the judge rumors were untrue. While he said he is "working at the pleasure of the Board of Chosen Freeholders," it is his intention to seek a contract from the board next year.

The County Manager repeated an earlier statement that he "categorically" denies that he is seeking a judgeship.

Mr. Fernandez responded to the published story in noting, "History repeats itself.

"A little over a year ago," Mr. Fernandez said, "there was a rumor floating around the county that had then Democrat Freeholder Carol Cohen stepping down after the November elections to be appointed County Counsel. The three Republicans on the board at the time brought the rumor to light and stated that by waiting until after the election, the Democrats could appoint Mrs. Cohen's replacement without going through the democratic process of allowing the voters to choose her successor

"Ms. Cohen denied the rumor," Mr. MacDonald said. "She said the job had not been offered to her.'

A published news account reported that, "Scutari denied the Democrats are scheming to give Cohen the job.

Mr. MacDonald also stated that then Democrat Freeholder Chairwoman Linda d. Stender claimed the Republicans were trying to create a political issue and that Daniel P. Sullivan, currently Freeholder Chairman, called the Republicans' claims "purely political" and an "assump-

Mr. Gore pointed out the hypocrisy of the Democrats, remarking, "Five months later, Carol Cohen resigned as Freeholder and (Freeholders) Sullivan, Stender, Scutari and the rest of the Democrats on the board appointed her County Counsel!"

"If this pattern continues, history will repeat itself," Freeholder Fernandez said. "A new Deputy County manager was appointed, along with additional staff, even though the county, under Republican leadership, eliminated the position."

"It seems that the Democrats are not only playing musical chairs with county tax dollars, they are now adding people like the Deputy County Manager to the payroll pending their new appointments to high paying positions," Freeholder Fernandez added.

Mr. MacDonald stated, "When Ann Baran was the County Manager, there was no Deputy County Manager. One month after (Mr.) Lapolla was appointed, he handed out political patronage without regard to necessity or cost to the taxpayer.'

Mr. Lapolla stated, "I don't want why they (the Republicans) keep spreading rumors.

Mr. Gore responded that, "For reasons only they can explain, the Democrats insist on using 'smoke and mirrors' when addressing their inappropriate actions. Unfortunately, the Democrats on the Board of Freeholders never have to worry about anyone objecting to their questionable agendas because they have unanimous, 9-0 control."

"At the Union County Administration Building, there has been a pattern of inappropriate behavior, fueled by an arrogance of power and disrespect for the people who place their trust in elected officials to put the welfare of the people ahead of personal, party-drive, political agendas," they said in a joint statement.

# Without Cost to Taxpayers

WESTFIELD — Westfield Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh spoke this week about the need for action on the town's parks and fields to overcome years of neglect.

"Everyone has been talking about maintaining the parks and fields but I am doing something about it," stated Councilman Walsh, who is seeking reelection to a second term.

Last year, Mr. Walsh, as the council's liaison to the Westfield Recreation Commission, asked the commission to come up with a proposal to create a separate Parks and Fields Maintenance Department whose sole function would be the upkeep of the town's parks and fields.

"I was grateful for the prompt response of the Recreation Department which came up with a detailed, workable proposal. Unfortunately, the estimated cost would have been a terrible strain on the budget and I knew we had to figure out a way to do it without the general taxpayer bearing any of the cost, if possible," Mr. Walsh stated.

Mr. Walsh suggested to the Recreation Commission that a Plan be devised to create a user fee program, such that the organized teams who obtain permits for the use of the fields paid a fixed fee which could be financed with minor contributions in team registrations.

He also suggested that the money from the permit fee could be used to partially fund the Parks Department. The candidate noted that a transfer from the Public Works Department might provide the rest of the necessary funding.

"I spoke to a number of people in town about this idea and it received a warm response. People with children playing in organized sports thought it was worth a small addition to registration fees to put the fields in better condition," Mr. Walsh noted.

The Councilman also stated that it was "a win-win situation," because the residents obtained better services with no need to increase taxes.

Councilman Walsh also noted that the condition of the parks and fields has been the source of complaints by a significant number of the residents. He has been asked repeatedly by residents why the town cannot do a better job.

Prominent examples of the problems include the baseball fields at Tamaques Park and the soccer field at Sycamore Street.

"Our fields are heavily used which aggravates their neglect. I am certain that the many organizations who use the fields will support this proposal as one that will enhance the safety and well-being of our children and adult players," observed Mr. Walsh.

The Recreation Department is studying the user fee concept and Councilman Walsh said he looks forward to a report from the Department to the Recreation Commission in the near future.

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LET'S CLEANUP ROUTE 22...Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel, Scotch Plains Democratic Township Council candidates, standing along Route 22, have announced specific ideas for promoting downtown vitalization. Among them is a cleaning up the high way.





SIDEWALKS STILL AN ISSUE...Will Coronato, left, and Dave Trumpp, Republican candidates for Fanwood Borough Council, survey what they say is one of the many dangerous sidewalks in Fanwood.

### **Fanwood Republicans Call** For Repeal of Permits to Fix **Dangerous Borough Sidewalks**

FANWOOD - Will Coronato and David Trumpp, Republican candidates for Fanwood Borough Council, called for a repeal of building permit fees for sidewalk repair. This is in response to what they claimed has been a failure of Democratic Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly to fulfill a New Year's Day promise to begin

repaving Fanwood's sidewalks. "It's unfortunate that Mayor Connelly did not deliver on a simple promise to begin repairing damaged sidewalks this year," said Mr. Coronato. "What's worse is that the Democratic controlled council doesn't even try to make it easy for members of the public to repair sidewalks.

"The borough requires homeowners to pay for a permit to repair sidewalks in front of their homes that serve the entire community," he added.

Mr. Trumpp commented that Republicans believe sidewalks damaged by the borough's trees should be fixed by the Borough.

"This should be a borough expense, not a burden borne by individual homeowners who are currently responsible for the cost of sidewalk repairs and who also face a fine if they cut down a borough tree which poses a hazard to local residents," Mr. Trumpp stated.

Mr. Coronato and Mr. Trumpp said the Democrats appear to have a strange set of values.

"Mayor Connelly pushed hard for Belgian block curbing around Borough Hall when the council considered the borough's budget in January and February. She also pushed hard for a gazebo in which to perform weddings. But she has been strangely silent on protecting residents who can't safely walk on Fanwood's sidewalks," said Mr. Trumpp.

"We want to make Fanwood a safe community," said Mr. Coronato. "If elected, public safety - including repair of sidewalks - will be our highest priority. We're running for vou.'

# Campaign Forum '98

# **Mr. Stoner Says Emphasis Needed on Customer Service In Local Town Government**

the candidate explained.

a job priority as anything they do.'

to be responsive to their customers.

Every question should be answered,

every phone call returned, and every

appointment kept or rescheduled. The

important thing is that the customer

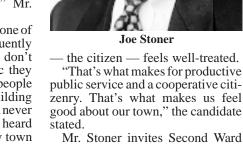
WESTFIELD - A long career in sales and marketing has convinced Town Council Democratic Second Ward candidate Joe Stoner that a focus on customer service as practiced in business and industry needs greater emphasis in town government.

"Town Council and other parts of our municipal government should treat citizens the same way good business people serve their custom-ers," said Mr. Stoner at a recent gathering.

"Each and every one of them wants to have their concerns met, their needs addressed. They want to know that I am working with them to solve whatever problem they may have. Whether my customer needs help adapting the instruments my company makes to a particular function they need, or whether my customer, the citizen, seeks help from the council in getting a stop sign put up at a dangerous intersection, the important thing is that I listen carefully and earnestly to everything my customer says and do whatever I can to satisfy their questions even if I can't give them the final result that they want.

"I think we need to have all the employees of our town put a greater emphasis on this idea, too," Mr. Stoner said.

"As I have walked my ward, one of the concerns I hear most frequently is that public servants often don't seem to care about the public they serve. I've heard stories of people kept waiting for days by a building inspector who never comes and never calls to say he can't come. I've heard about people treated rudely by town employees when asking a simple question. This is not the kind of



residents to contact him with their concerns at (908) 232-8334.





LETS CLEANUP DOWNTOWN...Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba stands behind a downtown Westfield overflowing garbage receptacle. Council-woman Gruba stated, "Because of all the good work of the Westfield Downtown Corporation and its many supporters, adequate garbage collection is the least we can do to help this successful effort which was initiated by the Town Council five years ago. We will take immediate steps to improve this condition." Mr. Gruba, a Republican, is seeking reelection.

# Mr. Greco Calls Jitney Bus **Separate Issue From Decision On Whether to Build A Deck**

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experience, allow me to bring a common sense business-like approach to town government," he stated

Mr. Greco has lived in town for 57 years and vividly recalls the pristine conditions of our parks and ball fields. He stated that, "As Mayor, I will bring the parks and fields back to their original conditions. This will be accomplished through the cre-ation of a Parks and Fields Maintenance Department.'

Mr. Greco cited the importance of making the town's building permit process more user friendly.

In this regard he stated, "As Mayor, I will formally institute a Road Maintenance Repair Program that will include a 'pothole hotline' and a long-term strategic replacement plan. My platform issues are on record and I challenge my opponents to do likewise.'

Finally, Mr. Greco stated, "All residents agree that there are large issues facing Westfield. It is crucial that voters choose the correct candidate in the November election. Political parties do not solve Westfield's problems."

"Westfield needs an honest, strong leader to make the difficult decisions that will ultimately create effective town policy. I wish to formally go on record that I have no political ties that will sway my decision making process. I believe I am the correct candidate to accomplish these goals," he stated.

