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OUTDOOR COOKING...Penny Faggins serves up some delicious barbecued lunch at the Westfield Neighborhood Council's Street Fair that was held last Sunday. Volunteers at the center's kitchen prepared homemade sweets and



A DAY AT THE FAIR... The Westfield Neighborhood Council held its first-ever all-day street fair on October 11 at Cacciola Place in Westfield, which was blocked off to vehicular traffic. The fair featured a variety of entertainment on an outdoor stage, fairway games, children's rides, lunch and homemade sweets.

Town Officials Look at State and Local Funds For South Side Neighborhood Preservation

By JEANNE WHITNEY

The Town of Westfield plans to move ahead in an effort to secure a five-year state grant that could total over \$500,000 as part of a Neighborhood Preservation Program. The area targeted for the money is the Central Avenue corridor on the south side of town

The state Department of Community Affairs needs the application by Friday, November 13.

Former Westfield Mayor Raymond Stone, a Ripley Avenue resident and volunteer acting coordinator, is spearheading the effort for the town. He described his role as a "follow up" to a tree planting initiative on Cacciola Place in May, which kicked off the preservation plan. On Tuesday, the Town Council okayed \$4,000 for a Summit company, Planners Diversified, to analyze a survey of the district that was

conducted over the summer. Mr. Stone said he will steer addi-

tional requests for funding to the Union County Community Development Committee, the Westfield Foundation and Upstairs Downtown which provides funding to property owners living above commercial storefronts.

Mr. Stone, who has a banking background, said he is working with area banks towards a \$1 million loan program with reduced rates for district property owners.

A yet-to-be-formed Neighborhood Preservation group would leverage the deal, he indicated.

grants will be notified in January. Funds are released in February.

Evidently, 29 communities are involved in the revolving state preservation program. This coming year, 10 slots will be open for another fiveyear period of funding, according to Westfield Town Administrator Ed-

actually awarded \$25,000 in start-up funds, and then \$100,000 for years

one through three. After that, a town must again qualify for funding in years four and five. CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Residents Continue Effort to Derail New Parking Lots at Tamaques Park

By PAUL J. PEYTON Residents of the Tamagues Park

in an effort to derail a town plan to add 71 parking spaces at the park saying the want to preserve the natural beauty of the park, the largest in Westfield.

School Board OKs \$11.7 Million Bond For Improvements

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By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN

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The Westfield Board of Education voted unanimously October 8 to pursue an \$11,730,000 bond for districtwide improvements to Westfield schools.

If the bond is given the green light by the community during a special election scheduled for Tuesday, December 15, the board would alleviate the district's enrollment crunch by providing new classrooms; perform maintenance repairs and renovations, and cable classrooms and libraries for technology to provide a communication infrastructure.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William J. Foley, preceded his overview of bond projects with an invitation to parents and residents.

"I am committed to go anywhere, visit anyone, to discuss this bond, and why we have come to any decisions we have come to," he stated.

He explained that the board took a hard look at the enrollment crisis in the elementary schools, stressing that the need for additional classrooms is

unavoidable. "Enrollment will continue to increase and we have no place to put the children," he said.

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Regarding maintenance needs and repairs, Dr. Foley noted that the state views Westfield as a rich district, and added that projects are deferred because "we do not have the spending ability to complete those projects.'

The necessity to cable classrooms and libraries has been termed a "communication infrastructure." Dr. Foley stated, "We have not been able to wire our schools.

Board Secretary Robert Berman presented an itemized report representing the findings of a 26-member Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) which met several times to evaluate the bond. The CAC was formed in the beginning of the current school year.

The report covered the projects necessitated by the bond, as well as some which were excluded due to priority and expense.

Westfield High School could expect the conversion of a graphic arts classroom and auto shop into four generic high school classrooms for \$376,000; new windows installed in the original building for \$659,000, and lavatory renovations in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), for \$310,000. The sum of these upgrades is \$1,345,000.

Replacement of the gymnasium folding door, for \$60,000, and complete auditorium seating, for \$75,000.

was removed from the list of projects.

This shaved \$135,000 from the bond

Edison Intermediate School tal-

lied \$788,000 for the following

amount.

ward A. Gottko. According to Mr. Gottko, a town is

He and other officials have said there is little chance that the town will win a grant from the state program since one of the requirements deals with certification under the state Council On Affordable Housing, which the town neither has nor wants. Municipalities selected for the

TOWN PARKS SHARE \$200,000 Tamaques, Gumpert, **Sycamore Included** In 'Pocket Park' Plan

By PAUL J. PEYTON

In yet another turbulent Town Council meeting, one in which Mayor Thomas C. Jardim admonished his council colleagues and even prevented a council member from speaking at one point, the governing body did reach an agreement on where to spend \$200,000 of municipal and Union County matching grant money.

Several hours into a Tuesday night meeting, the council agreed to a proposal made by Republican Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan to earmark \$70,000 for Gumpert Park, \$60,000 for Sycamore Field, \$40,000 for Tamaques Park and \$30,000 for "various parks and recreational facilities.

The resolution passed in a 8-1 vote, with Mayor Jardim, a Democrat, dissenting. Previously, a resolution by fellow Democrat and Third Ward Councilman, John J. Walsh, failed to come up for a vote by the council.

Under that plan, \$50,000 was proposed for new bathrooms at Gumpert;

Town to Hold Hearing **On Development Grant**

A public hearing regarding Westfield application for a Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Revenue Sharing Block Grant will be held Tuesday, October 27, in the Town Council Chambers during the regular public meeting of the governing body Upon receipt of the HUD grant, the funds are distributed through the Union County Community Develop ment Block Grant Program.

Officials have estimated that \$5.4 million will be available to Union County through the 25th year of the HUD grant program. All citizens and community groups

are invited to attend the meeting to offer their input as to what projects should be submitted to the Union County Community Development Revenue Committee as part of this year's grant application.

\$20,000 would have funded a concession stand at the park; \$5,000 was earmarked for a park in honor of performing artist and human rights advocate Paul Robeson ; \$5,000 for a "pocket park" on Central Avenue near an area proposed for a state Neighborhood Preservation Program state grant; \$30,000 for improvements at Tamaques Park; \$20,000 for work at Sycamore Field; \$45,000 improvements at towards Mindowaskin Park; \$10,000 to fund

a Touch and Scent Garden as proposed by the Rake and Hoe Club at Rahway Avenue and Shadowlawn Drive; and \$5,000 for tree plantings and other improvements at Clark Park

Councilwoman Gail Vernick, the Republican candidate challenging Mayor Jardim in this year's mayoral race, said the compromise was "a very good starting point for improvements" at town parks.

Mayor Jardim, though, indicated the manner in which the resolution was being drafted during a public meeting was sort of "horse trading" between council members.

"This is the goofiest way to make public policy that I've ever seen," he said, seeming to scold his council colleagues.

Mrs. Vernick later told The Westfield Leader that she thought the Mayor "was out of control" during the meeting in admonishing the council when the two other Democrats on the governing body actually voted in favor of Mr. Sullivan's resolution.

The Mayor said the discussion should have been taken place in a council conference meeting.

Mayor Jardim said he was disturbed that a number of projects would not receive funding through the county "pocket parks" program as part of Councilman Sullivan's resolution.

Westfield will receive \$100,000 for CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

neighborhood continued to put pressure on town officials Tuesday night



RENEWING OLD FRIENDSHIPS....Westfield High School Class of 1948 members, left to right, Patricia Klein Keppel, Letty Sinclair Hudak, Bill Wilson, Vassy Lekas Honecker and Peggy Norwine, enjoyed their 50th reunion celebration held at the Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. The event included music from the 1940s and 1950s. Some alumni came as far away as Great Britain and Germany.

be paved over.

Ûnder a roads improvement contract already approved by the Town Council as part of its 1997 capital improvement budget, three new lots are to be added to Tamaques along Lamberts Mill Road with more spaces added to two existing lots.

In order to create the new lots,

existing green park land will have to

When contacted yesterday morning, Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko explained that the additional spaces were approved by the council in the spring of 1997 with a contract signed earlier this year in the amount of \$200,000. The parking plan was recommended by the Recreation Department and was recently approved by the Recreation Commission.

Of that amount over \$70,000 has been earmarked for the Tamaques parking lots. The contractor has started work on road resurfacing and will begin the Tamaques Park lots later in the year.

While the town might reduce the number of parking spots slightly to save some trees, as proposed by Town **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

projects: 206 new windows at the front of the building, at \$318,200; lavatory renovations for ADA compliance, at \$310,000, and cabling of classrooms and the library, at \$159,800.

Replacement of the gymnasium folding door, at a cost of \$70,000, was subtracted from the list.

Roosevelt Intermediate School projects totaled \$737,500, and included new windows in the original building for \$437,000; roof repair/ addition for \$165,700, and cabling for technology at \$134,800.

Replacement of the gymnasium folding door, at a cost of \$50,000, was removed from the list.

Franklin Elementary School could anticipate a second-story addition of nine classrooms for \$2,552,000; lava-CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Roger McGuinn Takes Audience on Nostalgic Tour Of 1960s Music Scene During Concert at WHS

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN

Approximately 500 folk-rock enthusiasts turned out last Friday evening for a benefit concert by Roger McGuinn, a former member of the influential 1960s band The Byrds, which was sponsored by the Westfield Jaycees at Westfield High School (WHS).

Mr. McGuinn, a member of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, performed 15 tunes in the high school's auditorium. He also recalled the heyday of The Byrds, a psychedelic rock band from California, shared anecdotes from his long career, and discussed fellow musicians who had served as his mentors.

A Chicago native, Mr. McGuinn began his career more than 35 years ago and is remembered for the harmonies which emanated from his 12string Rickenbacker electric guitar. He is the only man to have quoted the Biblical Book of Ecclesiastes in a No. 1 hit, the prayerful "Turn, Turn, Turn.

In the early 1960s, Mr. McGuinn, like his contemporary Bob Dylan, played beatnik coffee shops in New York's Greenwich Village. During the WHS concert, he revealed how he was performing at one such place

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when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated.

When the Beatles invaded America, Mr. McGuinn said he packed up and moved to Los Angeles. "The Ballad of Easy Rider," one of his well-known compositions, became part of the soundtrack to the hit 1960s movie starring Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper.

James McGuinn, 3rd to Roger McGuinn on the advice of his Indonesian guru, who said a new name would "resonate better with the universe.'

The Beatles were once quoted as saying their favorite American group was The Byrds. "I saw a niche where the two could be blended, if you took Dylan and Lennon and mixed the two together," explained Mr. McGuinn.

The musician is best known for defining what is labeled the "American sound," just as the Beatles and Rolling Stones defined a "British sound" during that era.

Wearing a modest black T-shirt and lizard skin cowboy boots, Mr. McGuinn credited Dylan, the Beatles, fellow Byrds member David Crosby, Peter Seeger, and Joni Mitchell as his mentors

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His 90-minute acoustical set included such favorites as "Eight Miles High," "Feel A Whole Lot Better," "All I Really Want to Do," "Younger Than Yesterday," "So You Want To Be A Rock n' Roll Star," "Chimes of

Freedom," and "Mr. Spaceman." Mr. McGuinn rounded out the nostalgic evening with background information about his career and explanations into the meaning behind each song. "I just let music and emotion come

to me," he commented. Certain selfreferencing lyrics described the feeling of listening to his music, "Just be quiet and feel it around you, relaxed and paying attention," he said.

He offered two generous renditions

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MYSTICAL MELODIES...Roger McGuinn, left, a former member of The Byrds, and blues singer Al Madison of Scotch Plains entertained an audience of nearly 500 folk-rock enthusiasts at a benefit concert sponsored by the Westfield Jaycees on October 9 in the auditorium of Westfield High School. Proceeds from the concert benefit school athletic programs and Jaycees projects.

In 1967, he changed his name from

A WATCHUNG COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PUBLICATION

• Three bicycles were reported stolen

in separate incidents, according to po-

lice. A 20-inch BMX model was taken

from a rear yard on Hort Street, a second

bicycle was removed from a Boulevard

garage, and a third was reported stolen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

was arrested in South River and charged

with burglary and theft in connection

with a September 29 home break-in on

Clark Street in which jewelry had been

taken, police said. The suspect was being

held on \$5,000 bail in the Union County

• A Rodger Avenue resident reported

an attempted burglary after he chased

away two suspects who had climbed onto

the roof of his home in an attempt to enter

a bedroom window, authorities revealed.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

that someone stole a bicycle from her

that a bicycle valued at \$200 was stolen

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

cycle was removed from the 100 block of

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Way driveway, striking several potted

plants, and also left tire marks on the side

was arrested and charged with shoplift-

ing a child's snowsuit valued at \$80

from a clothing store in the downtown

area, police confirmed. Bail was set at

also wanted on four outstanding war-

rants from Newark totaling \$1,400, was

transported to the Union County Jail.

The suspect, who authorities said was

• Clifford Lawson, 40, of Westfield

It was reported to police that a bi-

A vehicle drove into a Tamaques

• A Central Avenue resident reported

• Â Coleman Place resident reported

Christopher Conti, 21, of Kenilworth

from a yard on Twin Oaks Terrace.

WESTFIELD

Jail.

front porch.

Elm Street

\$275.

WESTFIELD

FIRE BLOTTER

from his garage

lawn of the residence.

Tamaques, Gumpert, **Sycamore Included** In 'Pocket Park' Plan

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parks and fields improvements from Union County and another \$17,500 for upgrades to the playground behind the former Lincoln School as part of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders "Project Pocket Park" matching grant program. Out of that, \$100,000 was originally proposed for a park at the site of the former Excellent Diner on North Avenue.

However, when the Planning Board approved an office building on the site with retail space at street level, the Mayor formed an Ad Hoc Committee on Parks and Recreation to decide where best to spend the \$200,000 of county and town funds.

Town Attorney Charles H. Brandt informed the council prior to the public meeting that the Board of Education has yet to sign an agreement to lease the Lincoln School playground to the town. Mr. Brandt said school officials may at some point want to sell the property.

The town will provide a match of \$17,500 for the county grant towards the playground should the lease go through. Mayor Jardim accused the council

of "going back on our word" by not providing for improvements at Mindowaskin Park as sought by the Friends of Mindowaskin Park.

He said smaller projects presented by groups in town such as Rake and Hoe, that asked for a Robeson Park as well the Clark Park proposal, are likely to be defeated when the council begins its deliberations on capital improvements in December as part of the 1999 municipal budget.

Commenting that funding for the park on Central was not approved, Mayor Jardim said, "I hope the public doesn't view that as a vote against the Neighborhood Preservation Program.' (Please see related story on Page 1.)

Councilman Sullivan called the whole process of determining where funds should be spent on parks, "flawed."

He said while Mayor Jardim created an Ad Hoc Committee "to expedite the process (of where to spend the funds), instead I think we have bypassed the process.

Mayor Jardim seemed to take offense over council Republicans attacking his concept of a committee, stating it was well within his authority to have proceeded in this manner.

Councilwoman Vernick, who was prevented from commenting when Mr. Jardim called for a voice vote on Mr.

Sullivan's resolution, said she will push for those projects not included in the "pocket park" grant program to be authorized in the 1999 budget.

Republican Fourth Ward Councilwoman Janis Fried Weinstein said the Ad Hoc Committee has "undermined" the Recreation Commission which determines where funds should be spend on parks and fields. She called the Ad Hoc Committee process "ridiculous," noting that she and other Recreation Commission members are appointed by the Mayor to decide policy on these matters.

Indicating that the whole process has "become a political strategy" by some council members to fund certain requests submitted by interest groups during the Ad Hoc process, Mrs. Weinstein asked that the process be delayed until after the November 3 General Election.

Mayor Jardim noted that "special interest politics ... people advocating for what they want," is nothing new in the political arena.

The Westfield Baseball League was well represented at the meeting as they pleaded for the council to approve funding for new bathrooms at Gumpert.

Rick Skoller of Scotch Plains Avenue said the council should fund all projects to completion as opposed to completing one or two projects as originally proposed under a plan by Ad Hoc Committee members Gregory S. McDermott, who represents the First Ward on the council, and Director of Recreation Glenn Burrell.

He said when a visiting team comes to the field and asks where bathrooms are located, he is forced to point them to a nearby diner.

Portable johns at the field were destroyed by vandals in a fire over the summer. Officials indicated that the Westfield Recreation Commission has Gumpert at the top of its list for capital projects next year.

Brad Chananie of Avon Road, a parent and manager of soccer and baseball teams in town, said there "nothing more embarrassing" than to have to tell kids they will have to wait an hour for use of a bathroom.

He said one time he had to take a youngster to a fast food restaurant inneighboring Garwood to use the facilities.

Mr. Chananie said funds for the projects would be "money well spent."

Rosemary Millet of Norgate said the bathrooms are "sorely needed."____

Board of Education OKs \$11.7 Million Referendum

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 tory renovations for ADA compliance, at \$150,000, and cabling for technology for \$102,800. The total tab for the Franklin projects is \$2,804,800.

The construction of a parking lot including 24 diagonal spaces - was removed from the list, subtracting a cost of \$30,000.

Wilson Elementary School could expect an 1,800-square-foot library addition, for \$254,400; roof replacement, for \$114,950; lavatory renovations for ADA compliance, at \$350,000, and cabling for technology, at \$98,300. The tally for this school is \$817,650.

Projects for Washington Elementary School, totaling \$279,100, include mechanical renovation, for \$50,000; lavatory renovations, for \$150,000, and cabling for technology at \$79,100.

McKinley Elementary School could expect a three-story addition of six classrooms, including an elevator and lavato-ries, for \$2,026,000; roof replacement of the library for \$106,700; heating, ventilation and air conditioning upgrades, for \$350,000, and cabling for technology, at \$70,900. The total amount for these projects equals \$2,553.600.

Tamaques Elementary School projects, totaling \$348,300, include replacement of floor tile, for \$100,000; lavatory ADA compliance on the first floor of the school. for \$150,000, and cabling for classrooms, at \$98.300

Jefferson Elementary School projects, tallying \$640,725, include a new roof, for \$392.025: lavatory ADA compliance. at \$150,000, and cabling for technology, at \$98,700.

Other costs involved in the referendum include architectural costs for additions, \$421,600; contingency costs for additions, \$379,800 plus an additional \$30,325; bond counsel and accounting costs, \$100,000; architect fees for renovations, \$404,000, and architect fees for cabling, \$79,600. The total of \$1,385,000.

Dr. Berman noted that, if the referendum is approved on December 15, residents could expect the following tax impact: permanent bonds would be issued in January; an average interest rate of 4.73 percent would be involved in the 20-year bond issue; bond proceeds would be invested at 5.10 percent; new debt would wrap around existing debt, and existing debt would retire in the 2001-

2002 school year. In 1999-2000, the tax rate would be 2.55908, with an increase of \$18.08; in 2000-2001, the tax rate would be 2.57021, with an increase of \$37.45; in 2001-2002, the tax rate would be 2.58121, with an increase of \$56.59; in 2002-2003, the tax rate would be 2.58130. with an increase of \$56.74, and in 2003-2004. the tax rate would be 2.58127, with an increase of \$56.69.

The figures are based on an average home assessment of \$174,000. According to Mr. Berman, the increase would rise slightly in the first five years if the referendum was approved, then would level off during the following five years up to the year 2011. It would drop dramatically thereafter.

The CAC decided that Lincoln School should not be reopened as a seventh costs more moderate. Lincoln School

currently brings \$122,000 of annual revenue to the district. Eri Golembo, a member of the CAC, reported, "This is the only way to repair our facilities. This is a new reality we face in Westfield. We're victims of our own success.

He added that wiring for technology is vital and is not a temporary situation, especially if parents want to send e-mail messages to teachers.

Another CAC member, Eileen Passananti, noted the hefty expense and cost of reopening Lincoln School. She stated she was in favor of using the Westfield National Guard Armory as an option for providing six additional classrooms for the high school.

"Let's do it and do it right," she stressed. "If not, we will have overcrowding in our schools, and that is not good for anybody.

Sherri Cognetti, a CAC member, concluded, "This is the most efficient and concrete plan we could come up with." Dr. Foley noted that copies of the

CAC's report are being printed and will be made available to parents and other citizens for their consideration and review before the bond comes up for a vote.

Board members offered several comments supporting the bond. Arlene Gardner stated, "We're keeping in mind our pocketbooks as well as the educational needs, and that is what we need to do.'

Fellow board member Thomas Taylor offered a sentimental view. "I very much love this town and our school system. I'm personally concerned for the welfare of all of the staff, students and families," he said.

"This is not a frivolous thing. It's been worked on to death," Mr. Taylor added. He concluded that the bond will require sacrifice and commitment on the part of the community.

Regarding the needs of students in special education programs and the enrollment crisis that will impact them, board member Eileen Satkin stated, "Our special ed students are not ping pong balls to move from school to school." She noted that something needs to be done with care.

Gary McCready, a member of the CAC, said he hoped at some point that art and music rooms would become a priority. "I don't think these projects (included in aid call. the bond) are extravagant," he remarked. Tom Pickert of Willowbrook Road Way - system malfunction.

stated, "If and when you pass this, you have to get people behind this. I hope it works, I hope it passes.'

Victoria Williams, a parent of children at Roosevelt and Wilson Schools, commented that she would like to see art and music rooms as a priority. "If it's this high a price tag, we should do the whole caboodle.

"I don't think people are buzzing about the bond right now," she concluded. She suggested that more information be made available to the public.

Board President Darielle Walsh made final comments to the public and board. "I urge the community to support us...to get more information.'

POLICE BLOTTER hicle had not been recovered as of press **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6** time.

 Police revealed that the windshields on two motor vehicles were broken outside a business on South Avenue, West,

• Matthew Cyrana, 36, of Metuchen was arrested at West Broad Street and South Avenue and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and/or narcotics, according to police. Bail was set at \$375.

 A Hort Street resident reported that someone attempted to steal two bicycles from a shed on her property. She said she stopped the suspect in the driveway, after which he fled on foot, authorities said.

• Police report that a strong-arm robbery occurred on Cacciola Place in which a necklace valued at \$300 was taken from an Elizabeth resident. The victim was not injured, according to police.

Rasheem Ali Moore, 19, of Westfield was arrested the following day in Garwood and charged with third degree theft in connection with the crime, according to police. He was released on \$500 bail. Authorities confirmed that the necklace was recovered.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

 Several locked classrooms were broken into at the Union County Educational Services building on Westfield Avenue, formerly Centennial High School, authorities said. It had not been determined at press time whether anything had been stolen.

• Dale D. Austin, 44, of New Rochelle. New York was arrested and charged with shoplifting a \$100 Ralph Lauren jacket from a North Avenue department store, according to police. Austin was being held on \$275 bail.

• A Westfield Avenue resident reported that a bicycle was stolen from her garage

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

• A blue 1998 Mercury Mystique was reported stolen from a Central Avenue service station, authorities said. The ve-

> • Three hundred block of South Avenue, West - system malfunction. **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6**

· Five hundred block of Trinity Place

One hundred block of Tudor Oval hazardous condition.

- One hundred block of Kimball Circle good intent call.
- Four hundred block of East Broad Street - smoke scare.

• Two hundred block of Rodger Avenue - good intent call.

Town Officials Seek Funds For South Side Preservation

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Ultimately, Mr. Stone said, "I would expect the Town Council to ante up some money," for the preservation plan. He cited the special improvement district (SID) designation for the north side downtown, and the SID budget of approximately \$240,000 which comes from the town.

erties in the neighborhood. Mr. Stone said he came to assist the

Mayor and council with the preservation project through his experience in the

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5 Sixteen hundred block of Rahway

• Union Fire Department - mutual

• One hundred block of Barchester

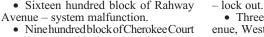
Ramapo and Munsee Way – power

• Three hundred block of Orenda

Circle - emergency medical call.

line down

carbon monoxide detector activation.



elementary school due to additional expenses, redistricting and busing. If the school was reopened, the operating expenses would exceed \$500,000 annuallv

The CAC felt it would be more cost efficient to place additional classrooms on existing schools to keep operating

Board member Susan L. Jacobson made a motion to approve the resolution to pursue the bond, and the board voted unanimously to continue with its efforts. The special election on the bond,

as permitted and required by law, will be held between 2 and 9 p.m. on December 15.

Efforts Continue to Derail New Parking Lots at Park

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Engineer and Director of Public Works Kenneth B. Marsh, the council has provided no indication of whether there will be any other changes to the existing plan. "As of Tuesday's meeting we have no

clear direction from council as to what they would like to do" at the park, said Mr. Gottko.

Michael Ancona of Dickson Drive said a number of other actions should be taken at the park instead of new spaces. He requested an immediate halt to paving at the park.

Mr. Ancona's recommendations include: enforcement of speed limits in the park and Dickson Drive, immediate enforcement of the town's "no parking" regulation on the park oval drive and the creation of an "infrastructure for better decisions on how we spend our money" on parks.

He, along with other speakers, noted that cars are parked on the park oval drive when the existing lots are empty. His wife, Monica Felsing, appealed to the council "to stop this mindless plan to

tear up our park. We ask that you make it safe again for people to enjoy. It's the lack of law and order which makes our park unsafe, not the lack of parking spaces. "The park is a finite resource. We, the

people, demand that our natural and beautiful park, Tamaques, remain a park and not be paved over. We demand that the council act. The voters of Westfield are waiting for your response.

First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick said an "analysis" needs to be conducted to see whether the 71 spaces are actually needed.

Robert Wederich, also of Village Green, told the council he was "very much concerned" by what he described as the "urbanization of Tamaques Park." He said parking on both sides of the

road in the park and traffic flow from two directions creates the danger of a car striking an oncoming bicyclist.

"I hope we are not here tonight to mourn the urbanization of Tamaques Park," he told the council.

"I hope to have money committed by the end of this year from the council" for the south side preservation district, Mr. Stone said.

There are hopes for a storefront office on Central Avenue, he said, once the preservation project gets its first infusion of funding. This would alert what he calls "stakeholders" to the availability of a funding program to refurbish their prop-

of "Mr. Tambourine Man," the first be-

ing Bob Dylan's original two-four time

folk version that David Crosby warned

The second version, which hit No. 1 in

both America and England, was the more

shimmering Beatlesque version. Mr.

McGuinn also played "You Showed Me,"

He also performed "Chestnut Mare,"

"And they call this work?" he quipped,

Opening for Mr. McGuinn was Al

about a youth's successful quest to cap-

when the highly appreciative audience

granted him standing ovations and hearty

which The Turtles turned into a hit.

"radio would never play."

ture a horse.

applause.

1970s with Westfield's Neighborhood Improvement Association.

The association was an outgrowth of Westfield Bicentennial the Commission's Permanent Improvement Committee, he said.

He revealed that he now hopes to form two committees that deal with retail and residential properties. Peter Macri, owner of a barber shop in the area, and William Bowers, a Windsor Avenue resident, are said to be considering leading the committees, according to Mr. Stone.

Roger McGuinn Takes Audience on Nostalgic Tour

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tious and hypnotic rhythm which prompted hand-clapping and foot-stomping from the multi-generational crowd which filled the auditorium.

The local musician and vocalist performs on weekends at 7 p.m. at The Crossroads on North Avenue in Garwood.

Rick Miller and Rob McManigal of The Music Staff, located at 102 Quimby Street in Westfield, manned a table in the high school lobby where Byrds cassettes and compact disks were sold throughout the evening.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the WHS Boys' Hockey Team and Girls' Lacrosse Team, as well as projects sponsored by the Westfield Jaycees.

Mr. McGuinn may be accessed through the following Web site on the Internet: www.mcguinn@ ix.netcom.com.

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Brian Michael Kelly, a stringer for The Wall Street Journal and a Westfield resident, contributed to this article.

Madison of Scotch Plains, a harmonica player and blues singer who was also enthusiastically received by the audi-**OPEN SPACE** ence. Mr. McGuinn had counseled Mr. Madison before the show to pursue a full-time career in music. Mr. Madison performed blues clas-2X5 sics and modern pieces with an infec-



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COLUMBUS DAY IN SCOTCH PLAINS...A three ton marble sculpture commemorating the voyages of 15th-century Italian explorer Christopher Columbus is unveiled Monday on the Village Green along Park Avenue in the township. Standing to the right of the statue is Lennox Brown, the Union County College student who designed the artwork. Rocco L. Cornacchia, President of UNICO, is pictured at far right. UNICO spearheaded the drive to raise nearly \$50,000 to fund the monument.

SP Council Wants **Steady State Funding**

By JEANNE WHITNEY

Following the lead of the Jersey City council, the Scotch Plains Township council passed a resolution Tues-day urging the state Legislature and Governor Christine Todd Whitman not to lower annual state funding to municipalities for fear that property taxes would have to be raised to cover any shortfall.

Scotch Plains Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins said that out of an estimated \$16 million municipal budget, \$3 million of it is state financial aid

In a written statement to Scotch Plains Mayor Joan Papen, Jersey City Mayor and former Westfielder Bret Schundler stated, "It has been rumored that the Governor's Property Tax Commission will support the right of municipalities to enact alternate sources of revenue, such as parking and hotel taxes.'

Some have said that should the state property tax system be revamped, it is unclear exactly what tax hikes might result, such as increases on income, corporations and businesses, retail sales, gasoline, cigarette taxes and others.

TOWNSHIP DEDICATES MONUMENT TO EXPLORER ON VILLAGE GREEN

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SP Columbus Day Gathers Community; **Artwork Celebrates Italian Heritage**

By JEANNE WHITNEY

What a sense of community.

A Columbus Day dedication at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building of a three-ton marble sculpture honoring "Christoforo Colombo," brought out the crowds, the pride and a real sense of community and goodwill.

Speaking at the event, State Senate President and township resident Donald T. DiFrancesco said, "This is a fabulous tribute to the work ethic of the entire community.'

Coordinator for the project, Attorney John Appezzato said, "It's something that brought the town together." The monument sits at the edge of the Village Green along Park Avenue in the downtown.

After a year of planning and good old hard work, local members of UNICO (an Italian-American service organization), the Knights of Columbus, the Italian-American

Club and many others who pulled together to fund and produce the artwork and dedication ceremony, shared the joy of a project well done.

Speaking at the ceremony on Monday, UNICO chapter founder Mr. Appezzato told listeners, "Some didn't think it could be done. And we were almost shipwrecked in Newark." Evidently, when the sculpture arrived by ship from Italy last week, just in time for Columbus Day, it was temporarily locked in quarantine at the Port of Newark while the wood of the shipping crate was inspected for insects, under United States customs laws.

The notion of a monument to the Italian voyager was the brainchild of the current UNICO chapter President Rocco L. Cornacchia. "Columbus - he's our representative," Mr. Cornacchia said.

Next, an 18-year-old Union County CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



COLOR GUARD...Four members of the Knights of Columbus from Watchung Assembly No. 0672 brought color to Columbus Day festivities in Scotch Plains on Monday, during which a monument to the Italian voyager was dedicated. Pictured with the guards is Donald E. Ryan, center, State Deputy for the New Jersey Knights of Columbus Council.

Council OKs Ordinance for Damaged Garages; Proposal to Revise By-Laws Sparks Debate

By SUZETTE F. STALKER

An ordinance adopted October 7 by the Fanwood Borough Council will enable residents whose garages were destroyed by the fierce Labor Day storm to rebuild them in the same locations as before without having to appear before the local Planning Board, provided the foundation remains intact. The measure, which amends Borough Code requirements concerning the restoration of non-conforming

accessory structures on residential properties, was approved by the council during a special public meeting held prior to its regularly-scheduled agenda session.

Governing body members intro-

fore the board, providing the foundation is still present and the damage occurred within the 1998 calendar vear.

Borough Engineer Richard Marsden recommended that if the

was a presentation by former Fanwood Councilman David Pickering, Chairman of the borough's Community Assessment Committee, who briefed officials on the ongoing development of strategies for usher-

High property taxes throughout the state was a primary concern of New Jersey voters in last year's gubernatorial election.

In September, the Governor's Property Tax Review Commission released 60 recommendations on the state tax system.

The council resolution also asks for state funding to be increased at the rate of inflation. Township Councilman William F.

McClintock, Jr., pointed to the fact that if municipalities are awarded the same dollar amount from the CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

Eugenie Art Gallery to Exhibit Sculptures by Former Resident

BOBBIE BALDASSARI TURSI

The Eugenie Art Gallery, located at 501 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, has announced the opening of an exhibit by New Jersey native and sculptor Terry Tanenbaum, who will display her latest pieces beginning Sunday, October 18, and continuing through Sunday, November 15, at the gallery.

Members of the public are invited to attend the opening reception on Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m.

The collection reflects Ms. Tanenbaum's career, which began approximately 15 years ago. She has exhibited her work in Italy, California, New York and New Jersey, and her work is owned by private collectors throughout the United States. Her most recent show was at the Lever House Gallery in Manhattan.

Ms. Tanenbaum works in marble, alabaster, terra cotta and bronze mediums

She studied for five years in Pietra Santra, Italy, a village near Tuscany and an area noted for sculpting art.

While in Italy, she learned the Italian method of marble sculpture and

bronze mold making, as well as casting. Ms. Tanenbaum told The Times. "I am truly a self-taught sculptor."

A child of the Depression, she graduated from a fine arts high school in Newark but was never able to pursue an art career until later in her life.

"Raising a family and running a business was my priority at the time,' she stated.

"My sculpting career started quite by accident and significantly later in my life; timing is everything," she said. "After my children had grown and I became widowed, I ran into a friend who was taking sculpting classes, and I thought, if she can do it, so can I."

This was Ms. Tanenbaum's incentive, and, at this point, she began her incredible career.

"My sculpting talents were just waiting to come out," she added.

Ms. Tanenbaum's work represents a rich background of experience. In reflecting upon her successive years in Italy, she revealed, "my Italian experience was the highlight of my life."

As a result of her life experiences,

HONORED FOR TENURE...Eighteen newly-tenured teachers in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools were honored recently at a reception sponsored by the district's Board of Education. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Paula Grav, Durand Thomas, Lynne Grimmer, and Dorothy Miller: standing, Lisa Herbert, Margaret Murray, Dawn Farella, Debra Fern, Lisa Frye, Eileen Raszka, Diane DiBella, Sondra Chernoff and Kathleen Herrmann. Other honored teachers included Ella Greenberg, Connie Salisbury, Joan Miller, Maryann Degnan and Randy Young.

Ms. Tanenbaum describes her work as somewhat eclectic.

"Some artists have themes, such as Van Gogh or Monet, for example, but I don't. Each of my pieces can be totally different from the next. My stone tells me what to do," the artist explained.

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duced the ordinance last month in an effort to spare homeowners the time and expense of having to get site plan or variance approval from the Planning Board in order to rebuild their garages, particularly since these structures were damaged during highly unusual weather circumstances.

A number of residents had contacted Fanwood Zoning Officer Nancy Koederitz after the storm about whether or not they would have to go before the Planning Board for permission to replace the damaged structures, officials said.

Under previous code provisions, if 50 percent or more of a non-conforming accessory structure was damaged, the property owner needed to gain approval from the Planning Board in order to rebuild it in the same location.

The revised regulations state that homeowners can rebuild their garages without having to appear beold garages were equipped with gutters or leaders to facilitate drainage, than the replacement structures should have them as well.

He noted that, in order to remedy a drainage problem which could affect neighbors or to compensate for a change in the surface grade, some replacement garages may need to have gutters or leaders installed even if their predecessors lacked them.

Officials discussed whether requiring these additions on replacement garages would create a hardship for homeowners, and if the governing body actually had the authority to enforce such a measure.

They concurred that Mr. Marsden would be able to meet with residents to determine if gutters or leaders were needed on their replacement garages. The issue of whether he would have any authority to require these additions will be determined at a later date.

Also preceding the agenda session

ing Fanwood into the 21st century. Mr. Pickering said four action **CONTINUED ON PAGE 12**

Fanwood Residents Invited to Give Input On Funding Requests

A public hearing regarding which projects Fanwood's Mayor and coun il should submit to the Union County Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee for Year 25 fundng will be held on Wednesday, Octoper 28, at 7 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the governing body's chambers at Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue

All interested citizens will be given in opportunity to present their opinons.

