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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
Specially Written for The Times

Following the lead of the Jersey City council, the Scotch Plains Township council passed a resolution Tuesday 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.

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.

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.

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

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Eugenie Art Gallery to Exhibit Sculptures by Former Resident

BOBBIE BALDASSARI TURSI
Specially Written for The Times

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,

TOWNSHIP DEDICATES MONUMENT TO EXPLORER ON VILLAGE GREEN

SP Columbus Day Gathers Community; Artwork Celebrates Italian Heritage

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

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 President 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

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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
Specially Written for The Times

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 introduced 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 be-

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

Borough Engineer Richard Marsden recommended that if the old 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

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 ushering Fanwood into the 21st century.

Mr. Pickering said four action

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Fanwood Residents Invited to Give Input On Funding Requests

A public hearing regarding which projects Fanwood's Mayor and council should submit to the Union County Community Development Revenue Sharing Committee for Year 25 funding will be held on Wednesday, October 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 an opportunity to present their opinions.

It is estimated \$5.4 million will be available 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
Specially Written for The Times

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

Mayor Joan Papen called "even the appearance of a conflict of interest." Mayor Papen said she personally would disclose her reason for abstaining from a vote due to a conflict of interest.

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.

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 Parliamentary 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

will take over ownership and maintenance of the sewers.

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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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 Gray, 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.



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.

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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 Pre-industrial 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,

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 Drivers 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.

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WALKING FOR DIABETES... Union County Freeholder Mary Ruotolo, Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich, Product Manager for Prandini 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
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

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. Vigilanti, 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 old desks which have accumulated at the police department.

Community Players Keep Theater Arts Alive in Westfield

MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

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 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-

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 Play.

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, in Rahway for HSW collection only.

Please call (732) 382-9400, Extension No. 48, to register or for further information regarding these events.

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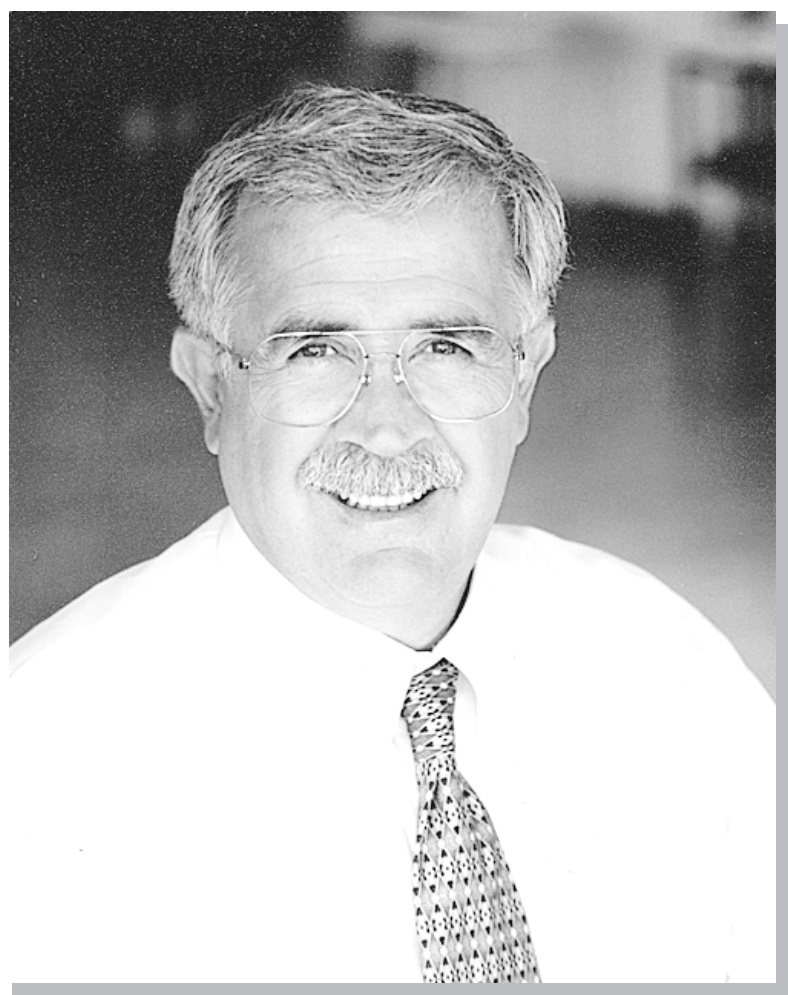
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POPCORN™ advertisement for the movie 'Antz: The Ant Who Wouldn't Say Uncle'. Includes a character portrait and promotional text.

