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**UNICEF WINS...** McKinley School fifth grade teacher, Mary Dailey, pictured right, and Mae Goldweitz, Business Development Officer for The Town Bank of Westfield presented a \$1,000 UNICEF check to Charles Hansen, Principal of McKinley School last Friday. Also pictured, left to right, are: middle row, Gill Chapman, Steven Bigelow and Keith Hurr, and front row, Madison Mone, Chiara Sabino and Erin Beck. Please see a story on Page 3.

## Improvement District Given New Life; Provision to End SID in '99 Rescinded

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The town's special improvement district was given new life Monday night when the Town Council's Laws and Rules Committee voted to eliminate a clause which would have led to the demise of the entity at the end of next year.

The "sunset provision," as it is known in legal terms, was included in a 1996 ordinance which created the entity. The district or SID, as it is more commonly referred to, is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors identified as the Downtown Westfield Corporation or DWC.

The ordinance creating the SID, a separate entity to manage the central business district, was first approved in an 8-0 vote by the Town Council in June of 1996 after being released by

the committee.

The Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC), the governing body of the SID, has been in operation for over a year and is governed by a seven-member Board of Directors. Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko serve as ex-officio board members.

In addition, Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman, who is also the current Chairman of the Laws and Rules Committee, serves as the Council Liaison to the SID Board. The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Liaison is Debbie Schmidt, the Chamber Executive Director.

After a lengthy discussion with residents, members of the DWC's Board of Directors and members of Westfield's Chamber of Commerce,

the Laws and Rules Committee decided, along with council representatives present at the meeting, to eliminate the provision from the ordinance.

Without the action, the SID would have expired as of Friday, December 31, 1999.

According to Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., a member of the committee, the Sunset Provision was originally added to the ordinance to see if the DWC was doing a good job with the money that was allocated to it.

Councilman Sullivan, who helped draft the ordinance in 1996 as Laws and Rules Chairman, also stated that the provision was first added to redefine how the DWC should operate as an entity in the future.

Some members of the audience stated that members of the Board of Directors, which currently consists of two property owners, two merchants, two residents and a Town Council Liaison, should be elected by members of the DWC and not be appointed by the Mayor. They said the board should also consist of more merchants.

Other audience members disagreed, saying that there have been many improvements in the downtown area in the last year and a half, and therefore the SID board should continue to function as it has since its inception.

Chamber of Commerce President Stanley Baum stated he was happy with the improvements in the downtown area over the past five years, and DWC board member Anthony Anness concurred by stating, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

Dave Sutter, owner of Lancaster Ltd. on Elm Street, stated he personally thinks that the DWC is successful in that his business is flourishing. "I see new customers every day,"

he said.

Mr. Sutter recalled how he was worried about 18 months ago, when there were many vacant stores in Westfield, adding that now "our downtown is one of the best in the state."

Members of the Laws and Rules Committee, along with many other council members who were in attendance at the meeting, agreed that the best time to review the actions of the DWC was in December when its budget goes before the Town Council.

The council, at this time, would have the opportunity to see that the SID Board is meeting its goals and objectives for the downtown area.

Michael La Place, Executive Director for the DWC and the group's only full-time paid personnel, stated he felt downtown areas need constant management to address their ever-changing needs.

Mr. La Place also stated that the next big problem which needs to be addressed is the parking problem.

After the meeting, Councilman Goldman told *The Westfield Leader* that the amendment to the ordinance eliminating the provision could be heard as early as the Tuesday, November 24 Town Council public meeting, and could come up for a second reading and adoption by Tuesday, December 8.

## Council OKs Half Hour 'Free' Tickets

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

With the holiday season approaching, shoppers this year who park over the two-hour limit for meters in the downtown will be given courtesy notices for an additional 30 minutes of free parking after their meters expire.

The program, approved Tuesday night by the Westfield Town Council, is copied from one done in Summit, and replaces the holiday bagging of meters which was discontinued last year.

The notices will be issued from Friday, November 27, through Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24.

"We don't want people to be running out of the stores for fear they didn't put enough money in the meter so that the money doesn't go into the cash register," Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr. explained during the council's November 4 conference meeting.

Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman said the program should be viewed more as a "good will gesture" by the town, in lieu of bagging the meters.

Parking violation officers will place the courtesy tickets on the windshields of vehicles. They will later return and look at the meters. The new electronic meters in town indicate the amount of time a person has parked over the limit. If a car is parked beyond the courtesy time, they will be issued a "real" parking ticket.

Councilman Sullivan said the program will be utilized for all short-term spaces in town. The details of the program will be worked out by town and police officials.

The Downtown Westfield Corporation, the governing body for the

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## New Jersey State 'School-to-Work' Mandates Four-Day Week; Worries Parents at Forum

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

A special meeting to analyze the School-to-Work Initiative mandated by the New Jersey State Board of Education was held on Monday at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield.

The forum, which was organized by concerned parents from the school district and Dr. B. Carol Molnar, a member of the Westfield Board of Education, supplied parents with brochures, informative books, and other resources to make parents aware of the issues and aspects of School-to-Work.

Darielle M. Walsh, President of the Westfield Board of Education, spearheaded the meeting by stating that she and Dr. William J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools, have attended several meetings about the

School-to-Work mandate.

She added that they have complained to Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger, the New Jersey State Board of Education, and the Department of Education about the measure.

"This cannot be a one-size-fits-all mandate," she stated. "This is an important matter that requires close attention." She encouraged parents to become as informed as possible.

The School-to-Work Initiative requires "Career Awareness" in which students are introduced to a variety of careers from kindergarten to fourth grade. Students then begin a "Career Plan" in the fifth grade, in consultation with teachers, school staff and their parents.

In grades 7 through 10, students examine career opportunities based on their skills and talents. This is called, "Job Shadowing" and takes

place outside of the classroom in a workplace environment.

Students select a career from a list which was determined from a local Workforce Investment Board by the end of 10th grade. These boards are created to link schools to the workplace by establishing partnerships with local businesses and industries.

In 11th and 12th grade, the students would be required to work no less than one day per week in the workforce. Students and parents must enter into a contract with the school and their child's employer at this juncture.

All students must participate in School-to-Work — it is not a voluntary program.

Raye Adams, a 16-year old 10th

grade student in a New Jersey high school, expressed her concern and frustration with the School-to-Work Initiative. She stated that when she was two years old, she had ideas as to what she wanted to be when she would grow up. She noted that those objectives have changed drastically over time.

She compared School-to-Work with child labor, stating that this concept is "spreading like a prairie fire." She believes that the Initiative will "hurt hopes and dreams for students" like herself.

Carolee Adams, Raye's mother, supplied the audience with an extensive overview regarding her experiences in meetings with state officials

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## Hi's Eye Co-Adviser Leads Uncensored High School Newspaper

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

*Hi's Eye*, a revolutionary and uncensored newspaper with a history of approximately 60 years, is the pride of Westfield High School, and its Co-Adviser, Charlotte Faltermeyer (Dolling) reflects that esteem through the training of a diligent staff of students.

Before a recent editorial meeting, 12 lively senior students gathered to review their upcoming issue which was to include features on everything from vampires to Councilwoman Gail S. Vernick.