# Mr. Bagger's Bill to Exempt **Education Savings Accounts** From Income Tax Passes, 77-0

Legislation sponsored by Assem-blyman Richard H. Bagger of Westfield that would exempt all age more families to start saving

accounts." "Hopefully, this will also encoureducation savings accounts from for college when their children are young," he said. "By providing this added tax incentive, we can encourage more people to make room in their family budgets for future college savings. Ultimately, our goal is to make sure that any New Jersey high school student who is qualified can afford to go to college.' Under Assembly Bill No. 2367, earnings in a qualified state tuition program or education individual retirement account would be exempt from New Jersey gross income tax provided the proceeds are used to pay the costs of higher education. While NJ BEST proceeds are exempt from state taxation, Assemblyman Bagger's bill would extend the exemption to qualified tuition plans in other states and federal education IRAs.

# **Republican Candidates Note Improvements in Downtown**

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coming 'Towne Centre' signs, the improvements that have been implecost of which was donated by close to mented as the downtown vitalization

a dozen area businesses.

The actual erection of the signs were contributed by the Township Public Works Department.

"We are already in the process of striking next year's budget and will be allocating similar funds to the continuing downtown efforts," Councilman Marks pointed out.

"Early on in the improvement efforts, the township got the ball in motion with the easily identifiable green and white signs signaling the many municipal parking lots which afford free parking and easy accessibility to the many retail and professional establishments in our downtown," said Councilman Robert Johnston, who is seeking reelection to the council.

"We are now implementing a \$200,000 state grant that we secured to consolidate and improve parking behind the stores on East Second Street," he explained.

Many other improvements to the township have been in place for a while that have become a part of life in downtown Scotch Plains, according to Republican Council candidate Paulette Coronato.

"Specially marked parking spaces that line Park and Westfield Avenues and East Second Street are just such

The third candidate on the Republican Council ticket and a long-time Scotch Plains resident, Gail Iammatteo, said she remembers earlier initiatives by the Republican controlled council which secured many

process continues," said Coronato.

'hard to earn' state grants. 'The lighting, brick paver dividers, landscaping and black top in the municipal parking lot behind the Park Avenue stores were among the first improvements to the downtown," she said.

According to Ms. Iammatteo, these improvements were achieved through the cooperative efforts of the Republican Council members and downtown business leaders.

Most recently the new gazebo on the corner of Park Avenue and East Front Street proclaims the municipal's building's Village Green, the scene of many township sponsored summer performances, including numerous community events.

Again, we can thank the business community for the materials as they join volunteers from the Union County Vo-Tech school and township employees who built the gazebo at no cost to the taxpayers," said Mayor Joan Papen.

### **Enhancing Communications A Concern for Mrs. Vernick** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

According to Mrs. Vernick, the town must constantly strive to improve the way it provides information to its citizens. She cited the example of a town-wide directory of services that would be distributed twice a year to all residents.

"I applaud the initiative of Greg McDermott, the Republican Councilman for the First Ward, for his leadership in introducing this invaluable directory, as a measure to improve our town's ability to communicate with citizens in a more efficient and effective manner.

"As Mayor, I will insure this initiative becomes a reality," announced Councilwoman Vernick.

Mrs. Vernick has been an invited guest to dozens of neighborhood meetings all over Westfield in the last four years as a member of the council.

She said her ability to listen to concerns, disseminate information and filter it to appropriate department heads, has brought her success in helping to resolve many neighborhood issues.

She saw success when she worked with the Orenda Circle and

Harrow Road neighborhoods. Mrs. Vernick was congratulated by a Virginia Street resident for her efforts to resolve the problem that neighborhood recently experienced.

Mrs. Vernick said she has been invited to many of these townwide neighborhood meetings because she remains focused on problems and communicates with the residents until their concerns are resolved.

"It is the responsibility of our government officials to apprise our residents in a timely fashion of all issues which directly concern them. Westfield citizens will always know where they stand and how to proceed, when I am their Mayor," announced Councilwoman Vernick.

> **Deadlines** For **Releases Are** 4 p.m. Fridays



IN NEED OF ENHANCEMENTS...Noreen Lund, Republican candidate for the Third Ward seat on the Westfield Town Council, stands next to Krauszers and the pocket park on Central Avenue. The candidate said she would like to see some enhancements to this area and the Central Avenue corridor.

### **Central Ave. Development Top Priority for Ms. Lund**

WESTFIELD - Noreen Lund, Republican candidate for the Third Ward Town Council seat for the Westfield Town Council, this week emphasized her commitment to the development of Central Avenue after attending a recent Town Council meeting.

The candidate referred to Central Avenue as the "Gateway to Westfield" because so many commuters travel on that road everyday. However, Ms. Lund also observed that, "Central Avenue is the main street of the Third Ward. We have to have a council member who will challenge to see this area improved. I can't help but wonder how many first impressions of our neighborhoods are formed by people who only view us through the prism of Central Avenue.'

Agreeing with Republican First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott, Ms. Lund said she is basically supportive of the Town Council's efforts to develop both a Housing Commission and a Neighborhood Preservation Program. However, the candidate was quick to point out that the Neighborhood Preservation Program is focused exclusively on the Central Avenue area that is in greatest need.

"Here we have a critical area for redevelopment in the Third Ward and once again the Town Council appears to be diluting our efforts to improve our community," Ms. Lund said.

Ms. Lund pointed to her support of the Central Avenue pocket park between Krauszers and The Sock Company, improving the exterior look of the Krauszers as well as her support for the improvements of Sycamore Field as specific examples of her commitment to the Central Avenue corridor

"The Third Ward has supported so many programs in the other sections of town including the SID (special improvement district) and the redevelopment of critical parks and open spaces in other wards.

"Now it is time to focus on a critical housing, shopping, and transportation artery, which once it is improved will be an asset for the entire town. We cannot afford to continue

neglecting this area," Ms. Lund stated.

"A coalition must be created between Third Ward business owners, homeowners, landlords, and community-based organizations to develop a comprehensive redevelopment plan as well as enough political momentum to see that plan carried out. Otherwise, our projects will continue to be overlooked," the candidate regrettably observed.

Third Ward residents are invited to call Ms. Lund at (908) 654-6077.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12462-97. BANK UNITED OF TEXAS, FSB, PLAIN-

TIFF vs. CARLOS ZUNIGA, ET ALS, DE-FENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION DATED JANUARY 8, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 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 \$85.584.61. MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth. COUNTY AND STATE: Union County, New Jersey

STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 528-530 Adams Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202

TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: Lot No. 14, Block No. 12. DIMENSIONS: Approximately 50.00 feet

x 150.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 150.00 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approximately 200.00 feet from Julia Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$88,435.65 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.

HACK, PIRO, O'DAY, MERKLINGER, WALLACE & MCKENNA, Attorney 30 Columbia Turnpike P.O. Box 941 Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-0941 CH-753601 (WL) 4 T - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29/98 Fee: \$171.36 New Jersey state income taxes passed the State Assembly by a vote of 77 to 0 on September 28.

"In New Jersey, we created a program last year called NJ BEST (The New Jersey Better Education Savings Trust) in which funds can earn interest for qualified education expenses without being subject to the state income tax," said Assemblyman Bagger, Chairman of the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

"In other words, families and students can invest money tax-free to help pay for college education.

"This year, we want to take that good idea and extend it to other college savings plans that are similar to NJ BEST, but are not currently tax-exempt in New Jersey," he added. "There are federal education IRAs, and individual qualified state tuition program accounts which allow families and students to put money away for future college costs with no federal income tax liability. It is an unfair burden on New Jersey families to impose state income taxes on these savings

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12219-96.

FIRST NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ROBERT EDOUARD AND EVELYNE EDOUARD, HIS WIFE; ET ALS, DEFEN-DANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 11, 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 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 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 \$74.267.73. The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersev

Commonly known as: 1141-1143 ANNA STREET, ÉLIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07211 Tax Lot No. 163.F in Block No. 12

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 65.50 feet wide by 22.08 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the NORTHERLY side of ANNA STREET, 156.08 feet from the WESTERLY side of JEFFERSON AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$77,149.30 together with lawful interest and

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

Suite J 406 Lippincott Drive Marlton, New Jersey 08053 CH-753087 (WL) 4 T - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29/98

The bill is now assigned to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee for consideration.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-4332-98.

BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CORPORA-TION. PLAINTIFF vs. MANUEL PIMENTEL AND MRS. MANUEL PIMENTEL, HIS WIFE: ET ALS, DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 26, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales

The judgment amount is \$119,639.88. The property to be sold is located in the

CITY of ELIZABETH, New Jersey 07201, County of UNION and State of New Jersey Commonly known as: 136 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, ÉLIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

07201 Tax Lot No. 329 a/k/a 329.W01 in Block No. 1.

Dimension of Lot: Approximately 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Second Street Situate at a point on the southwesterly sideline of Magnolia Avenue distance approximately 325.00 feet southeasterly from its intersection with the southeasterly sideline of Second Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$122,827.35 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

**RALPH FROEHLICH** SHERIFF

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorney Suite 201 7 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-754062 (WL) 4 T - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29/98 Fee: \$187.68

costs. There is a full legal description on file in this sale SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorney

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

**RALPH FROEHLICH** SHERIFF

Fee:\$177.48

SHERIFF

**RALPH FROEHLICH** 

### **Mountainside BOE OKs Reimbursement for Teachers** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

regardless of what course is being taken."

**Board President Patricia Taeschler** echoed Mr. Perrin's thoughts concerning teachers who continue their education regardless of the courses being taken, and stated she was "proud to be part of a board that reimburses staff members to take courses.'

She noted that teachers are allotted six credits in tuition reimbursement per year, not exceeding \$875 per three credit course.

In other business, Chief School Administrator, Dr. Gerard Schaller, announced that the board's Tuesday, October 20, meeting, which will include a Math Curriculum presentation, would start at 8 p.m. instead of 7:30.

The time change will allow parents to attend the Parent Teacher Association's parent education discussion scheduled for that evening at 6:45 p.m. The discussion will focus on Megan's Law and will take place in the Deerfield School's Media Center.

Dr. Schaller also announced that there will be a presentation during the board's Tuesday, November 3, meeting, given by Vicki Jenkins, Supervisor of Special Services and the Learning Disability Teacher Consultant.