THE word HISTORIES SLEUTHS advertisement by Jo & John Jacobson. Features 'FORMICA™' and 'FORMICARIUM'.

Lack of Forums Has Eliminated Voters' Opportunity to Question Candidates

This election season has been turbulent, to say the 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.

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 eight council candidates from each of the town's four wards, will face off.

Getting information out to the public, we believe, should take a higher priority than the political campaign strategy which says "don't give the new guys on 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 opponents have submitted releases throughout the campaign.

Hopefully, voters will have the opportunity to read about and hear from this year's candidates, so that they can make informed decisions come Election Day.

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.

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 Danielle 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!

would become qualified by the state as a "special officer."

It was agreed that a police officer would handle the crossing responsibilities 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 redefining 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.

Former Mayor Disputes Information in Mayor Thomas Jardim's Brochure

Editor's Note: With regard to the following letter, a picture taken by one of our photographers was given to Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim's campaign as part of a community service we offer. In accordance with this newspaper's policy, the picture was not allowed to be altered. Thus, no persons in the photograph could be cut out. While that request was followed by the campaign, we note that the literature did not give credit to The Leader, as also required by our rules.

The campaign literature currently being distributed by Mayor Thomas C. Jardim in his reelection campaign is misleading in several obvious respects.

Under the headline, he claims that in just two short years, he's accomplished a lot for Westfield. Let's look at those claims: With the caption "Improving the Lives of Westfield's Commuters," is a picture which includes the renovated train station.

He had nothing to do with the train station project other than showing up for the ribbon-cutting last April. This project started in 1993, before he even moved to town. I immediately en-

Wendy Hansen Carrie Mumford Westfield

Trish Brill, Action Committee Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association

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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.

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.

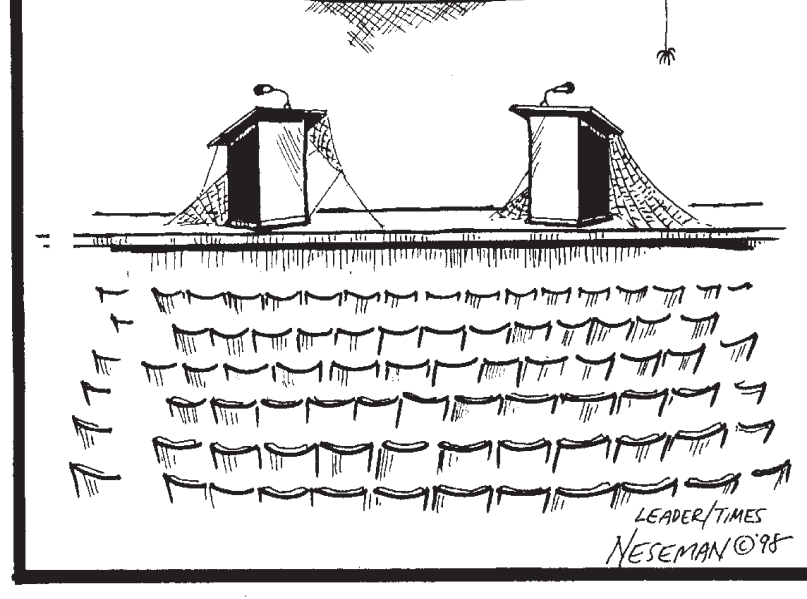
In our own recent memory, we have seen what happens when we fail to account in good times for the bad. During the 1980s, New Jersey was blessed with a similar although larger — windfall of tax revenues. But when hard times hit in the early years of this decade, the money was long gone, and facing a deficit, 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



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Campaign Forum '98



SP Candidates Forum Canceled After Parties Fail to Reach Accord

By JEANNE WHITNEY
Specially Written for The Times

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

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."



