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Mayor Jardim Wins Second Term in Landslide Over Opponents; Mr. Walsh, Mr. Goldman, Mr. Gruba, Mr. Salisbury are Elected

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History was made in Westfield Tuesday night when Mayor Thomas C. Jardim was reelected to a second term by over 1,600 votes, thus becoming the first Democrat mayor in the history of the town to gain another term.

Voter turnout was 54 percent of those registered.

J. Allston Dennis was the last Democrat to serve as Mayor of the town, in 1911 and 1912.

Unlike 1996, when Mayor Jardim lost in both the First and Second Wards, this time the Mayor won a clear victory, taking all 25 voting districts including the First Ward, Fifth District, where Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick, his Republican opponent, resides, as well as his own District 7 in the First Ward.

After a major upset in the 1996 race, Mayor Jardim was able to successfully fight off a challenge this year from not just one but two candidates, with a victory over Councilwoman Vernick and independent candidate Norman N. Greco. A former First Ward Councilman, Mr. Greco was the Republican candidate for Mayor in 1996.

Mayor Jardim received 53 percent of the vote, with 5,310 tallies, compared to Mrs. Vernick, who garnered 3,676 votes, or 37 percent, and Mr. Greco, who had 1,060 tallies, or roughly 10 percent of votes cast. At press time, absentee votes for the Mayoral race, as well as provisional votes for both the Mayoral and council elections, had yet to be announced.

When a voter is registered in town but moves before he or she can register in their new district, they are permitted to vote in their new district under the relatively new provisional system.

Reelected along with Mayor Jardim were fellow Democratic Councilmen John J. Walsh and Lawrence A. Goldman, in the Third and Fourth Wards, respectively. They were joined by Carl A. Salisbury, who won a close race over Republican Jon M. Bramnick, 1,305 to 1,266, to pick up the First Ward seat held by Mrs. Vernick.

The election victory by the Democrats closed the Republican majority to 5-4, as it was in 1997.

In the Third Ward, Councilman Walsh won easily, 1,305 to 988 over Republican newcomer Noreen Lund, while Councilman Goldman, who

won a tight race in 1996 over current Councilwoman Janis Fried Weinstein, defeated Republican newcomer Thomas Cusimano, 1,349 to 1,247.

The only Republican victory came in the Second Ward, where veteran incumbent James J. Gruba defeated Democrat Joseph P. Stoner, 1,324-1,071.

During a victory celebration held at the home of Westfield Board of Education member Arlene Gardner and her husband, Ed Israelow, Mayor Jardim admitted he was a bit nervous over the outcome before all the returns were in.

"I had a fantastic group of guys who ran with me, and I had a fantastic group of people who were our opponents," the Mayor said.

Mayor Jardim called the 1999 governing body "a good working team." He did say, though, that the council must "work together and get things done."

Although stating that it was a "de-

stating loss" for Republicans in Westfield, as well as surrounding towns, Mrs. Vernick said she was happy with the way she conducted her campaign.

"I ran a very positive campaign. I took the high road and have no regrets," said Mrs. Vernick, who also thanked the many volunteers who worked on her behalf.

She said the Republican loss had more to do with what she called a "tidal wave," nation-wide, by voters who are apparently unhappy with the way Congress has handled the preliminary impeachment inquiry of President Bill Clinton regarding his admitted sexual relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

"This proved not to be the year for Republicans running for office. I wish good luck to the individuals who won reelection to the council — Jim Gruba, Mayor Jardim, Jack Walsh, Larry Goldman, and, Carl Salisbury," Mrs. Vernick stated.

She said the Republicans had put forward a "fantastic slate of candidates" which would have "done a lot for the town" had they been elected.

Commenting on the election, Mr. Greco said, "I am very proud to have had the opportunity to run for Mayor. I am disappointed, however, that I was not successful in my attempt. I ran an issue-oriented campaign that I believe forced my opponents to address some of the key issues in Westfield. I sincerely hope that the Mayor and his new council will address these issues as they promised during their campaign."

Noting the number of people that Mr. Cusimano knows through his community involvement, Councilman Goldman said he expected a close race.

"I thought I was going to have a tough election on my hands," he said. "Overall, I'm thrilled. I'm even more thrilled with Carl winning, which proves that if you work really

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TEAM VICTORY!...Reelected Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, second from left, celebrates the Democrats' victory with his runningmates, pictured left to right, Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, First Ward Councilman-elect Carl A. Salisbury, and Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh.

Congressman Bob Franks Reelected to Fourth Term; Vows To Preserve Social Security While Maintaining Balanced Budget

By SONIA V. OWCHARIW
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Newly-reelected Congressman Bob Franks of Berkeley Heights gave his victory speech and celebrated with a gathering of campaign supporters Tuesday night at a reception adorned with red, white and blue balloons at the Woodbridge Hilton in Iselin.

Mr. Franks, who won his fourth term in a race against Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly of Fanwood by a 75,900 to 64,420 tally, represents the Seventh Congressional District. The district includes 34 municipalities in Union, Middlesex, Somerset and Essex Counties, among them Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

Results began trickling in after polls closed at 8 p.m. In Westfield, Congressman Franks gathered 5,741 votes, while Mrs. Connelly managed 3,989. He also topped the Mayor by 140 votes in her hometown of Fanwood.

However, overall in Middlesex County, Mayor Connelly won with a sweeping total of 14,516 votes, while Congressman Franks had 12,679 votes.

Mayor Connelly said at her cam-

paign headquarters in Union that she was "proud" of her showing in her first try for Congress. Mrs. Connelly was attempting to make history by

being the first Democratic Congresswoman from New Jersey.

Mrs. Connelly said she was disappointed that she will not get the op-



VICTORY SPEECH...Congressman Bob Franks celebrates his win over Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly with his wife, Fran, and baby daughter, Kelly Amanda, in front of his supporters at a victory celebration at the Woodbridge Hilton Tuesday night.

portunity to push her initiatives such as preserving Social Security, bringing about health care reform and specifically targeting Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs).

Her theme throughout the campaign was to "get Congress back to work for us."

In his acceptance speech, Congressman Franks thanked everyone from his wife, Fran, accompanied by their baby daughter, Kelly Amanda, to campaign helpers, supporters, and his parents.

"Each one of you carried the message to understand our agenda. I'm just thrilled. We are going to work again tomorrow for Central New Jersey," said Congressman Franks.

Goals which Congressman Franks mentioned as being on his agenda for his new term included preservation of Social Security for the next generation; educational opportunities for students, keeping the Federal budget balanced, and working for Central Jersey and the needs of the Seventh District.

Saying it was "an exciting night,"

Congressman Franks told his supporters that "this wouldn't be possible without you. A heartfelt thanks. Thanks for allowing me to go back to work for the taxpayers of New Jersey."

Congressman Franks' wife commented, "I'm pleased. He enjoys very much working and he works hard in Washington to serve his constituents and his communities in the Seventh District."

A friend of Congressman Franks', Doug Hanson, added, "He (Mr. Franks) always wanted to be a politician. He gives back — what you see is what you get. He's a credit to the word 'politician.' Of course, he's partisan, and he's fair to all people, and I feel that's why people work for him. I'm happy for him."

Congressman Franks expressed mixed feelings about the overall election results. While obviously elated over his own success in this year's Seventh District race, he added that, "unfortunately, some of my personal friends who ran were not fellow winners."

Train Commuters Share Common Stories Of Parking Woes While Waiting for Permits

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN
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For Westfield commuters like Susan Feinberg and Brian Kelly, catching the morning train is a veritable juggling act. Arms are burdened with laptop computers, newspapers, rolls of quarters and coffee cups with the impending fear of finding a parking ticket when they return.

And the situation is only getting worse.

According to Ms. Feinberg, who moved to Westfield in June, commuting to Manhattan wouldn't be such a nightmare if she could find a decent parking space and not discover a

parking ticket plastered on the windshield of her car when she comes home.

Ms. Feinberg, who has accumulated four parking tickets, suggested

deals for automobiles which would allow commuters to park on residential streets. She said it would be "an easy, Band-Aid fix."

During an October 27 Town Coun-

cil meeting, she told council members that she prepares each morning for a long hike to the train station in work clothes and high-heeled shoes.

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After 16 Years, Florence Lusher Still Known as 'Columbus Mayor'

By ARETA N.L. TRYTJAK
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Most people would agree that age is not a determining factor or prerequisite for successful public leader-

ship. It is the representative's political experience that matters and makes the difference.

What tends to be the case, however, is that with age comes the experience that is necessary to govern. And therefore, many assume that an older public official is the wiser; that a younger one needs more time to learn and mature before they can take on the role of mayor, governor, senator or president.

In the case of Florence Lusher, age was the deciding factor that allowed her to claim the title of "Mayor of Columbus Avenue." In fact, she was never even elected. Instead, the position was offered to her, she accepted, and has been known as such for approximately 16 years.

Years ago, at her 80th birthday party, a neighbor suggested that she adopt the nickname "Mayor of Columbus Avenue." When she asked why, her neighbor responded, "Well, because you're the oldest person on the street." Today, at the age of 96, Mrs. Lusher boasts that she is the

oldest person in the neighborhood. When suggested that her nickname should be changed to the "Mayor of Manor Park," to reflect this increase in representation, Mrs. Lusher answered, with a big smile, "Oh, after all this time, I suppose I might want to give somebody else a try. This job ain't easy, you know!"

Mrs. Lusher was born in 1902 in Millburn. Her father left her and her mother when she was 8.

"He was a clown with the Barnum and Bailey Circus. One day, he just up and left and that was the last I'd seen of him. Boy was he a clown!"

When the state threatened to separate Florence from her mother and place her in a home, her grandfather took her in.

"My grandfather owned a farm somewhere between Vauxhall (a section of Union) and Millburn. We lived in a big house with 14 rooms. But today you won't find it anymore. They tore it down and built a shopping center," said Mrs. Lusher.

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SHE WILL ALWAYS BE "MAYOR"...Florence Lusher, better known as "the Mayor of Columbus Avenue," is pictured in her home in the neighborhood of Manor Park in Westfield. Behind her, the living room wall is full of the needlepoints she has done over the years.

GUMBERT RESTROOMS IN BUDGET PROPOSAL

Rec. Commission Delays Decision on Symphony Concert at Mindowaskin

By SONIA V. OWCHARIW
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The Westfield Recreation Commission delayed its decision Monday on whether to approve a free concert by the Westfield Symphony Orchestra on Memorial Day in Mindowaskin Park, indicating they will wait at least another month pending information on safety issues.

Nancy Priest, President of the Friends of Mindowaskin Park, called the proposed concert "a wonderful thing for the park. We care a tremendous amount for the park."

Commission members stated their concerns were that a free concert might draw far too many fans, and that there would be inadequate bathroom and parking provisions to accommodate the crowd. Police protection at the event would also be a factor, they claimed.

The topic was shelved until further details could be compiled to complete the picture.

"A professional orchestra, and it's here — we should have the concert in Westfield," said Ms. Priest.

In other business, the commission unanimously approved its capital and recreation budgets, as well as the budget for the Westfield Municipal Pool.

"The 1999 recreation budget increased 2.5 percent," said Sal Antonelli, a member of the commission. "It reflects an overall increase of \$4,789 of tax supported dollars."

The operational side of the budget is actually less than it was a year

ago. In 1998, the approved operation funding was \$16,200, and for 1999, the commission passed a \$15,700 spending plan.

"We actually saw a reduced cost (on the operational side)," said Mr. Antonelli.

He noted, though, that the capital budget is "much bigger than last year."

The budget includes renovations, the upgrading of recreational equipment, and a "high priority" on fixing restrooms at town parks.

Capital projects proposed include \$157,000 for renovation of the upper building at Tamaques Park to accommodate adequate restroom facilities and storage space. The building is adjacent to the tennis courts.

Two projects nixed by the Town Council for inclusion in the county's "Pocket Park" grant program have been put forward in the commission's 1998 capital program.

The commission's budget includes \$50,000 for the creation of a memorial park to honor human rights activist and singer Paul Robeson, as well as a touch and scent garden geared for blind and wheelchair-bound individuals. Another project involves installation of a playground barrier at Mindowaskin Park.

The commission also has earmarked \$121,000 for restrooms and a storage building at Gumbert Park. Currently, the park has no restrooms

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hard and try to meet as many people as possible, people will respond." Mr. Salisbury said he "didn't have a clue" as to who was going to win the First Ward race.

"I'm just really looking forward to working with Tom and the Democrats and the Republicans (on the Town Council)," he said.

Mr. Salisbury said his opponent, Mr. Bramnick, "ran a really terrific, civilized, honest campaign."

The Councilman-elect said he enjoyed the chance to meet his neighbors during his door-to-door campaigning.

Meanwhile, Mr. Walsh, who lost in 1994 before being elected in 1996, said he was "extremely grateful to the voters in the Third Ward for showing their confidence in returning me to office."

Like Mr. Salisbury, Councilman Walsh praised the campaign run by his opponent. He said he hopes Ms. Lund will remain involved in issues concerning the ward.

Looking at the numbers, Mayor Jardim outdistanced his opponents in all four of the town's wards. In the First Ward, where all three Mayoral contenders reside, Mayor Jardim won by a margin of 1,350 to 983 over Mrs. Vernick, followed by Mr. Greco, who garnered 306 votes.

The Mayor out-tallied Mrs. Vernick and Mr. Greco, 1,977 to 997 and 259, and 1,298 to 778 and 266, in the Second and Third Wards, respectively. In the Fourth Ward, Mayor Jardim won 1,485 to 918 over Mrs. Vernick, with Mr. Greco tallying 229 votes.

Despite the widespread success by the Democrats in multiple area races, Republican Seventh District Congressman Bob Franks was reelected

to a fourth term. He outdistanced his Democratic challenger, Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, with 5,741 to 3,989 votes in Westfield.

Councilman Gruba noted the strong showing of Mayor Connelly in Westfield during the Republican gathering at the Echo Lake Country Club.

He said from looking at the election results over the past five to 10 years, that the town's voter makeup has changed. Despite this trend, he called the election results "a surprise."

Although Westfield was long a Republican stronghold, Democrats recently pulled an upset in 1994 when Anthony M. LaPorta received 48 percent of the total vote against now former Mayor Bud C. Boothe.

"That was the time when what was going on (with the town's population) was becoming evident," Mr. Gruba said.

He did say that the Republican candidates "campaigning very hard — doing all the things they should have done" to win the election.

In county races, Westfield resident Mary Ruotolo was the top vote getter among Freeholder candidates in the town, followed by fellow Democrat and Freeholder Board Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan. Republican Andrew J. MacDonald finished third in Westfield, beating out Democrat Lewis Mingo. Overall, the Democrats trounced the Republican slate by an average of over 20,000 tallies county-wide.

Union County Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich, a Democrat, defeated Republican challenger and sheriff's officer Esther D. Guzman-Malcolm, 5,604 to 3,748 in Westfield, and by over 36,000 votes overall.

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The land once owned by Mrs. Lusher's grandfather has gone through several changes in the past 70 years, or so. The Home Depot on Springfield Avenue is the most recent development.

"When I turned 18, I snuck out of my grandfather's house and into the woods to meet my boyfriend. We were going to runaway and get married. We finally found a minister in the dead of night and got married in the parsonage.

"But Kenneth, my husband, had gotten so sick that we spent the first month of our honeymoon apart. He stayed at home recuperating and I went up with his aunt to Bud Lake in Newton. He finally got better, of course, and came up. But I bet nobody today would ever consider spending their honeymoon with their spouse's relatives," she said.

Mrs. Lusher continued, "Kenneth passed away in 1974. You know, we were married for more than 50 years."

In 1926, the Lushers bought a home in Westfield at 1009 Columbus Avenue.

"So, I guess that means I've been living here for quite some time. I've been here for 72 years and I've seen this area change from rolling hills, where there would be a house every mile or so, to suburban neighborhood, with houses lining street after street," she stated.

Mrs. Lusher went on to explain how her family used to sleigh down the snowy hills in the wintertime, right outside the house, but that the hills were all leveled-off when other homes were built.

"You look out the window now - what do you see? Well, I think that house was here and that one, but everything else was hills. It was really quite wonderful," she explained.

Two of Mrs. Lusher's three daughters reside with her. One daughter moved in with her several years ago after the death of her own husband. Another daughter lives in Florida.

Mrs. Lusher's husband was an electrical contractor.

Mrs. Lusher added, "He must've wired every house in this neighborhood, and lots more all over Westfield."

When asked about her own employment history, she fondly recounted her days working for Bamberger's in Newark.

"I must've started working there at about 16, or so. Even after I married Kenneth, I was still taking the trol-

ley, from the corner of Springfield Avenue and South Orange Avenue down to Newark. Oh, but it was beautiful then. And then, I remember when the first Model-T Ford came out - I drove that. But that was all so long ago," she noted.

Mrs. Lusher's more recent activities included helping and caring for the elderly on Columbus Avenue and throughout Manor Park.

"I took up nursing, for awhile, and made it my duty to care for everybody that was getting older in this area. That's really how I got to know a lot of people around here. But now that I've outlived everybody, there's nobody for me to take care of, besides myself of course. I try to keep real busy."

"If you look over there, you'll see that I'm a real fan of needlepoint," she said, pointing to a wall filled with framed needlepoints she has completed over the years.

"Every night, I sit in my favorite chair and do a little bit of needlepoint, 'till I get tired. I used to love to cook and bake, but it just isn't as easy anymore. I leave that to my daughters. Now I just get to help," she emphasized.

Mrs. Lusher continued, "I may be the last one left on the block - all the other homes are young families and kids galore - but I haven't been left all alone. I have six grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. It's a real handful when it comes to holidays!" Ruth added, noting that her mother has made needlepoint Christmas stockings for every child and family member, and that most of the residents on the street also have one of her mother's hand-made stockings.

"But it's all so wonderful! I need to keep myself busy. And before Christmas, I put out about 90 Christmas lights on the bushes - and I do it all by myself! Everyone is always so amazed!" she said.

When asked about the nickname given to her by fellow Westfielders, Mrs. Lusher paused for a second, and then smiled proudly.

"Oh, well you know - I never really thought anything was going to come out of it. Besides, most of everybody who knew me as 'The Mayor' have left. I never thought anybody else would care," she said.

So, while Westfield went to the polls to decide the town's Mayor's race, Columbus Avenue will stay with its leader, Mrs. Lusher.



A PIECE OF HISTORY... Westfield High School students Lee McDermott and Benjamin Feldman recently represented the high school at the sixth annual Holocaust memorial held in Washington, D.C.

High School Students Attend Annual Holocaust Memorial

WESTFIELD — Two Westfield High School (WHS) students, Benjamin Feldman and Lee McDermott, recently represented the high school at the sixth annual Holocaust memorial held in Washington, D.C.

The Holocaust Memorial Day, sponsored by Congressman Bob Franks, Kean University and the Holocaust Memorial Museum, is designed to promote understanding about the Holocaust.

Benjamin and Lee, who are both seniors, were chosen by the high school Social Studies Department to represent WHS in the nation's capital. Dr. Maria Schmidt, who chairs

the department, said, "Ben and Lee possess the leadership qualities that made them ideal choices for the program."

During the day-long event, Benjamin and Lee toured the Holocaust Museum, heard presentations by Holocaust survivors and scholars, and participated in activities with students from other school districts.

"I enjoyed seeing the museum and hearing the speakers," said Benjamin. "Getting the chance to meet Congressman Franks and to talk with students from other schools about the Holocaust program was an important experience," said Lee.

WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
• A bicycle was reported stolen from the southside Westfield Train Station lot.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
• Norbert Blanco, 65, of Westfield was arrested at Mountain and Kimball Avenues and charged with driving while intoxicated, according to police. He was released on \$375 bail.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
• A Mountainside resident reported that his bicycle, valued at approximately \$700, was stolen while it was parked and locked at the northside Westfield Train Station.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
• Police reported that unknown persons drew a line in black magic marker along the passenger side of a car parked in the Westfield High School lot.

• Three portable telephones of unknown value were reported stolen during the burglary of a second floor apartment on Forest Avenue. Authorities presently do not have any suspects in the case.

• Two bicycles were reported stolen in separate incidents, according to police. One was removed from the northside Westfield Train Station, while the other was taken from outside the Westfield Municipal Building on East Broad Street.

• Police reported an incident of theft by deception in which an unknown suspect is believed to have used another individual's credit card to unlawfully make \$60 in purchases on the Internet.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
• An Elizabeth Avenue resident told police someone broke the rear window of his vehicle with a pumpkin.

• Ying Wang Lee, 43, of Warren was arrested and charged with shoplifting \$170 worth of costume jewelry from a North Avenue department store, authorities said. She was released on \$150 bail.

• A New York resident reported the theft of clothing from the basement of a Hampton Court home.

• A resident of Mohawk Way reported that someone may have driven a vehicle over his lawn.

• Christopher M. Leonardis, 31, of Forked River was arrested on South Avenue near the traffic circle and charged with driving with a revoked license, according to police. Leonardis, who was also wanted on two active warrants out of Newark, was released on bail.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
• Curtis Swist, 18, of Westfield was arrested in the 500 block of Summit Avenue and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, authorities said. Swist posted \$250 bail and was released.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
• Used clothing was reported stolen from a porch on Embree Crescent.

• A backpack was reported stolen from the steps of the Westfield High School gymnasium on Dorian Road.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
• Police reported that someone burglarized a medical office on Hillcrest Avenue and damaged a folding door inside the building. Nothing was reported taken from the premises.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
• A handbag was reported stolen from a store on East Broad Street.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
• A bicycle was reported stolen from the northside Westfield Train Station.

• A resident of West Dudley Avenue reported that someone used paint balls against the house and stomped on the flowers.

• A Woods End Road resident reported that someone broke a glass lantern in front of her house.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
• Blanca Perez, 25, of Linden was arrested on Springfield Avenue and charged with driving while intoxicated, authorities said. She was released after posting \$375 bail.

• A 17-year-old Dunellen resident reported that she was assaulted by a 15-year-old Westfield resident. No charges have been filed in connection with the case, authorities confirmed.

• A Westfield resident reported that someone threw two rocks at her front window, breaking the glass. Eggs were also thrown at the house, according to the victim.

• Yasmeen Bailey, 20, of Scotch Plains was charged with shoplifting a top valued at \$38 from a North Avenue department store, police said. She was released on \$275 bail.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
• A Dorian Road resident reported that someone damaged her car with shaving cream.

• A resident of Bates Way told police that someone threw eggs on her car.

• A Westfield resident reported he was assaulted by a fellow diner at a North Avenue eatery, police confirmed.

According to the victim, the other man tore up the former's pack of cigarettes and threw them in his face during an argument over smoking. The second man lives in Cranford.

Both parties were advised on the procedure for filing a complaint, but no charges had been filed as of press time, authorities said.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
• A Central Avenue resident reported the theft of a check and \$450 in cash.

WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19
• Four hundred block of Scotch Plains Avenue - telephone wire down.
• Two hundred block of Eton Place - wire down.
• One hundred block of Elm Street - water evacuation.
• Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue - smoke scare.
• Six hundred block of Stirling Place - structure fire.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20
• Seven hundred block of Highland Avenue - lock out.
• Nine hundred block of Grandview Avenue - structure fire.
• Six hundred block of Willow Grove Road - system malfunction.
• Lamberts Mill Road and Tamaques Park - wires down.
• Eight hundred block of Rahway Avenue - wire down.
• Six hundred block of Willow Grove Road - system malfunction.
• Sixteen hundred block of Rahway Avenue - system malfunction.
• Three hundred block of South Avenue East - system malfunction.
• One hundred block of New Providence Road - smoke scare.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21
• Two hundred block of East Broad Street - system malfunction.
• Nine hundred block of Coolidge Street - unintentional alarm.
• Five hundred block of First Street - system malfunction.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22
• Two hundred block of East Broad Street - system malfunction.
• One hundred block of New Providence Road - system malfunction.
• One hundred block of New Providence Road - system malfunction.
• Seven hundred block of Warren Street - smoke scare.
• Two hundred block of Myrtle Avenue - unintentional alarm.
• Five hundred block of Downer Street - automobile accident/vehicle fire.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
• Seven hundred block of Embree Crescent - smoke condition.
• Four hundred block of West Broad Street - mulch fire.
• Nine hundred block of Harding Street - leaf fire.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
• Four hundred block of Poets Place - unintentional alarm.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
• One hundred block of Jefferson Avenue - water evacuation.
• Nine Hundred block of Coolidge Street - smoke scare.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26
• Four hundred block of West Broad Street - telephone wires down.

• Five hundred block of Summit Avenue - lock out.
• Four hundred block of West Broad Street - wires down.
• Five hundred block of Lawrence Avenue - structure fire.
• Eight hundred block of Highland Avenue - system malfunction.
• Seven hundred block of Coolidge Street - carbon monoxide detector activation.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27
• Eight hundred block of Highland Avenue - system malfunction.
• Three hundred block of Linden Avenue - unintentional alarm.
• Eleven hundred block of South Avenue West - truck fire.
• One hundred block of Normandy Drive - water condition.
• Eight hundred block of Village Green - lock out.
• One hundred block of Kimball Avenue - unintentional alarm.
• Seven hundred block of Harding Street - smoke and odor removal.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28
• Six hundred block of Boulevard - telephone wire down.
• Seven hundred block of Central Avenue - wire down.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29
• Nine hundred block of Columbus Avenue - carbon monoxide detector activation.
• Two hundred block of North Euclid Avenue - lock out.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30
• Four hundred block of Mountain Avenue - gasoline spill on roadway.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31
• Four hundred block of South Elmer Street - unintentional alarm.
• Four hundred block of North Avenue West - water evacuation.
• Four hundred block of North Avenue West - assist police.
• One hundred block of Livingston Street - water evacuation.
• Five hundred block of Colonial Avenue - water condition.

• Palsted and Downer Street - automobile accident.
• One hundred block of East Broad Street - good intent call.
• Two hundred block of Prospect Street - hazardous condition.
• Twelve hundred block of Rahway Avenue - lock out.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
• Four hundred block of Montauk Drive - leaf fire.
• Three hundred block of Orenda Circle - power outage.
• Three hundred block of Orenda Circle - carbon monoxide detector activation.
• One hundred block of Prospect Street - smoke scare.

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Train Commuters Cite Woes While Waiting for Permits

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"I can only hike so far," she claimed. Ms. Feinberg moved from Flemington to Westfield because she wanted a town with historical flavor while providing popular stores to its residents.

When she arrived in town, she called the Office of the Town Clerk to apply for a parking permit and was told she would receive one in three months. She reported that she was later told that it would actually take three years.

When she telephoned the office to find out where her name was situated on the waiting list, she was told that her name was not even on the list.

She complained that wherever she parks her car, she gets a ticket.

"Especially at the end of the month," she noted, "They have to fill their quota of tickets."

Ms. Feinberg stated that whatever parking solutions put into place will be fine with her. However, she added, "Something needs to be done now."

"It's unfortunate for taxpayers. There needs to be an immediate action plan," she explained.

Mr. Kelly, who said he shares a similar parking dilemma, has been commuting to Manhattan for the last nine months since moving from Boston. "The meters are not appropriate for commuters," he said.

"Westfield has a commuter parking problem," Mr. Kelly stated, "It became apparent the minute I moved back to Westfield."

While at the mercy of the wait list, Mr. Kelly noted that "until then, I must vie for one of the few metered parking spaces with \$2 in coins and risk getting a ticket everyday despite that."

On November 3, Mr. Kelly attended a pre-trial hearing at Municipal Court in Westfield to fight his parking tickets.

Municipal Prosecutor Rafael J. Betancourt, who presided over the hearing, told Mr. Kelly that if he wanted to change the ordinances regarding the short time allotted by the parking meters, he should talk to the Town Council instead of addressing it in court.

Ms. Feinberg, who did indeed appeal to the Town Council with her concerns, stated that she was not at all satisfied

with the response she got from council members and said they did not provide solutions to the problem.

Prior to his hearing, Mr. Kelly stated, "I can't believe I have to defend myself against a ticket after I put in the maximum amount of quarters allowed on a commuter meter."

"The meters don't allow the typical user to comply with the law even if they want to," he said.

Mr. Kelly stated that it is unreasonable to feed the parking meter half-way through the workday in Westfield while he is working in Manhattan.

Mr. Kelly stated that even though the parking authorities say that permit parking spaces are oversold, there are still vacant spaces on a typical workday.

"With new commerce entering Westfield, parking will only get worse," he concluded.

Mr. Kelly pointed to an October 22 article in *The Wall Street Journal* in which a similar parking crunch in Summit was addressed. Reportedly, the state offered to build a \$9 million garage for the commuter parking crisis due to the influx of new commuters.

Summit residents who opposed the proposed garage led city officials to reject the offer. Reportedly, as a result, a scaled-down version of the proposed parking garage will be built at the city's expense which will be limited to people who work in Summit or residents who commute.

Summit began providing direct rail service to New York City last year, without a change of trains in Newark.

According to an official at Westfield's Town Clerk Office, there are approximately 469 parking spaces at the South Avenue Railroad Station and 104 spaces at the parking lot on Watterson Street. Residents only, commuting by railroad, are granted permits for these two lots.

Permits for other lots are available for out-of-towners working in Westfield.

Officials said there are 900 individuals on a three-year waiting list for available parking spaces. People are signing up everyday for their chance at one of the much-coveted parking spaces, officials added.

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Rec. Commission Delays Decision on Park Concert

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after two portable toilets were destroyed by vandals over the summer.

The issue of restrooms was brought up in recent weeks during Town Council meetings by members of the Westfield Baseball Association who sought to have facilities placed in the park.

The pool budget was also approved with a 2.5 percent hike, including an increase in salaries for the pool's assistant director, swim coach and other staff. Operations expenses included in the budget are utilities and insurance.

The commission's budget will now go before the council during the municipal budget process.



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Scotch Plains Dems Win Council Control After 24 Years; Geri Samuel Likely Township Mayor Choice in January

By JEANNE WHITNEY
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For the first time since the Watergate hearings in 1974, Democrats in Scotch Plains seized control of the Township Council from Republicans by sweeping three seats in Tuesday's mid-term election and ousting Republican incumbent Councilman Robert Johnston.

With a higher than expected voter turnout in the township of 45.5 percent, Democrats Franklin P. Donatelli, Geri M. Samuel and Tarquin Jay Bromley trounced Republicans Mr. Johnston, Paulette Coronato and Gail Iammatteo by nearly 600 votes. Conservative Party council candidate Frank Festa, Jr., took just 232 votes.

Voters put local Democrats over the top with 53 percent of the total and Republicans lost with 44 percent of the vote. (Mr. Festa made up the balance.)

Within an hour after the voting polls closed, Mr. Johnston was telling supporters at the election night headquarters at the Stage House Inn, "This is almost unbelievable, I don't know when I'll get over the shock of what's happened."

Others have said Republicans suspected a shake-up in the council makeup this time around, but never a three-seat sweep like Tuesday's results.

With a 3-2 Democratic majority on the five-member council next year, a Democratic Mayor is considered a given and Mrs. Samuel looks like the favorite among the winners. The Mayor is selected by council members from among themselves.

Mrs. Samuel ran and lost for State Assembly in 1995.

"Losing is no fun," Mrs. Samuel said Tuesday night, "Winning is much better."

Mrs. Samuel credited the three-seat sweep of the council to "hard work and organization." Mr. Bromley agreed saying, "We spent a lot of time and walked a lot of miles. The people got to meet us, and listened. We took a lot of

issues out there.

"I also think a lot of people were fed up with all of the stuff that's going on at the Municipal Building. I think people voted their anger and frustration, their inability to be heard. I think there are communities and individuals in this town that couldn't get through, and I think they understood that they had to do something about that," Mr. Bromley explained.

Mr. Bromley has said one of his priorities as councilman will be to work for an elected mayor system of government in the township. In the past, the all-Republican council took one-year turns serving as Mayor.

"It's an absurdity that there's not an elected mayor," Mr. Bromley said after winning. He indicated that the current system is "something again to a president of a Chamber of Commerce."

In Cranford, one of the few area towns like Scotch Plains that does not elect a mayor separately, Democrats handily won two seats in Tuesday's election to cut the Republicans' majority to 3-2.

Scotch Plains Democrats challenged the incumbent Republicans over what they called a lack of "open government," rising taxes, ownership of the former zoo property, and the lack of an elected mayor.

Republican candidates ran on their records, pledging fiscal responsibility and more "open space."

Current Republican Mayor Joan Papan who is retiring from council after 16 years, fended off Democratic charges, saying, "We have the most open government in the state." Mayor Papan indicated she was clearly disappointed in the election results, saying voters "believed the Democrats' propaganda."

Reportedly, both Republicans and Democrats spent about \$20,000-a-piece on the local race, with residents inundated by direct mailings in the last weeks of the campaign.

Democrats took almost two-thirds of the 21 voting districts in the town-



COUNCIL MEMBERS-ELECT...Scotch Plains Democrats captured three seats on the Township Council in Tuesday's election, giving Democrats a 3-2 majority for the first time since the Watergate era backlash in 1974. Pictured above, left to right, are: Franklin Donatelli, Tarquin Jay Bromley and Geri Morgan Samuel.