She will review the new rules and regulations on special education and students' rights.

Finally, the appointment of two substitute teachers was approved for the 1998-1999 school year.

# **Township Bd. Hopes To Conclude Pheasant Subdivision This Year**

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bushes, which would have to be done in order to create the through street.

Mr. Dean responded that trees and brush would only have to be cleared in small sections at the first bend of Pheasant Lane, involving an area of 100 feet by five or 10 feet at the most, and would be done to "improve the line of sight" for traffic, and not for paving purposes.

Robert Kraus, an attorney representing area residents who are opposed to the development project, revealed that at the board's next meeting, he would present expert witnesses to testify on his clients' behalf.

Board members stated that they wanted to see the conclusion of testimony and get to a decision in the case by the end of the year.

In other business, the board continued to hear testimony related to an appeal by Ralph Iaione for a proposed subdivision at 2298 Westfield Avenue. Mr. Iaione, who has a house on the existing lot, hopes to build another if the subdivision is approved.

Neighbors have been concerned over the aesthetics of the neighborhood and the safety of children walking along a path to and from Evergreen Elementary School. The school is located near the proposed subdivision.

Edward Witkowski of Sunrise Court told board members he had specific safety issues regarding Evergreen students going to and from school if the applicant's subdivision is granted.

Mr. Witkowski argued that the applicant's new driveway would be dangerous to children using the path. Arthur Fowler, who owns the prop-

erty adjacent to Mr. Iaione's, stated that he had problems with the planned driveway as well, and also expressed safety

concerns over children walking to and from Evergreen.

Edward Cooney of Sunrise Court expressed concern that excess water from the backyard of the proposed new home would spill into his own backyard.

Engineer Jon Vincenti, testifying on behalf of Mr. Iaione, said no excess water would travel into Mr. Cooney's backyard as a result of the proposed new home.

He stated that the water in the backyard would drain the same as it does now. Mr. Vincenti said drainage from the roof and driveway of the proposed second house would go forward directly into an underground detention facility in front of the house.

Board Chairman George Tomkin reported that the board would vote on the proposed subdivision at its Monday, October 19 meeting, after all board members had the opportunity to review transcripts from the previous board meeting.

The board has announced that it will vote on The Reserve townhouse application on Monday, December 7.

Developer K. Hovnanian is proposing to build a 116-unit townhouse complex on 7.7 acres of property, currently owned by sisters-in-law Frances and Angeline Donato. The project has been open and pending for over two years.

Mr. Kraus, representing the developer, has stated in past reports that 20 percent of the planned units would be designated as low- to moderate-income housing.

The project is opposed by Weldon Materials, a Westfield-based firm which owns a stone quarry adjacent to the tentative development site. Weldon is being represented by attorney William Butler of Westfield.

PUBLIC NOTICE

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

TOWN OF WESTFIELD **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT** 

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, October 19, 1998 in the Council Chambers at the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for variance from the requirements

of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance: 1. Bettye G. and Stephen E. Barcan, 838 Standish Avenue seeking permission to alter a single family home contrary to the requirements of Section 11.06 E.6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior sideyard violation of 13.67 feet. Ordinance requires 15 feet.

2. Rita and Dennis Wade, 365 WychwoodRoadseekingpermission to erect a 2nd story addition contrary to the requirements of Section 11.06 E.6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior sideyard violation (proposed and existing) of 10.2 feet. Or-dinance requires 15 feet.

3. Elliot Budashewitz and Susan Spiegal, 920 Summit Avenue seek on to erect a 1 storv build

quirements of Section 11.03 E.6 and E.7 of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior sideyard, proposed addition violation of 12.9 feet. Ordinance requires 20 feet. Minimum rear yard, proposed addition violation of 27 feet --. Ordinance requires 60 feet.

5. Robert A. Panza, 566 Westfield Avenue seeking permission to use a third floor for residential at 566 Westfield Avenue contrary to the reguirements of Section 17.02 C1 and 1702 C5a of the Land Use Ordinance. Number of on site parking spaces violation of 17. Ordinance requires 19 spaces.

6. Donald A. Fishbein, 314 Scotch Plains Avenue seeking permission to demolish existing and erect a new garage contrary to the requirements of Section 13.01 G1 b, 12.04 F2 and 13.02 C.2 of the Land Use Ordinance: Minimum rear setback for proposed detached garage violation of 1 foot, 6 inches. Ordinance requires 5 feet minimum by code, granted 3 feet 0 inches by 5/11/98 variance. Maximum building coverage including requires 22%. Minimum rear yard for deck violation of 21 feet. Ordinance requires 25 feet. 7. Dani Holder, 1150 Central Avenue seeking permission to install a "circular" driveway in front yard contrary to the requirements of Section 17.05 A of the Land Use Ordinance. Maximum width of circular driveway violation of +- 16 feet. Ordinance requires: 10 feet. Documentation of the above is on file in

# **Cranford Dramatic Club Celebrates 80th Year**

A season subscription of \$35 to the thriving.

CDC provides members with tickets

to three productions, reserved seat-

ing, art and memorabilia exhibits,

refreshments, free parking, a free

annual musical patron review show,

free reception at the review show,

free tickets to the Junior CDC pro-

The CDC also sponsors an elabo-

rate outreach program. Members of

the theater visit nursing homes and

hospitals two to three times per year

to perform to those who can not

Such places include Children's

Specialized Hospital and Elizabeth

General Hospital's Psychiatric Cen-

Thematic music is performed by

senior members for patients at the

Theo House and Hudson House in

Elizabeth, as well as The Center for

There is also the Children's Out-

reach, which sang this year for the

first time on Valentine's Day. This

outreach aided patients at the

Cranford Health and Extended Care

Mr. Pells explained that the CDC

is struggling with a roof problem.

The organization needs to raise

\$50,000 to pitch a flat roof in order to

alleviate water problems which have

extended to the theater stage and the

ceiling in the upstairs lounge that

Through sponsored raffles, 50-50s

and generous donations, the CDC

has raised \$17,000 in less than a year

The CDC was recently awarded

grants by the Westfield Foundation

and the John Ben Snow Foundation

of Westfield. It has also received

contributions through a memorial

fund to which people make contribu-

tions in memory of a loved one. The

person is memorialized in the CDC's

placing and repairing its lighting

The theater also anticipates re-

Gregory Weber of Linden, who

performed in CDC's 1987-1988 pro-

duction of Amadeus, stated that he is

proud to have been a part of the CDC.

He added that it is one of the few

theaters that is trying to keep the arts

duction, and a free newsletter.

readily attend productions.

Hope Hospice in Linden.

Center and Cranford Hall.

houses the exhibits.

of fundraising.

newsletter.

and sound systems.

Casting was once open solely to members of the theater, but has been expanded to include the general public for quite some time. There are two audition dates per production. Members of the Casting Committee evaluate performances and are responsible for placing actors in the parts which best suit them.

When the production has been cast, the first reading of the play begins, and schedules, characterization and all of the facets of the play are discussed. The cast will practice up to six weeks prior to the production on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Senior citizens, patients from the Center For Hope Hospice, and neighbors are given an open invitation to the productions during the first rehearsal

Mr. Pells announced that the CDC recently won Perry Awards from the Recognition of Excellence in Community Theater (RECT) for Best Musical Director, Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor in a Musical for the group's recent production of She Loves Me.

The CDC will open its fall season with Dracula, directed by Mike Marcus, which will be performed on Fridays and Saturdays, October 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24. The winter season includes a comedy, Arsenic and Old Lace, directed by Peggy Seymour, which will be presented on Fridays and Saturdays, February 19 and 20, 26 and 27, and March 5 and

The Children's Theater production, Snow White Goes West, directed by Madge Wittel, will take place on Saturdays and Sundays, December 5 and 6, 12 and 13. The spring musical, Pippin, directed by Maurice Moran Jr., is slated for Fridays and Saturdays, May 7, 8, 14, 15, 21 and

Mr. Pells concluded, "I've been told that we are the best kept secret in Cranford. Some people who have lived here for 10 years don't realize there is a community theater in Cranford.'

He added, "When you see something come through to completion and that pleases your ticket holders, it is very rewarding.'



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ing addition and deck contrary to the requirements of Section 1204 F.1, F2, 11.09 E.7, 1302 B2, and 11.09 E6 of the Land use Ordinance Maximum building coverage, without deck violation of 23.2%. Ordinance requires 20%. Maximum building coverage, including deck violation of 25.7%. Ordinance requires 22%. Minimum rear yard, building addition violation of 24.8 feet. Ordinance requires 35 feet. Minimum rear yard, deck violation of 22.3 feet. Ordinance requires 25 feet. Minimum sidevard addition violation of 9.9 feet. Ordi-

nance requires 10 feet 4. Zbigniew and Andea M. Kozlowski, 8-A US Route 22, seeking permis-

sion to erect a building addition (note: 1 T-10/8/98, The Leader deck is existing) contrary to the re-

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the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Colleen Mayer, Secretary Board of Adjustment ader Fee: \$79.05

Michelle H. LePoidevin for The Westfield Leader and The Times LOCAL THEATER...The Cranford Dramatic Club (CDC) theater, located at 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford, is the home base of the community organization. Now in its 80th year, the CDC offers a variety of programs, including dramas, musicals, comedies, children's theater and special performances for hospitalized people and others who may not easily be able to attend regular productions.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY **CHANCERY DIVISION** UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. 13840-98

#### NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

**CHOICE VISA CARDS** 

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C. Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 4 Brighton Road, Clifton, New Jersey, 07012, an answer to the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any) filed in a civil action in which THE DIME SAVINGS BANK OF NEW YORK, F.S.B. is Plaintiff and KRZYSZTOF L. NOWAK AND URSZULA S. NOWAK, HIS WIFE, et als. are Defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, ESSEX County and bearing Docket Number F-13840-98 within Thirty-five (35) days after OCTOBER 8, 1998 exclusive of such date

If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint (and amendment to complaint, if any). You shall file your answer and proof of service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, 25 Market Street, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey, 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated DECEMBER 18, 1986, made by KRZYSZTOF L. NÓWAK AND URSZULÁ S. NOWAK, H/W, as Mortgagor(s), to THE DIME REAL ESTATE SERVICES - NEW JERSEY, INC., recorded on DECEMBER 19, 1986, in Book 3697 of Mortgages for UNION County, Page 164, and subsequently assigned to the plaintiff; and (2) to recover possession of and concerns premises com-monly known as: 18 MEEKER AVENUE, CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY 07016.