It is estimated \$5.4 million will be vailable to Union County through the Housing and Urban Development grant program.

SP Council Responds to Democratic Inquiry Concerning Policy on Conflict of Interest

By JEANNE WHITNEY

In its regular public meeting Tuesday night, the Scotch Plains Township Council responded to residents' questions regarding potential conflicts of interest for council members, and how such matters are handled

Specifically, Richard Samuel, the husband and campaign manager of Democratic candidate for council Geri Morgan Samuel, referred to a vote by the governing body last month in which Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt did not reveal why she abstained from voting. Mrs. Schmidt was not present at Tuesday's meeting

Republican Councilman Robert Johnston, who is running for a second four-year term this November, stated that he felt it was not necessary for an official to reveal the nature of a conflict of interest to the public in every case.

He said members of the council or the township's Planning and Zoning Boards generally discuss a possible conflict of interest over a government measure, with an attorney serving the group.

In any case, he indicated, a member would be expected to err on the side of caution in avoiding what

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Mayor Joan Papen called "even the will take over ownership and mainteappearance of a conflict of interest." nance of the sewers. Mayor Papen said she personally would disclose her reason for ab-

The council also agreed to grant resident Barbara Timko a "special

use" permit to sell Christmas trees from the parking lot of the Bowcraft Amusement Park on Route 22, West, from just after Thanksgiving Day through the last day of the year. Mrs. Timko testified that she and her husband grow the trees in Maine.

In other business, the township accepted \$159,000 in Federal grants from the United States Department

of Justice towards a new computer system for the police department. The township will add another \$53,000 towards the purchase of the system, which will replace equipment from 1984.

Reportedly, police officers will be able to enter information into the system from laptop computers in a patrol car. Scotch Plains was the only municipality in Union County to receive such a grant.

Council members said the town-

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SOUNDS OF CELEBRATION...The Smithereens, led by Scotch Plains native Pat DiNizio, wearing hat, performed some of their fans' favorite tunes and "King of the World" from their newest album during Monday's Columbus Day festivities in the township. The day's events included the dedication of a commemorative sculpture on the Village Green. The Smithereens rose to fame in the 1980s on the club scene in New York City.

Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins said state ethics laws governed many of the situations where a conflict of interest might arise. Mr. Samuels insisted that, "If (council members) won't tell the public, it raises other issues." He did

not say which issues he meant. Walter Boright, Chairman of the Democratic Party in Scotch Plains, told council members that according to Robert's Rules (of Parlimentary Procedure), it is likely that an explanation for abstaining from a vote is

required. In other business, the council agreed to allow Anthony Marconi to build a sanitary sewer system for nine houses in a subdivision called Hidden Acres. The houses' sewer system will ultimately hook into the Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority system.

After construction, the township

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staining from a vote due to a conflict Council attorney Henry Ogden said

he did not know whether the township has a specific policy on disclosure regarding abstention from a vote due to a conflict of interest.

of interest.

SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

parked on Front Street during the day.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

thrown at a car from a passing school bus

on Raritan Road, shattering the wind-

shield. The driver followed the bus to

Westfield and was met by the Westfield

Police Department, which took a pre-

• An East Second Street resident re-

ported finding a bedroom window open

and items in the room disturbed. It could

not be determined if anything was miss-

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

ing the evening from an East Second

the theft of tools from a garage. The

incident occurred some time between

• Kola Shomade, 38, of Scotch Plains

was arrested and charged with offering

false information pursuant to a motor

the premise of public education," and

called for total choice or one language

Board member Jessica D. Simpson

asked Mrs. Thomas whether she would

start the language program in second

grade rather than kindergarten, if that

would enhance students' learning of a

kindergarten," said Mrs. Simpson, "the

Board President August Ruggiero

agreed with several board members

that one language per school might not

sit well with parents. He suggested

asking parents for their language pref-

Following board member Richard

M. Meade's request that Mrs. Thomas

explore the costs of offering two lan-

guages per school and consider an ex-

ploratory program for fifth graders, it

was decided that the language supervi-

sor would come back to the board with

In other business, the board accepted

Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol

B. Choye's recommendation to reclaim

the single session days of Friday, Octo-

ber 23, Friday, December 4, and Fri-

day, January 8, 1999, as full school

While these days were originally set

aside for professional development,

staff members are not necessarily ex-

pected to attend as part of their job

Dr. Choye asked board members to

further recommendations.

"If you make the case to begin in

Monday morning and Tuesday.

· A bicycle was reported stolen dur-

• A Newark Avenue resident reported

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Street address

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board will back you.

• A motorist reported that a rock was

A vehicle was reported stolen while

SP Columbus Day Gathers Community in Celebration

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College (UCC) student from Newark, Lennox Brown, won a competition over nearly 100 others for the monument's design. President of UCC, Dr. Thomas H. Brown (no relation to the designer) called the sculpture "absolutely beautiful.

'It'll knock your socks off," he said.

The student, Mr. Brown, received a \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond from project organizers for his work, after he described for residents how he reached his final design concept for the sculpture.

"I thought of an orange in (Columbus's) hand. He looked at it the world was round," he said.

The flat surface of the half-sphere - where three stainless steel sails float — represents a flat horizon, Mr. Brown explained

The tilt of the sphere suggests the ships' sails may slide off the edge of the world, Mr. Brown indicated, as many believed at the time of Columbus's voyage.

Stainless steel longitude and latitude lines finish the top half of the marble planet, Mr. Brown further explained, and indicate the earth is round, as Columbus suspected, like an orange

The student's name is engraved in the marble base of the artwork.

Local business Eastern Marble, owned by the Donatelli family, took on production of the artwork. An Italian-Hungarian sculptor, Gheorghi Filin, created the work and then shipped it from Italy to Newark. A local masonry company, Pigna and Son, installed the monument.

Another local company, Iaione Electric, will provide permanent lighting at the site.

After a request from UNICO members last year, the township council agreed to provide a spot for the memorial on township property. All in all, by the time of the dedi-

cation ceremony, it seemed there were very few community members left untouched by the project.

Fanwood Mayor Maryann S. Connelly presented a resolution from the borough to the township in honor of the day.

Local son Pat DiNizio brought his rock band, the Smithereens, to perform. The group rose to success on the New York City club scene in the 1980s

Earlier, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School musicians and the ROTC color guard opened the dedication ceremony. A professional tenor, Adolfo DelMonte, sang the Star-Spangled Banner and the Italian national anthem to open the event.

Vice Consul of Italy in Newark, Antonio Giandomenico, spoke to the crowd in both English and Italian, of virtues that he said Italians brought to America - those of family, honesty, hard work and dignity.

After revealing that she is indeed part Italian, Township Mayor Joan Papen noted the "thrill" of Columbus's daring and courage in a voyage to the Americas. "Everybody wants to be Italian today," Mr. Appezzato quipped.

We, as an ethnic group, are particularly proud of our accomplishments here in Scotch Plains," he said. "We wanted something permanent in the township to commemorate Columbus Day.

Mr. Cornacchia, UNICO's president, added about Columbus, "His trip was as fantastic as a trip to Mars."

A quote at the base of the statue reads, "Every man in himself a continent of undiscovered character. Happy he, who acts the Columbus to his own soul.'

Council Okays Ordinance For Damaged Garages

groups comprised of 35 area volunteers met October 5 at the Community House in Fanwood to begin discussions on proposals for their respective projects

Based on a survey conducted last year, these projects deal with communications, the downtown area and parking, long-range planning and volunteerism.

The committee is expected to make a presentation to the council during the governing body's Wednesday, December 2, agenda meeting, outlining the action groups' proposals as well as funding requirements.

During the agenda meeting, officials debated whether or not the current bylaws of the Mayor and council should be revised to allow governing body members to abstain unconditionally

members may abstain if they have a conflict of interest or lack sufficient information to make an informed vote

Councilman Louis C. Jung has periodically proposed during the past several years that council members be permitted to abstain from a vote for any reason, claiming it is a privilege awarded to other elected bodies.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly repeatedly asked him to give an example of why someone would want to abstain from voting other than for reasons already covered by the present by-laws.

Mr. Jung initially could not provide another reason for abstaining, but later proffered that a council member might want to abstain if he or she disagrees with the process by which a decision on an issue was reached, or a particular aspect of an issue, such as a line item within a budget.

Council President Bruce H. Walsh, who disagreed with Mr. Jung's proposal to revise the by-laws, emphasized that elected officials "are here to take a position.

He argued that an unconditional right to abstain could compromise the governing body's ability to function. He also said such an option might be used to avoid voting on controversial issues during an election year.

Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz, who is seeking reelection to the governing body this year on the Democratic ticket, said she felt the current by-laws already allow an individual to abstain without permission, and did not feel a change was necessary.

Councilman Stuart S. Kline agreed that council members have the right to abstain, but said officials were gener-

Griffith Painting Collecting Supplies

ally expected to explain their reasons, which they may not want to do. He said officials should be allowed "flexibility under unforeseen circumstances.'

As a possible compromise, Borough Attorney Dennis Estis proposed that officials be prohibited from abstaining on a financial matter or a nomination unless they had a personal or pecuniary conflict, but have the option to abstain on other matters.

If a council representative did not feel sufficiently informed about an issue, he or she would be given time to review it, Mr. Estis said. Depending on the nature of the issue, that person would then be required to either vote on the matter or allowed to abstain.

The council was expected to review this alternative during the past week, and to vote on a potential revision to the by-laws at its regular meeting scheduled for tonight, Thursday, October 15, beginning at 8 p.m.

Foreign Languages Eyed for Lower Grades

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN

Big changes are on the horizon for the World Languages program in Scotch Plains-Fanwood district public schools. In accordance with the state's core curriculum standards, the fourth graders, beginning in 2001, must be prepared to take an oral foreign language proficiency test. The district currently introduces foreign language in sixth grade.

At the October 8 agenda meeting of the Board of Education, World Languages Supervisor Helga Thomas presented a "cost effective" program that, she believes, would bring students to levels above state requirements.

State standards ask students to communicate at a basic literacy level in a language other than English, and to know something about the culture in which the language is spoken.

The test will address such things as a student's ability to respond to questions; extend greetings and introductions; speak short phrases and simple sentences; express dislikes, preferences and personal needs; and describe people, places and things.

"This is pretty high level stuff," according to Mrs. Thomas, saying that currently, the district's eighth graders could manage such a proficiency test. An English speaking student's ex-

pected foreign language proficiency

under the new standards is that of a preschool-age native speaker, she indicated.

move on the matter last week to allow time to notify parents and to address food service and transportation issues.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 • A report was made concerning a smashed window on a vehicle parked on East Second Street.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

• Moses Simmon, 19, of Newark was arrested on Terrill Road and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana during an investigation of a suspicious person, according to police

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10 • The theft of jewelry was reported by a resident of Balmoral Lane. There was no indication of how the home was entered, police said.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 • A patron at a Route No. 22 recreational facility reported the theft of a pocketbook containing cash and personal items

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

 A Cushing Road resident reported that his house was vandalized by having eggs thrown at it and damaging the screen door.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8 A motor vehicle was entered while parked at a South Avenue business, although nothing was reported missing, according to police. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

• A 14-year-old Plainfield resident was charged with simple assault on her mother following an incident which occurred on South Avenue, authorities said. The teenager was released on her own recognizance

ŠATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

• Titus Smith, 30, of Newark was charged with driving while intoxicated after being stopped on Terrill Road for motor vehicle violations, according to police. He was released on his own recognizance

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

• Two juveniles, a 15-year-old Scotch Plains resident and a 17-year-old Fanwood resident, were charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, according to police. They were released to their parents' custody. MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

 A bicycle valued at \$250 was reported stolen from in front of a Paterson Road residence by the passenger in a worn-looking red Cadillac who exited the vehicle and pedaled off on the bicycle. The driver also left the scene in the car, authorities said



"Like Michelangelo said, 'David was waiting to come out.' I, too, work from the stone and within myself to create.'

Ms. Tanenbaum revealed that

Township Council Responds **To Inquiry on Policy**

ship will be reworking the municipal parking behind businesses along East Second Street with \$200,000 in state grants, beginning at the corner of Park and Westfield Avenues.

Councilman Johnston said the action will "improve traffic flow" when completed.

On a separate matter, resident Thelma Gerber told the council she was unhappy with the results of her requests for information from the township about Bowcraft Amusement

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 provides food for needy area resi-

> **SP** Council Wants **Steady Funding** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1 state every year - without adjustment for inflation - local governments actually suffer a reduction in state aid. In other words, the same \$3 million does not buy as much today as it bought 10 years ago – there is a decline in purchasing power. Jersey City's council resolution of October 2, asks state officials to maintain state funding levels to municipalities before creating any new spending programs. The measure has been called, "First Do No Harm."

dents. The township will be accepting bids to buy a trailer mounted vacuum to collect leaves and for what was called "shade tree work."

from voting on any matter.

Under the present by-laws, council on a matter.

Park.

Mrs. Gerber, whose property is adjacent to the park, said she finds lights and sounds from Bowcraft troublesome. "It sounds like a subway," she said. Mrs. Gerber also complained of noise from early morning garbage pickup at the amusement park.

Mr. Ogden said Mrs. Gerber's recourse was to file a noise complaint with local police. Deputy Mayor William F. McClintock, Jr., said that "a lot of the regulation of amusement parks is under the state (law.)"

Mayor Papen said the Welfare Department's food pantry in the township is now filled with 1,200 cans of food which were donated by a local church. In recent weeks, the council had asked for donations, saying the pantry was nearly empty. The pantry

In a written statement to the council, Mr. Atkins, who prepares the township budget for Council review every year, stated that, "Results could be detrimental if current state aid was reduced."

The state budget runs from July to July, while Scotch Plain's budget is over the calendar year.

For Hurricane Victims

Jay Griffith of Griffith Painting and Restoration in Scotch Plains, a member of Painting & Decorating Contractors of America, a national trade organization representing painting contractors, will be collecting supplies to help those in the Dominican Republic affected by Hurricane Georges.

Hurricane Georges swept through the Dominican Republic, wiping out five villages; leaving 100,000 people homeless, killing hundreds and destroying 10 of the islands 12 bridges.

In New Jersey, many PDCA contractors with warehouse facilities will be collecting basic supplies: canned food, powdered milk, first aid supplies, water, flash lights/batteries, clothes, undergarments, shoes, bedding, diapers and baby food.

Since 1990 they have cared for many sick children from Latin America. Currently, seven children cared for by the Scaturro's are home in the Dominican Republic with on word of their condition.

The supplies collected will be taken to a warehouse in Clifton. Shipping will be handled by the Dominican Consulatan in New York City.

For donations and drop off locations, please call Griffith Painting and Restoration at (908) 490-0550. For general information, please call Mr. Scaturro at (973) 270-3200 Extension No. 11.

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On the other hand, Mrs. Thomas said the cultural aspect of the foreign language program is "very do-able." Among other things, students would learn about the culture, including notable individual achievements.

Mrs. Thomas proposed a foreign language program beginning in second grade. Students would practice the language in other subjects as well.

She suggested students spend 30 minutes a day studying French, German, Spanish or Italian (the four languages currently offered in the district.)

Mrs. Thomas indicated there are five or six teachers in the system who are fluent in a second language and would be comfortable teaching it.

One proposal that sparked the most controversy was that of "one language per elementary school." Mrs. Thomas defended it by saying "total choice" would require hiring many more teachers. Under the proposed plan, children could switch languages when they reached middle school.

To introduce the program in second grade next year, the cost would be approximately \$132,000 at the elementary level, the equivalent of two-and-ahalf teacher's salaries plus materials.

By the school year $\overline{2}002-2003$, the program would cover grades second through fifth which is the equivalent of 10 salaries at a cost of \$500,000.

Board member Edward J. Saridaki, Jr., responded, "The approach violates

The contract between the board and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association's 450 members expired on June 30. On October 5, with negotiations deadlocked, the board called for an impartial fact-finder.

"It is extremely unfortunate," noted Mrs. Simpson, "that professionals are choosing not to participate in their own professional development. It's a backwards step for them," she said.

Dr. Choye also addressed the possibility of closing schools if teachers take off Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, and Veteran's Day, Wednesday, November 11, as the SPFEA negotiating team has suggested.

"It's not good sense to open schools without a full complement," of teachers, she emphasized. "It's unsafe."

If staff does not work on those days, the superintendent will schedule class on the last two days of spring recess on Thursday, April 8, and Friday, April 9, 1999, to keep the district calendar of 182 days, intact. The state requires students to attend school for 180 days.

Mr. Saridaki asked if the board would give back the "two buffer days," if a mild winter precludes the need to use snow days.

Dr. Choye said she would not recommend it, but noted the board could choose to do so.

Mr. Meade took exception to the characterization of the district's last two days as "buffers," and said he would not support a motion to give them back.

"I don't want to empower the union to shorten our calendar," he stated.

sculpting has given her a "lease on life."

"I want to make others aware, young and senior, that it is never too late to start anew. Sculpting keeps my mind constantly working and busy. I see too many people sit around and watch their lives go by. Attitude is everything in life," she stressed.

Currently, she works out of two studios, The Riker Hill Art Park in Livingston and a studio in Fountain Valley, California. With this exhibit, she plans to further her career and pursue recognition.

JCC Plans Gala Event To Celebrate Expansion

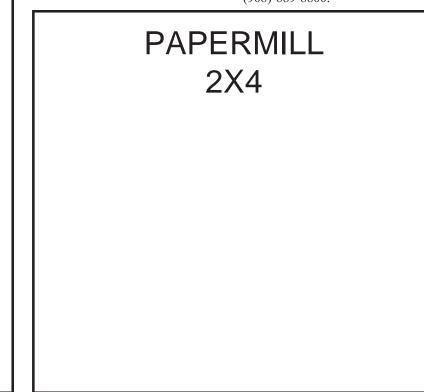
SCOTCH PLAINS - The Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey (JCČ) will hold a Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 21 to celebrate the newly expanded opening of the JCC at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The black tie event will be held at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield and will honor past presidents of the JCC.

Marcy Lazar, the current JCC President, has suggested that the Gala is a way for family and friends to celebrate and recognize the dedication of the past presidents, their hard work and commitment in planning for the new, full-service JCC facility. Ms. Lazar added, "The expanded

building helps us better meet the needs of our membership, as well as, the community, at large.

Invitations for the Gala are currently in the mail. If you would like to receive an invitation to attend this event or to learn more about the JCC, please call Lois Altschul or Susan Lermerman at (908) 889-8800.



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County Turns Back Clock To Present Four Centuries Of History Next Weekend

Union County residents and visitors can turn back their clocks in October to explore "Four Centuries In a Weekend. A Journey Through Union County's History."

This heritage festival will take place on Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, October 25, from noon to 5 p.m.

Throughout the weekend, 20 historic sites across the county will open their doors to the public. Since several of these sites are opened infrequently, this is the only chance during the year to see them all in a single weekend.

"Children and adults will find these historic sites educational and interesting," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. "This is a great opportunity to tour some of the county's most important historic sites, some dating back to the 1600s."

Families and those of all ages are welcome to come and imagine life in Union County during its early colonial settlement days, the times of Revolutionary turmoil, the Preindustrial and Victorian ages and the dawn of the 20th Century.

"Four Centuries In A Weekend" is sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Department of Economic Development, Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, and the participating historic and cultural sites. Additional support is provided by a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission.

"This is an opportunity to glimpse at how early Union County residents once lived," added Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo, the board's liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board.

"Period rooms in these historic sites open their doors to reveal workshops, kitchen and food pantries, charming children's nurseries as well as collections of tools,

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farming implements, vintage clothing wardrobes and other articles of everyday living," said Freeholder Ruotolo.

Most Union County towns offer at least one stop on this self-guided tour. Illustrated brochures with maps describe the sites.

The stops along the "Four Centuries In A Weekend" tour include: Littell-Lord Farmstead and The Deserted Village of Feltville-Glenside in Berkeley Heights, Dr. William Robinson Plantation in Clark, Crane-Philips House in Cranford, Belcher-Ogden Mansion and Boxwood Hall in Elizabeth, Evergreen Cemetery and Woodruff House/ Eaton Store Museum in Hillside, Deacon Andrew Hetfield House in Mountainside, The Saltbox Museum in New Providence, Drake House Museum in Plainfield, Merchants and Drovers Tavern in Rahway, Abraham Clark House in Roselle, the Roselle Park Museum; Osborn Cannonball House in Scotch Plains, Cannon Ball House in Springfield, Carter House and Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit, Caldwell Parsonage in Union, and the Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield.

For your copy of the heritage festival brochure or to inquire about assistive services and other activities, please contact the Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, 07202, or call (908) 558-2550.

Relay users please call (800) 852-7899 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.





WALKING FOR DIABETES...Union County Freeholder Mary Ruotolo, Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich, Product Manager for Prandin of Schering-Plough Corp. Aaron Berg, his daughters Jamie and Kellie, Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan and Joanne Caruso wait at the starting line for the Diabetes Association Walk-A-Thon held in Cranford. Please see a story on Page 18

Mountainside Council Notes Police Assistance On Rescue Squad Calls

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

At the Mountainside Council work session on Tuesday night, borough Police Chief James Debbie, Jr. reported that, "Since September, the police have assisted the rescue squad with 24 of their calls."

The police assistance is part of an ongoing effort to provide the borough with adequate emergency coverage during daytime hours, which has recently proven to be a difficult task.

Since August, Mayor Robert F. Viglianti, the council and all emergency personnel have met to find solutions to the persistent problem of having enough daytime volunteers to man the fire department and rescue squad.

There are two officers on the police force who are available to aid the squad during daytime hours. Officer Donald Amburg is trained as an Emergency Medical Technician, while Sergeant Richard Weigel is a full paramedic, according to Chief Debbie.

"Also, there is a newly-appointed Administrative Assistant, Heather Theissen, who is a trained Emergency Services Technician, who helps with the borough's paperwork but is also on hand to respond to emergency calls," added Borough Administrator Gregory Bonin.

Councilman Werner C. Schon added that Mountainside resident Joseph Chieppa had recently written a letter to the rescue squad, offering praise for the very quick and professional treatment he had received on September 23.

In his letter, Mr. Chieppa had stated, "My wife had hardly hung up the phone when first the police arrived, followed by the rescue squad."

After the meeting, Chief Debbie added that he would like to see a new employment rule instated whereby all police officers would be required to become full Emergency Medical Technicians within their first year on the job.

In other business, a resolution was passed awarding a contract to Barone Construction and Equipment of Kenilworth to reconstruct and repave an 80-foot section of Locust Avenue, starting from Route No. 22. The company is presently doing construction work at Deerfield School.

A resolution was also passed approving the purchase of \$10,047 worth of snow removal equipment for the Public Works Department. Included among the equipment are storage tanks and dispensing equipment for sodium chloride.

Council members additionally discussed a parking ordinance for Glenn Road. Chief Debbie recommended to members of the council that there be no parking permitted at any time on the north side of Glenn Road down to Mill Lane. He reported that this would alleviate some major traffic jams.

Finally, the council authorized a surplus auction scheduled for late November of bicycles, unclaimed possessions and excess supplies such as

Community Players Keep Theater Arts Alive in Westfield

MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN

The Westfield Community Players (WCP), headquartered at 1000 North Avenue, West, in Westfield, has preserved a legacy of approximately 64 years, providing a variety of community theater to lovers of drama, comedy, fantasy and other genres. "We opened in 1934 and we are

"We opened in 1934 and we are one of the oldest operated theaters in the area," explained WCP Director Victor Cenci. "We have always been in Westfield, we have 150 theater seatings, and that is what makes us unique."

Mr. Cenci said the group includes several committees comprised of members who are enthusiastic about keeping theater and the arts alive in their communities.

"We can't run without our volunteers. They are the backbone of our theater," he stated.

The WCP maintains a Play Reading Committee which is directed by a chairman or chairwoman each season. The committee develops potential play ideas for the theater's upcoming season, determines the availability of rights to the play, resolves cast and staging size, and recommends the prospective play to the WCP's Board of Directors.

Mr. Cenci said the board will customarily accept the committee's recommendation, but when rights to the play are withdrawn, a new production must be selected.

The WCP also has an Ushering and Hospitality Committee, which sells tickets to benefits which support the theater and arranges refreshments. A Technical Committee per-

Utilities Authority Sets Next Collection Dates For Household Waste

The Union County Utilities Authority has announced that there will be two Household Special Waste (HSW) Days.

On Saturday, October 24, in New Providence, there will be HSW collection and de-manufacturing from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. A second collection is scheduled for Saturday, November 14,

uled for Saturday, November 14, in Rahway for HSW collection only. Please call (732) 382-9400 Fx-

Please call (732) 382-9400, Extension No. 48, to register or for further information regarding these events. forms the physical work of building sets and moving furniture and props.

Committees also work to solicit advertisements, work with printers, and organize playbills.

Production meetings are held to discuss lighting, set and costume design for each play. Mr. Cenci stated that the set is built and decorated, and everything is installed while the cast rehearses.

Mr. Cenci added that the WCP offers an open invitation to senior citizens in surrounding communities to attend the play's dress rehearsal. "We get a live audience and they (senior citizens) get entertainment," he stated.

The first production of the fall season this year is *Blithe Spirit* by Noel Coward. Mr. Cenci described the play, about a married man visited by the loving ghost of his first wife, as being "chock full of sharp dialogue."

Blithe Spirit will open this Saturday, October 17, at 8 p.m. Additional performances will be held on Fridays and Saturdays, October 23, 24, 30 and 31, and November 6 and 7, also at 8 p.m.

The WCP will present its winter production, *Prelude to a Kiss*, during January of 1999. Mr. Cenci describes this play as a "fantasy-comedy about relationships."

The spring production, *Rocket to the Moon*, written by Clifford Odets, is scheduled for March of 1999. Mr. Cenci noted that this play is "a straight drama, is harder hitting, and deals with love and relationships."

Run for Your Wife, is the WCP's late spring production, and is scheduled for May and June of next year. Mr. Cenci characterized the play, written by Ray Cooney, as a British farce featuring fast-paced lines.

According to Cynthia Smith of the WCP, the theater recently garnered several nominations and awards. The theater was nominated by RECT (Recognition of Excellence in Community Theater) for set design and for Lead Performance in a Play by an Actor.

The WCP also received nominations from TEAM (Theater Excellence and Merit) of Union County Community Theaters for Featured Actor in a Play, Best Props, and Best Sound.

Awards were presented by ACT (Achievement in Community Theater) to Bobby Selig for Outstanding Performance by a Featured Actor, and to Michael Iovino for Outstanding Performance by a Performer in a

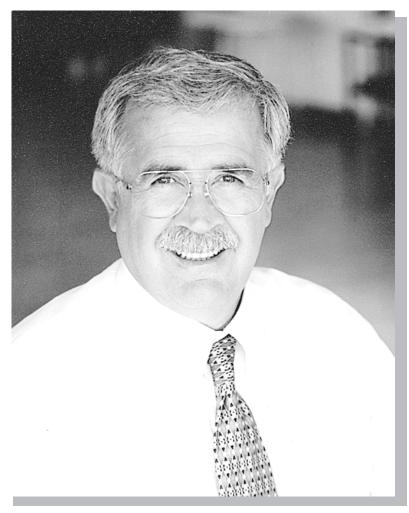
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Lack of Forums Has Eliminated Voters' **Opportunity to Question Candidates**

This election season has been turbulent, to say the paign strategy which says "don't give the new guys on least. And just think, there are still two and a half weeks left until November 3. Among the troubling notions this year, though, is the lack of an opportunity for the communities we serve to hear from and pose written questions to the candidates.

In suburban towns like Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside, residents have become accustomed to door-to-door campaigns where they actually get to meet those running for office. But, having an opportunity to see candidates respond to questions through forums such as those staged by the Westfield Area League of Women Voters helps residents to finalize who they will vote for. Remember, most voters today are not affiliated with either political party.

While these forums are not perfect, they do provide a nice way for voters to hear responses from those individuals who wish to represent us. That opportunity, however, has been nixed in Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside. Both political parties in these towns were unable to reach an agreement on the final rules for conducting the proposed forums.

We choose not to use this space to blame either side for the end result. However, in the future, we hope that if the League's rules are not satisfactory to candidates, some other program can be sponsored to showcase those seeking office and their ideas.

Candidate forums have been set for tonight, Thursday, October 15, at the Cranford Municipal Building for the six candidates running for three seats on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Next Thursday, October 22, at the Westfield Municipal Building, the three Mayoral candidates, as well as the opponents have submitted releases throughout the eight council candidates from each of the town's four campaign. wards, will face off.

Getting information out to the public, we believe, should take a higher priority than the political cam- they can make informed decisions come Election Day.

the block an open forum."

Republicans in Scotch Plains and Mountainside, which hold complete majorities, are trying not to give Democrats a forum. In Scotch Plains, Republicans pulled the plug on a televised forum sponsored by this newspaper. Fanwood Republicans also opted not to participate in a forum.

TV 34, the local public access television station owned and operated by the township, was to have filmed the event for broadcast at a later date. Mayor Joan Papen announced that she did not feel politics should be aired on the station and that she believed the format could favor one side or another, based on how the questions were asked.

Each party will be asked the same questions over the course of one hour. Each party (Democrat, Republican, Conservative) will be given up to one hour to respond to our questions. While this television station is owned by the township, it should not be under the control of any political party or agenda. It is truly the "people's" station.

As part of this newspaper's campaign coverage, we have given candidates the opportunity to have weekly campaign releases published. While most candidates or candidate "slates" have done so, some candidates have opted not to do so.

For instance, Democratic Freeholder candidates have not sent campaign releases, although they have been sending news on the goings-on of the current board's initiatives. The Democratic and incumbent Mayoral candidate in Westfield also has opted not to provide statements each week. His two

Hopefully, voters will have the opportunity to read about and hear from this year's candidates so that

POPCORN[™] Antz: The Ant Who Wouldn't Say Uncle By Michael S. Goldberger

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

3 popcorns Joining the ranks of Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and Mickey Mouse, Woody Allen has finally fashioned his gift to posterity. He is a cartoon character. And of course, the romantic lead. As the whining voice of Z, the neurotic everyant in Antz, he assures himself a place in motion picture history. What a fickle vagary of time it would be if, 50 years from now, the angst-ridden filmmaker were only remembered for his vocal contribution to Dreamworks SKG's first computer animated challenge to the Disney empire.

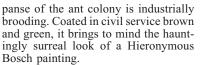
In his favorite position at the outset of the film, Woody's multi-legged alter ego is lying on the psychiatrist's couch bemoaning his caste in the ant colony. For alas, he is a common laborer. "I'm not cut out for construction work," he cries, adding "I can only lift 10 times my body weight." While inundated throughout the ant world with propaganda asserting that he is living in a worker's Valhalla, Z feels there must be something better.

"I feel so insignificant," he tells the therapist. With that, the doctor happily announces that Z has made a breakthrough. "I have?" Z excitedly asks. 'Yes," retorts the shrink, "You are insignificant." With such vintage Woodyisms peppering the script, it's hard to believe that Mr. Allen didn't supply ad-libs to the screenplay by Todd Alcott, Chris Weitz and Paul Weitz.

Later, at a worker bar where the ants drown their sorrows in aphid beer (with the aphids themselves serving as live mugs), Z continues his self-pitying tirade. Best friend Weaver, a soldier class ant more accepting of his fate, tries to assuage his little buddy. In his most credible performance since Rocky, Sylvester Stallone finally finds thespic success as Weaver's voice. As all the characters are drawn with slight allusion to their behind-the-scenes human, Mr. Stallone's cartoon caricature comically exaggerates his protuberant chin. "There has to be a better place,"

wails Z, not aware that his self-centered dissatisfaction will ultimately foment glorious revolution. An elderly, downtrodden sot crying in his aphid tells our disgruntled worker that there is indeed better place...Insectopia...he's seen it. But it isn't until Z meets Princess Bala (Sharon Stone), slumming in the worker bars for a little fun and excitement, that his raison d'etre is reinvigorated. She vanishes as quickly as she appeared. So he hatches a plan to switch places with his soldier friend; there's going to be a military review at the roval manse, and that'll give Z another chance to hook-up with her highness.

Meanwhile, back at the castle, the evil General Mandible (Gene Hackman) has plans for total dominion over the colony. Having inveigled the Queen (Anne Bancroft) to see things his way, the unsavory demagogue has consolidated troops loyal to him and won the hand, er, leg, of the comely Princess Bala. Yecch! No wonder she was cruis-



tive hero amidst the Byzantine intrigue of ant life, Woody Allen pulls a little political coup of his own. You'll remember it was just yesterday that Mia Farrow was charging the filmmaker with gross lechery, chasing him through the headlines with a rolling pin. And his last film, Deconstructing Harry, played like damage control, a cynical apology for his trespasses both large and small. But now, in the guise of an unsullied insect, Woody reemerges the guileless virgin. David Copperfield could take a lesson from this showman. Kvetching and creeping his way back into our good graces in Antz, it's enough to make you buggy

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Antz, rated PG, is a Dreamworks SKG release directed by Eric Darnell and Tim Johnson and stars the voices of Woody Allen, Sharon Stone and Sylvester Stallone. Running time: 83 minutes.

Along the way to molding his diminu-

ness to present interesting word origins for our army of fans. Like ants, the little creatures that inspired today's focus words, we dug into our various sources and produced this anthill of information. Formica[™] is a trademark word introduced in 1922 by the Formica Insulation Company. Formica[™] was derived directly from the Latin word for ant, formica, apparently because of the plastic's resemblance to the ants' hard outer covering. Similar laminated products are often referred to generically as

Formica[™]. A formicarium is simply an anthill, while formication, yes that's how you spell it, is a sensation that ants are crawling all over one's skin and formic acid, a chemical originally obtained from ants, is now produced synthetically.

BY BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON

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We often get a bit antsy in our eager-

We could, of course, be accused of making a mountain out of a formicarium, and we hope this essay on formicary things pertaining to ants, has satisfied an itch to learn more about word origins.

NEWS FROM TRENTON -22nd Legislative District **State Needs to Be Careful In Spending Large Surplus**

By Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger -

Chico Marx wrote a friend a check to pay off some gambling debts but warned the friend not to cash it before noon of the following day. When the friend went to cash the check the next day, the bank

bounced the check The understandably annoyed friend complained to Chico, and when he did so, Chico asked when the friend had cashed the check. "You said noon," the friend said, "I cashed it at 12:05." Replied Marx: 'Too late."

The lessons taught by Chico are many. Certainly, one of them is that timing is crucial when handling finances. We must be very, very careful about how, when and whether to spend money. This is worth considering as we listen to voices clamor for the state to spend the current \$700 million surplus.

These voices have gotten louder and louder in recent weeks, threatening to obliterate sound discussion and rational debate about the state budget and the proper use for the surplus. Agreeing with these voices, I fear, would be as misguided as relying on Chico to pay his debts.

The spend more crowd no doubt have a list of worthy items on which to spend public money. We would all like to enhance government services or provide more property tax relief. But we have to guard against spending the money in good times as if bad times will never come again. Our ancestors knew this. The Bible tells of Joseph warning the Pharaoh that while his kingdom will enjoy seven fat years, seven lean years will surely follow. and to save accordingly. Most of us should remember the fable of the cricket and the ant from our childhoods. While the cricket idled away his summer, the ant diligently saved and worked to ensure that during the hard winter months he would have enough food until spring. In our own recent memory, we have seen what happens when we fail to ac-count in good times for the bad. During the 1980s. New Jersev was blessed with a similar although larger — windfall of tax revenues. But when hard times hit in the early years of this decade, the money was long gone, and facing a deficit, Governor James J. Florio raised taxes. When we have an apparent abundance of cash, the clamor to spend more becomes intense. People look at the \$700 million and see a vast pool of money. They look back to the '80s and remember that (former Governor) Thomas H. Kean had a surplus, and tend to think that if Governor Kean had a surplus and Governor Christine Todd Whitman has a surplus, then we should do with the surplus today what was done 10 years ago. And what was done then was spend, spend and spend some more. But there is a big difference in our surplus today. Back then, the surplus was 11 percent of the total State budget. The surplus we possess today is less than 4 percent of the State budget. That difference gives governors and legislators less flexibility. The smaller surplus imposes on legislators a greater degree of responsibility to be prudent with the public's money It is particularly hard these days to keep prudence in mind. But let me share with you some facts that give me pause. When the Governor and Legislature shape the

budget, each gets information and advice from a lot of quarters. The Legislature relies on the Office of

Legislative Services (OLS), the non-partisan staff whose job it is to provided factual data to us. Let me emphasize this: these men and women have no political agendas. Their sole purpose is to make sure the information both parties in the Legislature get is as accurate as possible. Here's what OLS reports:

State revenues have grown rapidly in the past 18 months, primarily through a surge in income tax payments on bonuses and capital gains taxes as investors have taken profits out of the stock market. Keep in mind that these payments have gone up at a time in which the Legislature cut the income tax rates.