Fanwood Democrats are Victorious in Race For Two Contested Seats on Borough Council

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

It was a dual Democratic victory Tuesday in the race for two open seats on the Fanwood Borough Council, as voters returned incumbent Karen M. Schurtz for a second term and named her running mate, Katherine Mitchell, to succeed Council President Bruce H. Walsh come New Year's Day.

The pair defeated Republican challengers David B. Trumpp, who also ran for council last year, and first-time candidate Wilfred P. Coronato. Council terms are for three years each.

Mr. Coronato's mother, Paulette

Coronato, who was part of the Republican ticket in Scotch Plains, lost her own bid for a council seat with the Democratic sweep in that township.

In Fanwood, Democrats will continue to retain the 4-3 majority they hold on the governing body. Council members are split evenly between the two parties, with Democratic Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly serving as tie-breaker when necessary. Councilman Walsh, who opted not to seek a fourth term this year, is also a Democrat.

"I'm excited, I'm in shock, I'm elated!" exclaimed Ms. Mitchell, Fanwood's Democratic Committee

Chairwoman, who said she was surprised by her first-time win. The Councilwoman-elect previously ran for a seat on the governing body in 1993.

"I hope to work to keep taxes down and pursue the Democratic impetus of finding grants to help (control)

ship outright. Districts seven and 11 on the north side were split among the candidates.

Although Mr. Donatelli pulled the most votes from local Democrats with 3,439 votes, it was only 58 more than Mrs. Coronato with 3,381. Mr. Bromley trailed Mrs. Samuel by 23 votes, with 3,358.

Highest vote-getter for the Republicans was Mr. Johnston with 2,860 while Mrs. Coronato got 2,794 and Mrs. Iammatteo took 2,739.

Township Republicans puzzled over how they lost all three seats in Tuesday's vote, yet pledged to come back strong in 2000 when the two remaining seats on the council, held by Republicans William F. McClintock, Jr., and Dr. Martin Marks, are up for a vote.

After the somber realization that the votes weren't there for Republicans Tuesday night, State Senate President and township resident Donald T. DiFrancesco reacted, saying, "I think people wanted a change. That's the two-party system. But the whole ticket

should normally have done better."

Senator DiFrancesco indicated his own standing was solid despite the pounding his party took at the polls in the township.

"Scotch Plains has always been very good to me. I just ran last year and won by a huge margin. I look forward to running in 2001 and look forward to the support of the community," the Senator said.

In Westfield, Democratic Mayor Thomas C. Jardim took all the voting districts, two incumbent Democratic Councilmen kept their seats and Democrat Carl A. Salisbury picked up a council seat.

Fanwood saw both Democratic council seats go to Democratic incumbent Karen M. Schurtz and Democrat Katherine Mitchell, the Chairwoman of the borough's Democratic Party.

In Union County, all three Democratic Freeholder incumbents were re-elected, with Mary P. Ruotolo snagging the highest number of votes among her runningmates Daniel P. Sullivan and Lewis Mingo, Jr.

costs," she remarked. Ms. Mitchell also vowed to work toward increasing the ranks of Fanwood's volunteer fire department and rescue squad.

"This has to be a very predominant issue for me," she added.

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DOUBLE CELEBRATION...Democratic Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz, left, and her runningmate, Katherine Mitchell, celebrate their victory Tuesday after winning the two open seats on Fanwood's governing body. Mrs. Schurtz, elected to her second three-year term, and Councilwoman-elect Mitchell, who will begin her freshman term on January 1, defeated Republican challengers Wilfred P. Coronato and David B. Trumpp.

Congressman Franks Reelected; Vows to Save Social Security, Maintain Balanced Budget

By SONIA V. OWCHARIW
Specially Written for The Times

Newly-reelected Congressman Bob Franks of Berkeley Heights gave his victory speech and celebrated with a gathering of campaign supporters Tuesday night at a reception adorned with red, white and blue balloons at the Woodbridge Hilton in Iselin.

Mr. Franks, who won his fourth term in a race against Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly of Fanwood by a 75,900 to 64,420 tally, represents the Seventh Congressional District. The district includes 34 municipalities in Union, Middlesex, Somerset and Essex Counties, among them Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

Results began trickling in after polls closed at 8 p.m. In Westfield, Congressman Franks gathered 5,741 votes, while Mrs. Connelly managed 3,989. He also topped the Mayor by 140 votes in her hometown of Fanwood.

However, overall in Middlesex County, Mayor Connelly won with a

sweeping total of 14,516 votes, while Congressman Franks had 12,679 votes.

Mayor Connelly said at her campaign headquarters in Union that she was "proud" of her showing in her first try for Congress. Mrs. Connelly was attempting to make history by being the first Democratic Congressman from New Jersey.

Mrs. Connelly said she was disappointed that she will not get the opportunity to push her initiatives such as preserving Social Security, bringing about health care reform and specifically targeting Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs).

Her theme throughout the campaign was to "get Congress back to work for us."

In his acceptance speech, Congressman Franks thanked everyone from his wife, Fran, accompanied by their baby daughter, Kelly Amanda, to campaign helpers, supporters, and his parents.

"Each one of you carried the message to understand our agenda. I'm

just thrilled. We are going to work again tomorrow for Central New Jersey," said Congressman Franks.

Goals which Congressman Franks mentioned as being on his agenda for his new term included preservation of Social Security for the next generation; educational opportunities for students, keeping the Federal budget balanced, and working for Central Jersey and the needs of the Seventh District.

Saying it was "an exciting night," Congressman Franks told his supporters that "this wouldn't be possible without you. A heartfelt thanks. Thanks for allowing me to go back to work for the taxpayers of New Jersey."

Congressman Franks' wife commented, "I'm pleased. He enjoys very much working and he works hard in Washington to serve his constituents and his communities in the Seventh District."

A friend of Congressman Franks', Doug Hanson, added, "He (Mr. Franks) always wanted to be a politi-

cian. He gives back — what you see is what you get. He's a credit to the word 'politician.' Of course, he's partisan, and he's fair to all people, and I feel that's why people work for him. I'm happy for him."

Congressman Franks expressed mixed feelings about the overall election results. While obviously elated over his own success in this year's Seventh District race, he added that, "unfortunately, some of my personal friends who ran were not fellow winners."

Board of Education Formally Opposes 'School-to-Work' Policy

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education formally denounced the State Department of Education's mandatory "School-to-Work" initia-

tive during its regular public meeting last Thursday.

The board passed a resolution calling upon the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) to pursue revisions to the proposed Admin-

istrative Code regarding the "Standards and Assessment for Student Achievement," which include the School-to-Work program.

The local board recommended making "selection of a 'Career Major' and participation in a 'Structured Learning Experience' voluntary for both students and school districts."

The board targeted the resolution for inclusion on the agenda for the May 15, 1999 Delegate Assembly of the NJSBA, since the deadline for inclusion on the November 1998 assembly agenda is past.

Board member Jean McAllister recently testified at hearings in New Brunswick regarding finalization of the proposed Administrative Code. She encouraged local residents interested in learning more about the "School-to-Work" proposal to attend a panel presentation at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 9.

In a related matter, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. John R. Crews and Director of Pupil Services Eleanor McClintock briefly discussed the implications of recommended revisions to the state's graduation requirements.

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VICTORY SPEECH...Congressman Bob Franks celebrates his win over Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly with his wife, Fran, and baby daughter, Kelly Amanda, in front of his supporters during a victory gathering at the Woodbridge Hilton Tuesday night.

Fanwood Planning Board Okays Variance for N. Martine Ave. Site

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

The Fanwood Planning Board granted a use variance October 28 to an area businessman for a home occupation at 232 North Martine Avenue, following a lengthy public hearing at which concerns over the future of the property were discussed.

Andrew Calamaras, a sales representative for several manufacturers, plans to purchase the mixed professional and residential dwelling, which for many years had housed the offices of Dr. Francis Besson, an orthodontist now practicing in Scotch Plains.

A 1970 variance awarded to Dr. Besson for mixed use of the site limited the dwelling to use by a single professional, and also stipulated that a second-floor apartment on the premises be occupied either by the owner of the property or a tenant.

Mr. Calamaras, who also operates a small distribution business involving miniature components for various types of equipment, does not qualify as a professional under local ordinance. A home occupation is considered a separate use from the previous type of office facility there.

The applicant said he plans to run

his business from the dwelling's first-floor office area, and will reside in the apartment upstairs.

He sought continuation of a provision under the 1970 ordinance, however, which would allow him to live elsewhere in the future, if he chose, while continuing to maintain his office at the North Martine Avenue location.

Mr. Calamaras testified that he conducts most of his business via telephone or by computer, and that visitors to his office would be minimal.

He characterized his parts distribution business as a "microcosm" of his overall operation, adding that his merchandise is typically shipped out

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FANWOOD POLICE BLOTTER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- Police reported that someone sprayed graffiti on a storage shed at Forest Road Park.
- The passenger side window on a vehicle was broken at a municipal lot in the borough.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- Authorities reported that someone threw eggs at the front door of a Terrill Road tavern.
- Police confirmed that someone attempted to break into the rear of an unoccupied building on South Avenue.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- A Pleasant Avenue homeowner reported an attempted break-in after finding pry marks next to a front door knob on the house.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- Pao Tang, 28, of North Plainfield was charged with driving while intoxicated on Terrill Road, according to police. He was released on his own recognizance.
- While investigating a report of a loud party, police charged a 17-year-old Fanwood resident with consumption of alcohol underage, authorities said. The youth was subsequently

released to the custody of his mother.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- Police reported that eye drops were shoplifted from a Martine Avenue pharmacy. No one was apprehended in connection with the incident.
- Bienvenido Rivera, 49, of Westfield was charged with driving while intoxicated on Midway Avenue, authorities said. He was released on his own recognizance.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- William Miller, 45, of Plainfield was charged with shoplifting eye drops from a South Avenue supermarket, according to police. Miller was released on his own recognizance.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- A Scotch Plains resident reported that her car was egged as she traveled along Terrill Road.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

- A bicycle was reported stolen from a garage on Watson Road.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

- Campaign signs were reported taken from in front of a business on South Avenue.

SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- A resident of Scotchwood Glen reported the theft of a power drill and a coin bank from the residence sometime over the past two weeks.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- A Beverly Avenue resident reported that eggs were thrown at the house early in the morning.
- Several mailboxes were damaged in the area of Raritan and Rahway Roads early in the morning.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- Joseph Bethea, 19, and Quave Weve Bates, 19, both of Plainfield, and Timyah Cabbell, 19, of North Plainfield, were arrested and charged with possession of a stolen motor vehicle pursuant to a traffic stop on Route No. 22. The vehicle was reported stolen on October 14 in North Plainfield, according to police.
- Ernest Williams, 53, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated, eluding and resisting arrest after he allegedly fled from a police unit attempting to stop his vehicle for violations.
- After police attempted to stop the suspect's vehicle on Rahway Road, Williams fled and left the roadway on Belvidere Avenue in Plainfield, authorities said. After a brief foot chase, Williams was apprehended.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

- A Prospect Avenue resident reported that two saws were taken from an unlocked garage during the past week.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

- Two men entered a Westfield Avenue convenience store, showed a small handgun and took an undetermined amount of cash from a safe, according to police. Both suspects wore ski masks.
- Anthony Inverno Jr., and Gordon Inverno, both 18, of Scotch Plains and two 17-year-olds were arrested and charged with vandalism to mailboxes at approximately 20 southside homes, authorities said.
- Police stopped a vehicle driven by Anthony Inverno on Rahway Road after being given a description of the car by an area resident. The adults were released on summonses. The juveniles will be referred to family court.
- A cellular telephone was reported stolen from a business on East Second Street.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

- A cellular telephone was reported stolen from the trunk of a car located on Fairway Court.
- The hood of a vehicle parked in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School parking lot was spray-painted.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- A patron of a Route No. 22 business reported that, upon leaving the parking lot, someone had thrown a bottle at his vehicle, smashing the

rear window.

- A Country Club Lane resident reported the theft of two tires and rims from his vehicle over the weekend.
- Joseph L. Rivera, 18, of Elizabeth was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana on Terrill Road. Police investigated Rivera after he was seen allegedly behaving in a suspicious manner, authorities said.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- A representative of a Plainfield Avenue business reported finding the front door pried open. A radio and telephone answering machine were discovered stolen.
- A motorist reported being hit by an object projected from a slingshot by a youth on a passing school bus on Martine Avenue. No injuries were reported, and the incident is under investigation.
- Police received a report of graffiti spray-painted on a school bus and a maintenance building located to the rear of Park Middle School in Scotch Plains. The incident occurred over the weekend.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- Michael Peloso, 3rd, 20, of Somerset was arrested and charged with possession of under 50 grams of marijuana on Terrill Road pursuant to a motor vehicle stop, according to police.
- A Sleepy Hollow Lane resident reported that someone had pried open a basement window and had taken an undetermined amount of cash and jewelry.
- A Mountain Avenue resident reported that North Plainfield police had found her vehicle with the ignition damaged. The vehicle was reportedly stolen over the weekend without the victim discovering the theft.
- An East Second Street resident reported that someone had pried a basement window and tampered with a rear door lock overnight without gaining entry into the house.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- A representative of a South Avenue business reported finding a hinge removed and pry marks on an office door. Entry was not gained, police confirmed.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

- A representative of a South Avenue business reported the theft of a charity canister containing an undetermined amount of cash. The same business later that day reported the theft of 14 plants from the front of the building.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

- Four minor incidents of vandalism were reported, including eggs thrown at houses and vehicles. In two of the incidents, local juveniles were apprehended, authorities said.

Board of Ed Formally Opposes 'School-to-Work'

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Dr. Crews indicated that, assuming students regularly attend a local high school program that addresses the core curriculum standards, the only state requirement for graduation would be satisfactory performance on the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) test.

He was quick to point out that the Scotch Plains-Fanwood district would be free to maintain and enhance its own graduation requirements under the proposed code.

The state would require all students to "demonstrate proficiency in all sections of the HSPA (High School Proficiency Assessment) or SRA (Special Review Assessment) process..." before they can receive a state-endorsed diploma, he revealed.

Mrs. McClymont said she is concerned about the impact of this assessment method on special education students. "While all special education students do take the HSPT (High School Proficiency Test), we do exempt some scores," she explained.

She went on to say that special education students who graduate on the strength of their Individualized Education Program rather than the HSPA could receive an annotated diploma rather than a state-endorsed diploma.

"This dual diploma situation is of great concern," she emphasized.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Fanwood resident Pat Hoynes-O'Connor followed up on a written request to Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye to allow parents to decorate the hall bulletin boards at Coles Elementary School. The boards were left empty as part of the job action by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association.

Fifteen Coles parents attended the board meeting to initiate board action on the matter. Parent Heidi Sweeney stated, "I invite you to walk through our halls. They're barren and an embarrassment."

In response to Dr. Choye's explanation that Coles Principal Carl Kumpf was concerned about putting parents in the middle of the negotiation process, Mrs. Sweeney replied, "We're not trying to put up political banners; we're trying to make the school warm and inviting."

Subsequent to the board meeting, the superintendent arranged for several Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School student government representatives and Coles parents to put up artwork on several bulletin boards at the school last Sunday.

Scotch Plains resident Victoria Randazzo appealed to the board to heed her call for action regarding her daughter's (and other children's)

potentially life-threatening anaphylactic reaction to peanuts and peanut products.

Saying the "school board has needlessly placed the life of my daughter in jeopardy," Mrs. Randazzo is working through an attorney to compel the board to act. She recommended eliminating peanuts and peanut butter from art and science classes, and avoiding distribution of snacks containing peanuts.

Board President August Ruggiero acknowledged the number of correspondences and meetings associated with Mrs. Randazzo's concerns over the past 18 months.

In other business, English/Language Arts Supervisor Diane Kelly and her former colleague, Patricia Boland, presented a revised language arts curriculum which focuses on developing a lifelong love of reading among students at every grade level.

The board is scheduled to vote on the revised curriculum at its Tuesday, November 10, agenda meeting.

In a tangential subject, board member Edward J. Saridaki, Jr. questioned why a mandatory summer reading program at the middle school level was implemented without board approval.

"There's resistance on the part of parents to a mandatory summer reading program," he noted.

Mrs. Boland replied that the summer reading program in the middle schools was "one of the things parents asked for" as part of the district's cyclical review process of the language arts program. She indicated that it was announced at previous "Back to School Nights" and at two other presentations.

Mr. Saridaki further questioned the "reading logs" students use, stating that accountability "degenerates their desire to read."

Mrs. Kelly explained that a letter was mailed to middle school parents which stated that an activity related to a student's summer reading would be required upon his or her return to school.

"The letter seemed clear," interjected Dr. Choye. She suggested to Mrs. Kelly that "we make sure what we think we're saying is what parents are hearing."

During the meeting, Dr. Choye noted that a revised 1998-1999 school calendar would be mailed to all parents, designating the numerous revisions which have taken place since school began in September.

The superintendent indicated that parents should take note, not only of date changes, but time changes with respect to beginning and ending times for full and single-session school days, and delayed openings.

Union Catholic HS Students Attend Leadership Day

SCOTCH PLAINS — Five seniors from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains were among 136 students from 31 schools who recently attended the 15th annual Student Leadership Day for outstanding students in the Seventh Congressional District.

Union Catholic students who participated in the event, which was held at Union County College, included Christopher Sandiford of Fanwood, Tiernan Applegate of Elizabeth, Lisa Dolansky of Rahway, Brenda Kaus of Linden, and Sherry Varghese of Union.

Begun by Congressman Bob Franks in 1983, the program was established to provide students with the opportunity to exchange ideas with government leaders and to introduce them to career opportunities.

Thirty-one schools sent 136 students to listen to speakers such as Dr. Thomas Brown, president of Union County College; Stuart Rabner, Executive Assistant United States Attorney, District of New Jersey and Special Agent Gary Charles Adler, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Other speakers included Technical Sergeant Bruce A. Rivera, In-

structor of Professional Military Education at the McGuire Noncommissioned Officer Academy at McGuire Airforce Base; Special Agent Kristin Becci of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Ramu Damodaran, Editor-in-Chief, United Nations Chronicle, Department of Public Relations at the United Nations in New York.

The Seventh Congressional District, which Mr. Franks represents, includes 34 municipalities in four New Jersey counties. In Union County, the district encompasses all or parts of 17 towns, among them Westfield, Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Mountainside.

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Fanwood Planning Board Approves Use Variance

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right away and requires minimal storage space.

In response to concerns raised during the meeting by Eugene Bellamy, Deputy Chief of Fanwood's Fire Prevention Bureau, Mr. Calamaras confirmed his inventory would not pose a serious fire risk.

Two years ago, when Dr. Besson successfully petitioned the now-disbanded Fanwood Board of Adjustment for permission to add his son as a second professional to his practice there, neighbors feared an increase in patients' vehicles would exacerbate parking problems on Martine and Montrose Avenues.

Mr. Calamaras stated that he and an administrative assistant would be the only people working at the site. He added that, with the exception of United Postal Service deliveries, there typically would be no vehicular traffic generated by his business.

The dwelling is equipped with a garage and driveway with more than enough space to accommodate the applicant and his employee, it was revealed during the public hearing — eliminating the need for any additional parking spaces.

Scotch Plains attorney Michael B. Blacker, representing Mr. Calamaras, emphasized that his client's business would be beneficial to the neighborhood in that it represented a "much less intense use" than the former orthodontic practice at that location.

Gregory S. Cummings, Board Chairman, remarked that while he did not believe the small parts enterprise would "infringe upon the nature of the neighborhood," he was concerned it might set a precedent for similar operations on a larger scale.

Board member Nancy Koederitz, who also serves as Fanwood's Zoning Officer, wondered whether potential growth in Mr. Calamaras' distribution business would increase truck traffic in the area.

The applicant noted that, because his merchandise consists of such small items, the business would have to expand "exponentially" in order for it to have an impact on the number of delivery vehicles traveling to the site, in which case he said he would relocate his operation.

Board attorney Robert J. Mega observed that the board could also incorporate restrictions into a resolution with the variance which would control the type and intensity of business activity at the site.

Mark Edelman, a resident of Montrose Avenue, suggested the application digressed too far from the "home occupation" category, which is a permitted use provided that all guidelines for the classification are met. He argued that, if the applicant were to move from the apartment, the

site would "just be a business."

He recommended several conditions be required for approval of the application, including a limit of two people working at the site; that the owner of the dwelling either live or work there; that no parking area be built at the rear of the premises, and that window signs be prohibited. Board members said these conditions paralleled their own concerns.

Mr. Cummings said the applicant's proposal "appeared to fit the description of a home occupation," in that it involved activities which could be conducted from a home, with no merchandise or signs to be displayed in the dwelling's windows.

The board, which unanimously endorsed the use variance, included several provisions in the accompanying resolution. The upstairs apartment must either be owner-occupied or a rental, and the office area must be occupied by the owner of the property.

The number of employees on the premises will be limited to three, and anyone seeking a change of use for the dwelling will have to appear before the Planning Board.

In addition, board members stipulated that storage of merchandise be restricted to one room; that the product have minimal fire potential; that there be no increase in impervious coverage on the property, and that no free-standing or window signs be installed on the lot.

The board also agreed to extend "all prior relief" to Mr. Calamaras should he eventually decide to move out of the apartment but keep his business at that location.

In other matters, the board approved deck applications for Louis Cammarano of 91 North Glenwood Road, Yashwant Karkhanis of 160 Coriell Avenue, and Noel DeMarsico of 75 North Glenwood Road.

Finally, representatives of the Exxon Corporation returned before the board to announce the company had decided to withdraw its request for a use variance for an additional sign at its service station at South Avenue and Terrill Road.

At the board's September 23 meeting, attorney Lawrence Vastola and professional planner Roger DeNiscia explained that Exxon was making the appeal because an existing sign at the service station was not visible to South Avenue traffic. The proposed, 50-square-foot sign would have stood seven feet high with a five-foot setback.

Following up on a recommendation made at that meeting by Mr. Cummings, Mr. Vastola and Mr. DeNiscia said the corporation agreed instead to angle the existing sign so it would be visible to motorists on both South Avenue and Terrill Road.

Fanwood Democrats Win Two Open Council Seats

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During a post-election celebration at the South Street Café in Fanwood, she and Councilwoman Schurtz thanked their supporters and all those who worked on their campaign.

Saying she was "very happy" with the outcome of the election, Councilwoman Schurtz said she hopes to see the goals she and Ms. Mitchell championed during their campaign "become a reality."

Among the issues she anticipates focusing on during the coming year, she revealed, are improved communication, bringing more money into the community, and short-term and long-term planning initiatives. She said she was also looking forward to completion of the borough's revised Master Plan, which is expected by the end of this year.

The councilwoman commended the efforts of her Republican opponents, saying they conducted a positive, issue-oriented campaign. "They ran very hard and anyone who does this understands the time, the commitment and the sacrifices in running a campaign," she remarked.

According to unofficial tallies released after the polls closed Tuesday night, Councilwoman Schurtz garnered the most votes, with 1,316. Following were Ms. Mitchell, with 1,173; Mr. Trumpp, with 1,134, and Mr. Coronato, with 1,133.

These totals did not include absentee ballots, confirmed by Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi's office the next day, which included 24 for Councilwoman Schurtz, 21 for Ms. Mitchell, and 15 each for Mr. Trumpp and Mr. Coronato.

Of the borough's 4,757 registered voters, 2,496 cast their ballots in this year's General Election.

Fanwood was one of four Union County communities to use electronic voting machines for the first time this year. The other three were Westfield, Mountainside and Kenilworth. Mr. Coronato and Mr. Trumpp, who arrived at Fanwood Borough

Hall shortly before 9 p.m. to congratulate their opponents, both reflected positively on their campaign, which focused on such issues as tax relief and sidewalk improvements, as well as more effective communication channels.

"It was a great opportunity to run with Wil Coronato and have the chance to represent our community of Fanwood," said Mr. Trumpp, whose father, Theodore Trumpp, is a former Mayor of Fanwood. "We talked to a lot of people and we did our very best," he added.

"I was very proud of the campaign that we ran," echoed Mr. Coronato. "David and I worked very hard. We walked every street in the borough and walked some streets twice. We did our best to identify the issues we thought were important to the borough, and tried to make ourselves as accessible as we could."

Both Republicans extended best wishes to Councilwoman Schurtz and Councilwoman-elect Mitchell. Mr. Coronato additionally thanked "everyone who worked on our campaign and everyone who voted for us."

All three public questions also passed in Fanwood. Question No. 1, which dealt with allocation of state sales and use of tax revenue for the preservation of open space, was approved by a vote of 1,432 to 853.

Question No. 2, which asked voters to decide if the state Legislature should be given the power to enact laws to regulate New Jersey's horse racing industry, was given the green light by a vote of 1,204 to 908.

Question No. 3, which asked whether bond moneys should be used to make grants to counties and public authorities to improve the financial situation of and protect public funds invested in solid waste facilities, passed by a vote of 1,225 to 853.

Councilwoman Schurtz and Ms. Mitchell will be sworn in during the Mayor and council's reorganizational meeting on Friday, January 1, at Fanwood Borough Hall.

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Township Victim Sees Attackers Locked Up

By JEANNE WHITNEY

Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

A Scotch Plains resident who was robbed, shot in the head and left for dead in his home on Friday the 13th in September two years ago, saw one of two attackers sentenced to 50 years in prison last week at the county's Superior Court.

"They are brutal, callous executioners," Wayne Arbus told the judge in his victim impact statement.

Mr. Arbus said his attacker Gerard Watkins of Newark would not be eligible for parole from prison until 2031.

The other attacker, Deandre McKenzie, of Hillside, was sentenced to eight years.

Mr. Arbus said that although

Watkins was charged on eight counts in the trial last month, he was not found guilty of attempted murder by the jury. "I don't know what their criteria was," he said.

Mr. Arbus said he was asleep on the floor of his living room in front of the television at 2:30 in the morning, when the two men cut through a front screen door and entered the room. Mr. Arbus lives two blocks from Route 22 East.

One of the intruders shot Mr. Arbus in the head and the bullet evidently missed his skull but made a three inch wound. Covering his bloodied head with his arms, Mr. Arbus played dead for 15 minutes while the men ransacked the house.

As the attackers fled in Mr. Arbus' car, he grabbed his own gun from a closet, ran outside and fired shots at the car, hitting the rear windshield and two houses across the street. No one else was injured in the gunfire, he said.

Mr. Arbus reported that a law enforcement official said shortly after the attack at a press conference that Mr. Arbus had done nothing wrong by firing at the intruders. Mr. Arbus said his gun was "legal."

"The prosecutor did a really, really good job," Mr. Arbus said, after the sentencing. Mr. Arbus, a real estate broker, was present at almost every phase of the trial, including the sentencing of the two men. Both had other violent crime convictions with a weapon, he said.

"They were laughing at me as they walked out of the court room. Shooting me was like stepping on a bug," Mr. Arbus said.



LAND HO!...U.S.S. Coast Guard Landing Ship Tank 207 sits on the beach in November 1943 after invading Bougainville in the Solomon Islands in the Pacific. Area resident Ed Walsh was Chief Signalman on the U.S.S. LST-207 during World War II.

Local Veterans Share Tales of Combat Duty

By JEANNE WHITNEY

Specially Written for The Times and The Westfield Leader

War is hell. Veterans will admit that. Yet there are often other tales of war worth telling.

Ed Walsh, a Scotch Plains resident and World War II veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard said he was in nine war campaigns and four invasions over the course of the war in the Pacific.

He spent much of his time in a 327-foot Landing Ship Tank that "rolled right up" on island beaches and unloaded tanks and other ground equipment for the Allies.

"I was never wounded," Mr. Walsh said, "until I was put on lighthouse duty in Maine after the war. I broke my knee."

Mr. Walsh explained that he joined the Coast Guard after the Japanese attack on the United States at Pearl Harbor. "I tried to join the Marines but a doctor said I had a bad heart," Mr. Walsh related. He was 18 years old.

Shortly after that, he proved healthy, told the Coast Guard he had not been refused enlistment by any other branch and joined. "As an Irish Catholic," Mr. Walsh added, "I went to confession over that."

He said he later wound up fighting beside the U.S. Marines with the U.S. Naval Amphibious Force in the Philippine Islands anyway.

"I really would like to see the Coast Guard get more credit for their part in the war," Mr. Walsh noted.

A Vietnam War veteran, Mary Jo Rice of Westfield, served as a hospital staff nurse in 1969 for one year. "I'm a very patriotic individual," she said, "I'd encourage anybody to go into the military."

"You get a lot of life clinical experiences under those conditions," she said, "and it helped me develop in many ways." She later went on to become Chief Nurse in a Dover hospital.

Although she recently retired after 30 years in the military, Ms. Rice said a former patient from her Vietnam tour of duty recently looked her up. The soldier told her he remembered the moment she had put a Vietnamese orphaned toddler on his lap while he sat in a wheelchair at the hospital, and how that inspired him to recover.

Another World War II veteran living in Westfield, who asked not to be identified, said he landed in Normandy 10 days after the D-Day invasion and was handed 50 soldiers and a manual on how to detect and defuse German land mines. He was barely 30 years old.

"I told them, this is a job, you can't make a mistake, or you've forfeited your life," he said.

With K-rations, coffee and cigarettes, he and his "Thunderbolt" platoon made it through France into the Rhineland, losing five of the 50.

He was wounded in the leg by shrapnel on his birthday in December 1944. When he went to medic for first aid, he said he saw other soldiers in much worse shape, and turned around and left.

Regardless, he was later awarded the Purple Heart, and a Bronze Star for bravery and heroism.

Scotch Plains resident and Vietnam veteran Joe McCourt said even through the trauma of war, he found a positive aspect in leading soldiers as an officer in 1969 and 1970. "I saw boys turn into young men," he said. "I was 24 years old, 25."

Veterans Celebrate And Recall Serving

By JEANNE WHITNEY

Specially Written for The Times and The Westfield Leader

Eighty years ago this Wednesday, on November 11, the "war to end all wars," World War I, came to a close after four years with a truce — the signing of an armistice — on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. It became known as "Armistice Day" and the historic moment was later memorialized as "Veteran's Day."

The national holiday is a salute to all those who fought wars for the United States in the hopes of securing peace, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Congress asked that the day "be commemorated with thanksgiving, prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations."

Even today, Vietnam War Veteran and Scotch Plains resident Joe McCourt says Veteran's Day continues as a celebration in honor of those who served in the armed forces and to remember those who did not return. "There's a special place in our hearts for them," he said.

"Veteran's Day is a very meaningful day," according to Westfield resident and Vietnam War Veteran Mary Jo Rice, who served as a U.S. Army intensive care nurse. "I think it's an honor and a responsibility to celebrate what they've done," she said.

Another Westfield resident and veteran of World War II who called himself "just an ordinary soldier" said, "Veteran's Day is very important to me. It brings back memories of those I served with."

However, Mr. McCourt, 50, remembers when Veteran's Day meant a day off from school with plenty of parades. "People have lost sight of honoring veterans," he lamented. Traditions have changed, he said, "and there is a general lack of patriotism."

An estimated one-tenth of all Americans are armed forces veterans, Mr. McCourt said, and by his count there are nearly 6,000 Vets throughout Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

This Veteran's Day at 11 a.m., Westfield veterans will hold a ceremony at the monument for the World War I dead, at the intersection of East Broad Street and North Avenue.

Scotch Plains and Fanwood will observe the holiday at 11 and 11:30 a.m., respectively, by laying wreaths at the Veterans Monument in the township downtown and at the borough Memorial Library.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 122, American Legion Post 209 and the Veterans of America Chapter 688 and American Legion Post 3 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 11467 are all local veteran chapters.



William A. Burke for The Westfield Leader and The Times

MARK OF ACHIEVEMENT...Ken Shulack, Principal of Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield, congratulates Carlton A. Blake, Assistant General Counsel of the Connell Company, during the Westfield "Y's" Black Achievers banquet held recently at The Westwood in Garwood. Mr. Blake was among nine individuals who received Certificates of Recognition, signed by Congressman Bob Franks, commending them for their individual accomplishments and community involvement. The honorees were also introduced as mentors for the Black Achievers program, slated to begin this Saturday, November 7, in Westfield, to benefit African-American youth.

Prominent Black Achievers Honored at 'Y' Banquet

WESTFIELD - "Your work has just begun," said United States District Judge Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., one of three guest speakers at the Westfield "Y's" Black Achievers banquet held on Thursday, October

29, at The Westwood in Garwood and attended by over 100 people.

"During the course of the next year, the time and energy that you devote to guiding and influencing

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John Glenn's Return to Space Has Brought National Attention Back to Space Program

Over the years there are certain issues that bring Americans together. Unfortunately, these generally seem to be tragic circumstances such as terrorist attacks or wars, as witnessed during the Persian Gulf War. However, one event that is bringing the nation in front of their TV sets and logging onto the Internet is the current space shuttle mission which includes former Mercury Astronaut John H. Glenn, the first American to orbit the Earth.

Thirty-six years after his previous journey, Glenn, now 77, has returned to space. While he may have aged, the enthusiasm he has brought to the nation as a whole regarding the future of the space program should not be taken lightly. The last time the space program received this much attention, sadly, was following the shuttle Challenger explosion in 1986.