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.

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 10-year, \$5 million road improvement plan that will give the town a more orderly, systematic approach to road 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. 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.

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.lwv.nj.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.

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MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY WEILL
(She is the former Ms. Julie Chizewer)

*Ms. Julie Chizewer
Is Bride of Jeffrey 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 sister-in-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.

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

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 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.



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 Francisco, 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.

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

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, the couple reside in Manhattan.

*Celeste Helene
Born to Loffredos*

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 19½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her brother, Alexandre, who is 2½ years old.



DR. AND MRS. RANDOLPH WOJCIK
(She is the former Ms. Amy Catherine Flynn)

*Ms. Amy Catherine Flynn
Weds Dr. Randolph 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 princess-style 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 hydrangea, open roses and freesia hand tied with ivory satin ribbon.

The bridal attendants included Ms. 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.

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.

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 graduated 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 Hospital in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

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 out-of-town guests with a rehearsal dinner at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Following a wedding trip to Maui, the couple reside in Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

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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 Community Council Senior Citizens Task Force sponsored by the United Fund of

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

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 "seemingly 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.



Kamarr

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The Task Force is chaired by Sheri 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, Municipal 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 services are available to meet the real needs of our senior citizens."

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 non-sellable. Those books are sold to a private company on a per-pound basis, after which the bulk of the books are re-sold 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) 654-3813.

College Club of Fanwood Slates Personality Program

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 personality 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

provide the answers to many important questions about the people in one's life.

The system also helps to people to understand themselves and others by providing a guide to people's differing emotional makeup and strategies for facing life.



Robyn Rajs

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.



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 free-standing CD ROM holders and reference materials are among the items purchased with this donation.

At the annual meeting on June 1, 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 Memorial Library work together with the library staff to constantly improve the library in ways that will serve the en-

tire Westfield community," said a spokeswoman for the organization. "Countless 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 students 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 colleges and universities will be available.

The event is sponsored by the SPFHS Guidance Department and the Fanwood Scotch Plains College Club. Representatives will provide litera-

ture 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 Ancharki, 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 hands-on 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.

Area Residents to Participate In Philanthropy Conference

WESTFIELD - Four Westfield residents, Myriam Gabriel, David Lyons, Ellen Tepper and Robert Todd will participate 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.

The conference will feature educational topics, workshops and networking opportunities including: interactive case studies; senior management issues; Trustee workshops; funders and non-profit 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 workshop 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, seminars, speaker's bureau, and the award winning Youth in Philanthropy

program. The Chapter is made up of more than 400 professional fundraisers working to help gift-supported institutions 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 Conference 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.

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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

SCOTCH PLAINS—The Union County Magnet High School in Scotch Plains will present its 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 in-depth rundown of the curriculum and other services being offered.

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.

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.

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.



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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WOODSIDE CHAPEL 5 Morse Avenue, Fanwood (908) 889-2375



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 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-in-hand.

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.

Flea Market Organized For Methodist Church

SCOTCH PLAINS - The First 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 three-hour 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.

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.

New Shabbat Service Offered for Children At Temple Emanu-El

WESTFIELD - Temple Emanu-El at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield, has announced the inauguration of a new Shabbat morning service for students ages 5 through 8, and their parents. The services is planned specifically for children in this age group, and will include an art project and a kiddush.

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.

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 non-profit, 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 problems.

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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 ever 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. Harvey stated.

"We try to update our people by e-mail of things as soon as they occur without waiting for a monthly newsletter," he concluded.

Father 'Bill' Morris and 'Sport'



Father "Bill" Morris and "Sport"

"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.

Westfield Day Care Center 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.



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 Brittany Gallagher of the Westfield Day Center.