Caitlin Nish, who serves as tri-editor of the *Hi's Eye*, along with Sara Carpenter and Becky Matro, battled a cold while calling staff writers to confirm deadlines, trying to put all of the week's stories into place.

"I feel very trusted and I trust the kids," observed Ms. Faltermeyer, who serves as Co-Adviser along with Louis Nappen.

She explained that an estimated 30 senior students comprise the highly-energized *Hi's Eye* think tank.

She said the format of the paper includes a first page for news stories; a second page of opinion editorial pieces; a third page that spotlights features such as music and dance club reviews and a fourth page of sports stories.

A four page arts and entertainment section entitled, *Iris*, is also included as a monthly supplement.

"When it's pertinent," Ms. Faltermeyer noted, the staff will cover issues such as the \$11.7 million bond referendum proposed by the Westfield Board of Education; budget matters; and improvements in the schools.

She explained that it costs between

\$20,000 and \$25,000 a year to produce *Hi's Eye*. The newspaper is student-run and financially independent, she noted.

The paper received over \$13,000 in funding from The Westfield Foundation last May; \$9,000 was raised from advertisers and \$10,000 is obtained from subscriptions and sponsorships. Families may sponsor an issue of the *Hi's Eye* for \$15.

Rake-a-Rama, *Hi's Eye's* only fundraiser, has occurred for six years. Students form rake teams and visit nine vicinities in town to distribute

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## School Officials Lobby Position in Support Of \$11.7 Mil Referendum to Build Classrooms

By PAUL J. PEYTON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

**Editor's Note:** Over the course of the next month *The Westfield Leader* will be reporting on the proposed \$11.7 million school bond issue. This week's article focuses on the position of school officials.

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Now with the Town Council election out of the way, town residents are being asked to consider the pros and cons regarding the proposed \$11.7 million bond referendum which will go before voters in a little over four weeks.

Half of the bond issue would fund capital improvements with 50 percent paying for 15 additional classrooms at McKinley and Franklin Elementary Schools. The remainder of the bond would support the wiring of elementary and intermediate schools

for computers and the Internet.

According to Westfield Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley, the impact of the bond on local property taxpayers would be 3 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation or \$57 for a home assessed at \$175,000 with a market value of about \$300,000, starting in the third year of the bond.

The district anticipates an interest rate of 4.73 percent over the length of the 20-year bond. The bond would replace current long-term debt which will retire in 2001. Any bond proceeds will be invested at 5.10 percent.

At Franklin, nine classrooms are proposed at a cost of \$2,552,000. Also, a new library would be built at Wilson Elementary School with the old library to be used as a classroom.

Another six classrooms would be added to McKinley Elementary School at a cost \$2,026,000.

"So that will give us 16 classrooms at the elementary level," Dr. Foley explained.

Dr. Foley said third through fifth-grade class sizes at Franklin range

from 26 through 28 students each as are third and fifth grades at McKinley.

"We are at the point now where there is no other place to go," he said. "We don't have any other rooms. I

have no music or art rooms or any places to put other classes."

He also said there is no room for an additional special education class

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## Angry Residents Confront BOE Over Lights, Noise at Night Games

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

The Westfield Board of Education faced a pack of distressed town residents, primarily from Beechwood Place, during its regular meeting Tuesday due to the use of nighttime lights at a Westfield High School football game at Gary Kehler Stadium on October 23.

According to a statement by Board President Darielle Walsh, many neighbors of the stadium expressed their opposition to the use of the lights through telephone calls and letters.

She stated, "We have absolutely no plans to install permanent lights at our stadium, nor are we in favor of increasing the use of temporary portable lights for school events."

Mrs. Walsh added that any proposal for the use of these lights would come before the board for discussion before they would be used again in this fashion.

One Beechwood Place resident, Charles Milazzo, stressed that he could see no need for nighttime games, reminding the board that the area surrounding the stadium is residential.

"We need the assurance that there will be no night games," said Mr. Milazzo, adding that a strong aroma of alcohol could be detected from the game site and excessive noise continued until 11 p.m. that evening.

"Do you know what it is like to pray the Sabbath with drums beating?" he asked.

Superintendent of Schools, Dr. William J. Foley, stated that the board had nothing to do with approving the night lights. He stated that he was approached by the Westfield Boosters to hold the game with temporary

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lights, and he assumed it would be okay.

He assured the board and audience, "We do not plan to repeat this on a regular basis."

Mrs. Walsh concluded, "The board realizes that this is a quality of life issue."

The board also discussed a foreign languages program which could be instituted in the schools in September 1999 in response to the state requirements under the new core curriculum.

Robert J. Roth, Foreign Language Department Supervisor for grades 6 to 8, explained that in Standard 7.1 of the program, "all students would be able to communicate at a basic literacy level in at least one language other than English."

In Standard 7.2, "All students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the interrelationship between language and culture for at least one world language in addition to English."

As early as second grade, students would take Spanish and continue such language instruction until fourth grade, when the Elementary School Professional Assessment (ESPA) would be given to students for evaluation.

In the sixth grade, students would have the option of selecting to continue Spanish instruction or to pursue education in French, thus preparing them for instruction at the high school level.

Mr. Roth proposed that if this program is approved as early as January 1999, Spanish would be taught for 30 minutes per day, twice a week, in second grade classes during the upcoming school year.

He advised that the Westfield school district would require a minimum of two new foreign language instructors; an increase of staff as necessary each September; special supervision and administration, and "Spanish for Elementary Teachers" instruction.

Dr. Foley noted that although the state only suggests such foreign language instruction through audio visuals and computer software, he believes the district should offer a quality program for the students, such as the one outlined by Mr. Roth.

In the Superintendent's Report, discussion regarding the county Internet Contract was analyzed.

Director of Technology for the district, Darlene Nowak, explained that the contract is a result of a union of several school districts in the county that will obtain two years of funding from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders for Internet service connections.

The Freeholders will fund the first two years of the Internet connections, while Ms. Nowak estimated that the cost would be \$15,000 to \$20,000 to fund a third year of the program. She noted that this is far less than if the costs were incurred at the beginning of the three-year term.

The connection will enable Internet access and will allow administration

and school staff to send e-mail messages to one another.

"This comes at a time when we are networking all of our schools," Ms. Nowak observed. She believes this is the most opportune time for the Internet connection to take place.

The board also held discussions regarding space at Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools.

Dr. Foley assured board members that the need for space is rising at Roosevelt School, and that there will be no empty space available at either school.

The board approved the mission, goals and beliefs stipulated by the Strategic Plan.

Members also approved the following objectives under the Strategic Plan for Dr. Foley for the 1998-1999 school year: "Develop a proposal for the Westfield Teacher Institute; develop technological competencies for all students in kindergarten through grade 12; implement an elementary school counseling program; successfully complete a bond referendum; develop the Westfield Inter-Community Services Program, and begin to develop policies and procedures for addressing gifted and talented students at the intermediate school level."

However, Board member Arlene Gardner moved to alter the strategies outlined in the plan to promote further clarity.

The board also approved a resolution for a Grant Agreement of the Union County Access 2000 School Computer Program between the Board of Education and the Union County Improvement Authority.