Prior to joining the space program in 1959, Mr. Glenn, a United States Senator from Ohio since 1975, was a decorated pilot in the United States Marines and Air Force in World War II and later in the Korean Conflict. He flew 149 missions in total. With Veterans Day this Wednesday, November 11, we note that Mr. Glenn received the Distinguished Flying Cross on six occasions, and the Air Medal with 18 clusters. Mr. Glenn retired following a

distinguished military career which spanned 23 years. He was later chosen, with six other astronauts, out of 110 applicants for the Mercury flight.

The current space flight, which began last Thursday, has given those persons too young to remember or not born yet in 1962 the opportunity to see an American legend at work.

In terms of the shuttle mission, we believe Mr. Glenn is well deserving of a second mission. A payload specialist on the mission, he is partaking in a number of experiments, including one to study the effects of sleep disorders in space.

Also, blood and urine samples, 16 each in total, will help researchers better understand how gravity affects balance and perception, the immune system, bones and muscle density, metabolism and blood flow.

Mr. Glenn has announced his retirement from the Senate effective this January. Despite a successful 24-year Senate career, he will always be known for his space missions.

His trip poses a special meaning this Veteran's Day. With that in mind, we note that today's paper includes a story featuring a few local veterans, in addition to information on local ceremonies planned in our region. We honor all veterans for their service to America.

Letters to the Editor

First Night Thanks All Contributors To 'Taste of Westfield' Event

On Saturday, October 24, Temple Emanu-El donated its facility for "First Night Westfield" to hold the fundraiser "A Taste of Westfield."

On behalf of all of the volunteers, thank you for your continued generosity and support of "First Night Westfield." The event was a huge success.

"First Night Westfield" is supported by The Westfield "Y," the Westfield Foundation, the Town of Westfield, PNC Private Bank and other local contributors. Those supporters and other contributors were our guests for "A Taste of Westfield." On behalf of "First Night Westfield," thank you for your participation. We hope you enjoyed the samplings prepared for you by the many community sponsors. Please continue to patronize them, and recommend them to your friends.

Thank you to all our local restaurants, caterers and contributors who have generously donated your time and talent toward making this event a success. The variety, quality and quantity of your cuisine was outstanding. Your commitment to Westfield and "First Night Westfield" is to be commended.

And, thank you to all volunteers. Without you, this event would not have been possible. You are the best!

Julia Black
First Night Westfield

Community Thanked For Support to Erect Building on Diner Site

I am writing this letter to openly thank the many residents of Westfield who supported us in our efforts to erect a new building on our property, the Excellent Diner site on North Avenue.

I have known many of you for a long time and have had you come into our diner over years. I have seen many of you grow up. Thank you very much.

To those who supported us who I do not know, thank you for believing in what is best for Westfield.

I would especially like to thank First Ward Councilwoman Gail Vernick, who, during the past year, openly and consistently supported our proposal to clean-up the property. Mrs. Vernick never doubted our motives but believe in us and in what we were trying to accomplish.

For that we thank her. I have lived and worked in Westfield for over 60 years. Longevity nowadays may not mean much to some governing officials in town. But at least to Mrs. Vernick it means credibility, which, as a long-time resident, is all I have ever wanted.

SPFEA Should Start To Face Responsibilities

Despite denials by the Scotch Plains Fanwood Education Association, (SPFEA) the current teacher job action targets students and their families.

Teacher absence at "Back to School Night" leaves parents without a clear understanding of the curriculum or of the teacher's expectations, undermining the cooperative relationship which best serves the student, and diminishing any support the parent may offer.

Through their unwillingness to participate in this one evening program, the SPFEA thumbs their nose at working parents who may have no other opportunity to meet their child's teacher.

Union assurances that there is no impact on the classroom are empty. If students cannot experience the pride of seeing their good work pinned up on the classroom wall, they are being denied the motivating encouragement they deserve from their teacher.

I urge the SPFEA to reassess the negotiating value of this job action, and fulfill their responsibilities to the students and the teaching profession.

Pat Hoynes
Fanwood

Paper Commended For Election Coverage

On behalf of the Westfield Area League of Women Voters I would like to commend *The Westfield Leader/Times* for its excellent coverage of the election issues and candidates, not only in Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, but in Mountainside, too.

Your publication clearly takes seriously the role of keeping the public informed of issues, which was amply demonstrated by your distributing free copies to every household in the area this week. As you know, an informed electorate is also the founding goal of our organization, and we are most grateful for your help in publicizing our press releases, and covering Candidates Night in such great detail.

It has been a pleasure to work with your staff, who are always most welcoming and accommodating. We look forward to continuing our good relationship with you.

Merry Wisler
President, Westfield Area League of Women Voters

Memory Continues With Service League

Sheila Coronella, formerly of Fanwood, died recently in Phoenix.

Mrs. Coronella founded the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League in 1973. The organization was founded to give assistance to the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Day Care Committee through a vehicle of a thrift shop.

When the Day Care Center was disbanded, Service League members began directing their efforts toward the betterment of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, with an emphasis on youth. The Thrift Shop opened October 5, 1974, and continues on in the same Scotch Plains area for the same purpose.

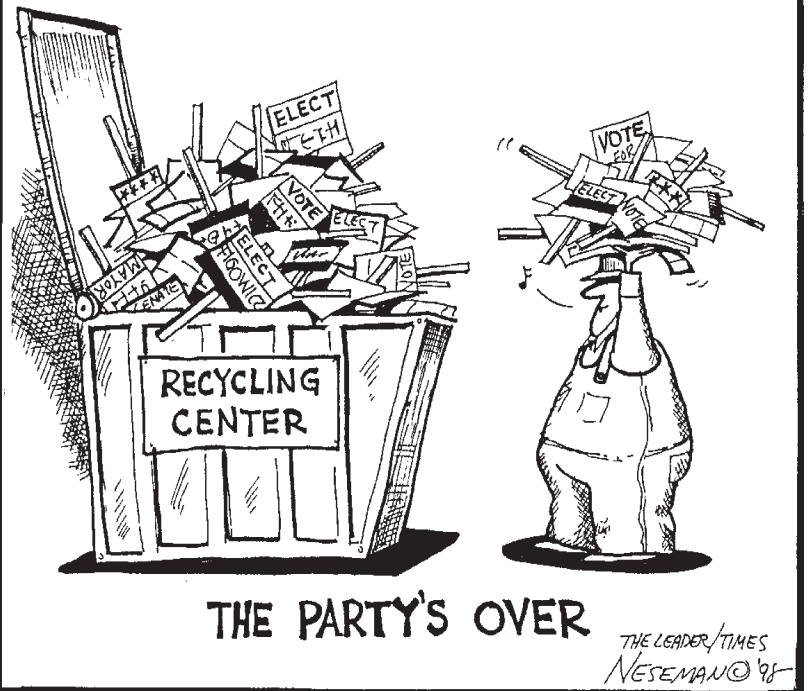
Anyone wishing further information may call The Thrift Shop at (908) 322-5420.

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Do you remember what it was like when you first saw the world in living color? Oh, I don't mean literally. You know. That wonderful moment of epiphany when you discovered that the universe held something very rare and special, just for you. Maybe it was the life lessons of a wise teacher that jump-started your imagination. Perhaps a sport that transformed your identity. Maybe a hobby that would last a lifetime. Or, perchance, a first love.

You wouldn't want to live without that *raison d'être*, would you? Pity...the citizens of *Pleasantville* do. These plain vanilla folk see only in black and white, literally and figuratively. Per writer-director Gary Ross, such is the plight of those who reside within the starched, black and white celluloid of a 50's sitcom.

So, why would David (Tobey Maguire), a teenager of the 90's, want to live in such passionless straits? In fact, he's a *Pleasantville* expert. Ask him to relate what happens in the episode when Margaret bakes cookies for Whitey and he'll give you every detail. Inquire as to who owns the malt shop and he'll quickly apprise you that it's Mr. Johnson (Jeff Daniels). You see, Dave, of the broken home 90's, has found sanctuary in the unyielding certainty of the fifties.

There are some entertaining, albeit predictable, lessons in the offering for young Dave. And not too unlike Dorothy in *The Wizard Of Oz*, he will have to follow his destiny. But whereas Dorothy and Toto left a black and white Kansas for a multicolored Oz, the time and dimension travelers in *Pleasantville* leave the colors of their contemporary world for the black, white and gray shades of vintage TV land. But there's wizardry aplenty in director Ross's technically beautiful essay in living black and white.

In *Pleasantville*, George, a "Father Knows Best" sort of dad played with neatly efficient detail by William H. Macy, comes home every night at the same time and issues the identical salutation: "Honey, I'm home." Canned laughter greets the announcement, as if mocking the sheer absurdity of the mindlessly puerile entertainment that is about to unfold. It is into this fanciful past where Dave (who becomes Bud) and his sister Jennifer (Reese Witherspoon, who becomes Mary Sue) are banished in "Twilight Zone" fashion, thanks to a very weird TV repairman (Don Knotts with a slightly delicious dark side). He mysteriously arrives on the eve of the *Pleasantville* 24 Hour Marathon and supplies the special remote control that transports the siblings back not only three decades, but from reality to the chimeric of situation comedy.

While Dave goes about the business of fitting into the safely bland routine of *Pleasantville*, men-and-mall-on-the-mind Jennifer rails at the stodgy scenario. A social bug in her dating prime, the sexy hell kitten would like to live things up. Dave cautions sis not to make waves, contending that the local folk are happy. "Happy?" Jennifer asks in total disbelief, declaring, "No one in a poodle skirt and a sweater set can possibly be happy!" Figure Jen for some syrupy lessons in values, too.

The captain of the basketball team is taken aback when Jennifer/Mary Sue boldly insists they go up to Lover's Lane. Word of the adventure gets around the malt shop. And since peer pressure among teens is apparently just as powerful in illusory situations as it is in real life, the outages become all the rage. Buddy Holly replaces Johnny Mathis on the juke box.

According to the rules of the fantasy script, previously black and white people acquire color when they've experienced truly moving emotion. Hence it figures, the town's teens are the first to bloom.

But not everyone in *Pleasantville* sheds their black and white look and accompanying personality so quickly. And some, like Betty, the homemaker mom of the show, aren't immediately happy with the frightening badge of individuality that the metamorphosis represents. Portrayed by Joan Allen in an Oscar-worthy performance, Betty's repressed, duty-bound stereotype speaks volumes about the 50's (actually, the stereotypical view of the 50's that was popularized in the 60's, along with a few revisionist nuances by filmmaker Ross). It's no wonder that the daughters of moms like Betty launched the Women's Lib movement.

What starts out as social satire ultimately melds, but not always so evenly, with the political allegory that *Pleasantville* turns into. And on its own terms, the PG-13-rated fable proves a nifty, pro-individualist tome, warm with humanism, and a glib anti-fascist primer.

The battle lines are drawn in *Pleasantville*, black and white folk on one side and people of color, so to speak, on the other. Some store owners put signs in the windows reading "No Coloreds." Big Bob the mayor, a reactionary bully played by the late J.T. Walsh in one of his last film performances, uses the occasion to pen a restrictive rules of conduct and solidify his power. He harangues in front of an ominous panoply depicting the chamber of commerce's insignia. It might as well be a swastika.

Young toughs who still haven't seen the Technicolor side of things terrorize the streets. In one scene evoking shades of Kristallnacht, they break the malt shop store window after art loving Mr. Johnson celebrates his suddenly enlivened palette by painting a rather suggestive mural featuring an enlightened Betty, his secret sweetheart. A book burning follows.

Pleasantville plies its colorful messages on three levels. There's the broad message about government and group dynamics, the parable about individualism, and the whimsical jaunt in comparative sociology. Unfortunately, not all its values and mechanisms translate across all levels.

Some comparisons are a tad too sticky, and some of the movie's philosophies are fed to us like pablum. You may rub your eyes in disbelief when Dave/Bud, himself resistant to joining the color set, receives an apple (as in, THE apple) from the admiring, aforementioned cookie-baking, Margaret (Marley Shelton). But the metaphors are rich and effulgent if not subtle. And production designer Jeannine Oppewal's truly inventive gimmickry is so fascinating that buying into the metaphor seems the wise thing to do. If you're the sort who likes to believe there's a rainbow over the horizon, *Pleasantville* just may be your kind of town.

Pleasantville, rated PG-13, is a New Line Cinema release directed by Gary Ross and stars Joan Allen, William H. Macy and Tobey Maguire. Running time: 116 minutes.

HUNG UPI! Future Mother-in-Law Tells Daughter to Get Prenuptial



By Milt Faith, Executive Director
Youth and Family Counseling Service

A mother of the bride writes:
My daughter recently became engaged to a young man of a different faith, which is not easy for me to accept. My daughter came to me one night to tell me that she had become engaged to "Jim" (disguised name) after dating him for two years. "Sue" wants me to plan the wedding with her.

It's very difficult for me to accept Jim since he never went to college, works at a blue collar job, comes from a family where his parents and brother divorced, and spends too much time watching sports. Many of his friends never went to college, either.

I feel I tried to motivate my daughter to find someone who is a professional so that they will have a lot in common and her (potential) husband will be able to support her well. Do I have a right to tell her how I feel? I do not want to alienate her.

Answer: Before you tell her anything, I need to make you aware that I do not feel the real issue is Jim in terms of his educational, familial history of divorce (divorce is not inherited) and personal interest in sports. You have raised no issue which focuses on unkindness, insensitivity, laziness, abusive tendencies, distrust or unfaithfulness.

The real issue is that you oppose Jim, or feel uncomfortable and oppositional, because of the difference in religions. In fact, your opening statement addresses that issue and your difficulty in accepting Sue's choice of a partner.

You have to come to terms with your feelings or it will (negatively) affect the plans for the marriage and your future relationships with the children. I strongly recommend that you speak to your minister or rabbi or a therapist in order to resolve your feelings so that you can relate to Sue and Jim in an affirming and loving manner.

An anxious parent writes:
How do you let go emotionally of a child who graduated college and has taken an excellent job as a business manager in Seattle, and then may be transferred to Singapore.

"Emily" and I (and her father) have had a close and loving relationship and I guess we always assumed she would live in the tri-state area. This is very difficult for us and I don't want her to feel guilty about leaving us.

Answer: It is not easy to have a daughter or son move too far, particularly if you

have been close and were hoping to continue to interact with each other on a regular basis.

However, you must accept certain truths: 1) You refer to Emily as a child when it is obvious she is an adult. You must recognize that as an adult, Emily must do what she feels will be fulfilling and make her happy. 2) Times have changed, and often, our sons and daughters move away in a society and world which is highly mobile and transient. 3) Do not "make her feel guilty," be supportive and approving. She is entitled to her choice. Don't make her feel she is "leaving" you, which could be interpreted as rejection. 4) Remember that telephones and other electronic communications enhance the ability to have ongoing contacts. Life remains an ongoing process, and try to continue your life with your husband.

A terrified mother writes:
My 7-year-old son is cruel to animals. I have caught him tormenting the cats, and the other day I found him hitting our dog with a belt. His pet snake disappeared in our house one day, and I suspect he let it out of its box. He knows I'm petrified of snakes. To tell the truth, he has few friends and he tends to take away their games or toys. Should he be put on a medication?

Answer: No, but I do recommend that you take him to a child therapist. Studies indicate that children who are abusive towards animals — indicating sadistic and cruel behavior — become adults who turn their rage and destructive feelings onto people. There is a need to hurt and punish with no emotions of guilt or concern. Your son needs professional help immediately.

A "concerned" mother writes:
Barbra Streisand had a prenuptial agreement prepared when she married Jim Brolin. Our family is very wealthy and I insist that my daughter and future son-in-law sign a prenuptial agreement before they marry; one never knows what can happen.

My daughter is furious and feels totally trusting and loving in her relationship with her fiancé, and says that a prenuptial agreement implies a possibility that something may go wrong. She feels this is her life and her decision. She tells me to "get lost!" What do you suggest?

Answer: Get lost!

Selecting Right Package Can 'Benefit' A Company



By RICH PRESTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

To many small business owners, an employee benefits package may seem more like an expense than an asset. But the word "benefits" in a well-designed plan applies not just to the employees but to the entire company as well.

Above all, a good benefits plan can play a critical role in recruiting and retaining key employees. In today's competitive marketplace, job candidates realize the high cost of good medical care and the need for insurance. For a sought-after employee considering several offers, a competitive salary isn't enough. The benefits offered weigh heavily into the decision and, in some instances, can tip the scales in one company's favor.

A strong benefits package also can contribute to current employees' satisfaction on the job. Employees who feel they need better health benefits may be tempted to look at other jobs, while employees who are satisfied with the plan will be more loyal.

For a small business owner, the loss of even one employee can be devastating, particularly if that employee is highly specialized or required a significant investment in training.

A well-laid plan requires careful research on the owner's part and counsel from an outside advisor. In some ways, designing a benefits package is like buying a computer. Inexpensive plans are available and easy to find, but a plan that doesn't suit the company's needs is money wasted.

A poorly designed plan might even end up hurting a business. Employees can quickly separate a quality package from an inferior one. A plan that doesn't cover basic health needs or contains benefits employees don't want can create ill-will and distrust no matter how good the intentions.

With today's complex legal and tax systems, a knowledgeable advisor is critical to designing a solid plan. Someone who specializes in this area can help wade through the various issues involved and explore the myriad of options available.

An owner can begin the process, however, with some basic research. Most

employee benefits plans consist of three parts: health insurance, a retirement plan and ancillary benefits, such as life insurance, disability insurance, vacation time and stock option plans. Each part requires careful consideration.

This research could begin by:

Analyzing the needs. An owner should talk to employees to determine what benefits they find most attractive and why.

Examining the competitive arena. Similar companies usually compete for talent, both locally and nationally. An owner should have a clear understanding of who the competitors are and what they offer in terms of benefits.

Tapping into professional associations and other resources. Many professional groups provide background about benefits packages offered within the industry. Some of these organizations also have plans available for purchase. Before signing on the dotted line, however, owners should check to see if an organization's plan is truly suited for their companies' individual needs.

Looking for ways to involve employees in the process. Employees need to understand that benefits are not free and are part of their total compensation. Asking employees to co-pay part of the medical insurance, for example, can help limit frivolous visits to the doctor or hospital emergency room.

Armed with a clear understanding of the company's needs, an owner can begin developing a plan. With the vast array of options available, a good advisor can easily design a plan that meets objectives without creating unreasonable costs.

Throughout the process, the small business owner must maintain a long-term perspective. A good employee benefits package might not have a dramatic impact on the bottom line, but its subtle implications will ripple through the company for many years to come.

Rich Preston, a native Westfielder now residing in Madison, is an agent for Northwestern Life Insurance in Springfield.

Mountainside Republicans Capture Two Open Seats on Borough Council

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL and SHANNON WATERS

Specially Written for the Westfield Leader and The Times

Republicans won both council seats in Mountainside after Tuesday night's election. To date, a Democrat has never held a seat on the Borough Council.

Incumbent Werner C. Schon, who earned 1,226 votes, and Glenn Mortimer, who received 1,242 votes, will be sworn in during January's re-organizational meeting of the governing body.

Running on the Democratic ticket were Michael Krasner, who received 916 votes, and Steve Brociner who drew 886 votes.

In an acceptance speech made at

the Mountainside Elks Club, Councilman Schon and Mr. Mortimer thanked the people of Mountainside who met with them during their campaign.

Councilman Schon stated, "I would like to thank the residents of Mountainside for having the confidence to re-elect me and for electing Glenn. I would also like to thank the campaign staff, Dona Osieja, our Campaign Chairwoman, Bruce Dickerson, our Publicity Chairman, and Marilyn Hart, Republican Chairman, for their hard work and efforts to make this campaign a success."

He also stated that he and Mr. Mortimer were anxious to get to work on the issues that were on their politi-

cal platform, which included increasing recreational activities for borough residents of all ages, while maintaining strong financial stability.

Mr. Mortimer thanked the people of Mountainside for giving him his first opportunity to serve the borough. He also thanked campaign volunteers for their time in accompanying him and Councilman Schon in their visits to 600 homes in Mountainside.

He expressed gratitude for the time afforded to him and Councilman Schon at Brighton Gardens and Manor Care, where they spoke with residents, and for the conversations with parents at borough soccer fields.

Mr. Mortimer said he was "confident in my abilities to help the people of Mountainside." He concluded by saying that the support of all who helped him in the campaign gave him "a drive to go forward and do a good job."

In an interview with *The Westfield Leader*, Mr. Krasner stated that he was very happy with the numbers in the race, stating that it "was a race that made the Republicans work for their votes."

He also stated that he and his supporters planned to continue to attend borough meetings, ask questions, and write letters to the press. "I consider this to be a public service," he concluded.

His running mate Mr. Brociner was not available for comments on the election results. A campaign representative for the candidate said he was at a business meeting and voted in the election by absentee ballot.

Democrat campaign manager Louis Thomas, who hosted a gathering for members of the party, stated the election numbers show that "we are reaching people in Mountainside that go beyond our constituency."

Mr. Thomas ventured that votes not only came from Democrats, but from borough Independents "who are not satisfied with the current situation."

Mountainside Mayor Robert F. Vigilanti publicly congratulated Mr. Mortimer and Councilman Schon on their victory during a gathering at the Elks Club. He applauded the people of Mountainside for electing them and stated that he was anxious to work with Mr. Mortimer.

He also commended the incumbent councilman, noting that "the borough was a great place to live because of the years of service given by dedicated people such as Werner Schon."

In an interview conducted at the Elks, Mrs. Osieja stated that the object of the Republican campaign was to "get out and meet as many residents as possible." She called the Republican campaign "a grass roots effort to find out the needs of our community."



Kimberly A. Broadwell for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

BIG NIGHT... Republican Councilman Werner C. Schon, left, and runningmate Glenn Mortimer celebrate at the Elks Club Tuesday night after winning two vacancies on the Mountainside Borough Council. Pictured with them is Dona Osieja, Campaign Chairwoman, who received a plaque from the GOP winners in recognition of her work on their behalf. Mr. Schon and Mr. Mortimer were challenged by Michael Krasner and Steve Brociner on the Democratic ticket.

New Jersey Students Learn 'Mathcounts' Program

Seventh- and eighth-grade students in New Jersey will have an opportunity to participate this fall in "Mathcounts," a nationwide program initiated in an effort to combat declining mathematics skills among pre-college students.

The program is sponsored by the New Jersey Society of Professional Engineers' Educational Foundation, and is open to all public, private and parochial schools.

Mathcounts is designed to create interest and enthusiasm in mathematics by creating an environment similar to an athletic program, including intensive training, advanced levels of competition, teamwork and peer recognition, according to spokeswoman Patricia Brewer.

Coaching materials that focus on problem solving, teamwork, analytical thinking and exploration are available free of charge to middle/junior high

school mathematics teachers.

The purpose of the Mathcounts program is to motivate junior high school students and interest them in technology-related fields, Ms. Brewer said.

The students who make their school mathematics teams will go on to compete against other student "mathletes" in regional competitions in early February.

Regional finalists will engage in a head-to-head competition for top honors at the state tournament at the Bell Atlantic Corporate Training Center in South Plainfield.

State winners will receive a free trip to Washington, D.C., for the national finals. National winners receive a scholarship and a trip to NASA Space Camp.

The registration deadline for the 1998-1999 program is Friday, November 13. Late registration will be accepted until Friday, January 8, 1999.

Freeholder Dems Sweep to Maintain Majority; Sheriff Froehlich Reelected

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Incumbent Democrats on the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders scored a sweeping victory over their Republican challengers in Tuesday's election.

In doing so, the victors extended their sweep streak to four consecutive years, and maintained the party's 9-0 majority on the board.

"Running on their record," Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan, Mary P. Ruotolo and Lewis Mingo, Jr. soundly defeated the Republican team of George P. Gore, Juan Fernandez and Andrew MacDonald. According to preliminary results, Mrs. Ruotolo led the field with 61,867 votes.

As expected, Democratic incumbent Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich retained his position as Union County Sheriff with a huge win over Republican challenger Esther Guzman-Malcolm. Sheriff Froehlich will begin his eighth three-year term in office this January.

The Freeholders' triumph mirrored Democratic successes at the local level throughout Union County and on the national scene.

Smiling broadly, Freeholder Sullivan began accepting congratulations from supporters shortly after results started coming into L'Affaire in Mountainside where county Democrats gathered after the polls closed.

"We're seeing results from areas like Cranford and Scotch Plains that are traditional Republican strongholds," explained the Elizabeth resident.

"Generally, our formula is to do well in cities like Elizabeth, Linden and Plainfield. (Tonight) we're holding their margins down in places like Westfield and Scotch Plains," he said.

"If they can't win there," said the Board President, "it's an impossible margin to overcome."

When asked why the GOP has been unable to gain a foothold on the Freeholder board in recent years, Mr. Sullivan replied, "We run the county in an efficient manner."

He also referred to programs like "Access 2000" (designed to get a computer in every classroom in Union County by the year 2000) and the "pocket park" initiative to protect open space in municipalities around the county.

"Citizens appreciate these programs and find them innovative," he said.

During the campaign, "the Republicans only countered with an at-



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HOW SWEET IT IS... Union County Democratic Freeholders Mary P. Ruotolo of Westfield and Daniel P. Sullivan of Elizabeth are all smiles following their rousing victory Tuesday night over their Republican challengers. Not pictured is Democrat Lewis Mingo of Elizabeth who was also victorious.

tack," Mr. Sullivan pointed out. "There was no vision put forth for the county."

A Westfield resident, Mrs. Ruotolo was first appointed to the board last February to replace new Union County Counsel Carol Cohen.

"We ran on our record, what we've done for the county," she explained. "It was a positive campaign, and we never deviated from our message to voters."

Going forward, she hopes "to continue the work we've started, hopefully see another decrease in taxes and provide services that enhance the lives of our residents."

During her victory speech, Mrs. Ruotolo admitted that, earlier in the evening, she had begged a friend to "never let me do this again." With victory in hand, however, she announced, "The taste of victory convinced me, and I'd do it again in a heartbeat."

Freeholder Mingo of Plainfield, enjoying the success of his first campaign, added, "When you come in as a rookie and need the support like I needed, it's important to thank all the people I need to."

He was first appointed to the board less than a year ago to replace the seat vacated by new Plainfield City Administrator Walter McNeil.

"I just want to say thank you, thank

you, thank you. I'm a team player," Mr. Mingo concluded, "and the Democratic team is what I want to play on."

"This is an overwhelming victory for the Democrats in Union County," exclaimed Mr. Sullivan. "Nine-0 is the rule."

In her remarks to a noisy Democratic throng late in the evening, Party Chairwoman Charlotte DiFilippo (who, according to Freeholder Sullivan, "hasn't lost a Freeholder race yet") touted the party's victories in municipalities across Union County. She emphasized pluralities of 7,000 votes and 4,000 votes in Elizabeth and Plainfield, respectively.

Theodore Schundler Inducted Into Society

WESTFIELD — Westfield resident Theodore Schundler was recently inducted into the National Honor Society, McNally-Sinnott Chapter, at St. Peter's Preparatory School in Jersey City.

The Society's admission requirements include a grade point average of 90, demonstrated service to the Jesuit school and/or the community, strong leadership and good character.

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Anne Lucelia Carlson Marries Thomas Moore

Anne Lucelia Carlson, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dean Carlson of Westfield, was married on Saturday, September 19, to Thomas Stuart Moore, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Granger, Indiana.

The Reverend Carl Scovel officiated at the afternoon ceremony, which took place at King's Chapel in Boston. A reception followed at the Hampshire House, also in Boston.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neil of Lynnfield, Massachusetts, the sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor. Brett van Beever of Charlestown, Massachusetts was the best man.

The flower girls, all nieces of the bride, included Miss Anne O'Neil and Miss Sarah O'Neil of Lynnfield, Miss Katharine Jaruzelski of Westfield, and Miss Emily Norwine of Cranford.

A 1984 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Simmons College in Boston and Master of Business Administration Degree from Boston University. She is employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company as a Manager of Accounting Policy.

The bridegroom received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Indiana University. He is employed by Harvard Pilgrim Health Care as Manager of Systems Administration.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Doherty of Charlestown, the uncle and aunt of

the bridegroom, hosted a pre-nuptial dinner at the Algonquin Club in Boston.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple reside in Charlestown.

Molly Mairead Welcomed By Burgess Family

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burgess of Ridgewood have announced the birth of their daughter, Molly Mairead Burgess, on Friday, July 31, at The Valley Hospital in Ridgewood.

Molly weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches in length at birth.

She joins her sisters Mary Kate and Rosemary Anne.

Molly's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Neill, Jr. of Westfield.

Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. John Burgess of Tampa, Florida.

African Violet Society

To Meet November 12

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Union County Chapter of the African Violet Society will meet next Thursday, November 12, at 1 p.m. in the Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The program topic will be "Miniature Garden," and members of the public are invited to attend.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. MOLINELLI
(She is the former Miss Donna Rose Varano)

Miss Donna R. Varano Weds John C. Molinelli

Miss Donna Rose Varano, the daughter of Mrs. Phyllis Halpin of Bedminster, formerly of Westfield, and Joseph Varano of Wexford, Pennsylvania, was married on Saturday, May 30, to John Christopher Molinelli. He is the son of Mrs. Maryanne Molinelli of Princeton and the late John A. Molinelli.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Lawrence Cull at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Cranford. A reception followed at The Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury.

The bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her father, wore an Eve of Milady gown and train of tulle, pearls and satin trim. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, calla lilies, white roses and stephanotis.

Miss Lisa Hanken was the maid of honor. Serving as bridal attendants were Mrs. Michele Varano, Miss Michelle Molinelli, Miss Christy Halpin, Mrs. Laura Chinchar, Miss Brooke Vernick, Mrs. Jennifer O'Connell, Mrs. Danielle Taylor, Miss Pamela DeMaria and Mrs. Nicole Croce.

Paul Cangialosi was the best man.

The groomsmen included Michael Varano, Daniel Wig, Robert Ciraulo, Robert Morris, Robert Klaus, Michael Gualario, Ronald Gualario, Christopher Rizzo and Joseph Tracey.

Miss Cassandra Clearie was the flower girl, and Brendan and Jonathan Halpin were the ring bearers.

A 1990 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride earned her Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison. She is employed as a New York Metro Services Coordinator for Anixter Inc. in Florham Park.

The bridegroom, a 1989 graduate of Princeton High School, was awarded his Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from Fairleigh Dickinson University. He is employed as a sales representative for Bloomberg Financial Markets L.P. in New York.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's mother at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Following a wedding trip to Greece, the couple reside in Westfield.



LT. COLONEL AND MRS. KARL F. FRANTZ
(She is the former Miss Elizabeth M. Solon)

Miss Elizabeth M. Solon Marries Karl F. Frantz

Miss Elizabeth M. Solon of Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Solon of Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, formerly of Westfield, was married on Saturday, August 22, to Karl F. Frantz, also of Mechanicsburg. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Frantz of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania.

The couple was married in the Cathedral Church of St. Stephen in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Officiating at the ceremony was the Very Reverend Malcolm H. McDowell, Jr., Dean of the Cathedral, assisted by the Reverend Ray Crosser, a cousin of the bridegroom, and the Reverend Paul Williams, deacon. The Reverend Mark Plausin, a friend of the bridegroom, gave the Homily.

Following the ceremony, the couple was greeted by a military guard of honor as they arrived at the reception at the Commissioned Officers Club at the Naval Inventory Control Point in Mechanicsburg.

Miss Karen Kangas of Shamokin, Pennsylvania was the maid of honor. Miss Kathryn Solon and Miss Lauren Solon, both of Westfield, Miss Karen Solon of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Christine Solon of Virginia Beach, Virginia, the nieces of the bride, and Miss Mary Holland of Dryden, New York, the niece of the bridegroom, served as junior attendants.

Jerry Lenington of Wellsboro, Pennsylvania was the best man. Scott Dugan, Brian Dubuc and Thomas Dinackus, friends of the bridegroom, and Michael Holland of Dryden, the brother-in-law of the bridegroom,

were ushers. Michael Solon of Mechanicsburg and Casey Solon of Virginia Beach, the nephews of the bride, and Michael Holland and Daniel Holland of Dryden, the nephews of the bridegroom, were junior ushers.

Mrs. Joanne Holland, the sister of the bridegroom, and Steven Solon, the brother of the bride, did the readings.

A graduate of Westfield High School and Union County College, the bride holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Connecticut at Storrs and a master's degree from Bloomsburg University in Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

She is employed as a speech/language pathologist in private practice with a specialty in augmentative communication.

The bridegroom, a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army Reserve, graduated from Dickinson University in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. He holds a master's degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, Virginia, and obtained his law degree from Wake Forest University Law School. He is an attorney with HighMark in Camp Hill.

A wedding brunch was hosted by the bride's parents at their home the day after the nuptials.

The couple make their home in Camp Hill.

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SPEAKING OF TILES...Stacy Farley stands next to one of the murals she did in the new pedestrian underpass in the Westfield Train Station. Ms. Farley, a native Westfielder, will speak before the Woman's Club of Westfield on Monday, November 9, at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in Westfield.

Metropolitan Mural Artist To Speak to Woman's Club

WESTFIELD - The Woman's Club of Westfield will host guest speaker Artist Stacy Farley at its Monday, November 9 general meeting at 1 p.m. at the First Congregational Church at 125 Elmer Street in Westfield.