Critics said tax cuts would cut state revenue, but they were wrong. Tax collections are up. The good news, then, is tied to the booming economy and stampeding bull market on Wall Street during the past few years.

But these good times don't last forever. Newton's law about gravity might as well be applied to the economy- stock markets that soar can come crashing down. Record corporate earnings which translate into record bonuses for workers and executives can fall as quickly as they skyrocketed. One need only look at the market's performance this summer to see how precarious prosperity can be.

As the Dow dove down several hun dred points, experts muttered that the long predicted correction would occur, driving stock profits and tax revenues associated with them down. When stock markets fall, profits and bonuses fall with them. When these fall, state revenues fall, too. This is not Chicken Little forecasting. OLS projects that revenues next year will not grow as fast as they did this past year. Simply put, if spending continues to grow, we cannot reasonably anticipate tax revenues to cover additional spending. Like Chico Marx's friend, we will have gambled foolishly on undependable revenues. So what should we do? First, we will continue to do what we can to allow the economy to flourish in New Jersey. A more robust period of growth in the coming year than now anticipated would change the amount of money the State would have. Second, we will continue to go over with a fine-toothed comb every dollar the State spends to make sure it's a dollar wisely spent. But at the end of the day, if we have agreed that the programs we offer to our citizens are the right programs the State should be spending tax dollars on, and we do not have the same level of revenue growth in coming years to cover these costs, the only place to go for these revenues will be the surplus. It is imprudent to spend money now if we know we will need it later. Saving the surplus is the only prudent course. We have batted the word windfall around for so long that we have long since forgotten how that word came to be. The word was coined to describe the wonderful moment in which an apple or some other fruit would be driven from its tree by a good stiff breeze, relieving the hungry from having to climb the tree and engage in the arduous practice of picking it. The windfall was a gift, a Godsend, and everyone who encountered the wind fallen fruit knew it was a blessing to be appreciated but not to be counted on. The fruits of a robust economy are to be treasured and the resulting taxes collected are to be appreciated. But we cannot depend on, we cannot count on the stiff breeze impelling our economy forward and leaving us the wind-felled surplus to continue. Prudence, wisdom and experience require us to hold on to what we have for the future. History has demonstrated that it is not a good idea to take lessons on the economy from someone named Marx. While Karl proved he knew very little about what makes the economy tick, Chico's lessons are more apt. Timing is everything when it comes to spending and saving money, and the timing is simply wrong to spend the surplus. Now is the time to save and conserve, not to spend. We must be very careful with our money. Now is not the time to gamble with our revenues or our future. Now is the time to hold on to what we have for the changes sure to come. *****

Letters to the Editor

Residents Respond to 'Inaccuracies' In Letter Regarding Officer at Wilson

We would like to take this opportunity to respond and correct inaccuracies contained in a letter published in the October 1 issue of The Westfield Leader by Lynn Feldman concerning the placement of an officer for the purpose of crossing children at the corner of Mountain Avenue and North Chestnut Street.

When informed of the planned redistricting from Franklin Elementary School to Wilson Elementary School in the spring of 1997, affected residents met on numerous occasions with representatives of all elementary schools, Westfield Police Chief Anthony J. Scutti, Sergeant Carl V. Geiss, Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley, members of the Board of Education, and a transportation safety expert to discuss and implement the safest options within the town's budgetary constraints for crossing what was agreed to by all, a dangerous intersection.

An agreement was reached which included the necessity of a police officer along with flashing lights, (when approved by the State) and a flashing police car.

You can imagine then, the dismay and frustration of residents when, to their surprise, at the start of the 1998-1999 school year, Chief Scutti unilaterally and without notice, replaced the police officer with a crossing guard.

A meeting was called on September 10 questioning why this occurred. Many residents from the Wilson and Franklin school districts attended as well as the Mayor, Chief Scutti, Sergeant Geiss, Dr. Foley, Board of Education President Darielle Walsh, First Ward Councilman Gregory S. McDermott McDermott, First Ward Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, and Wilson School Principal Dr. Andrew Perry.

The meeting was extremely productive. Contrary to the assertions in Ms. Feldman's letter, the residents agreed to a crossing guard who, with proper training needed to handle this intersection,

Public Works Lauded By Westfield Resident

Now that most people have recovered from the effects of the Labor Day storm, we would like to single out our Public Works employees for a job well done.

Our roads were cleared long before we thought was possible, and we are grateful for their long hours of work under difficult circumstances.

Our employees do a good job, day after day. In this emergency, they rose to the occasion

Thank you!

The McCabe Family Westfield would become qualified by the state as a special officer.

It was agreed that a police officer would handle the crossing responsibili-ties until such qualifications were met. This special officer would wear a uniform (rather than civilian clothes) portraying a more authoritative person at this intersection: a psychological advantage to any officer attempting to control the ongoing dangerous flow of county and local traffic on this road. In addition, the flashing lights and police car would remain.

We are not self-serving individuals who are looking for special treatment. We are concerned parents who are not willing to sit around and let an accident occur at an intersection where there is absolutely no margin for driving error.

Fortunately, our efforts over the months to make this issue a priority, received support from people all over Westfield who recognize the dangers of this road.

Most of us were delighted with the redistricting of our child to Wilson School, lessening an overcrowded situation at Franklin, but crossing Mountain Avenue would be every parent's concern.

If there are neighborhoods which feel compelled to bring a safety issue to the public, we would be behind their cause and eager to share our experience and information with them. Westfield is a caring community and we have had a great experience working together to solve this problem.

> Wendy Hansen Carrie Mumford Westfield

Former Mayor Disputes Information

In Mayor Thomas Jardim's Brochure

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Will Exodus of Staff **In District Continue?**

Will there be another "mass exodus" of Scotch Plains-Fanwood teachers again this June?

Why are so many teachers choosing to retire early despite the fact that there is a pension penalty for doing so? Is it because of the non-supportive

attitude of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education? Continuous contractual disputes are

unsettling and lead to low morale.

This district, in the near future, will be weakened by the lack of veteran teachers whose expertise cannot be minimized when dealing with, and relating to the children and the school community.

Trish Brill, Action Committee Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association

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Jardim in his reelection campaign is mis-

He claims credit for the results of

efforts of a lot of other people, having

done nothing himself to bring the results

about - or even worked for a contrary

Under the headline, he claims that in

just two short years, he's accomplished a

lot for Westfield. Let's look at those

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Lives of Westfield's Commuters," is a

picture which includes the renovated train

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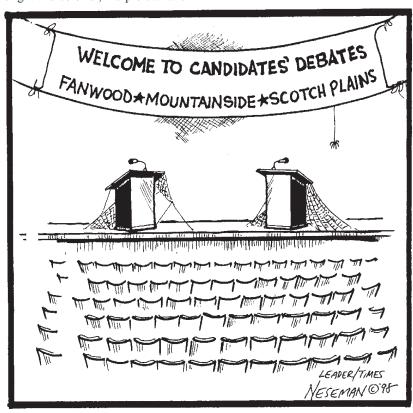
leading in several obvious respects.

Allen hasn't inhabited a lovable shlumpff this pure since Bananas (1971). Z is the classic innocent. He is the little guy who, by virtue of his petty concerns, realizes his own humanity (or is it antanity?) in spite of himself. And then, quite by accident, he stumbles into nothing less than a fight to save civilization. The hapless hero is one of Hollywood's finest comic traditions, inaugurated by Chaplin, honed by Buster Keaton, and then refined by Hope. Allen took up the mantle in the '60's, and now in the '90's conjures enough chutzpah

to give it this cartoon permutation. While in great part light and philosophically humorous, Antz also makes sometimes questionable if not to its detriment. Battle scenes are vivid, and surprisingly few punches are pulled when the fascist General Mandible extols genocide as a means to his end. This makes it difficult to discern how suitable its albeit PG-rated pronouncements are for children. The sociopolitical lessons about class structure are worth learning at any age, but children under ten will have to depend on osmosis to absorb some of the more sophisticated precepts.

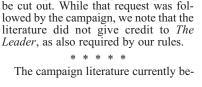
Directed by Eric Darnell and Tim Johnson, the allegory plays like a synthesis of Great Anthropomorphic Fairy Tales. There's a dab of Charlotte's Web, lots of Animal Farm, and a general smattering of Aesop's Fables. But the overriding theme of individualism vs. totalitarianism has the unmistakable temper of Orwell's 1984.

The computer animation achieves a look that recalls the cyberplasmic texture of Toy Story. But while that movie's characters and sets were playroombright and colorful, the proletariat ex-



Richard H. Bagger of Westfield repre-

sents the 22nd Legislative District which includes Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside and serves as Chairman of the Assembly Appropriations Committee.



Editor's Note: With regard to the

following letter, a picture taken by one of

our photographers was given to Westfield

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part of a community service we offer. In

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the picture was not allowed to be altered.

Thus, no persons in the photograph could



Campaign Forum '98

SP Candidates Forum Canceled After Parties Fail to Reach Accord

By JEANNE WHITNEY

SCOTCH PLAINS - In a press conference held last Friday on the steps of the Scotch Plains Township Municipal Building, the Republican candidates for Scotch Plains Township Council criticized the Westfield Area League of Women Voters for what they called trying to "over-manage a debate" and "screening" written questions during the debate.

A traditionally League-sponsored debate among council candidates was canceled when the Democratic and Republican parties could not agree on a format for the questioning. Evidently, Conservative party candidate Frank Festa did not object to the proposed format.

The Republican candidates claimed that a last minute change in the rules by the League required that questions would be submitted in writing and screened by the moderator.

Margaret Walker, Vice President and Voter Service Director of the local League admitted that "the rules were not the same as last year."

However, she said the proposed format for the debate was one the League used at other times.

"This change came as a total surprise and was counter to everything the Republican campaign had been discussing with the League and with the history of the debate," Mayor and Campaign Co-Chairman Joan Papen claimed.

According to Mrs. Walker, the Democratic candidates asked the League to use written questions from

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the audience for the debate and Mrs. Walker passed this on to the Republican candidates, in writing.

She said the Republican candidates rejected the format and the Democratic candidates held firm in their preference for written questions – neither would concede their position.

Mayor Papen stated that, "When residents come to council meetings, we are not able to screen their questions, no matter how hard hitting or critical they may be. We feel it is important for the voters to see how candidates handle themselves under these same sorts of conditions."

Democratic candidate Geri Morgan Samuel defended the request to the League, saying, "We wanted written questions rather than questions from the floor. Otherwise, it's not a debate."

"We're interested in a debate about the issues, not a personal character assassination," she said.

Mrs. Morgan Samuel pointed to a previous campaign forum in the township where she said a debate of the issues was hampered by audience questions that veered off into the personal.

Republican candidate for council Gail Iammatteo, who is Chairwoman of the township Board of Adjustment, agreed they preferred fielding questions from the floor, saying, "We answer tough questions from the public [on the Board.] It's not always easy. But we do it."

Mayor Papen added, "We want to make it very clear...we disagreed with the rules because we really wanted to have a debate."

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CHECKING OUT TOWN ROADS...Republican Westfield Second Ward Councilman James J. Gruba is shown inspecting Gallows Hill Road. This street is heavily traveled and is used by many motorists as a shortcut to Cranford and Garwood, thus, by-passing the busy Westfield downtown streets. Mr. Gruba said this heavy traffic causes more rapid deterioration of this street which is presently in a state of disrepair. Councilman Gruba has pledged his strongest efforts to allocate funds, not only for this street repair, but also for other streets in the Second Ward in need of repair and improvement. Mr. Gruba is seeking reelection to the council.

Election Information Available On Internet From Voters League

The League of Women Voters of New Jersey has made it possible for the public to access information on the 1998 November elections on the Internet.

By accessing the Internet address, www.lwvnj.org, citizens can find comprehensive information on candidates, debates, ballot issues, as well as suggested questions to ask of the candidates at debates.

For individuals who do not have access to the Internet, this service is provided at public libraries.

The League of Women Voters is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization whose purpose is to promote political

responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government. Membership is open to anyone of voting age. The Westfield Area League encompasses Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

For program and membership information, please call (908) 654-8628 or visit westfieldnj.com/lwv on the Internet.

Mr. Stoner Cites Common Concerns of Road Repair, Traffic Safety in 2nd Ward

WESTFIELD - Second Ward Democratic Town Council Candidate Joe Stoner, visiting with residents throughout the ward he seeks to represent, is hearing a common concern shared by his constituents: the condition of local roads and traffic safety.

"These two important elements of town life often preoccupy us," said Mr. Stoner recently. "We all worry about the potholes on our streets that seem to have been there forever and the cars that come rocketing by us well in excess of the speed limit. I hear the same complaint from countless neighbors."

"'When are they going to fix my street?' and 'Why don't they do something about drivers who treat my street like a race track?""

"In fact, a great deal of work is being done to improve our town streets," said Mr. Stoner.

He noted that town officials, working with Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, the Public Works Committee and the Town Council, have carried out an assessment of roadways and has put in place a comprehensive 10year, \$5 million road improvement plan that will give the town a more orderly, systematic approach to road repair.

repair. "As with many public issues, a large part of the problem is a matter of communication I hope to work with the Mayor, fellow Councilmen and the Public Works Department to keep our residents better informed about what, where and when road repairs will be done," the candidate stated. "As for traffic safety." Mr. Stoper

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"As for traffic safety," Mr. Stoner continued, "we all have to work together to solve these safety issues. Here, too, communication and education are key elements in solving traffic safety problems. We have a very fine organization in town, BRAKES, that works to educate drivers about better, more orderly driving, habits. I hope to work with them and to promote their efforts."

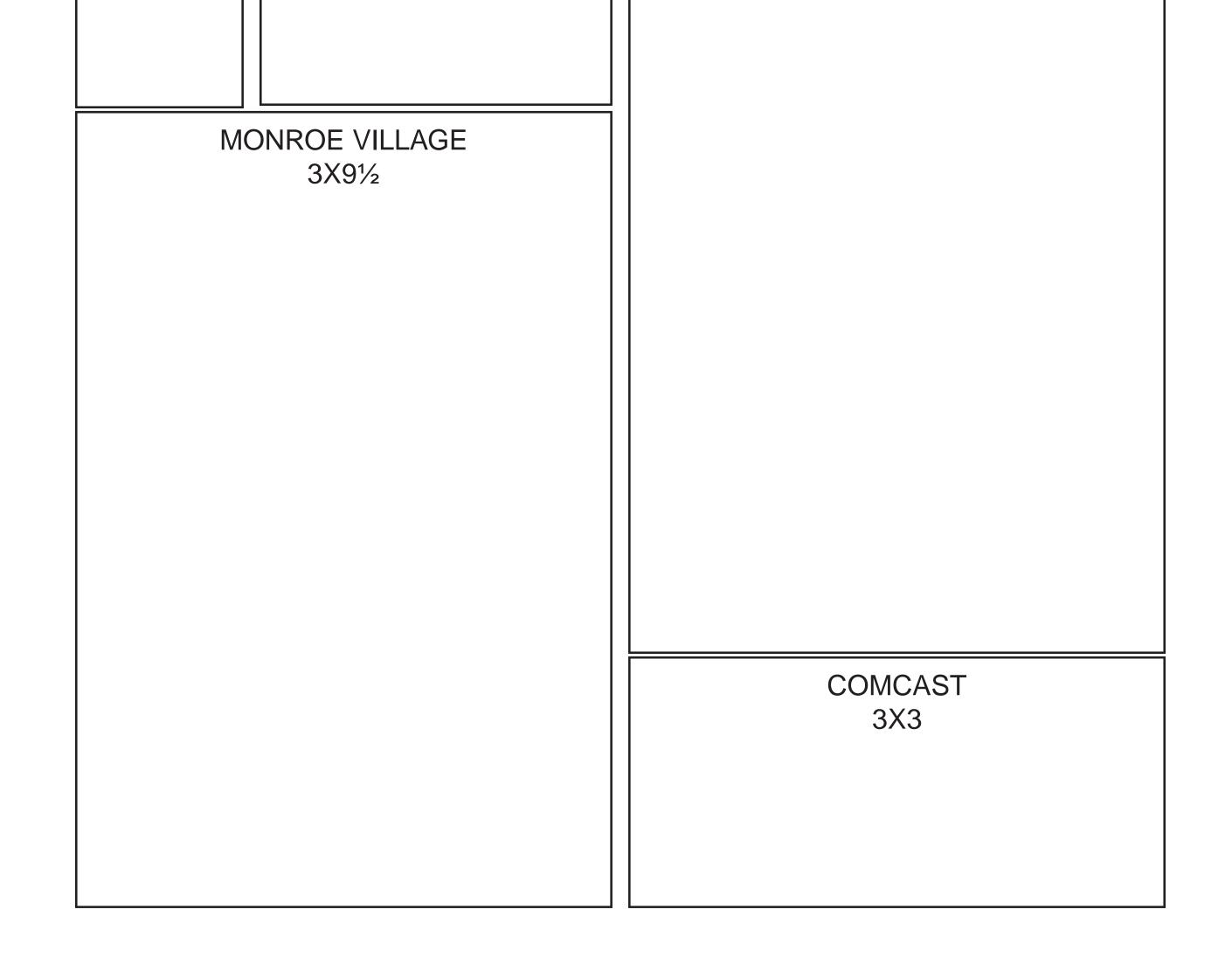
"Communication, cooperation and patient persistence are also important to solving these problems. If there is a traffic sign that is obscured, or an area where we need better speed limit enforcement, I hope my constituents won't hesitate to seek my help as their Town Councilman," said Mr. Stoner.

"I can't promise to put a stop sign or a cop at every corner," he continued, "but I can promise to work with constituents to seek solutions. And maybe the most important thing I can do is to keep them well-informed about what is being done," he stated.

Mr. Stoner invites ward residents to contact him with their ideas and suggestions at (908) 232-8334.

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MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY WEILL (She is the former Ms. Julie Chizewer) Ms. J ulie Chizewer I s B ride of J effrey Weill

Ms. Julie Chizewer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chizewer of Highland Park, Illinois, was married on Saturday, August 8, to Jeffrey Weill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weill of Westfield.

Rabbi Dov Taylor performed the evening ceremony at the Four Seasons Hotel in Chicago, where the reception also was held.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore an ivory, A-line gown with antique French lace and a satin-trimmed veil. She carried a bouquet of mixed ivory and white flowers.

Mrs. Debbie Chizewer of Chicago, the sister-in-law of the bride, served as the matron of honor. The bridal attendants included Mrs. Dara Milner of Philadelphia, Ms. Tara Coles of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Sabrina Weill of New York City, the sisterin-law of the bridegroom, and Ms. Wendi Weill of Short Hills, the sister of the bridegroom.

Johanna Seiden and Liza Seiden of Short Hills, the nieces of the bridegroom, were the flower girls.

best man. The ushers were Steven Weill of New York City and Kenneth Weill of Boston, the bridegroom's brothers; Matthew Seiden of Short Hills, the brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Scott Goldstein of Howell, the bridegroom's cousin, and David Chizewer of Chicago, the brother of the bride.

The ring bearer was Dayne Seiden of Short Hills, the nephew of the bridegroom.

A 1988 graduate of Highland Park High School, the bride earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art History from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1992.

She obtained her Master of Social Work Degree from Yeshiva University in New York City in 1994, and is employed as Assistant Director of Synagogue Affiliation for Union of American Hebrew Congregations in New York City.

The bridegroom, a 1983 alumnus of Westfield High School, was awarded his Bachelor of Arts Degree in English, cum laude with honors, from Brandeis University in



MR. AND MRS. STEVEN WEILL (She is the former Ms. Sabrina Solin)

Ms. Sabrina Solin Marries Steven Weill

Ms. Sabrina Solin of Greenwich, Connecticut, the daughter of Ms. Esther Solin of Atlanta and Daniel Solin of New Lebanon, New York, was married on Sunday, May 17, to Steven Weill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weill of Westfield.

Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff officiated at the morning ceremony, which took place on the beach in front of the bridegroom's parents' home in Loveladies. The reception was held at the Long Beach Island Foundation of Arts and Sciences.

The bride wore a long, Morgan Le Fay ivory silk dress complemented by a wreath of flowers with satin ribbons, and carried a bouquet of ivory and yellow roses.

Ms. Melissa Pedone of New York City, wearing a white sundress, served as the maid of honor.

The bridal attendants included Ms. Julie Chizewer of Highland Park, Illinois, Ms. Sadie Van Gelder of New York City, Ms. Wendi Weill of Short Hills, the sister of the bridegroom; Ms. Sarah Kaatz of San Fran-cisco, and Ms. Jennifer Hanelt of Los Angeles.

Serving as the flower girls were Johanna Seiden and Liza Seiden of Short Hills, the nieces of the bridegroom, and Sydney Berkley of Texas.

of Fanwood, Mark Wolf, Richard Schwartz and John Schwartz, all of New York City, and David Wexler of Denver.

Dayne Seiden of Short Hills, the nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

The bride graduated from Greenwich High School in Connecticut in 1988, and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of California in Santa Cruz in 1992.

She is the Immediate Past Chairwoman of the Junior Board of Directors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters of New York. A published author, she is a senior editor at Redbook magazine.

A 1981 Westfield High School graduate, the bridegroom was awarded his Bachelor of Arts Degree with honors from Emory University in Atlanta in 1985.

He is President of Steven Weill Productions, Inc., a film and video production company which produces projects for HBO and "Saturday Night Live" as well as television commercials, and recently completed the feature film Game Day.

A rehearsal dinner was held at the bridegroom's parents' home in Loveladies.

After a wedding trip to Grenada,

DR. AND MRS. RANDOLPH WOJCIK (She is the former Ms. Amy Catherine Flynn) Ms. A my Catherine F lynn Weds D r. R andolph Wojcik

Ms. Amy Catherine Flynn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Flynn of Westfield, was married on Saturday, June 20, to Dr. Randolph Wojcik of Allentown, Pennsylvania. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph P. Wojcik of Westfield.

The Reverend Monsignor Francis J. Houghton celebrated the afternoon Nuptial Mass at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. A reception was held at the Madison Hotel in Convent Station.

Ms. Flynn, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a princessstyle gown by Vera Wang of white silk satin and silk organza. It was accented by a three-tiered open bow and satin covered buttons, with a chapel-length train. A satin bow held her tulle veil. The bride carried a bouquet of white, champagne, lemon and blush roses hand tied with ivory satin ribbon.

Ms. Elizabeth Flynn of Hoboken served as her sister's maid of honor. She wore a mercury blue satin dress and carried a bouquet of blue hydran-gea, open roses and freesia hand tied with ivory satin ribbon.

The bridal attendants included Ms.

A 1989 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from the Wallace E. Carroll School of Management at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, in 1993. Prior to her marriage, she was an assistant merchandiser for Ann Taylor in New York.

The bridegroom, who also gradu-ated from Westfield High School in 1989, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, in 1993. He was awarded his medical degree from St. Georges University School of Medicine in the West Indies in 1997. Dr. Wojcik is currently a surgical resident at Lehigh Valley Hos-

pital in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Glenn Wojcik of Middletown, Rhode Island was his brother's best man. The groomsmen included Christopher Wojcik of New York City, also a brother of the bridegroom; Stephen Flynn of Westfield, the brother of the bride; Gerald Benaquista, Benton Cummings and Jason McLane, all of Westfield; Matthew Brown of Hoboken and Dr. Channing Coe of West Caldwell.

The matron of honor and bridal attendants all wore ivory satin gowns and carried bouquets of blue hydrangeas.

Donald Weill served as his son's

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Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1987. He graduated from American University Law School in Washington, D.C. in 1993, and serves as Coordinator of Program Development for the American Jewish Committee of

New York City. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at Maggiano's Banquet Hall in Chicago.

Following a wedding trip to Florence, Italy, and sailing along the Amalfi Coast, the couple reside in Brooklyn Heights, New York.

The bridal attendants wore white dresses of their own choosing and carried the same kind of flowers as the bride.

Lawrence Fish of New York City was the best man. The ushers included Jeffrey Weill of Brooklyn Heights, New York and Kenneth Weill of Boston, the brothers of the bridegroom; Matthew Seiden of Short Hills, the brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Scott Goldstein of Howell. the cousin of the bridegroom; Andrew Solin of New York City, the brother of the bride; Gary Wortzel of Seattle, Washington, Donald Tobey

Celeste H elene

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Loffredo of Westfield have announced the birth of their daughter, Celeste Helene Luise Loffredo, on Wednesday, July 1, at Mountainside Hospital in Glen Ridge.

Celeste weighed 6 pounds and 6 ounces and measured $19\frac{1}{2}$ inches in length at birth. She joins her brother, Alexandre,

who is $2\frac{1}{2}$ years old.

Meghan Flynn of Westfield, the sister of the bride; Ms. Kimberly Foley of West Palm Beach, Florida and Ms. Loring Nagle of Far Hills, both cousins of the bride; Mrs. Christine Boozer of Scotch Plains, Mrs. Katy Brown of Westfield, Ms. Kerrie Donovan of Woburn, Massachusetts, and Ms. Heather Reed of

Brighton, Massachusetts. They also wore mercury blue satin dresses and carried bouquets of hydrangea, roses and freesia hand tied with ivory satin ribbon.

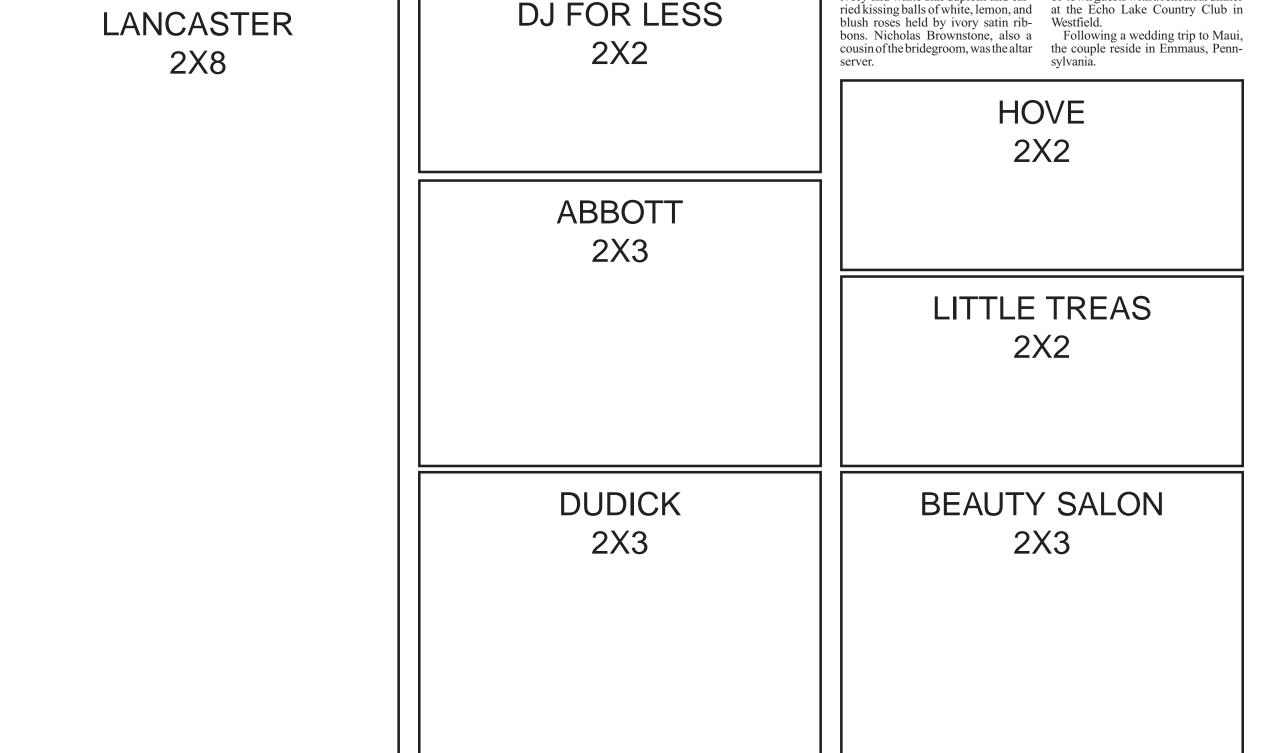
Serving as flower girls were Nina and Julie Anne Brownstone of Westfield, both cousins of the bridegroom. They wore matching sashed dresses of ivory and white silk dupioni and carried kissing balls of white, lemon, and blush roses held by ivory satin ribbons. Nicholas Brownstone, also a cousin of the bridegroom, was the altar server.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Flynn of Jupiter, Florida, formerly of Westfield, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Cal L. Jones, who were residents of Watchung.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Julio DeMasi of Rahway and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wojcik, who had lived in South River.

The bride was honored at a bridal shower given by her attendants. A wedding shower for the couple was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce McLane and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cummings at the McLanes' Westfield home.

The parents of the bridegroom entertained the wedding party and outof-town guests with a rehearsal dinner at the Echo Lake Country Club in



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Peter Billson for The Westfield Leader and The Times

PREPARING SURVEYS...United Fund of Westfield Senior Citizens Task Force have prepared surveys to assess the needs and quality of life of local senior citizens. Pictured, left to right, are: Lillian Corsi, Westfield Director of Welfare, and Survey Chairwoman Sheri Brand as they prepare to deliver surveys to key Westfield locations for distribution.

Senior Citizens Task Force Creates Survey to Assess Needs

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Com-munity Council Senior Citizens Task Force sponsored by the United Fund of

Magician to Entertain At Halloween Event

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its annual Halloween Program on Thursday, October 29, at 7 p.m.

Kamarr is a magician with a "seem-ingly inexhaustible supply of varicolored doves that emerge from almost everything he touches." He has been billed as the "Greek Houdini."

Children in costume will assemble at the Municipal Building Parking Lot and proceed to the Park Middle School Auditorium. Children will have the opportunity to parade across the stage so the costumes may be viewed. Adults are also welcome.

Through the donation of the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association, each family will receive a pumpkin. The Scotch Plains Recreation Department will give each costumed child a small treat.



Westfield has created a survey to assess the needs of the quality of life of Westfield's senior citizens.

The Task Force is chaired by Sherl Brand, a new Trustee of the United Fund of Westfield. Members of her committee are: Jean Richardson, past President of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP); Robert Dillon, a Trustee of the Westfield Foundation; Lillian Corsi, Westfield Director of Welfare; Edward Gottko, Town Administrator; Karen Simon, Director of Senior Services, Westfield "Y;" and Joanne Santoriello, Chairwoman, Westfield Community Council and a Trustee of the United Fund of Westfield.

The distribution and collection points of this important survey are: AARP, Jewish Community Center-Senior Adult Care, Library, Mobile Meals, Mu-nicipal Building, Patient Care, all local pharmacies, Senior Citizens Housing, Visiting Health Service, The Westfield Leader, Westfield Community Center, the Westfield "Y" and all area places of

worship. The deadline for collection is Sunday, November 1.

In a recent message to the Westfield Ministerium, Linda Maggio, United Fund Executive Director, stated, "We hope our places of worship will address the needs of senior citizens and introduce our senior survey in their weekly message to the members of their congregations.'

"If any Westfield senior citizen does not receive a survey, we are located in the northside train station at 301 North Avenue West, or just call (908) 233-2113 - and we will be sure you receive one. We don't want anyone to fall between the cracks," remarked Mrs. Maggio. "We want to make sure that are available to meet

Scotch Plains Library Changes Hours of Used Book Drive

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library has changed its hours for their "old book" drive to Saturday mornings between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. During the summer, collections were held on Tuesday mornings

The goal of the drive is to accumulate old books that are unusable and nonsellable. Those books are sold to a private company on a per-pound basis, after which the bulk of the books are resold in third world countries for nominal costs, or sent to traditional recycling sources.

"When we began this campaign in May, we had no idea how successful it would be," said Friends President Ted Czarnomski. "So far, we have achieved more than 15 percent of our goal," he added.

"Since a good deal of government funding has been cut from library programs, it is increasingly important for other means to be found to support our library," continued Mr. Czarnomski.

"By donating unwanted books, the library can benefit monetarily and we do a good deed for underprivileged countries, and the environment can be helped by recycling," he said.

Residents are asked to bring their old books to the library where special receptacles are placed for this purpose. Mr. Czarnomski stated that the books can be in any condition, including torn, scribbled in, paperback or bound; however, wet or moldy books cannot be accepted for health and storage reasons. Old text books will be accepted. Residents are urged to bring the books

in cartons rather than in shopping bags. With the money raised from the recycling sale, the library plans to purchase a new 1999 World Book Encyclopedia for the Children's Library.

Neighborhood Council To Hold Flea Market

Sunday at Train Station

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Neighborhood Council will sponsor a Flea Market at the Westfield Train Station on South Avenue this Sunday, October 18, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The rain date is Sunday October 25.

Vendors will sell an assortment of merchandise at the event. For vendor information, please call (908) 233-2772 or (908) 654-

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College Club of Fanwood Slates Personality Program

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FANWOOD - The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains has announced that it will hold its next meeting this Monday, October 19, featuring a program on the Enneagram Personality System, at the First Methodist Church at 1171 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

Robyn Rajs will conduct the presentation. She is the Assistant Director of the Human Relations and Counseling Center at Kean University and has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology and a master's degree in counselor education from Kean University. She has been an avid student of per-

sonality theory for the past 10 years. She is a certified evaluator of the Myers-Briggs Personality Indicator, and has more recently begun her fascination with the Enneagram System.

According to Anna Visci, Publicity Director of the club, the system can



facing life. Guests are invited and encouraged to attend. Those persons interested in learning more about Enneagram or College Club should call Membership Chairwoman Anne Johansen at (908) 232-4308.

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Robyn Rajswill



HELPFUL DONATION...The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library raised money during its book sale last April to purchase large print books, a book sensitizer, a new fax machine, new free-standing CD ROM holders and reference materials. Pictured are Library Director Barbara Thiele, left, accepting a check for \$13,500 from Sadie Schoss, Past President of The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library.

Library Receives Donations, **Welcomes New Officers**

WESTFIELD—The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library recently presented a \$13,500 check to Barbara Thiele, Director of the Library, as a result of the organization's annual book sale held last April.

Large-print books, a book sensitizer, a new fax machine, new freestanding CD ROM holders and reference materials are among the items purchased with this donation.

At the annual meeting on June l, the following officers of the organization were elected: Barbara McIntyre, President; Teddy Taranto, Vice President; Ann Twu, Treasurer; Jane Bischoff, Assistant Treasurer; Edie Dixon, Recording Secretary, and Nancy Yoder, Corresponding Secretary. "The Friends of the Westfield Me-

morial Library work together with the library staff to constantly improve the library in ways that will serve the entire Westfield community," said a spokeswoman for the organization. ⁶Countless volunteer hours are devoted to meet this endeavor," she added.

State School Fair Slated

For Tuesday Evening

The New Jersey Independent School Fair will be held this Tuesday, October 20, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Headquarters Plaza Hotel, Speedwell Avenue, Route No. 202 in Morristown. The fair is free and open to the public.

Schools attending will be the Academy of St. Elizabeth, Bayley-Ellard High School, Delbarton School, Gill St. Bernards School, Kent Place School, Morristown-Beard School, Mt. St. Dominic Academy, Newark Academy, Oak Knoll School, Peddie School, Pingry School, Purnell School, and Seton Hall Prep.

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Local Students Invited to Paint Windows in Halloween Contest

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA) is sponsoring its fifth annual Halloween Window Painting Contest in Scotch Plains Towne Centre. The contest began yesterday, Wednesday, October 21, and will run through Monday, October 26.