Also approved was the spending of \$158,000 for approximately 68 computers manufactured by Dell Corporation for use at Westfield High School, as well as for training of staff in computer instruction.

Board member Annmarie Puleio stated that absentee ballots for the Tuesday, December 15 election on the \$11.7 million bond referendum proposed by the board are available for those voters who will be out of town and unable to go to the polls.

Finally, the board resolved to meet on Monday, December 14, rather than on Tuesday, December 15, due to the bond vote.

### The Leader Offices To Close for Holiday

The offices of *The Westfield Leader* will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

All copy and letters-to-the-editor for the Thursday, November 26 issue must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, November 18, for consideration for publication.

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regarding School-to-Work, as well as her personal feelings about the Initiative as a mother.

She noted that it is "a sad state of affairs to pin down" a 10th grade student to the career choice. She believes that School-to-Work is "changing the structure of education to fit the economy."

Mrs. Adams explained that School-to-Work is funded in part by the Federal government. She claimed that if Governor Christie Todd Whitman does not fulfill this mandate, the Governor would be held criminally liable.

She explained that School-to-Work would require students to complete one day of vocational experience per week, whether working as a cashier at Nordstrom, an intern at Merrill Lynch or through a volunteer opportunity.

Mrs. Adams, who vehemently opposes School-to-Work, quipped, "Bill Gates (the founder of Microsoft Corporation) did not need the government to help him establish his business" through School-to-Work.

She posed the following questions to audience members: Who pays for insurance? Who pays for criminal background checks or the time nec-

essary for training of an employee to mentor a high school student?

"I don't want my child to be enslaved to the Federal Government of the United States of America," she stressed.

Concerned parents provided an article by Arthur Frank, President, and Brian McMullen, Legislative Chairman of the Holmdel Township Board of Education, entitled, "Caution: New Jersey's School-to-Career Initiatives May Be Hazardous to Your Child's Educational Health."

The authors suggested, "School-to-Work is about limiting students' choices far too early in their lives and imposing job-specific skills training on the educational system at the expense of instructional time in academic subjects."

Clifton High School, in Clifton, will host a similar forum on School-to-Work on Thursday, November 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

How can parents further educate themselves? Officials suggested that parents educate themselves about School-to-Work by participating in local parent groups and attending the meetings of their local Board of Education.

## Hi's Eye Co-Adviser Leads Uncensored WHS Paper

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fliers requesting donations in exchange for raking residents' lawns.

Last year, the staff raised more than \$6,000 from the fundraiser. Journalism II students also participated, totaling approximately 70 students who contributed to the event.

Ms. Faltermeyer brings six years of experience in journalism to *Hi's Eye*. She graduated from Westfield High School in 1988 and most recently worked for *Time* magazine as a reporter covering late breaking news.

"I come from a hard news background," explained Ms. Faltermeyer. She stated that she enjoys seeing how journalism works on a smaller scale at *Hi's Eye*. She wants her staff to weigh which story is the biggest news each week, guiding them in the right direction, sending them to the proper authorities and helping them stick to deadlines.

Charles Soriano, who served as the adviser to *Hi's Eye* from 1991 to 1998, reported, "It's so unusual to see a high school newspaper that comes out on a weekly basis with the length and quality of the *Hi's Eye*. For the students, it's an incredible experience."

Mr. Soriano told *The Westfield Leader* that graduates from Westfield High School who were involved with *Hi's Eye* have let him know how their experiences with the newspaper have helped them produce their college newspapers.

He noted that in October 1997, *Hi's Eye* received an award for "Best High School Weekly in the Nation" from the American Scholastic Press Association.

"I would have to say it [*Hi's Eye*] is the finest single co-curricular program in the school," stated Dr. Robert G. Petix, Principal of Westfield High School. "*Hi's Eye* doesn't just happen," he explained, "it's a part of a curricular program that values journalism."

Dr. Petix revealed that he believes the flavor and theme of *Hi's Eye* "represents the best of student journalism, with students taking stands and establishing standards of integrity, standards that the school sets for its students."

He noted that students are dedicated to investigative reporting, integrity in reporting and commitment of students to the school. He added that students have the right to filter what is reported.

The best part of the *Hi's Eye*, Dr. Petix stressed, is the fact that there is absolutely no censorship involved. "It says the most about the paper. You never know what issues will be included, what position they (the students) will take," he observed.

When asked about the most outrageous and radical issue reflected in *Hi's Eye*, Dr. Petix noted that in 1986, when a popular teacher was "let go," the *Hi's Eye* reflected the students' uproar through "cutting, biting editorials" and staged sit-ins. He added that he never knew what was going to happen next.

If the administration becomes upset by the uncensored and journalistic freedoms, Dr. Petix urges teachers to vent their frustrations by writing a letter to the editor at *Hi's Eye*.

He concluded that the reporting in the newspaper has always been professional and he would only consider the journalism to be "out of control" if it becomes libelous or dishonest.

He stated that the policy of non-censorship has "always been successful." He added that he is "vehemently opposed to censorship." "Responsible controversy is something to be encouraged, we shouldn't encourage conforming," he stressed.

Dr. Petix concluded that he considers *Hi's Eye* to be "one of the centerpieces of the school."

Students who are interested in journalism take an elective, Journalism I, a half-year course, no sooner than their sophomore year to "get their feet wet," according to Dr. Petix.

Journalism II, a full-year course, is

the next step in which students begin to write for *Hi's Eye*. Journalism III, a course specifically designed for senior students committed to a career in journalism, involves a strong commitment to publishing *Hi's Eye*.

Dr. Petix noted that Ms. Faltermeyer was chosen as co-adviser because she is a graduate of the high school and knows the tradition of *Hi's Eye*.

He added that she has fine experiences with nationally-known publications. He concluded that her own standards were "in line with what they (the school) wanted in order to maintain excellence."

Ms. Faltermeyer and the staff of *Hi's Eye* have set some admirable goals for the coming years. According to Ms. Faltermeyer, an Internet version of the newspaper could be instituted and she would like the staff to "run with technology."

She concluded, "As the news changes, we hope to change with it, while always remaining an ethical publication."

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which is needed.

"It's really not so much what we are projecting but what is actually happening," he said. "The projections suggest that elementary enrollment will continue to go up. It won't spike, it's not going up in a crazy manner. But (enrollments will increase by) at least another 150 kids over the next three years."

The district had hoped that kindergarten enrollments would begin dropping below 300 by the year 2001, "but we had another record birth year," according to Dr. Foley. "That means five years from now we are probably going to see kindergartens in the low 300s and first grades probably in the low to middle 400s."

He said that the current Westfield High School senior class has 290 students. The high school will need 11 to 12 additional classrooms by the year 2005 to handle projected enrollment increases.

"The plan that we have in place is to try to do that without building," he said, noting that offices will be converted into classrooms such as the College Resource Center, which could relocate to the Guidance Office or the library, and the Project '79 office.

The National Guard Armory has said it would be willing to let the district use its six available classrooms.

"If we could get those rooms, they would help us through the crunch period," Dr. Foley said. "We don't need them until probably the year 2003."

He said the Armory classrooms could save the taxpayers "millions of dollars" in costs by not building rooms at the high school.