Ms. Farley will speak about her most recent offering, the collection of 18 photographic tile murals which tell the story of the railroad coming to Westfield. The tiles adorn the underpass at the town's newly renovated railroad station inaugurated in the spring of this year.

The murals illustrate the period of growth and progress in Westfield from 1864 to the 1920s, ushered in primarily by the arrival of the railroad. Working with photographs drawn from the Westfield Historical Society archives, Ms. Farley will also describe the process of making the tile murals in her talk entitled "Railroad Ties," and speak of her role as a public artist.

In 1995, Ms. Farley designed three

tile panels telling the history of Peekskill's iron foundries from an informational hexagonal kiosk at the Peekskill train station. Another recent work is a collection of twenty-seven historical photographic tile murals about Bear Mountain State Park which is installed in the observatory tower on top of Bear Mountain.

Ms. Farley attended Brown University where she achieved a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in art, attended the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia, and was awarded a Master of Fine Arts degree in painting from the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle.

Guests are welcome to attend the general meeting. For further information, please call (908) 233-4338.

The Woman's Club of Westfield is a member of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs and the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Boy Scout Troop No. 72 Plans Recruiting Event

WESTFIELD - Boy Scout Troop No. 72 of Westfield, The Pack and Paddle Troop, based at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield will hold a recruiting evening on Monday, November 16, from 7 to 8:15 p.m. in Westminster Hall on the corner of East Broad Street and Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

There will be camping, canoeing, Klondike derby, cooking, and other demonstrations, and a slide presentation, along with refreshments.

All boys who have completed at least the fifth grade or are at least 11 years old or have (or will have) earned the Arrow of Light Award are eligible to join the Boy Scouts. There is no need to have been in Cub Scouts, but all cubs are certainly encouraged

to continue on into Boy Scouts.

Troop No. 72 has been around for more than 75 years. The troop provides activities such as hikes, service projects, campouts, canoeing, skiing, snow-shoeing, and bicycle trips. The troop also spends two weeks each summer at a high adventure camp on its own island — Erincliff in Birch Lake, Canada.

Troop No. 72 graduates more Eagle Scouts (the highest rank in scouting) than any other troop in its district.

For more information, please contact Warren Hanscom at (908) 789-8961 or Fred Roberts at (908) 233-1545 or Gordon Specht at (908) 232-1181, or visit the troop's website at: www.westfieldnj.com/troop72.

Pet Adoption Event Planned This Weekend

Best Friends Pet Resorts, located at 815 Route No. 22, West, in North Plainfield, will host the "Find A New Best Friend" Pet Adoption Weekend this Saturday and Sunday, November 7 and 8.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Dozens of dogs and cats will be available for adoption. Animal rescue groups from across Central New Jersey, including People for Animals, Recycled Felines and Noah's Ark, will be matching families with adoptable pets.

Free pet products and services for all adopters will be available.

For more information or directions, please call (908) 822-9200.

Driver Refresher Class Scheduled by AARP

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) has announced that it will sponsor a "55 Alive Driver Refresher" course on Wednesday and Thursday, November 18 and 19, from 1 to 5 p.m.

It will be held at the Mountainside Senior Center, located at 1385 Route No. 22 in Mountainside. Membership in the AARP is not required, but participants must pre-register for the course.

Upon completion of the two-day course, students will receive a 5 percent discount on the major portion of their automobile insurance premium for three years. They will also receive a two-point reduction from their motor vehicle record, if applicable.

The cost is \$8. For further information and to register, please call Lisa Cassidy at (908) 232-2400.



PUMPKIN PAINTERS...Students at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains were little artists at work as they painted pumpkins in class. Pictured is Lindsey Douglas receiving assistance with her pumpkin from Principal Mariana Cassidy.



CHESS TROPHIES...The Westfield Chess Club and the New Jersey State Chess Federation will hold three sections of the New Jersey Game/15 Championships this Sunday, November 8, at the Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street. Pictured above is Westfield Chess Club President Todd Lunna with 16 trophies to be awarded to the Junior players at the upcoming event.

Chess Championships Slated At Westfield "Y" on Sunday

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Chess Club and the New Jersey State Chess Federation will hold three sections of the New Jersey Game/15 Championships this Sunday, November 8, at the Westfield "Y" at 1 p.m.

The main event will be an open section in which all United States Chess Association members may participate. This featured event is an 8-round swiss with a time control of 15 minutes per player per round.

This event is awarding \$1,400 in prizes, along with 30 Grand Prix points. The Grand Prix is a year-long competition of tournaments across the country. The event is sponsored by Novag computer, which awards \$25,000 in prize money.

Registration for the open section will take place from 12 to 12:45 p.m. on Sunday. The entrance fee is \$45 to play in the main event.

This tournament will also feature the New Jersey Junior Game/15 Championships. This is a 7-round event with a

time control of 15 minutes per player per round. Players age 18 and under have a chance to win 16 trophies in this event, which is open to all players in the United States Chess Federation (USCF).

The top section allows all players who are juniors to participate. The Reserve section allows all players who are under 1400 in USCF rating and 18 and under to participate.

Registration for the junior section is from 12 to 1 p.m. this Sunday. The entrance fee is \$20 to play in the junior event. Players in all sections may join the USCF at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street, if they are not already members.

The tournament will also feature free refreshments. Play in all events should end at approximately 7 p.m., when prizes and trophies will be awarded.

For more information, please call Westfield Chess Club President Todd Lunna at (908) 561-4974. Play begins at 1:30 p.m. for the junior sections.

WSO Plans Concert Nov. 14 Featuring Didier Lockwood

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Symphony Orchestra will feature jazz and classical music in its concert, "Beethoven and Beyond," at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield on Saturday, November 14, at 8 p.m.

The concert will feature jazz violinist Didier Lockwood of France performing his improvisational composition "Les Mouettes."

Inspired by nature, the concerto,

orchestrated by Hubert Bongis in three movements, showcases Mr. Lockwood using an electro-acoustic violin to amplify the performance over the orchestra. The violin also filters the sound to affect the tone qualities and frequencies.

The concert will also feature soloists from Opera Music Theatre International performing Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 with the Masterwork Chorus.

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Prominent Black Achievers Honored at 'Y' Banquet

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the African-American youth who are part of the Black Achievers program will make a difference for them in charting their future, just as someone in the past made a difference for you," said Mr. Greenaway.

Nine African-American achievers, nominated by their companies or community organizations for their outstanding individual accomplishments and community involvement, were introduced as mentors for the Black Achievers program that begins in Westfield on Saturday, November 7.

Those awarded were Carlton A. Blake, Assistant General Counsel of the Connell Company; Haniah Burke, Technology Instructor of

COMPUSA; Tracey E. Fooster, Data Processing and Market Research for Statistical Research, Inc.; Sarah Friedman, graduate student; Pamela V. Holmes, Head Technical Service Librarian of Union County College; Rex Huff, Jr., Transition Coordinator of South 2nd Street Youth Center in Plainfield; Noah Tennant, teacher at Edison Intermediate School in Westfield; Alfred L. West, President and owners of Alliance Relocation Services, and Denise Joyner West, Corporate Marketing Director of ESSENCE Communications, Inc.

Dr. Anthony Johnson, Director of the Department of Physics at New Jersey Institute of Technology, led off the program and spoke of his mentors and experiences as an African-American youth infused with the love of science and earning the credentials that later brought him positions at AT&T and the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

Keynote speaker Congressman Donald M. Payne recalled the positive influence of the Newark YMCA and the building of programs that provided youth with life-coping skills and educational goals.

Recalling the achievements in the face of almost overwhelming odds of black African-Americans Paul Robeson, Rosa Parks and others, Congressman Donald Payne encouraged the continuation of their tradition through such global efforts as President Bill Clinton's tour of the African continent with prominent black leaders and locally through programs like the Black Achievers.

Stan Kaslusky, Executive Director of the Westfield "Y," closed the evening by reminding the participants that 27 young people will start the Black Achievers program on November 7. The year-long mentoring program includes such activities as career clusters, industry tours, field trips and youth workshops.

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

Arts Association Plans Watercolor Workshop

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — Artist Wei-Cheng Hsu will illustrate ink and watercolor techniques in a program sponsored by the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association on Tuesday, November 17, at 8 p.m. at the Fanwood Train Station on North Avenue.

Mr. Hsu, an expert in techniques from the Sung, Ming, Yuang and Ching Dynasties, has described his style as "splash ink," featuring simple, abstract brush strokes. The artist currently teaches painting in Boonton and Livingston.

The public is invited to attend the program. For more information, please call Thomas Yeager at (908) 322-5438.



THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT...Lyle Cogen, a children's performer who writes and sings tunes such as "P-I-Z-Z-A," "My Name is Lyle" and "Wake Em Up, Shake Em Up," will perform at the Westfield Memorial Library on Saturday, November 21, at 1:30 p.m.

Children's Performer to Visit Westfield Memorial Library

WESTFIELD - Westfield Memorial Library has invited children of all ages and their parents to enjoy the music of entertainer Lyle Cogen on

Kevin A. Toth Tapped For Director's Position

AT MOUNT SAINT MARY SCOTCH PLAINS—Kevin A. Toth of Scotch Plains has been named as Director of Development for Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung, it was announced recently by Sister M. Eloise Claire, Director, and the school's Board of Trustees.

Mr. Toth will assume leadership of this program upon the retirement of Sister M. Alphonsus Kennedy next July.

Mr. Toth holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Seton Hall University in South Orange, a Master of Arts Degree from Kean University in Union, and a certificate from the Omaha Development Institute.

He has taught in the Archdiocese of Newark and the Diocese of Metuchen, and most recently at St. Mary Regional High School in South Amboy, where he served as Development Coordinator.

Mr. Toth currently serves as a part-time Professor of English, specializing in professional writing, at Kean University.

He also teaches a graduate course in management communication and serves as advisor to the Kean University Student Organization.

Angela Miller Named Presidential Scholar

WESTFIELD — Angela H. Miller of Westfield was one of nearly 400 students at Siena College in Loudonville, New York to be named as a presidential scholar for the spring 1998 semester.

Residents Evacuated During Fire Scare At Chelsea in Fanwood

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Staff and emergency personnel safely evacuated more than 50 senior residents at The Chelsea in Fanwood Monday morning, after a small electrical fire broke out in a laundry room dryer on the first floor of the assisted living facility.

The fire, which was confined to the dryer, occurred at 9:15 a.m. while most of the Chelsea's residents were having breakfast in the dining room of the four-story building on South Avenue, according to Chelsea Executive Director Kathy Ryan.

She said staff members, alerted to the incident by smoke alarms, were able to pinpoint the fire's origin through a "sophisticated panel" system at the facility, which opened in January of 1997.

While the fire itself was quickly squelched by a Chelsea employee using an extinguisher, Ms. Ryan said residents of the facility — who range in age from late 60s to 90s — were evacuated as a precaution because of the accompanying smoke on the first floor.

They were transported to the nearby Fanwood Presbyterian Church, where they were served lunch and beverages by members of the parish and the Salvation Army, according to Ms. Ryan.

The residents, who were assessed for possible smoke inhalation, returned to the Chelsea around 2 p.m. that day. There were no injuries as a result of the incident, Ms. Ryan confirmed.

Saying the evacuation "went like clockwork," the Executive Director lauded both the Chelsea staff and local emergency management units for their collective efforts during the emergency. "It was very calm, very organized," she said of the evacuation. "No one got upset."

Fanwood Police Chief Robert Carboy said area units which responded to the incident included borough police and fire personnel, the rescue squads of Fanwood and Scotch Plains, the Plainfield Fire Department and Union County police, who handled traffic.

Visit to Art Museum On Tap for December 2

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — The fall trip of the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association to the Metropolitan Museum of Art will take place on Wednesday, December 2.

The bus will depart from the Scotch Plains Municipal Building parking lot at 430 Park Avenue at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 4 p.m.

The group will view early Netherlandish paintings in an exhibit entitled "From Van Eyck to Bruegel," featuring more than 140 works by masters of that period.

Also on display will be a collection of photography by 19th-century painter and photographer Edgar Degas. All of his surviving major photographs will be exhibited, according to Arts Association spokesman Thomas E. Yeager.

The museum's Christmas Tree and Neapolitan Baroque Creche will also be on display.

The cost of the trip is \$20. To reserve space or obtain more information, please call Mrs. Gibbons at (908) 232-2631.

Firefighters used special ejectors to clear smoke from the building, Chief Carboy noted.

He stated that the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education provided several handicapped-accessible busses to transport residents to the church. A van was also supplied by the Children's Specialized Hospital facility on South Avenue.

A number of borough employees, along with Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, were also on the scene, according to the Executive Director. She added that some Chelsea employees who were off duty and learned of the fire also stopped by to lend a hand. Ms. Ryan said about 25 staff members were on duty at the time the incident occurred.

"They were phenomenal," enthused Ms. Ryan of everyone who pitched in to keep things running smoothly for the duration of the incident. Instead of being frightened, she said the residents "had more security at the end of the day than they ever did before" because of the efficient manner in which the incident was handled.

She revealed that Chelsea officials had met a year ago with Fanwood's emergency management team, headed by Chief Carboy, to discuss emergency procedures for the Chelsea.

The plan they developed, she added, was successfully carried out during Monday's fire. Another meeting with emergency management personnel was expected to take place to review the evacuation procedure and determine if further enhancements can be made, according to the Executive Director.

Ms. Ryan said monthly fire drills are also held at the facility, which is designed for those age 55 and over who can no longer live independently but do not require nursing home care.

Husband, Wife Authors To Host Book Signing

The Town Book Store at 255 East Broad Street in Westfield has announced that Daniel and Kimberly Adleman will be available to sign copies of their latest book, "Africa Calling, Nighttime Falling" on Saturday, November 7, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the store.

The book is intended for children aged four to seven.

Other titles are available by the authors under the pen name Kin Eagle, including "It's Raining, It's Pouring," and "Hey Diddle Diddle."

The book signing event will feature the combination author appearance, book signing, face painting, story reading and a sing-along. For more information, please call The Town Book Store at (908) 233-3535.

Library's Book Group Slates Guest Lecturer

WESTFIELD - The Book Discussion Group of the Friends of the Westfield Municipal Library will present Anna Kane in a lecture on the Brontë family on Thursday, November 19, at 3 p.m. in the Program Room of the library.

Mrs. Kane will provide an overview of the writings of the Brontë family, details and particulars about their family and personal lives.

The program will be open to the public and is free of charge.

Mrs. Kane has been a Westfield resident since 1950 and was employed as an administrator at Union County College, where she implemented many programs about the Brontë family for the English and Continuing Education Departments.

Her interest in the Brontës family was awakened by her love of the poetry of Emily Dickinson, who was a contemporary of the Brontës and who greatly admired Emily Brontë.

Mrs. Kane reported that at Emily Dickinson's funeral a poem by Emily Brontë was read.

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GETTING WIRED... Coles Elementary School parents Suzanne Tepper and Larry Mattson, along with nearly 40 other volunteers, participated in the school's first "Net Day" on October 24 in Scotch Plains. The Coles School Parent Teacher Association is hosting Net Days to wire classrooms for Internet access. The next Coles Net Day is scheduled for Saturday, February 20, 1999.

Enrichment Center Expands Schedule of SAT Prep Classes

WESTFIELD — The Enrichment Center of Westfield has announced that it has expanded its schedule of Standard Assessment Test (SAT) preparation classes.

Classes are offered on Sundays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m., and Mondays through Thursdays from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., in preparation for the spring SATs.

Mathematics and verbal skills are taught during hour-long classes which are limited to eight students each. Students may take both verbal or mathematics instruction or one or the other. Rhoda P. Asch and Elaine C. Sigal, partners in The Enrichment Center, suggest students attend classes for one

hour at a time to obtain maximum benefit from the course.

Students pay per class as they attend. Classes are offered in SAT verbal and mathematics preparation for grades 7, 8, 9 and 10. All of the teachers at the center are certified and experienced, according to Mrs. Asch and Mrs. Sigal.

For more information or to register for classes, please call The Enrichment Center at (908) 654-0110.

Williams Nursery Hosts Ornament Collection

WESTFIELD - Williams Nursery at 524 Springfield Avenue in Westfield has announced the premiere of the 1998 collection of Christopher Radko Ornaments on Saturday, November 7, from 12 to 4 p.m.

Williams Nursery has one of the largest selections of Radko ornaments in the area, according to a spokesman for the nursery. Bill Rhodes from the Christopher Radko company will be at the nursery to offer information about the ornaments from 12 to 3 p.m.

Collector's Melody Steve Robba will give a slide presentation on his book on Radko ornaments from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Each of the Radko ornaments takes approximately one week to create. Since they are all hand painted, each one is unique. The ornaments are considered to be collectibles.

In addition to his regular line of ornaments, each year Mr. Radko makes special designs for charity. Two ornaments were created to support AIDS research and pediatric cancer. This year, a design has been made to support the fight for women's breast cancer. The ornament is called Felina's Heart.

This year, Mr. Radko has also designed tree skirts, and snow globes.

The limited edition, "Elf Secrets" ornament will be available to purchase at this event. A free ornament will be given to everyone that purchases an "Elf Secrets." A drawing will be held to win a special ornament. For more information or directions, please call (908) 232-4076.

Senator DiFrancesco to Speak At College Club Anniversary

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will host its 65th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday,

November 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club at Plainfield Avenue and Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains.

NCADD Sets Training For Congregations To Assist Families

The National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence of Union County (NCADD) will host a two-day training, Congregation Assistance Program (CAP) on two consecutive Saturdays, November 7 and 14, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The program will take place at the NCADD offices, located at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

The training will prepare interested groups of two to five church members to develop a CAP team within their own congregation, according to NCADD spokeswoman Heidi Peck.

The goal of the program is to assist congregations of all denominations to help individuals and families with drug and alcohol problems.

The program offers an opportunity to address the spiritual dimension of addiction and recovery by training selected individuals (core team) to serve as resources for the congregation and the community.

CAP is a structured prevention and early intervention ministry within a congregation, the spokeswoman explained.

The cost of the training is free. For further information and registration, please call (908) 233-8810.

State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco and his wife, Diane, a former member of the College Club, will be special guests of the club. The Senator will be the keynote speaker for the event.

A Scotch Plains resident, Senator DiFrancesco was elected by his colleagues to serve an unprecedented fourth term as President of the Senate in 1992.

He began his legislative career in the New Jersey General Assembly. Elected in 1976, he served as an Assemblyman until 1979. He was then elected to the New Jersey Senate in a special election in 1979, and has been reelected to the Senate five times.

The Senator represents District No. 22, which includes Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties. In Union County, the district includes Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

The College Club has invited all former scholarship recipients and their families, and all interested community members, to join this celebration.

Tickets are \$25 per person, and may be obtained by contacting The College Club, P.O. Box 32, Fanwood, 07023. Those unable to attend the celebration but who wish to make a donation may send their contribution to the club address as well.



DANCIN' TO DICKENS... Student choreographer Dania Agüero, center, demonstrates the dance steps to some members of the Oom Pah Chorus, pictured left to right, Katherine Nicol, Katherine Riddle, Meg Molnar, Kate Warren, Elissa Niemiera, Lyndsey Mroz and Leigh Mary Bannworth, as they rehearse the production *Oliver!* The musical, based on Charles Dickens' "Oliver Twist," will be performed at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield tomorrow and Saturday, November 6 and 7, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, November 8, at 2 p.m.

Roosevelt Students to Bring *Oliver!* to Stage This Weekend

WESTFIELD — Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield will present *Oliver!*, the musical version of Charles Dickens' classic "Oliver Twist," this weekend in the school auditorium.

Performances will be held tomorrow, Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7, at 8 p.m. each night, and on Sunday, November 8, at 2 p.m. The show is suitable for all ages.

Tickets will be available at the door. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$4 for children. Roosevelt Intermediate School is located on Clark Street in Westfield.

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Cancer Foundation to Hold Reception for 'Kid Read'

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation (ECF) of Scotch Plains has announced that it will hold a wine and cheese reception to kick off its new "kid read" program on Tuesday, November 17, at 6 p.m.

The reception will be held at Richard Roberts, Ltd., 375 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. Special guests will be Bob McGrath of "Sesame Street," the program's Honorary Chairman, and Diane DiFrancesco, wife of State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco.

"Kidread" strives to channel children's energies in an educational way to benefit families facing a battle with cancer. Participants in this read-a-thon obtain financial pledges from family members and

friends for each book completed.

Participants then read as many books as possible within a specified time period.

ECF seeks to bring "kid read" to every school district in New Jersey, incorporating an early education about philanthropy and volunteering, according to Executive Director John F. Hartman.

ECF is a not-for-profit foundation established in 1983 to help preserve the quality of life for any family whose child has been diagnosed with cancer. Services include professional counseling, advocacy services, material assistance and limited emergency financial relief.

The foundation has regional centers in Gloucester, Monmouth, Bergen and Union Counties.



MELODY MAKERS... The Parent Teacher Association at McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains recently sponsored an assembly, The Garden State Percussion Trio. The students, pictured left to right, are: Jacqueline Depew, Rebecca Dunn, Mitchell McNamara, Brion Davis and Alex Gonzalez, who enjoyed the performance "Meet the Beat."

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Antiques and Craft Fair On Tap at All Saints'

SCOTCH PLAINS — All Saints' Church, located at 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, will hold its annual Yuletide Festival on Saturday, November 21, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The festival will feature local vendors of antiques, holiday crafts, decorations and unique gifts, according to festival Chairman Joseph Britt.

A snack bar will offer lunches and refreshments to shoppers. Free parking will be available across the street from the church, next to the Scotch Plains Post Office.

Charles Taylor; Retired RCA Engineer; Work Led to Development of Television

Charles "Chuck" William Taylor, 91, of Harrogate in Lakewood, died on Wednesday, October 28, at Brick Hospital in Brick.

Born on January 26, 1907 in Cleveland, Ohio, he lived most of his life in Summit before moving to Lakewood in 1990.

Mr. Taylor had worked for 35 years for RCA, where he was part of a research team which developed the electron tube. The device had a major impact on the development of radio and television, and helped advance other electronic communication modes as well.

He graduated from Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana in 1929 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering.

Mr. Taylor served as a Lieutenant in the 101st Cavalry Regiment (Horse) of the Ohio National Guard. After moving to New Jersey, he went to work for the company of Thomas Edison in Menlo Park. There, he joined the 441st Field Artillery of the New Jersey National Guard as a Captain.

He was active in the Summit Old Guard Chapter and volunteered as a driver for the American Red Cross for 15 years.

He was predeceased by his wife, Josephine Mary Kaczynski Taylor, in 1990.

Surviving are a son, Ross Taylor of West Chester, Pennsylvania and Bay Head; two daughters, Martha Wright of Westfield and Mantoloking and Mary Jo Wrynn of Cutchogue, New

York; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Taylor willed his body to the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Anatomical Association in Piscataway.

Memorial donations may be made to the Summit Chapter of the American Red Cross, 695 Springfield Avenue, Summit, 07901.

November 5, 1998

Frances Seiler, 77

Frances Seiler, 77, of Steuben, Maine, formerly of Westfield, died on Tuesday, October 27, at her home.

Born in Westfield, she moved to Maine in 1993.

Mrs. Seiler had been a telephone operator for the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and AT&T for 44 years, retiring in 1984.

She was a life member of the Telephone Pioneers of America and of the Communications Workers of America. Mrs. Seiler also was a charter member of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C.

She was predeceased by her husband, James Seiler, in 1970.

Surviving are a daughter, Frances Everett of Phillipsburg; three sons, James Seiler of Steuben, Maine, Michael Seiler of Panama City, Florida, and Patrick Seiler of Hartford, New York, and nine grandchildren.

Services were private.

November 5, 1998

Gertrude Furst, 84, Active In Golden Age; Past President of Rescue Squad Auxiliary

Gertrude M. Winkleman Furst, 84, of Scotch Plains died on Monday, November 2, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Springfield before moving to Scotch Plains 36 years ago.

Mrs. Furst had been a Supervisor with Martineal-Hubbell, Inc. in Summit for 19 years prior to retiring in 1968.

She was a member of the Golden Age Seniors of Scotch Plains and the Springfield Presbyterian Church, and was a Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Springfield Rescue Squad.

She was predeceased by her husband, Otto Furst, in 1986.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia A. Weber of Lake Havasu City, Arizona, Lois S. Eger of South Plainfield, and Marilyn H. Glucksman of Cranford; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow, Friday, November 6, at 2 p.m. at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment will be at Hollywood Memorial Park in Union.

Calling hours at the Memorial

Funeral Home will be today, Thursday, November 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hospice at Muhlenberg, Park Avenue and Randolph Road, Plainfield, 07061.

November 5, 1998

Rose Genello, 84

Rose Genello, 84, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, October 22, in Rahway Hospital in Rahway.

Mrs. Genello had been a cashier for the Shop-Rite in Union for 10 years before retiring 22 years ago. Prior to that, she had worked for Food Fair in Union.

Surviving are a son, John Genello; a daughter, Rose Marie Fletcher; a brother, Albert De Francisco; two sisters, Lena Egody and Marge Merkle; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered on Monday, October 26, at St. Agnes Roman Catholic Church in Clark. Arrangements were handled by the Galante Funeral Home in Union.

October 29, 1998

— Obituaries —

Lawrence Forgas, 88, Company Manager; Rescue Squad Founder and Elks Leader

Lawrence A. C. Forgas, 88, of Westfield died on Saturday, October 24, at home.

Born in Oxford on October 28, 1909, the son of David and Alexridrina Campbell Forgas, he had lived in Asbury Park and Mountainside before moving to Westfield in 1955.

Mr. Forgas had been a Manager for the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company in Summit for 45 years before retiring in 1974.

He was the founding member of the Red Bank First Aid and Rescue Squad in 1927, and also a founding member of the New Jersey State Rescue Squad Association.

Mr. Forgas was a lifetime member of the Dale Carnegie Alumni Association Class of 1959, and a lifetime member of the Red Bank Relief Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a 27-year member of the Mountainside Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and a three-time past Exalted Ruler; Past State

Marcella Sandquist, 92

Marcella T. Sandquist, 92, of Monroe died on Saturday, October 31, at the Monroe Village Nursing Home in Monroe.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she had moved to Westfield in 1936. She relocated to Monroe several years ago.

Mrs. Sandquist was a member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, the Westfield Woman's Club and the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was predeceased by her husband, Albert T. Sandquist, in 1985.

Surviving are a son, David A. Sandquist of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and a granddaughter.

Interment will be in Pittsburgh. Arrangements were handled by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 335 Watterson Street, Westfield.

November 5, 1998

Betty M. Wick, 77, Former Secretary With Westfield Board of Education

Betty M. Wick, 77, of Westfield died on Sunday, November 1, at home.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, she had lived in Westfield since 1961.

Mrs. Wick had been a secretary with the Westfield Board of Education from 1962 to 1990.

She was a 1942 graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and a longtime member of the Lady Mets Club.

Surviving are her husband, Milton H. Wick; a son, Jim Wick of Washington Township; two daughters, Martha Miller of Scotch Plains and Jennie Conroy of Westfield, and three grandsons.

Private funeral services were arranged by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Joan Noakes, 66

Joan Noakes, 66, of Scotch Plains died on Monday, October 26, at home.

Born in Elizabeth, she had lived in Scotch Plains since 1974.

Miss Noakes was an interior designer for eight years with Bill Behrle Associates in Verona.

Arrangements were handled by the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains.

November 5, 1998

Vice President of New Jersey Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Past President of the New Jersey Elks Crippled Children Association.

He was also an instructor for the New Jersey Red Cross and the Watchung Boy Scouts.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Margaret F. Bordiuk Forgas; two sons, Robert L. Forgas of Mountainside and James A. Forgas of Westfield, and two grandchildren.

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

November 5, 1998

Stephen F. Perry, 85, MIT Graduate; Exxon Employee Authored Patents

Stephen F. Perry, 85, of Los Gatos, California, formerly of Westfield, died on Saturday, October 24, at the Guardian of Santa Clara.

Born in Newport, New Hampshire, he had lived in Westfield for 50 years before moving to Los Gatos in 1997.

Mr. Perry was a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he earned a degree in chemical engineering.

He had worked at Exxon Research and Engineering for 40 years, during which time he authored a number of patents connected with oil refining. Mr. Perry's work involved various assignments in Aruba, Sarnia, Canada, England and Sicily.

He was a board member of the Westfield Day Care Center for over 20 years, and sang in the Westfield Glee Club and St. Paul's Choir.

Surviving are his wife of 58 years, Sylvia Purcell Perry; three sons, Thomas Gordon Perry of Toronto, Canada, Timothy Fiske Perry of Dallas, Texas, and Edwin Charles Perry of Portland, Oregon; a daughter, Susan Perry Pines of Palo Alto, California; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 14, at 2 p.m. at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield.

November 5, 1998

Sylvia Bass Finn, 84

Sylvia Bass Finn, 84, died on Saturday, October 31, at the Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains.

Born in New York City, she had lived in Roselle and Clark before moving to Scotch Plains in 1994.

Mrs. Finn had been a registered nurse for Ciba-Geigy in Summit for 10 years before retiring in 1985. Prior to that, she had worked for the Union Essex Institute in Elizabeth for 10 years.

She was a member of the Occupational Health Nurses Association, a nationwide organization.

Surviving are two daughters, Marge Francisco and Phyllis Cooperman, and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, November 3, in the Beth Israel Cemetery in Woodbridge.

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

November 5, 1998

Harold Benedict, 97, Active in Old Guard; Taught in Westfield Schools for 26 Years

Harold S. Benedict, 97, of Burlington died on Wednesday, October 28, at the Masonic Home in Burlington.

Born in Victory, New York, he had lived in Westfield before moving to Burlington.

Mr. Benedict had attended Syracuse University and graduated from Oswego College in New York in 1923 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. He later received a master's degree in education from Rutgers University in 1949.

A teacher in the Westfield school district for 26 years, he began his career at Roosevelt Junior High School, now Roosevelt Intermediate School, in 1946. Mr. Benedict was later named as Department Chair-

man of Industrial Arts at Edison Junior High School, now Edison Intermediate School, also in Westfield. He held that position until his retirement in July of 1972.

Mr. Benedict was a member of the Old Guard of Westfield since 1983. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 271 of North Arlington, and was a Mason for 73 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Westfield.

He was predeceased by his wife, Fanny "Ruby" Williamson, in 1980.

Surviving are two nieces.

A funeral service was held on Monday, November 2, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment was private.

November 5, 1998

Pasquale Natale, 83

Pasquale Natale, 83, of Summit died on Monday, October 26, at home.

Born in Caserta, Italy, he had lived in Westfield and New Providence before moving to Summit in 1960.

Mr. Natale was the founder and owner of Natale's Summit Bakery since 1938. The business is now operated by his sons, Edward Natale and Salvatore Natale.

Also surviving are three other sons, Patrick Natale, Frank Natale and Anthony Natale; two daughters, Angela Schneller and Rosemarie Zotti; two brothers, Anthony Natale and Leo Natale; 13 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Friday, October 30, at St. Teresa of Avila Roman Catholic Church in Summit. Arrangements were handled by the Brough Funeral Home in Summit.

November 5, 1998

Saint Barnabas Reveals Women's Health Series

Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston will sponsor two free programs as part of its Women's Health Series at Hanover Park Regional High School, located at 75 Mount Pleasant Avenue in East Hanover.

Both programs will address women's issues and emphasize the importance of prevention as one of the most effective means to ensure good health.

On Monday, November 9, "Integrative and Complementary Medicine — What You Need To Know" will provide an understanding of the holistic approach to medicine and common treatment modalities, including acupuncture and therapeutic touch.

The program will also include information on how to choose a Complementary Medicine practitioner.

On Monday, November 16, an internist will present a program called "Why Am I So Tired? Energy Boosting Tips," and advise participants on what to discuss with their physician to get to the root of the problem.

All of the programs are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. To register or for more information, please call (973) 322-5360.

Caregivers are Offered Support at Meetings

WESTFIELD — A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones meets on the first non-holiday Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the parish center of St. Helen's Church on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield. These are information and sharing sessions.

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

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559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains
(908) 322-8047
Reverend Robert Griffiths</p> <p>BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
539 Trinity Place, Westfield
(908) 232-4250
Reverend Kevin Clark</p> <p>THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
1781 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains
(908) 889-5556
Bishop Kirk Bristol</p> <p>COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Temple Emanu-El Sets New York City Trip

WESTFIELD - As a part of its Adult Learning Program, Temple Emanu-El of Westfield will sponsor a trip to New York City on Sunday, November 22.

Participants will meet in the temple parking lot at 8 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m.

The trip will include a visit to the Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park, lunch in lower Manhattan, and guided tours of the Kehila Kedosha Janina Synagogue and the Tenement Museum, both on the Lower East Side.

The cost is \$35 per person, which includes the bus, entrance fees and tours. Reservations must be received by Wednesday, November 11. For further information, please call Carolyn Shane at (908) 232-6770.

Presbyterian Church To Hold Bazaar, Sale

WESTFIELD - The Presbyterian Church in Westfield will hold its annual Christmas Bazaar and International Gift Sale on Saturday, November 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All profits from the sale will be donated to local and international charitable causes.