If you are unable to obtain an attorney, you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling (908) 249-5000. You may also contact the lawyer referral service of UNION the County of Venue by calling (908) 353-4715. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue by calling (908) 354-4340.

You, CHOICE VISA CARDS, are made a party defendant to this foreclosure action because you hold a mortgage/lien/judgment that may affect the mortgaged premises and the mortgage being foreclosed herein. You are entitled to Notice of this action for any right, title, claim or interest you may have in, to or against said mortgaged premises.

DONALD F. PHELAN CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

FRANK J. MARTONE 4 Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey 07012 1 T - 10/8/98, The Leader Fee: \$57.63

Public Notice is hereby given that a resolution as follows was passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held September 28, 1998. Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

#### RESOLUTION PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE **SEPTEMBER 28, 1998**

WHEREAS, there exists a need for professional services for an aquatics facilities development study at the Memorial Pool Complex, and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose from the Memorial Pool capital non-recurring budget account No. 8-003-195-259 and have been certified by the Financial Officer, and

WHEREAS, the Westfield Recreation Commission has reviewed and recommends the proposal submitted by Kinsey Associ-

- NOW, THEREFORE BEIT RESOLVED 1. That the proper Town Officials are hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Kinsey Associates, Hastings Commons, Building 2, Suite 207, Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840, for said professional services and the compensation for such services under this contract shall not exceed \$6,200 as defined in the proposal dated August 20, 1998.
- 2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a contract for professional services, as the same are defined in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-2, as amended by PL 1975c, PL 1977c 53. 3. A copy of this resolution shall be published in The Westfield Leader as a Public Notice of action taken in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5.

1 T – 10/8/98, The Leader Fee: \$36.21

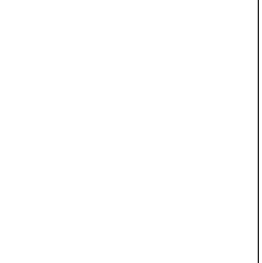
#### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ESTATE OF SUSAN COVRAS. Deceased

Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 2nd day of October, 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.

Executor Eliot C. Fried, Attorney 226 St. Paul Street Westfield, New Jersey 07090 1 T – 10/3/98, The Leader Fee: \$19.89

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### **Union County Marks Fire Prevention Week**

One important lesson that Union County Freeholder Linda d. Stender learned during her five years as Liaison to the Fire Services Advisory Board was that everyone should know that once they are safely outside of a burning building they should stay out.

"More than 4,000 people die every year in the United States because of a fire, 80 percent of those, die as a result of a house fire. So it is important to plan ahead and practice a fire escape plan to enhance the chances of surviving," Freeholder Stender said.

As part of the efforts to alert citizens to the dangers of house fires, the Board of Chosen Freeholders declared the week of October 4 through 10 as "Fire Prevention Week."

"In conjunction with our celebration, the board wishes to applaud and commend all firefighters in Union County who dedicate their lives to the safety of life and property," Freeholder Stender said as she presented Resolutions to Chief Leonard Spina of the Union County Fire Chiefs Association and David Maas, President of the Union County Fire Prevention Association.

## **County Receives \$147,500 Federal Grant To Combat Possible Terrorism Attack**

A grant from the United States Department of Justice, recently received by Union County government, is aimed at saving lives and protecting residents in the event of a terrorist attack.

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders announced October 1 that the county has received a \$147,530 grant to help prepare for the possibility of a chemical or biological attack by terrorists. The grant provides funds for new equipment to detect the chemical and biologist agents and help personnel respond.

"We are living in dangerous times," said Freeholder Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. "With the collapse of the former Soviet Union and instability around the world, Union County must be prepared to respond in an attack of this kind."

Union County is the location of Newark International Airport, which straddles the Newark-Elizabeth border, the largest cargo port and one of the largest gas and oil handling facilities on the east coast. The Arthur Kill, which forms the county's eastern border, is one of the world's busiest shipping lanes.

Union County also is a densely populated area, with 500,000 people living in an area just over 100 square miles, and is in close proximity to the financial district in Manhattan.

All of this makes the county an attractive site for terrorists, says Freeholder Linda d. Stender of Fanwood, Liaison to the county's Emergency Management Council.

"Many factors make Union County a possible site for terrorist activities," said Freeholder Stender. "But today, any place in America can potentially be the site of a terrorist act, so it makes sense for the county to prepare for that possibility. To save lives and protect county residents, our ability to respond in a timely, effective manner is crucial.'

The largest part of the grant, more than \$84,000, will be used to purchase 20 suits and five self-contained breathing systems that would allow emergency personnel to enter an area contaminated by chemical or biological weapons. Once there, personnel could assist victims or assess the extent of contamination or damage to the site.

Because of the importance of communications in responding to a terrorist attack, the grant will allocate \$21,000 for radio equipment to allow personnel to communicate with each other at the scene of an emergency and to communicate with officials at a central command post.

A \$20,000 portion of the grant money is earmarked for a specialized high-definition video camera that could be positioned at a site to send images back to the command center to allow officials to assess the scene.

About \$7,000 of the grant will be used to purchase garments, visors and hoods to allow emergency personnel to respond to an exploded or unexploded bomb containing chemical agents.

Another \$9,000 will be used to purchase equipment to allow emergency personnel to detect chemical or biological agents when responding to a call.

After a report of an explosion or of escaping gas, local police and fire units would be dispatched, and would soon lose contact with their departments.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Register's Office. This constitutes a suborof the sales.

The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

# **UCC Foundation Anticipates** An Evening of Finery at Gala

The Union County College Foundation will host its sixth annual Gala, a fundraiser to benefit college students and programs, on Saturday, October 24, in The Commons of the college's Cranford campus.

The Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation of East Hanover will be the evening's honored firm. Novartis also operates an extensive Union County facility in Summit.

The Gala will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour, to be followed by a gourmet dinner and entertainment. For dessert, a Viennese table will be offered.

From 7:30 to 8 p.m., the foundation will conduct its presentation in recognition of Novartis.

The pharmaceutical firm is being honored for its long-standing "friendship" with the college in support of its many programs, including employee training through UCC's Industry-Business Institute, according to college spokeswoman Georgia Hartnett.

Throughout the evening, the "East Side Mix," an eight-piece band, will provide music for dancing. The band's saxophone and keyboard duo

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: August 27, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board

#### **RESOLUTION NO.: 993-98**

AWARDED TO: Pharm Rx Consultants, Inc., 659 Duquesne Terrace, Union, New Jersey 07083. SERVICES: To provide consultant/phar-

macy services to Union County Jail and Juvenile Detention Center AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

PERIOD: September 1, 1998 - August

M. Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board 1 T – 10/8/98, The Leader Fee: \$23.46 will perform during the cocktail hour, and a group of dancers will entertain with an original choreography routine related to the evening's theme.

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The foundation will also conduct a raffle featuring 20 prizes. Among the prizes are a getaway vacation for two; round-trip airline tickets; a woman's steel and gold Tag Heuer Sel watch, and up to 15 circus tickets in a Madison Square Garden skybox. Purchasers of raffle tickets are not required to attend the Gala.

For further information, please call Nadine Brechner, Executive Director of Business and College Development, or Joy Appelbaum, Special Events Coordinator, at (908) 709-7505

See Our New **Office in Scotch Plains 1906 Bartle Avenue** (908) 322-4155

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

#### TOWN OF WESTFIELD **BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, October 19, 1998 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeal for variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance

Prudential NJ Realty, 215 North Avenue, seeking use variance approval for business offices on the ground floor in the CBD zone, per section 11.25 A.2. of the Land Use Ordinance. Applicant seeks variances from Section 17.02 C.5. a and c of Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires 40 on site parking space – 17 are proposed and existing. Applicant seeks variance from Section 11.25 F. of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires 40% glass in street side facade - none is proposed or existing. Documentation of the above is on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersev and may be seen Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m

Colleen Mayer, Secretary Board of Adjustment 1 T – 10/8/98, The Leader Fee: \$27.54

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to Offer 'Passports' at Festival The Union County Board of Chovisit four sites, and adults must visit five to earn the certificate. Passports

'Four Centuries in a Weekend'

sen Freeholders will issue "Passports to Discovery" as part of "Four Centuries in a Weekend...A Journey Through Union County's History.

Twenty unique historic sites and house museums throughout Union County will be showcased during the Heritage Festival event. Visitors will receive Time Traveler Certificates when trips are completed.

The historic places will be open for extended hours on Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, October 25, from noon to 5 p.m.

"Passports are validated at the wide range of stops offered in 'Four Centuries in a Weekend," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Freeholder board.

"The Passport Program will allow the Time Traveler to touch history by stepping into the actual places where four centuries of Union County and American history happened," he added.

Time Traveler Certificates are offered to all ages. Students in kindergarten through grade 6 must visit three sites, grades 7 through 12 must

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-9223-98

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

#### booklet, please contact the Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl Street, Elizabeth 07202 or (908) 558-2550. Relay users may call (800) 853-7899.

not filled over the weekend may be

stamped by the sites until Friday,

April 30, to qualify for the certificate.