"The board is committed really at that point to maintain the programs at the high school," explained Board of Education President Danielle Walsh.

At WHS, officials have proposed converting rooms, currently used as offices, for four full-size classrooms. The town's two intermediate schools, Edison and Roosevelt, have the capacity to handle additional enrollments. Enrollments at the schools during 1978 were in the 800-900 range, which is above the projections for either school in the years ahead.

"There is real pressure in the elementary schools and its going to be here for a while and we need to do something about it," the Superintendent emphasized.

According to enrollment projections, Dr. Foley said by the year 2005 the district will have 1,700 students with enrollments in subsequent years rising to 1,724 before enrollments begin to decline.

Large capital improvement programs have been paid for in the past through the "fund balance" or the surplus in the budget.



## WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

• A bicycle valued at \$300 was reported stolen from the southside Westfield Train Station.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

• Ivan Garcia, 46, of Roselle was arrested at East Broad and Elmer Streets and charged with driving while intoxicated, according to police. Bail was set at \$375.

• David A. Riccadonna, 37, of South Plainfield was arrested on Willow Grove Road and charged with operating a motor vehicle without a license, authorities said. He was released on \$225 bail.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

• A Washington Street resident reported that her home was burglarized by someone who entered through a rear door and ransacked the premises, according to police. Authorities were still awaiting a list of stolen items at press time.

• An Oak Avenue resident stated that a male suspect, described as 5 feet and 8 inches tall with a stocky build, entered the front door of her home but fled when she confronted him.

• A Cacciola Place resident reported he was harassed by two male suspects known to him following a verbal disagreement. The victim said that, after he entered his house, the suspects pounded on the door and yelled profanities. Police said no complaints had been filed in connection with the incident.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

• Police reported that \$190 in counterfeit money was turned over to authorities by security personnel at a North Avenue department store. The currency had been passed by a customer in the shoe department of the store, a police spokesman said.

• A Mongoose BMX bicycle valued at approximately \$300 was reported sto-

len from a garage on Scotch Plains Avenue.

• A woman reported the theft of her pocketbook and miscellaneous items from the parking lot of a store on South Avenue, East.

• A bicycle valued at \$30 was reported stolen from the bike rack at the southside Westfield Train Station.

• Police reported that an unknown individual attempted to steal a bicycle from the northside Westfield Train Station using a pair of bolt cutters. The suspect fled, authorities said, after being seen by a local firefighter.

• A resident of South Euclid Avenue reported seeing someone near her motor vehicle after her car alarm was activated. The suspect then fled through her yard, according to the victim.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

• A representative of McKinley Elementary School on First Avenue reported that someone entered a dumpster on the premises and threw its contents on the ground.

• A Middlesex woman reported that someone entered her motor vehicle and stole her cellular telephone while the car was parked on South Avenue, East.

• An electronics firm on South Avenue reported that a cellular telephone belonging to the business was stolen from a parked, unlocked vehicle on company property.

• A purse belonging to a teacher at St. Paul's School was stolen while the victim was at work, authorities said. It was later recovered, minus \$60 in currency, at the northside Westfield Train Station.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

• A Harrison Avenue resident reported that an unknown individual or suspects used his Automatic Teller Card to remove \$60 from his account.

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town's special improvement district, does not support bagging the meters. It has said the program, aimed at bringing shoppers to the downtown, has not worked because downtown employees park in the spaces.

Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko noted that the town loses between \$5,000 and \$6,000 a week in parking meter revenues when the meters are bagged.

"I think we are looking to promote business downtown," said Second Ward Councilman Matthew P. Albano, voicing support for the courtesy program. "I think we have to remember the focus (towards downtown businesses)."

Debbie Schmidt, Executive Director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, said the program will help keep parking spaces turning over in the downtown for the benefit of shoppers while also providing "good will" during the holiday season.

In other business at last week's conference session, the town has been awarded disaster aid in the amount of \$95,000 for the severe thunderstorm which occurred on Labor Day. The aid, provided through the state Department of Transportation (DOT), pays roughly half the cost incurred by the town as a result of the storm.

On another matter, Mr. Gottko updated the council on the downtown parking plan. Mr. Gottko has been reviewing a report issued by Councilman Sullivan who chairs the council's Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee.

The administrator noted that, in terms of enforcing parking limits, the town is currently looking into the possible purchase of hand-held computers for parking violation officers. These computers will enable the police department to have a better grasp on overtime parking, including repeat offenders.

Mr. Gottko said if the council opts for it, the town could reinstate a graduated fine system that has been used in Westfield in the past.

In an effort to encourage parking permit-holders to pay on an annual basis as opposed to several times a year, a discount program has been proposed by the committee.

Mr. Gottko noted that the town has issued permits to the top 100 persons on the waiting list for the South Avenue train lot. The lot, he noted, is not full with cars displaying permit stickers. As reported by *The Leader*, the list at the lot still contains over 900 names. The South Avenue lot is the largest in town.

Meanwhile, the Wattersson Street parking lot remains full at this time, while a total of 50 people are waiting for spaces at the Shell lot (at North and Central Avenues), and the Citgo lot on Elm Street.

Councilman Sullivan said the committee has recommended that commuter permits be unified in their rate structure. He said, currently, inbound New York City commuters are paying double what outbound commuters are being charged.

Another recommendation, to install centralized pay stations to replace meters in lots, especially long-term lots, will be reviewed by the council as part of its capital budget process next month.

The program has been proposed first for the Citgo lot. A gated ticketed entry would feature a manned booth for a period of 60 days, according to the committee's recommendation.

Prior to the start of the pilot program, the lot would be slowly converted to short-term parking. A portion of spaces behind Baron's, along with spaces at the Prospect Street lot, has been proposed for permit use.

On the issue of a parking deck, Mr. Gottko noted that he has had a meeting with a private firm that is currently evaluating several locations in town for such a facility.

At the council's Tuesday's night regular council meeting, Ms. Schmidt read a letter from Chamber President Stanley Baum in support of a deck.

"The recent growth in downtown Westfield has resulted in an increase in the number of shoppers coming to Westfield. There is an urgent need to increase the number of parking spaces in order to insure that our downtown remain a thriving retail district," the letter stated.

The Chamber is requesting that Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and council to "develop a plan for a tier garage in the downtown."

In terms of a shuttle bus service to and from the train station, otherwise known as a jitney, Mr. Gottko noted that the United Way of Westfield is currently conducting a survey of senior citizens to determine if the service could be used to transfer seniors to town from their homes during off-peak hours.

Mr. Gottko said such a program would make the service more viable from an economic standpoint.

The parking committee's report will be discussed in detail at the council's next conference meeting this Monday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m.

## Parent-Teacher Council Supports Bond Referendum

WESTFIELD—The Westfield Parent-Teacher Council, (PTC), voted unanimously in support of the \$11.7 million bond referendum which will provide funds to build classroom additions, make building improvements and update technology links throughout the school district.

Danielle Walsh and Ginger Hardwick, Westfield Board of Education President and Vice President, respectively, and Robert Berman, Westfield Business Administrator,

presented the PTC with the detailed plans.

The PTC voters are representatives of the Parent-Teacher Organizations at each of the nine Westfield schools. Ms. Walsh thanked all the PTC members for their support and expressed appreciation to those who also served on the Citizens Advisory Committee regarding the bond.