The bazaar will feature homemade gifts, ornaments, quilts, jams and jellies, stocking stuffers and hand crafted items by artisans from all over the world, including jewelry, musical instruments, wood carvings, nativity scenes, toys and screens.

The special sale is sponsored by the Presbyterian Women. The church is located at 140 Mountain Avenue.

For more information, please call Lisa Du Mont at (908) 789-2549.



CHRISTIAN CONCERT...Christian recording artists Avalon will perform in concert in the sanctuary of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield on Sunday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m. Pictured, left to right, are: Michael Passons, Janna Potter, Jody McBrayer and Nikki Hassman of Avalon.

Presbyterian Church to Host Concert Featuring 'Avalon'

WESTFIELD - The Christian recording artists Avalon will perform in concert in the sanctuary of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue, on Sunday, November 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Formed in 1995, the group has released two albums, the most recent, "A Maze of Grace." The foursome has toured nationally with some of the top names in Christian music. Avalon received a 1998 Gospel Music Association Dove Award for "New Artist of the Year."

Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$10 at the following locations: The Shepherd's Nook in Cranford; Jesus Book and Gift in Bound Brook, Plainfield or Iselin; The Family Book Store in Mountain Lakes, or by calling the office of the church at (908) 233-0301.

Youth group members may purchase tickets in advance for \$8 via their group. Tickets will be available at the door for \$12. Seating is on a general admission basis. Directions to the church are printed on the reverse side of the ticket.

For additional information, please

call the church office or visit Avalon's Internet web site at www.avalonlive.com.

Immaculate Heart Sets Special Holy Land Tour

SCOTCH PLAINS - Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains will sponsor a pilgrimage tour of the Holy Land in Israel from Monday, April 12 through Friday, April 23.

The cost will be \$1,799 per person based on double occupancy (a supplemental cost of \$399 for single occupancy) and includes round trip airfare from Newark to Tel Aviv to New York's John F. Kennedy Airport, first class hotel accommodations, breakfast and dinner daily, escorted sightseeing and admission to all sites in the itinerary. Taxes and tips (approximately \$125) are extra.

The tour, which includes four days in Nazareth and seven days in Jerusalem, will feature visits to many famous Biblical sites, such as the Mount of the Beatitudes, the home of St. Peter in Capernaum, the Sea of Galilee, Mt. Carmel, the River Jordan, Cane, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Bethlehem, the home of Mary and Martha in Bethany, the Mt. of Olives, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Via Dolorosa (the path that Jesus Christ walked to his crucifixion), and the Western Wall, among others.

The pilgrimage will be hosted by Father Ken Evans, Associate Pastor at Immaculate Heart.

"It is truly a fascinating experience to see the very places where Jesus walked, where he taught and healed the sick where he performed miracles. The Holy Land is a place rich in history - where the Bible comes to life," he said.

For a registration form or more information, please contact Fr. Ken Evans, (908) 889-2100.

Holy Trinity to Present Annual Hymn Festival

WESTFIELD - The fifth annual Hymn Festival at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield will take place this Saturday, November 7, at 8 p.m. in the church.

Audience members will have an opportunity to sing hymns assisted by the Holy Trinity Choir and instruments, including brass and timpani, woodwinds, handbells, Orff instruments and organ.

The hymns, with narration written for the occasion, will be organized around the theme "God, A Community of Love." An African-American spiritual, a Shaker melody, a Christmas carol, several British hymn tunes, a refrain repeated as accompanying instrumental and vocal obligates, among others, will be performed.

The settings will range from fun presentations with Orff instruments and whistling or a spoken verse to the sound of brass, timpani, and organ. The organist and Music Director is Rives Cassel.

Holy Trinity Church is located at Westfield Avenue and First Street. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Orchestra Concert to Feature Violin Concerto at Church

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Symphony Orchestra will perform its second concert of the season, "Beethoven and Beyond," at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield on Saturday, November 14, at 8 p.m.

The concert will open with Richard Strauss' "Overture Die Fledermaus" and feature the American premier of "Violin Concerto" performed by French composer, Didier Lockwood.

Hollow, New York, covered three roles at the Metropolitan Opera during the 1997-1998 season. He is a graduate of the Hartt Music in Opera College where he won the Mignon Dunn Fellowship for outstanding talent in three consecutive years. In addition to operatic roles throughout the United States, Mr. Hart appeared in musicals in summer stock.



Didier Lockwood

The program will culminate Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 with solos performed by Fellow Artists from Opera Music Theatre International/Jerome Hines Foundation with New Jersey's Masterworks Chorus.

Mr. Lockwood, the son of a violin teacher, at age 16 won violin competitions, enrolled in the Ecole Normale de Musique and pursued a career in the classics.

He has worked with many contemporary instrumentalists for performances throughout the world and has produced a number of recordings in France and the United States.

Featured soloists from Opera Music Theatre for the concert includes Diana Vidu of Weehawkin, who has performed many operatic soprano roles. She is the recipient of the Lys D'or Foundation Award in Paris for exceptional musical talent destined for international careers. She was also sponsored for a solo recording with the Krakow Symphony.

Drew Alan Slatton of Mt. Tabor will perform the tenor role. He made his debut as Don Jose in *Carmen* in 1992 and has performed more than 25 leading roles in opera houses across the nation including Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Diana Dragan, a native of Whitehouse Station, is a graduate of Westminster College who performed her solo debut as alto in the Chichester Psalms for Bernstein's Memorial Concert at Carnegie Hall in 1991. This year, she has appeared in a variety of roles in more than 30 appearances in the metropolitan area. She teaches voice and piano in her Bridgewater studio.

Craig Hart, a bass from Sleepy

the United States, Mr. Hart appeared in musicals in summer stock.

The Masterwork Chorus is a 150-member, all-volunteer group offering professional-level performances of classical choral works since 1955. The first performance was Beethoven's Symphony No. 9 with the New Jersey Symphony at Symphony Hall in Newark.

In 1961, Masterwork began its annual performances of Handel's Messiah at Carnegie Hall in New York City and is perhaps best known for them. However, the Jersey-based chorus performs an extensive and varied repertoire including the works of Bach, Brahms, Mozart, Haydn, Mendelssohn, Britten and others.

Tickets for the concert or for the four remaining concerts in the season may be purchased by calling the Westfield Symphony Orchestra office at (908) 232-9400.

Tickets may also be purchased in Westfield at Rorden Realtors, Lancaster, Ltd., The Music Staff and the Towne Book Store. Tickets are also available at Richard Roberts in Scotch Plains and in Cranford at Martin Jewelers.

Senior Social Club Sets Meeting for Monday

WESTFIELD - The Senior Social Club of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield has announced it will hold its regular meeting on Monday, November 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the elementary school.

Entertainment will be provided by the Union Recreation Harmonica Band. Refreshments will be served.

A trip to the Platz Brauhaus in Pomona, New York has been planned for Monday, December 7. This event will include a luncheon and a holiday program.

Contributions to the Food Pantry at the church are always welcome.



SPECIAL CONCERT...The Chancel Choir of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield will host an oratorio of Mendelssohn's *Elijah* on Sunday, November 8, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of the church, located at 140 Mountain Avenue in Westfield. Pictured, left to right, are: soloists Ralph Braun, Jan Hedden, Mary Beth Minson and Drew Martin in rehearsal for the concert. There will be no admission charge, but offerings will be accepted.

Sandra Frank Joins Workshop for the Arts

WESTFIELD - The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts has announced that Sandra Frank has joined its visual arts department.

Ms. Frank is a Westfield resident with a background in community-based art programs.

Along with her background in arts education, primarily drawing and watercolor skills, Ms. Frank has a background in community-based art education experiences.

For the past 10 years, she has brought the arts to the visually and physically impaired at the New Lane and South Beach Senior Centers in Staten Island.

Her community work also includes instruction at children's workshops and Jewish Community Centers. In 1995, she also helped to organize a national exhibit by blind artists at the Philadelphia Museum of Art.

This fall, Ms. Frank will teach two new Workshop classes: "Drawing for Adults" and "Watercolor Painting for Seniors." Both classes are designed to provide instruction to adults in various techniques, regardless of skill level.

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THE WEEK IN SPORTS

JONES BREAKS SP-F RUSHING RECORD WITH 316 YDS

Raiders Win Jousting Battle; Bounce Blue Knights, 37-13

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

Homecoming became a sweet event for Scotch Plains-Fanwood when all the senior cheerleaders, band members, football players and their parents were honored, then the Raiders followed up with the pleasant aroma of a convincing, 37-13, victory over Irvington on October 31. Junior Nathan Jones added the topping by

rushing for a Raider record of 316 yards while scoring four touchdowns. The Raider defense wasted no time as they stopped the Blue Knights immediately on three downs, forcing them to punt. The Raiders took over at their own 30 and proceeded to march. Quarterback Joe Franzone passed to receiver Matt McCarthy who was interfered with. The penalty put the ball on the 45. Jones smashed

forward for three yards, then Irvington got penalized five yards for encroachment. McDaniel burst through for a first down at the Knights' 43. Jones then carried twice for four yards each, then Franzone kept to the 31 for the first down. Two more carries by Jones and another encroachment penalty, gave the Raiders a first down at the 17. Another encroachment penalty, and a four yard gain by Jones put the ball on the eight. From there, Franzone exploded through the Blue Knights' line and over the goal line for the touchdown with 5:17 left in the first quarter. Franzone's extra point made the score, 7-0.

The Blue Knights offered a threat when the kickoff was received at the one and returned to the 35 where Raider senior Doug Keeton made the tackle. On first down, Knight Wilfrantz Vilvert made an eight-yard reception. Next, the Knights moved to the Raider 47. Knight Jim Smith snagged a pass at the 38, but the strong Raider line of Scott Paterson, Dan Loomis, Jim Feeley and Kristan Serieux slammed the door on the next three downs and took over at the 38.

More Raider lightning was about to strike. Jones scampered five yards to the 43, then added six more for the first down at the 49. La'Marr

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DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE WESTFIELD LEADER AND THE TIMES
FIRST TOUCHDOWN OF THE GAME...Raider quarterback Joe Franzone bashes eight yards for the first touchdown against the Blue Knights in Scotch Plains on October 31. The Raiders won, 37-13.

RAIDERS TAKE 2ND, ELMUCCIO WINS ALL AROUND

Blue Devil Gymnasts Rule; Win Union County Crown

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

A fifth-straight Union County Gymnastics title was claimed by the Westfield High School girls when they amassed 107.05 team points, beating out the Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls who placed second at 97.4. Blue Devil senior Julie Elmuccio took top honors in the all around with a total of 36.4.

The Blue Devils captured the top three positions in the vault and in the floor competition and secured the top two spots in the balance beam, in the uneven bars and in the all around. The Raider girls took third in the uneven bars and in the all around.

Elmuccio shined brightly by taking first on the beam with a 9.05 and glittered magnificently on the floor exercises with an amazing 9.35. She demonstrated her mastery of dance and mixed it with her superb leaps and turns on the floor. In her first pass, she performed a front tuck to a roundoff, back handspring and finished with a lofty full-twisting back flip. Elmuccio also placed second on the uneven bars and on the vault with identical 9.0 scores.

"Julie's routine had the highest degree of difficulty in the meet," said Blue Devil Head Coach Ellen Kovac

of Elmuccio's floor routine.

Westfield uses a wrestling mat for the floor exercise events during its home meets; however, an authentic gymnastics mat was borrowed for the county tournament. Kovac expressed, "I appreciated the generosity of David Brearley High School (Kenilworth) lending us the floor exercise mat. The real gymnastics mat makes a big difference for safety."

Elmuccio needed to have a superb floor routine because teammate Jessica Caravello pushed the envelop with some magic of her own, scoring a 9.25 and taking second. Caravello blended one difficult stunt after another, performing front aerials, full-twisting back flips with great hang time and front tucks to a Valdez

position and flicking herself backwards to a handstand. Caravello also placed third in the vault with a 8.95 and fourth on the beam at 7.8.

"Jessica's routine was very nice. She did add a few things," stated Kovac. "All she needed was to rearrange her routine to get a higher score and she did."

Senior Devil Laurie Hogan was on fire and placed second in the all around with a total of 34.9. She especially blazed in the vault as she nailed her Tsukahara, finishing with a pike position afterflight, and earned a much deserved 9.35. Hogan also took second on the beam with an 8.75, fourth on the uneven bars with an 8.35 and scored an 8.45 on the floor.

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IRONMAN RICCA GRABS 3RD; RAIDER GIRLS TAKE 3RD

Raiders Edged by Cougar X-C Boys for Watchung C. Title

By DAVID B. CORBIN
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A battle for conference dominance leaned in the direction of the Cranford High School boys cross country team when Cougar sensation Tim Styler whizzed past the finish line first in 15:53 to allow the Cougars to swipe first in the Watchung Conference National Division with a total of 26. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys, strong contenders for the crown, placed second with 43 and Westfield came in third with a total of 55. The Raider girls placed third in their respective division with 65 points.

Raider senior Ironman Josh Ricca, as always, used his willpower and grit to cross the line third with a time of 17:16. Nick Klastava placed fifth with a time of 17:26. The Raider third man, Pete Mosko, was unable to compete due to an injury.

Aware of the increased difficulty the Raiders were to have, Raider Head Coach Jeff Koegel mentioned just prior to the meet, "We are in a neck and neck situation with Cranford. Unfor-

tunately, we will be running without our third guy, junior Pete Mosko, who could not run in this meet due to a



DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE LEADER AND THE TIMES
Raider Josh Ricca



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DOWLING PLOWING THROUGH THE FARMERS...Blue Devil fullback Todd Dowling, No. 44, plows his way through the Farmers' line in the fourth quarter at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield on October 31. Westfield viciously foreclosed on eighth-ranked Union, 29-10.

DEFENSE SHUTS DOWN FARMERS IN SECOND HALF

Blue Devils Breakup Union; Bury the Farmers, 29-10

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

The unexpected happened, at least to the pre-game prognosticators, when the Westfield High School football team, surged from a 10-0 deficit in the second quarter and gushed with 29 points to bounce the eighth-ranked Union High School team, 29-10, at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield on October 31. After the first quarter, the Blue Devil defense stopped the Farmers cold and the Devils' offense came alive in a big way.

"The papers picked us to lose by two touchdowns," stated Blue Devil

Head Coach Ed Tranchina. "I guess they were wrong."

Although the Blue Devils outgained the Farmers in the first half, 142-100, Nygiem Calhoun rumbled 45 yards for a touchdown, then added the extra point to put the Farmers ahead, 7-0, in the first quarter. Early in the second, Calhoun kicked a 22-yard field goal to increase to lead to 10-0; however, the Farmers drought was about to begin in catastrophic proportions.

The Farmers' hope of a shutout was soiled toward the end of the half when Blue Devil defensive back Ja-

son Merritt intercepted a pass near midfield, then quarterback Brandon Doerr completed a screen pass to Lamont Turner who moved the ball to the six. From there, Doerr hit Maurice Boatwright in the endzone with 1:37 left for the touchdown. Doerr's extra point made the score at the half, 10-7.

"It was a screen pass to Turner and he ran the ball down to the five or six," said Tranchina. "Then Doerr got Boatwright on a slant pattern." The Farmers received the kickoff to begin the third quarter at the nine

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MCAHON WORKS MAGIC, TAKES FIRST AT 19:42

Devil Girls Win 4th-Straight Watchung Conference Title

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

The standard has been reset for the Westfield High School girls cross country team. On October 15, at Branchbrook Park in Newark, the Blue Devils 'Pac' set the standard which

had been previously set by the 1995 Westfield girls, then on October 24 they upped those standards when the varsity girls averaged 21:00 and captured their fourth-straight Watchung Conference Title at Warinanco Park in Roselle. Devil Maura McMahon turned in a stunning 19:42 time to take first-place honors.

The Blue Devils gathered 18 points on the 3.1 mile course to breeze past the Cranford girls who placed second with 48 and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls who took third with a total of 65.

A highly enthusiastic Blue Devil Head Coach Tom Hornish proclaimed, "This was a great day for Westfield High School cross country! The varsity averaged 21:00 today. That's good. No, that's great!" McMahon, who turned in the second-best girls time in Westfield High School history, improved that time by ten seconds and came to within five seconds of the 'best' time established in 1982 by Cindy Best. In addition, her time was the fastest time recorded by a Union County runner in, at least, the past three seasons and may be among the top ten all-time according to Hornish.

Sophomore Alexis Anzelone crossed the finish line second with a time of 20:33. Afterwards, Heather Dennis at 21:35, Kyle Legones at 21:36 and Sara Carpenter at 21:37 came sailing across the finish line respectively in fourth, fifth and sixth-place.

Dennis and Legones both shaved nine seconds off their previous best times which they both established on October 20 and which also improved their respective 16th and 17th-placed positions on the Westfield High School all-time best list. Carpenter hacked an amazing :42 off her time that she turned in on October 20.

"It was a great race for her. It was definitely a gutsy effort," remarked Hornish.

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IN HOT PURSUIT...Raider Peter Kobliska, No. 8, chases a Kardinal downfield at Shimme Wexler Field in Scotch Plains on October 26. Kearny won 1-0.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
CONTROL...Raider Tafari Laing controls the ball against the Kardinals.

Kardinals' Sole Goal, Drops Number 2 Raider Boys, 1-0

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

A showdown between the No. 2-ranked Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys soccer team and No. 3-ranked Kearny provided the fans with 80 minutes of furious and superb play which ended in a 1-0 victory for the Kardinals in Scotch Plains on October 26. In addition, the matchup offered the spectacular performances of two of the finest high school soccer players in the nation, Raider Todd Moser and Kardinal Sergio Ulloa.

Moser did a superb job in the backfield and thwarted numerous Kardinal attacks. In instance after instance, Moser either headed the ball away from the middle or changed the ball's direction toward the Kardinal side of the field. Because of his speed and ability, Moser would, on certain occasions, such as corner kicks and free kicks, come downfield on the attack.

"We have played Moser back most of the season," Raider Head Coach Tom Breznitsky emphatically pointed out. "If in a bind, we will bring him up. Moser did his job."

The Raiders' best opportunity to score did come when Jeff Fiorino hooked a corner kick from the left side with 22:50 left in the half and Moser headed the ball toward the Kardinal goal only to have goalie Taj Pettigrew deflect the shot over the crossbar. Seconds later, Zotti threw in from the right side toward Tafari Laing who headed the ball toward the goal, but Pettigrew also knocked the ball over the crossbar.

The Kardinals put on an effective offensive push toward the end of the first quarter but Moser and goalie Brad Lowyns rose to the occasion to repel the

assaults. On two occasions, Moser successfully headed Kardinal shots away from the goal and Lowyns made a diving block which was then kicked out of harms way by Dave Sigmon.

The Kardinals' Chris Rosenthal had a breakaway with three minutes remaining, but Moser came to the rescue in the nick of time with a sliding block to deflect the shot at the goal. Just before the half, the Kardinals had two-straight corner kicks, which were kicked directly toward the goal, headed out of bounds by the Raider defenders. On the third corner kick, the Kardinals attempted to tap a pass to a teammate; however, Dave Sigmon stole the pass, then tapped the ball to Laing who then brought the ball upfield.

Both teams began the second half with vigor, but the Raiders seized the initial edge. Laing moved the ball down the right side and took a shot which was blocked. Eugene Ferrara hustled to the ball but was tripped. Moser took a free kick which was headed by Ferrara, but the alert Pettigrew muscled his way into the crowd to grab the ball.

The Kardinals came back. A free kick with 33:30 left was deflected by sophomore Andrew Babicz. The ball rolled to the right where a Kardinal swooped to it. Lowyns rushed forward to confuse the Kardinal's shot on goal. It worked! The ball sailed wide to the right.

The Raiders returned the favor with 25:52 left when Moser again brought the ball downfield and passed to Laing who headed the ball just to the right of the near post.

With 23:25 remaining, Kardinal midfielder Erik Rusek took a pass on the left side from Rosenthal and

punched a left-footed shot past the diving Lowyns for the only score.

The Raiders continued their attack and hoped to perform the magic they needed as the seconds ticked off the clock. Unfortunately, the Kardinals' defense provided the magic necessary to repel the Raiders' final push.

"They (Kearny) were tremendously up for the game. It was a fine match in that respect," said Breznitsky. "We did not play with intensity in the first half and some did not pick it up in the second."

Breznitsky added, "Our second line players did not perform well. They did not lose the game for us but they did not help us win it."

Pettigrew had three saves and Lowyns had four. The Raiders experienced their first loss against 16 victories. Kearny upped its record to 14-1-1.

Kearny	0	1	1
Sc Plains-Fanwood	0	0	0

Blue Devil Gymnasts Rule; Win Union County Crown

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"There are three parts to the vault, the preflight, the propulsion and the afterflight," said Kovac. "The vault value is .2 of a point more with a pike, back flip afterflight."

Raider freshman Lindsay Church with solid consistency placed third in the all around with a total of 33.25. Church grabbed third on the uneven bars with an 8.45, sixth on the beam and on the floor with respective scores of 7.65 and 8.6 and ninth in the vault with an 8.55.

Raider Jackie Lavery picked up fourth in the all around at 32.45. Lavery grabbed fourth in the vault at 8.9, fifth on the floor at 8.65 and seventh on the beam and on the uneven bars with respective scores of 7.6 and 7.3.

Blue Devil Lauren Caravello competed in three events and placed first on the uneven bars with a spectacular 9.35 performance. Caravello dazzled the spectators and especially the judges while mastering front and back giant swings, cross wrist giants and sticking her layout flyaway dismount. Caravello also took third on the floor with an 8.85 and sixth in the vault with an 8.8.

Union Catholic Viking Melanie Mitchell seized fifth in the all around with a total of 32.25. She took third

ELMUCCIO, HOGAN, CARAVELLO'S GRAB FIRSTS Blue Devil Gymnasts Repel Raider Girls, 105.6-99.6

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

All the big guns were firing in the big showdown between the Westfield High School girls gymnastics team and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls in Westfield on October 27. The undefeated Blue Devils made the biggest bang, winning 105.6-99.6. Blue Devils Lauren and Jessica Caravello, Julie Elmuccio and Laurie Hogan all managed to win an event with Elmuccio also winning the all around.

Elmuccio aced the floor exercises with an 8.8, using her mastery of dance, power and balance. Her routine was highlighted by superb leaps and turns, handstand pirouettes and great lift on her back handsprings and back layout flips.

Elmuccio placed second in the vault with an 8.75 and on the uneven bars with a 9.05. Also, she took third on the balance beam with an 8.65 to earn the top all around score of 35.25.

Lauren Caravello owned the uneven bars with an astounding 9.4. She hit every trick, performing front and back giant swings and adding a cross-wrist giant, before exiting with a nearly time-stopping layout flyaway dismount.

Her routine on the floor was good enough to earn her an 8.7 and a second place, getting great hang time on her back flips and performing a front flip to a Valdez position. Also Caravello scored an 8.5 on the vault with her half-on-full twisting off handspring and scored an 8.45 on the beam. Her fine total of 35.05 took second in the all around.

Jessica Caravello, using her patented Scorpion, wolf leaps, turns and layout front flip dismount, captured first on the balance beam with an 8.95. Not competing for the all around, she scored an 8.6 in the vault and an 8.5 on the floor.

Caravello's floor routine was very

good and there was some speculation that her score should have been higher. "It was explained well by the judges," said Blue Devil Head Coach Ellen Kovac. "It was just how she would put together her combinations. She does beautiful split leaps, but if she would do two of them in a row, she would receive at least .1 superior point."

Kovac added, "If she would add a full-twisting somersault, like she did against Somerville, she would have received an automatic .2 and a .1 bonus, and possibly another .1 for

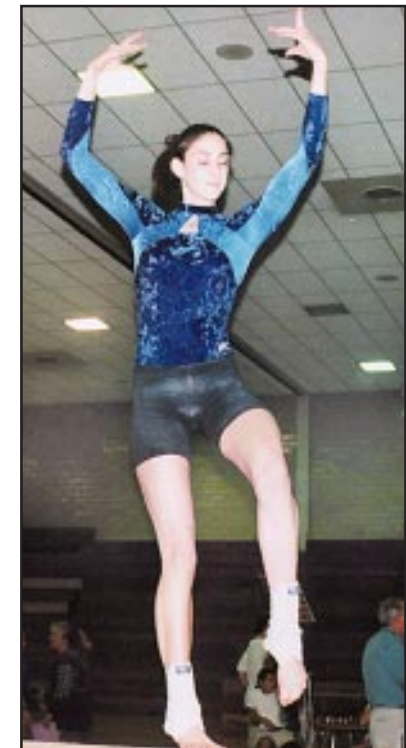
routine, placing second with an 8.85. Again, she added a high degree of difficulty and danger by brilliantly performing a back handspring to a full back flip on the four inch board. Hogan also scored an 8.55 on the uneven bars.

Raider freshman Lindsay Church placed third on the uneven bars with an 8.6, using kip-ups and uprisers and getting great momentum on her giant swings. Her 8.4 on the vault, 8.55 on the beam and 8.35 on the floor earned her third in the all around with a 33.9.

Dynamo Raider freshman Jackie Lavery showed 'moxie' and grit on the balance beam, scoring 8.3, and on the floor, placing third with an 8.55. Lavery exploded into a back flip on the beam and exercised her exceptional strength by pressing a 'V' handstand, then slowly lowering herself to a split, bent-leg near-planche. On the floor, Lavery showed no fear as she attacked her routine like a starved teenager on French fries.

Raider Kelly Church took third in the vault, scoring an 8.65 with her half-on-full twisting handspring. Church also scored an 8.3 on the floor, a 7.65 on the beam and a 7.7 on the bars.

With her flowing routine of a backward roll, forward roll, leaps and scales, Blue Devil senior Allison Checchio earned an 8.0 on the bal-



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
Blue Devil Julie Elmuccio

difficulty and style." Also competing in just three events, Hogan, successfully performing her extremely difficult Tsukahara, notched a first in the vault with an 8.8.

Usually, such a difficult maneuver could merit a more favorable score and, when asked her interpretation, Kovac explained, "Yes, it is a very difficult stunt. Because of its difficulty, the Tsukahara lends itself to have more deductions. Perhaps, opening up more on her one-and-one-half back flip would have gotten her a better score."

Hogan also hit her balance beam



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
Raider Rachel Eannucci



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
Raider Lindsay Church

ance beam which qualified her to compete in the sectionals on that piece of apparatus.

Blue Devil Katy Brunetto scored a 7.85 in the vault, Amy Seligman scored a 7.05 on the uneven bars, Tara Clarke scored a 6.8 on the floor and Bethanie Goldman scored a 7.2 on the uneven bars and a 6.7 on the floor.

Raider Megan Grabel did quite well, scoring an 8.05 in the vault, a 7.6 on the floor and a 6.9 on the uneven bars. Lucia Heinz scored an 8.25 in the vault, a 7.15 on the floor and a 6.8 on the beam. Rachel Eannucci scored a 7.15 on the uneven bars and a 6.5 on the beam.

"The judging was cautious and fair. It wasn't overly generous, but nobody was judged unfairly," pointed out Kovac.

Looking ahead, Kovac suggested, "We must continue to look good and have a good season. I hope we keep it going. We are in a good position to do well."

Devil Girls Win 4th-Straight Watchung Conference Title

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Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders Erin Kelly at 22:07 and Holly Oatis at 22:17 placed seventh and ninth, respectively. Varsity Blue Devil runners Claire Tafelski at 22:27 and Lindsay Totams at 22:44 placed 11th and 13th, respectively.

The Blue Devils also have shown additional depth for the coming years as they swept the first seven places to take first in the junior varsity (JV) race and took four of the top seven positions to grab first in the freshman race.

Competing at the JV level, Tara Bhandari seized first with a time of 21:35, Tanya Tran took second at 22:09 and Aubrey McGovern placed third at 22:20. Theresa Murphy at 23:03, Jackie Cusimano at 23:32, Kristen Evans at 23:50 and Linda Madorma at 23:53 placed fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively. Bhandari, McGovern, Murphy,

Evans and Madorma all turned in personal-best times.

Freshman Melanie Totams placed first in the 2.25 mile freshman race with a personal-best time of 15:29 and Robyn Jefferies placed second with a personal-best time of 15:59.

Looking forward to the Sectional Tournament which was to take place on October 31, Hornish said on October 24, "Our biggest challenge will come from Mt. Olive and Morris Hills and we have to be ready for them."

NATIONAL GIRLS:

1. Maura McMahon (W) 19:42,
2. Alexis Anzelone (W) 20:33,
3. Kathryn Verhoven (C) 21:23,
4. Heather Dennis (W) 21:35,
5. Kyle Legones (W) 21:36,
6. Sara Carpenter (W) 21:37,
7. Erin Kelly (SPF) 22:07,
8. Lauren Stanley (C) 22:11,
9. Holly Oatis (SPF) 22:17,
10. Kate Swan (C) 22:20



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
WATCHUNG CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS...The Blue Devil 'Pac' prepares to win another conference title at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth on October 24.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONS...The Westfield High School gymnastics team won its fifth-straight Union County Title in Westfield on October 30.

DEVIL BOYS TAKE 4TH, RAIDERS 5TH

Blue Devil Girls Grab Sectional XC Crown

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

"This was one of the most inspiring races in my 26-year career," stated Westfield High School girls cross country Head Coach Tom Hornish after they won the Section 2, Group 3 State crown without the services of their No. 1 runner Maura McMahon at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth on October 31. Sophomore Alexis Anzelone led the inspired 'pac' to a team total of 57, beating out Mt. Olive which had 76 on the 3.2 mile course. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood girls finished seventh with 187.

"We lost our No. 1 runner and our

corps of runners stepped up and met the challenge," pointed out Hornish. "This story was about ten runners and their deep sense of team spirit and unity, and the seven girls who ran were the heroes," stressed Hornish.

Anzelone finished eighth with a time of 21:04 and the next four 'pac' members finished within :35.5 of Anzelone. Heather Dennis came in 11th with a personal best time of 21:21, Sara Carpenter took 12th at 21:34, Kyle Legones crossed 15th with a personal best time of 21:39.2 and Tara Bhandari finished 16th with

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO VOTERS UNION COUNTY

A SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 15th 1998. BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2:00 P.M. AND 9:00 P.M. FOR THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

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 BOND PROPOSAL.

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Area High School Football Results

OCTOBER 31

Plainfield 43, Rahway 17
The fifth-ranked Cardinals flew in the second half after leading only 10-9 in the first. Darryl Kennedy and Anthony Davis provided the artillery.

Rahway (4-3)	6	3	0	8	17
Plainfield (7-0)	7	3	7	26	43

Cranford 8, Kearny 6
Cougar quarterback Mike Carbone found Jeff Rood in the endzone with a 15-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter.

Cranford (1-6)	0	0	8	0	8
Kearny (0-7)	6	0	0	0	6

Elizabeth 14, Linden 8
Raheem Orr and Jakeem Stockling scored touchdowns in the third quarter to lift the Minutemen to 5-2.

Elizabeth	0	0	14	0	14
Linden	0	0	0	8	8

New Providence 21, Hillside 7
The Pioneers upped their record to 7-0. Craig Tomlin scored two touchdowns.

New Providence	0	7	7	7	21
Hillside	0	0	7	0	7



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ONE OF MANY HEROES... Kevin McCormack, No. 17, became one of many heroes that the Blue Devils had when he bolted 39 yards for a touchdown.

Blue Devils Breakup Union; Bury the Farmers, 29-10

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and immediately Blue Devil Todd Dowling made the tackle at the 12. After Turner and Merritt combined to stop Halim McNeil and then LaForrest Knox for small gains, Blue Devil Rob Albino recovered a fumble at the Farmer 22.

On the very first play, Doerr rolled right and found Dowling near the 10. From there, Dowling dashed into endzone to put the Blue Devils in the lead, 13-10, with 9:41 left in the third quarter. Doerr's extra point was good.

The Blue Devil defense was on fire and its blazing exuberance further charred the Farmers' offensive attack. On two successive plays, defensive tackle Kyle Martinowich flattened the Farmers' ground attack. When the Farmers punted, Turner waived for a fair catch on the 37.

The Blue Devil offense stalled and so did the Farmers' thanks to the brilliant tackling of Dowling, Turner, Albino and Perez. The next Farmer punt rolled dead at the Blue Devil 43.

Doerr saw Boatwright crossing to the right and fired complete. Boatwright wove his way to the Farmer 39 for an 18-yard gain. Two plays later, from the 39, Doerr pulled off a slick inside double-reverse which put the ball into Turner's hands, then into Kevin McCormack's hands. McCormack slanted to his left and flew in for the touchdown with 1:30 remaining in the third quarter. Doerr's kick was good and the Blue Devils' lead increased to 21-10.

"That double reverse is what broke their back," claimed Tranchina.

The smell of victory was indeed in the air for the Blue Devils, but they were not about to let up. With adrenaline at a peak, Doerr's kickoff soared into the endzone and the Farmers offense got another chance at the 20.