Centuries in a Weekend" descriptive

To receive a Passport and a "Four

### **African Violet** Society to Meet **This Afternoon**

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Union County Chapter of the African Violet Society will meet today, Thursday, October 8, at 1 p.m. in the Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The featured program will be "Developing a Beauty." All are invited to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Downs, his wife; are made a defendant

because you are the owner of a property

which is the subject of the above No. 2

YOU, William L. Wade and Beverly A.

entitled action

dinate lien on the subject property. YOU, Thomas Anzalone, are made a de-

fendant in the above entitled action because on August 11, 1994, Thomas Anzalone recorded a Tax Sale Certificate No. 94-231 ainst Agurs L. and Rose Marie Cathcart for a debt of \$296.38 in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office, in Book 5416, Page 235. YOU, Midlantic National Bank, on January 23, 1996, the defendant(s), Midlantic National Bank, entered a Judgment against Agurs L. Cathcart and Rosemarie Cathcart a/k/a Rose Marie Cathcart for a debt of \$35,303.16 plus costs in the Superior Court of New Jersey, under Docket No. J-25410-96. This constitutes a subordinate lien on the subject property. YOU, West Essex Savings Bank, on August 4, 1998, West Essex Savings Bank, S.L.A. recorded a Mortgage against James M. Downs and Diana L. Downs, h/w; William L. Wade and Beverly A. Wade, h/w; Robert A. Weeks and Georgiana C. Weeks, h/w; Jeffrey P. Pruneau, single t/a Crescent Associates II, a New Jersey partnership for a debt of \$275,000.00, in Book 3894, Page 0277, in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office. Said mortgage was re-recorded on August 26, 1988 in Book 3901, Page 676. On January 23, 1992, a Mortgage Modification Agreement dated December 31, 1991 was recorded between James M. Downs and Diana L. Downs, husband and wife; William L. Wade and Beverly A. Wade, husband and wife; Robert A. Weeks and Georgiana C. Weeks, husband and wife; Jeffrey P. Pruneau, single t/a Crescent Associates, a New Jersey Partnership and West Essex Savings Bank, S.L.A. in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office in Book 4412, Page 0231. On February 24, 1995, the West Essex Savings Bank, S.L.A. filed Lis Pendens No. 1168 against Crescent Associates II, a New Jersey partnership; James M. Downs and Diana L. Downs his wife; William L. Wade and Beverly A Wade, his wife; Robert A. Weeks and Georgiana C. Weeks, his wife; Jeffrey P. Pruneau, et als. to foreclose Mortgage Book 3894, Page 277, re-recorded in Mortgage Book 3901, Page 676, under Docket No. F-2254-95, in the Union County Clerk's/ Register's Office. DONALD F. PHELAN CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO

the grants. In addition to purchasing equipment with the federal dollars, the PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

DOCKET NO. F-003400-98 SOVEREIGN BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF

RAVAIOLI, ET ALS, DEFENDANT. CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 21, 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 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successfu bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion

Middlesex Counties were awarded the federal preparedness grants. Across the country, only 41 local, county or state governments received

county is planning a series of training sessions on terrorism for local police, rescue and fire personnel early next year, Freeholder Sullivan said.

The departments, suspecting a

chemical or biological agent, would

contact Union County's Division of

Emergency Management, which

works closely with police and emer-

gency personnel in the county's 21

scene are incapacitated or are com-

plaining of nausea or illness, we

would want to respond with detec-

tion units and protective gear as

quickly as possible, to prevent fur-

ther illness," said Freeholder

Sullivan. "With chemical agents we

might recognize the contamination

quickly, but with biological agents,

we may only see the effects hours or

Local police, fire or rescue person-

nel are the first to respond to in an

emergent. If the situation requires

additional personnel or equipment,

the county's Division of Emergency

Management would be contacted. The

division works closely with personnel

on the local, state and federal levels.

award was announced, Attorney

General Janet Reno noted the impor-

tance of preparing local and county

tack are critical," Ms. Reno said.

"This equipment will help emergency

personnel save lives right here on the

In New Jersey, Union and

"The first hours of a terrorist at-

At the event where Union County's

"If a large number of people on the

municipalities.

days later.'

governments.

front lines.

vs. MARK RAVAIOLI AND KELLY RAVAIOLI, HIS WIFE; DONALD

The judgment amount is \$71,060.84.

\$20,000 SHERIFF'S SALE 31, 1999

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: AGURS L. CATHCART AND ROSE MARIE CATHCART, HIS WIFE; **BENEFICIAL HOMEOWNERS SER** VICE CORP.; BENEFICIAL NEW JERSEY, INC. D/B/A BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CO.; THOMAS ANZALONE: MIDLANTIC NATIONAL BANK; JAMES M. DOWNS AND DIANA L. DOWNS, HIS WIFE: WILLIAM L WADE AND BEVERLY A. WADE, HIS WIFE; ROBERT A. WEEKS AND **GEORGIANA C. WEEKS. HIS WIFE:** JEFFREY P. PRUNEAU AND MRS. JEFFREY P. PRUNEAU, WIFE OF JEFFREY P. PRUNEAU T/A CRES-CENT ASSOCIATES II. A NEW JERSEY PARTNERSHIP; WEST ESSEX SAVINGS BANK, S.L.A.:

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in a Civil Action in which FUNB Cust. for D.H. & Assoc. is plaintiff and Agurs L. Cathcart and Rose Marie Cathcart, his wife, et. als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after October 8, 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 THIS ACTION has been instituted for the

purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s):

1. A certain tax certificate 95-338, re-corded on May 9, 1995, made by Sally A. DiRini, Collector of Taxes of City of Plainfield, and State of New Jersey to City of Plainfield and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB Cust. D.H. & Assoc. This covers real estate located in the City of Plainfield. County of Union and State of New Jersey, known as 446 West 2nd Street, Block No. 238, Lot No. 21, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of City of Plainfield.

A certain tax certificate 95-993 dated March 14, 1995 was recorded in the Clerk's/Register's Office of Union County on May 9, 1995, in Book 5614 of Mortgages, Page 0163 made by Sally A. DiRini, Collector of Taxes of City of Plainfield, and State of New Jersey to City of Plainfield and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB Cust. D. H. & Assoc. This covers rea estate located in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 340-4 Franklin Place, Block No. 642, Lot No. 28, on the Tax Map of City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey

YOU, Agurs L. Cathcart and Rose Marie Cathcart, his wife, are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above No. 1 entitled action.

YOU, James M. Downs and Diana L.

Wade, his wife; are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above No. 2 entitled action

YOU, Robert A. Weeks and Georgiana C. Weeks, his wife; are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above No. 2 entitled action.

YOU, Jeffrey P. Pruneau t/a Crescent Associates II, a New Jersey partnership; are made a defendant because you are the owner of a property which is the subject of the above No. 2 entitled action.

YOU, Mrs. Jeffrey P. Pruneau, wife of Jeffrey P. Pruneau t/a Crescent Associates II, a New Jersey partnership, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendant Mrs. Jeffrey P. Pruneau, wife of Jeffrey P. Pruneau t/a Crescent Associates II, a New Jersey partnership, has a spouse. If Jeffrey P. Pruneau t/a Crescent Associates II, a New Jersey partnership is married, the plaintiff joins Mrs. Jeffrey P. Pruneau, wife of Jeffrey P. Pruneau t/a Crescent Associates II, a New Jersey partnership as a defendant for any possessory or marital rights you may have.

YOU, Beneficial Homeowners Service Corp.; Beneficial New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on April 30, 1998, Beneficial New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. recorded a Mortgage against Agurs L. Cathcart and Rose Marie Cathcart, his wife for a debt of \$94,400.00, in Book 6655, Page 0278 in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office. On January 27, 1992, New Jersey Mortgage and Investment Corp., a New Jersey Corporation recorded a Mortgage against Agurs L. Cathcart and Rose Marie Cathcart for a debt of \$55,000.00, in Book 4414, Page 0257, in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office. Said lien was subsequently assigned by New Jersey Mortgage and Investment Corp., a New Jersey Corporation to Beneficial Homeowners Service Corp. on May 22, 1992 by Assignment recorded on June 25, 1992 in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office in Assignment of Mortgage Book 0623, page 0198. On November 18, 1992, Beneficial New Jersey, Inc. d/b/a Beneficial Mortgage Co. recorded a Mortgage against Agurs L. Cathcart and Rose Marie Cathcart, his wife for a debt of \$74,000.00, in Book 4693, Page 0092 in the Union County Clerk's/

4 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 1 T – 10/8/98, The Leader Fee: \$179.01

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07202. County of UNION and State of NEW JERSEY.

Commonly known as: 82 DAYTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202

Tax Lot No. 452 in Block No. 10 Dimension of Lot: Approximately 35.00 feet wide by 105.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Eaton Street. Situated at a point on the westerly sideline of Dayton Street at its intersection with the northerly sideline of Faton Street

There is due approximately the sum of \$73,029.82 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-754063 (WL) 4 T - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29/98 Fee: \$179.52

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### **Enrichment Center to Offer Standardized Test Courses**

WESTFIELD — The Enrichment Center of Westfield, a full-service tutoring and enrichment company, will offer classes to help students prepare for standardized tests administered by all New Jersey public schools.

Courses will include preparation for the Elementary School Proficiency Assessment (ESPA) given to fourth graders; the Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment (GEPA), formerly the Early Warning Test, and the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA), formerly the High School Proficiency Test, taken by those in grade 11.

The Enrichment Center will offer language arts and mathematics review classes in preparation for the fourth-grade ESPA. Assistance with public speaking is also available.

Classes are also offered in appropriate grade levels to prepare stu-dents for the GEPA and HSPA. All teachers at the center are certified and experienced. The Enrichment Center offers

classes for children of all abilities, grades and levels, geared toward reinforcement and enrichment. Fall programming began the week of September 26.

The center also offers private tutoring, Preliminary Standard Assessment Test (PSAT) preparation, SAT I and SAT II review classes, gifted and talented classes, kindergarten programming, and reinforcement classes.

Classes are limited to eight students to enable teachers the opportunity to individualize and maximize the benefits to each student, according to center co-owners Elaine C. Sigal and Rhoda P. Asch.