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Devil Girls X-C Show Well at Shore Coaches

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times
Rising on 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.

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."

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)

- 1. 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 1st Test; Beat Chatham in OT, 4-3

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"Todd is very good at bending 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. 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.

1-1 lead in the series."
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."

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.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Goals, Assists, Saves. Rows for Chatham and Sc Plains-Fanwood.

Area High School Volleyball Results:

OCTOBER 5: 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13972-97.
NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. JOSE TABORDA AND MAFALDA TABORDA, HIS WIFE, HELLER FINANCIAL, INC., DEFENDANT.



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

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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.

Larkin 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 Kapner (SPF) d. Christa Olandria, 6-0, 6-0
3rd: - Katie 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: - Karen Quijano and Anessa Sataur (SPF) d. Kate Surber and Priscilla 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. Dangleine Alexandre and Hudnald Ramage, 6-0, 6-0

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10291-95.
FERNANDO AZZEVEDO AND ROSALBA AZEVEDO, PLAINTIFF vs. EMMANUEL CARAVANO, ANTOINETTE MAZZA, MC INC. OF NJ, DEFENDANT.

High School Girls 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 Woodward had four saves for the Blue Devils who upped their record to 6-1-2. Livingston stumbled to 1-6-1.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Goals, Assists, Saves. Rows for Westfield and Livingston.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
ANOTHER SAVE...Blue Devil goalie Mike Idland smothered 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.

RICCA, KLASTAVA SPUR RAIDERS ON Raider Boys Out-Run Devils in X-Country

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times
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.

"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 semi-jokingly.

"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.

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.



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 Boys Soccer Results:

OCTOBER 3: Scotch Plains-Fanwood 7, Bishop McNamara 0
The second-ranked Raiders glided smoothly in this mismatch. Ron Kuhler and Tafari 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 Plains-Fanwood 7 4 3 7

OCTOBER 6: New Providence 2, North Plainfield 1
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 Providence.

OCTOBER 7: Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2, Union 0
The Farmers stubbornly protected 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 Eugene Ferrara found the net 10 minutes later.

Senior Todd Moser provided both assists for the Raiders and sophomore goalie Brad Lowyns had three saves. The Raiders boosted their unbeaten record to 10-0 while the Farmers fell to 4-6-1.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Goals, Assists, Saves. Rows for Sc Plains-Fanwood and Union.

OCTOBER 9: Union Catholic 4, Roselle 1
The Vikings upped their record to 3-4-2 when Marco Hordynsky, Oscar Viani, Ryan Price and Steve Vellozo had one goal apiece in Roselle.

New Providence 4, Rahway 0
Tommy Doyle and Joey Gennaro each had a goal to lead the Pioneers to an 8-0-1 record in New Providence.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Goals, Assists, Saves. Rows for Rahway (3-4-1) and New Providence.

OCTOBER 10: Elizabeth 3, Union 2
Jerome Roundell had two goals for the Minutemen who improved to 8-3. Union slipped to 4-7-1.

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CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK



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...

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.

Blue Devils Tame Cougar Gymnasts

meets where our best gymnasts will be used," added Kovac. "The team is coming 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.

GOLDMAN SEIZES THE ALL AROUND Devil Gymnasts Stop Brearley, 93.8-66.7

By DAVID B. CORBIN. Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

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.

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.

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.



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 clinic, sponsored by the Westfield Lacrosse Club, has a registration fee of \$15. All proceeds will support the high school lacrosse programs.

LEONARDIS HITS FOR TWO GOALS Blue Devil Girls Shut-Out Livingston in Field Hockey

By SARA BURNETT. Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

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.

tapped in by Wyckoff. Offensively, credit was given for the efforts of Cook, Leonardis, Wychoff, Kelsey III, Valerie Wicks, Jamie Rood, Allison Rosenthal, Megan Pollock and Christine Thompson.

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.

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6892-97. O'CWEN FEDERAL BANK, FSB, PLAIN-TIFF vs. CARLOS PATELA, ET AL'S, DEFENDANT.