The next defensive Blue Devil hero was linebacker Matt Krug. On first down, Krug nailed Calhoun for a short gain, Turner stopped McNeil on the next play, then Krug tossed Calhoun for a four-yard loss and



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
THE END... Receiver Todd Dowling catches the pass and runs for the touchdown.

forced a punt.

"There was no one hero," said Tranchina. "Everyone stepped up." Turner had a fabulous punt return nullified on a clipping penalty and the ball was placed on the Devil 29. An interference call against the Farmers resulted in a first down at the Union 49. McCormack slanted right for five yards, then took a pitchout

for a punt.

The drive continued when Lee blasted forward five yards, Dowling burst six yards for the first down, then plunged five more to the 28. Turner blazed 20 yards to the eight, then carried to the four. With 5:22 left in the game, Dowling foreclosed on the Farmers with a four-yard touchdown smash. Lee, the holder, juggled the snap for the extra point but alertly passed to Sergio Villafane for the two point conversion, putting the Blue Devils permanently in front, 29-10.

"In the third quarter, we just got into a fever pitch and never let up," explained Tranchina. "I'm still walking in air!"

Westfield upped its record to 6-1 while Union fell to 5-2. The Blue Devils will host the Kearny Cardinals on Saturday, November 7 at 1:30.

Union	0	0	0	0	0
Westfield	0	0	0	0	0

while the Crusaders retreated to 12-5.

A. L. Johnson	2	1	3
Union Catholic	1	3	4

New Providence 2, Oratory 0
Joel Chichella and Jim Burke each had one goal for the Pioneers and goalie Mike Machin recorded his 10th shutout.

Oratory (6-12)	0	0	0
New Prov. (15-0-2)	1	1	2

OCTOBER 30
Ridge 5, Union Catholic 0
The Vikings met their demise on the Ridge as Red Devil Dan Fisher hit for three goals in the first half. Union Catholic slipped to 6-4-3 while Ridge climbed to 17-2-2.

Union Catholic	0	0	0
Ridge	4	1	5

OCTOBER 31
UNION COUNTY SEMIFINALS:
Cranford 2, Elizabeth 1
The third-seeded Cougars got late goals from John Anthes and Rob Sands after Minuteman Jerome Roudnel scored in the first half.

Cranford (15-3-2)	0	2	2
Elizabeth (12-5-2)	1	0	1

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No. 2 Kearny Cardinals Push Past Blue Devil Boys, 2-0

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

Brilliantly blazing colors of blue and red streaked up and down the field behind Tamaques School in Westfield on October 28 and this time the boys in red, the second-ranked Kearny High School soccer team, were victorious, 2-0, over the Blue Devils. Unfortunately, several of the Cardinals revealed a darker hue with their conduct although it would not have made any difference in the outcome of the game.

The Blue Devils came to play and did put together some effective attacks early in the game. Less than three minutes into the game, junior Ralph Rapuano blazed a hard shot off the upper right side of the crossbar. After Cardinal superstar Sergio Ulloa broke away down the right side and zapped a shot on goal which was brilliantly saved by Devil goalie Mike Idland, Blue Devil sophomore Brad Gillin headed a corner kick into the crossbar with 33:18 left in the first half which fell directly down in front of the goal. Cardinal goalie Taj Pettigrew quickly scooped up the ball to stop the onslaught.

For nine more minutes, the Blue Devils matched the Cardinals in offensive assaults, then Cardinal Chris Rosenthal struck quickly from the right side and scored the first goal with 24:00 remaining.

The Devils came back with numerous attacks. With 22:00 left, another Blue Devil assault was thwarted by Pettigrew, then moments later another shot on goal was turned away. At 16:36 remaining, Blue Devil Alex Lau zipped a shot from right to left which also just missed the far post. Later, Frank Ianni forced Pettigrew to make a fine diving save with 11:55 left in the half.

Raiders Boys Beat Pioneers in UCT

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys soccer team advanced to the finals of the Union County Tournament by edging New Providence, 1-0, at Williams Field in Elizabeth on October 31. The previously undefeated Pioneers gave the first-seeded Raiders a run for their money.

Raider Jeff Fiorino tapped in the only goal from about six yards out in the 24th minute. Pioneer goalie Mike Machin made 15 saves, some of which were outstanding. The Raiders climbed to 18-1 while the Pioneers slid to 15-1-2.

New Providence	0	0	0
ScPlains-Fanwood	1	0	1

DEADLINE INFO.

Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Articles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS

The Cardinals, however, were more on the mark. With 6:15 remaining in the half, Rosenthal charged through the middle and drilled another goal to the upper center portion of the net, making the score 2-0.

During the first half, several of the Cardinal players were frustrating the

second half virtually ignored by the referees but not by the spectators. Finally, a protesting spectator was escorted from the field, then later, the referees began to acknowledge the sour behavior of some of the Cardinal players. Toward the end of the game several yellow cards were waived.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
HEAT OF BATTLE... Blue Devil Brian Gillin, No. 22, turns toward the ball after colliding with a Cardinal in Westfield on October 28. Kearny won, 2-0.

Blue Devils with a multitude of unnecessary and flagrant pushes, trips, elbows and cheap shots. At one time, a Blue Devil was knocked down with a shot to the face.

The unsportsmanlike practice by the Cardinals continued throughout



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
FOOT CONTROL... Blue Devil Brad Gillin maneuvers the ball downfield.

Devil Boys Blank Soccer Farmers

Sophomore Brad Gillin and senior Joe Schaffer plowed up the Farmers turf by scoring one goal each in Union on October 26. The Westfield High School boys soccer team boosted its record to 9-6-2 while the Farmers dropped to 5-10-1.

After a scoreless first half the Devil offense came to life when senior Bob Stroud passed to Gillin for the first goal about nine minutes into the second half, then junior Mike Sanocki assisted Schaffer three minutes later for the cushion.

Westfield	0	2	2
Union	0	0	0

"I've never seen so many yellow cards in one game," mentioned Blue Devil Head Coach Dave Shapiro briefly. "But considering we were playing the top public school in the state, I think that we played them straight up."

Shapiro added, I believe the difference was their goalkeeper (Pettigrew). He came up very well on three crucial situations."

Shapiro concluded, "We always play better against a control team. We have our hardest times against kick-and-run teams because we play at a steady tempo."

The Cardinals established themselves as the No. 1-ranked public high school in the state by defeating the Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys, 1-0, on October 26. Apparently, the elevation of status went to their heads because they did not use their heads against the Blue Devils.

Against the Raiders, the Cardinals proved that they were champions; however, against the Blue Devils, they proved that they could also be champions of misbehavior. Kearny upped its record to 15-1-1. Westfield slipped to 9-7-2.

Kearny	2	0	2
Westfield	0	0	0

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THE BEGINNING... Quarterback Brandon Doerr prepares to pass to Todd Dowling in the third quarter.

Blue Devils Ranked Sixth in Gymnastics

With their astounding defeat of the once fifth-ranked Somerville High School gymnastics team, the Westfield High School girls have jumped from tenth in the rankings to sixth in the rankings according to *The Star Ledger* as of November 2. Somerville originally moved down one notch to number six after losing to the Blue Devils but regained the fifth ranking with a stellar 109.75 performance against North Brunswick.

Senior Julie Elkmuccio has registered one of the highest marks on the floor exercises with a score of 9.5. Only Melissa Robert and Jamie Day of Somerville and Sarah Roman of Marlboro have scored higher.

Local Area High School Boys Soccer Results:

OCTOBER 26
Union Catholic 1, Roselle Catholic 0
Midfielder Mark DeOliveira slicked a pass to Andre Tobar who then ripped the net seven minutes into the game to give the Vikings the only goal.

The Vikings improved to 6-3-3 while the Lions slipped to 4-8-1.

Union Catholic	1	0	1
Roselle Catholic	0	0	0

Cranford 2, Plainfield 1
Cougars John Anthes and Andy Kindler both found the net in the first half. Cranford upped its record to 14-3-1 while Plainfield stumbled to 2-10-2.

Cranford	2	0	2
Plainfield	0	1	1

OCTOBER 27
New Providence 2, North Plainfield 2

The Pioneers showed some vulnerability when they let a 2-1 lead slip by them with 13 minutes left in the game. Canuck Mike Reinmann tied the game just one minute before it was called due to darkness.

New Prov. (14-0-2)	0	2	2
No. Plainfield (10-4-1)	1	1	2

Governor Livingston 2, Roselle 0
Highlander Brian Harris hit the mark once in each half and teammate Brent Hayden had six saves.

Roselle (7-5-3)	0	0	0
Gov. Liv. (5-12)	1	1	2

OCTOBER 29
Scotch Plains-Fanwood 1, Irvington 0

Senior Todd Moser zeroed in on the net with a penalty kick in the first half to lead the third-ranked Raiders. Sophomore goalie Brad Lowmy had two saves in the shutout.

The Raiders upped their record to 17-1 and Moser chalked up his 21st goal of the season.

Irvington	0	0	0
ScPlains-Fanwood	1	0	1

Union Catholic 4, A. L. Johnson 3
The rapidly improving Vikings rattled the Crusaders with three goals in the second half to pull out a come-from-behind victory. Mark DeOliveira put the Vikings over the top with two second-half goals.

The Vikings improved to 6-3-3

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- Blood mobile
- Teddy Bear clinic
- Face Painting
- Body composition testing
- Aerobic & Cycling classes
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REGISTRATION for the Early Spring Session begins Sat., Feb. 7 (current members) and Wed., Feb. 11 (new members). We offer traditional favorites—acrobatics, aquatics, fitness and strength training, plus...have you considered:

- Lifeguard Training and Certification

- Tai Chi/Meditation/Yoga
- Stress Reduction Workshops
- New Youth Basketball Skills/League
- New "Performance Workshop" for 6-12 yrs. old...kids explore set & costume design, props, music, etc. to culminate in a performance at the last class.

Two great PARENTING WORKSHOPS are open to the public this month: **Diminishing Sibling Rivalry**, with practical tips to help kids get along better (Tues., Feb. 10) and **Coping & Growing as a Single Parent**, a roundtable discussion format with other single parents. Both 7:30 - 9:00 pm.

New pilot school age child care program opens at Tamaques School March 2-April 24, featuring after school child care, homework assistance, and enrichment programs like cooking, karate & computers. REGISTRATION Monday, Feb. 16...details available at Tamaques & the "Y" next week.

Coming March 14: Summer Camp Registration (Teen Programs included!)

The Westfield "Y", 220 Clark St., Westfield, NJ
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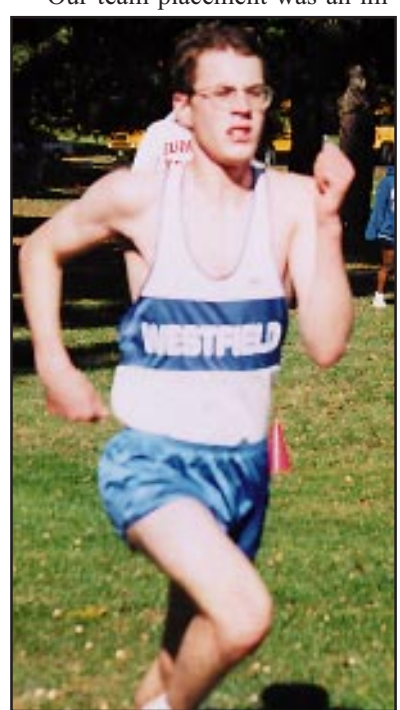


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PURSUING THE BALL...Raider linebacker Scott Paterson, No. 54, hustles after a passed ball and teammate Nathan Jones follows the flow. Paterson hammered many Blue Knights on October 31.

Raiders Edged by Cougar X-C Boys for Watchung C. Title

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opened to be the fastest time for a Raider freshman since 1994. Junior Russell Rabadeau finished 13th at 18:15 and sophomore Matt Schimming placed 14th with a personal-best time of 18:31. Sophomore Matt Winkler turned in a time of 19:07.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
FIRST BLUE DEVIL IN...Matt Borchia becomes the first Blue Devil to cross the line.

provement of one place over last year," pointed out Koegel. "I don't feel that we ran a very good team race. In order for us to have competed with Cranford without Pete, everyone needed to pick up some of the slack which did not happen."

Koegel added, "Basically, I needed personal records from all seven of my guys, but we only got them from three. We seemed flat and we can't afford to let that happen next week, so we'll be working hard in practice all week."

The Union County Championships are scheduled to take place today (November 5). Koegel noted, "This race was practically a preview of the Union County Championship, as the four best teams in the county (Cranford, Scotch Plains-Fanwood, Eliza-



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
READY AT THE LINE...The Westfield High School boys cross country team waits for the signal to begin during the Watchung Conference Championships at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth on October 24.



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
FIRST RAIDER IN...Erin Kelly was the Raider girl to cross the line at the Watchung Conference Championship.

both and Westfield) were all in the same race, with three of those teams being in the same division."

Koegel concluded, "The smaller schools from the Mountain Valley and Iron Hills Conferences should not be a factor in the race."

The boys Group 3 sectional meet which was to be held on October 31 featured the top three teams from the National Division competing with Morris County powers Morristown and Morris Hills, who were both ranked in the Top 20 in the state.

The Raider girls finished third with 65 points, behind Cranford which took second with 48 and Westfield which grabbed first with a total of 18. Sophomore Erin Kelly was the first of the Raider girls to cross the line, finishing seventh at 22:07 and senior Holly Oatis came in ninth at 22:17.

The Raider girls were missing their third and fourth runners, who will be out for the remainder of the season with injuries. With the addition of the injuries, the girls have been unable to run at the same level as they had in 1997, when they placed second in the conference, second in the county and fourth in the section.

Senior Allison Breidenstein placed 14th with a time of 22:49 and senior Stephanie Quinn took 17th at 24:04. Juniors Vicky Smith at 24:11 and Cristin Curry at 25:19 placed 18th and 20th, respectively. Sophomore Shannon McEneely placed 21st with a time of 26:26.

NATIONAL BOYS:
1. Tim Styler (C) 15:53, 2. Steve Oliveira (C) 17:11, 3. Josh Ricca (SPF) 17:16, 4. Brian Styler (C) 17:25, 5. Nick Klastava (SPF) 17:26, 6. Matt Borchia (W) 17:36, 7. Pete Anzelone (W) 17:44, 8. Ben Brown (C) 17:45, 9. Chris Driscoll (W) 17:46, 10. Jim L'Heureux (SPF) 17:47

NATIONAL GIRLS:
1. Maura McMahon (W) 19:42, 2. Alexis Anzelone (W) 20:33, 3. Kathryn Verhoven (C) 21:23, 4. Heather Dennis (W) 21:35, 5. Kyle Legones (W) 21:36, 6. Sara Carpenter (W) 21:37, 7. Erin Kelly (SPF) 22:07, 8. Lauren Stanley (C) 22:11, 9. Holly Oatis (SPF) 22:17, 10. Kate Swan (C) 22:20

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Devil X-C Wins Sectional Crown

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a time of 21:39.5. Claire Tafelski at 22:27 and Tanya Tran at 22:57 turned in best seasonal efforts and placed 30th and 35th, respectively.

Hornish explained the nature of McMahon's injury. "Maura's injury is minor but of a nagging nature. She has a series of small tears in her right calf. With some treatments, we are hopeful for her return at the county meet."

Hornish wanted to give credit where credit is due and pointed out, "A great deal of our success this season is the direct result of our team's spirit and the enthusiasm of volunteer coaches Jen Buccino and Ray Smith."

Gordon Kaslusky finished eighth with a time of 17:05 as the Blue Devils placed fourth in the boys race with a total of 137. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys finished fifth with 146 and Morris Hills took the title with 40.

Raiders Win Jousting Battle; Bounce Blue Knights, 37-13

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McDaniel battered through to the Knights' 45, Franzone and Jones added small gains, then Jones squeezed to the 38 for a first down. On the next play, Jones slicked through the middle, then broke to his left and flew into the endzone for the next Raider touchdown with 11:26 left in the half. Franzone's successful kick made the score 14-0.

Later, Raiders Ron Jenerette and McDaniel made some fine receptions, but a holding penalty broke their rhythm and forced a punt. When the punt came, Paterson recovered a Knight fumble at the 38.

Toward the end of the half, the Blue Knights intercepted a Franzone pass and returned it to the Raiders' nine. The Raiders held a few running plays, then Jones put out the fire by intercepting the ball at the half ended.

Offensively, the game opened up in the second half. Franzone booted a 25-yard field goal in the third quarter, but the Blue Knights got on the board when Marcus Randolph plunged one yard for the touchdown and Denzil Hinds' kick was good.

With the score 17-7, Jones answered loudly with a 23-yard touchdown run. The kick failed and the Raiders' lead sat at 23-7. Still in the third quarter, Randolph returned a

Raider fumble 15 yards to close the score to 23-13.

"They (Irvington) started to get into a run-and-shoot mode, but they also picked up a touchdown when they returned a fumble for a touchdown," said Raider Head Coach Steve Ciccotelli of the Blue Knights' scoring success in the third quarter.

The Raiders wanted to have no part of a close score, so Jones added two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter and Franzone added two more extra points. First, Jones glided five yards for a touchdown, then later soared 70 yards for the final touchdown.

"We made some blocking adjustments at halftime and that helped our offense. Ron Jenerette did well. I was very pleased with the way the offense played," stated Ciccotelli of the Raiders' offensive success in the second half.

Ciccotelli added, "I was also very pleased with the defensive play. It was a great team effort."

Franzone completed five passes for 103 yards and carried for 17 yards. Jones also had two receptions for 27 yards. Mike Grabel had an interception.

Irvington	0	0	13	0	13
Sc Plains-Fanwood	7	7	9	14	37



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TWO SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD GREATS...Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Athletic Director Gene Schiller, left, presents a plaque to Alex DiPace during the homecoming ceremonies at Perry Tyson Field in Scotch Plains on October 31. DiPace was a state champion shot putter and lettered three years in football, baseball and track.

Devils Split 1-1, & Drop UCT Final to Cougars

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

The Westfield High School field hockey team had a very active and competitive week, doing battle with Union and Pompton Lakes, then clashing with Cranford High School in the finals of the Union County Tournament. The Devil girls narrowly defeated the Farmers, were edged by Pompton Lakes, then lost a heartbreaker to the Cougars.

Jessica Wyckoff flicked in the only goal with 16:07 remaining in the first half to give the Blue Devils the 1-0, victory over the Farmers on October 26. The Blue Devil defense stood strong, not letting the Farmers penetrate the net.

The Blue Devils out-shot the Farmers 13-0 and goalie Jennifer Woodbury garnered her ninth shut-out of the season. Westfield upped its record to 11-1-3 while the Farmers fell to 3-7-5.

The Blue Devils next faced off against Pompton Lakes, who they tied earlier in the season, on October 28 in Westfield. This time, however, Westfield fell 1-0. Rachel Radulic scored on a cross from Katie Quigley for Pompton Lakes. Blue Devil Woodbury made four saves for the Blue Devils who slipped to 11-2-3. Goalie Kim Bush made one save for Pompton Lakes which upped its record to 12-2-2.

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team in the lead. In the second half Grutzmacher scored again and gave the Cougars a 2-0 lead.

Despite the tough and, at times, pushy competition, two Cougar players were carded during the game, the Blue Devils put up a strong fight, by netting a goal with 6:35 remaining. Blue Devil Kristen Leonardis converted a feed from Liz McKeon to close the gap.

Blue Devil Tri-Captain McKeon said, "I know everybody had their hearts in it, but we didn't play our best game. We have a bright outlook for the states and hope to turn this experience into something positive."

The last time the Blue Devils made it to the UCT finals, they lost, but went on to win their state sectional. The Westfield field hockey team is hoping to repeat history and have a great advantage since they are ranked first in the Group 3 State Sectionals. Cranford were seeded seventh for the sectionals. The Blue Devils now 11-3-3 traveled to play Randolph on November 2 and Piscataway on November 4.

Union	0	0	0
Westfield	1	0	1
Pompton Lakes	1	0	1
Westfield	0	0	0
Cranford	1	1	2
Westfield	0	1	1

Area High School Field Hockey

OCTOBER 27

A. L. Johnson 2, Mt. St. Mary's 1
The Crusaders scored two goals in the second half to pull off a come-from-behind victory. Crusader Melissa Lesko tied it, then Lauren Durante won it.

Mt. St. Mary's (10-4-1)	1	0	1
A. L. Johnson (8-7-1)	0	2	2



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AWAITING THE STARTER...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls cross country team waits for the starter to begin the conference championship.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
THIRTY-EIGHT OF 316...Raider Nathan Jones streaks through the Blue Knights' line, then dashes left toward the endzone for a 38-yard touchdown. Jones set a school record with 316 yards rushing.

Local Area High School Girls Tennis Results:

OCTOBER 26
Scotch Plains-Fanwood 5, Cranford 0
The Raiders boosted their record to 12-3 by acing the Cougars.
1st S: - Carolyn Pilkington (SPF) d. Stephanie Clay, 6-0, 6-0
2nd S: - Cara Bristol (SPF) d. Lisa Laukoff, 6-0, 6-0
3rd S: - Danielle Kapner (SPF) d. Christine Polidoro, 6-1, 6-0
1st D: - Kari Whitley and Gail Hannigan (SPF) d. d. Robin Eisert and Rachel Ramsey, 6-1, 6-0
2nd D: - Katie McKenna and Sarah Anderson (SPF) d. Andrea Szymona and Ruth Huang, 6-0, 6-2

Immaculata 5, Union Catholic 0
1st S: - Robin Mattessich (I) d. Dana Boyer, 8-4
2nd S: - Kara Smith (I) d. Elizabeth Lee, 8-1
3rd S: - Claire West (I) d. Gina Hernandez, 8-0
1st D: - Danielle Sciorra and Jennifer Dubois (I) d. Tami Coangelo and Kim Koza, 7-6 (7-3)
2nd D: - Jessica Newman and Laura O'Neill (I) d. Tiernan Applegate and Sheena Sikat, 8-0

OCTOBER 27
Scotch Plains-Fanwood 5, Linden 0
The Raiders easily improved their record to 14-3.
1st S: - Diego Notoane (SPF) d. Jade Trinh, 6-1, 6-0
2nd S: - Danielle Kapner (SPF) d. Pilar Saladores, 6-1, 6-0
3rd S: - Jan Weiner (SPF) d. Susan Schendelman, 6-2, 6-1
1st D: - Kari Whitley and Karen Quijano (SPF) d. Monica Surma and Sylvia Chowanica, 7-5, 6-2
2nd D: - Anessa Sutar and Sarah Anderson (SPF) d. Magdalena Jarmolowski and Karina Kolemba, 6-1, 6-1

Union Catholic 5, Roselle 0
1st S: - Dana Boyer (UC) d. Ruddyndy Produkt, 8-0
2nd S: - Elizabeth Lee (UC) d. Raia Obrero, 8-0
3rd S: - Gina Hernandez (UC) d. Amanda Gamez, 8-2
1st D: - Sabina Sabados and Tami Coangelo (UC) d. Ashley Wheeler and Sara Alexander, 8-0
2nd D: - Tiernan Applegate and Kim Koza (UC) d. Angie Alvarado and Claire

Harrison, 8-4
OCTOBER 29
Westfield 5, Kearny 0
1st S: - Becky Matro (W) d. Ana Vigo, 6-0, 6-0
2nd S: - Ilka Netravali (W) d. Allison Norton, 6-0, 6-0
3rd S: - Jen Phillips (W) d. Jennifer Williams, 6-1, 6-1
1st D: - Maggie Wei and Katie Richards (W) d. Agnes Noga and Sandra DeBarros, 6-1, 6-1
2nd D: - Lisa Gorbaty and Rebecca Goldberg (W) d. Magaly Rodriguez and Mayra Shuman, 6-0, 6-0

Governor Livingston 4, Ridge 1
Lauren and Alison Kobel from Mountaintop continued to roll by recording easy victories.
1st S: - Gina Turturiello (GL) d. Jen Levanchy, 6-4, 6-0
2nd S: - Lauren Kobel (GL) d. Kristen Lunny, 6-1, 6-2
3rd S: - Alison Kobel (GL) d. Jamie Yang, 6-2, 6-2
1st D: - Chris Rozzelle and Katie Heath (G) d. Jen Calabrese and Rhonda Barkan, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3)
2nd D: - Ellen Findlay and Ronnie Filippatos (GL) d. Steph Bryan and Kristen Waller, 6-2, 6-2

Roselle Catholic 3, Union Catholic 2
1st S: - Dana Boyer (UC) d. Schrene Isadora, 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (10-8)
2nd S: - Melissa Scotti (RC) d. Elizabeth Lee, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (7-4)
3rd S: - Andrea Chiarello (RC) d. Gina Hernandez, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5
1st D: - Sabina Sabados and Tami Coangelo (UC) d. Melissa Romulus and Danielle Brown, 8-4
2nd D: - May Lynn Rocha and Stefanie Zelk (RC) d. Tiernan Applegate and Kim Koza, 8-0.

OCTOBER 30
Westfield 5, Governor Livingston 0
1st S: - Jen Matro (W) d. Gina Turturiello, 6-1, 6-0
2nd S: - Becky Matro (W) d. Lauren Kobel, 6-3, 6-2
3rd S: - Ilka Netravali (W) d. Alison Kobel, 6-1, 6-2
1st D: - Katie Richards and Maggie Wei (W) d. Jen Calabrese and Rhonda Barkan, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3)
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ON THE ATTACK...The Blue Devils kept constant pressure on the Cougars.



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Local Area High School Girls Soccer Results:

OCTOBER 26
Westfield 0, Union 0
Both the Blue Devils and the Farmers had a scoring drought in Westfield even though the Devil girls had a significant shots-on-goal advantage. Westfield's record shifted to 11-4-2 while Union shifted to 9-3-1.

Union	0	0	0
Westfield	0	0	0

Cranford 8, Plainfield 0
Katie Sands, Molly Redlund and Devin Murray scored two goals apiece for the Cougars who lifted their record to 14-1.

OCTOBER 27
Union Catholic 3, Immaculata 0
Viking Jessica Ballweg hit the first goal, then assisted Jessica Broderick on the second goal. Lissette Brandao scored with 14:00 remaining to tie the victory for the 13th-ranked Vikings. Union Catholic lifted its record to 15-2 while Immaculata fell to 8-8-1.

Immaculata	0	0	0
Union Catholic	1	2	3

Cranford 9, Elizabeth 0
Devan Murray, Sue Flamini and Molly Redlund had two goals apiece for the Cougars who improved to 15-1.

OCTOBER 29
New Providence 2, Oak Knoll 1
Pioneer Vonelle Allocco scored the first goal and Lauren Doyle scored the winning goal to upset previously undefeated Oak Knoll. The Pioneers improved to 11-5.

Oak Knoll	1	0	1
New Providence	2	0	2

OCTOBER 30
Union Catholic 4, A. L. Johnson 1
The second-seeded Viking avenged an earlier loss to the Crusaders and advanced to the finals of the Union County Tournament to face top-seeded Cranford. Junior forward Tanya Wynczak scored twice in the first half, then assisted on the two second half goals.
Lissette Brandao scored the two second half goals for the Vikings who lifted their record to 16-2. Erin Black scored the sole goal for the Crusaders who fell to 13-4.

A. L. Johnson	0	0	0
East Brunswick	0	1	1

Cranford 1, Oak Knoll 0
Sue Flamini netted the only goal as the first-seeded Cougars eliminated Oak Knoll in the semifinals of the Union County Tournament.

Oak Knoll (15-2)	0	0	0
Cranford (16-1)	1	0	1

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2, Kearny 2
Stacy Bushinger and Rene Zidonik each scored to give the Raiders a 2-0 lead at the half, but Kardinal Erin Finn hit twice in the second half to tie it.
The Raiders shifted to 8-7-4 while the Cardinals shifted to 12-5-1.

Sc. Plains-Fanwood	2	0	2
Kearny	0	2	2



Andrew C. Chen for The Westfield Leader and The Times
BATTLE FOR BRAGGING RIGHTS...The Scotch Plains-Fanwood varsity boys soccer team battled with the Westfield boys for the Union County JV Title on October 31 in Scotch Plains. The Blue Devils pulled out a 2-0 victory.

Westfield PAL "D" Outlasts Cranford Footballers, 26-20

The Westfield Police Athletic League's "D" football team improved their record to 4-2 with a 26-20 victory over Cranford on November 1. Cranford opened the game with an impressive 11-play drive which culminated in three plays from the Westfield one-yard line before Cranford was finally able to break through and score. The extra point was good giving the Cougars the early 7-0 lead. It did not take Westfield long to strike back. Mike Venezia rushed through a gaping hole created by Zachary Deegan, Sean Sullivan, and Andrew Petrusic on the right side of the line for a 64-yard run on the first play from scrimmage. Quarterback Mark Boyd then ran a sweep to the right with a cut back to the left breaking a tackle for the touchdown. The extra point was successful when Sean Ferro swept to the left to tie the game.

The Westfield defense, thanks to an outstanding tackle by Santo Nardi, held Cranford to the minimum three plays and a punt. Unfortunately, the Cranford defense scored the next touchdown on a Westfield turnover. The extra point attempt failed leaving the Blue Devils down 13-7.

Venezia did not let Cranford enjoy their lead for very long. Breaking through another huge hole on the right side of the line, and making an outstanding cut in the open field, Venezia sprinted 65 yards to tie the game up.

The Westfield defense led by an excellent tackle from Patrick Stanley and the aggressive play of James Heffernan, Eddie Kane, Chris Sailors, Mark Reimlinger and Scott Newman manhandled the Cranford Offense by forcing punts on their next two possessions.

The Blue Devil offense in the second half of the game dominated with an impressive repertoire of sweeps, counters, and draws that baffled the Cranford defense. Anthony Arnold, Sam Crawford, and Scott Dyer were

the blockers on Westfield's most impressive eight-play drive of the day completed by running back Sean Ferro's counter for a 13-yard touchdown scamper giving Westfield their first lead at 19-13.

Cranford attempted to crawl back into the game, but touchdown saving tackles by William Harbaugh, Matt Ince and Sean Mack frustrated the Cougar offense. Venezia continued to be Cranford's biggest headache with another brilliant run of 75 yards for a touchdown and Sean Ferro added the extra point for a 26-13 lead. Cranford did manage a late score at the end of the game for a final score of 26-20.

Head Coach Owen Brand was impressed with his young squad. "I really thought the offense, especially our offensive line, came into their own this game. This was a satisfying win."

Westfield's next game will be Sunday, November 8 at Hanover.

SPF Express Routes Rahway U-11. 6-0

The SPF under 11 boys soccer team traveled to Rahway on November 1 and emerged with a 6-0 victory. Clayton Balch opened the scoring with a high, left-footed shot from outside and followed shortly after with a breakaway down the right side.

The Express scored twice more before halftime with Mark Ciecura converting after a scramble in front of the net and Jonathan DiFiore accurately drilling one past the goalie following a deflection of a hard shot by Ryan Cerrick.

The Express closed the scoring in the second half with goals by Matt Fleissner and DiFiore after fine passes by Cerrick and Jack Davis. Strong efforts were also turned in by Anthony Balianico at center fullback and Henry Coxie at right halfback.

Westfield Wrestling League Announces Sign-ups

The Westfield Wrestling League, which begins its 38th season, announced sign-ups for first through sixth graders. Newcomers and experienced wrestlers are welcome to learn this exciting and challenging sport! The League's objectives are to provide instruction from basic to advanced wrestling techniques, improve physical conditioning and promote competition in matches.

Last year, Westfield wrestlers had an outstanding season with numerous medal winners and champions in several regional tournaments and a State Champion. Last year's instructional division experienced a good deal of success in matches with other towns and in novice tournaments. Several of those wrestlers are ready to move up into the traveling division.

A season-opening clinic will be held in late November to help evaluate wrestlers and place them in either the instructional or traveling team division.

Instructional Division: This division is for kids in grades 1-6 who have little or no wrestling experience. They will learn basic wrestling rules and be introduced to the sport in an instructional/recreational format. Wrestlers are matched by age, weight, and ability. Practices are held one evening a week at Westfield High School. Matches are scheduled with other recreation programs and novice tournaments are available.

Traveling Division: This division is for wrestlers in grades 3-6 who have qualified on the basis of competitive try-outs. The Traveling Team (Little Devils) competes against other teams from neighboring towns in the "Central Jersey Wrestling League".

Practices are held twice a week and all home matches are at Westfield High School. Optional tournaments are available during the season and league and state tournaments continue through mid-March.

Sign-ups: When: Tuesday November 17 and Wednesday November 18, 7:00-8:15 p.m. at Westfield High School wrestling gym Fee: \$60.00 (includes instruction, matches, and T-shirt) Traveling Team requires an additional \$20.00 fee for USA Wrestling card Additional information is available by contacting Dave Hewit at 789-0310.



CELEBRATING VICTORY...The Westfield High School ice hockey team celebrates after pulling off a big victory.

WHS Hockey Plans Big Skate-a-Thon

Share the excitement of skating on home ice with the Westfield High School Ice Hockey Team, Saturday, November 7, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Warinanco Ice Skating Center, Roselle.

Games for all ages are included in the two-dollar admission (maximum six dollars per family). Shoot on the team goalie, have fun at Score-O, skate a timed sprint, try your stick handling skills on a marked course, or just skate laps with the varsity and junior varsity teams. Skate rental and snack bar are also available.