For additional information, a free brochure, or to arrange a tutoring session, please call the Enrichment Center at (908) 654-0110.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON PAYMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The Collector of Taxes of the Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey will sell at public auction on the 14th day of October, 1998, in the Tax Collector's office in the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands:

The said lands will be sold to make the amount of Municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 14th day of October, 1998 together with interest and cost of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1998.

The said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen percent (18%) per annum. Payments for the sale shall be made by cash or certified check before conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.

Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchaser will be struck off and sold to the Municipality in fee for redemption at eighteen percent (18%) per annum and the Municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose the right of redemption.

The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of chapter 5 of Title 54, Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937, and amendments thereto.

At any time before the sale the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property, with interest and costs incurred up to the time of payments, by certified check or cash.

Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site

The said lands so subject to sale, described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last duplicate and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 14th day of October, 1998, exclusive of the lien for the year 1998 are as listed below: Susan Noon

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				Collector of Taxes
				Westfield, New Jersey
	ation of	-		Amount Due
Pro	perty Address	Owner	Block & Lot	October 14, 1998
3.	762 Clark Street	SWENSON, Carl and Carolyn	709/6	\$6,981.57
5.	462 Channing Avenue	O'SHEA, Robert and Charyl	803/5	\$7,954.79
7.	1 Bradson Court	725 EAST BROAD STREET CORP.	2211/10.04	\$4,903.35
8.	330 Mountain Avenue	PIPHER, Franklin	2403/8	\$205.43
9.	445 Downer Street	JOHNSON, Vanessa	2512/2	\$296.69
10.	646 Downer Street	BARNES, Minnie	2710/21	\$4,347.95
11.	120Florence Ave. South	PASTER, Kim Qui	2816/33	\$21,670.68
13.	200 South Avenue West	BUONOPANE, MJ - BUONOPANE, E.L., Jr.	3101/8	\$4,087.30
16.	576 North Avenue East	RAJ Investments, Inc.	3305/2	\$6,346.85
17.	116 Cacciola Place	LANTZ, James	4001/3	\$1,341.92
19.	1010 Seward Avenue	ISBRECHT, Richard W.	4604/2	\$6,554.93
21.	115 Grove Street West	KEEN, Virginia	4801/7	\$1,004.37
25.	1317 Pine Grove Avenue	JONES, William and Lois	5009/8	\$4,914.03
26.	160 Cottage Place	SCHERMERHORN, Peter and Margaret	5109/15	\$2,743.17
27.	2 North Wickom Drive	O'NEILL, John and Linda	5203/8	\$1,620.54
28.	13 Moss Avenue	MALINOWSKI, Matthew and Barbara	5510/4	\$4,823.42
29.	250 Virginia Street	ROSENER, Bruno and Janie	5707/3	\$5,534.33
30.	1713 Central Avenue	JULIANO, Theresa and JULIANO, John	5710/39	\$1,314.79
<u>4 T</u>	<u>-9/17, 9/24, 10/1 &amp; 10/8/98, TI</u>	he Leader		Fee: \$612.00

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# **County Commission to Hold Women's Health Seminar**

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will sponsor a halfday seminar on women's health Saturday, October 24, on behalf of the county's Commission on the Status of Women. The seminar will run from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and is free.

"This is a great opportunity for women of all ages to learn more about their bodies, and about the changes in our bodies and our lives as we grow older," said Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo, the board's Liaison to the Commission on the Status of Women. "This will be informative for women of all ages, and we encourage mothers to bring their daughters to this seminar."

Entitled "The Times of Her Life," this seminar will focus on

the many medical and physical issues and changes women confront at various stages of their lives. Among the topics experts will address are adolescence, menopause,

childbirth and aging. Physicians, a gynecologist, nutritionist, mental health providers, a nurse/midwife, plastic surgeon and radiologist will speak and field questions on many issues, including the changes that occur throughout the lives of women.

Part of the cost of this event will be underwritten by Schering-Plough Corp., of Kenilworth. Sponsorship by the company and the Board of Chosen Freeholders means that this seminar can be provided to women at no charge.

"By providing this seminar at no charge, we hope that women and teens from across the county will be able to attend this events," said Carolyn Vollero, Chairwoman of the commission.

A free breakfast also will be provided to all participants.

**PUBLIC NOTICE** 

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS **CITIZENS INPUT FOR REVENUE BLOCK GRANT** 

Mayor Joan Papen has announced a public hearing will be held on the HUD Revenue Sharing Block Grant, Twenty Five Yearfund-ing on October 20, 1998 in Room 203, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m.

"We are attempting to set our own priorities and want to know how our own citizens feel the county allocation should be spent, said Mayor Papen.

Scotch Plains has benefited from Community Development funds since 1975 amounting to over \$3,750,000. It is expected that approximately \$5,400,000 will be available to Union County for twenty-five year funding.

The hearing will be chaired by Thomas C. Douress, Jack Lay, Philip Schick and Jo-seph Duff, official delegates to the Rev. Sharing Committee. Nineteen towns in Union County are involved, and all projects must have a 2/3 majority of the total committee membership approval in order to become reality

Township Hall and include complete instructions concerning project eligibility.

Barbara Riepe Township Clerk



**READY FOR OPENING NIGHT...Westfield Community Players will present** Noel Coward's Blithe Spirit, directed by Hank Glass beginning Saturday, October 17, at 8 p.m. Pictured, left to right, are: standing, John Correll, Elaine Dooman, Linda Guiditta, Sandy Stefanco Marino and Joseph Penczak; at the top of the ladder is Linda Correll, and seated on the stage is Lisa Silverman.

### Blithe Spirit to Open Season **For Community Players**

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Community Players (WCP) will open its 1998-1999 season with Noel Coward's Blithe Spirit, directed by Hank Glass, on Saturday, October 17. Performances will also be held on

Friday and Saturday evenings, October 23, 24, 30 and 31, and November 6 and 7. All show times are 8 p.m.

The play, about a married man haunted by the loving ghost of his first wife, will be presented in the WCP theater at 1000 North Avenue, West, in Westfield.

The cast of Blithe Spirit features both newcomers and veterans of previous WCP productions.

Among the ensemble are Westfield residents Joseph Penczak, playing the haunted husband, Charles, and Linda Guiditta, reprising her role of the medium. Madame Arcati

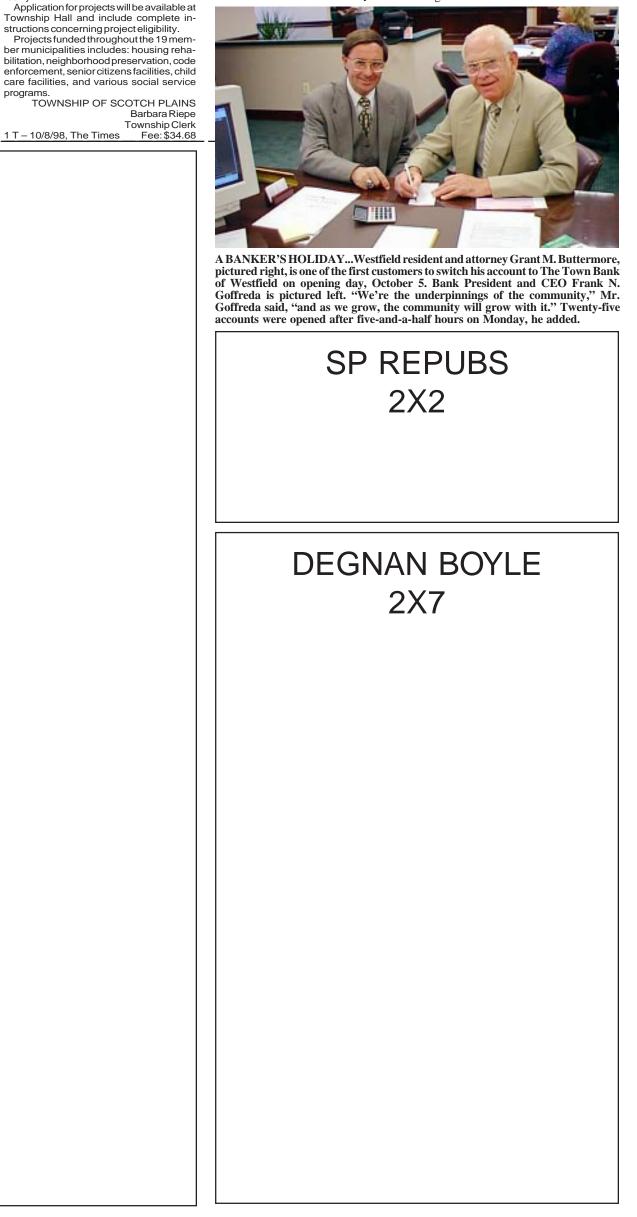
All tickets are \$12 and may be ob-

tained at Rorden Realty, 44 Elm Street in Westfield, or by calling the 24-hour tickettape at (908) 232-1221.

All opening night patrons are invited to stay for the WCP's traditional firstnight party featuring light hors d'oeuvres and coffee and cake.

Remaining shows for the season are Prelude To a Kiss by Craig Lucas on Fridays and Saturdays, January 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23; Rocket to the Moon by Clifford Odets on Fridays and Saturdays, March 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27, and Run for Your Wife by Ray Cooney on Fridays and Saturdays, May 15, 21, 22, June 4, 5, 11 and

Funding for the WCP has been made possible in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



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M. McFarland, 218 Herbert Avenue, \$192,000. Carl D'Angelo to Christopher Pugliese

and Christine DiMino, 162 Belvidere Avenue, \$238,000.

Dorothy Argavitz to Jaroslaw and Malgorzata Kaczynski, 919 Walnut Street, \$175,000.

**Richard Bonner to Charles and Pamela** Giuliani, 85 Hunter Avenue, \$270,000. SCTOCH PLAINS

Joe Shea to Kathleen McKenna, 1545 Martin Avenue, \$195,000.