The contest is open to all students in grades 6, 7 and 8 in Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

The paintings will be judged by members of the Scotch Plains Township Council. Winners will receive a cash prize of \$40 and will be recognized at a Township Council meeting in November.

Paintings will be done on paper and hung in various store windows

throughout the Towne Centre. Teams may consist of up to four students

from the same grade and school. Paintings will be on display through Halloween. Paint and paper are supplied by the SPBPA, but stu-dents must supply brushes, drop clothes and small plastic containers, and must work neatly. No adult participation is allowed.

Entry forms with rules and regulations are available from the art teachers at Park Middle School, Terrill Middle School and St. Bartholomew the Apostle Interparochial School, or may be obtained from Lisa Mohn at the Apple Blossom Flower Shop in Scotch Plains. Ms. Mohn may be reached at (908) 322-4999.

SP-F College Club Organizes Oct. 22 Annual College Night

SCOTCH PLAINS - Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) will present its Annual College Night on Thursday, October 22, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. to college-bound students and their parents. Representatives from 135 col-leges and universities will be available. The event is sponsored by the SPFHS Guidance Department and the Fanwoodture and answer questions about their institutions and some will provide slide and video presentations. Most colleges, universities, community colleges, and technical schools from the tri-state area will be represented. Several other schools from New England, the South and Midwest will also be in attendance.

All local high school students and their parents are invited and encouraged to attend



LEARNING FROM EXPERIENCE...Westfield High School seniors were recently visited by Alrick Brown, a graduate student from Rutgers University in New Brunswick, who discussed life on the college campus. Mr. Brown, who is enrolled in a master of education program at Rutgers, is also a resident advisor in one of the dormitories. Enjoying his descriptions of college life, pictured left to right, are: Suzanne Heinkel, Andrew McLaughlin, Oliver Janney, Matt Rosen, Elizabeth Ancharski, Alicia Starkey, Mike Silhelm, Keith Shaffer and Lisa Gorbaty. Mr. Brown's presentation was part of the Sharing Talents and Skills program of the Westfield Public Schools.

Library to Offer Class On Internet Training

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library will hold a class on Internet searching techniques on Thursday, October 29, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the library at 550 East Broad Street in Westfield.

The presentation, given by the library's reference staff, will be a handson introduction to the Internet and will also include instruction on using EBSCOhost, an on-line magazine database.

Registration begins on Tuesday, October 20, at the circulation desk or by calling (908) 789-4090. A valid Westfield Library card is needed to attend the classes. Class size is limited to eight individuals.

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Area Residents to Participate In Philanthropy Conference

WESTFIELD - Four Westfield resi-dents, Myriam Gabriel, David Lyons, Ellen Tepper and Robert Todd will par-ticipate in the 18th Annual Conference on Philanthropy sponsored by the New Jersey chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE) on Thursday, November 5, at the Newark Airport Marriott Airport Marriott.

The conference will feature educa-tional topics, workshops and networking opportunities including: interactive case studies; senior management issues; Trustee workshops; funders and nonprofit collaborating in the fundraising process; diversity issues; team building in a health care environment; capital and endowment campaigns; special events and professional development. Ms. Gabriel, co-chairwoman of the

conference publicity committee, is currently Assistant Director of Development at Cancer Care, Inc.

Mr. Lyons is currently Director of Regional Development and Administration at Cancer Care, Inc., and Executive Director of its New Jersey Division.

Ms. Tepper, who co-chairs the awards committee for the conference, is currently Associate Director of Development at Summit Speech School in New Providence.

Mr. Todd will present a Trustee work-shop entitled: "Evaluating Trustee Performance Including the Construction of an Evaluation Instrument." He is currently Vice President of Human Resources Services at Warner Lambert Pharmaceuticals.

In addition to the New Jersey Conference in Philanthropy, the New Jersey Chapter of NSFRE sponsors a variety of activities throughout the year aimed at enhancing professionalism.

Activities include fundraising courses,

program. The Chapter is made up of more than 400 professional fundraisers working to help gift-supported institu-tions fulfill their missions and serve the public interest.

Conference registration via mail and phone is currently progressing. Sing-in registration for the Conference begins at 7:30 a.m. on November 5.

Roundtable sessions over breakfast will be held from 8 to 9 a.m. The program, including a wide range of diversified sessions, case studies, and workshops, will begin at 9:15 a.m. A Chairman's Reception and Dinner will follow at 5 p.m.

The 18th Annual NSFRE-NJ Confer-ence on Philanthropy is recommended for fundraising executives and consultants, development staff, prospect researchers, board members and trustees, volunteers, and anyone interested in philanthropy and ethical fund raising. For further information, scholarship

applications, or conference registration, please contact (609) 585-6871.

Stamp Collecting Month To Be Celebrated Oct. 21

At Westfield Post Office

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Post Office will celebrate National Stamp Collecting Month this Wednesday, October 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

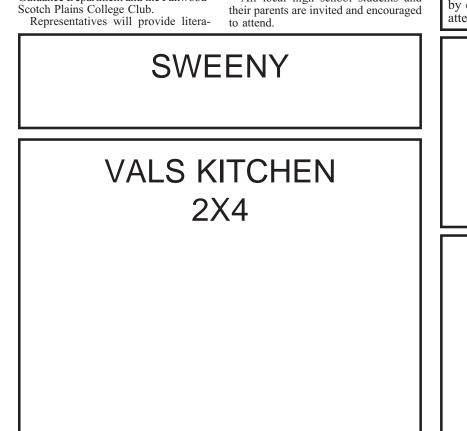
Postmaster Ken Brown is inviting residents to the informational event. Current brochures and booklets on stamp collecting will be available in the lobby and tours will be given upon request.

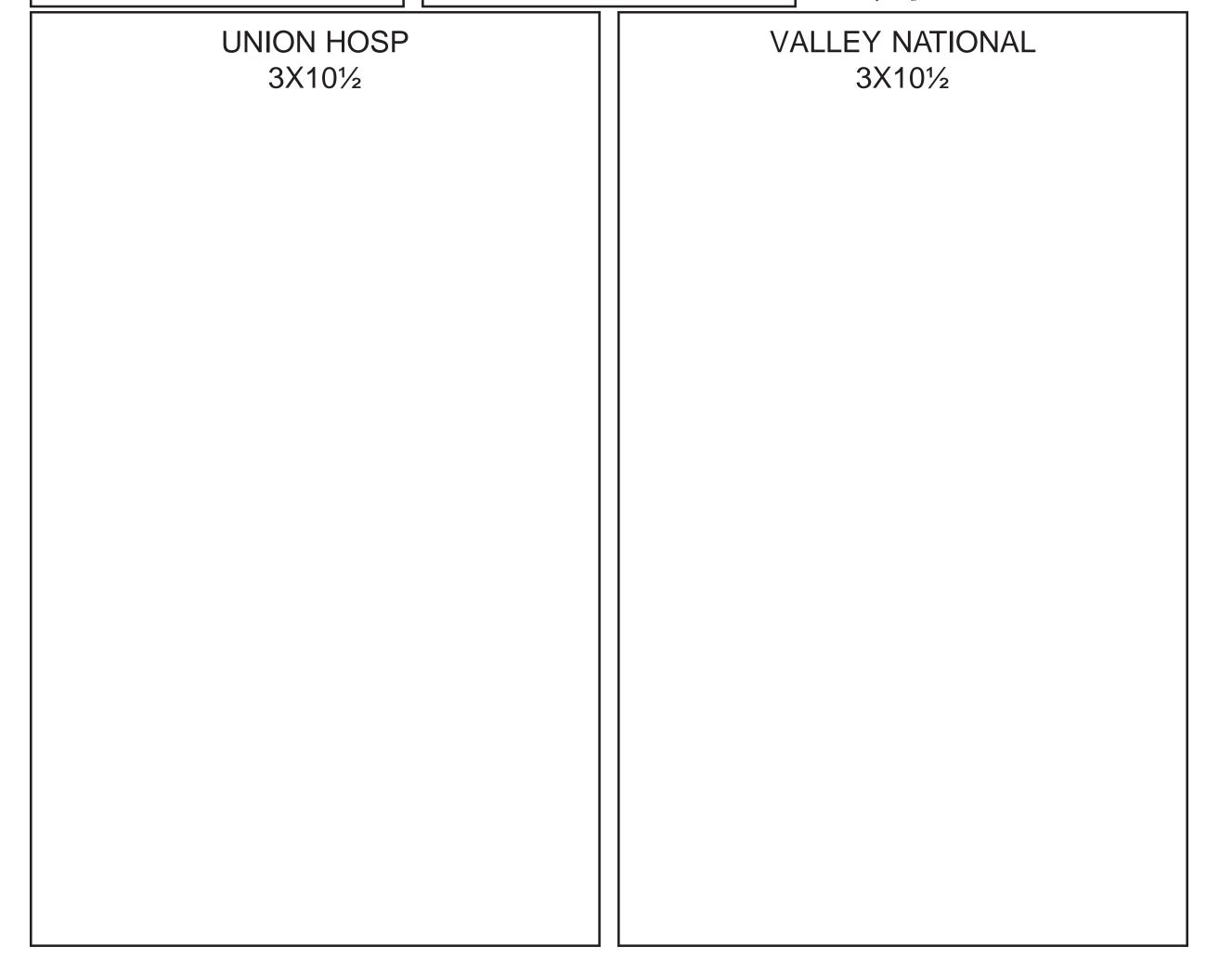
This year, "Space Discovery" is the featured issue. Also, "early birds" can purchase their holiday stamps. Traditional and contemporary, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa stamps will be on sale.

seminars, speaker's bureau, and the award winning Youth in Philanthropy



CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS...Four Westfield Residents will participate in the 18th Annual Conference in Philanthropy on Thursday, November 5, at the Newark Airport Marriott in Newark. Pictured, left to right, are: Myriam Gabriel, Robert Todd, Ellen Tepper and David Lyons, who have gathered to discuss the upcoming conference.







PLEASE VOTE "YES"...Westfield resident and conservation co-chair of the Plainfield Garden Club, area chapter of the Garden Club of America, Penelope Taylor, is joined Governor Christie Todd Whitman and Liz Gruen, right, members of the Coalition to Preserve Natural Resources at the Governor's residence. The focus is to urge a "yes" vote on public question No. 1 on the Tuesday, November 3 election ballot. A "yes" vote will dedicate existing revenue for purchase of one million acres of open spaces, farmlands, parks, historic sites, and provide protection for water supplies, habitats, recreation, urban sprawl, and quality of life for future generations, according to the club.

Magnet High School to Host Informational Session

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SCOTCH PLAINS—The Union County Magnet High School in Scotch Plains will present its an informational session for applicants to the Class of 2003 and their parents this Saturday, October 17, for science, mathematics and technology at 10 a.m. in the main auditorium.

The Magnet High School is located in Mancuso Hall on the Raritan Road Campus of the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools.

According to Corinne Wnek, Director of Student Services, the informational session will feature speakers who will describe the nature of magnet high schools and how they differ from the local comprehensive schools. In addition, admissions policies will be explained in full detail along with an indepth rundown of the curriculum and other services being offered. Ms. Wnek added that the Magnet

Ms. Wnek added that the Magnet High School features a 38-station multimedia classroom with full audio/video/ data network interactive capabilities.

A commitment, she adds, has been made to high intellectual standards that

incorporate both academic and technical training through an integrated curriculum in block-schedule format.

Learning is project-based and special emphasis is placed on the development of critical thinking skills. Students are admitted to the Magnet High School from all districts within Union County and attend the school on a full-time basis.

Transportation is provided. The academic curriculum prepares them for entry into baccalaureate degree programs, according to a school spokesman. The school, in collaboration with Union County College, also offers the opportunity for its students to earn up to one year of college credit prior to Magnet High School graduation.

For additional materials on the Union County Magnet High School for Science, Mathematics and Technology and to make reservations for the informational session, where seating will be limited, please call Ms. Wnek in Student Services at (908) 889-3800, Extension No. 201.

Miller-Cory House Museum Prepares for Fall Festival

WESTFIELD - The Miller-Cory Museum at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield will host its Annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., rain or shine.

Activities which include pumpkin painting, nature crafts, candlemaking, and butter churning are available to children free of charge. Children will also learn 18th century farm skills and how to operate a two-man saw.

Cecilia Brauer will play the Glass Armonica, a glass instrument of the most ethereal sound, invented by Benjamin Franklin; and Crosswick's Country Dancers will entertain with an informative program by Frederick Ross, a mid-1700s fur trapper and trader.

Tricky Tray to Benefit Homeless Pet Group

People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a "Tricky Tray," formerly known as a "Chinese Auction" on Friday, October 16, at Farcher's Grove at 1135 Springfield Road in Union at 6:30 p.m.

Prizes will include a color television, watches, electrical appliances, toys, holiday decorations, handmade craft items, and baskets of goodies. Cake and coffee will be served. For information, tickets or to donate prizes, please call (908) 688-1073.

All proceeds from the event will go toward the People for Animals pet rescue and adoption program. This program provides food, shelter, veterinary services, and tender loving care for many homeless cats and dogs. A donation of \$4 for admission is requested. There will be an opportunity to walk through the 18th century farmhouse and gift shop. There will also be a bake sale and refreshments to purchase.

Although there is no admission charge, donations are welcome and are used to support the educational programs at the museum.

For more information, please contact the museum office at (908) 232-1776.

Welcome Wagon Posts October Activities

WESTFIELD - The Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield has announced a number of activities planned for the month of October.

The club will hold its monthly dinner on Wednesday, October 21. This night out gives area women an opportunity to socialize and enjoy the company of other local women while offering the occasion to meet new people.

On Saturday, October 31, the club will offer a Halloween party for the children of club members.

In addition, the club holds monthly book discussions, play groups for children, a walking group, community service projects and more.

The Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield is a non-profit organization that provides a variety of daytime and evening activities for women and their families who would like to get to know others in the community. Membership is open to all women in the Westfield area.

For more information about the club and the times and places of the events, please call Rachel Binkowitz at 789-7373 or Cyndi Salemy at 317-8076, or visit www.westfieldnj.com/ welcome on the Internet.



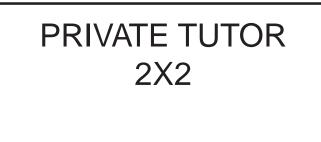
A ROCKIN' GOOD TIME...Jefferson Elementary School students recently participated in the Fourth Annual Sub and Soda Picnic. Duke's Deli provided submarine sandwiches and Matt Kuczinski of Crystal Image Music of Staten Island provided Karaoke music. Pictured, left to right, are: Karaoke singers Jennifer Dilzell, Cara Paulan, Stephanie Slodyczka, Cheryl Tarnofsky and Kristen Dilzell.

High School to Offer College Prep Program

SCOTCH PLAINS - A college preparation program will be offered at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on Westfield Road on Monday, October 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room of the high school. A panel of counselors and parents will participate in a presentation and answer questions from parents of 10, 11 and 12th graders.

Topics to be covered include: "What tests should I take?," "How do I choose a college?," "When should I start college visitations?," and "What can I do at each grade level to get ready for college?" For further information, please call (908) 889-1764.

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Westfield Day Care Center



LEADERS IN WORSHIP... The youth of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield have planned several activities and trips for the coming year. The group held its first fellowship meeting on September 27. Pictured above, young people from the area stand in front of the church after they had participated in Youth Sunday services. Each year the young people of the church prepare and take part in all phases of a Sunday worship service for the congregation.

Youth of Presbyterian Church **Plan A Year of Fun Activities**

WESTFIELD - The youth of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield have organized a year of activities and worship.

According to Charles Monzella of the Presbyterian Church, the

Hacklebarney Walk **Scheduled for Sunday**

At First Baptist Church

WESTFIELD - The First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm Street, will hold its annual Hacklebarney State Park walk through the woods on Sunday, October 18, following the morning worship service.

Participants should wear hiking clothes to church and meet in the church parking lot at noon to carpool to the park for a moderately strenuous hike through the park. A stop at the cider mill for cider and donuts will precede the hike. A free hot lunch will be provided.

For more information, please call the church office at (908) 233-2278.

Flea Market Organized For Methodist Church SCOTCH PLAINS - The First

youth not only put their faith into action by helping others but also manage to have a good time doing it. And planning for another year of exciting activities demonstrates that hard work and fun can go hand-inhand.

"More than 100 young people in intermediate and high schools in the area are actively involved in the church's various programs at any one time," said the Reverend Christina McCormick, Associate Pastor for Youth.

During the past summer, there were pool parties, beach outings, breakfast gatherings, white-water rafting and camping trips to Montreal, Canada; North Carolina, and Boston, Massachusetts.

Fellowship meetings began on September 27. Since then, plans have been underway to attend the Princeton-Harvard football game, tailgating at the Avalon Christian Rock Concert, camping for the intermediate youths and skiing for the high schoolers.

An overseas trip is in the works for the Summer '99 Mission Project. The young people also are in-

volved in numerous service projects. They work in soup kitchens, sing Christmas carols to shut-ins and hold a talent show to collect canned goods before joining in the Walk for Hun-

They also assist in worship ser-

ger.

New Shabbat Service Offered for Children At Temple Emanu-El WESTFIELD - Temple Emanu El at 756 East Broad Street in West field, has announced the inauguration of a new Shabbat morning

service for students age 5 through 8, and their parents. The services is planned specifi cally for children in this age group and will include an art project and kiddush.

Two dates scheduled for the Kahal Katan" (youth congrega tion) are Saturday, October 17 and November 14, from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m., at the temple. Temple mem bership is not required and all are welcome. The service will be led by Rabbis Renee Goldberg and Mary Zamore.

Temple Sisterhood Sets 'Info-Fair' for Women

CLARK - The Sisterhood of Temple Beth O'r/Beth Torah and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism will present an "Info-Fair" for Jewish women from throughout the Central New Jersey to learn about their work at the temple at 111 Valley Road in Clark on Monday, October 19, at 8 p.m.

The opening Sisterhood general meeting for the 1998-1999 year, begins at 8 p.m. at the temple.

Speakers will include Cindy Jay, Sisterhood President, and Janice Hymanson, a past President. In addition, attendees will be treated to a brief film on the Women's League

Congregational Church To Present Service, 'Visitor's Sunday'

WESTFIELD - The First Congregational Church of Westfield at 125 Elmer Street will hold its annual Visitors Sunday on October 18, at 10 a.m. This special worship service is designed to welcome all area newcomers or individuals seeking a new church family.

The Reverend Dr. Harry Taylor, interim pastor, will offer a sermon titled "To Know God." All visitors are invited to stay for a special coffee hour in their honor.

A new member class will be held afterwards for those interested in learning more about First Congregational Church and the United Church of Christ.

Child care and church school are offered for families with young children.

For further information, please call the church office at (908) 233-2494 or visit their website at www.westfieldnj.com/fcc.

First Baptist Church Celebrates Minister's Twentieth Anniversary

WESTFIELD - The First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm Street, marked Dr. Robert L. Harvey's 20th anniversary as Senior Minister at a luncheon and celebration on October 4 in the church's Fellowship Hall.

The celebration included music, gifts, short spoken tributes, and the presentation of a scrapbook documenting his years of service.

Under the leadership of Dr. Harvey, the church has seen substantial growth in membership, music program's Christian Education programs, budget, mission giving, and programming. The congregation successfully raised \$300,000 in a Capital Campaign this year and is in the process of substantial building renovations.

"I love these people," Dr. Harvey stated. "They are the finest people I have every known or worked with in my life. They reflect Christ in the way they live and serve others. It has been a pleasure to serve among them all of these years.'

"We make every effort to have preaching, music and worship meet the diverse needs of a congregation that includes boomers, busters, generation X-ers, as well as those born earlier. The gospel is not out there somewhere," Dr. Harvey continued. "It's right here and it relates to our living today."

"We're constantly changing to meet the every changing world our people live in; we try to present timeless truths of God's love, support and justice in ways that respond to the every changing environment our

people live and work in. We try and

get a brief devotional to each

member's computer daily," Dr.

mail of things as soon as they occur

without waiting for a monthly news-

"We try to update our people by e-

Harvey stated.

letter," he concluded.

Seeks Clothing Donations

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary is accepting donations of outgrown clothing (sizes infant through size 12), toys and books through Sunday, October 22.

All items will be sold in Westminster Hall at The Presbyterian Church, 110 Mountain Avenue, Westfield, on Friday, October 23, and Saturday, October 24, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The proceeds from this sale provide scholarships for children whose parents need financial help in obtaining quality day care for children from three months through Kindergarten.

The Westfield Day Care Center is a non-profit organization and as such, donations are tax deductible. Anyone who has items to donate or needs more information is asked to call (908) 232-6717.



LOOKING FOR DONATIONS... The Westfield Day Care Center Auxiliary is accepting donations of outgrown clothing, toys and books through Thursday, October 22. Pictured above, left to right, are: Emily Hutchinson, Christopher Ciccarino and Brittny Gallagher of the Westfield Day Center.



United Methodist Church, located at 1171 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, will hold an Indoor-Outdoor Flea Market at the church on Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A light lunch will be available. Dealers are wanted. Interested vendors may contact Elaine Hoffman, (908) 889-4457 to reserve a space or for additional information.

Professor Jones to Host Business Presentation At Methodist Church

Professor Jones of Drew University will present a workshop on Business Ethics at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield at One East Broad Street. The threehour seminar will begin at 7 p.m. this Wednesday, October 21.

Dr. Jones has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Augustana College and masters and doctorate degrees from Drew University in Madison. He is a Professor of Social Ethics at Drew where he also is Chairman of the Religion Department, the University Senate and the Athlete Council.

For more information, please contact the office at (908) 233-4211.

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vices, work with adults at the monthly Golden Age luncheons for senior citizens, serve on church commissions, help teach Sunday School and act as advisors to younger students.

The year usually ends with a Youth Celebration Dinner served by the middle and high school students to a standing-room-only crowd.

Young people are always welcome to participate in the Presbyterian Church in Westfield programs. They may learn more about the activities by calling the youth hotline at (908) 233-6708 or sending an email to the church youth at pcwyouth@aol.com.

Floral Club to Sponsor Saturday Flea Market

FANWOOD — The Floral Club of the Metropolitan Baptist Church will sponsor a Flea Market at the Fanwood Train Station, located at Martine and North Avenues, this Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The rain date is Saturday, October 24.

Vendors will offer an assortment of merchandise for sale. Refreshments will be sold by the host organization.

For vendor information, please call (908) 301-1556.

and have the opportunity to browse various booths which highlight the goals and mission of Sisterhood and its relationship to Women's League. Refreshments will be served.

The program is open to Sisterhood members as well as non-members at no cost. To make a reservation, please call the office at (732) 381-8403.

Counseling Service Celebrates Anniversary With Luncheon

WESTFIELD - Youth and Family Counseling Service (YFCS) will celebrate its 80th anniversary at a luncheon to be held at the Westwood, located at 438 North Avenue in Garwood, at noon on Friday, October

23. YFCS, founded in 1918, is a nonprofit, non-sectarian mental-health agency located at 233 Prospect Street in Westfield. Through professional counseling, it helps children, adults and families of all backgrounds deal with a wide range of personal and emotional prob-

lems. Father "Bill" Morris and "Sport" YFCS serves

the residents of Westfield and the surrounding communities of Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Garwood, Mountainside, Rahway and Scotch Plains. The mayors of these towns are invited guests to the luncheon.

Milt Faith, Executive Director of Youth and Family Counseling Service, explained that YFCS receives funding from the Westfield United Fund and the United Ways of the other communities YFCS serves as

well as from the Westfield Foundation for special projects so that the agency can offer counseling on affordable terms and can offer financial help to those who cannot pay full charges.

> "At the luncheon, we want to express our appreciation to these supporters and all of the individuals who contribute to our agency," stated Mr. Faith.

YFCS will use the occasion to honor one of its former trustees, the Reverend William T. Morris. Father Morris recently retired as Associate Pastor of St. Helen's Roman

Catholic Church in Westfield. New Jersey State Assemblyman and former Mayor of Westfield Richard H. Bagger will be guest speaker at the luncheon. Assemblyman Bagger currently is Chairman of the New Jersey Assembly Appropriations Committee and Co-Chairman of the Joint Budget and Oversight Committee.

Tickets for the event cost \$22. Please call (908) 233-2042 for ticket

information and tickets. TEMPLE 2X3



Westfield Trio Set to Direct **United Fund Professional Unit**

WESTFIELD - The United Fund of Westfield's Professional Division will be directed this year by three local residents who recognize the importance of supporting the United Fund's Campaign, Frank P. Sahaj, Dr. Thomas C. Streko and Dr. John F. Tabachnick.

These three volunteers will solicit



Frank P. Sahai the community's nearly 300 physicians, dentists and attorneys.

"Many professional people were involved in the founding of the United Fund of Westfield," stated Mr. Sahaj, "and Dr. Streko, Dr. Tabachnick and I anticipate that the professional community will once again respond gen-



Dr. John F. Tabachnick erously."

Mr. Sahaj, a newcomer to the campaign team, is a partner in the Westfield law firm of Younghans, Burke & Sahai. He also serves as the Prosecutor for the Borough of Mountainside, is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Visiting Health Services of Union County, and is active in the Rotary Club of Westfield. He and his wife, Audrey, have lived in Cranford for 33 years.

Dr. Tabachnick, also a newcomer to the campaign team, is a physician with the Westfield Family Practice. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the Medical Society of New Jersey, and is President of the Medical Staff at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Dr. Tabachnick is also the President of the Board of the American Red Cross Westfield/Mountainside Chapter, and is on the Board of the Visiting Health Service and the New Jersey Academy of Family Physicians Foundation. He and his wife, Sharon, have lived in Westfield for 16 years, with their three children



Dr. Thomas C. Streko

Jeff, Annie and Emma.

Dr. Streko, a native of Elizabeth, has practiced dentistry in Westfield for eleven years. He is on the teaching staff of Overlook Hospital, a past Chairman of Oral Cancer Screenings for Union County, and is a member of both the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry and Implant Dentistry

in Cranford.

\$615,000 will help fund the work of 20 agencies that touch two out of every three Westfield residents,' noted Darielle Walsh, General Campaign Chairwoman.

professional community is critical to the campaign's success. We are very fortunate to have Mr. Sahaj, Dr. Streko and Dr. Tabachnick working to insure that support from their colleagues."

Runnells Volunteer Guild To Sponsor Vendor Sale

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He and his wife, Charlene, reside

'Our 1998 campaign goal of

She added that, "The support of our

Obstuaries — Irving Chernetz, 79, Served in Marines; **Past Commander of Jewish War Veterans**

Irving Chernetz, 79, of Westfield died on Friday, October 9, in Rahway Hospital. Born in Jersey City, he had lived in

Springfield and Long Branch before moving to Westfield three years ago. Mr. Chernetz had been a sales

associate for the Federal Wine and Liquor Company in Kearny for 47 years before retiring.

He served in the United States 1st Marine Division during World War II in the invasion of Guadalcanal in the Pacific Ocean.

American Legion and Knights Member

Samuel J. Hyland, 55, of Fanwood died on Monday, October 12, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Hillside, he had moved to Fanwood five years ago.

Mr. Hyland was a loss prevention supervisor at United Parcel Service in Morristown for nine years. He had previously been a member of the Hillside Police Department.

He was a 1996 graduate of Nyack College in Nyack, New York.

He had served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Hyland was the Grand Knight of the Father Nelligan Council No. 5730, Knights of Columbus in Scotch Plains, the Elks Lodge No. 1591 in

Sister Mary Visita, 90, Was Teacher;

Sister Mary Visita, 90, died on Friday, October 9, at McAuley Hall Health Care Center in Watchung.

ton, she entered the Sisters of Mercy in 1928. She made her final profession on August 22, 1934.

Sister Mary Visita was a teacher at St. Nicholas School in Atlantic City from 1928 to 1931, and at St. James School in Red Bank from 1932 to 1934.

She then worked as a secretary at Georgian Court College in Lakewood from 1934 to 1948, and at St. Mary School in South Amboy from 1949 to

William Zollo, 80, of Hackettstown Hackettstown Hospital. Born in Westfield, he moved to

Mr. Chernetz was a Past Commander of the Jewish War Veterans Post No. 10 in Jersey City, and a life member of both the First Marine Division Association and the Ma-

rine Corps League. Surviving are a daughter, Bess Costa; a son, Joel Chernetz; two sisters, Sonia Casper and Miriam Chernetz, and three grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Sun-

day, October 11, in the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

Samuel J. Hyland, 55, Former Policeman;

Hillside, and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 82, also in Hillside.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 209 in Scotch Plains. Surviving are his wife, Barbara Ann Hyland; a son, Patrick J. Hyland; a daughter, Mary Beth Hyland; his mother, Arabel Hyland, and two brothers, Dennis Hyland, Jr. and Thomas Hyland.

A Funeral Mass will be offered today, Thursday, October 15, at 10 a.m. in St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains following the funeral from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. October 15 1998

She had been a clerical assistant

from 1973 to 1991 at the Mount St.

Mary Academy Library in Watchung,

and was a member of the Prayer

Apostolate at McAuley Hall Health

Care Center from 1991 to 1998. She

Surviving are a niece, Helen Ahern

A Funeral Mass was offered on Tues-

day, October 13, at St. Catherine of

Siena Chapel at McAuley Hall Health

Arrangements were handled by the

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of Robbinsville, and a nephew, Joseph

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made to the Sisters of Mercy, Mount St. Mary, 1645 Route 22, West, Watchung, 07060-6587.

Charles A. Schmidt, 89, Executive; Mason with Pittsburgh Consistory

dren.

Charles A. Schmidt, 89, of Freehold Township died on Sunday, October 11, at home.

Born in Pittsburgh, he had lived in Westfield before moving to Freehold eight years ago.

He was a 1931 graduate of Pennsylvania State University.

Mr. Schmidt was a co-owner and Vice President of sales at Connectron Inc. in Laurence Harbor. Before that, he had been a Vice President of sales and marketing at the Westinghouse Corporation in Pittsburgh, and Federal Pacific Electric in Newark.

He was a member of the National Electrical Manufacturing Association.

Mr. Schmidt was a 32nd degree mason with the Pittsburgh Consistory, and was also a member of the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge in Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Surviving are a son, Ted Schmidt;

Services will be held on Sunday, October 25, in the Applewood Estates Chapel in Freehold. Arrangements are being handled by the Free-man Funeral Home in Freehold.

a daughter, Suzanne Bowers; a sis-

ter, Jean Weldon, and five grandchil-

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Marion Osterweil

Marion Osterweil of Mountainside died on Wednesday, October 7, in HRC ManorCare Health Services in Mountainside.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Union and Springfield before moving to Mountainside.

Surviving are a daughter, Jackie Osterweil; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

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Marion Weinberg, 62, Scout Leader; **Social Worker and School Teacher**

Marion Weinberg, 62, of Fort Lee died on Wednesday, October 7, in the Wayne General Hospital in Wayne. Born in New York City, she had

lived in Westfield and Mountainside before moving to Fort Lee in 1993. Mrs. Weinberg received a degree

in sociology from Brooklyn College and a master's degree in social work from Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

She was a counselor with the Employee Assistance Program for the United States Postal Service in Paterson for five years, and was also a part-time social worker for the Spring Lake Psychological Group for five years.

Prior to that, she had been a counselor with the New Jersey Unemployment Department and the Jewish Family Service Agency in Elizabeth, and was a social worker for the Union County Correctional Facility in Elizabeth.

She had also taught elementary school for the New York City and Elizabeth school systems.

Theodore F. James, 45

Theodore F. "Teddy" James, 45, a lifelong resident of Plainfield, died on Tuesday, October 6, at home.

Mr. James was a sanitation technician for the Fanwood Disposal Company for 10 years.

Surviving are two brothers, Alexander James of Newark and Percell James, Jr. of Plainfield, and two sisters, Ethel Carter of Westfield and Aliese Nelson of Plainfield.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 10, at the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

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Mrs. Weinberg was Vice President of the Westfield Chapter of the Women's American Organization of Rehabilitation Through Training; a member of the National Council of Jewish Women, and a troop leader of the Mountainside Girl Scouts.

Surviving are two daughters, Bonnie Adelkopf and Beth Weinberg; a sister, Mendy Samstein, and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 9, in the Menorah Chapels at Millburn in Union.

Shirley Ann Fields, 47

Shirley Ann Fields, 47, of Plainfield, died Sunday, October 11, at home. Born in Tokyo, she had lived in

Piscataway before moving to Plainfield 15 years ago.

She was a member of the Church of God of Plainfield, where she sang in the choir and was an usher and assistant superintendent of its Sunday School.

She worked at Bell Atlantic in South Plainfield as a service analyst for 20 years.

Surviving are a daughter, Kristin D. Fields of Plainfield her stepmother, Fredda M. Briggs of Scotch Plains; three sisters, Joyce Harrison of Richmond, Virginia, Mary L. Briggs of Petersburg, Virginia and Darlene Snell of Middlesex.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, October 17, at 10 a.m. at Church of God in Plainfield. Visitation is from 7 to 9 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, October 16, at the church.

Arrangements are being handled by the Judkins Colonial Home of Plainfield.

tal of Union County Volunteer Guild will hold its next vendor sale on Thursday, October 22 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room of the facility, located at 40 Watchung Way, Berkeley Heights.

The sale will feature active wear by Russell, Starter, Disney, Hanes Premium, Lee and more. The sale is open to the public.

Activewear Plus, the vendor for the sale, promises they buy only quality mill overstocks, and sell at 40 percent to 80 percent off department store prices.

Other items available are novelty tops for adults, novelty sweats and tees for children, heavyweight sweatpants with pockets, fashion long sleeve tees for adults and Disney nightshirts for women. Big sizes are

Thanks to the efforts of Runnells Volunteer Guild, the public is invited to shop at our monthly vendor sales and realize huge discounts on varied merchandise," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan.

"A portion of every sale is resumed to the Volunteer Guild, which purchases items for the residents and patients of Runnells, such as televisions, VCRs, and prizes for the bingo games. In addition, the Guild sponsors a holiday party/gift distribution and a summer picnic, in cooperation with the Berkeley Heights Lions Club," stated Freeholder Sullivan.

The Volunteer Guild is always in need of volunteers. Anyone interested in contributing a few hours each day, please call the Runnells Office of Volunteer Services at (908) 771-5847.

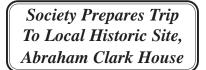
Hackettstown 20 years ago

Mr. Zollo had been a laborer for the Maplewood Department of Public Works for 20 years before retiring 15 years ago.

He was a volunteer at Hackettstown Hospital, where he was honored for donating 11,000 hours of time.

Private funeral arrangements were handled by the Biondi Funeral Home in Nutley.

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Arbor Chamber Group to Host Klezmer and Classical Concert

WESTFIELD - The Arbor Chamber Music Society will present the first concert of the new season, "Klezmer and Classical," this Saturday, October 17, at 8 p.m., at the Burgdorff Cultural Center in Maplewood and Sunday, October 18, at 4 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield.

Beginning with the October 17 and 18 concerts, four other concerts will be performed in both Maplewood and Westfield.

Klezmer music, the traditional celebration music of Eastern European Jewry, features "joyous danceability," according to clarinetist David Krakauer. Mr. Krakauer will perform in the concert. He calls Klezmer "a precious and important vestige of a vanished world.'

Other featured artists are pianist Lenore Fishman Davis, founder of the Arbor group, cellist Semyon Fridman, and violinist Maria Bachmann. Preconcert talks by Paul Somers, editor of Classical NJ, will be held 45 minutes before each performance. The October 18 concert is being of-

fered as part of New Jersey's Arts and Humanities Month. and is being celebrated as a "Standing Ovation Day." Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim

will provide opening remarks, and numerous local and county dignitaries will be present.

The Burgdorff Cultural Center is located at 10 Durand Road in Maplewood. St. Paul's Episcopal Church is at 414 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Admission will be \$17.50 per concert and \$14 for seniors. Four-concert subscriptions are \$60 and \$48, respectively. Students will be admitted for free. The performance is recommended for ages 10 and older.

To purchase tickets, or for more information, please call (908) 232-1116 or write Arbor Chamber Music, P.O. Box 2901, Westfield, 07091.