Young visitors are encouraged to bring a poster they've made celebrating skating or hockey, for display and to receive a prize.

The Westfield High School Ice Hockey Team is funded totally by private donations. The team thanks the Westfield community for its support during two recent week-ends of fundraising. The team invites everyone to Skate-A-Thon '98 for fun, and a once-a-year skater's-eye view from the ice of their high school ice hockey team.

Directions to Warinanco Ice Skating Center, from Westfield: South Avenue east, through Cranford to Roselle. At traffic light with Texaco station on your right, turn right onto Linden Road. Go past two traffic lights and straight into Warinanco Park. After merging into the park loop, Warinanco Ice Skating Center is on your right. Parking is just past the Skating Center

WHS Varsity-Alumni Ice Hockey Game

The Westfield High School Ice Hockey Alumni would like to announce the 4th Annual Varsity-Alumni Game. The game will be taking place on Wednesday evening, November 25. Players should be affiliated with the high school in some way, alumni, faculty, parent, etc. All interested players must provide their own equipment and there is a suggested donation as well. For questions or more information, please contact **Jon Davidson at (954)928-0061 or by e-mail to JDSNI@aol.com.**

Recreation Department Sets Martial Arts Expo

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Recreation Department has announced a Martial Arts Expo will be held at Park Middle School, 580 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, this Saturday, November 7, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The event will be hosted by Master Karate Instructor Sensei Alan, who instructs children in the township-sponsored karate program. There will be a \$5 admission fee.

The Martial Arts Expo will feature master instructors representing various styles of Karate, Jujitsu, Aikido, Tae Kwon do, Kick Boxing and more. The audience will be encouraged to participate. Multiple demonstrations will be presented in a workshop format. Attendees will also be able to ask questions and discuss their concerns about karate training.

The event will also include common sense self defense tactics for non-martial artists, audience participation in aerobic kick boxing to music, and demonstrations by nationally-ranked karate competitors.

POSTERS

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UNION COUNTY SR. SOFTBALL CHAMPS...Comcast Cablevision Marketing Manager Fred Kopecki accepts the championship trophy from team managers Jim Airey, center, and Dom Deo during a dinner at the Westwood in Garwood on October 29. The Comcast team won the 1998 Union County Seniors 50+ Softball League Title. League Chairman Tony Muccia, background, ran the event.

The SPF Fire Boys Do Battle With the SPF Revolution

The Fire and the Revolution of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association Second Grade Division met in an exciting well played contest on October 31. For the third consecutive week, the Fire found themselves in a tightly contested battle where defense was the name of the game by

both teams. Throughout the game the goalies and the defenders from each team made several key plays to shutdown their opponent.

Vincent Bianco played most of the game in goal for the Fire and was his usual steady self as he came up with one key save after another. He was relieved in goal by Brendan McEvoy and Tom Reade, who each turned in a solid game.

The Fire goalies were helped out by a very competent defense. James Mason, John Maxwell and Philip Rosenkrantz all chipped in with big plays on the defensive end. Chris McManus made the defensive play of the game late in the second half. The Revolution had the Fire's goalie out of position and shot the ball toward the goal. The ball was headed for an apparent goal, until McManus sprinted over and kicked the ball out just before it crossed the goal line.

The forwards for the Fire kept constant pressure on the Revolution all game, however, were unable to capitalize it into a score. Matt Graziano and Joseph Del Prete turned on the jets as they used their speed to constantly attack their opponent's goal. Jimmy Walsh, Blake Van Buskirk and Reade's constant hustle paid off as they were able to control the ball and make some excellent passes to their teammates. McEvoy displayed outstanding ball control skills as he too kept pressing the ball into his opponent's end.

Area High School Volleyball Results:

OCTOBER 26

Union over Westfield, 14-16, 15-11, 15-12.

Melanie Page had 14 service points, four kills and seven aces and Kelly Masterson had four kills and two blocks for the Blue Devils; however, the Farmers came on strong in the final two games.

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Union County Tourney Quarterfinal Round:

Union Catholic over Kent Place, 15-8, 17-15

Viking Lisa Dolansky notched 18 kills and scooped six digs. Teammate Allison Honeyman had 10 service points and four digs. Union Catholic elevated its record to 14-0.

Union over A. L. Johnson, 15-3, 15-4

The 10-3 Farmers buried the Crusaders. Karolina Vkrzewska had 10 service points and Maribel Viray had four digs and two kills.

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Union Catholic over Benedictine, 15-3, 15-8

Lisa Dolansky had 10 kills and five digs for the 13th-ranked Vikings. Benedictine suffered its first loss, falling to 19-1 while the Vikings improved to 15-0.

Red Raiders Edge W PAL 'C', 13-12

Westfield's PAL "C" team capitalized on the good weather to launch an unprecedented season's passing attack that initially stymied Perth Amboy's Red Raiders on November 1. Unfortunately, the weather was favorable for both teams and the Red Raiders squeaked out a 13-12 victory.

Early in the second half, quarterback John Boyd found Charles Johnson open downfield and launched a pass that Johnson ran into the end zone for the Blue Devils first score making it 6-0.

Throughout the game, offensive linemen Matt Risberg and Matt Perrelli afforded Boyd the luxury of choosing his intended receiver and executing to perfection.

The defensive line hung tough in the second half behind lineman Darrell Hopkins who plowed through to the backfield to break up Perth Amboy's plays. Linebacker Craig Hewit made some key tackles for the Blue Devils who took a 12-0 lead in the third quarter when Boyd again connected to Johnson. Defensive tackle Cowles Stewart cracked the Red Raiders line for a fourth quarter sack.

Unfortunately, the Red Raiders bounced back to score twice in the fourth quarter. They made one of the extra points making the final score a nail-biting 13-12.

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 Westfield 0 0 6 6 12

SP-F Jazz Rattle Readington Rush

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Jazz girls under 11 inter-city soccer team scored a 3-0 shutout over the Readington Rush at School One on November 1. It was the second win in as many games for the Jazz over Readington.

A solid defensive effort by Jazz fullbacks Lauren Hercel and Meaghan Kelly slowed down the Rush and two spectacular saves by goalie Loni Kaye kept Readington off the score board. The Jazz offense was led Lauren Mains, who scored a three-goal hat trick and could have scored even more if it wasn't for some fine goaltending by Readington.

The spunky Mains had plenty of assistance from her teammates who consistently pushed the ball up the field with skillful passing and adroit ball handling. On goal number one, Bitsy Kipping worked the ball up to Shannon Hauser on the right wing, who zinged a pass to the middle where Mains converted. Goal number two was set up when Lindsey Fitzgerald split the Readington defense and found Mains unguarded in front of the goal.

Mains had several opportunities to get goal number three. Jessica Churgin set her up with a nice pass, but the goalie snatched the shot by Mains. Then Hallie Mintz battled for a loose ball and found Mains, whose left-footed wallop was knocked away. Jess McGarry then chipped a beautiful pass that Mains whacked straight at the goalie. Finally Gaby Falco raced up the field and slid the ball to Mains, who would not be denied this time, as she whistled the ball past the goalie to complete her hat trick and ensure the win for the Jazz.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
UNION COUNTY RUNNERS-UP...The Raider gymnastics team placed second in the Union County Tournament held at Westfield High School on October 30.

Nicole's Yoga Center Slates Winter Sessions, Activities

GARWOOD - Nicole's Yoga Center, 94 North Avenue in Garwood, will begin its winter session on Monday November 16.

This Yoga session will combine the following aspects: alignment of the spine to achieve physical and mental health; breathing exercises; movements or asanas, elongation as well as lubrication systems of the joints, muscles, ligaments; and tendons by increasing circulation and flexibility; and the opening of the seven centers or spinal chakras.

The session will include 20 weekly Yoga classes for beginner and advanced participants.

In addition there will be four meditation classes. According to Ms. Mode, her form of meditation is a method of allowing the mind to be drawn to the deepest and most refined level of thinking that result of reduction of stress, a sense of awakening, an increase of self regard, offering a new way to comprehend reality.

On Friday, December 4 at 5 p.m., the center will celebrate its 10th anniversary in Garwood. As a backdrop to the evening festivities, the walls of the center will be feature original art celebrating the human form. The works are by the artists drawing group of the Westfield Art Association.

For further information on the drawing group, please call Georges Fritz at (908) 233-0776. This event will be open to the public and free of charge.

Also, on December 4 at 7 p.m., the center will host a dance featuring 1950s and 1960s music at the Crossroads Restaurant on North Avenue in Garwood.

On Saturday, January 23, and Sunday, January 24, the center will offer a Yoga workshop. It will be the beginning of a series of workshops. Topics will include the physical aspects of Yoga, with the study of forming a framework that stabilizes and supports the body.

Following the postures, will be breathing exercises or Pranayama that relate closely to bioenergy. All participants will receive a certificate of participation.

The Yoga Center will also be open for general registration with free personal evaluation by appointment only on Mondays, November 9 and 16, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, November 12, from 2 to 4 p.m.; and Saturday November 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. Early registration is strongly recommended as the last session was completely filled.

For a brochure and further information or to schedule an appointment, please call (908) 789-6426.

Nicole Mode is a certified Counselor hypno therapist, Member of N.A.C.H., a stress management consultant, a yoga therapist and offers private therapeutic yoga sessions for stress-related conditions by appointment only.

SPF House League Soccer Registration

Registration for the SPF House League Soccer Program will be held November 10 and November 17 at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in the Multi-Purpose Room from 7:30-9 p.m.

Indoor Soccer Winter 99 House League: Pre-K, Kindergarten, Grades 1st thru 5th children who participated in the Fall 1998 SPFA House League Soccer Program and who wish to participate in the Indoor 1999 season (7 weeks) in January-March must register at one of the above dates. Fee is \$15.00. Outdoor Spring Soccer 1999 House League: Pre-K, Grades 3rd thru 5th, Intercountry: Grades 6+.

All children in the above grades who wish to participate the Spring 1999 seasons must register at one of the above dates

If you have any questions you can contact the league by phone at 908.889.6881 or write to SPF Soccer, PO Box 203, Scotch Plains New Jersey, 07076.

SPORTS DEADLINE

Please refer to the deadline box on Page 15 for sports deadlines. Deadlines will be ADHERED to with NO EXCEPTIONS. Articles will be accepted by e-mail at: sports@goleader.com

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Westfield 'B' Team Thumps Red Raider Footballers, 20-0

The Westfield "B" team continued to steam roll the competition on November 1 at Gary Kehler Stadium with its 20-0 defeat of the Red Raiders of Perth Amboy.

Westfield won the toss and started at their own 35. Four plays later, Perth Amboy took over on the Westfield 49. The tenacious Terrence Bryant was a major force behind the Red Raider's decision to punt four plays later.

The first quarter ended with Bart Walsh securing a Blue Devil first down on the Red Raider's 41 yard line. Eric Hayes, Alex Regenstreich, and Jan Coccoziello each ground out consecutive gains resulting in a first down on the 22. Tremendous blocking by Adam Trzesniowski, Montel Glasco, and David Hewit led Kirt Giresi around end for 22 yards and a Blue Devil touchdown.

Andrew Garrison's kick was good and Westfield was on the board 7-0.

Two plays later, Tyshon Blackmon caused a Red Raider fumble which was recovered by Tommy Roche. Successive runs by Walsh, Coccoziello, and Giresi brought the ball deep into Red Raider territory enabling Coccoziello to score on a 20 yard run. Garrison's kick was good; the Blue Devils took a 14-0 lead into the locker room despite losing Brian Bigelow to injury early in the game.

The injury forced Brandon Pantano and Mark Harbaugh out of position, but they ably met the challenge.

The Red Raiders began the second half on their own 35 only to be halted in their tracks by strong defensive performances from Michael

O'Connor, Blackmon, Andrew Schafer, Marc Dowling, and Sheriff Kamel. A sack by Glasco followed by a tackle at the line of scrimmage by Keith Zemsky forced the Red Raiders to turn the ball over to Westfield.

Strong runs by Dowling, Brautigan and Roche secured another Blue Devil first down to end the third quarter.

Perth Amboy was unable to penetrate the formidable Westfield defense led by Brad Trzesniowski and Neil Kronke and was held scoreless.

Late in the fourth quarter, behind the great blocking of Mark Harbaugh, Chris Witkowski, and Joe Wisniewski, Brautigan swept to the left and scored on a ten-yard run making the final score 20-0.



HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT WINNERS...The SP-F Strikers, from left to right, are: front row, Michael DeVizio, Tim Stuart, Jeff Stuart, Eddie Kahn, Rob Cunningham and Timmy Leischner; middle row, Brandon Reddington, Tommy Sutter, Taylor Molinaro, Ryan Krueger, Tyler Stanek and Daniel LiVolsi; standing, Assistant Coach Ed Sutter, Coach Steve Leischner, Assistant Coach Ed Kahn.

SP-F U-9 Strikers Capture Halloween Soccer Tourney

The ghosts and goblins were cheering last weekend as the SP-F Strikers U-9 soccer team won their first Halloween tournament. In their first game, the Strikers beat the Parsippany Tigers 4-1.

With their hair and faces decorated for the holiday, the Strikers came out onto the field with a strong offensive effort. Timmy Leischner led with a strong shot on the Tiger goal. Eddie Kahn followed with a score to make it 1-0 Strikers.

Rob Cunningham and Tyler Stanek both had solid shots on the Tiger goal. Tommy Sutter and Stanek delivered skilled defensive play to hold the Tigers scoreless. Taylor Molinaro and Leischner made two more attempts on the goal. Michael DeVizio took a shot from the right side to score and make it 2-0 Strikers.

In the second half, Daniel LiVolsi used some fancy footwork to score and make it 3-0. One minute later, LiVolsi scored again to make it 4-0. Ryan Krueger and Brandon Reddington continued to apply pressure with two more attempts that were blocked by the Tiger goalie.

Tim Stuart and Cunningham were tremendous on defense. Jeff Stuart and Sutter continued the offensive pressure in the fourth quarter to close the game at 4-1.

In the second and final game, the Strikers won the tournament with a 3-0 win over the Denville Clash. Jeff Stuart scored the first goal with a large right foot shot on goal. The Clash attempted to score but were repelled by the tremendous defense of Sutter and a huge diving save by LiVolsi.

Stanek made a nice "header" to resume the Strike offensive. In the second half, after a Denville handball, Ryan Krueger took the direct kick and scored to make it 2-0 Strikers. Cunningham sent the dust flying with another attempt to just miss the Denville goal.

The Strikers worked together to move the ball downfield, feeding the ball to Krueger who took the shot and scored for a 3-0 lead. Reddington kept up the Striker offensive attack.

The Clash tried some Halloween witchcraft but were halted when Striker goalie, Molinaro made a great save. The Clash continued their attack and were blocked with solid defense led by Eddie Kahn.

Jeff Stuart resumed the offensive with a nice attempt on the Clash goal. DeVizio and Leischner kept up the offensive pressure. The game ended 3-0. Pleased with their first Halloween tournament, the strikers went home looking forward to their next day's league game.

Sr. Basketball 50+ Registration Finale

Club Basketball USA Announces a Final Registration for its upcoming Senior Basketball League for 50+ players set for December Start

The games will be played at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on Tuesday and Thursday nights, at Monmouth Fitness Center on Sunday afternoons and in Toms River on Wednesday nights.

All registrations must be in by Tuesday, November 24 with league games beginning on Tuesday, December 1.

For more information, please call Bill Clancy at (908) 756-4502.

SPF Soccer United Finish Second at Spook-A-Rama

The SPF United U-9 boys soccer team took second place at the North Brunswick Spook-A-Rama Classic on October 24. Taking the field with their hair and faces painted blue and white, the United spooked their first competitors and came away with a 5-1 victory.

With support from Brian Hessemer and Jordan Neuhauser, Adam Brous opened the scoring early for the United by driving down the left side of the field and nailing a frightening shot that the goalie couldn't touch. Evan Aspel then scared off the Cosmo defense with some ghoulish moves that allowed him to score on a stunned Cosmo goalie.

Shortly before the half, Jackson Udelsman let loose a bloodcurdling shot from the 25-yard line for a 3-0 lead.

During the second half, United defensemen Bryan Dougher and James DiNizo were awesome and terrorized all comers. With his terrifying two-toned look, Brendan Kirby continued the scoring when he connected on a screeching shot. An equally freakish-looking Jarek Cohen

scored a goal of his own to further horrify the Cosmo fans.

Kyle Milhansky, Danny DeCataldo and Tommy Hercel contributed mightily to the terrifying United offensive. Throughout the game, the Cosmos did not have a ghost of a chance to score off of goalies Cohen and Udelsman.

The United played the deadly Old Bridge Sharks for the championship. The first half was played in the center of the field. The goals of both teams seemed haunted. Shortly before halftime, Aspel connected on a hair-raising shot for the 1-0 lead. The Sharks responded with a ghoulish goal of their own on the return kick-off, just before the halftime whistle.

The United played a solid second half and were led by the continuing hustle of Hessemer, Kirby and Cohen. However, the Sharks played as if they were possessed, and used their fine passing skills to put in four more goals for the win.

The spirited United team took home frightfully designed second place trophies. It was a beautiful day for soccer and a fun time for everyone.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9974-97.

BEAL BANC, S.S.B., PLAINTIFF vs. PHILLIP MCCALL, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$110,605.73. DOCKET NO.: F-9974-97. MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth. COUNTY: Union STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET & STREET NO.: 616 Fulton Street.

TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 7 LOT: 541.

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 25 feet x 100 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 200 feet from 6th Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$113,568.29 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

WILLIAM M. E. POWERS, JR., Attorney
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Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962
CH-754080 (WL)
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11/19 & 11/26/98 Fee: \$165.24

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3330-96.

AMERICAN SAVINGS BANK, F.A., PLAINTIFF vs. CONSTANTINOS KYPRIANOU; DEBRA KYPRIANOU, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 23, 1996, FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

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The judgment amount is \$144,006.59. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 733 NEWARK AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07061.

Tax Lot No. 841 in Block No. 11.

There is due approximately the sum of \$148,851.56 together with lawful interest and costs.

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RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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11/19 & 11/26/98 Fee: \$155.04

Westfield 'Y' Aquaducks To Perform Nov. 14 and 15

WESTFIELD—The Westfield "Y" Aquaducks, a synchronized swim club, will present their annual fall show, "In a Synchro State of Mind" this weekend.

Show times are Saturday, November 14, at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., and Sunday, November 15, at 5 p.m. at the "Y," 220 Clark Street in Westfield.

The Aquaducks placed fourth in Nationals this year, and at the U.S. Open Championships in Hilo, Hawaii, the team placed eighth in the nation, as well as placing a trio seventh.

Danielle Baukh, a junior at Westfield High School, placed fourth in the nation as a soloist in 1997, while the duet of Amy Bengivenga of Mount St. Mary Academy in Watchung and Kate Matusiak of Bishop Ahr High School in Edison placed second this year.

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children and senior citizens.

The program will feature all of last year's swimmers who placed at the Nationals, as well as junior girls swimming some of their new routines based on songs about the United States.

The team is coached by Diane Hunsinger. Their choreographer is her daughter, Dana Nolan, one of the 1988 National Trio Champions.

Westfield 'Y' Teens Set Trip to Camp Center

WESTFIELD - The Westfield "Y" Teen Department will host a trip to Fairview Lake YMCA Camp and Conference Center in Newton during the Teacher's Convention on Thursday and Friday, November 12 and 13, for teenagers in sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth grades.

Teens will visit a 600-plus acre outdoor education facility - a camp that sits on both the Appalachian trail and a 110-acre lake.

Teens will lodge in modern cabins with heat and indoor plumbing. The days will consist of canoeing and hiking and learning about the environment and each other. The professional staff of teachers at Fairview Lake will be supplying campfires and interactive educational classes.

For more information, please call the Department at (908) 233-2700, Extension No. 270.

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Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchase will be struck off and sold to the municipality in fee for redemption at eighteen (18) percent per annum and the municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose right of redemption.

The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 54, Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937 and amendments thereto.

At any time before the sale, the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property, with interest and costs incurred up to the time of payment by cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order.

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3.	00301	12	Jones Realty Agency, Inc.	535 Terrill Road	1,034.28	0.00	87.40	22.43	1,144.11
4.	00502	03	Armstrong, Frederick	1616 Front Street	3,876.60	0.00	1,014.10	97.81	4,988.51
5.	00502	26	Bartlett, Valerie	427 Grant Avenue	3,339.50	0.00	525.47	77.30	3,942.27
6.	00602	16	Shackelford, M. & Banks, R.	1601 Front Street	3,424.33	0.00	885.72	86.20	4,396.25
7.	00603	08	Campbell, Leroy and Hillary	349 Jackson Avenue	904.46	0.00	16.59	18.42	939.47
8.	00902	07	Moore, John & Minnie	318 Myrtle Avenue	3,851.75	0.00	775.48	92.54	4,719.77
9.	01101	04	Vargonick, J. and S.D.L.	1729 East Second St.	5,275.33	0.00	947.38	100.00	6,322.71
10.	01103	27	Johnson, Frederick Estate of	446 Flanders Avenue	2,957.15	0.00	599.78	71.14	3,628.07
11.	03703	08	Gellerman, Floyd	2292 Mountain Avenue	4,318.93	0.00	1,080.08	100.00	5,499.01
12.	04001	19	Mortarulo, Michael & Catherine	328 William Street	1,448.71	0.00	84.75	30.67	1,564.13
13.	04201	11	Cicalese, James & Michelle	515 William Street	2,270.86	0.00	199.38	49.40	2,519.64
14.	04401	14	West, Mary E.	4 Johnson Street	1,107.79	0.00	36.56	22.89	1,167.24
15.	05901	18	Zlotnikoff, Alisa	15 Gary Court	5,130.84	0.00	915.96	100.00	6,146.80
16.	06102	14	DeStefanis, Austin	690 Rolling Peaks Way	894.60	0.00	79.89	19.49	993.98
17.	06102	15	West, W. Charles	2551 Broadway	3,280.20	0.00	659.19	78.79	4,018.18
18.	06102	16	Broadway Associates	2551 Broadway	3,424.33	0.00	688.15	82.25	4,194.73
19.	06102	17	Broadway Associates	2529 Broadway	2,236.50	0.00	406.40	52.86	2,695.76
20.	06102	20	Broadway Associates	2521 Broadway	994.00	0.00	88.78	21.66	1,104.44
21.	06103	07	Sawyer, Arthur	2563 Waverly Place	606.34	0.00	54.15	15.00	675.49
22.	06103	09	Sawyer, Arthur	2553 Waverly Place	1,615.25	0.00	246.52	37.24	1,899.01
23.	06201	05	Flynn, James B.	2536 Broadway	2,276.26	0.00	416.63	53.86	2,746.75
24.	07201	12	Legg, G. Randolph	2386 Beryllium Road	7,623.37	0.00	1,728.19	100.00	9,451.56
25.	07201	24	Foster, James and Saille	2402 Hamletle Place	532.85	0.00	127.57	15.00	675.42
26.	13301	22	Dixon, Robert L. & Barbara	3 Linden Lane	6,608.15	0.00	1,582.00	100.00	8,290.15
27.	13302	07	Leighton, Saul & Roberta	2051 Winding Brook W.	9,676.59	0.00	1,944.61	100.00	11,721.20
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29.	14301	22	LiBrandi, Catherine	10 Burnham Village	4,085.34	0.00	773.95	97.19	4,956.48
30.	14601	12	Tussel, Carl Ann	1360 Caritan Road	1,344.88	0.00	262.73	32.15	1,639.76
31.	15302	02	Shanni, Stefan	1167 Lenape Way	2,309.38	0.00	422.62	54.64	2,786.64
32.	16001	28	Hornsted Assoc. Inc.	1310 Cushing Road	3,668.14	0.00	797.82	89.32	4,555.28
33.	16002	01	Skyline Develop. Corp	26 Winchester Drive	5,780.11	0.00	1,512.05	100.00	7,392.16
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Westfield Musical Club Sets Second Concert for Nov. 11

WESTFIELD—The Musical Club of Westfield will hold its second concert of the year, featuring a variety of music styles, on Wednesday, November 11, at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street in Westfield. Seven musicians will perform for the members of the club.

Opening the program will be tenor George Straulikus, with Louise Andrews at the piano. A string quartet, comprised of Lubov Schnable and Allen Weekland on violin, Robert Paoli on viola and Leo Wang on cello, will perform three selections.

The final group for the afternoon will feature pianist Jessica Hu, a senior at Westfield High School and a member of the Junior Musical Club

of Westfield.

The program Chairwoman for this concert is Darrel Belcher, assisted by D. J. Sellers and Bill Belcher. Caroline Holt is the Hospitality Chairwoman, assisted by Jerome Mendel and Denise Wittke.



GUEST SPEAKER...Carolynn Reemey, antiquarian and owner of Remmey Consignment Galleries of Summit, will be the guest speaker at the Westfield Service League's luncheon meeting on Wednesday, November 18, at the Echo Lake Country Club. She is known as an auctioneer and appraiser of antiques. She hosts a weekly Comcast Cable Television series, "Attic Treasures," on Channel 36. She has also appeared on the PBS program, "Antiques Roadshow." Members' luncheon reservation checks are due to Ann Fontana by Tuesday, November 10.

SLUTHS IN TRAINING...The committee for the Westfield Lecture Series met on October 1 in The Presbyterian Church in Westfield's Assembly Room with Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and guest lecturer Dana D. Kollmann, a forensic anthropologist, third and fourth from left. Joining them, pictured left to right, are: Thomas Phelan, Elisa Sananman, Susan Doubilet, Mike Mazzaresse, Lenore Davis, David Mueller and Mike Sananman.

Forensic Anthropologist Addresses Lecture Series

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Lecture Series recently featured forensic anthropologist Dana D. Kollmann, who spoke about "Catching Criminals: Crimes that Could Not Have Been Solved Without Forensic Evidence."

Her lecture, which was illustrated with slides, covered the methods she and her team used in order to solve violent crimes.

She explained how such evidence as shoe prints and tire tracks, human, animal and plant DNA, bone fragments and fingerprints can play a vital role in cracking a case.

Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim attended the lecture and presented opening remarks for the Lecture Series.

The next program in the Westfield Lecture Series will take place after January 1 and will be given by George Melloan of *The Wall Street Journal*. Further details will be announced at a later date.

The Lecture Series is sponsored by the Westfield Foundation and the Westfield "Y." For additional information, please call Dave Mueller at the "Y" at (908) 233-2700, Extension No. 233.

Program Provides Transitional Services To Disabled Individuals

The Community Support Program (CSP) of Community Access Unlimited offers transitional skill instructions for adults and youth with disabilities throughout New Jersey.

CSP offers support to people with disabilities who are either stalled on long state waiting lists or who are ineligible for state funded services.

CSP services include daily living skill training, crisis intervention, after school programming for youth with special needs, employment and socialization opportunities, as well as provider and brokerage services for the Governor's Inclusion Initiative.

For more information about these services, please call Tricia Lobdell, Extension No. 272, at (800) 354-3096 or (908) 354-3040. Free consultations are available.

Township Plans Clinic For Hypertension

The Township of Scotch Plains will hold a free monthly Hypertension (high blood pressure) Screening Clinic on Monday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to noon in the Scotch Plains Public Library Community Room, 1927 Bartle Avenue.

The intent of the clinic is to identify new cases of high blood pressure. Individuals who are over age 30 and smoke or who are overweight or have a family history of heart disease or diabetes and have not had their blood pressure checked recently are urged to attend.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE...Five senior students at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains were recently commended in the National Achievement Scholarship Program. Pictured, left to right, are: Jermaine A. Hinds; Tiana N. Mayes of Westfield, Ada C. Giles of Irvington, Sister Percylee Hart, Principal of Union Catholic High School, Pascale Ferdinand of Watchung and Thomas C. Williams of Fanwood.

Union Catholic HS Seniors Commended in Program

SCOTCH PLAINS — Union Catholic High School (UCHS) in Scotch Plains has announced that five senior students participating in the National Achievement Scholarship Program have been commended to United States colleges and universities throughout the country.

According to Sister Percylee Hart, Principal of Union Catholic, the honored students include Tiana N. Mayes of Westfield and Thomas C. Williams of Fanwood, along with Pascale Ferdinand of Watchung and Ada C. Giles and Jermaine A. Hinds, both of Irvington.

The students scored in the top 5 percent of more than 100,000 black Americans who requested consideration in the 1999 Achievement Program when they took the 1997 Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

The students have shown academic promise and their names have been forwarded to approximately 1,500 of the nation's regionally accredited four-year colleges and universities, enabling these schools to contact the students about available educational opportunities, according to Sister Percylee Hart.

The National Achievement Scholarship Program was initiated in 1964 and is a privately financed competition open exclusively to black American high school students.

Knights of Columbus Inducts New Officers

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD —The Father John S. Nelligan Council No. 5730 Knights of Columbus of Scotch Plains-Fanwood installed its new officers for the 1998-1999 Columbian year on September 12.

The new officers are: Grand Knight, Vincent Lobosco; Chaplain, the Reverend Michael Merlucci; Deputy Grand Knight, Charles Smith; Financial Secretary, Enrico Pirolozzi; Recorder, Joseph Sumanski; Warden, Patrick Hyland; Treasurer, Glenn Mongold; Advocate, John Appezatto; Inside Guards, Nicholas Capparelli and Robert Farr; Outside Guard, Kenneth Vincent; Trustees, Andrew MacDonald, Charles Gates and Frank Russo.

The office of Chancellor has yet to be elected.

The council is looking for additional members. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men 18 years of age or older, who are in good standing with the Catholic Church.

The Knights offer an insurance program for its members and dependents, college scholarships and fellowship.

For further information, please call Mr. Lobosco at (908) 322-4512.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD INVITATION TO BID
SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1998 AT 10:00 A.M. PREVAILING TIME IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 425 EAST BROAD STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY TO FURNISH AND DELIVER TO THE PUBLIC WORKS CENTER, 959 NORTH AVENUE WEST:

70,000 GALLONS, MORE OR LESS, OF UNLEADED GASOLINE FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999

25,000 GALLONS, MORE OR LESS, OF NO. 2-D DIESEL FUEL OIL FROM JANUARY 1, 1999 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1999

PROPOSALS MAY BE DELIVERED AT THE PLACE AND BEFORE THE HOUR ABOVE MENTIONED AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED CHECK, OR BID BOND, MADE PAYABLE TO THE ORDER OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO AT LEAST TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE BASE AMOUNT OF THE BID. EACH PROPOSAL MUST ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SURETY COMPANY CERTIFICATION STATING THAT SAID SURETY COMPANY WILL PROVIDE THE BIDDER WITH THE REQUIRED PERFORMANCE BOND IN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT.

BIDDERS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 127 P.L. 1975, SUPPLEMENT TO THE LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (AFFIRMATIVE ACTION). SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSAL FORM MAY BE EXAMINED AND PROCURED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN ENGINEER, PUBLIC WORKS CENTER, 959 NORTH AVENUE, WEST, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY. THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITY, IF IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE TO DO SO.

KENNETH B. MARSH
TOWN ENGINEER
1 T - 11/5/98, The Leader Fee: \$49.47

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF JEAN J. DUNN, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of ANN P. CONTI, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 30th day of October, A.D., 1998, upon the application of the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

First Union National Bank
Executor
Cowan & Grinch, Attorneys
One University Plaza
Suite 405
Hackensack, New Jersey 07601
1 T - 11/5/98, The Leader Fee: \$19.89

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Westfield in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 10:00 AM prevailing time on Monday, November 23, 1998 for the "THE DOWNTOWN WESTFIELD SIGNAGE PROGRAM WITHIN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY".

The work under this Proposal includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Contract Drawings and described in the Contract Specifications, and Proposals shall be in accordance with such Drawings and Specifications and the terms proposed in the Contract.

The items under this contract include the furnishing of the following signs and related items for the Westfield Special Improvement District (SID):

ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY
1. Trailblazer	24" X 30"	20
2. Welcome To Downtown	24" X 30"	12
3. Parking, (Directional)	30" X 30"	22
4. Parking, (Entrance)	30" X 30"	34
5. Arrow Signs, (Circular):		
a) Blue Arrow On Buff	18" Diam.	20
b) Buff Arrow On Blue	18" Diam.	56
6. Street Signs, (Overhead)	18" X 48"	21
7. Street Signs, (Pole-Mounted)	6" X 24"	61
8. Signposts, Square With Finial Caps, Aluminum, Painted	3" X 3" X 12"	88
9. Signposts Installation:		
a) Sidewalk Area		32
b) Grass Area		56

ALTERNATE ITEM No. 8

8A. Signposts, Square With Finial Caps, Galvanized Steel, Painted

3" X 3" X 12" 88

All signs shall be 0.080" thick aluminum with reflective sheeting and shall conform to the N.J.D.O.T. Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge construction. The design and color of the signs shall conform to color renderings on file in the Town Engineer's Office. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a sample sign to verify design and color.