The town-wide vote regarding the bond referendum will take place Tuesday, December 15.

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RING IN THE NEW...Scotch Plains Council members-elect announced that Geri Samuel, pictured left, will serve as Township Mayor beginning January 1. Tarquin Jay Bromley, pictured right, will serve as Deputy Mayor. Councilman-elect Franklin Donatelli will nominate his fellow Democrats to the two posts.

### Top Council Offices Go to Mrs. Samuel And Mr. Bromley

Scotch Plains Township Democratic Party Chairman, Dr. Walter E. Boright confirmed last Friday that Councilwoman-elect Geri M. Samuel will be the council's choice for Mayor in January. Councilman-elect Tarquin Jay Bromley will be tapped for Deputy Mayor. It is unclear how long a term the Mayor will serve under the 3-2 Democratic council majority.

Republicans lost a 5-0 grip on the governing body in last Tuesday's election after a 24-year run as the majority party. Republican councilmen William F. McClintock, Jr., and Dr. Martin Marks have two years left to serve on four-year terms under the Democratic majority.

In a response to the announcement, Mayor-designee Samuel stated, "I am honored and humbled for the faith my running mates have expressed in me. The hallmark of my administration will be accountability and responsibility with sensitivity to the needs of the people."

It is expected that Democratic Councilman-elect Franklin P. Donatelli, will nominate the pair for the two top offices. In a written statement, Mr. Donatelli said, "As a lifelong resident of Scotch Plains, I know that Geri and Tarquin will provide excellent leadership for the community. It will be my honor to nominate them on January 1 to serve as Mayor

and Deputy Mayor." Dr. Boright called Mrs. Samuel "a natural leader" who has "demonstrated a clear understanding of the many issues of local government." Looking ahead to January, Mrs. Samuel stated, "We plan to meet with the township manager, department heads and other members of the council to assure a smooth and orderly transition of local government. We

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### Borough Council Gives Approval To Appropriation for Storm Tab

By SUZETTE F. STALKER  
Specially Written for The Times

During a special public meeting November 4, the Fanwood Borough Council approved an emergency appropriation of \$46,500 to cover expenses resulting from the severe Labor Day storm which buffeted the region.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly said the appropriation would allow the borough to pay its storm recovery bills, including overtime for police and Department of Public Works crews, while awaiting \$96,500 from

the state's Transportation Trust Fund Discretionary Aid Program.

The state's \$1.3 million storm aid package, announced by State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco last month, will be distributed among more than a dozen communities in Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties. At present, Fanwood's storm tab stands at approximately \$200,000.

The borough was one of the three Union County communities hardest hit by the storm, which knocked out power to 80 percent of the commu-

and caused extensive damage to homes and cars, mostly from fallen trees. There were no injuries reported as a result of the weather emergency.

Crews in Fanwood spent about two weeks cutting up and removing fallen tree limbs and other debris from the storm, which swept through the area with tornado-like winds September 7. LaGrande Park sustained particularly heavy damage, including the loss of 11 mature trees.

According to Councilman William E. Populus, Jr., Chairman of the governing body's Administration and Finance Committee, the council's appropriation will be taken from the 1999 municipal budget, and then put back upon receipt of the state funds.

During last week's special meeting, council members additionally passed a resolution approving submissions by the Mayor and Council to the Union County Community Development Year 25 Program.

As required, the governing body held a public meeting October 28 to discuss and prioritize their requests. The program involves Federal Housing and Urban Development funds which are channeled down to the state and county levels, and from there to local municipalities.

Communities such as Fanwood, ...

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### SPFHS CADETS GIVE PRESENTATION ON BENEFITS OF ROTC

## Superintendent Gives Update on Search For New Principals at Two Local Schools

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN  
Specially Written for The Times

Cadet Major Scott Paterson and Cadet Second Lieutenant Kelvin Brooks presented the NJ-821st Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps' (ROTC) international award-winning video, "A Class Act," to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education at the outset of its Tuesday night agenda meeting.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) students were joined by six of their ROTC colleagues. The five-minute video "is what I believe is the epitome of ROTC," said Cadet Brooks, who also narrated the program.

The video described the mission of the ROTC program, which is "to provide opportunities for application of learned leadership, develop an understanding of the military command structure, the need for discipline, military customs and courtesies, drill and ceremonies, and good citizenship."

The program also described the special privileges accorded cadets at SPFHS. At the conclusion of the presentation, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye presented Cadets Brooks and Paterson with special recognition of their achievements as part of the ROTC program.

During the meeting, Dr. Choye indicated that the search for new principals at the high school and Park Middle School is proceeding on schedule. Of the 40 to 50 applications received, she revealed, there are three finalists under consideration for the principalship at SPFHS, following a rigorous interview process.

Most recently, teams of student,

parent, teacher and administrative representatives visited the home districts of each candidate, and will present their reports to Dr. Choye and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Dr. John R. Crews.

If a candidate is chosen, he could be presented to the board on Tuesday, November 24, with a targeted start date of Monday, February 1, 1999.

Eight to 10 candidates for the Park principalship will be interviewed Friday and Monday, November 20 and 23. Following the same procedure as outlined for the high school position, a finalist could be presented to the board by Thursday, December 10. Park Principal Chester Janusz is scheduled to retire in January.

In other business, the board voted to accept \$124,020 in grant money from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, though not without some discussion.

As part of its Access 2000 program, the freeholder board is committed to installing computers in every Union County classroom, training teachers in computer use, and providing Internet access to classrooms.

School board member Edward J. Saridaki, Jr. stated, "What I object to is the government taking our money, redistributing the wealth, and telling us how to use it. (They're) giving back what shouldn't have been taken in the first place."

Fellow board member Lance Porter voiced concern about the timeline and implementation of the program, particularly with respect to "upgrading electrical systems in the older schools."

Board member Jean McAllister

updated her colleagues and the public on the results of the November 9 forum on the state's "School-to-Work" initiative, which was held in Westfield, but heavily attended by Scotch Plains-Fanwood parents.

Mrs. McAllister indicated that four speakers with a "diverse background of philosophy" spoke to the crowd of between 130 and 150 people. Cards were distributed to give attendees an

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Suzette Stalker for The Times

WHAT'S NEXT?...Borough officials have long anticipated the return of the Dean Oil site, located at LaGrande Avenue and Second Street in Fanwood, to a useful state. While a realtor confirmed this week that an offer to purchase the one-and-a-quarter-acre property from Savers' Shares of Morristown has been accepted, no development proposals have yet been confirmed.

### Dean Oil Site Appears Closer to Development

By SUZETTE F. STALKER  
Specially Written for The Times

An offer has been accepted to purchase the Dean Oil site in Fanwood, a realtor with Weichert Commercial in Morris Plains confirmed yesterday, though he emphasized that no development proposals have yet been submitted for the property.

Citing client confidentiality, Realtor Robert Costa declined to identify the proposed buyer for the one-and-a-quarter acre site at LaGrande Avenue and Second Street, or to discuss what the currently dormant property

might be used for in the future. Mr. Costa added that several people have expressed interest in the site, which he said his company is still "actively marketing." Any development proposals, he observed, would require site plan approval from the Fanwood Planning Board.