Craig Massoth to Lawrence and Deborah Mattson, 61 Rambling Drive,

\$390,000. Jeff Ayd to Robert and Renate

Maroney, 2120 Raritan Road, \$332,500. Mark Rainis to Aaron and Denise

Balog, 2 Sassafras Court, \$365,000. Louis DeMarco to Colin and Tammy Parry, 331 Cedar Grove Terrace, \$168,500.

Ralph Venturino to Kristen Kovach, 20 Village Park Court, \$137,900. Amy Eckenthal to Stephen and Marcia Wiener, 6 Bonus Hill Road, \$415,000.

Edward Ryder to Thomas and Denna Gerlacher, 19 Swans Mill Lane, \$538,000.

Oun-Wen Sik to Barbara Cohen, 20 Tisbury Court, \$173,500.

Norman Ring to Carole C. Ring, 22 Tisbury Court, \$30,000. Arthur Balinkie to John Leitch, 9

Balmoral Lane, \$324,500. Rodney Anthony to Amy Mankin. 2069

Dogwood Drive, \$266,500. Linda Termine to Gary Perullo and Joidi Assante-Perullo, 424 Westfield

Road, \$207,000.

Sally Hobbs to Anna Stillo, 548 Westfield Road, \$187,500. Guenter Westermann to Louis and

Bobbie Tursi, 6 Greenbriar Lane, \$440.000.

Donald Hsu to Kevin and Audra Burns, 240 Westfield Road, \$149,900.

Norman Finestein to Edward and Sharon Jastrzebski, 30 Yarmouth Court, \$190,000.

#### WESTFIELD

P. McCullouch to John Laide and Ellen Cahill, 538 Bradford Avenue, \$422,000. C. J. and W. C. Coffey to Michael S. and Susan L. Christiano, 405 Mountain Avenue, \$287,500.

J. R. and D. G. Stuart to Hugo Safar and Gloria Desafar, 709 Oak Avenue, \$317,500.

A. R. and F. Malcolm to David Arthur Paul Beck and Christina Lynne Beck, 841 East Broad Street, \$575,000.

M. and S. P. Klein to Quaid and Carolyn Kapadia, 643 East Broad Street, \$536.500.

R. D. and N. Peterson to Sean and Margaret Collins, 239 Scotch Plains Av-enue, \$277,000.

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J. and J. Scott to Robert Rose and Kimberly Kinter Rose, 516 Bradford Avenue, \$345,000. R.W. and J.A. Brown to James M. and

Kris Ellen Mench, 567 Colonial Avenue, \$390.000. M. and P. Grimes to Thomas E. and Terri Davis Hayes, 504 Mountain Av-

enue, \$260.000

M. E. and T. Esrig to Richard V. and Elizabeth P. Colucci, 1351 East Broad Street, \$300,000. M. J. and S. E. Greaney to David M. and Aparna D. Brunt, 749 East Broad

Street. \$295.000.

K.P. and S.A. Loveland to Mark Labow and Gwendolyn Wong, 422 Kimball Av-enue, \$462,000.

P. and A. Cuccaro to Henry B. and Joan F. Krause, 905 North Avenue, \$161.500.

S. M. and J. L. Sato to Martin N. and Kelli N. Pisciotti, 756 Austin Street, \$292.000.

T. J. and J. Serzan to Gregory H. and Devorah H. Wolf, 513 Dorian Place, \$314.000.

J. Boyle to Edward S. Cooper, 515

Trinity Place, \$140,000. L. and B. Plotkin and D. and S. Turner to Scheiner Properties, L.L.C., 330 East Broad Street, \$450,000.

G. E. and M. K. Landriau to David and Claudia J. Christie Hesk, 645 Hillcrest Avenue, \$302,500.

R. J. and M. R. Sloan to Shannon M. Campbell, 801 Harding Street, \$329,000. R. L. and A. Root to David White and Marlene A. Berman-White, 747 harding Street. \$315.000.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### BOROUGHOFFANWOOD **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 Andrew Calamaras for conditional use and use variances for home occupation from the requirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provision of subparagraphs 93-25C(5) (home occupation-conditional use); 93-25C(5)(c) (percentage of office space); 93-25C(5)(e) (dwelling floor area); 93-25C(5)(b) (home occupation without residing in dwelling) on the property at 232 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey also known as Block No. 13 Lot No.18 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.

Andrew Calamaras 1829 Front Street Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

1 T – 10/8/98, The Times Fee: \$27.54

#### **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 pro-

vided. **Call Miki Leitner** 

#### (908) 233-2501

#### HELP WANTED

After School Child Care Needed After school care needed for two fun-loving girls (ages 6 & 9). Includes driving to after-school activities. Must have own car, driver's license & exc. ref. English speaking & non-smoking.

Please Call after 6 p.m. (908) 654-2767

**HELP WANTED** 

#### Mother's Helper

See 3 children off to school at my home from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. - school year calendar - \$10/hr. -Call Michelle at (908) 322-4465 after 4 p.m. Ideal for senior or college student.

#### HELP WANTED

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT** 

Part time. Busy primary care internal medicine office seeks energetic, personable individual to assist physician with office patients. Hours: 2-7 p.m. Mon.-Wed. & Fri. Fax resumé to (908) 964-9580 or call for interview (908) 964-3705.

#### HELP WANTED

**CHILD CARE** 

P/T or flexible hours - child care in my Fanwood home. Local references a must. Driver a plus. Would consider mother with child. Call before 9 p.m. (908) 889-6820

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### **HELP WANTED**

Retail

**Sales Opportunities** Nordstrom, a leading fashion specialty store seeks full-time motivated, friendly individuals to join our Sales team.

Applicants must be "people persons" who will go the extra mile for our customers.

Nordstrom offers a liberal sales commission program and excellent opportunities for career advancements. Also, a comprehensive benefits package.

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The Mall at Short Hills Visit or call our Human Resource office: (973) 467-1500 Fax:(973) 467-1501

We are an equal opportunity employer committed to providing a culturally diverse workplace.

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#### **HELP WANTED**

Companion Needed Elderly woman in Genesis Westfield nursing home needs caring companion/advocate-kind, supportive, personable. Retired R.N. ideal. 5-8 p.m., M, T, Th, Fri. (212) 255-8263 - Leave Msg.

#### HELP WANTED

HAIRDRESSER FT nail technician, PT Shampoo Asst. Busy upscale Westfield sa-Ion. Sal., Comm., Va. pay. (908) 232-8843

### HELP WANTED Retail

Quick Chek Food Stores, ar industry leader with new & remodeled sites throughout NJ, is looking for motivated, take charge ASSISTANT MANGERS for active roles in store operations. Opportunities exist in the Fanwood/Union County area Candidates must be available to work flexible hours, enjoy handson work, be able to motivate employees and conduct a fun productive work environment. Quick Chek offers quarterly bonuses, profit sharing, health & dental, 401k plan & tuition reim bursement. Salary \$25k (plus bonuses) and up based upor experience level. Sound appeal ing? Call Paul at (908) 534-7186

**Quick Chek Food** 

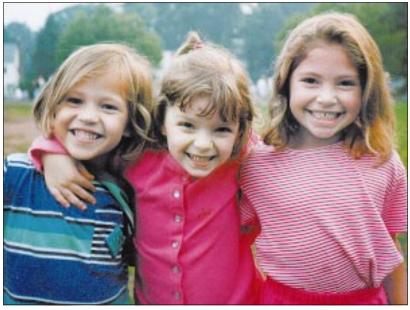
Stores Recruiting (MT-K) 3 Old Highway 28 Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889 Fax: (908) 534-9216

or best offer. Call (908) 233-5010 MANAGEMENT FURNITURE FOR SALE Living room couch - 2 matching chairs - \$300. Kitchen set - pedes-

or forward your resumé to:

CAROL MELLOR 2X8

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PICNIC IN THE RAIN...Rain couldn't dampen the spirits of these Wilson Elementary School students, who recently attended the annual Sub N' Soda Picnic held on the grounds of the Westfield school. The event was enjoyed by current students, their families and alumni. Pictured, left to right, are kindergartners Katherine McKinley, Emma Foley, and Jenelle Abbattista.

### **Literacy Volunteers Announce Fall Dates for Tutor Training**

Literacy Volunteers of America -Union County Affiliate has an-nounced its new 1998 Fall Workshop Programs for the training of tutors.

The first English as a Second Language (ESL) Workshop will be held at the Elizabeth Library's Main Branch at 11 South Broad Street. Registration will take place at 9

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17977-97 INLAND MORTGAGE CORPORATION

D/B/A IMC MORTG CORP, PLAINTIFF vs. ALBERTO GOMEZ, ET AL, DEFEN-DANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 17, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of ex-ecution 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 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 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 \$94,731.04. ALL THAT CERTAIN tract or parcel of land and premises situate lying and being in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey more particularly de-scribed as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southwesterly side of Marshall Street distant south 27 degrees 30 minutes east 125.00 feet from the intersection of said side of Marshall Street with the southeasterly side of Fifth Street; thence (1) South 62 degrees 30 minutes west

100.00 feet to a point; thence (2) South 27 degrees 30 minutes east

25.00 feet to a point; thence

(3) North 62 degrees 30 minutes east 100.00 feet to the southwesterly side of Marshall Street; thence

(4) Along Marshall S

a.m. on Saturday, October 17. Classes will be held on Saturdays, October 17, 24 and 31, and November 7, 14

and 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Another ESL Workshop will be held at the Hillside Library at Liberty and Hillside Avenues. Registration will take place on October 17 at 9:30 a.m. Classes will be held on October 17, 24 and 31, and on November 7, 14 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The last ESL Workshop for the fall will be held at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street. Registration will be at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21. Classes will run on Wednesdays, October 21 and 28, and November 4, 11, 18 and December 2, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

There also will be a Basic Literacy Workshop held at the Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue. Registration will take place this Saturday, October 10, at 9 a.m. Classes will run on Saturdays, Octo-ber 10, 17, 24 and 31, and November 7 and 21, from 9 a.m. to noon.