The above items shall be delivered to the Westfield Department of Public Works within forty-five (45) days of the Notice to Proceed. Proposals shall be in writing on the forms furnished and must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Town of Westfield in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the base amount of the bid, but not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$20,000.00. Each bid must also be accompanied by a Surety Company Certificate stating that said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required Performance bond in the full amount of the Contract, by a Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor's Qualification Statement, Statement of ownership, on the forms included in and explained in the contract documents.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 P.L. 1975 supplement to the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action) and must pay workmen the prevailing wage rates promulgated by the New Jersey State Department of Labor and Industry for this project, copies of which are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer.

Plans and specifications may be seen or procured at the office of the Town Engineer, Public Works Center, 959 North Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any bid, and to waive any informality in any bid, if in the interest of the Town, it is deemed advisable to do so.

Kenneth B. Marsh
Town Engineer
1 T - 11/5/98, The Leader Fee: \$108.63

PUBLIC NOTICE

WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Planning Board at its special meeting on October 15, 1998 memorialized the following Board action of October 5, 1998 re:

98-18(v) ETTNOR PARTNERS, LLC (APPLICANT), ETTNOR REALTY CO., INC. (OWNER), 574 SPRINGFIELD AVENUE, BLOCK NO. 1701, LOT NO. 8, FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL TO CONSTRUCT A TWO STORY ADDITION TO AN EXISTING TWO STORY OFFICE BUILDING AND TO MODIFY THE EXISTING PARKING LOT AND ENTRANCE - approved.

and memorialization of Board action of October 15, 1998 re:

JAMES AND KAREN SURGENT AND J & K DEVELOPMENT CO., INC., BLOCK NO. 3204, LOT NO. 16, SOUTH AVENUE EAST, MINOR SITE PLAN - approved.

1 T - 11/5/98, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposals must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned in a sealed envelope marked "Bids for Vehicles bearing the Name and Address of the bidder, addressed to the Town of Westfield, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and must be in the office of the Purchasing Agent on or before the hour named.

Bids must be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the form of certified check, cashier's check or bid bond in an amount of 10% of the total bid, payable to the Town of Westfield. Each proposal must be accompanied by a surety company certification stating that the said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required performance bond in the full amount to be contracted.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 pl 1975 supplement to the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action). Bidders statement of Ownership, as required by Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1977, must be submitted with all bids.

Specifications and proposal forms can be examined and procured at the office of the Purchasing Agent, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090. Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids, also waive any informality if it is deemed advisable so to do.

Marianne K. Horta
Purchasing Agent
1 T - 11/5/98, The Leader Fee: \$45.90

Westfield Revamps Website; Adds Police, Fire Departments

WESTFIELD — The Town of Westfield has announced that the Westfield Police Department and the Westfield Fire Department have been added to the new official Town of Westfield website at <http://WestfieldNJ.net> on the Internet.

The new website was designed by Elan Arbitman, an intern in the office of Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and a Westfield High School student.

"Elan is an extremely talented designer and a pleasure to work with," said Darryl Walker, a Westfield resident who maintains the town's new website.

"The 'user-friendly' website is a valuable source of government information for all of our residents," explained Mayor Jardim. "Citizens can go online to find public notices, permit applications, and specific information with respect to departmental programs," he added.

Detective Sergeant John M. Parizeau provided all of the information on behalf of the Police Department, including published statistics on crime.

"Sergeant Parizeau has done an incredible job of compiling this data, which includes some interesting comparisons to prior years," said Mr.

Walker.

The Fire Department's information was provided by Deputy Fire Chief John Castellano. "Deputy Chief Castellano has provided an in-depth profile of his department, with an emphasis on fire prevention and fire safety education," Mr. Walker continued.

The Health Department, which services Westfield and five surrounding towns, is also accessible through the <http://WestfieldNJ.net> address, courtesy of information provided by Robert M. Sherr, Director of Health and Health Officer.

Also part of the "Webteam" are Westfield residents Karrie Hanson and Nancy Gannett Vickers, who collected information from the Town Clerk's Office, the Tax Collector, and the Department of Public Works.

The Recreation Department was also expected to provide information shortly for the website, according to Ms. Vickers.

"This new and improved website will help make town government and the services it provides more accessible to the residents of Westfield," Mayor Jardim stated. "It's also a real demonstration of our commitment to moving town government into the 21st century."

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-13216-98

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: VERONICA B. COBURN, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF HILDA ELOISE FOSTER; JOHN DOE, HUSBAND OF VERONICA B. COBURN, SAID NAME JOHN DOE BEING FICTITIOUS; GWENDOLYN V. COBURN AND JOHN DOE, HUSBAND OF GWENDOLYN V. COBURN, SAID NAME JOHN DOE BEING FICTITIOUS; JAMES R. FOSTER, JR. AND MRS. JAMES R. FOSTER, JR., WIFE OF JAMES R. FOSTER, JR.; BRISCO MORTGAGE CO., INC.; LENHART & MORTIMER PLUMBING & HEATING; ANNIS FUEL OIL SERVICES, INC.

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint (if any) filed in a Civil Action in which FUNB-Cust. for D.H. and Associate is plaintiff and Veronica B. Coburn, individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Hilda Eloise Foster; Gwendolyn V. Coburn; James R. Foster, Jr., et. als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after November 5, 1998, exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the county of venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue.

The names and telephone numbers of such agencies are as follows: Lawyer Referral Service: 908-353-4715 Legal Service: 908-354-4340

THIS ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s):

1. A certain tax certificate 4690, recorded on October 14, 1994, made by Mary N. Jones, Collector of Taxes of Township of Scotch Plains, and State of New Jersey to Township of Scotch Plains and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB-Cust. for D.H. and Associate. This covers real estate located in the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 2406 Hamlet Place, Block No. 720P, Lot No. 25, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of Township of Scotch Plains.

YOU, Veronica B. Coburn, individually and as Executrix of the Estate of Hilda Eloise Foster, Gwendolyn V. Coburn, and James R. Foster, Jr., are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on October 15, 1992 you recorded a Tax Sale Certificate No. 4632 for a debt of \$2,184.22, in Book 4664, Page 0049 in the Union County Clerk's Register's Office.

YOU, Annis Fuel Oil Services, Inc., are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on December 23, 1986, you entered a judgment for a debt of \$486.00 plus costs and interest in the Superior Court of New Jersey, under Docket No. DJ-012026-80.

YOU, Annis Fuel Oil Services, Inc., are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on December 23, 1986, you entered a judgment for a debt of \$692.57 plus costs and interest in the Superior Court of New Jersey, under Docket No. DJ-057820-86.

DONALD F. PHELAN
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO
4 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
1 T - 11/5/98, The Leader Fee: \$121.89

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ANCHORS AWAY...Parents and teacher volunteers of Washington Elementary School in Westfield recently presented a preview of "Houligan's Island," a musical comedy to be performed in February as the 51st annual fundraiser for the school. Pictured, left to right, are the writers of the play: Dianne Mroz, Mary Jane Gismondi, and Ruth Materek.

Washington Elementary Holds Pot Luck Supper

WESTFIELD — Parents and teachers attending the recent Pot Luck Supper at Washington Elementary School in Westfield were treated to a preview of this year's play, "Houligan's Island," a musical comedy, which was written by Mary Jane Gismondi, Ruth Materek, and Dianne Mroz.

The parents performing in this year's skit included Pat Baeder, Pat Burkhardt, Kathy and Rich Carlson, Nancy Connolly, Allen Dunstan, Claude Fusco, Tom Garry, Nick Gismondi, Michelle Heffernan, Linda Krasnoo, Bill and Gail Ludlum, MaryAnne Markowski, Joe Materek, Ms. Mroz, and James and Janet Seip.

Others were Chris Storcks, Patti Swadosh, and George and Linda Thayer. Ed Warner, playing the piano, provided the musical direction.

The show, now in its 51st year, is put together entirely by parent and teacher

volunteers and serves as the school's only fundraiser. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, February 5 and 6, 1999, at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield. The show is being directed by Joe Materek and Laurie Porchetta.

The Hospitality Committee was lead by Dolores LiSoeey who coordinated the event. Committee members included Mindi Forgash, Ms. Krasnoo, Elizabeth Scollon, and Marti Vendetti.

Cast tryouts will be held on Sunday, November 8, at 5 p.m. at the home of Ms. Heffernan. Ms. Heffernan, Mary Ann Kent and Ms. Swadosh will handle the production.

The dance placements will be held on Tuesday, November 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Roosevelt Intermediate School stage in Westfield. This year's choreographers are Ms. Baeder and Ms. Mroz.

Art Association to Feature Anatomic Body Painting

WESTFIELD — Minerva Durham, Director of Spring Studio in New York City and an instructor of anatomy for artists, will present a figure-drawing demonstration sponsored by the Westfield Art Association.

Entitled "Anatomic Body Painting," the program will be held on Sunday, November 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Westfield Community Room at 425 East Broad Street in Westfield.

She will use the skin of model/dancer Arthur Aviles as the canvas for her acrylics, to create a life-sized, three-dimensional illustration of the muscles and tendons that affect the external human form.

Ms. Durham studied painting at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri. She taught anatomy and figure drawing in the Department of Illustration at the Parsons School of Design

from 1981 to 1991.

In 1992, she started her own drawing studio in SoHo. In the summer of 1997, she taught drawing at the International Art School of Loule, Portugal, and plans to return there in 1999.

During the program on Sunday, Ms. Durham will paint one side of Mr. Aviles' body and leave the other side for comparison. She will also demonstrate with charcoal on paper both anatomic structures and gestural drawings of the model taking quick poses.

Participants are invited to bring sketch pads for drawing from the model. All Westfield Art Association demonstrations are free and open to the public.

For information, please call Association President Barbara Schwinn at (908) 232-7058 or Linda Kolar at (908) 233-2393. Ms. Durham may be reached at Spring Studio by calling (212) 226-7240.



BODY PAINTING...The Westfield Art Association will host "Anatomic Body Painting," a demonstration of anatomy and figure drawing, on Sunday, November 8, at 2 p.m. in the Westfield Community Room, 425 East Broad Street in Westfield. Pictured are: Minerva Durham, Director of the Spring Studio of New York City, and model and professional dancer Arthur Aviles, on whose body she will illustrate anatomic structures.



ACCEPTING DONATIONS...Oratory Prep School Fashion Show committee members accept a donation from Craig Bedrosian of Bedrosian Carpets of Summit. Pictured, left to right, are: Event Co-Chairwoman Anna McGinn, Auction Co-Chairwoman Antoinette Iannella, Decorations Chairwoman Christine Zeinoun, Mr. Bedrosian and Event Co-Chairwoman Katherine Steciuk.

Oratory Prep Guild Prepares Fall Luncheon, Fashion Show

The Oratory Prep Parents' Guild Fall Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held this Sunday, November 8, at the Short Hills Hilton beginning at noon.

The annual event, featuring the theme "A Touch of Class," is the major fundraiser of the year for the Catholic boys' school in Summit.

A committee comprised of more than 30 school parents has been organized to coordinate the luncheon, fashion show, gift auctions and raffles.

Proceeds from recent luncheons have been used to purchase transportation vans for academic and athletic events, computers for the media center, and a stage curtain for the auditorium of the school.

Items for the special raffle include:

First prize, a six-day deluxe Colorado vacation with airfare for two; second prize, an 18-carat gold necklace and bracelet studded with diamonds, and third prize, United Airline tickets to London for two.

Among the gift items for the on-premise auctions are a needlepoint rug donated by Bedrosian Carpets in Summit.

Also included in this year's Silent Auction are a collectable hand-crafted doll room, a portrait by The Image Maker of Berkeley Heights, a basket of eight or more exclusive Beanie Babies, and a weekend package to New York City.

Please call the school at (908) 273-1084, Extension No. 10, for information concerning attendance and raffle purchases.

Elm Tree Gallery to Present Exhibit by Tony Nogueira

WESTFIELD — Elm Tree Gallery, located at 116 Elm Street in Westfield, will host a solo exhibition by artist Tony Nogueira on Friday, November 20, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Just three years after leaving his native Portugal for America, Mr. Nogueira found his life changed and challenged after becoming a paraplegic in an accident in 1987.

Returning to school to pursue his dream

of becoming an artist, Mr. Nogueira eventually became a wheelchair racer as well. He has participated in the 1992 and 1996 Paralympics, and each year competes in road races around the world.

The artist, known for pastel scenes of his homeland, is also an accomplished potter.

For more information on the Elm Tree Gallery exhibit, please call (908) 233-6118.

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Neighborhood Council Plans Bridge Lessons

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Neighborhood Council, located at 127 Cacciola Place, has scheduled lessons in bridge for beginners on Tuesday, November 10, at 12:30 p.m., and for intermediate level players on Thursday, November 12, at 1 p.m.

Sylvia Ballat will be the instructor for beginner level players, while Shirley Way will instruct those on the intermediate level. Beginner lessons are free. There will be a nominal fee for intermediate lessons.

Class size is limited. For more information, please call Dorothy Kirkley at (908) 654-3813, or the council office at (908) 233-2772.

The Westfield Neighborhood Council is a private, non-profit, community-based social service organization which offers educational and direct hands-on outreach programs for people of all ages.

Nature Club Schedules

November 10 Meeting

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Greater Watchung Nature Club will meet on Tuesday, November 10, at 8 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The program, given by Chris Williams, who is affiliated with the Somerset Naturalists, will be entitled "Fluttering Gems of New Jersey."

Mr. Williams will present slides to help identify various butterflies of New Jersey. He will also discuss food plants preferred by each species.

On Saturday, November 14, the club will sponsor a trip to the Brigantine National Wildlife Refuge to view fall shorebirds, waterfowl, and waders. The group will meet at the far end of the Bradlees parking lot in Clark for carpooling at 7 a.m.

A second meeting place is at the Garden State Parkway rest stop (off express lanes) just beyond the Raritan toll booth at 7:30 a.m.

An alternate meeting place will be at Brigantine at 9 a.m. Participants are advised to dress warmly, and to bring binoculars and lunch for this full-day trip.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-12621-98

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: HENRY SMITH AND STROSSIE SMITH, HIS WIFE; AMRE FINANCIAL SERVICES; PAULA A. DEERY; I. SCHACHMAN ELECTRICAL SERVICE, INC.

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendments to Complaint (if any) filed in a Civil Action in which FUNB-Cust. D.H. & Assoc. is plaintiff and Henry Smith and Strossie Smith, his wife, et. als., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after November 5, 1998, exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the county of venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue.

The names and telephone numbers of such agencies are as follows:
Lawyer Referral Service: 908-353-4715
Legal Service: 908-354-4340

THIS ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s):

1. A certain tax certificate 95-442, recorded on May 9, 1995, made by Sally A. DiRini, Collector of Taxes of City of Plainfield, and State of New Jersey to City of Plainfield and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB Cust. D.H. & Assoc. This covers real estate located in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 118-20 Berckman Street, Block No. 326, Lot No. 12, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of City of Plainfield.

YOU, Henry Smith and Strossie Smith, are made defendants because you are the owners of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action.

YOU, Amre Financial Services, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on April 28, 1994, you filed a Financing Statement No. 555 in the Union County Clerk's/Register's Office.

YOU, Paul A. Deery, are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on December 7, 1979, you entered a Judgment for a debt of \$7,500.00 plus costs in the Superior Court of New Jersey, under Docket No. J-004563-79.

YOU, I. Schachman Electrical Service, Inc., are made a defendant in the above entitled action because on July 25, 1980, you entered a Judgment for a debt of \$323.00 plus costs in the Superior Court of New Jersey, under Docket No. DJ-042982-79.

DONALD F. PHELAN
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO
4 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
1 T - 11/5/98, The Leader Fee: \$72.93

PUBLIC NOTICE

PARAGANO WESTFIELD LLC
TAKE NOTICE THAT PARAGANO WESTFIELD LLC AT 899 MOUNTAIN AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07081 HAS FILED AN APPLICATION FOR STREAM ENCROACHMENT TO THE LAND USE REGULATION PROGRAM, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. THE APPLICATION REQUESTS ISSUANCE OF A STREAM ENCROACHMENT PERMIT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A 3-STORY OFFICE BUILDING OFF OF CARDINAL DRIVE IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

ANYONE MAY COMMENT ON THE PROJECT BY WRITING TO:
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
LAND USE REGULATION PROGRAM
CN 401
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625
THIS NOTICE IS FILED PURSUANT TO N.J.S.A. 7:13-5.3. COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT WITHIN 15 DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THIS LETTER. COMMENTS SHOULD REFERENCE THE PROJECT NAME - "WESTFIELD CORPORATE CENTER".
1 T - 11/5/98, The Leader Fee: \$26.01

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-19359-97.
CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. RALPH JONES, BERNISE SIZEMORE, GRADY SIZEMORE, HER HUSBAND, ET AL., DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 31, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the

Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 2ND DAY OF DECEMBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.
The judgment amount is \$133,932.22.

PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, in the State of New Jersey.

PREMISES COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 555-561 Bond Street.

TAX LOT NO. 1, BLOCK NO. 880. APPROXIMATE DIMENSIONS: 67.80 x 100.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: SIXTH STREET.

A FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF THE PREMISES CAN BE FOUND IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.

There is due approximately the sum of \$137,456.63 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

PARKER, MCCAY & CRISCUOLO
(CHERRY HILL), Attorney

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FUTURE FARMERS...Students from the Westfield Coop Nursery School's "Four Plus" class recently enjoyed a trip to Hillview Farms, where they picked apples and pumpkins and watched cider being made. The school sponsors different activities such as visits to the fire station, post office and other nearby field trips. Westfield Coop Nursery School is located at the First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer Street. For more information, please call (908) 233-4501.

Saint Barnabas Lists Dates For Programs in November

Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston has announced the dates for several informational support group meetings and events in November.

Parenting Insights, during which new parents will have an opportunity to exchange ideas on baby care and ask questions of Saint Barnabas' obstetrical nursing team, will take place on Tuesdays, November 10, 17 and 24, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Solarium on Unit No. 3300 at the center.

Newborns in car seats or strollers are welcome, and refreshments will be served. For reservations and information, please call Maternal Child Health at (973) 322-5000 at Extension No. 2584. Better Breathers Club, focusing on lung disease, will be held tomorrow, Friday, November 6, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Classroom "C" on the ground floor of the center. Will meet to discuss lung disease.

The group will offer the opportunity

for participants to share experiences and self-help techniques regarding lung disease. For more information, please call (973) 322-8926.

On Wednesday, November 18, the Breast Cancer Support Group will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Cancer Center Conference Room on the second floor of the East Wing Building.

The group, which is open to women currently receiving treatment for breast cancer, offers support and practical information on issues specific to breast cancer. For more information, please call (973) 322-8414.

On Saturday, November 7, from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m., a seminar on heart disease will be held at the Joslin Center for Diabetes at the Saint Barnabas Ambulatory Care Center, 200 South Orange Avenue in Livingston, across from the Livingston Mall.

For more information and to register, please call (973) 322-7200.

Willow Grove Pre-School Celebrates 15th Anniversary

SCOTCH PLAINS - Willow Grove Pre-School at Willow Grove Presbyterian Church on Raritan Road in Scotch Plains recently celebrated its 15th anniversary.

The school was founded in 1983 and its population is drawn from Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield, Clark, Edison and the Plainfields.

According to Director Kathy Caello, while the school works hard to bring new students into the fold, it is equally proud of the "repeat business" generated by families with multiple children. Over the years, the school has served approximately 500 families.

The school serves children two-and-a-half to age. Two morning classes are available for the 3 and 3-and-under classes; three mornings for the 4-year olds; and four afternoon classes for the children over 4 years are also available.

Parent participation in classroom activities and field trips is encouraged. Teachers and directors are available to meet with parents at any time during the year.

Back to School Night and parent/teacher conferences offer two opportunities to answer parents' questions and to discuss children's progress.

Free play, art activities, discussion time, snack, music, large muscle play, chapel and story time occupy children during their school day.

Willow Grove is a non-profit Christian nursery school sponsored

by the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church and the school is licensed by the State of New Jersey.

For additional information, please call Mrs. Caello at (908) 232-7117.

Revolution Group Plans Meeting for Tuesday

WESTFIELD — The West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet on Tuesday, November 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street.

Christopher A. Beck, the chapter's First Vice President, will present a program about the influences of the American Revolution on South American revolutionary conflicts and how they evolved.

A graduate of Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia, Mr. Beck majored in history, economics and Spanish. He is affiliated with the Yasuda Insurance Company, serving as a Cargo Claims Specialist.

Membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is open to any man who is a lineal descendant from a man or woman who served in the cause of American Independence as a soldier, sailor, marine or civil officer. The chapter meeting is open to the public.



FLOWER FINERY...Members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club display the awards and trophies the club received during the 1997-1998 year. These awards were originally presented during the club's June Awards Luncheon. Pictured, left to right, are: Karyn Tate, Margaret Sailer, Anna Daurio, Shirley Carr and Kris Luka.

Rake and Hoe Members Earn State Garden Club Awards

WESTFIELD — The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield received several awards and trophies during its June Award Luncheon.

The National Council of State Garden Clubs presented the club with the prestigious Flower Show Award trophy for its "Springtime in Westfield" flower show held last April.

In addition, the club received the Horticultural Division Silver Bowl and the Finest Standard Flower Show Silver Cup trophies from the Garden Clubs of New Jersey (GCNJ) for the same flower show.

Individual members of Rake and Hoe also received awards from GCNJ. Kay Cross won a trophy for directing the Highest Rated Standard Flower Show, and Linda Parker received the Finest Standard Flower Show Schedule Award.

In addition, Margaret Sailer was given the Arboreal Award, Seena Brown won the Creativity Award, Kris Luka received the Horticultural Excellence Award, and Anna Daurio won the Petite Award for their entries in the flower show.

There were also two Youth Awards, one presented to Bethany Carr for the Design Division, and the other to Kelly Schmidt for Horticultural Division.

Rake and Hoe's intra-organiza-

tional "Agnes Eggmann Award" for outstanding achievement was given to member Karyn Tate for her direction of the clubs' "Fall Flowers, Fun and Fancy" program and fundraiser held last year at the Baltusrol Country Club.

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the education of garden related topics on both personal and community levels.

Roosevelt Intermediate To Host Forum About School-to-Work Effort

WESTFIELD - On Monday, November 9, at 7 p.m. at the Roosevelt Intermediate School cafeteria on Clark Street in Westfield, a public forum will be held regarding the School to Work Initiative, which is aligned with the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards.

The forum will allow participants to learn about the following state requirements: "Mandatory work experiences" (N.J.A.C. 6A:6-4-2), and "All students must meet requirements for state endorsed diploma and skills certificate" (N.J.A.C. 6A:6-5-2).

A question and answer period will follow the forum.

Thrift Shop Announces Election Week Sales

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Thrift Shop, located at 1730 East Second Street on the corner of Willow Avenue in Scotch Plains, is holding an election week sale featuring clothes for the entire family, and home and kitchen needs from a large assortment of donations.

The shop features ladies, fine designer and classic clothes, dresses, suits, slacks, shoes, tops, sweaters, blouses, jeans, fall and winter coats, leather coats and furs, scarves, gloves, and mittens.

Girls clothes in varied sizes including sweaters, jackets, pants, skirts, dresses are available. Baby and toddler items, sweaters jackets are also featured.

Men's suits, coats, jackets, slacks, sweaters, shirts, work clothes, outer wear, and shoes are available. Boy's clothes, jackets and slacks, jeans, shirts, sweaters and outer wear are offered.

Fall floral arrangements, household items, kitchen wares, bed and table linens, antiques and collectibles are also featured.

The shop will hold a Thanksgiving Day drawing for a large, ceramic turkey platter, as well as the makings

of a turkey dinner on Thursday, November 19.

Shop hours are Tuesday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, please call the shop's hotline at (908) 322-5420.

Welcome Wagon Club

Plans New Member Coffee

The Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield will hold a new member coffee on Monday, November 16. The time and place will be announced.

The Welcome Wagon Club of Westfield is a non-profit organization that was established to extend a friendly welcome to new people moving into the area and help them to get acquainted. This is a social club for women and their families who are either new to the area, or who find themselves with a lifestyle change.

If you are interested in attending, please call Rachel Binkowitz at (908) 789-7373 or Cyndi Salemy at (908) 317-8076.

Healing Herbs Program Set For Next Thursday

WESTFIELD — Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Union County will present a class focusing the latest research on popular herbs for healing on Thursday, November 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield. The program will be held in the first floor auditorium.

Registration is required. All classes sponsored by Rutgers Cooperative Extension are open to the public without regard to race, sex, age, color, disability or handicap or national origin. Please call (908) 654-9854 to register.

Children Invited to Join

Upcoming Dog Club

WESTFIELD - The 4-H of Westfield has announced the first meeting of its 4-H Dog Club on Friday, November 24, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the 4-H office on 300 North Avenue in Westfield.

The club meeting will feature hands-on activities about dogs, such as "Dog Bingo." Participants will also make a craft and cook a snack.

The club is open to children in the fourth and fifth grades. The group meets on every fourth Friday. The cost is \$10 which covers supplies and mailings until July 1999. Parental assistance is welcome.

The Rutgers Cooperative Extension 4-H Program of Union County is fully insured and is affiliated with Rutgers University and the County of Union.

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-608D-98

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:

FLOSSIE PRUNTY AND JOHN DOE, HUSBAND OF FLOSSIE PRUNTY, SAID NAME JOHN DOE BEING FICTITIOUS; VINCE PRUNTY AND MRS. VINCE PRUNTY, WIFE OF VINCE PRUNTY; IRENE COUSIN AND JOHN DOE, HUSBAND OF IRENE COUSIN, SAID NAME JOHN DOE BEING FICTITIOUS; ELLEN HOLT AND JOHN DOE, HUSBAND OF ELLEN HOLT, SAID NAME JOHN DOE BEING FICTITIOUS; MARY ANN CARTER AND JOHN DOE, HUSBAND OF MARY ANN CARTER, SAID NAME JOHN DOE BEING FICTITIOUS; MARY ELLEN GREEN, ADMINISTRATRIX OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISE CRISP AND MARY ELLEN GREEN, INDIVIDUALLY; JOHN DOE, HUSBAND OF MARY ELLEN GREEN, SAID NAME JOHN DOE BEING FICTITIOUS; MARVIN CRISP AND MRS. MARVIN CRISP, WIFE OF MARVIN CRISP; DORIS MCKEON AND JOHN DOE, HUSBAND OF DORIS MCKEON, SAID NAME JOHN DOE BEING FICTITIOUS; PERCY CRISP II AND MRS. PERCY CRISP II, WIFE OF PERCY CRISP II; HERBERT CRISP AND MRS. HERBERT CRISP, WIFE OF HERBERT CRISP

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendments to Complaint (if any) filed in a Civil Action, in which FUNB-Cust. for D.H. and Assoc. is plaintiff and Howard H. Prunty, Mary Ellen Green, Administratrix of the Estate of Louise Crisp and Mary Ellen Green, individually, Marvin Crisp, Doris McKeon, Percy Crisp II, Herbert Crisp, et. als. are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after November 5, 1998, exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the county of venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue.

The names and telephone numbers of such agencies are as follows: Lawyer Referral Service: 908-353-4715 Legal Services: 908-354-4340. THIS ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s):

1. A certain tax certificate 4691, recorded on October 14, 1994, made by Mary N. Jones, Collector of Taxes of Township of Scotch Plains, and State of New Jersey to Township of Scotch Plains and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB-Cust. for D.H. and Assoc. This covers real estate located in the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 737 Jerusalem Road, Block No. 6201, Lot No. 12, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of Township of Scotch Plains.

YOU, Flossie Prunty and JOHN DOE, husband of Flossie Prunty, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Vince Prunty and Mrs. Vince Prunty, wife of Vince Prunty; Irene Cousin and JOHN DOE, husband of Irene Cousin, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Ellen Holt and JOHN DOE, husband of Ellen Holt, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Mary Ann Carter and JOHN DOE, husband of Mary Ann Carter, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Mary Ellen Green, Administratrix of the Estate of Louise Crisp and Mary Ellen Green, individually; JOHN DOE, husband of Mary Ellen Green, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Marvin Crisp and Mrs. Marvin Crisp, wife of Marvin Crisp; Doris McKeon and JOHN DOE, husband of Doris McKeon, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Percy Crisp II and Mrs. Percy Crisp II, wife of Percy Crisp II; Herbert Crisp and Mrs. Herbert Crisp, wife of Herbert Crisp, are made defendants because you are the owners of a property which is the subject of the above entitled action. Title of record to the premises became vested in Thomas W. Prunty (single) and Louise Crisp (widow) as tenants in common by Deed from Howard Prunty and Flossie Prunty, his wife; Vincent Prunty and Rose Prunty, his wife; James Cousin and Irene Cousin, his wife; Kermit Holt and Ellen Holt, his wife; Clarence Carter and Maryann Carter, his wife; all being heirs of Carrie E.

Prunty, deceased, dated November 29, 1977, and recorded in the Union County Clerk's Register's Office on November 29, 1977, in Deed Book 3125, page 413. Said Thomas Prunty died intestate on October 2, 1981. Upon information and belief, Howard H. Prunty, Vince Prunty, Irene Cousin, Ellen Holt and Mary Ann Carter were the heirs and next of kin to Thomas W. Prunty. On September 26, 1986, Howard H. Prunty died intestate leaving a widow, Flossie Prunty. Accordingly, Flossie Prunty, Vince Prunty, Irene Cousin, Ellen Holt and Mary Ann Carter are joined as defendants herein. Said Louise Crisp died intestate on November 27, 1982 in the County of Union in the State of New Jersey. Mary Ellen Green was appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Louise Crisp. According to the Application for Administration dated December 3, 1982 and recorded under Docket No. H-7-93 at the Union County Surrogate's Office, said Louise Crisp was survived by the following heirs at law and next to kin: Mary Ellen Green (daughter), Marvin Crisp (son), Doris McKeon (daughter), Percy Crisp II (son) and Herbert Crisp (son). Accordingly, Mary Ellen Green as Administratrix of the Estate of Louise Crisp and Mary Ellen Green, individually, Doris McKeon, Percy Crisp II and Herbert Crisp are joined as defendants herein. Plaintiff has been unable to determine whether defendants Flossie Prunty, Irene Cousin, Ellen Holt, Mary Ann Carter, Mary Ellen Green, Marvin Crisp, Doris McKeon, Percy Crisp II, Herbert Crisp are married, and if married, the names of their spouses. Therefore, it joins John Doe, husband of Flossie Prunty, said name John Doe being fictitious; Mrs. Vince Prunty, wife of Vince Prunty; John Doe, husband of Irene Cousin, said name John Doe being fictitious; John Doe, husband of Ellen Holt, said name John Doe being fictitious; John Doe, husband of Mary Ann Carter, said name John Doe being fictitious; John Doe, husband of Mary Ellen Green, said name John Doe being fictitious; Mrs. Marvin Crisp, wife of Marvin Crisp; John Doe, husband of Doris McKeon, said name John Doe being fictitious; Mrs. Percy Crisp II, wife of Percy Crisp II and Mrs. Herbert Crisp, wife of Herbert Crisp as party defendants for any marital and possessory rights they may have.

DONALD F. PHELAN
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
OF NEW JERSEY
ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO
4 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
1 T - 11/5/98, The Leader Fee: \$147.90

'A Season of Change' Slated At Miller-Cory House Museum

WESTFIELD — The Miller-Cory House Museum, 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, will feature "A

Season of Change" this Sunday, November 8, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Museum volunteers dressed in period costumes will take visitors back in time as they play Miller family members, preparing for the long winter.

Early Americans had to plan carefully to insure an adequate food supply and protection from the long, dark and cold weather ahead, according to museum spokeswoman Dorothy Petreine.

Members of the museum's Cooking Committee will demonstrate food preservation, such as salting, pickling, and drying. Visitors will be able to enjoy food in the Frazee Building.

The museum's gift shop offers a variety of Colonial-era reproductions, teas, cookbooks, and crafts.

Admission is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students, and children under six years old are admitted free.

For information about the museum and its schedule of events, please call (908) 232-1776.

Local Dramatic Club Announces Fundraiser

The Cranford Dramatic Club (CDC), located at 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford, will hold a special fundraiser entitled "Sam Clemens and The Real Mark Twain" tomorrow and Saturday, November 6 and 7, at 8 p.m.

The performance will star Cliff Jewell as Mark Twain. Mr. Jewell will examine the man behind the writer who created the characters of "Huck Finn" and "Tom Sawyer."

The program, based on Clemens' "Autobiography," will bring the author and his writings to life through a blend of humor and pathos.

Ticket prices are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and senior citizens. Tickets may be reserved by calling the box office at (908) 276-7611, or may be purchased on the nights of the performances. Proceeds will benefit the CDC's Roof Fund.



OLYMPIC PET...People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will participate in two pet adoption events the weekend of November 7 and 8. The first will be held at the PetsMart store, 1022 Route No. 22, East, at West End Avenue in North Plainfield, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The second will be held at The Best Friends Pet Resort, Route No. 22, West, at Wilson Avenue in North Plainfield, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on November 7 and from noon to 4 p.m. on November 8. Among the pets available for adoption will be "Zeus," a large black with white and tan neutered male. Zeus is two to three years old, housebroken, neutered, current with his vaccinations, and obedience trained. To adopt a pet, or for information, please call (908) 688-1073 or visit www.petfinder.org/shelters/pfa.html on the Internet.

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