Mr. Costa said he has met with Planning Board Chairman Gregory S. Cummings and Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly, also a member of the board, to discuss possible develop-

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### Geri Samuel Proposes Aircraft Ocean Routes

By JEANNE WHITNEY  
Specially Written for The Times

Scotch Plains Councilwoman-elect Geri M. Samuel, who is expected to serve as Township Mayor beginning in January, submitted a resolution to council members Tuesday, urging the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to route airplanes out over the Atlantic Ocean after take-off from Newark International Airport in order to reduce noise over residents' heads.

According to the ocean routing plan, low flying aircraft headed west would first loop back east over the water after takeoff from the runway, before circling west again. The intent is to get aircraft at higher altitudes before they fly back over residential areas. At higher altitudes, clearly, aircraft noise pollution on

the ground would be lessened. Last month, Mrs. Samuel said that when planes fly over her own house, it is impossible to hear the person next to you speaking, in the yard.

Earlier this year, the FAA ran a six-month test known as the "260-degree turn" that steered departing aircraft from Newark over an industrial tract until it reached higher altitudes. The test ended in failure when it was reported that pilots did not necessarily execute the 260-degree turn and evidence revealed that noise levels over residences' heads was not reduced at all.

Mayor-designee Samuel also read into the record a letter from state Senate President Donald DiFrancesco that asked FAA officials to run a six-month "live" test of ocean routing for aircraft, in an attempt to reduce noise over constituents' heads.

Council members accepted the resolution from Mrs. Samuel. Councilman Robert Johnston questioned whether the proposal contained anything new or different than what the current council has already done. Mr. Johnston, a Republican, was recently defeated in a run to keep his

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### Scotch Plains Council Seeks New, Shorter Contract With Comcast

By JEANNE WHITNEY  
Specially Written for The Times

Scotch Plains Township Council members said November 4 that they will meet with Comcast Cablevision in negotiations over a new municipal cable contract, prior to a public hearing on Tuesday, December 8.

Officials said members of the township's Technology Advisory Committee, chaired by resident Ken Anderson, will also be in on the talks. An attorney for the township told the council, in a written statement, that Comcast was "lukewarm" in its response to the council's requests for additional equipment as part of the contract package.

According to portions of Comcast's written response, the council asked for additional cable channels, a special effects console, cable connections throughout the school district and township for Internet access, and use of a mobile local access television production unit.

Mayor Joan Papen confirmed that members of the committee also said Comcast was "rather non-committal" about most aspects of the cable contract requests.

The council took a survey of residents earlier this year about cable service in the township, in order to tailor the new contract, in part, to residents' needs.

The township's current contract for cable television expires next

spring after 10 years. The previous contract was also for 10 years, but officials indicated the council was looking for a maximum five-year agreement this time around due to the rapid pace of technical development in the industry.

Committee members said there was no reason for the township to get caught in a long-term contract if new cable products became available.

Councilman William F. McClintock, Jr., has said the new Comcast contract would not be exclusive.

In other business during last week's council agenda meeting, the council agreed to consider revamping fees and escrow account requirements for property subdivisions.

An attorney for the township, Jeffrey Lehrer, told council members, "This is a comprehensive updating (of the ordinance) to bring it in conformance with the municipal land use law." Officials said the current code dates from 1976.

When Mayor Papen and Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt objected to the size of the rate hikes, officials agreed to call in municipal department heads during the next agenda meeting to explain

the recommendations.

"The whole process is to put the onus on the developer," Mr. Lehrer explained, to pick up charges for engineers, attorneys and planners who work on complex or lengthy subdivision applications for the township.

Neighboring Edison, Warren and South Brunswick have similar fee scales, according to Mr. Lehrer.

Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins told council members that, "The staff was trying to make it so taxpayers don't pay anything for these (professional) services. That was their driving force."

Councilman Robert E. Johnston noted that single-family conforming lot owners who wish to build a house "would not be affected by this ordinance at all."

In a separate matter, Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan encouraged the council to join the county Energy Management plan that will buy utilities, such as natural gas, in bulk through a purchasing cooperative.

Mr. Sullivan said savings could be as much as 12 percent for municipalities and school districts, for example.

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SAFETY FIRST...Members of the Fanwood Volunteer Fire Department recently visited Westminster Preschool at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church to instruct the children on fire safety. The youngsters were told what to do in the event of a fire, and enjoyed learning about the fire truck as well.

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### The Times Offices To Close for Holiday

The offices of *The Times of Scotch Plains - Fanwood* will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

All copy and letters-to-the-editor for the Thursday, November 26 issue must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, November 18, for consideration for publication.



**WINDOW ARTISTS...**Youngsters from Park Middle School, Terrill Middle School and St. Bartholomew Interparochial School recently took part in the fifth annual Halloween Window Painting Contest in Scotch Plains, sponsored by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association. Pictured are the winners of the Best Seventh Grade award, done at John's Meat Market by Vincent Losavio and Tiffany Sprague of St. Bartholomew School. Winners were announced at Tuesday's Township Council meeting.

## Halloween Window Painting Contest Winners Announced

SCOTCH PLAINS — The winners of the fifth annual Halloween Window Painting contest in Scotch Plains were chosen by members of the Township Council and announced at Tuesday's governing body meeting.

More than 75 students from Park Middle School, Terrill Middle School and St. Bartholomew Interparochial School, along with 18 local merchants, participated in this year's event, which was organized by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA).

The winners this year were as follows: Best Sixth Grade was State Farm Insurance, done by St. Bart's students Terry Juba and Steven Grabowski; Best Seventh Grade was John's Meat Market, done by St. Bart's students Tiffany Sprague and Vincent Losavio, and Best Eighth Grade was BJ's Dressing Room, done

by St. Bart's students Jennifer Juba and Aimee Antoine.

Best Detail painting was Connections Personnel, done by St. Bart's students Patrick Kennedy, Kevin Ryan, Kevin Rotondo and Jonathan Searls; Scariest painting was North Jersey Eye Care, done by Park Middle School students Sal Cerchio, Dakim Gaines, Steven Carol and Malcolm Shell; Most Original painting was Park Photo, done by Park Middle School students Aja Bundy, Emma Sparber, Gina Ziegler, Nicole Tanguy and Monique Morales.

The SPBPA thanked the local businesses who participated in the event, especially Lisa Mohn from Apple Blossom Flower Shop, who is the Chairwoman of the event, and association President Ray Pardon of Nuts N' Plenty, who worked with Ms. Mohn organizing the event.

In addition, the SPBPA thanked Mayor Joan Papan, Councilman Robert Johnston and Councilwoman Irene T. Schmidt for judging the contest, and the students who took part in the community.

### Jermal A. Quinn Ends Naval Exercises

SCOTCH PLAINS - Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Jermal A. Quinn, a 1990 graduate of Union Catholic High School of Scotch Plains, recently completed Exercise Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 1998 while aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, home ported in Bremerton, Washington.

Petty Officer Quinn was one of more than 25,000 Sailors, Marines, Airmen, Soldiers and Coast Guardsmen from across the Pacific to participate in the month-long exercise conducted near Hawaii.