MEMORIAL

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WESTFIELD - The Westfield Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will hold a field trip to the Abraham Clark House in Roselle tomorrow, Friday, October 16.

Robert Reynolds, an historian, will present a talk to the group.

Abraham Clark was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. His great-grandfather, Richard Clark, was a shipwright who settled in Elizabethtown about 1678. Abraham Clark was High Sheriff of Essex County under the Crown, but was outspoken for separation from Great Britain and elected to go to Philadelphia to work for the Declaration of Independence. He later served two terms in Congress.

His grave and monument are in the cemetery of the Rahway Presbyterian Church.

Members of the Chapter are women descended from ancestors who participated in the American Revolution. Eligible women interested in membership are invited to contact the Registrar, Marjorie Gural, at (908) 686-5484 or the Regent Lillian Blauvelt, at (908) 232-8674.

Michael Cardona, 20

Michael M. Cardona, 20, a lifelong Scotch Plains resident, died on Monday, October 5, in an accident at the Netherwood Train Station in Plainfield. Mr. Cardona was attending the School of Visual Arts in New York

City. Surviving are his parents, Regina and Joaquim Cardona, and three brothers, Richard Cardona, Joaquim Cardona and John Cholankeril.

A Mass was offered on Tuesday, October 13, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

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VEEK IN SPORTS



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the ball.

David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times HIT ON THE RECEPTION...Raider Matt McCarthy, No. BREAKING THROUGH...Raider La'Marr McDaniel, No. 18, nails Cougar receiver Dan Daly, No. 7, as he receives 30, breaks into the open field and Scott Paterson, No. 54. nails a Cougar.

JONES RUSHES 213 YARDS AND SCORES TWO TD'S **Raiders Win Home Opener;** Shutout the Cougars, 18-0

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Cougars are fast, but they could not keep up with "the Jones" as junior Nathan Jones dashed for 213 yards and found pay dirt twice as the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School football team won its home opener over Cranford High School, 18-0, on October 10. The brand new scoreboard flashed delightful numbers to the Raider fans.

Senior quarterback Joe Franzone relied on the speed of Jones, the leaping ability and reliable hands of receiver Matt McCarthy and the brute strength of fullback La'Marr McDaniel to help the Raiders grind their way down field throughout the first three quarters.

Both teams' offenses sputtered in the first quarter and were unable to score. The big Raider line of Jim Feeley, Dan Loomis and Ron Jenerette along with the hard hitting of linebackers Scott Paterson and Franzone nearly held the Cougars' offense motionless.

Later, Jones struck in a flash, dazzled the Cougars with his remarkable speed and sped 39 yards

for a touchdown to put the Raiders ahead, 6-0, with 6:27 left in the second quarter. The extra point attempt failed.

Franzone continued to use the dangerous Jones to keep the Cougars on edge. Stage two was set. From the Cougar 37, Franzone rolled left and found McCarthy cutting to his left. McCarthy snagged the pass and flew across the goal line to increase the Raiders lead to 12-0 with 3:50 left of the half. Another extra point attempt failed.

After a bit of an offensive stalemate in the first portion of the third quarter, the Raiders had possession at their own 29. Franzone handed off to Jones. Jones quickly found an opening on the left side, then blazed 71 yards down the sideline for the touchdown, increasing the lead to 18-0 with 6:06 remaining in the quarter. Franzone attempted to run for the two-point conversion, but he was dropped at the two.

Cougar Rob Verhoeven's kickoff return was squashed at the 24 by Raider sophomore Gary Cousar. From there, the Cougars launched an offensive. On first down, quarterback Mike

Carbone passed complete to Dan Daly at the 33 where he was stopped by Mike Grabel. Verhoeven carried to the 45 for a first down. Next, a pass interference call gave the Cougars a first down at the Raider 40.

The offensive ran into deep trouble on the next two plays. First, Feeley and Franzone crunched Verhoeven at the line of scrimmage, then Carbone was blasted at the 39 where Jones recovered the fumble.

Later, Jones carried 12 yards to the Cranford 39 for a first down. Next, McDaniel blasted his way to the 29. As the fourth quarter began, Franzone was sacked for a 14-yard loss on fourth down and the Čougars took over possession.

A pitchout to Verhoven resulted in a huge gain to the Raider 32 where he was knocked out of bounds by McCarthy. Carbone rolled right on a keeper and was thumped by Franzone who jarred the ball loose. Franzone recovered the ball on the 22.

The Raiders got into some trouble and found themselves in a third-andmany situation at the 14, but Franzone pulled back as if to pass, then handed CONTINUED ON PAGE 14

DEFENSE BAILS OUT WESTFIELD IN WET RAHWAY Blue Devils Avert Disaster; Take Out the Indians, 16-9

Blue Devils possession. Fullback Tom Lee got the Blue

Devils a first down at the 13. Runs by

Lee and Dowling and an off sides penalty gave the Blue Devils another first down at the 25. Later, Turner

rolled right for a 16-yard gain to the

Westfield 48. Moments later, the Blue

Devils seemed to be on a roll and had

a second-and-one at the Indians' 43.

Misfortune struck. A pass attempt by

By DAVID B. CORBIN

A sluggish beginning and two major miscues in the first half nearly cost Westfield the game; however, solid defensive play throughout the game allowed the Blue Devils to shed a 9-7, first-half deficit to come from behind and defeat the Indians on a soggy Rahway field on October 10. The stubborn Blue Devil defense minimized an Indian scoring effort late in the second quarter and stopped another one in the waning seconds of the game.

In their usual fashion, the Blue Devils won the toss and deferred to the Indians who elected to receive. After the Blue Devils were penalized five yards for being off side on the kickoff, Doerr's kick bounced into the hands of Indian Brandon Thomas at the 18. From there, Thomas hooked around the left side and carried the ball to the Westfield 40, but there was a holding penalty against the Indians on the play. The ball was returned to the 18.

The Blue Devil line crushed any running attempts the Indians could dish out. A good punt rolled dead at the Westfield 47. An unnecessary roughness call on the Indians moved the ball to the Rahway 35-yard line. On the very next play, Blue Devil quarterback Brandon Doerr rolled to his left and found split end Jason Merritt open. Merritt dashed into the end zone, then Doerr kicked the extra point to give Westfield a 7-0 lead with 8:03 left in the first quarter.

After Doerr's kickoff rolled out of bounds, the Indians got a first-andten at the 35. Matt Krug, Todd Dowling, Merritt and Lamont Turner gang tackled halfback Lavarr Tulloch for no gain on the first attempt. On second down, Tulloch slit left for a five-yard gain. On third down, quarterback Thomas hit receiver Jason Goodpaster for a first down at the Westfield 48.

Moments later, on third-and-two, Thomas bashed to the 38 for another first down. The Indians advanced to the Blue Devil 30, then Turner intercepted a pass at the three to give the

Special Football *Announcement:* The football game between

rowed to 7-6 with 8:27 remaining in the half.

"It was a big debacle of a play," stated Blue Devil Head Coach Ed Tranchina. "It was the pass play where (Gabe) Perez goes deep and Turner cuts across the middle. There was confusion, some people thought that there was a whistle and basically, our players just stood still when the pass was thrown.'



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times A HOST OF BLUE DEVILS...Lamont Turner, with football, rolls for a gain as Todd Dowling, No. 44, Rob Albino, No. 53, and several other Blue Devils loosen up the Indian defense



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times WATCHING OUT FOR INDIANS...Blue Devil Chris Giacone, No. 3, watches for potential Indian tacklers as he attempts to make a gain early in the first quarter. The Blue Devils held off the Indians, 16-9, in Rahway.

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CARAVELLOS' AND JULIE ELMUCCIO DOMINATE

Blue Devil Gymnasts Tame Cougar Girls, 97.25-65.45

By DAVID B. CORBIN • The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Westfield High School girls gymnastics team continued its dominance of Union County rivals by silencing the Cougars, 97.25-65.45, in Cranford on October 8. Freshman Lauren Caravello captured the all around with a total of 33.85.

Lauren Caravello placed first on the uneven bars with a score of 8.6 where she performed a stunning hip-to-hand stand on the low bar of the unevens. In addition, she performed her usual barrage of kipups, hip circles and an uprise maneuver. Caravello placed second in the vaulting with a score of 8.55, using a half-on, full off, twisting handstand maneuver.

On the balance beam, Lauren Caravello placed second with a total of 8.0 while making good use of several back handsprings, scales, cartwheels and difficult spins. She also placed third in the floor exercises with a mark of 8.7.

Jessica Caravello took top honors on the balance beam with an 8.8 and in the vault with an 8.65. Jessica performed the same vault as her sister but managed to stick the landing just a little better. She had a solid routine on the beam, using her shoulder stand mount from the side of the beam, showing her flexibility with her patented "scorpion" and performing spectacular split-leaps. Jessica also had a great routine on the floor

exercises, placing second with a 9.1 score. Her stunning back arch (touchhands-to-floor) finale highlighted her incredible flexibility.

"She (Jessica) has very high split leaps on the beam and her finale on

"Julie is very, very high on her back layouts," stated Kovac. "She has great elevation and is very elegant in her routine.'

Senior Amy Seligman had a fine routine on the uneven bars, plac-



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times PRACTICING A 'V' SEAT...Blue Devil gymnast Sarah Nackson holds a 'V' seat on the balance beam prior to the meet with the Cougars in Cranford.

the floor exercises looks very good," pointed out Blue Devil head coach Ellen Kovac.

Performing in only one event, senior Julie Elmuccio did what she always does best. Win! Elmuccio displayed poise, power and competence to ace the floor exercises with a 9.25.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times LOOKING FOR A STRIKE...Raider striker Hana Pardon, No. 8, looks for an opportunity to maneuver her way around a Tiger during the game with Linden in Scotch Plains. The Raiders won, 6-0.

ing second with a 7.55. Seligman made good use of her kip-ups, hip circles and finished well with a flyaway dismount. Senior Allison Checchio placed third on the unevens with a 6.25.

"Amy is very dependable on the bars and beam. You can always count on her to perform well. And the same can be said of Allison. She's reliable and always contributes to the team," commented Kovac.

Freshman Sarah Burke placed third in the vault with a score of 7.65. Burke displayed very nice lift in performing her front handspring. Burke also competed on the unevens.

"Sarah has good air time and lift on the vault," stated Kovac.

Senior Sarah Nackson scored a 7.05 on the vault, using a fine front handspring. Nackson also performed on the balance beam. Allison Greene totaled 6.15 on the beam and Tamara Yellin scored a 6.0 on the floor. Megan Brown did well in the vaulting.

"I'm very pleased with their performances," claimed Kovac. "It's a very large team. They understand that there will be meets where most of them will be used and they also understand that there will be a few **CONTINUED ON PAGE 16**

field High School and Malcolm X. Shabazz has been rescheduled to Friday night, October 16 at 7 **p.m**. The game will be played at Untermann Field in Newark. Support the fine Blue Devil Team!

Doerr was fired into the outstretched hand of Rahway lineman Jon Garay at the Rahway 48. From there, Garay rumbled 52 yards for the touchdown. The Indians' two-point conversion attempt failed and the scored nar-

Turner picked up the kickoff at the 19 and returned it to the 38, but a holding penalty brought the ball back to the 23. A seven yard gain by Turner and a great second effort by **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**

MOSER TIES IT ON PENALTY KICK, FERRARA WINS IT **Raiders Pass Their First Test; Defeat Chatham in OT, 4-3**

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Excitement and fury of a topnotched high school soccer game existed throughout the game between the highly regarded Chatham High School boys soccer team and the second-ranked Raiders; how-ever, the Raiders displayed their true championship posture when they pulled off a dramatic come-from-behind victory in Scotch Plains on October 10. With time running out, senior Todd Moser scored on a penalty kick to send the game into overtime, then junior Eugene Ferrara zapped in two goals to give the Raiders a 4-3 victory.

The Raiders scored first when Mike Zotti took a pass from Dave Sigmon and popped it into the net about five minutes into the game. JeffFiorino set up the pass to Sigmon. Later in the half, Chatham came back to tie the score when Ryan Cesnick hit pay dirt.

"Fiorino played off to Sigmon who fed Zotti," stated Raider Head Coach Tom Breznitsky. "Then, he tucked it into the far post." With 24:43 left in the game, the

Cougars got a penalty kick from the right side. The Raiders formed a fiveman wall and successfully blocked the kick. Minutes later, Chatham put more pressure on the Raider goal and Moser rose to the occasion and headed the ball away.

Still on the attack, the Cougars took another shot at the goal. This time, Drew Kim drilled a shot into the Raider net to give the Cougars a 2-1 lead with 21:34 remaining in regulation.

Realizing their deficit, the Raiders turned on a furious offensive. Zotti took a shot from the right side. Cougar goalie R. J. Marvinney blocked it. Moser zipped a shot at the net. Marvinney blocked it. Zotti just missed with a header. The Cougar fullbacks were very busy but managed to prevent the Raiders from scoring.

Time was running out but Marvinney continued to get right into the thick of the battle and reject the Raider shots. Ferrara just missed with a hooking shot from the right side. With slightly over 5:00 remaining, Jeff Fiorino took a direct kick, but Marvinney jumped into the crowd and knocked the ball away.

"He's a quality goalie," said Breznitsky of Marvinney. "He has been around for a while, but if you put the balls in right, there is no one who will stop them.'

The Raiders continued their incessant assault near the Cougars' den. Finally, with just 1:28 left in regulation, a Cougar's claw batted the ball and the Raiders were awarded a direct kick from about 25 yards out on the right portion of the field. Moser hooked a perfect shot from right-toleft into the net to tie the score and put the game into overtime.





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MCMAHON HAS 6TH-BEST WHS TIME Devil Girls X-C Show Well at Shore Coaches

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Specially Writen for The Westfield Leader and The Times Rising to an occasion has always been a difficult task for anyone, but that was just what the Westfield High School girls cross country team did on October 3 by placing seventh at the 5,000 meter Shore Coaches Meet held at Holmdel Park in Holmdel. Blue Devil Maura McMahon had a startling performance, finishing with a time of 20:36 which became the sixth best time in Westfield High School history.

The Blue Devils finished with a total of 189 points just behind Randolph which finished with 176. Roxbury won the meet with 64 points and Middletown South came in second with 85 points.

McMahon placed 12th overall in the competition and senior Lindsay Totams turned in a time of 21:22 which was good enough to place 31st. Alexis Anzelone placed 37th at 21:36, Sara Carpenter came in 52nd at 21:58 and Tara Bhandari finished 57th at 22:04. Claire Tafelski placed 60th at 22:16 and Kyle Legones took 62nd at 22:24.

Blue Devil head coach Tom

Hornish emphasized, "This was the strongest performance by any of our teams at this meet in our 20 year history. The varsity front five average of 21:31 was the third fastest in team history. Holmdel is a very hilly course and that is where the top twenty runners in the state are determined." Hornish continued, "The fastest time for Westfield was at the Meet of Champions in 1995 where we averaged 20:40 and the second fastest time was at the Group Championships in 1997 where the girls averaged around 21:00."

Additionally, Hornish was very happy with the performances of his junior varsity squad and his freshmen squad.

"They all did an outstanding job. I am exceedingly proud of their achievement," concluded Hornish.

TEAM STANDINGS: (TOP 10)

 Roxbury 64, 2. Middletown South 85, 3. Ridgewood 94, 4. Ocean Township 107, 5. Hackensack 120, 6. Randolph 176, 7. Westfield 189, 8. Immaculate Heart 218, 9. Vernon 243, 10. Hillsborough 265.



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* CLOSE ENCOUNTERS...The Raiders, in white, and the Cougars of Chatham played an extremely close game which ended in a 4-3 overtime victory by the Raiders in Scotch Plains. See additional picture on page 15.

Raiders Pass Their ist Test; Beat Chatham in OT, 4-3

"Todd is very good at bending the "laimed Breznitsky, "Hakicked Impressed with the

ball," claimed Breznitsky. "He kicked it from the near side and put into the upper corner of the far post." Now quite revived, the Raider offense really displayed their skills. Impressed Breznitsky s pleased whe like that, the back and wi

Impressed with the outcome, Breznitsky said, "I was particularly pleased when faced with a situation like that, the boys are able to come back and win "



David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* INTENSITY OF THE FANS...Several Scotch Plains-Fanwood fans show their intensity while watching the game between the Raiders and the Cranford Cougars.

Raiders Win Home Opener; Shutout the Cougars, 18-0 CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13

off to Jones for a slick draw play. Jones flew down the middle and was finally brought down at the 38 where the Raiders got a first down. A blasting rush by McDaniel and two decent gains by Jones placed the ball at the Cougar 37. Franzone pushed his way to the 32 for a first down, but he had to leave the game due to a muscle cramp.

From that point, sophomore David Larkin took over as the Raider quarterback. After a mis-snap, a delay of game penalty and small gains by Damon Clark and Seidel Harris, the Cougars took over possession at the 35.

On the Cougars' first play, Raider Feeley burst through the offensive line and smothered Carbone for a four-yard loss. The Raider defense continued to dominate and the Cougars could not break out of their den. Time ran out and the Raiders had boosted their record to 1-3.

"We did well. We needed a win to get us going," stated Raider Head

Area High School Tennis Results:

OCTOBER 6: Scotch Plains-Fanwood 4, Rahway 1

The Raiders made a temporary shift in their lineup and still humbled the Indians. SINGLES:

1st: – Carolyn Pilkington (SPF) d. Jackie Cornell, 6-0, 6-0 **2nd:** – Danielle Kanner (SPF) d.

2nd: - Danielle Kapner (SPF) d. Christa Olandria, 6-0, 6-0 **3rd:** - Catie McKenna (SPF) d. Jenny Jesus, 6-0, 6-3

DOUBLES:

1st: - Melissa Mallick and Melanie Mallick ® d. Caitlin Mahoney and Sarah Anderson, 4-6, 6-2, 7-5

2nd: - Karena Quijano and Anessa Sataur (SPF) d. Kate Surber and Priscilla

es Coach Steve Ciccotelli. "We shut them out and played some good defense." Aside from all the beautiful runs,

pass plays and catches there are many behind the scene actions which occur that may sometimes be overlooked by the average spectator. Along with the efforts of the linemen, McCarthy has made some outstanding plays.

"McCarthy is doing a good job. He's catching the ball. He made some great catches Saturday, but he also was blocking extremely well on the perimeter," pointed out Ciccotelli. "The one touchdown run that Nathan had, he had a key block. If you watch long runs you will see that the receivers will throw the key blocks to spring the runners loose."

Ciccotelli added, "The defense did well. Feeley and Loomis did well on the line and Scott Paterson executed well at linebacker and at offensive guard."

Speedster Blair Woodward has not played for three weeks lineman Dave Herrmann sat out against the Cougars; however Ciccotelli indicated that Herrmann was ready to play against Linden this Saturday and that Woodward may play.

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Field Hockey: OCTOBER 5:

Westfield 3, Livingston 0

Junior Kristen Leonardis fired in two goals in the first half as the Blue Devils went on to shut out Livingston, 3-0, in Livingston. Jessica Wyckoff flicked in a goal in the second half. Senior Allison Cook had two assists and Liz McKeon added the third. Goalie Jen Woodbury had four saves for the Blue Devils who upped their record to 6-1-2. Livingston

RICCA, KLASTAVA SPUR RAIDERS ON Raider Boys Out-Run Devils in X-Country

By DAVID B. CORBIN

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys cross country team formed a "pac" of their own and defeated both the Westfield and Elizabeth High School boys, 22-33, and, 28-29, respectively, at Warinanco Park's 3.1 mile course in Elizabeth on October 6. Team captain Josh Ricca led the Raiders by placing third with a time of 17:17.

Ricca placed behind Minuteman Feder Estelus who grabbed first at 16:27 and Blue Devil Gordon Kaslusky who came in second at 16:56. As a Raider, Ricca's time was second only to Raider James Canterbury who ran the course under 17:00 in 1997.

"Ricca is such a tough kid that he scares people with his smile," chuckled Raider Head Coach Jeff Koegel. "Josh (Ricca) is known as the man with the million dollar smile."

The entire top seven Raider runners turned in personal best-times. Nick Klastava placed fifth overall with a time of 17:26, Pete Mosko finished seventh at 17:33, Jim L'Heureux grabbed eighth at 17:40, Russ Rabadeau came in 12th at 17:59. Matt Winkler took 19th at 18:35 and Matt Schimming placed 21st with a time of 18:37.

"Westfield always brought the best out in us. We always run well against them," stated Koegel.

Winkler's and Schimming's performances placed them higher than the Minutemen's fifth runner which made the difference in the outcome with Elizabeth. "If they hadn't done that, we would have lost to Elizabeth by a point," explained Koegel. "That won the meet for us." It was clearly the best team effort put out by the Raiders this season.

Koegel reflected on a previous meet which he felt that the Raiders should not have lost.

"We lost a 28-28 tie breaker to Kearny early into the season. It was the worst performance that we have had. I threatened to make the boys run home," claimed Koegel semijokingly.

"A lot of our guys took off a half of a minute or twenty seconds off their previous times," said Koegel. "Winkler took a minute-and-a half off his best time. This has been the first year that he has run."

Against the Blue Devils, the Raiders captured the second through fifth places. Blue Devil Matt Borchin turned in a time of 17:42 which was good enough to take sixth place.

When directly asked if he remembered when the Raiders have previously beaten Westfield, Koegel said, "It's been ages I'm sure since we have beaten Westfield Jack Martin is such a fine coach and I have the highest respect for him. If I could just get to the point where I could do just some of the things that he has accomplished, I would be happy."

Koegel continued, "All the Westfield runners were very gracious, especially Jack and Gordon (Kaslusky)."

The double victory elevated the Raiders' regular season record to 6-2.

OCTOBER 6:

The sizzling Pioneers upped their

record to 8-0-1 when Joe Gennaro

scored the first goal and Marco

Fuschetta scored the second in New

OCTOBER 7:

The Farmers stubbornly protected

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2, Union 0

their turf in the first half, but the

well-disciplined Raiders hit pay dirt

twice in the second half to gain the

victory in Union. Sophomore Mike

Zotti plowed the first goal with 12

minutes remaining, then junior Eu-

gene Ferrara found the net 10 min-

assists for the Raiders and sopho-

more goalie Brad Lowyns had three

saves. The Raiders boosted their un-

beaten record to 10-0 while the Farm-

OCTOBER 9:

The Vikings upped their record to

3-4-2 when Marco Hordynsky, Oscar

Viani, Ryan Price and Steve Vellozo

Tommy Doyle and Joey Gennaro

OCTOBER 10:

Jerome Roundel had two goals

for the Minutemen who improved to

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N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and

the resolution authorizing it is available for

public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

RESOLUTION NO.: 1226-98

320 South Harrison Street, Apt. 4J, East

vices to the inmates at the Union County

AWARDED TO: Patrick Oruwari, M.D.

SERVICES: To provide psychiatric ser-

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

PERIOD: For the period October 12, 1998

1T-10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Public Notice is hereby given that the

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each had a goal to lead the Pioneers to

an 8-0-1 record in New Providence.

had one goal apiece in Roselle.

New Providence 4, Rahway 0

Union Catholic 4, Roselle 1

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Senior Todd Moser provided both

New Providence 2, North

Plainfield 1

Providence.

utes later.

ers fell to 4-6-1.

Sc Pins-Fanwood

Rahway (3-4-1)

the Board.

\$18,720.

Orange, New Jersey.

to December 31, 1999.

New Providence

Elizabeth 3, Union 2

8-3. Union slipped to 4-7-1.

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David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* HEADING HIM OFF AT THE PASS...a Blue Devil, in white, keeps a Morris Catholic player near the sidelines as he brings the ball down field.

Local Area High School

is, Inc.

CYAN

After a scoreless first overtime, Fiorino fed Dave Sigmon who brought the ball down from the left side and passed it to Ferrara in the middle. From there, with 9:10 remaining, Ferrara zipped a shot into the net to give the Raiders a 3-2 lead.

"Dave has very good vision," explained Breznitsky when asked about Sigmon's ability to set up good shots. "He saw Eugene and shot the ball over to him."

Later Tafarie Laing broke down the right side and fired a shot at the goal which was deflected to the middle. An alert Ferrara got to the ball first and whizzed it past the goal for the score with 3:35 left.

"Tafarie hit a rocket at the goalie and the goalie couldn't hold on to it, so Eugene was there and kicked it in," said Breznitsky.

Being a high-quality team, the Cougars maintained their high intensity. With just :21 remaining, Cougar Brian Hansbury found the net to close the scoring at 4-3.

"Chatham is a quality team and it has been a pretty good rivalry over the past four years," commented Breznitsky. "Presently, we hold a 2-

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13972-97. NORWEST MORTGAGE. INC., PLAIN-

TIFF vs. JOSE TABORDA AND MAFALDA TABORDA, HIS WIFE, HELLER FINAN-CIAL, INC., DEFENDANT.

CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 28, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$132,698.26. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 831 VAN BUREN AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

07201. Tax Lot No. 1812, in Block No. 8.

Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 30 feet wide by 150 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the southeasterly side of Van Buren Avenue, distant

370 feet from the northerly side of North Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of

\$136,217.38 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C., Attorney 4 Brighton Road Clifton, New Jersey 07012 CH-754033 (WL) 4 T - 9/24, 10/1, 10/8 & 10/15/98 Fee: \$171.36

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The Raiders boosted their record to 11-0 and the Cougars suffered only their second loss of the season, previously having lost 2-1 to Livingston. Chatham 1 1 0 1 3 Sc Pins-Fanwood 1 1 0 2 4 Area High School

Volleyball Results:

Westfield over Cranford, 8-15, 15-7, 15-5

The Blue Devils evened the score, avenging an earlier season loss, by winning the second and third games in Westfield.

Blue Devil Patty Oslislo amassed 17 service points and Kelley Masterson had three blocks and hammered three kills. The Blue Devils upped their record to 5-3 while the Cougars slipped to 5-3.

OCTOBER 7: New Providence over A. L. Johnson, 13-15, 16-14, 15-5

The Pioneers came on strong after losing the first game in New Providence. Melanie Petuchovas had a lot up her sleeve as she pulled nine aces. Michelle Williams had six kills.

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.

CIVILACTION, 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.

4 T - 9/24, 10/1,

10/8 & 10/15/98

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)

Fee: \$167.28

Bauer, 7-5, 4-6, 6-1 Governor Livingston 5, Union Catholic 0

The Highlanders soared over the Vikings

SINGLES:

1st: – Gina Turturiello (GL) d. Dana Boyer, 6-1, 6-0

2nd: - Lauren Kobel (GL) d. Elizabeth Lee, 6-0, 6-0

3rd: – Alison Kobel (GL) d. Gina Hernandez, 6-0, 6-0 DOUBLES:

1st: - Jen Calabrese and Rhonda Barkan (GL) d. Kim Koza and Tami Coangelo, 6-0, 6-0

2nd: - Ellen Findlay and Ronnie Filippatos (GL) d. Tiernan Applegate and Sheena Sikat, 6-0, 6-0

OCTOBER 7:

New Providence 5, Mt. St. Mary's 0 SINGLES: 1st: – Tierny Kraft (NP) d. Michelle

Eugene, 6-0, 6-0 **2nd:** - Cynthia Kern (NP) d. Tamisha

Hallman, 6-0, 6-0 **3rd:** – Jessica Gabriele (NP) Joann

Eugene, 6-0, 6-0 DOUBLES:

1st: - Sarah Nurre and Ranjani Krishnan (NP) d. Blair Bailey and Jenny Conde, 6-0, 6-0

2nd: - Missy Mintz and Robin Kania (NP) d. Dangline Alexandre and Hudnalda Romage, 6-0, 6-0

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. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 15. 1998 FOR SALE OF

MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the

conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$148,455.12. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of Union and the State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as: 201-203

and part of 205 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

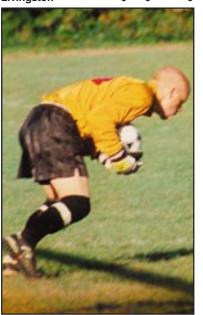
Tax Lot No. 1226 in Block No. 05. Dimensions of Lot (Approximately): 62 x 100.

Nearest Cross Street: SECOND 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, 10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$165.24 stumbled to 1-6-1. Westfield 2 1 3 Livingston 0 0 0



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times* ANOTHER SAVE...Blue Devil goalie Mike Idland smothers an attempt on goal by a Morris Catholic striker.

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 attwo 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.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 175.49 feet from the intersection of Effingham Place. There is due approximately the sum of \$249,402.39 together with lawful interest

and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF WILLIAM M. E. POWERS, JR., Attorney

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Boys Soccer Results:

OCTOBER 3: Plains-Fanwood 7

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 7, Bishop McNamara 0

The second-ranked Raiders glided smoothly in this mismatch. Ron Kuhler and Tafarie Laing had two goals in the rout of the Maryland school. Mike Franzone, Todd Moser and Ryan Hahner had one goal apiece. Laing and Moser also had two assists each and Jeff Fiorino added one.

Sophomore goalie Brad Lowyns had three saves for the Raiders who boosted their record to 8-0. Bishop McNamara 0 0 0 Scotch Plans-Fnwd 4 3 7

OCTOBER 5:

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 8, Linden 0 The Raiders steam-rolled over the Tigers in Linden. Senior Todd Moser mesmerized the Tigers with three goals. Dave Sigmon, Mike Zotti, Ryan Hahner, Mike Franzone and Ryan Kramer contributed one goal apiece

for the second-ranked Raiders. Sigmon and Jeff Fiorino had two assists each and Zotti, Eugene Ferrara and Peter Kobliska added one apiece as the Raiders lifted their record to 9-0.

Sc Plains-Fanwood 6 2 Linden 0 0

Morris Catholic 4, Westfield 2 Morris Catholic upped its unbeaten record to 8-0 when Tom Fascia scored in overtime. Alex Lau and Bob Stroud both had a goal for the Blue Devils who fell to 4-5-1.

Cranford 2, Rahway 0

Rahway (3-3)

the Board

Andy Kindler scored in the first half and Kevin Fontana added a goal in the second half to lift the Cougars over the Indians in Rahway. Cranford (7-2-1) 1 1 2

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD

OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Date Adopted: October 8, 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 extraor-

dinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and

the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

RESOLUTION NO.: 1204-98

Amending Resolution 806-97

Rizzolo, Esgs., 181 West High Street.

services on behalf of James Rice, in the

matter entitled Anning v. Union County, et

\$15,000, for a total contract amount not to

1 T - 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

Somerville, New Jersey.

exceed \$30,000.

AWARDED TO: McDonald, Rogers &

SERVICES: To provide additional legal

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

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Clerk of the Board

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

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A WATCHUNG COMMUNICATIONS, INC. PUBLICATION



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times MANEUVERING THE BALL ... Raider midfielder Alex Bush, No. 22, prepares to out-slick a Linden defender. The Raiders thumped the Tigers, 6-0.

Local Area High School Girls Soccer Results:

Westfield Hall of Fame

OCTOBER 5: Westfield 6, Bayley-Ellard 1 Sophomore Elisa Cognetti zipped in two goals for the Blue Devils and Suzanne Heinkel, Jessica Lutkenhouse, Kerri Arness and Andrea Constandis each added a goal in Westfield. The Blue Devils improved to 5-2-1.

Cranford 4, Rahway 0

Cougar Devon Murray had two goals and Sue Flamini and Katie Sands added the other goals.

| Rahway | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|----------------|---|---|---|
| Cranford (6-1) | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| | | | |

OCTOBER 6:

Union Catholic 7, Immaculata 0

The Vikings smothered the Spartans in Scotch Plains. Lissette Brandao took all the air from the Spartans by scoring four times. Sophomore Jessica Ballweg ripped in two goals and had two assists and Jen Schultz added the other goal.

The Vikings boosted their record to 8-1 and the Spartans dropped to 5-3-1.

| Immac | ulata | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| Union (| Catholic | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| New Plainf | Providence | 3 | , | North |

The Pioneers continued on their winning journey when Lauren Doyle scored two goals in North Plainfield.

The Pioneers lifted their record to 7-3 while North Plainfield plummeted to 1-7.

| New Providence North Plainfield | 2 0 | 1 1 | 3 1 |
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| Union 2, Scotch F The Raider girls Farmers for 68 n Pimenta zipped in Scotch Plains. To Jayme Gray slippe goal. | held th ninutes the fir en min | e inv unti rst g utes | vading il Sue oal in later, |
| Union (5-1) Sc Plains-Fanwood | 0 0 | 2 0 | 2 0 |
| Governor Livingston 7, Hillside 0 Heather Kantorek had three goals for the Highlanders in Berkeley Heights. | | | |
| Hillside (0-7) Gov. Liv. (3-4-1) | 0 4 | 0 3 | 0 7 |
| Cranford 8, Sout | Cranford 8, South Plainfield 0 | | |

Sue Flamini and Devon Murray had two goals apiece for the Cougars who upped their record to 8-1 while South Plainfield fell to 7-4-1.

A. L. Johnson 3, Union Catholic 1 The Crusaders fulfilled their mission with goals from Caitlin and Kellian Brennan. Lissette Brandao scored the sole goal for the eighth-ranked Vikings who slid to 8-2. The Crusaders upped their record to 7-2.

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

KOSCIELECKI SCORES 4 GOALS Raiders Tame Tigers; Then Out-Buzz Bees

By DAVID B. CORBIN nd The Times

Jillian Koscielecki scored three goals to lead the Raiders to a 6-0 silencing of the Linden High School girls soccer team in Scotch Plains on October 5, then she scored the first goal as the Raiders went on to sting the Bees of Bayonne, 3-1, in Scotch Plains on October 9.

The very young Raiders appeared to have been getting stronger and more aggressive as the season has progressed. The Tigers were unable to keep the Raiders away from their den throughout the entire game.

Junior striker Jen Miller was the first Raider to penetrate the Tigers' net. Moments later, midfielder Eryn Bushinger upped the score to 2-0. Next, Koscielecki brought the score to 3-0. Just before the half, striker Kelly LaForge blazed a shot into the net. The blitz continued. Koscielecki

One minute later, sophomore midfielder Rene Zidonik ripped the net to give the Raiders a 2-1 lead, then Miller added cushion with a goal only a few minutes later.

cessfully swatted them away.

From that point on, Bowers stopped any Bee attack and the Raiders upped their record to 3-5-3. Bayonne slipped to 7-2.

For the remainder of the half, the

Bees buzzed in Raider territory but

senior goalie Christine Bowers suc-

The Bees stung to tie the game 15

minutes into the second half when Nicole Duffy ruffled the Raider net.

"We are coming along! I'm happy with their progress," stated Raider Head Coach Frank Butz. "Even though we lost to Union this week, we played them very closely.

With reference to Bayonne, Butz pointed out, "Bayonne is the number one team in Hudson County. We had



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times TOTAL CONTROL OF THE BALL...Raider junior Alex Bush has total control of the soccer ball at mid field during the game with the Linden Tigers. The Raiders made the Tigers an endangered species, 6-0, in Scotch Plains.

nailed a goal into the left side of the good offensive opportunities and we net from about 12-yards out to put the controlled the ball. Raiders into a commanding 5-0 lead

Pleased with goalie Christine Bow-ers' play, Butz said, "She got right in there and stole the ball away from the attackers.'

Butz feels positive about the Raiders' chances to qualify for the states and hopes to make a good impression at the upcoming Union County Tournament.

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| Bayonne | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sc Plains-Fanwood | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Linden | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sc Plains-Fanwood | 4 | 2 | 6 |
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Thursday, October 15, 1998

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times A GAME FOR EVERYONE...Men, women and children all enjoy a good high school football game between the Blue Devils and the Indians in Rahway. Westfield pulled out the victory, 16-9.

Blue Devils Avert Disaster; Take Out the Indians, 16-9

Dowling gave the Blue Devils a first down at the 35. Rahway's defense tightened up and stopped a Blue Devil fourth-and-one attempt at the 44.

Strong defensive plays by Rob Albino and Turner, heavy quarterback pressure by Gabe Perez, two penalties and a seven-yard quarterback sack by Devin Griffiths, forced the Indians into a third-and-32 situation at their own 35. Punter Steve Brown nailed an amazing punt into the end zone and the Blue Devil got possession on the 20.