Local High School Gymnastics Results:

Union Catholic 82.5, Elizabeth 5.9. Vault. — 1. Kim Drastura (UC) 7.9, 2. Melanie Mitchell (UC) 7.7, 3. A. Taitana (E) 5.6.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD Notice is hereby given that on October 28, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey the Fanwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of Andrew Calamaras for conditional use and use variances for home occupation from the requirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provision of subpara-graphs 93-25C(5) (home occupation-conditional use); 93-25C(5)(c) (percentage of office space); 93-25C(5)(e) (dwelling floor area); 93-25C(5)(b) (home occupation without residing in dwelling) on the property at 232 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey also known as Block No. 13 Lot No. 18 on the Fanwood Tax Map.

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SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17977-97.

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SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13298-96.

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO.: 1200-98 AWARDED TO: Genova, Burns & Vernoia, Esqs., 354 Eisenhower Parkway, Livingston, New Jersey.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO.: 1228-98 AWARDED TO: DeCotis, Fitzpatrick & Gluck, Esqs., 500 Frank West Burr Boulevard, Teaneck, New Jersey.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO.: 1203-98 AWARDED TO: Lum, Danzils, Drasco, Postan and Kleinberg, Esqs., 103 Eisenhower Parkway, Roseland, New Jersey.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7610-97.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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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."

MCMAHON LEADS THE DEVIL PACK

Devil XC Girls Outrun Raiders and Elizabeth

By DAVID B. CORBIN. Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Two Blue Devils ran sub-twenty-one minute races as the Westfield High School girls cross country team recorded victories over Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 18-49, and over Elizabeth, 18-49.

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."

Kyle Legones, who took fourth, and Tanya Tran, who came in eighth, also turned in (WHS) top-twenty times. Legones recorded the 14th-best time at 21:26 and Tran turned in the 19th-best time at 21:43.

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TOP-10 TIMES:

- 1. Maura McMahon (W) 20:04
2. Alexis Anzelone (W) 20:26
3. Esther Destine (E) 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

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.

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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 walk-a-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." ...

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 year. ...

'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. ...

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 Administration Building in Elizabeth. ...

Westfield 'Y' Preparing For 'Taste of Westfield'

WESTFIELD - The Westfield YMCA will sponsor "A Taste of Westfield," which will offer a variety of ethnic and regional American cuisine on Saturday, October 24, will take place at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street in Westfield, between 6 and 9 p.m. The culinary gala is the primary fundraiser for the First Night Westfield which is also sponsored by the YMCA. ...

performances high and to do that we need to pay these artists," said Ms. Applebaum. "Asking performers to take New Year's Eve out of their regular venue and devote it to First Night is a financial consideration." Tickets are on sale now at the Westfield "Y" and cost \$35 per person or \$50 per person at the door. ...

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. ...

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 decision was rendered: ...

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 gourmet dinner, capped off by a Viennese table. ...

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. ...

Letters to the Editor

Former Mayor Disputes Information In Mayor Jardim's Brochure

Continued from page 4 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. ...

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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 Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Tuesday, October 13, 1998 there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, an ordinance entitled: ...

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 Workplace Programs," will be held on Thursday, October 22. ...

PUBLIC NOTICE

RESOLUTION NO.: 1188-98 AWARDED TO: Harbor Consultants, Inc., 320 North Avenue, East, Cranford, New Jersey. SERVICES: To provide engineering and architectural services at the Rahway River Park Running Track, Wanranco Park Running Track, and Wanranco Park Walking Path. ...

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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. ...

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. ...

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-4332-98. BENEFICIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. MANUEL PIMENTEL AND MRS. MANUEL PIMENTEL, HIS WIFE; ET AL'S, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 26, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. ...

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Block Party Community Windsor Avenue Westfield

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 Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick (two of three candidates for Mayor of Westfield) for taking time out of their busy schedule and stopping by. ...

PUBLIC NOTICE

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. ...

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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. ...

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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., Satur-

day, 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 self-addressed, 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 increased risk to medical problems as a result of flu infection 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.