More than 50 snips and 200 aircraft were involved in RIMPAC including naval forces from Australia, Canada, Japan, the Republic of Korea and the United States.

During the final evolution of the exercise, Petty Officer Quinn's ship led 10 ships across the Pacific ocean in front of Waikiki Beach, Hawaii, for a pass and review.

RIMPAC was a large-scale, multi-faceted exercise conducted to improve the interoperability of combined and joint forces in tactics, command and control, logistics and communications.

RIMPAC 98 was the 16th exercise in a series which began in 1971 as an annual exercise and became a biennial exercise in 1974.

Petty Officer Quinn joined the Navy in November of 1995.

## Search for New Principals At Two Local Schools

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opportunity to obtain additional information.

Though the two-hour program was taped, it is not clear yet how the tape could be edited and prepared for public viewing on the local cable station, TV 34.

Mr. Saridaki requested that another presentation on "School-to-Work" be done locally, perhaps a debate between the State Department of Education's Dr. Thomas Henry and some members of the panel from the Westfield program.

Dr. Henry first addressed the board during August. The topic is a hot one among board members and parents for many reasons, not the least of which is the state's mandate of "structured learning experiences linked to a recognized career major..." for 11th- and 12th-grade students.

According to the proposed administrative code from the Commissioner of Education's office, the structured learning experience shall "consist of not less than one day per week or the equivalent thereof."

Scotch Plains resident Janice Simber reiterated the need for another presentation from Dr. Henry, who heads the "School-to-Work" program. "Parents don't know about this," she stated, "and parents really need to know."

Encouraging the public "not to rely on innuendo" for information on the topic, Mr. Saridaki invited people to speak to board members for the facts about "School-to-Work."

The lone person to put a positive spin on the concept behind "School-

to-Work" was Carol Campell, who sees the program as having the potential for helping students make a successful transition from classrooms to the work force.

"Some parents are looking for options for students to look at careers, to put education to more relevant use," she said. "Is anyone taking a more positive look at this?"

In response, Dr. Crews spoke about the district's "School-to-Work" Action Team, headed by Chuck Cancellata, Assistant Principal at SPFH.

A report to the board on career explorations for junior and senior high school students is slated for late winter/early spring. Public Information Coordinator Kathleen Meyer indicated that there are opportunities for additional parent participation on the action team.

With respect to contract negotiations between the board and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association, Board Vice President Theresa Larkin reported that a fact finder has been assigned. Going forward, both teams will be notified of his availability, and a date will be set for taking testimony from each side.

A report of the findings will then be issued, though that report is not binding. Until the fact finder's availability is determined, Mrs. Larkin said she cannot offer a timetable for receipt of the report.

In other business, the board proclaimed the week of November 15 to 21 as American Education Week.

## Mrs. Samuel, Mr. Bromley To Get Top Council Offices

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also will be reaching out to the community at large and asking for broad public participation in township government. To demonstrate our commitment to this philosophy, we will be publicizing anticipated vacancies on various boards and agencies within the township government which will be available effective January 1. When the announcement of the various vacancies is made, details will be provided as to how citizens may express their interest in appointment."

Mrs. Samuel said she is committed to charitable and philanthropic causes and is an Executive Board member of Congregation Beth Israel in the township. She also served on the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Community Center. She was President of the YMYWHA of Union County.

She said she was a member of the Board of Trustees of the New Jersey Intergenerational Orchestra, an Executive Board member of the Anti-Defamation League of New Jersey and is a life member of the Turtle Back Zoo.

Mrs. Samuel is 42 years old. She and her husband, Richard, have two sons.

Republican incumbent Councilman Robert Johnston lost his council seat to Democrats by nearly 600 tallies in last Tuesday's vote. Veteran Councilwoman Irene Schmidt and current Mayor Joan Papan did not seek reelection after 16 years apiece.

Mrs. Samuel ran for the State Assembly in 1995 against Rich Bagger and Alan Augustine but was defeated.

## Borough Council OKs Funds To Pay Labor Day Storm Tab

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which have populations under 50,000, apply for funding through the county program. Those with populations greater than 50,000 get funding directly from the state.

Borough officials plan to apply for aid for four projects, one of which is their annual funding request for senior citizen busing. The remaining applications will seek financial support for ongoing work at the historic Carriage House, as well as renovations at Borough Hall and the Fanwood Memorial Library.

Council members are also looking to possibly retain a long-term planner to assist with downtown develop-

ment initiatives. Downtown revitalization is one of four action projects which were formulated by Fanwood's Community Assessment Committee.

Renovations to the Carriage House, which is being eyed as a future cultural arts center for the community, include correcting code violations and making the 19th-century building conform to requirements under the Federal Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Borough officials are also looking to bring the front entrance area of the Municipal Building and the library entrance door into compliance with ADA regulations.

## Scotch Plains Council Seeks New Contract With Comcast

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The cost cutting advantage would be realized in April of next year, he added.

The measure is a result of the recent deregulation of the natural gas industry. In other words, other companies will be able to deliver gas to users. In the past, utilities were publicly owned.

It seems likely that deregulation of the electric industry will be next.

On a different matter, township officials said they would consider transferring funds among various municipal departments before the end of the year. The action would require four votes from five council members. State law allows such transfers after November 1.

Mr. Atkins said that with a \$16 million annual budget, the transfers "are mostly minor in nature."

Officials said the township was submitting a request to the Community Development Block Grant program administered by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through Union County.

This year, the township will again ask for money to restore parts of the Cannonball House and make changes to park restrooms which accommodate disabled individuals.

Officials noted that the township no longer has "target neighborhoods" that would benefit from the HUD program funding.

Council members-elect Geri M. Samuel and Tarquin Jay Bromley sat in on the council agenda meeting in preparation for Friday, January 1, when they will be sworn into office as part of the new Democratic majority on the governing body.

Fellow Democrat Franklin Donatelli was also elected to a four-year council term last week.

### High School Schedules Shoe Drive for Needy

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — Students Concerned for the Needy, the community service club of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, will hold its annual Shoe Drive through Monday, November 30.

Donated shoes will be given to local podiatrist Dr. Daniel Margolin, who will sanitize and distribute the shoes to the needy.

Agencies that have assisted with this fundraiser in the past include the Salvation Army in Trenton and the Rescue Mission of Trenton.

The club hopes to break its best record of collecting 640 pairs of shoes. Anyone interested in participating in this drive may bring new or slightly used shoes to Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on Westfield Road in Scotch Plains.



## SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2

•A Park Avenue business reported finding a front window broken. Entry to the building was not gained.

•A window was reported broken at William J. McGinn Elementary School. Entry to the school was not gained.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

•A contractor working on Edgewood Terrace reported the theft of a pair of construction boots.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

•A resident from the 300 block of William Street reported that a vehicle was entered and a small amount of cash was taken.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

•A resident of Raritan Road reported a damaged mailbox post.

•Burglary to a residence in the 100 block of William Street was reported. Entry to the house was obtained by forcing a door. Electronic equipment and an undetermined amount of cash and jewelry were stolen. The incident occurred during daylight hours.