After Turner and Lee combined runs for a first down and a pass completion to Maurice Boatwright put the Blue Devils at the 39, Doerr's pass over the middle was intercepted by Indian Eric McClain and returned to the 10.

The Blue Devil defense held tight, prevented a touchdown and forced the Indians to attempt a field goal from the three. With :12 left in the half, Sam Shipley split the uprights to give the Indians a 9-7 half time lead.

"The guy made a nice interception," said Tranchina. "He ran it down to the 10 and our defense held them to a field goal.'

Both team's defenses prevailed in the third quarter, but the Blue Devils moved the ball to the Indian's seven. From there, Doerr kicked a 24-yard field goal to give the Blue Devils a 10-9 lead.

The turf war continued, but the Blue Devil offense got the upper hand earlier in the fourth quarter. Turner



tempt to put the game out of reach, Doerr attempted to pass for the twopoint conversion but it failed. With time nearly exhausted, the In-

dians ground their way to the Blue Devilone. The stage was set. On fourth-and-one, quarterback Thomas plunged toward the end zone; however, he met a solid blue wall of Devil defenders and was denied the touchdown.

"The defense held up very well until the last drive; but they got strong and stopped them at the one," explained Tranchina.

"The bad news about the game was that we made a lot of mistakes, got very sloppy and had disastrous turnovers. The good thing was that the kids had to play a hard for four quarters," pointed out Tranchina. "The bottom line was that we won. We didn't look good doing it. It was a good lesson for us," added Tranchina.

"Jason Merritt was the player of the game. He made a great catch and played very well on defense," said Tranchina.

"We must get healthy and regroup for Shabazz. We have been having good practices this week and have been working on fundamentals," concluded Tranchina.

The Blue Devils upped their record to 4-0 while the Indians evened to 2-2.

Westfield 7 0 3 6 0 9 0 0 16 9



Tickets are on sale for the Westfield Athletic Hall of Fame's third induction ceremony dinner that will be held on Monday night, Novem-

football player. 8. Dave Perkowski, state champion and Olympic swimmer. 9. Steve Schmidt, state champion

Dinner Date Announced footed from the right side into the right side of the net with 21:25 remaining, making the score 6-0. The rest of the game was nothing more

ber 23, at the Westwood in Garwood. This prestigious event will be launched with the cocktail hour at 6 p.m. The induction ceremony and dinner will begin at 7 p.m. The members of this year's class all excelled during their careers at Westfield High.

The inductees are:

1. Joe Monninger, an All-State football quarterback and star baseball player.

2. Kim Schmidt Selert, the school's only state tournament singles tennis champion.

3. John Lay, an outstanding coach who later served as the school's athletic director

4. John Chironna, a three-sport star who was a fine high school coach at Morristown.

5. Pete Braun, a great wrestler and football player.

6. Nancy Kasko Jogis, an All-State softball player and also starred in basketball and field hockey.

7. Rick McGinley, an outstanding

swimmer. Finally, the state champion West-

field boys' swim team of the mid 1960s Tickets are \$30 each and are on

sale at the following locations in Westfield: Westfield High School athletic office on Dorian Road, Athletic Balance Sporting Goods on South Avenue, Taylor & Love Realty on South Avenue, Cosenza State Farm Insurance on Elm Street, and CJ's Extra Innings on Broad Street.

Special Football *Announcement:*

The football game between Westfield High School and Malcolm X. Shabazz has been rescheduled to Friday night, October 16 at 7 **p.m**. The game will be played at Untermann Field in Newark. Support the fine Blue Devil Team!



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times WINNER OF THE LEAPING CONTEST...Raider Dave Moser, No. 2, soars into the air to head a ball during the game with Chatham. Moser fired a mortar shot with 1:28 left in regulation to tie the game.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: October 8, 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.: 1230-98

AWARDED TO: Robert Varady, Esq., of Lacorte, Bundy & Varady, 15 Prince Street, Elizabeth New Jersev SERVICES: To provide legal services on

behalf of Lt. Scott Stulpin in the matter entitled Marin v. County of Union, et al. AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$5.000.

Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board 1 T - 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.93 PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD

OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: October 8, 1998

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1195-98

AWARDED TO: The Musical Group, 191 Mill Lane, Mountainside, New Jersey. SERVICES: To provide architectural services for the proposed Warehouse Building

on Rahway Avenue in Elizabeth, New Jer-AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

| \$29,000. | |
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assault on the helpless Tigers' den. The Raiders had a stiffer challenge

early into the second half. Moments

later, Stacy Bushinger took a shot

which just missed the left goal post.

Jen Miller took a shot, Hana Pardon

took a shot which was blocked by the

Tracy Fitzgerald whizzed one over

the crossbar, Jillian Koscielecki left-

than practice as the Raiders contin-

ued what seemed to be an unending

shell-shocked goalie.

against the 7-1 Bees, but Koscielecki fearlessly penetrated the hive to put the Raiders ahead, 1-0, with 25:32 left in the half.

Local High School Football Results:

OCTOBER 9: Union 34, Kearny 0

LaForest Knox hit the Kardinals early with two touchdowns in the first quarter, which included a 75-yard streak, as the sixth-ranked Farmers plowed under Kearny in Union. Nygiem Calhoun picked up a Kardinal fumble and blazed 26 yards for another touchdown and Nick Javas had a 75-yard touchdown on a punt return.

Kearny (0-4) Union (4-0) 0 0 0 0 0 21 0 7 6 34

Elizabeth 28, Newark East Side 0 Tailback Billy Gilbert inflicted plenty of damage as he scored three long touchdown runs for the 19thranked Minutemen in Elizabeth.

0 0 0 6 0 2 0 20 0 28 Nwk East Side Elizabeth (3-1)

OCTOBER 10: A. L. Johnson 40, Governor

Livingston 7

Ryan Garner had three touchdowns and James Crater rushed for 206 yards as the Crusaders evened their record at 2-2. Bill Stotling caught a 17-yard touchdown pass from Rob Findlay for Governor Livingston.

A. L. Johnson Gov. Liv. (0-4) 7 20 6 7 0 7 0 0

Plainfield 24, Irvington 6

Quarterback Darryl Kennedy scored on a 20-yard run and Anthony Davis scored on a 16-yard run in Plainfield.

Irvington (1-3) Plainfield (4-0) 0 0 0 6 14 0 7 3 24 New Providence 27, Jonathan Dayton 0

Tremayne Fogg had three touchdown and rushed for 240 yards and Eric Ackerblom kicked two field goals for the Pioneers.

New Prov. (4-0) J. Dayton(1-2-1) 3 0 7 17 27 0 0 0 0 0



TR Y-OUTS **5th Grade Boys Travel Team**

PLACE: Westfield High **DATE:** Fri, 10/16 & 10/23

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SKATE-A-THON 1998... The Westfield High School Ice Hockey Team will be seeking support door-to-door in their neighborhoods the weekends of October 17-18 and 24-25, soliciting pledges for laps they will skate at the team's annual Skate-A-Thon, on home ice, Warinanco Skating Center, Roselle, Saturday November 7 from 6-8 p.m. All ages are invited for recreational skating and games.

WHS Hockey Plans Big Skate-a-Thon

Skate with the Westfield High School Ice Hockey Team on home ice, Warinanco Skating Center in Roselle on Saturday November 7 from 6-8 p.m.

Bring your ice skates or rent skates at the Skating Center for recreational skating with the varsity and junior varsity Westfield High School Ice Hockey teams. Enjoy games for all ages, including shooting on the team goalies, Score-O, timed sprint and stick handling all for prizes. Pay only two dollars admission (six dollar maximum per family) for all skating and games (skate rental and snack bar extra). Bring a poster you've made celebrating hockey or cheering the Westfield High School Ice Hockey Team for another chance to win a prize.

Directions to Warinanco Skating Center from Westfield: take South Avenue. east; through Cranford to Roselle; at traffic light with Texaco station on your right, turn right onto Linden Road; go past two traffic lights and straight into the park; after merging into the park loop, Warinanco Skating Center is on right, parking is just past the Skating Center building on left and right.

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

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JULY 24, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$96,451.73. MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth. COUNTY AND STATE: UNION

Blue Devils Tame Cougar Gymnasts

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meets where our best gymnasts will be used," added Kovac.

"The team is comig together very well. They all support each other and they all understand what has to be done to win the meet," concluded Kovac.

Vault. — 1. Jessica Caravello (W) 8.65, 2. Lauren Caravello (W) 8.55, 3. Sarah Burke (W) 7.65

Bars — 1. Lauren Caravello (W) 8.6,
2. Amy Seligman (W) 7.55, 3. Allison Checchio (W) 6.25

Beam — 1. Jessica Caravello (W) 8.8, . Lauren Caravello (W) 8.0, 3. Diana D'Amico (C) 7.2

Floor — 1. Julie Elmuccio (W) 9.25, 2. Jessica Caravello (W) 9.1, 3. Lauren Caravello (W) 8.7

All-Around — 1. Lauren Caravello (W) 33.85, 2. Nicole Montgomery (C)

Local High School **Gymnastics Results:**

Union Catholic 82.5, Elizabeth 56 Vault. — 1. Kim Drastura (UC) 7.9, 2. Melanie Mitchell (UC) 7.7, 3. A. Taitana (E) 5.6

Bars — 1. Drastura (UC) 7.5 2. Mitchell (UC) 7.3 3. Maria Illona (E) 3.8 Beam — 1. Mitchell (UC) 8.3 2.

Drastura (UC) 7.0 3. Illona (E) 5.6 Floor — 1. Mitchell (UĆ) 8.3 2. Drastura (UC) 8.1 3. Nicole Graynor

(UC) 7.6 **All-Around** — **1**. Mitchell (UC) 31.2 **2**. Drastura (UC) 30.5

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that on October 28, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey the Fanwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing to

The Mestfield Leader and THE TIMES of Scotch Plains - Fanwood

GOLDMAN SEIZES THE ALL AROUND Devil Gymnasts Stop Brearley, 93.8-66.7

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Freshman Bethany Goldman won the all around and senior Julie Elmuccio won all three events that she entered as the Westfield High School girls gymnastics team defeated David Brearley, 93.8-66.7 in Kenilworth on October 6. The Blue Devils yielded only a second place and a third place tie in the vault and a third place on the floor exercises.

Goldman grabbed a third on the beam with a mark of 7.5, placed third on the uneven bars with a 6.8 and tied for third in the vaulting with Brearley Bear Lauren Vesselli, both turning in a score of 7.6. Goldman also scored a 6.9 in the floor exercises.

"She has a nice beam routine," stated Blue Devil head coach Ellen Kovac of Goldman. "She uses a clear pike-hold mount from the side, does turning jumps, a back walkover and has a front tuck dismount," added Kovac.

Elmuccio, with her nearly flawless and graceful routine, breezed to a magnificent 9.5 score on the floor exercises. She also sailed to an 8.9 score on the vault and leaped to an 8.8 mark on the balance beam. Elmuccio did not perform on the uneven bars.

"Julie was prepared to do the all around events, but because of her

height, they (Brearley) had a problem with the uneven bars. Also Julie needs a lot of chalk for her uneven routine and there was no chalk," explained Kovac.

Senior Amy Seligman picked up a first on the unevens with a score of 7.5 and participated on the beam where she had a fine total of 7.3. Competing in two events, senior Allison Checchio took second on the balance beam with a total of 7.6 and second on the uneven bars with a score of 7.0.

Specialist Tara Clarke seized second on the floor exercises with a very good score of 8.5. Tri-Captain Sarah Nackson had a 7.2 in the vaulting and Tamara Yellin had a 6.4 on the floor. Yellin also competed on the vault. Megan Brown competed well in the vault and Allison Greene performed well on the balance beam.

Vault. — 1. Julie Elmuccio (W) 8.9, 2. Laura DeVolle (B) 7.7,3. (Tie) Bethany Goldman (W) and Lauren Vasselli (B) 7.6

Bars — 1. Amy Seligman (W) 7.5, 2. Allison Checchio (W) 7.0, 3. Goldman

Beam — 1. Elmuccio (W) 8.8, 2. Checchio (W) 7.6, 3. Goldman (W) 7.5 Floor — 1. Elmuccio (W) 9.5, 2. Tara Clarke (W) 8.5, 3. Michelle Jannett (B)

All-Around — 1. Goldman (W) 28.8

LEONARDIS HITS FOR TWO GOALS **Blue Devil Girls Shut-Out Livingston in Field Hockey**

By SARA BURNETT

The Westfield High School Blue Devil field hockey team soared to victory by defeating Livingston 3-0 under the lights and on the astro-turf in Livingston on October 12.

Kristen Leonardis led the Blue Devils' attack by netting two goals while Jessica Wyckoff scored the third. The Blue Devils, seeded first for the upcoming Union County Tournament. boosted their record to 6-1-2.

The game was played evenly by both sides, until Leonardis netted the first goal. Once the goal was penetrated, the exhilarated Blue Devils scored another goal within the next 30 seconds, again by Leonardis. The third goal was initiated by teammate Allison Cook who got the assist by shooting the ball from the outer right edge of the circle which was then

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Noel DeMarsico for a

bulk variance to erect a deck from the re-

quirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the

Borough of Fanwood and from provision of

subparagraph 93-13C(2) (side yard width

for substandard lot) on the property at 75

North Glenwood Road, Fanwood, New Jer-

sey also known as Block No. 47 Lot No. 33

All interested persons may be present and

The file pertaining to this application is

available for public inspection during normal

business hours from the Secretary of the

Board at the Administration Offices of the

Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine

Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey. Noel DeMarsico

Fanwood, New Jersey 07023 1 T – 10/15/98, The Times Fee: \$24.48

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD

OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

Date Adopted: October 8, 1998

Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders

has awarded a contract without competitive

bidding as a professional service or extraor-dinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to

N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and

the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

RESOLUTION NO.: 1200-98

Amending Resolution 730C-98

Vernoia, Esqs., 354 Eisenhower Parkway,

AWARDED TO: Genova, Burns &

SERVICES: To provide additional legal

services on behalf of County of Union,

Michael Lapolla, Richmond Lapolla and

Lawrence Caroselli in the matter entitled

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board

\$4,721.16 for a new contract amount not to

1 T - 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.99

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the resolution authorizing it is available for

public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of

RESOLUTION NO.: 1228-98

AWARDED TO: DeCotiis, Fitzpatrick &

SERVICES: To provide legal representa-

tion on behalf of the County of Union in the

matter entitled: In the Matter of Certain

Amendments to the Adopted and Ap-

proved Solid Waste Management plan

of the Union County Solid Waste Man-

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

1 T – 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.99

Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board

Gluck, Esqs., 500 Frank West Burr Boule-

vard, Teaneck, New Jersey.

agement District.

\$5,000

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Public Notice is hereby given that the

Pappas v. UC Utilities Authority, et al.

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Public Notice is hereby given that the

75 North Glenwood Road

on the Fanwood Tax Map.

heard.

the Board

Livingston, New Jersey.

exceed \$9,721.16.

the Board

tapped in by Wyckoff. Offensively, credit was given for the efforts of Cook, Leonardis, Wychoff, Kelsey Ill, Valerie Wicks,

Jamie Rood, Allison Rosenthal, Megan Pollock and Christine Thompson. Supporting the offense were midfielders Elizabeth McKeon, Paige Corbett and Stephanie Flynn.

Defenders Lauren Mattes, Amanda Pirozzi, Laura Bonavita, Linnea Liscinsky, Meghan McMahon, Sara Burnett and Nicole Bentivegna successfully shielded the Blue Devil goal. Goalie Jennifer Woodbury garnered the shut out for the Blue Devils.

Tri-Captain Elizabeth McKeon said, "I thought we bounced back well from the 0-0 tie to Cranford. We really came together well and I am very proud of the way we played."

The Blue Devils will face Oak Knoll tomorrow in Westfield and will host in the first round of the Union County Tournament (UCT) Satur-





A MULTITUDE OF FIELD HOCKEY PLAYERS...Many Mt. St. Mary's Academy (MSMA) junior varsity field hockey girls look forward to a very successful season. See (MSMA) story on page 17.

Lacrosse Clinics Offer Youth **Head Start on Spring Season**

On Sunday, October 25, coaches from the Westfield High School lacrosse teams will volunteer their time to present a fall clinic for boys and girls in grades three through eight. The basic skills program will be held behind Edison Intermediate School from 1 to 3 p.m.

Coaches Gerry Benaquista and Mark Silbergeld will conduct the boys' clinic while girls' coaches Debbie Kephart and Heather Murray will run a parallel program for the girls.

Various levels of experience will be accommodated and beginners are especially welcome. Boys should have a stick, helmet and gloves while girls need a stick and mouth guard.

The clinic, sponsored by the Westfield Lacrosse Club, has a registration fee of \$15. All proceeds will support the high school lacrosse programs.

For more information or to get a registration form, please call Gerry Benaquista at (908) 654-8392 or Lois Hely at (908) 233-3960.

Rutgers University is also offering a clinic for girls ages 10 and up on Sunday, November 8. A specialized goalie session will be available as well as a basic clinic. Registration for the Rutgers clinic is \$25.00. Space is limited there and applications must be sent in by October 30. For more information, call Lois Hely at (908) 233-3960

MCMAHON LEADS THE DEVIL PACK Devil XC Girls Outrun Raiders and Elizabeth

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Two Blue Devils ran sub-twentyone minute races as the Westfield High School girls cross country team recorded victories over Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 18-49, and over Elizabeth, 18-49. Once again, Maura McMahon led the entire pack.

McMahon leaped forward with the third best time ever at Warinanco Park recorded by a Westfield High School (WHS) girls runner, being clocked first at 20:04. Only Suzie Kozub at 20:00 in 1996 and Cindy Best at 19:37 in 1982 recorded better times.

Sophomore Alexis Anzelone, who recorded the fourth-best time last year at 20:22, turned in a secondplaced time of 20:26. Two other Blue Devils, Tara Bhandari and Lindsay Totams, turned in respective (WHS) top-twenty times of 21:29 and 21:36, but have already been on the list. Bhandari placed fifth in the race and Totams came in sixth. Kyle Legones, who took fourth, and Tanya Tran, who came in eighth, also turned in (WHS) top-twenty times. Legones recorded the 14thbest time at 21:26 and Tran turned in the 19th-best time at 21:43. Claire Tafelski, who placed ninth in the race, and Heather Dennis were timed at 21:50 and 21:57, respectively.

2:08 off her time so far this season," pointed out Hornish.

"Our success has been one more step in the right direction to fulfill our goals for the season," stated Hornish. "We can't be satisfied. We must gear us and channel our energies for the remainder of the season.'

Raider Erin Kelly finished seventh in the race with a time of 21:42 and Holly Oatis placed 10th at 21:53. Their efforts gave the Raiders a 20-43 victory over the Lady Minutemen.

The Blue Devils upped their unbeaten record to 6-0 and the Raiders shifted their record to 4-2. **TOP-10 TIMES:**

1. Maura McMahon (W) 20:04 2. Alexis Anzelone (W) 20:26 3. Esther Destine (É) 20:49 4. Kyle Legones (W) 21:26 5. Tara Bhandari (W) 21:29 6. Lindsay Totams (W) 21:36 7. Erin Kelly (SPF) 21:42 8. Tanya Tran (W) 21:43 9. Clair Tafelski (W) 21:50 10. Holly Oatis (SPF) 21:53

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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

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13298-96

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY. AS TRUSTEE OF ADVANTA HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1992-1 UNDER THE 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 OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 28TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$55,961.66. The property to be sold is located in the municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of

UNION and State of New Jersey Commonly known as 905 OLIVE STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY. Tax LOT NO. 1443 BLOCK NO. 8.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the NORTHERLY side of OLIVE STREET 50.00 feet from the WESTERLY side of HENRY STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of \$58,125.97 together with lawful interest and costs

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

this sale. **RALPH FROEHLICH**

SHERIFF EPSTEIN, EPSTEIN, BROWN & BOSEK, Attorney 245 Green Village Road P. O. Box 901 Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928-0901 CH-753458 (WL) 4 T - 10/1, 1Ò/8, 10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$189.72

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 - 10/15/98, The Times Fee: \$27.54

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

CIVILACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 17, 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 \$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 described 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 Street north 27 dearees 30 minutes west 25.00 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

Being known as Lot No. 12, Block No. 20 on the tax map

COMMONLY KNOWN as 452 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

There is due approximately the sum of \$97,919.51 together with lawful interest and

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

this sale. **RALPH FROEHLICH** 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

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD day, October 17. PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that on October 28, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Borough Hall of the **PUBLIC NOTICE**

> UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: October 8, 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.: 1201-98

Amending Resolution 827-98 AWARDED TO: Garrubbo & Romankow, Esqs., 53 Cardinal Drive, Westfield, New Jersev SERVICES: To provide additional legal

services on behalf of Union County in the matter entitled Anning v. Union County, et al AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$15,000. for a total contract amount not to

exceed \$150,000. Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board 1 T - 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

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

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, | |
| 10/8 & 10/15/98 | Fee:\$185.64 |

"I am very pleased with the intensity of our front seven and am impressed with the strength of our varsity reserve," expressed Blue Devil head coach Tom Hornish.

"Alexis is well on pace to beat her best time of last year. Presently, she is :13 off her best time at Holmdel and :06 off her best at Warinanco. Legones made her debut at the Shore Coaches and since then, she has knocked 2:43 off her time. Tanya (Tran) has taken

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.

CIVILACTION. 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 northwesterly line of Grier Avenue, 83.95 feet from the southwesterly line of Summer Street

Prior lien(s): None.

There is due approximately the sum of \$160,351.50 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

this sale. **RALPH FROEHLICH**

SHERIFF STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK (LIVINGSTON), Attorney Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-753493 (WL)

4 T - 10/1, 1Ò/8, 10/15 & 10/22/98 Fee: \$185.64 **SP-F Rec. Reveals**

Punt, Pass, Kick **Contest Champs**

The Scotch Plains Recreation Department of Parks, and the PAL conducted the NFL/Gatorade Pass, Punt and Kick Contest at Park Middle School on September 26.

For the 8-9 year-olds, Kyle Chase (9) was first with a total score of 159' 5,"David Brown (8) was second with 120' 9" and third was Joe Natale (8) with 117' 7." For 10-11 year-olds, Mike Lobacz (10) had 165'4," Lerov Anglin (11) had 160' 7" and Steven Mineo (11) was third with 252' 4.'

12-13 year-olds had Pat Shevlin (13 and a consistent first place finisher) with 325'. Steve Dickey (13) had a total of 217' 5" and third was Charles Bachi (12) with 183' 4.' Brian Schiller at 14 took sole first place with a total of 317' 2" and Stephanie Green (13), an outstanding basketball placer had a total of 205' 5".

All received certificates of participation, but the first place finishers are now eligible to compete in the sectionals on October 17. Ages 12-15 will compete 9-11 a.m. and 8-11 year olds will compete between 1-3 p.m. All will take place at Oakwood Park in New Providence. First place finishers will be able to call a hotline number in the event it is raining on October 17. For further information, call (908) 322-6700.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: October 8, 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.: 1203-98 Amending Resolution 1281-97 AWARDED TO: Lum, Danzis, Drasco

Positan and Kleinberg, Esqs., 103

Eisenhower Parkway, Roseland, New Jer-

SERVICES: To provide additional legal

services on behalf of Union County in the

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board

\$15,000, for a total contract amount not to

1 T – 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

matter entitled Smith v. McBride. et al.

exceed \$80,000.

SP Day 5M Race Turns Out **Over Seventy-Five Runners**

In conduction with Scotch Plains Day and other events sponsored by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association, the Scotch Plains Recreation Department of Parks conducted the fifteenth, five mile race. Over 75 runners competed in the relatively flat course.

Following a presentation ceremony honoring former employees and deceased members of the community who contributed in many ways, and women who served in the Armed Forces, race trophies were then awarded to runners.

The best over-all male runner was Guy Gordon from Newton who completed the race with the time of 27:30. Best over-all female finisher was Ilona Bella from Edison at 32:15. The Mayor's Trophy, awarded to the first resident to cross the finish line went to Michael Borik.

The Scotch Plains Business and Professional Organization donated gift certificates to the best over-all male and female, as well as three certificates awarded in a drawing from among all participants. Gordon, Christian Massard and Susan Doliber won certificates from Apple Blossom Florist, Nuts n' Plenty, and Rosie's Treasures Boutique.

First, second and third place trophies in various age categories were also given out. For males 19 and under, Stephen Savage (Scotch Plains) was first with 34:30, and Gregg Beelitz, also of Scotch Plains was second with a time of 36:16. Both are teenagers and no doubt will get faster as they enter future competitions.

For females in age category 20-24, Cristen Lawlor of Edison earned a first place trophy with Michael Abadir (last year's first resident to cross the finish line) first and Alexander Jaloway second for males 25-29. For females 25-29, Bella was first, and Sue Ann Jankulow of Scotch Plains was second.

In the 30-34 category, Jim Hutzelmann of Somerset was first, Borik was second and Brian Kladko of Hoboken was third. Females ages 30-34 had Debbie Close of Scotch Plains was first, Michelle Reno of Somerville was second, and Debbie Varela of Scotch Plains took third.

Males ages 35-39 had Phil Gibbons of Westfield first, Kevin Hickman second and Thomas Dolan of Bloomfield, third. In the female category for 35-39, Ann Earl of Scotch Plains was first, Sherrie Felton, Bedminster second and Susan Regan of Scotch Plains, third.

For the males 40-44, Bill Pavlak from North Plainfield was first, Mike Smith of Bridgewater was second and Jim Karakowski of Carteret was third. Females in that age category were Susan Graff of Fanwood, first, Grace Shaw of Chatham, second and Doliber of Fanwood third.

In the male category ages 45-49, Bill Bosmann of Sparta was first, James Colvin, Westfield, second and Robert Opila of Scotch Plains, third. Males 50-54 had Mike Galasso of Bridgewater first and Robert Rau of Warren second. Males 55-59 saw Jack Mathis, from Mountainside, earn a first place trophy and Ed Adamsky of South River a second place. Females 55-59 had Madeline Bost of Ironia. first and Carolyn Cornell of North Bergen, second.

60+ Males had Fred Loozen of High Bridge take first place, Christian Massard of Westfield, second, and Jack Haiken of Bedminster, third. While trophies were not awarded to 70 and over, Frank Maggion of Warren, at the age of 71 completed the five mile race with a time of 52:54 and was commended for his effort.

Many volunteers assisted in the successful operation of the race and receive a great big thank you: the Scotch Plains Police Department and Fanwood Police Department for their aid at main intersections, to the members of the Recreation Commission and the staff, as well as contributions from interested residents who assisted with timing, giving out water and traffic control

Westfield Boy Vipers Edge **SP-F Strikers in Soccer, 2-1**

The U-9 Strikers faced the Westfield Vipers in a very competitive match. In the first quarter, the Strikers encountered the Vipers tough tackling but played back equally as hard on the ball.

Defenders Ryan Krueger, Eddie Kahn and Tim Stuart turned away the Vipers attacks. Midway through the first quarter, Westfield mounted several scoring opportunities. Strikers midfielders, Michael DeVizio and Volsi retaliated by regroup ing the Strikers and generating some near misses at the end of the first quarter. The quarter finished scoreless. At the start of the second quarter, the Vipers came right back and fed the ball into the Striker's penalty area to their forward, who struck the ball into the left side of the Strikers' goal. With the Vipers up, 1-0, Striker defender Tommy Sutter returned the fire by serving the ball from the midfield to halfback Tyler Stanek, who made a beautiful flick with his foot redirecting the ball at the six yard line into the Vipers' goal. Unfortunately, the Vipers' defense had pulled in front of Stanek and the play was ruled offsides, nullifying the goal for the Strikers. Revitalized from the offsides call, the Vipers continued attacking and maintaining the pressure.

In the fourth quarter, the Strikers were on fire, winning the ball at midfield and changing it from side to side up the field peppering the Vipers' goal with shots. Westfield cleared and responded by playing long through balls to their forwards challenging Striker goalkeeper Taylor Molinaro at the edge of the penalty area. Molinaro gathered or cleared the balls allowing the Strikers to make another run at the Vipers goal.

Late in the quarter, left halfback Robby Cunningham crossed the ball to striker Brandon Reddington, who beat the Vipers' goalkeeper on the right side from three yards out, closing Westfield's lead to one goal. The Strikers kept pressing to even the score until the final seconds, but the Vipers managed to hang on for the win in spite of the Strikers great efforts.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times UNION COUNTY CHAMPION...Scotch Plains resident Ann Schmidt, left, receives an award from Union County Freeholder Linda Stender for placing first in the 1998 Union County Women's Public Links Tournament held at Ash Brook Country Club in Scotch Plains.

Anne Schmidt Wins County Public Links Tournament

Union Counter Freeholder Linda Stender congratulated Scotch Plains resident Anne Schmidt, who came in first place in the 1998 Union County Women's Public Links Tournament in the A Flight, held at The Ash Brook Golf Course.

"It is so refreshing to be able to acknowledge a Union County resident who has achieved so much based upon their skill and dedication. this is no small accomplishment. Anne finished the tournament with a high score of 86 in the A Flight," Free-

WTA Women's Single **Tennis Ladder Told**

Listed below are the final standings for the 1998 season following the playoffs of the Westfield Tennis Association Women's Singles Tennis Ladder. Because 38 players achieved eight or more matches during the season in which 346 matches were played, two 16-player division playoffs were run concurrently.

Cindy Fechter beat Karen Dorne in the "A" division. In the "B" division, Carla Molowa was the winner and Pat Page was the runner-up. For the second season in a row, Vanessa Barber and Anna Murray competed against each other for the most active title. Barber, with 39 matches, just edged out Murray's 38 matches. Congratulations

holder Stender said as she presented a Resolution to Schmidt during a recent Public Meeting of the Board in Elizabeth.

"I join all the Freeholders in wholeheartedly extending our sincerest congratulations to Anne on her victory. I know that she has been playing golf for many years. It is a welldeserved honor," concluded Freeholder Stender.

Scotch Hills Women Tell Golf Results

A spokeswoman for the Scotch Hills Women's Golf Association of Scotch Plains announced the winners of the Ironing Day tournament held on October 6.

FLIGHT A Low gross, Linda Moncur, 40. First low net, Moncur, 32. Second low net, Linnea Rhodes, 33.

Third low net, Charlene Szenyi, Eve

Kennelly, Alice Callahan and Peggy Boss, tie, 37. FLIGHT B Low gross, Marge Ruff and Pat Her-

ring, tie, 53. First low net, Ruff and June McCarthy, tie, 34.

Second low net, Ronnie Buob and Herring, tied, 35. FLIGHT C Low gross, Lucy Banta, 57.

First low net, Banta and Phyllis Coumbe, tie, 35. Second low net, Evelyn Hecker and Rita Tierney, tie, 36.

Low putts, Linda Moncur, 12. Chip-ins, Moncur, hole no. 3; Olga Rose and Elsie Blanchette, hole no. 5, and Nancy Phares, hole no. 4.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Birdies, Moncur, hole no. 3

Public Notice is hereby given that an

Mt. St. Mary's J. V.'s Win Last Three in Field Hockey

The Junior Varsity Mt. St. Mary's team played Roselle Park and came out on top with a score of 6-0 on September 18. The first goal was scored by Becky Rauson (from Cranford) within the first minute of play. About a minute later the second goal was scored by freshman Kristy Wolfmayer. The third goal was scored Katie Gilmore then Sarah Pangia scored the fourth goal of the game.

With about nine minutes left in the first half, Adrienne Vaiana (from Westfield) scored another goal for the Mount. The final goal was scored with about nine minutes left in the second half when Katie Neaville scored for the Mount with an assist from Elizabeth August.

The Mount crushed North Plainfield 7-0 on September 22. Becky Rausch racked up the first goal of the game within two minutes. About four minutes later Wolfmayer scored. The third goal was scored by Gilmore, then with about 12 minutes left in the half, Vaiana netted it, putting the score at 4-0.

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North Plainfield held strong for the first 14 minutes of the second half, but their stand waned when Wolfmayer scored the fifth goal. With four minutes left in the game then Gilmore scored again. The final goal was scored with 30 seconds remaining on the clock, by Katie Spadora who scored while playing the midfield.

The Mount beat A. L. Johnson, 1-0, on September 28. The only goal of the game was scored five minutes into the game by Gilmore off of a corner by Vaiana. The Crusaders played hard, but could not succeed.

Cranford Destroyers Nip S P-F Soccer Jazz, 2-1

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz girls U-11 soccer team suffered their first defeat of the season at the feet of the Cranford Destroyers by the score of 2-1 at School One.

The Jazz bounced back from a 1-0 deficit midway through the second half when Maddie Wasser intercepted a Cranford clearing pass. A subsequent shot by Hallie Mintz was knocked away by a Destroyer defender, but Katie Van Haasteren timed the bouncing ball perfectly and chipped a shot over the out-stretched hands of the Cranford goalie for the game-tier.

Cranford came right back with a flurry of shots, but Bitsy Kipping came up big with three fine saves. Finally Cranford was able to cash in on a successful penalty shot to take the lead 2-1, but the Jazz would not go quietly as they launched a furious counter attack.

Becca McGuire carefully cleared a Cranford crossing pass to Briana Falco on the right side. Falco sent an accurate pass up to Lauren Mains on the right wing, who brought the ball

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

up field where the Jazz lined up a succession of sizzling shots.

First, Mains took a shot that was kicked aside by the Cranford goalie. Jess McGarry then picked up the rebound and fired a shot that just went wide. Van Haasteren then took a shot that went wide. Mains teed up another shot that was knocked away by the goalie. Cranford tried to clear but Gaby Falco raced in from her fullback position and zipped the ball right back into the Cranford end. But as the final seconds ticked away, Cranford was able to clear the ball safely to the center of the field and secure the 2-1 victory.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance as follows was passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held October 13, 1998. Joy C. Vreeland

Town Clerk

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1715 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD WITH RESPECT TO A CERTAIN ZONE DIS-

TRICT DESIGNATION. 1 T – 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$14.28

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 Stree

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

The judgment amount is \$161,499.76.

CITY of ELIZABETH, County of UNION

and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 102 WESTFIELD

AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY

Dimension of Lot: Approximately 64.05

Situated at a point on the southerly side-

There is due approximately the sum of

There is a full legal description on file in

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,

THE DIME SAVINGS BANK OF NEW

YORK, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. FRANCES

NAPOLEON, DECEASED, ET AL., DE-

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execu-

tion to me directed I shall expose for sale by

public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union

County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street,

Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 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 \$78, 288.92.

The property to be sold is located in the

City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New

Commonly known as: 840 Martin Street.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the south-

There is due approximately the sum of \$80,444.57 together with lawful interest and

There is a full legal description on file in

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF

Fee: \$177.48

erly side of Martin Street 350 feet from the

DATED JULY 15, 1998 FOR SALE OF

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF

Fee: \$177.48

line of Westfield Avenue at its intersection

with the westerly sideline of Cherry Street.

\$165,738.10 together with lawful interest

the Union County Sheriff's Office

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD,

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

DOCKET NO. F-16663-97.

MORTGAGED PREMISES.

conclusion of the sales

Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

feet wide by 100 feet long.

easterly side of Smith Street.

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER &

Mountainside, New Jersev 07092-0024

ACKERMAN, Attorney

Telephone: 1-908-233-8500 File No. XCL 36296

1139 Spruce Drive

CH-754049 (WL)

4 T - 9/24, 10/1,

10/8 & 10/15/98

P.O. Box 1024

Tax Lot No. 866 in Block No. 7.

Jersey.

costs

this sale

Tax Lot No. 1622 in Block No. 13.

feet wide by 125 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Cherry Street.

The property to be sold is located in the

conclusion of the sales.

07208.

and costs

this sale

Attorney

Suite 201

7 Century Drive

CH-754055 (WL)

4 T - 10/1, 10/8,

10/15 & 10/22/98

FENDANT.

The Vipers took possession of the ball in the Strikers' penalty area and scored on a deflected shot, increasing their lead to 2-0.

The Strikers fought hard in the third quarter to gain momentum. Midfielders Timmy Leischner and Jeff Stuart advanced the ball for several attempts at the Westfield goal; however, the Vipers responded with more strong defense. The third quarter showed even play between the teams and ended without a goal.