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.



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* this year.

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

about the exciting opportunities in real estate sales."

"People from other industries often 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, family-accessible 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.

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.

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 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.

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 part-time business of looking for ghosts about five years ago and have investigated numerous homes, museums and places of business ever since.

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.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting.

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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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



Norman N. Greco

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 im-

act 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 Republican 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 of 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. Coronado, 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 process 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 Glenside 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 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.

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 mismanagement 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 taxpayers.

"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 "hemorrhaging" 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 Freeholder 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

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 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.

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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 stron-

ger 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."

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."

"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 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 Krausz 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 short-changed 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 right-of-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," stipulated 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 jackhammer 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 median between the two lanes of travel on Rahway Avenue at Conrail's Lehigh Valley rail line grade crossing.

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 shrubbery.

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.

Councilman Goldman Says Form of Town Government Needs to Be Re-Examined

WESTFIELD - Westfield Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman stated that an initiative he would pursue in a second term is the re-examination of certain aspects of the form of Westfield municipal government.

"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 Commission 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 terms for the Mayor and members of the 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 officials to respond to the interests of constituents," Mr. Goldman stated.

"However, the downside of our present system of two-year terms are the impediments to council team-work and long-range planning, the occurrence of the so-called political 'silly season' annually and the chilling effect on candidates coming forward," he added.

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 contested elections.

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 contested election in the Second Ward since 1985.

Councilman Goldman also stated that 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 for the philosophy of the Democratic or

Republican parties.

"Yet our experience of the past two years has demonstrated that from time-to-time members of the Town Council will take positions based upon party loyalty rather than personal conviction, and that political gamesmanship will usurp the valuable time of Town Council meetings," he stated.



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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Mayor Connelly Demands FAA Test of Ocean Routing

On the campaign trail, Seventh Congressional 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, "I know 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 (NJCAN) 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 Lautenberg 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.

Glenn Mortimer Points To Borough's 'Tradition' Of Low Taxes in County

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 provide 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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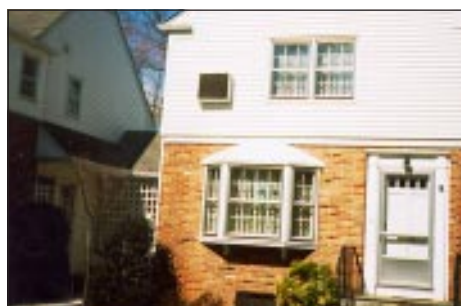
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RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS



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 Raider

ers were rewarded for their performance with four trophies.

They were recognized as the Best 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 place award as the Best Band.

Comprised of 105 musicians and Color Guard members, the band will demonstrate its talents at nine SPFHS football games and seven band competitions this fall.

The competition season will culminate with a performance at the US Scholastic Marching Band Championships at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford on November 6.

Friends of John Fiorino To Host Dinner Benefit

WESTFIELD - Friends of John Fiorino have organized a benefit dinner dance from which all net proceeds 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 Washington 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.

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.

'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 Mindwaskin Park which is located next to the Westfield Municipal Building.

Promptly at 1:45 p.m. the parade

will leave the soccer field and travel up Elm Street to East Broad Street and into the park. The parade will be led by the Westfield Fire Department's state-of-the-art Super Truck. At the gazebo awards will be given by "Y's" Mens Club members.

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.

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 behalf of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. He also volunteers his time

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 members 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



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

America) 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.

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, according to event spokeswoman Cheryl 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 non-governmental 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.

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 of 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.

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.

Historical Society to Present Slide and Lecture Program

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.

The Pine Barrens became the nation's first National Reserve by an act of Congress in 1977. Professor Dunscombe, whose popular

program "New Jersey Trivia" was seen by members of the Society earlier this year, will discuss the history and ecology of the Pine Barrens.

Noted for the abundance of their cranberry bogs and blueberry bushes, their production of these berries has always put them among the top three states in the nation.

He will show why conservationists feel the protection of the flora and 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.

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.



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