There is a workshop fee of \$15 to cover supplies. For additional information or to register for any of the workshops, please call (908) 490-0333.

### Westfield Library Plans **October 24 Appearance** By Children's Author

WESTFIELD – Children's author, illustrator and Caldecott Award winner Peggy Rathmann will be featured at the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad Street, on Saturday, October 24, at 10:30 a.m.

### **Union Catholic to Hold October Clothing Drive**

SCOTCH PLAINS - Union Catholic High School will conduct a used clothing drive throughout this month at the high school, located at 1600 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains

All types of clothing in clean, usable condition will be accepted. Shoes, belts and handbags, bedspreads, curtains and sheets are also needed.

### **Arthritis Foundation Offers PACE Program** At Westfield YMCA

WESTFIELD - The Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield, is presenting the Arthritis Foundation PACE program (People with Arthritis Can Exercise) for the fourth consecutive year. Classes are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:15 a.m.

The PACE program is designed to increase flexibility, strength and endur-ance for people with arthritis. In addition to the exercise component, participants receive health education information and helpful suggestions on living with a chronic illness.

According to Kathy Geller, the "Y"'s Arthritis Foundation PACE Trainer and class instructor, participants who attend the class three times per week have noticed a definite improvement in strength and stamina, and are more capable of performing their daily activities.

"Y" at (908) 233-2700.



**DELIGHTFUL DARBY...People for** Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a pet adoption event this Saturday October 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the PetsMart store, 1022 Route No. 22, East, at West End Avenue in North Plainfield. Among the many cats and dogs available for adoption will be Darby, a four-year-old neutered male Retriever mix. He appears to be good with other dogs and cats, walks well on a leash, and is current with his shots, according to the organization. To adopt a pet, or for more information, please call (908) 688-1073, or visit www.petfinder.org/shelters/

The clothing should be bagged in large garbage bags and may be dropped off in the gymnasium lobby before or after school.

The clothing and accessory items will be sold by the pound to an organization that will send the collection to Poland for families in need. All of the clothing will be used. Proceeds from this drive will benefit the school's Technology Fund.

For more information, please call (908) 889-9475.

### **Newcomers Club Plans New Member Coffee**

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

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

Founded in 1944, the Newcomers Club of Westfield offers a broad range of activities including 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 Halloween party, a beer tasting for couples, a dinner at the Mojave Grille, and a book group discussion of "Wait 'Till Next Year.'

# **UCC Foundation Anticipates** An Evening of Finery at Gala

dation will host its sixth annual Gala, a fundraiser to benefit college students and programs, on Saturday, October 24, in The Commons of the college's Cranford campus.

The Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation of East Hanover will be the evening's honored firm. Novartis also operates an extensive Union County facility in Summit.

The Gala will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a cocktail hour, to be followed

### **Area Students Honored For Service, Academics**

**At Seton Hall Prep** WESTFIELD — Seton Hall Prep began the new school year by honoring 50 students selected as Ambassadors by the faculty and administration based on their academic achievement, service to the school community, and positive

feelings toward their overall activities. Edward Smith of Westfield was nong those honored from the area.



THE GREAT PUMPKIN FAIR ... will return to Franklin Elementary School, 700 Prospect Street in Westfield, on Saturday, October 17, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will feature popular activities such as scarecrow making, a cookie walk, Chinese Auction, crafts, bake sale and pony rides. Caricatures and a toddler area will be available for the fourth year in a row. Tickets for the Chinese Auction will be pre-sold at the school on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 13 and 14, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., and also on the day of the fair. Tickets for all events are available the day of the fair. For more information, please call (908) 232-0234 or (908) 233-2767.

### **Brook Stites Recently Awarded Irving P. Rothberg Scholarship**

WESTFIELD — Westfield High School Spanish teacher Brook Stites has been awarded an Irving P. Rothberg Scholarship by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), of which she is a member.

From 7:30 to 8 p.m., the founda-

The pharmaceutical firm is being

honored for its long-standing "friendship" with the college in support of

its many programs, including em-

ployee training through UCC's In-

dustry-Business Institute, according

to college spokeswoman Georgia

Throughout the evening, the "East

Side Mix," an eight-piece band, will

provide music for dancing. The

band's saxophone and keyboard duo

will perform during the cocktail hour,

and a group of dancers will entertain

with an original choreography rou-

tine related to the evening's theme.

- The foundation will also conduct a

raffle featuring 20 prizes. Among the

prizes are a getaway vacation for

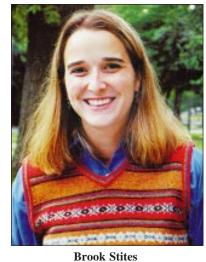
two; round-trip airline tickets; a

woman's steel and gold Tag Heuer

Sel watch, and up to 15 circus tickets

Hartnett.

As one of two recipients of the \$400 scholarship in the northeast, Ms. Stites will attend AATSP's Northeast Regional Conference at



Drew University in Madison this month.

To qualify for the Rothberg Scholarship, Ms. Stites was required to write an essay in Spanish explaining her reasons for wanting to attend the conference. "I wrote that I wanted to attend

this conference," Ms. Stites said, "because I teach two courses at the high school with a heavy emphasis on the literature of Spain and Latin America.'

She added, "I hope to network with other Spanish teachers from the tri-state area, and to broaden

#### The Union County College Founby a gourmet dinner and entertainment. For dessert, a Viennese table will be offered. tion will conduct its presentation in recognition of Novartis.

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Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. There is due approximately the sum of \$97,919.51 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 FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA AND WRIGHT, Attorney 211 Benigno Boulevard Suite 201 P. O. Box 788 Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099-0788 CH-753790 (WL) 4 T - 10/8, 10/15, Fee: \$218.28 10/22 & 10/29/98

Ms. Rathmann is the author of "Officer Buckle and Gloria," "Good Night, Gorilla" and "Ruby the Copy Cat." She will present her newest book, entitled "10 Minutes Till Bedtime" during her visit to the library, along with some drawing tricks.

Free tickets will be available for adults and for children in kindergarten and up at the Children's Desk of the library beginning this Saturday, October 10.

Seating is limited, and tickets are required for admission. For more information, please call (908) 789-4090.

This program, the eighth in a series of events celebrating the 10th birthday of the "new" library building, is made possible through a donation from the Hylan Family of Westfield.

pfa.html on the Internet. For low cost spay/neuter information, please call the People for Animals Clinic at (908) 964-6887. Spay/neuter surgery costs range from \$35 to \$55, and include rabies and distemper vaccinations.

### Westfield 'Y' to Present **Discussion on Viagra**

WESTFIELD - The Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street, will present a program on the new impotence drug

Viagra on Wednesday, October 21, at 12:30 p.m. Dr. Michael Miller, a urologist in Westfield, will discuss current data on

the use and effectiveness of the drug, as well as who should be using it. As part of the "Y"'s series of Lunch &

Learns for the Sixty and Better Set, this program will deal with a topic of interest to the senior population. However, men and women of all ages are invited to attend.

Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch and enough dessert to share with about four people. The "Y" will supply the beverages

These monthly programs are free and open to the public. Please call the "Y" at (908) 233-2700 for more information and to reserve a spot.

The Ambassadors will represent Seton Hall Prep to the community at large during the 1998-1999 school year, offering service to the Headmaster's Office, the Guidance and Admission Offices

They are now charged with projecting their commitment to the 105 towns from which students come to Seton Hall Prep and to the Archdiocese of Newark

The Advisor to the Ambassadors, Michael Jordan of Seton Hall Prep's Mathematics Department, remarked that the response to the Ambassadors' inaugural effort last year was extraordinarily positive.

This year's activities will begin with the Ambassadors' participation in Seton Hall Prep's Open House on Sunday, October 18, during which they will host over 500 visitors and direct tours of the campus.

During the Open House, eighth graders and their families will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, staff. activities advisors and athletic coaches. Academic and club presentations, exhibits and tours will round out the program.

Interested families are invited to ar-

in a Madison Square Garden skybox. Purchasers of raffle tickets are not required to attend the Gala.

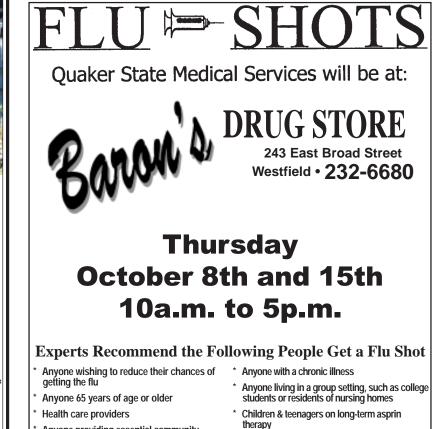
For further information, please call Nadine Brechner, Executive Director of Business and College Development, or Joy Appelbaum, Special Events Coordinator, at (908) 709-7505.

my perspective on trends in world languages instruction."

As a participant in the two-day conference, Ms. Stites will attend lectures on Puerto Rican linguistics, Cuban literature, and women's issues in the Hispanic world.



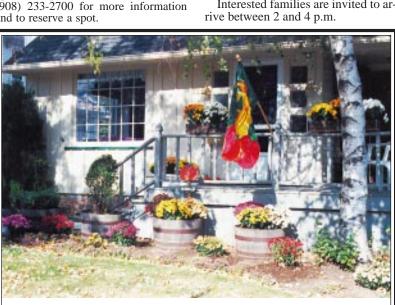
PUMPKIN PALS...These youngsters get a head start on Halloween at Parker Greenhouses, 1325 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, during its recent Fall Mum Fest. The family-oriented festivities included a "balloon typhoon," visits by favorite cartoon characters, pumpkin coloring, face painting, a petting zoo and contests. The gigantic pumpkin cutouts pictured above added to the fun.



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