DEADLINE INFO.

Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Aritcles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: October 8, 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.: 1202-98 Amending Resolution 133-98

AWARDED TO: Michael Mitzner, Esq. 141 South Avenue P O Box 157 Fanwood New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide additional legal services on behalf of CO Joseph Salav in the matter entitled Anning v. Union County, et al.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$30,000, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$85.000.

Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board <u>1 T – 10/15/98, The Leader</u> Fee: \$24.48

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1190-98 AWARDED TO: PMK Group, 629 Spring-

field Road, Kenilworth, New Jersey. SERVICES: To provide asbestos management services at the courthouse and annex buildings in Elizabeth, New Jersey. AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed

\$40,000 **Flizabeth Genievich** Clerk of the Board

1T-10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.42 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.

CIVILACTION, 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 Jersev on WEDNESDAY THE4TH 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 Jersev 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 150.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 150.00 feet. NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approxi-

mately 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 **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-753601 (WL) 4 T - 10/8, 10/15, 10/22 & 10/29/98 Fee: \$171.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: October 8, 1998

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1229-98

AWARDED TO: Edward Kologi, Esq., 923 North Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jer-

SERVICES: To provide legal services on behalf of Irvington Police Officer Peter Burgess in the matter entitled Pemberton v. State of New Jersey, et al.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$5,000

Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board 1 T – <u>10/15/98, The Leader</u> Fee: \$22.95

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, DEFENDANT

CIVILACTION, 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 Jersev 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, ELIZABETH, 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 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 SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorney Suite J 406 Lippincott Drive Marlton, New Jersey 08053 CH-753087 (WL) 4 T - 10/8, 10/15, Fee: \$177.48 10/22 & 10/29/98

ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held October 13, 1998. and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 27th day of October, 1998, at 8:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

> Joy C. Vreeland Town Clerk

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 2"AD-MINISTRATION" TO ADD A NEW ARTICLE XI TO ESTAB-LISH A HOUSING COMMIS-SION

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield as follows: SECTION I

That a new Article XI, entitled "Housing Commission" be added to Chapter 2 of the Town Code, as follows:

ARTICLE XI, HOUSING COMMISSION. "SECTION 2-113. Establishment of Housing Commission. There is hereby created a Westfield Hous-

ing Commission, Such Commission shall be responsible for: (a) maintaining a current roster of proper-

ties in Westfield eligible for housing rehabilitation grant, lien, and loan programs,

(b) promoting Westfield's participation in such rehabilitation programs. (c) providing advice and assistance to residents of Westfield whose homes may

be eligible for such rehabilitation programs. and (d) providing advice to the Mayor and Council regarding such rehabilitation pro-

grams. The Westfield Housing Commission shall coordinate its efforts with:

(a) the construction official of the Town of Westfield. and

(b) community organizations within the Town of Westfield

SECTION 2-114. Structure and Operation of Housing Commission. The Westfield Housing Commission shall consist of five regular members and two ex-officio members. The five members shall be appointed by the Mayor subject to Council confirmation, and shall serve calendar-year annual terms. The two ax-officio members shall be the Town's delegates to the Multijurisdictional Housing Rehabilitation Task Force. If possible, the Commission shall include members from the West Broad Street neighborhood, the Windsor Avenue-Cacciola Place neighborhood, the Madison Avenue neighborhood, and the Downtown Westfield neighborhood. The Mayor shall annually designate the Chairman of the Commission from among the five regular members of the Commission. All seven members of the Commission shall serve without compensation.' SECTION II

Any and all ordinances or parts thereof in

terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or

inconsistent. SECTION III

In the event that any section part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or invalid. SECTION IV

conflict, or inconsistent, with any part of the

This ordinance shall take effect after pas-

sage and publication as soon as, and in the manner, permitted by law. 1 T – 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$77.01 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 Jersev

It is commonly known as 622 Franklin Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block No. 7. Lot No. 500

The dimensions are 25 feet wide 100 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the westerly line of Franklin Street, 277 feet from the northerly line of Sixth Street. Prior lien(s): Midfirst Bank - \$105,097.00

(original amount). There is due approximately the sum of

\$109,105.11 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in

the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFE STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK (LIVINGSTON), Attorney Suite 300 293 Eisenhower Parkway Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711 CH-754036 (WL) 4 T - 9/24. 10/1

10/8 & 10/15/98 Fee: \$179.52

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-003400-98

SOVEREIGN BANK, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. MARK RAVAIOLI AND KELLY RAVAIOLI, HIS WIFE; DONALD RAVAIOLI, ET ALS, DEFENDANT

CIVIL ACTION. 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 successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$71,060.84

The property to be sold is located in the CITY of ELIZABETH. NEW JERSEY 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.

Nearest Cross Street: Eaton Street.

feet wide by 105.00 feet long.

costs.

this sale.

Attorney

Suite 201

7 Century Drive

4 T - 10/8, 10/15,

10/22 & 10/29/98

northerly sideline of Eaton Street.

the Union County Sheriff's Office.

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD,

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 CH-754063 (WL)

Dimension of Lot: Approximately 35.00

Situated at a point on the westerly sideline

There is due approximately the sum of

There is a full legal description on file in

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn

RALPH FROEHLICH

SHERIFF

Fee: \$179.52

of Dayton Street at its intersection with the

\$73,029.82 together with lawful interest and

Union County Raises \$54,000 To Fund Cure for Diabetes

Calling diabetes a terrible threat to the health of 15.7 million Americans, Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan and Freeholders Mary Ruotolo and Lewis Mingo, Jr. took part in the American Diabetes Association annual walka-thon held recently in Cranford.

Freeholder Sullivan said, "We all share a commitment to find a cure for diabetes. We must all work to spread awareness that this disease afflicts and kills more Americans than any other 'high profile' disease. In Union County alone, 30,000 people have diabetes.

Freeholder Ruotolo said, "We unanimously approved a resolution urging congress to place more of an emphasis and more funding, on finding a cure."

Freeholder Mingo said the goal of the local walk-a-thon volunteers, to raise awareness of this silent killer, is a first step to helping save lives.

According to the American Diabetes Association, diabetes is actually a group of diseases identified by high blood sugar levels resulting from the body's inability to produce or utilize this year's walk-a-thon organizer, Stephen Caruso, Chief of Security for the county, was asked by the Association to join Nicole Johnson, Miss America 1999, in speaking to the New Jersey State legislature on October 22, about their common enemy

"The real story of diabetes is not told in numbers but in the lives of people who live with the disease," Mr. Caruso said.

He and wife, Joanne, know firsthand how diabetes affects lives.

"It is the country's sixth leading cause of death by disease. Most important, it has no cure and can lead to heart disease, stroke, kidney failure,

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains held on October 8, 1998, the following decisions of the Board were memorialized.

Granted variances to Ted Kaczmarek and Bogdan Czapek to allow the proposed construction of a single-family home at the property located at 2402 Hamlette Place (Block No. 7201, Lot No. 24), Scotch Plains. Granted variances to Ted Kaczmarek

and Bogdan Czapek to allow the proposed construction of a single-family home at the property located at 2406 Hamlette Place (Block No. 7201, Lot No. 25), Scotch Plains.

Granted permission with conditions to the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey to make certain amendments to its previously-approved Site Plan in accordance with plans submitted pertaining to lighting and directional signage for the properties located at 1361 and 1391 Martine Avenue (Block No. 10301, Lot No. 16 and Block No. 10401, Lot No. 1.01), Scotch

Plains Linda M Lies blindness and amputations," Mr. Caruso said, adding that even those who do not live with diabetes have close family, friends, neighbors or associates with the disease.

Mr. Caruso said over 400 volunteers participated in this year's walk, raising \$53,923 that will fund research grants for a cure.

"We wanted to use the event as an opportunity to bring attention to the symptoms because it is a silent killer that claims over 180,000 lives each

"There are two forms of diabetes. Type one strikes during puberty, while type two afflicts 90 to 95 percent of sufferers after age 45. The six warning signs for type one diabetes are; frequent urination, unusual thirst, extreme hunger, unusual weight loss, extreme fatigue and irritability.

"In addition to those symptoms, type two diabetics suffer with frequent infections, blurred vision, cuts and bruises that are slow to heal, tingling, numbness in the hands or feet and recurring skin, gum or bladder infections.

'Let me stress that often people with type two diabetes have no symp-Mr. Caruso said, adding of toms, the 15.7 million Americans with the disease, 5.4 million don't know they have it.

Another surprising number is the total economic cost of diabetes.

"Last year \$98 billion, of which more than half, goes to indirect costs attributed to disability and mortality," Mr. Caruso said.

With a cost so high in dollars and lives lost, he is losing no time and is already working on next year's walka-thon.

'We invite all Union County residents to join us on September 26, 1999, at Nomahegan Park in Cranford," Mr. Caruso said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS At a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains held on October 13, 1998 the following de-cision was rendered:

Granted permission to the application for renewal of a Special Use Permit for Barbara J. Timko, for the seasonal sale of Christmas Trees/Wreaths/Grave Blankets, at 2567 Route 22 West, a/k/a Bowcraft (parking lot), Block No. 4802, Lot No. 12 as noted on her application

| | Barbara Riepe |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| | Township Clerk |
| 1 T - 10/15/98, The Times | Fee: \$14.28 |
| | |

PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Planning Board at its meeting on October 5, 1998 memorialized the following Board action of September 14, 1998 re: 98-19(V) ROBERTO OLIVARIES AND

'Run for Children' to Benefit **County Child Advocacy Ctr.**

Hardly a day goes by without another report of a young child being physically assaulted or sexually abused. Its difficult to believe — but its true.

Society as a whole has come to realize that more needs to be done to protect innocent children. This concern has been manifested in new laws, tougher prosecution, improved reporting procedures, increased public awareness and a growing number of treatment programs for both victims and defendants.

In 1995, the County of Union and the late Prosecutor Andrew K. Ruotolo transformed an old office building in Elizabeth into the Child Advocacy Center to allow for the protection of young victims and their families and for the investigation and prosecution of abus-

To benefit the Advocacy Center and provide needed supplies and equipment, the City of Elizabeth and the County of Union are teaming up this Sunday, October 18, with the Prosecutor's Office, the New Jersey Nets/GMC Hoops Zone and Union County College to present a five-mile race and a three-mile fun walk.

"This is a great opportunity to support the center's services to victims and their families," said Daniel P. Sullivan, Chairman of the Union County Board of Freeholders. "I urge everyone who likes to run or walk to support this worthwhile event.'

The race will begin at 9 a.m., rain or shine, at the college center, 12 West Jersey Street in Elizabeth. The fun walk will begin at 9:15 a.m. at the same location. Both events will wind up at the finish line at Elizabeth's City Hall. Trophies will be awarded to the overall male and female race winners. Medals will be presented to the first, second

and third place male and female race winners in each of seven age categories. Custom designed T-shirts will be presented to each registered participant.

UCC Foundation Seeks Sponsorships for Gala

The Union County College (UCC) Foundation's Sixth Annual Gala will be

held on Saturday, October 24, in The Commons of UCC's Cranford campus. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., the Gala will include a cocktail hour and a full-course

table. Entertainment and music for dancing will be provided throughout the evening. A raffle for 24 valuable prizes will also be conducted at the event.

Businesses interested in participating as sponsors or underwriters, as well as individuals interested in attending the Gala or purchasing raffle tickets, may call the Union County College Foundation at (908) 709-7505.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting

of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chamship on Tuesday, October 13. 1998 there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, an ordinance entitled

Westfield 'Y' Preparing WESTFIELD - The Westfield

fundraiser for the First Night Westfield

which is also sponsored by the YMCA.

donated by local restaurateurs, gro-

cers, caterers and delicatessens will be

Solicitations for the event have been

"First Night is a wonderful family

event held right here in town and I am

happy to be a part of it," stated Ms.

Ms. Louie stated, "It is a great alter-

native to the traditional New Year's

Eve where parents go out and kids stay

First Night, to be this year held on

Thursday, December 31, is a non-al-

coholic celebration of the arts with live

performances featuring everything

from classical music to hands-on ac-

tivities for children. Last year approxi-

mately 2,000 participants rang in the

"We'd like to keep the quality of the

done by a six-person volunteer com-mittee co-chaired by Lynne Applebaum

available.

and Lillian Louie.

at home with a sitter.

New Year at First Night.

Applebaum.

Appetizers, entrees and desserts

For information about registration and entry fees for the race and the fun walk. please call the Union County College Provost Office at (908) 965-6090, or the City of Elizabeth Department of Health and Human Services at (908) 820-4055. Entry forms are available at the County and 9 p.m. Administration Building in Elizabeth. The culinary gala is the primary

'The Run for the Children has become a wonderful fun event that raises money for a phenomenal cause and all the proceeds are donated in the memory of Drew Ruotolo in honor of his dream to make the center a reality," said County Manager Michael J. Lapolla.

Fall Workshops Slated By County NCADD

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County (NCADD) will open its fall series of workshops with "Addiction Recovery -Nicotine" on Friday, October 23.

This course provides credit to re-certification and degreed students only. The course will be presented by Diane Lindberg and Bernice Order-Conners. The public health model of tobacco will be covered, and a systems approach will be used to address nicotine dependence.

This course includes an audio visual presentation and group exercises to exlore assessment and treatment modali-

The other courses for the fall series are as follows: Fridays, October 30, "Family Counseling;" November 6, "HIV Positive Resources;" November 13, "Ethical Standards," and December 4 and 11, "Introduction to Counseling."

The workshops will be offered at the NCADD offices, 300 North Avenue East, in Westfield. The cost of the one-day, six-hour courses are \$50 while the twoday, 12-hour course cost \$95. All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Registration is required to avoid cancella-

tion. For further information and registra-tion, please call Heidi Peck at (908) 233-8810

Task Force to Offer Special Drug Seminar

The Union County Coalition's Business Task Force will offer two seminars to help people address drugs in the workplace. The first seminar, "Avoiding Legal Liability in Drug Free Work-place Programs," will be held on Thursday, October 22.

This seminar will be conducted by David Evans, Executive Director of the National On-Site Testing Association and legal advisor to the National Drugs Don't Work Partnership.

The second seminar, "Reasonable Suspicion Training," will be held on Saturday, December 19. This seminar will be conducted by Alan Martin, Provider Relations Coordinator at Saint Barnabas Behavioral Health Network.

For 'Taste of Westfield' performances high and to do that we YMCA will sponsor "A Taste of need to pay these artists," said Ms. Westfield," which will offer a variety Applebaum. "Asking performers to

of ethnic and regional American cuitake New Year's Eve out of their regusine on Saturday, October 24, will take lar venue and devote it to First Night is place at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East a financial consideration.' Broad Street in Westfield, between 6 Tickets are on sale now at the Westfield"Y" and cost \$35 per person

or \$50 per person at the door. A Kids Nite Out will be available for babysitting during the event at the "Y." For \$12 children aged 1 through 12 can come to the "Y" for age appropriate activities such as movies, arts, crafts, games and sports.

Imaginarium Toy Store Holds Grand Opening

WESTFIELD - Imaginarium recently held its grand opening at 132-142 Cen-tral Avenue in Westfield. The new my store will be the company's sixth location in New Jersey.

Based in Saddle Brook, Imaginarium has 47 stores nationwide. The company had its start on the West Coast almost 15 years ago. Several years ago, it expanded into the Midwest and then the Northeast, including New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia.

The introduction of the Westfield Imaginarium is part of the company's expansion on the East Coast. Keri Humphreys will be the store manager of the 2,500-square-foot Westfield location, overseeing up to 25 seasonal employees.

Letters to the Editor

Former Mayor Disputes Information In Mayor Thomas Jardim's Brochure

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4

listed the support of several Westfield groups and many individuals in the Westfield Historical Society, the Architectural Review Board, the Historic Preservation Commission and Westfield MainStreet, all of whom worked with me in reviewing NJ Transit's proposals and persuading NJ Transit that Westfield had to have a station that was aesthetically and historically acceptable, as well as efficient for railroad operations and in accordance with Americans With Disabilities Act compliance.

Commuters owe their thanks for the station improvements to this group, not Mr. Jardim.

Incidentally, I appear in the picture, which was printed without my permission, and I am certainly not endorsing his candidacy.

The second picture caption deals with revitalizing our business district. The effort to revitalize the downtown started in 1991 under my predecessor, Mayor Richard H. Bagger, who recruited many residents to work on a downtown study commission. Many of the same, and many other Westfielders, then worked with me to secure MainStreet New Jersey status for the town, and to do in-depth studies towards creating a special improvement cilwoman Gail S. Vernick (two of three district (SID) and parking. candidates for Mayor of Westfield) for Neither Mr. Jardim nor any of his taking time out of their busy schedule running-mates participated in any of this. and stopping by. Their "contribution" was carping during the 1996 campaign that the SID should in our area for their donations. An most not cost taxpayers anything, a policy of all a very special thanks to the neighdecision previously decided and clearly bors of Windsor Avenue and the surarticulated — by all of us who did work rounding streets. For without your donaon revitalizing the downtown and creattions, time and support this block party ing the SID. wouldn't been successful. Finally, Mr. Jardim appears in front of the writing for the Excellent Diner, sayeveryone. ing "Turning an eyesore into an im-proved tax ratable." This is the same property which he urged in his 1996 campaign, and again this year, should become a pocket park, maybe even a

miniature golf course, which would totally remove the property from the tax rolls, as well as cost hundreds of thousands of Westfield tax dollars in addition to the freeholder grant!

That idea faded when the owners said they planned to build an office building. I hope they do, but it hasn't happened yet, and this site will not turn into an improved ratable until the building is up.

Political leaders are entitled to claim credit for what they do themselves, and what others do under their leadership.

Westfielders are entitled to accurate, not misleading, information when campaign literature is prepared. This piece fails dismally

> **Bud Boothe** Former Mayor Westfield

Word of Thanks **To Candidates**

On Saturday, August 29, we held our first unity game block party on Windsor Avenue. We would like to thank Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and First Ward Coun-

Also, thank you to all of the businesses

Once again a thank you goes out to

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

PLANNING BOARD

Planning Board Meeting of the Township of

Scotch Plains held on September 14, 1998

the application for Shackamaxon Golf &

Country Club 1607 Shackamaxon Drive

Block No. 11301 Lot No. 1 received site

plan approval to increase the size of the

existing clubhouse, add a deck to the rear of

the clubhouse, demolish the existing cart

storage garage and two small one-story

buildings, construct a new cart storage/pro

shop and the addition of 16 parking spaces.

This action was memorialized by the Board

at the Planning Board meeting of October 5,

the Office of the Planning Board and is

available for public inspection during regular

1 T – 10/15/98, The Times Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD

The file pertaining to this application is in

Secretary to the Planning Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the

Block Party Community

Windsor Avenue

Westfield

Barbara Horev

gourmet dinner, capped off by a Viennese

Secretary to the Zoning Board of Adjustment Township of Scotch Plains 1 T - 10/15/98, The Times Fee: \$27.54

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD Date Adopted: October 8, 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.: 1188-98

AWARDED TO: Harbor Consultants Inc. 320 North Avenue, East, Cranford, New

SERVICES: To provide engineering and architectural services at the Rahway River Park Running Track, Warinanco Park Running Track, and Warinanco Park Walking Path

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$37.540.

> Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board

1 T - 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

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 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 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 Jersev 07201. County of UNION and State of New Jersey. Commonly known as: 136 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, ELIZABETH, 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 ap proximately 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 Fee: \$187.68 10/22 & 10/29/98

DENISE DIBLASI OLIVARES (AP-PLICANT/OWNERS) 407 WEST GROVE STREET AND MR AND MRS. STANLEY JONES (OWN-ERS) 409 WEST GROVE STREET, BLOCK NO. 4704, LOT NOS. 3 AND 2, PRELIMINARY AND FINAL MINOR SUBDIVISION

WITH VARIANCES - approved 98-18(v) ETTNOR PARTNERS, LLC (APPLICANT), ETTNOR REALTY CO., INC. (OWNER), 574 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, BLOCK NO. 1701, LOT NO. 8, PRELIMI-NARY SITE PLAN AND AP-PROVAL TO CONSTRUCT A TWO STORY ADDITION TO AN EXISTING TWO STORY OFFICE **BUILDING AND TO MODIFY THE** EXISTING PARKING LOT AND ENTRANCE-approved.

and memorialization of Board action of October 5. 1998 re:

98-17(V) STELLA LEKAS, 222 NORTH AVENUE, BLOCK NO. 3116, LOT NO. 12, FINAL APPROVAL WITH APPLICANT VARIANCES. SEEKS TO REMOVE AN EXIST-ING BUILDING, CONSTRUCT A THREE STORY PLUS BASE-MENT BUILDING FOR RETAIL AND OFFICE USE - approved. Kenneth B. Marsh

Secretary <u>1 T – 10/15/98, The Leader</u> Fee: \$35.70

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1181-98

Amending Resolution 26-98 AWARDED TO: Associate attending psychiatrists: Marie Rabanal, M.D., 1 Carolina Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey; Patrick Oruwari, M.D., 320 South Harrison Street, Apt. 4J, East Orange, New Jersey; Nirmal Sathaye, M.D., 31 Fairfax Drive, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey. SERVICES: For the performance of addi-

tional services. Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board 1 T - 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$23.97

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1189-98 AWARDED TO: PMK Group, 629 Springfield Road, Kenilworth, New Jersey. SERVICES: To provide engineering services for the evaluation and recommendation for ventilation systems in Public Work Garages and shops. AMOUNT: In an a nt not to ov

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| | \$2,500. | | | | | |
| | Elizab | eth Genievich | | | | |
| | Cler | Clerk of the Board | | | | |
| 8 | 1 T – 10/15/98, The Leader | Fee: \$21.93 | | | | |

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING GAMES OF CHANGE ON SUNDAY. NOVEMBER 22. 1998 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCHPLAINS

The purpose of the ordinance: To permit any charitable organization to conduct games of chance (raffles) on Sunday, November 22.1998 provided that such charitable organization takes the appropriate steps to secure a license for same

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday. October 27, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of same with-

BARBARA RIEPE

Township Clerk 1 T – 10/15/98, The Times Fee: \$32.64

out cost.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1197-98

AWARDEDTO: Joseph Jingoli and Sons, Inc., 3131 Ponceton Pike, Building No. 4, Suite 214, Lawrenceville, New Jersey.

SERVICES: For the performance of construction manager and related services for Phase I of the proposed renovation of the new Union County Police Headquarters and Forensic Crime Laboratory.

AMOUNT: In the amount of \$210,000. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board 1 T - 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1182-98 AWARDED TO: Elaine Jugon, OTR, 59 Carlton Street, Edison, New Jersev,

SERVICES: To provide OTR services for patients/residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$32,640

PERIOD: For the period October 12, 1998 through September 30, 1999. Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board 1 T - 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

Both seminars will be offered at the Union Hospital Community Services Center, 2343 Morris Avenue in Union, and will run from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The registration fee for each seminar is \$10. For registration and further information, please call (908) 233-8810.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PUBLIC HEARING WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1998 7:00 P.M.

75 MARTINE AVENUE NORTH MAYOR AND COUNCIL CHAMBERS All interested citizens will be given an opportunity to present their opinion regarding which projects the Mayor and Council should submit to the Union County Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee for Year XXV funding at the above

time and place. For further information contact the Borough Clerk at 908-322-8236.

Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk Fee: \$16.83

1 T – 10/15/98, The Times **PUBLIC NOTICE**

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 98-14-R

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 93, ZONING, OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD RELATING TO RESTORING OR REPAIRING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at the Special Meeting of the

Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on October 7, 1998. Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk 1 T – 10/15/98, The Times Fee: \$14.79

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP

STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 12, 1970, SECTION 3686, TITLE 39, UNITED STATES CODE, SHOWING THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, AND CIRCULATION OF THE WESTFIELD LEADER AS OF SEPTEMBER 17, 1998 Frequency of issues: Weekly.

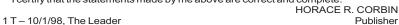
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RESOLUTION NO.: 1186-98 AWARDED TO: Coregis Insurance Comopany

SERVICES: Insurance Proposal for Public Official Liability and Excess Umbrella Liability Renewal Policies.

AMOUNT: \$46,541; \$258,086; and \$52,125 respectively. PERIOD: Effective as of September 29,

Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board <u>1 T – 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$22.95</u>

PUBLIC NOTICE

MANAGEMENT AND CIRCULATION

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Planning Board at its meeting on September 14. 1998 memorialized the following Board action of August 10, 1998 re: 98-17(V) STELLA LEKAS, 222 NORTH AVENUE, BLOCK NO. 3116, LOT NO. 12, PRELIMINARY AP-

1998.

office hours.

PROVAL WITH VARIANCES. APPLICANT SEEKS TO REMOVE AN EXISTING BUILDING, CON-STRUCT A THREE STORY PLUS BASEMENT BUILDING FOR RE-TAIL AND OFFICE USE - approved.

Secretary

1 T - 10/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$37.23

and

memorialization of Board action of September 14, 1998 re: 98-16(V) CONJOE REALTY CO., INC.

Junior League Reveals Winner of Doll Raffle

The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (JLEP) recently announced that Lauren Krichilsky is the winner of Molly, the American Girl Doll, raffled off at the Westfield FestiFall on September 20.

A third-grade student at Franklin Elementary School in Westfield, Lauren is a big fan of the dolls. The raffle was sponsored by the JLEP in conjunction with their American Girl Fashion Show

The shows this year will be held at L'Affaire in Mountainside on Friday, November 20, at 7 p.m., Saturday, November 21, at 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 22, at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$24 each.

Proceeds from this fundraiser will benefit children in need, the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless, and other local children's charities, according to JLEP spokeswoman Amy Marsh.

For tickets, please call (908) 709-1177 or send a check with first and second show choices with a selfaddressed, stamped envelope to Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield, 110 Walnut Avenue, Cranford, 07016.



AND THE WINNER IS...Lauren Krichilsky is the lucky winner of Molly, the American Girl Doll, which was raffled off at the Westfield FestiFall on September 20. The raffle was sponsored by the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield in conjunction with their American Girl Fashion Show.

Regional Health Department Schedules Flu Clinics

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Regional Health Department will conduct Flu Clinics exclusively for residents of Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Springfield and Westfield on Tuesday, October 20, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Garwood Municipal Building, 403 South Avenue, and on Wednesday, October 21, from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Fanwood Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue.

Annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for the following individuals: all persons, children and adults, who are at increased risk of infections at the lower respiratory tract due to pre-existing conditions such as acquired or congenital heart disease, any chronic disorder or condition affecting respiratory function, chronic kidney disease, diabetes, chronic anemia, and conditions or therapy which would lower an individual's resistance to infections. Seniors, particularly those 55 years of age or over, who are at increase risk to medical problems as a result of fluinfection are also recommended to get the vaccination. In addition, ongoing pre-registration for pneumonia inoculations. which will be scheduled on an appointment basis, will be conducted.

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

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

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

For further information or questions concerning these programs, please call the Health Department at (908) 789-4070.

Alzheimer Caregiver Support Group to Meet

At Runnells Hospital

Support Group of Runnells Special-

ized Hospital of Union County will

meet on Thursday, October 15 from

1 to 2 p.m. in the Family Conference

Room of the facility, located at 40

Watchung Way, Berkeley Heights.

held on Thursdays, November 19

This professional support, educa-

tion and information group for

caregivers and family members, held

the third Thursday of each month, is

open to the community, free of charge,

and facilitated by Kathleen Balascio,

a Runnells Specialized Hospital li-

An important part of the meeting

is the time devoted to discussing the

frustrations individuals feel in car-

ing for those stricken with

Runnells Specialized Hospital of

Union County sponsors the meetings

in conjunction with the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the

Alzheimer's Association, an organi-

zation committed to easing the bur-

den and finding a cure for

Alzheimer's, the nation's fourth lead-

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censed social worker.

Alzheimer's disease.

Other meetings of this year will be

The next Caregiver/Alzheimer



FINE ART...Elm Tree Gallery owner Robin Parness, pictured at left, joins artist Shirley Wallitsch beside her painting during a reception last Thursday at the gallery. Located at 116 Elm Street in Westfield, the Elm Tree Gallery carries fine art, sculpture and crafts. Ms. Wallitsch was highlighted in the New York Times

Prudential Realty to Host Weekly Career Seminars

WESTFIELD — Prudential New Jersey Realty has declared October as "Real Estate Career Month." In conjunction with this, the Westfield office at 153 Mountain Avenue will hold weekly career information seminars on Tuesdays at 7 p.m.

"The opportunities for earning a high income in real estate have never been greater," stated Peter Degnan, the Executive Vice President of Prudential New Jersey Realty.

"Not only is the economy strong, but agents are better trained and working smarter and more efficiently," he added.

"Computers have really helped agents to boost their productivity. We're seeing this across the board throughout our company," Mr. Degnan continued.

"As a matter of fact, we're seeing a number of brokers who have owned their own agencies have returned to sales and joined us because they can earn more money with less stress," he noted. "And now, we're inviting people who are seriously considering real estate or who may be dissatisfied with their present job to learn

Tickets Still Available For Girl Scout Council Masquerade Ball

WESTFIELD - The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council has announced that tickets for its Masquerade Ball on Friday, October 30, at 8 p.m. at The Westwood, 438 North Avenue in Garwood, are still available. Adults 18 years of age and over are invited to attend.

Palm readers and fortune tellers

about the exciting opportunities in real estate sales. "People from other industries of-

ten come to us with more highly developed business experience and expertise which translates well to real estate," remarked Bernadette Houston, the Manager of Prudential New Jersey Realty's Westfield Office.

Added Carol Skubik, Director of Career Development, "We want people who want to take control of their careers. The beauty of this business is that you can give yourself a raise or go on vacation when you want. We give you the training to succeed, and if you put our training to work, you'll be up and running within 30 days.

For more information about a career in real estate, the career seminars, or a confidential interview, please call Ms. Houston at (908) 232-5664

Westfield 'Y' Opens

New Locker Room

WESTFIELD - A new, familyaccessible locker room at the Westfield "Y," made possible by a \$125,000 grant from the Community Development Block Grant Funds, will be unveiled tomorrow, Friday, October 16, at 2 p.m.

The locker room addresses the needs of handicapped individuals as well as families with special needs, such as an older person who may need help from a spouse to dress or a young father who may need to change his daughter for swimming class, according to "Y" spokeswoman Bona Wieland

Ghosts Hunters Topic Historical Society Meeting

FANWOOD - The Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will present a timely topic, "Ghosts and Hunting," for Halloween at their monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 27, at 8 p.m. the Fanwood Train Station, located on North and Martine Avenues

Jeff and Laura Muller, nearby Westfield residents, will be speaking on various types of haunting and ghosts. This couple opened their parttime business of looking for ghosts about five years ago and have investigated numerous homes, museums and places of business eversince.

Their consultations are free but they do charge if further services are needed such as researching a location or person or arranging for a house cleansing.

Kingdom Keymasters Slates

Free Computer Workshop

Kingdom KeyMasters Computer School will have its second free workshop entitled "Are You Getting the Most From Your Computer" at its office located at 1719A East Second Street, Scotch Plains on Saturday, October 17.

Refreshments will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. Children are invited. To register, please call Keva Renee Otunuya at (908) 490-0006.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting.

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For further information please call Historical Society President Richard Bousquet at (908) 232-1199 or write to P.O. Box 261, Scotch Plains, 07076.

Cranford Theater Seeks To Cast 'Dwarf' Roles

CRANFORD - The Cranford Dramatic Club, located 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford, has announced that auditions for the parts of the Dwarf Brothers in the club's Children Theater musical production of Snow White Goes West, directed by Madge Wittel, will be held Sunday, October 18, at 6:30 p.m.

The Dwarf Brothers are seven comedic gold mining characters. Hank, Jake, Mike, Chuck, Pete, Slim and Shorty require vocal combination of tenor, baritone and bass voices. The role of Shorty needs to be at least six feet or over. All others should be as "vertically challenged" as possible.

Snow White Goes West will be performed Saturdays and Sundays, December 5 and 6, and 12 and 13. For more information, please call Ms. Wittel at (908) 233-1034 or Casting Chairwoman Linda Giuditta at (908) 232-8934.

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YMCA Forms Coalition To Aid Needs of Youth

WESTFIELD — The Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street in Westfield, will hold a breakfast meeting on Tuesday, October 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to kick off the Westfield Coalition for Resilient Youth program.

The coalition was formed and designed to build a cooperative network of resources to support positive youth development in the Westfield community, according to Dave Mueller, Family Life Director of the Westfield "Y."

The project was funded through a grant from the Westfield Foundation to bring parents, religious leaders, educators, service organizations, volunteers, youth and others together to identify and promote the strengths which develop caring, responsible, successful youth, Mr. Mueller said.

All members of the Westfield community are invited to attend the breakfast meeting. Space may be reserved by calling Mr. Mueller at (908) 233-2700 Extension No. 233.

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will give predictions, and revelers will be able to "catch a lucky star" for a \$5 donation. A disk jockey will play music from the 1940s through the 1970s.

A dinner buffet will be served. Trophies for funniest, scariest, and most original costumes will be awarded along with door prizes.

Tickets cost \$40 per person and may be purchased at the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council, 201 Grove Street, East, in Westfield, or by calling (908) 232-3236, Extension 0. Tickets may be ordered by credit card.

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This facility furthers the Westfield "Y"'s effort to make programs accessible to people of all abilities, Ms. Wieland confirmed. In 1997, the "Y" won the Access/Union County Award for outstanding commitment to increase access for people with disabilities.

The public is invited to attend the ribbon cutting tomorrow, as well as an Open House celebration at the "Y" this Sunday, October 18, from 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information about these programs and others at the Westfield Y," please call (908) 233-2700.



Campaign Forum '98

Mr. Greco Seeks Referendum To Allow Voters to Decide Parking Deck Issue in Town

WESTFIELD - Since 1948, parking in downtown Westfield has been a controversial issue. At least six studies have occurred since 1987 defying our downtown parking problems, according to Westfield independent Mayoral contender Norman N. Greco.

"These studies recommended the construction of a parking deck. Customer attitude surveys conducted through the summer of 1994 reflected 60 percent of the respondents were dissatisfied with the downtown parking situation and 76 percent had



difficulty finding parking.

"Our parking frustrations will only grow in the years to come if we do not address this issue today. There is a delicate balance between preserving the 'colonial-feel' of Westfield and perpetuating a successful downtown community," Mr. Greco stated.

"Home valuations are directly related to the success of our downtown business district.

"Past surveys have shown us that as high as 38 percent of respondents indicate that the parking problem is a detriment to shopping. The parking situation is not only frustrating, but adds to our congested, and traffic laden streets. Traffic safety issues are also heightened as a result.

"A multi-faceted approach is necessary to solving these problems. Whichever decision is made regarding the parking deck and other related issues, will have a lasting impact on Westfield," the candidate continued.

"I am proposing a town referendum for the construction of a three level, colonial-style parking deck allowing the residents to make this all important decision. Our parking deck should be constructed on Parking Lot No. 9 at the corner of North and Central Avenues. I have chosen this location because of its accessibility to town, its non-impact to home owners, and the fact that the town currently owns this property.

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

"If elected, all decisions will be made based on a business-like approach with no political or personal ties involved. Westfield and its residents should always be the ultimate winners.

"The Town of Westfield will not only benefit from the additional parking spaces, but will share in the profitability of this facility. I believe they call this a 'win-win' situation. This crucial issue should be resolved by the residents of the town. We cannot continue to talk about the same topics year in and year out. A referendum will solve this issue, once and for all," Mr. Greco stated.

"I recommend the creation of a Parking Authority reporting directly to the Mayor," the candidate added.

The Parking Authority would have full responsibility for establishing policy and implementing all parking functions. The Parking Committee will consist of the Town Administrator, Town Engineer, Chief of Police, Chairman of the special improvement district Board of Directors, a member of the Town Council, and two Westfield residents.

'Centralizing our parking issues will allow us to better focus on our problems and more efficiently implement solutions. This is a prime example of a business-like, common sense approach to town government that typifies the streamlining of town services," Mr. Greco concluded.



AN EXAMPLE OF GRANT FUNDS...Scotch Plains Republican candidates for Township Council, incumbent Councilman Robert Johnston, Paulette Coronado and Gail Iammatteo stand outside the township's senior citizen complex which they say is a direct result of the township securing over \$1 million in grant funds.

Township Republicans Cite Importance of Securing Grants To Minimize Local Tax Hikes

SCOTCH PLAINS -Scotch Plains leads Union County in securing federal, state and county government grants which are used to implement programs which improve the community's roadways, buildings and park systems, according to Republi-can candidates seeking election to the Township Council.

This year Scotch Plains received \$1,009,000 in total dollars from grants applications. "These efforts are realized through

the Republican municipal government of Scotch Plains in an effort to maximize dollars and save taxpayers money," said incumbent Republican Councilman Robert Johnston, who is running for re-election this November.

"Republican leaders took a strong lead in researching and applying for several grants which vary in nature and according to need," said Republican Mayor Joan Papen, a long-time advocate of grant funded programs who is co-chairman the GOP Campaign along with Councilman William McClintock.

Scotch Plains is one of the few towns of its size to be awarded this many grants, according to Mayor Papen.

"Our goal is to maintain a strong, unified government which makes taxpayer dollars work for the taxpayer, said Ms. Coronato, one of Councilman Johnston's runningmates.

"This is evident in the many improvements our town government has made over the last several years and as council members, we will continue to meet those expectations as we face

new challenges," stressed Gail Iammatteo, the third member of the Republican ticket.

Township employees are credited with much of the work in acquiring many grants, according to Mayor Papen.

"We worked through a thought pro-cess which assessed the areas which needed the most work and the types of grants that would be most applicable. This required a great deal of research, for without the time and dedication of our municipal employees, most of our efforts couldn't be realized," said Mayor Papen.

The council's Community Development Committee of Parks and Recreation was awarded \$100,000 toward the purchase of the former Scotch Plains Terry Lou Zoo property on Terrill Road. They also received \$25,000 for American With Disabilities Act improvements at Green Forest Park. Both are part of the Union County "Pocket Park" matching grant program.

Additional grants include: • \$200,000 (State) Improvements to the downtown East Second Street

parking lot. • \$159,000 (Federal Department of Justice) Police Department computer system that includes lap top computers for all police cars. This allows immediate report writing by the officer so he/she can spend more time on patrol, less time on paperwork.

• \$200,000 (Department of Transportation) for Glennside Avenue roadway curbing and drainage improvements.

• \$55,000 Hetfield Avenue railroad bridge improvements as part of a joint effort with Fanwood and NJ Transit. These are a sampling of grants

GOP Freeholder Candidates Say County Should Consider Selling Runnells Spec. Hospital

Juan Fernandez, Andrew

MacDonald and George Gore, Republican candidates for the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, have called for immediate action to stop what they say is the "hemorrhaging of county tax dollars" at Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights.

The candidates said the county should strongly consider its options including that of selling the facility.

"Runnells Hospital in Berkeley Heights has drained Union County taxpayers of almost \$100 million dollars over the last 12 years," stated Mr. Fernandez.

Mr. Fernandez claimed that the county-run hospital has had deficits between \$7 and \$12 million a year.

Candidate Andrew MacDonald of Fanwood blamed the deficits on mis-

management and a bloated payroll. "Seven years ago," former Fanwood councilman said, "the deficit at Runnells had reached \$12 million a year. When the Republicans gained control of the Freeholder board in 1993, they attempted to bring the spending under control by privatizing the laundry and food services. By 1996, the deficit had been cut to \$6.5 million dollars.

Mr. MacDonald added that the workers at Runnells are the highest paid hospital employees in the state.

ratables." Mr. Gore leans towards more privatizing at the facility, but acknowledges it may be time to cut county

losses by selling Runnells. "Unless the county receives some financial aid from either the state or federal government, we may have to sell the hospital outright," Mr. Gore said

Mr. Fernandez said that the first action the county should take is to form a commission to look into the operation at Runnells and make recommendations on how to stop the "tax drain" on Union County taxpay-

ers. "The deficits have to stop," Mr. Fernandez said. "We can't keep throwing tax dollars down a hole without addressing the problem."

Mr. Gore agreed, stating, "We can't dismiss the beneficial services provided at Runnells, but we must find a way to deliver these services without demanding county taxpayers to pay for these outrageous deficits, year after year."

Mr. MacDonald stated that every option must be examined.

"As long as the Democrats continue to run these huge deficits at Runnells, the Union County taxpayer will have to foot the bill," Mr. MacDonald said.

Mr. Fernandez stated that the



SEEKING OFFICE...Republican Freeholder Candidates, left to right, Juan Fernandez, Andrew MacDonald and George Gore have called on a commission to be formed to look at how to stop "hemorrahaging" of tax dollars at Runnells Specialized Hospital.

Mr. Gore of Plainfield and a former Chairman of the Union County Improvement Authority, stated that instead of looking for ways to cut costs at Runnells, "the 9-0 Democrat Free-

Democrat Freeholder board is ignoring the deficits at Runnells for political purposes.

"Dan Sullivan and the rest of the 9-0 Democrat Freeholder board do not

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awarded to the township for 1998. A full list of grants is available at the town municipal building located on Park Avenue in downtown Scotch Plains.

Voters League Sets 'Candidates' Night'

The Union County Council, League of Women Voters, will present its Annual Candidates' Night tonight, Thursday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cranford Town Hall on Springfield Avenue.

Candidates for Freeholder and Sheriff in Union County have been invited to participate in the program, which is free and open to the public.

The council is comprised of League units from towns throughout the county. In addition to sponsoring the annual forums, it also publishes a candidate sheet each year with information on those running for office.

Individual League units also present candidate forums, as well as programs on issues of public interest.

For information on the league, please call (609) 394-3303.

holder board is content to throw away county tax dollars."

"It's time to take a long, hard look at Runnells and find ways to eliminate this outrageous deficit," Mr. Gore said. "The services provided by Runnells are necessary, but we must look for ways to cut costs, eliminate waste and stop the tax drain on our taxpayers."

Mr. Fernandez said that the first place to look is the managing of the facility.

"In 1996," Mr. Fernandez stated, "the overtime at Runnells had reached an intolerable high level. Management claimed more nurses were needed to cut down the overtime. The board agreed to hire 23 more nurses. The next year, the overtime figures remain almost at the same intolerable high level. That is a sure sign that nothing has been fixed."

Mr. MacDonald stated that one option that should be given serious thought is the selling the hospital.

"Maybe the time has come for government to get out of running hospitals," Mr. MacDonald said. "By selling the hospital, Berkeley Heights would gain much needed tax

LARRY GOLDMAN

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consider the disastrous deficits at Runnells a problem," Mr. Fernandez said.

"(Freeholder) Sullivan and the board look at taxpayers as an endless source of funding they can use to fund their additional hiring and awarding of contracts without regard to fiscal accountability or quality of service," Mr. Fernandez charged.

He questioned the board's priorities, stating that, "This Freeholder board takes time to consider and adopt privatization of health care at the county jail, but ignores the need for quality health care at the Runnells facility for our county residents," he said

"Why are they more concerned about the well being of inmates while law-abiding citizens suffer through the crisis at Runnells. Their priorities are definitely not in order," Mr. Fernandez, the New Providence resident charged.

The three Republican candidates are asking for a plan of action to avoid "financial disaster" at Runnells that will not only hurt taxpayers, but those citizens who are in need of quality health care.



Scotch Plains Democrats Say Recent Survey Supports Open Space, Elected Mayor

SCOTCH PLAINS - Buoyed by results of a community survey, Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley, and Geri Morgan Samuel, Democratic candidates for the Scotch Plains Township Council, asserted this that, "The voters of Scotch Plains have expressed strong support for issues we have been pressing during our efforts to address the real needs of our community."

'Two of the major areas that have not been adequately addressed by the all Republican council include the need to adopt a viable plan to preserve open space and the need to change our township charter so that the citizens can directly elect the mayor," the candidates stated in a joint statement.

Mr. Donatelli stated that, "The survey results indicate that 90 percent of respondents support our five-point plan to preserve open spaces. Only 2 percent are opposed and the remaining 8 percent are undecided.

"Briefly, residents support a plan that would identify open spaces, set them in priority order, hold hearings, and identify methods of funding." Mr. Donatelli noted further, "A solid

79 percent felt that it would be important to have a balance of preserved lands for both the north side and south side of the township. The undecideds totaled 16 percent and those opposed were 5 percent.

"Survey respondents, by a margin of 82 percent to 9 percent support establishing a dedicated fund which includes grants that can be used to acquire such land. Such a fund will limit the amounts of money that need to be borrowed so there will be no large tax increase at any one time.

"There were 9 percent who were undecided on the issue," the candidate explained.

Mr. Bromley added that, "Respondents support by a margin of 84 percent to 7 percent the direct election of the mayor. There are 9 percent who are undecided.

Mr. Bromley added, "Residents' desire to elect the mayor has grown stronger as it becomes more apparent each year that the long term needs of the community are not being met by the all-Republican council.

"For the high property taxes paid, residents want results from a government that is responsible and accountable. A survey conducted two years ago indicated 74 percent support for an elected mayor. Now it's 84 percent."

Mr. Bromley commented that, "Scotch Plains residents know that the present musical chairs system of rotating mayors for one year at a time on the council does not get the job done. The citizens should be allowed to elect the highest ranking public official in the township.

"Letting just three council members hand pick the mayor from amongst themselves has resulted in a lack of good, long range planning.'

Mrs. Morgan Samuel emphasized that, "Our survey represents the first effort to reach out to the citizens of Scotch Plains on such a broad basis to learn what is most important to the people.'

"The strong support by hundreds of respondents for our open space preservation plan and our call for an elected mayor indicates that our ideas for a better Scotch Plains are compatible with the desires of the community," she added.

Mrs. Samuel continued by stating, "Citizens want a council with vision and council members committed to problem solving. They recognize our open space preservation plan as a start in the direction that represents sound economics and good planning.'

"Residents want to determine who's in charge of Scotch Plains by being able to directly elect their mayor. They are entitled to this fundamental, democratic principle of government," she said.

The Democrats concluded in a joint statement that, "The hallmark of our administration will be open, responsive, and accountable government. We believe that the ideas we have presented to the public demonstrate that commitment.

Elected 84% Mayor

Ms. Lund Disappointed By Ad Hoc Committee's Treatment of Third Ward

WESTFIELD - Noreen Lund, the Republican candidate for the Third Ward Town Council seat for the Westfield Town Council expressed her concern over the recent proposals put forth by the Ad Hoc Committee on Parks and Fields considering how to disperse the Union County "pocket park" grant funds as not being in the Third Ward's best interest.

'Sycamore Field has been an identified need here in the Third Ward since 1990 and has the support of the Westfield Recreation Commission. This existing project needs to be completed the correct way

"Once done we will have achieved preserving existing open space and a maintained field that promotes safety and enjoyment in our parks for our residents, all which contribute to our quality of life.

"Now when the funds are available I am troubled that some people, especially the people that the Third Ward counts on to look out for our interests, are getting cold feet, changing their mind," Ms. Lund observed.

"I am concerned that a Third Ward project of the magnitude of Sycamore Field could get as far as the municipal capital improvement budget only to be cannibalized by competing projects from the other parts of town.

Councilman Goldman Says Form of Town Government **Needs to Be Re-Examined**

WESTFIELD - Westfield Fourth Ward Republican parties. Yet our experience of the past two

ings," he stated.

Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman stated that an initiative he would pursue in a years has demonstrated that from timesecond term is the re-examination of to-time members of the Town Council will take positions based upon party loycertain aspects of the form of Westfield municipal government. alty rather than personal conviction, and that political gamesmanship will usurp the valuable time of Town Council meet-

"There are numerous forms of local government in the State of New Jersey. Westfield operates under a special charter which was adopted in the 1960s. After more than 30 years, a re-assessment is warranted," Mr. Goldman stated. Specifically, he advocates the appointment by the Mayor of a Charter Review Commission, comprised of former elected officials and residents with experience or special expertise in local government. Most importantly, such a Commis-

sion should be bi-partisan and include individuals with no ties to a political party," he added.

Councilman Goldman noted his personal belief that the basic form of Westfield's municipal government, with a strong mayor elected at-large and a Town Council elected by wards, is sound. "What I believe may not be in the best

interests of Westfield residents, however, is the present system of two-year

Town Council which results in one-half

of the members of the council being up for election every year," he stated.

"I believe strongly in the benefits of

contested elections because they foster

an exchange of ideas, accountability to

the voters and pressure on elected offi-

cials to respond to the interests of con-

system of two-year terms are the impedi-

ments to council team-work and long-

range planning, the occurrence of the so-

called political 'silly season' annually

and the chilling effect on candidates com-

He observed that these negative aspects of the present system have become

more apparent in the past several years as

the town has experienced what he terms

the "healthy phenomenon" of more con-

During the period from 1984 until

1994, Westfield did not have a contested

election for Mayor. This year brings the

third contested election for Mayor in the

past five years, but only the second con-

tested election in the Second Ward since

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Councilman Goldman also stated that

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"This was always my concern when the Ad Hoc Committee was formed. If the Third Ward does not have a strong effective voice our priorities some how seem to fall by the wayside," the candidate said.

Ms. Lund expressed satisfaction with the \$5,000 allocation proposed for a pocket park on Central Avenue between Krauszers and The Sock Company and the \$17,500 earmarked for the playground on Westfield Avenue at the old Lincoln School site.

"Unfortunately, these are the only Third Ward projects on the Ad Hoc committee's list. That represents less than 10 percent of the available resources. How can we go from almost 40 percent of the available funding to 10 percent should be a fundamental question for the voters of the Third Ward," Ms. Lund emphasized.

'The Third Ward of Westfield has a lot of charm and character. Unfortunately, the Third Ward also has been shortchanged for years when it comes to public investments. This has resulted in a laundry list of projects from Sycamore Field to Central Avenue that can no longer be ignored.

The only way that we change this situation is to elect people who will fight for the Third Ward interests," Ms. Lund concluded.

Mrs. Vernick to Speak Before Sen. Committee on Bill to Stop **Use of Train Whistles at Night**

WESTFIELD - Westfield First Ward Councilwoman and Republican Mayoral contender Gail S. Vernick will speak before the Senate Transit Committee on Thursday to discuss the passage of a bill which would allow for the prohibition of train whistles in Westfield.

"I will assert the need for the prompt passage of this bill. The noise emitted when the whistles are blown, impacts negatively on the quality of life for many residents of Westfield and the problem has existed too long,' stated Mrs. Vernick.

The train whistle will allow for the whistle to be discontinued 24 hours per day.

Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger's legislation to have the state conform its standards to federal requirements, passed the assembly unanimously. Now the bill must be considered by the Senate before it can be negotiated with Conrail which owns the rightof-way of the former Lehigh Valley Railroad located on the Garwood line

"Congress has mandated that the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) develop and issue regulations requiring the sounding of train horns at all highway-rail crossings. However, this mandate also allows for the establishment of corridors or zones in which horns will not be sounded if sufficient mitigating safety measures have been established," according to New Jersey Department of Transportation's (NJDOT) Grady C. Cothen, Jr., who serves as Deputy Associate Administrator for Safety Standards and Program Development.

"Maintaining safety at our railroad crossings for vehicles and pedestrians is absolutely essential, but the positive quality of life issue is extremely important to regain," stipu-lated Mrs. Vernick.

"I have spoken to residents whose lives are disrupted by whistle blasts of more than 100 decibels in the middle of the night. That's the same noise as standing next to a jackham-mer breaking concrete," the candidate further stated.

Assemblyman Bagger provided the



NJDOT with a copy of the FRA's

comments on the Town of Westfield's

proposal to construct a curbed me-

dian between the two lanes of travel

on Rahway Avenue at Conrail's

Lehigh Valley rail line grade cross-

ing. This proposal was prepared by the

Surveying Division of the Depart-

Gail S. Vernick

ment of Public Works under the guidance of the Town Engineer Kenneth B. Marsh.

The plan shows the proposed median barrier and warning signs Westfield hopes to construct if the measure is passed at the Senate level. The proposal calls for the construction of a 200-foot and a 177-foot median, each with nine- inch curbs and shrubberv

The NJDOT deemed these medians, along with the existing gates and a new signing stating "Whistle Not Blown," more than adequate safety compensation for the absence of train horns.

The Town Council has already approved the funding needed for the construction of these median barriers.

"The efforts of Congressman Bob Franks, Assemblyman Rich Bagger, (Westfield Fourth Ward) Councilwoman Janis Fried Weinstein, Councilman Neil F. Sullivan and I will continue until this matter has been resolved," Mrs. Vernick stated.



SURVEYING RESULTS...Scotch Plains Democratic candidates for Township Council, left to right, Franklin P. Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley, and Geri Morgan Samuel, Democratic council candidates, show results of their recent community survey supporting two of their initiatives: an elected mayor and open space.

Mr. Cusimano Denounces **Phone Survey by Democrats**

WESTFIELD - Tom Cusimano, Republican Candidate for the Fourth Ward Town Council, issued the following statement this week regarding a political poll conducted on behalf of Democratic Mayor Thomas C. Jardim:

"It is now public knowledge that the Westfield Democratic Mayor approved and authorized a survey of selected Westfield citizens which was, apparently, made by a firm in Washington, D.C., and paid for mostly by the New Jersey State Democratic Committee.

"This survey attempted to paint the Republican Mayoral Candidate (Gail S. Vernick) as an advocate of increased taxes and portray her husband in a negative way, thus trying to cast aspersions on her candidacy. Our Democratic Mayor has taken full responsibility for this survey,' Mr. Cusimano said.

"My opponent (Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman), who is the Westfield Democratic Chairman, has tried to minimize this survey calling it "much to do about nothing much.' I strongly disagree with my opponent's position.

Westfield's tradition has always been of 'home town rule.' We, in Westfield, have always prided ourselves on our independent status and have not allowed "outside politics," from National State and County levels, influence our elective and government processes

"However, it troubles me that the Democratic Party has sunk to this level in local politics. Westfield does not need the type of 'negative,' 'attack' political ads that we see on television and hear on the radio. The voters in Westfield are intelligent and independent enough to make their own decisions based on local issues and local candidates.

"While we have many Republican and Democratic registered voters, the majority of Westfield voters are 'independent' voters, with no party affiliation, who will generally vote

for local candidates, based on local issues and individuals," Mr. Cusimano continued in his statement.

"All of our local elected officials are basically volunteers who do not receive any salary or pay, and there is no need to subject any candidate to negative political attack campaigns. The Democratic Party should be strongly criticized for this survey which reflects poorly on how they view the local political process.

"I call upon my opponent, who is Chairman of the Democratic Party, to renounce negative campaigning," Mr. Cusimano concluded.



Lawrence A. Goldman

"Unfortunately," Mr. Goldman added, "moving to a non-partisan election has its negative aspects, as well. The election could not be held in November, requiring the town to bear the expense of an additional election, and realistically, voter turn-out in a non-November election would be low, in the absence of a compelling local issue.'

The bottom line," he concluded, "is that those of us who are responsible for governing the town ought to hear what residents think about their local government and how it should be elected.'

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he would support an examination of whether elections for local office should become non-partisan. "Even though I have been serving as the Democratic Municipal Chair, I recognize that there are few local issues which revolve around one's preference

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Mayor Connelly Demands FAA Test of Ocean Routing

On the campaign trail, Seventh Con-gressional District challenger Maryanne S. Connelly of Fanwood this past week demanded that the Federal Aviation Administration begin testing ocean routing as an alternative to reducing aircraft noise of local communities.

Mrs. Connelly, who serves as Fanwood Mayor and is running against incumbent Republican Congressman Bob Franks of Berkeley Heights said she has been "a long time advocate of ocean routing and made this an issue in my campaign.

"Today, I am outraged that jet noise continues in my community and others after the 260-degree (turn) flight test has ended.

In a letter to FAA administrator Jane Garvey, Mayor Connelly stated, "Iknow from listening to central New Jersey residents, the 260- degree test was an unfortunate failure - forcing intense noise upon residents of countless towns and simply shifting the existing jet noise from one community to another.'

Mayor Connelly said the FAA should

implement a trial of ocean routing for the Runway 22 departures proposed by New Jersey Coalition Against Aircraft Noise (NJCANN) immediately.

"Ocean routing is truly the solution to the ongoing jet noise issue in New Jersey and New York," the candidate stated

Mayor Connelly announced her invitation to United States Senators Frank Lautenburg and Robert Torricelli to help solve this problem.

Mayor Connelly is against moving the noise from one community to another and thus supports ocean routing as a viable solution.

Mayor Connelly currently is retired after working 28 years at AT&T. She has served as Chairwoman of the council's Public Safety Committee, served as Police Commissioner of Fanwood for nine years.

Mayor Connelly is the immediate Past President of New Jersey Elected Women Officials.

The Seventh District includes Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

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To Borough's 'Tradition' **Of Low Taxes in County**

Glenn Mortimer Points

MOUNTAINSIDE - "Mountainside has been a great town to grow up in. I realize that I have been fortunate to have lived in Mountainside nearly all my life," said Mountainside Republican candidate for the Borough Council Glenn Mortimer.

'The local schools have prepared me for furthering my education. Little league baseball, the Community Pool and hiking-in the reservation provided tremendous recreational opportunities. There was no doubt in my mind where I would choose to live. The quality of life in Mountainside is very high," he said.

The candidate said that, "The current Republican administration has been responsible for Mountainside having the lowest effective tax rate in Union County. However, we must not rest on our laurels as a town. The future holds a bright promise for the Borough of Mountainside."

'The emergency service issue must be addressed in an effective manner. I strongly endorse the policy of cross training police officers to supplement the (Mountainside Volunteer) Rescue Squad. Innovative thinking must be used to provide essential services to the

townspeople in a fiscally responsible manner," the candidate continued in his weekly statement to *The Westfield* Leader and The Times of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

He said that recreational opportunities "must continue to be available to all generations of Mountainside residents.'

"We currently have a strong youth sports program. This must be continued and local government must pro-vide support. The town must also continue to expand programs and opportunities for seniors. These are the people who built Mountainside. They must never be forgotten while we move forward into the next century," Mr. Mortimer added.

"Mountainside has been the envy of neighboring towns due to our low taxes. Low taxes lead to higher property values. This is one Mountainside tradition the must continue. For most of us our home is our largest single asset.

"I believe my background experience will enable me to help Mountainside move into the future, Mr. Mortimer concluded in his statement.

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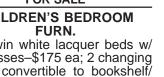
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AWARD-WINNING BAND... The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Raider Show Band achieved several first place awards at the J. P. Stevens High School Marching Band Festival in Edison on October 4. Pictured, left to right, are: Drum Major Jessica Biegelson, Drum Major Gary Fletcher, Band President Jerry Kavinski and Drum Major Lisa Yagi as they display the band's trophies.

Raider Show Band Captures Top Awards at Competition

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) Raider Show Band continued its tradition of award-winning performances at the J. P. Stevens High School Marching Band Festival held in Edison on October 4.

Competing with 10 other high school music programs, the band presented its repertoire entitled, "Waking Up From a Yuletide Nightmare.

In combining musical arrangements with precision marching movements and dance routines, the Raid-

Friends of John Fiorino

To Host Dinner Benefit WESTFIELD - Friends of John Fiorino have organized a benefit dinner dance from which all net pro-ceeds will be given directly to the Fiorino family.

The dinner dance will be held on Saturday, November 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple Emanu-El on East Broad Street in Westfield.

Last spring, Mr. Fiorino, a Wash ington Elementary School and Roosevelt Intermediate School parent, suddenly passed away at the age of 38

Mr. Fiorino, a lifelong resident of Westfield, gave of his time not only to Washington School, but to Westfield's baseball, football and soccer programs. He was also a member of Westfield's Fire Department for over 15 years.

Volunteers to be Honored At Mayor's Charity Gala

SCOTCH PLAINS - Local volunteers will be honored at this year's Mayor's Charity Gala on Friday, November 6, at the Shackamaxon Country Club beginning at 7 p.m.

Tickets to the Gala are on sale now, and may be obtained by visiting or calling the Scotch Plains Recreation Department in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, at (908) 322-6700.

Due to the heavy demand, the department has urged interested individuals to purchase their tickets as soon as possible. Tickets, which cost \$47.50 each and include dinner and dancing, must be purchased no later than Friday, October 23.

This year's Female Volunteer of the Year is Gail Moser. Mrs. Moser has served as President of the Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) of School One Elementary, Park Middle School and Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood PTA Council.

Mrs. Moser has been the Vice President of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Athletic Boosters, and Chairwoman of the District Chemical Dependency Committee and Project Graduation.

She has also been a member of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood (SPF) Facility and Enrollment, Budget Steering and Curriculum committees, as well as the SPF High School Delphi Team. She and her husband are lifelong residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood and the parents of three children.

The Male Volunteer of the Year is Joseph Duff. Mr. Duff is a Trustee of the Senior Citizens Housing Authority, Chairman of the Memorial Day Parade Committee, and a member of the Recreation Commission-Scotch Hills Country Club.

Mr. Duff has actively served on various committees and councils on minate with a performance at the US behalf of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch onships at Giants Stadium in East Plains. He also volunteers his time

program "New Jersey Trivia" was

seen by members of the Society

earlier this year, will discuss the

history and ecology of the Pine

Noted for the abundance of their

cranberry bogs and blueberry bushes,

their production of these berries has

always put them among the top three

He will show why conservationists

feel the protection of the flora and

Historical Society to Present Slide and Lecture Program

Barrens.

states in the nation.

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Historical Society has announced that Professor William E. Dunscombe, Chairman of the Union County College Biology Department, will present a slide and lecture program entitled, "The Pine Barrens: A Precious Natural State Resource," this evening, October 15, at 7:45 p.m. at the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building.

ers were rewarded for their perfor-

Band in Group IV. In the overall competition, the Raider Show Band

achieved a first place tie for Overall

Effect, captured the first place prize

in Marching, and garnered the first

Comprised of 105 musicians and

Color Guard members, the band will

demonstrate its talents at nine SPFHS

football games and seven band com-

The competition season will cul-

Scholastic Marching Band Champi-

Rutherford on November 6.

place award as the Best Band.

petitions this fall.

They were recognized as the Best

mance with four trophies.

The Pine Barrens became the nation's first National Reserve by an act of Congress in 1977 Professor Dunscombe, whose popular

on behalf of the Archdiocese of Newark, including serving on the committee for the Celebration of the Jubilee Year 2000.

Mr. Duff is a longtime member and former President of the Board of Trustees of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, and currently serves as Vice Chairman. He and his wife, Kay, have lived in Scotch Plains since 1957 and raised their six children in the township. The Volunteer Organization of the

Year is the Scotch Plains Volunteer Fire Department, which has 37 members under the direction of Fire Chief Jonathan Ellis. Department mem-bers are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Members of the department also volunteer their own time to present fire prevention and fire safety programs to youth. The department also participates in the Mutual Aid program within Union County, providing additional manpower to other municipalities when needed.

SP Lions Club to Present Oct. 25 Pancake Breakfast

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Lions Club will hold its Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October

Cancer Society Marks Fifth Anniversary Fighting Breast Cancer The American Cancer Society

will hold its Fifth Annual "Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk this Sunday, October 18, at 11 a.m. at Liberty State Park in Jersey City.

The five-mile, non-competitive walk, held at various locations throughout the New York metropolitan area, is the nation's largest breast cancer fundraiser, accord-ing to event spokeswoman Cheryll Ocampo.

"Making Strides Against Breast Cancer" supports the American Cancer Society's breast cancer outreach programs, including education and patient services.

In addition, with the support of this event, the American Cancer Society is the nation's leading nongovernmental supporter of breast cancer research, Ms. Ocampo said in a statement.

Other walks will also be held on Sunday in Central Park, New York; Jones Beach, Long Island; Manhattanville College in Westchester: Borough Hall in Queens, and Woodbury Common in Central Valley, New York. For more information, please call 1-800-ACS-2345.



HARD AT WORK...Residents of Scotch Plains happily contribute to DECA's (Distributive Education Club of America) 27th annual canister for food baskets for the needy. DECA student David Baumwoll accepts the donation.

DECA Chapter Continues Good Deeds for the Needy

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School DECA (Distributive Education Club of

25, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located at Jerusalem Road and Plainfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

This all-you-can-eat breakfast includes pancakes, sausage, ham and eggs, juice and coffee. Admission for adults is \$5 while Children under 6 will be admitted for free. Proceeds from the breakfast will go to the Blind Fund.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or from a member. Ron Kelly is Pancake Breakfast Chairman and can be reached at (908) 753-8218.

Westfield Girl Scouts Cadettes Honored, Earn Silver Award

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Girl Scout Community honored Cadette members of Troop No. 491 who earned the Cadette Silver Award at a town-wide celebration.

The eight members of the troop who received the award from their leaders, developed, planned and carried out "Quick Clinics" for the younger girls, the Brownies and Junior Girl Scouts. They concentrated on three areas: fitness, healthy cooking and nutrition and finally nail, hair and skin care.

During the Nutrition presentation, the girls prepared fun and attractive snacks like "butterflies" made of celAmerica) Chapter started this year off helping the less fortunate.

Since September, this Association of Marketing Students have been planning and organizing activities to help those in need.

Most recently, over 75 DECA students spent an entire weekend for their 26th annual canister drive at local food stores. All donations will be used to prepare over 100 food baskets for needy families in the area. Proceeds of the canister drive will fund DECA's annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner for the homeless and needy families and individuals.

DECA is working in conjunction with organizations, including the Black United Community Center, local churches and welfare departments and the Interfaith Council of Union County, to plan food basket distribution and Thanksgiving Day dinner.

The Silver Award is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn at the Cadette level. It is a teaching progression whereby the young woman must earn three interest project badges that are of interest to her and many be related to her final project. A career exploration segment delves into various careers and opportunities for women.

The Leadership Award is important to demonstrate skills of commitment and responsibility. At least 25 hours must be completed in two or more activities with a minimum of three hours spent in each event.

The Cadette Challenge deals in

Mr. Fiorino predeceased his wife Allison, his seventh grade daughter Amy, and two sons, Vincent in the fifth grade, and Stephen in the second grade. Tickets are \$50 each and includes

dinner, beer, wine and soda. There will also be a disc jockey for dancing Please call Nick Gismondi at (908) 654-1753 or Bill Ludlum at (908) 789-9083 or Mike Kenny at (908) 232-7089 to order tickets.

A silent auction will also be held during the evening. Anyone interested in donating a gift or a service to be raffled off are asked to call Jim Heffernan at (908) 232-3087.

Rummage Sale Slated

For American Legion WESTFIELD — The Martin Wallberg American Legion Auxiliary of Westfield will hold its Fall Rummage Sale this Saturday, October 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Post home at 1003 North Avenue in Westfield.

Clothing and household items will be featured. All proceeds will go to the Auxiliary's Veterans Programs.

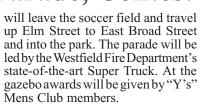
'Y' Mens Club Sets Date For Halloween Parade, Contest

WESTFIELD - The Westfield "Y" Mens Club will host its 38th annual Halloween Parade and Costume Contest on Sunday, October 25. The parade has been part of the Westfield community for 37 years.

Children wishing to participate in this year's festivities and their parents should gather at the Elm Street Soccer Field, adjacent to the Edwards Supermarket, at 12:45 p.m. that Sunday afternoon.

At 1 p.m. the judging of costumes will take place. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places for each age group. Children from infants through grade 5 may participate. Awards will be given following the parade at the gazebo in Mindowaskin Park which is located next to the Westfield Municipal Building.

Promptly at 1:45 p.m. the parade

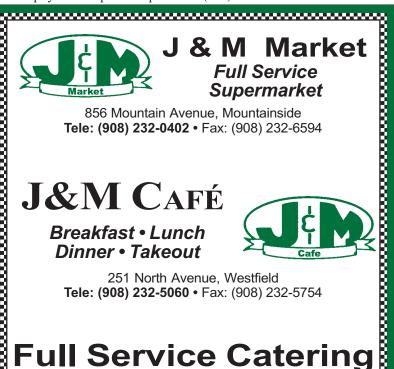


For groups of five or more, there will be cash prizes awarded for first place, \$35; second place, \$25, and third place, \$15.

The club is a non-profit organization best known for its Christmas Tree Sales Lot on the Elm Street Soccer Field that generates funds for organizations of all walks of life.

Support from these events helps to raise funds to enable the "Y"'s Mens Club to aid several organizations.

The club is always looking for new members. For more information, please contact the Westfield "Y" at (908) 233-2700.



fauna of the Pine Barrens, as well as its pure drinking water, is so important to the future of New Jersey.

He is a biologist who has not only designed and written six courses given at Union County College, but during the summer, coached their golf team to a third place finish in the state.

The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served after the program.

Rotary Club Collects Used Bicycles On

Saturday, October 17

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 condition, whether it's an adult's or children's bike. is urged to donate the bike to this worthy cause," said Event Organizer Warren Rorden.

Donations toward shipping costs are also encouraged. "It averages \$35 to collect, process, ship, rebuild and distribute a bicycle," explained Mr. Rorden. "A donation toward shipping costs is suggested at \$10 per bike, or at least a minimum of \$5. All cash and material donations are fully tax deductible. Receipts will be available to all donors at the collection," he added.

Chiropractor to Speak At October 21 Meeting Of F.E.M.A.L.E.

The Union County Chapter of F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers At the Leading Edge) will feature Maplewood chiropractor Dr. Scott P. Huber at its meeting on Wednesday, October 21, at the Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield.

The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., and Dr. Huber will begin his presentation on allergy elimination treatments at 8 p.m. Current and prospective members F.E.M.A.L.E. are invited to attend.

The North Central Jersey Chapter of F.E.M.A.L.E. is now known as the Union County Chapter. F.E.M.A.L.E. is a national support group for all women who have decided to temporarily leave the workforce to stay at home with their young children.

The chapter offers a variety of activities, including evening discussion groups, presentations with outside speakers, mom's night out, a book discussion and weekly daytime play gatherings.

Discussion groups are usually held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Cranford Free Public Library on Walnut Avenue in Cranford.

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

For additional information, please call Margie at (908) 620-1220.



ery, peanut butter and pretzels and "mice" made of pear halves, almonds and licorice.

Hair grooming consisted of teaching the girls how to French braid and how to streak hair. In nail care the girls were taught how to do manicures and then polish their nails. Skin care included thorough cleansing and moisturizing. The fitness section worked on toning various areas of the body to popular music.

The Cadettes worked with 12 troops scheduled on Friday evenings and they also went to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Westfield to work with all of their troops. The sessions ran for one and one-half hours and enabled younger girls to work with older scouts.

The nutritious cooking_segment was done by Rachel Bavolar, Maureen Cooke and Laura Pregenzer. The fitness section was choreographed and taught by Bree Sherry, Nicole Infantino and Rosanne Palatucci while Joanna Todaro and Suanne Hutchinson taught nail, hair and skin care.

how a young woman understands herself, how she relates to others and her community and how she understands the Girl Scout organization on a local, national and worldwide basis.

When the initial four requirements are complete, the young woman may decide on her project which should take 30 hours including the development, planning with a 10-hour minimum for the actual project.

The Westfield Girl Scout Community is proud that these young women continued in the Girl Scout organization and earned the Silver Award.

Many will go on to the Senior Girl Scout level and work toward the highest award in Girl Scouting, the Gold Award. Currently, troops are forming at all Girl Scout levels in the Westfield Schools. Adults are also needed as mentors for their expertise in a variety of areas including outdoor skills, arts, business, science and more.

For information, please call the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council at (908) 232-3236.



SILVER AWARD WINNERS...Cadette Girl Scout Silver Award recipients, members of Troop 491 and graduates of Thomas Edison Intermediate School, developed and presented "Quick Clinics" for Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts as their project. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Joanna Grace Todaro, Rachel Bavolar, Maureen Lynch Cooke, and Laura Frances Pregenzer; back row, Linda Pregenzer, co-leader Bree Danielle Sherry, Nicole Leigh Infantino, Rosanne Marie Palatucci, Suanne Elizabeth Hutchinson and Marion Bavolar, co-leader.