•Burglary to an apartment on Valleyscent Avenue was reported. Entry to the apartment was gained by forcing open a bedroom window. A bedroom was ransacked and cash and jewelry was taken. The incident occurred early in the evening.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

•The theft of two hand carts was reported from a business located in the 2400 block of Plainfield Avenue. The incident occurred overnight.

## Dean Oil Property Appears Closer to Development

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ment prospects for the property.

The realtor told *The Times* he was interested in bringing in a "qualified buyer who is financially strong," who would develop the lot in a way "that the town would approve of."

During the November 4 agenda meeting of the Fanwood Borough Council, it was mentioned that an unidentified individual had recently proposed construction of a 24-unit apartment complex on the site. Mr. Costa said his client has not formally submitted any proposal to local officials.

Apartments are one of several uses for the property which have been suggested at various times since Dean Oil closed up shop in Fanwood a decade ago.

Purchased by Dean Oil in 1947, the site had long served as a storage and distribution facility for fuel and heating oil. Fanwood tax records show the current owner of the property to be Savers' Shares of Morristown.

No further information was issued by Dean Oil this week concerning the purchase offer, or any development possibilities for the site.

Revitalization of the property was delayed while contaminated soil and ground water were eradicated from sections of the site.

Fanwood governing body members have long hoped that the property—regarded as a prime location for retailables—could be returned to a useful state.

After discontinuing its operations there, Dean Oil submitted various proposals to the state for cleaning up the site. Contamination had been traced to the former existence of several underground storage tanks on the property.

While the tanks themselves had been excavated, pollutants had pooled below the surface and remained in the soil. Experts determined, however, that the contaminants had not spread to other areas of the property.

The borough received certification about a year ago from the state Department of Environmental Protection that appropriate clean-up measures were complete on the property,

according to Councilwoman Karen M. Schurtz.

Mrs. Schurtz, who serves as Chairwoman of the Borough Council's Land Use and Historic Preservation Committee, recalled that several development concepts for the property had been looked at by officials over the years.

In addition to apartments, these proposals included retail, a nursery school and senior citizen housing.

### Magnet High School Sets Information Event

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Union County Magnet High School for Science, Mathematics and Technology will host its second informational session for interested applicants to the Class of 2003, and their parents, on Monday, November 30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the main auditorium at Mancuso Hall, located on the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools campus at 1776 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains.

Students are admitted to the Magnet High School from all districts within Union County, and attend on a full-time basis. Transportation is provided. The curriculum prepares students for entry into baccalaureate degree programs.

The school, in collaboration with Union County College, also offers the opportunity for its students to earn up to one year of college credit prior to graduation from the school.

According to Corinne Wnek, Director of Student Services, the session will feature speakers who will describe the nature of magnet high schools and how they differ from the local comprehensive schools.

In addition, admissions policies will be explained in detail, along with an in-depth rundown of the curriculum and other services offered.

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

## Gerri Samuel Proposes Aircraft Ocean Routes

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council seat, by the Democratic slate, including Mrs. Samuel.

Councilman Marks added, "We will rule out no option," when it comes to reducing noise for residents.

In other business, the public hearing and final approval of an ordinance by the council to use both the names Shalom Way and Cliffwood Street on one roadway, brought out Washington Avenue resident Sam Manigault, who earlier spearheaded a drive to repeal the original council action that eliminated the name Cliffwood Street altogether.

"I want to thank each and every one of you for your decision on this. While we've had a couple of bumps in the road but I think we all learned some lessons from this," Mr. Manigault told the council.

Evidently, members of Congregation Beth Israel asked the township to change the name Cliffwood Street to Shalom Way in honor of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nation of Israel. The temple is the only address on the short, dead end street off Terrill Road.

However, in a 4-1 vote last spring, the council approved the street name change over area residents' objections. At that time, Councilwoman Irene Schmidt moved to delay a vote on the measure but was shot down.

When Mr. Manigault collected signatures on a petition opposing the street name change, the council recanted, and revoked the change but decided to keep both names on the street.

Lou Beckerman, who said he was speaking on behalf of Beth Israel members, told the council Tuesday, "We're very pleased with the outcome" of the street name.

Councilman Martin Marks, who sponsored the original street name change stated, "I'm glad all sides agreed with this."

In other business, the council agreed to transfer funds among various municipal accounts in order to cover costs. State law requires municipalities wait until November to redistribute the budget.

As part of the transfer, a total of \$120,000 was moved from Engineering Salaries and Wages, and Insurance accounts to cover an additional \$70,000 in health insurance for municipal staff and \$50,000 in court salaries and wages, and legal operating expenses.

Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins said state health benefits requirements increased the money due on the CIGNA municipal health insurance this year, which is the last year of a three-year contract. According to officials, neighboring towns are considering creating a Joint Insurance Fund (JIF) that may ultimately reduce municipal insurance fees.

In a separate matter, the council finalized a lease ordinance with Jerseyland Park Community Center along Jerusalem Road, to dump leaves at the site for compost. The agreement calls for a two-year lease at \$19,000 annually, up \$500 from the last lease.

The council also agreed to award a bid for maintenance at the Municipal Building for \$1,225-a-month, down \$15 per month from last year. Another bid went to Caffrey Tree Service for tree pruning, planting, and stump grinding. Rates averaged \$50-an-hour for the work. Officials said the tree contract was for emergencies and whatever the township Department of Public Works were unable to do.

Two long-time volunteer firefighters in the township were recognized by the council as they retire. Joseph Comer leaves with 30 years of volunteer service and Capt. Frank Lestarchik served 21 years.

The Mayor's Gala last week raised \$4,600 for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Municipal Alliance, according to Mayor Joan Papan. The Alliance deals with drug use prevention programs.

The Gala is considered a non-partisan fundraising event and this year raised almost double the amount of previous years, after Democrats won a majority on the Township Council last week.

Union Vo Tech  
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# Terrill Middle School Pupils Catch Holiday Spirit as They Prepare Production, *A Christmas Carol*

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

It is only November and already, the Christmas spirit is stirring at Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains as students anticipate their holiday performance of *A Christmas Carol*, scheduled to run Friday, November 27 through Sunday, December 27 at New York's Madison Square Garden.

The production, which will provide 18 shows, including a performance on Friday, December 25, Christmas Day, will also feature Roger Daltrey of The Who.

During a rehearsal on November 5, Mrs. Farrell called her "Broad-

way team" toward the bleachers. "Do the Broadway smile. Don't stop smiling. Hands at your sides," she instructed.

The faces of the students became as bright as Christmas trees, lit up and ready for the spotlight.

"If you need to breathe, open your mouths and breathe," Mrs. Farrell added.

The children were transformed into mini-Broadway singers as they sang, "God Bless Us Everyone."

Dan Birnbaum, a sixth grade student at Terrill, told *The Westfield Leader*, "I'm excited and kind of happy" to be in the New York musical. He added, "Everyone

screamed when we made it," noting that everyone on the other side of the school building wanted to know what all of the excited commotion was about.

"Moms are buying lots of tickets," he concluded.

Abraham Hiatt, another sixth grade student, stated that he was "really happy" when he found out that the choir was accepted for the musical. He hopes that his stint on *A Christmas Carol* will encourage him to pursue his desire to become a professional singer.

Sarah Van Wagner, an eighth grade student, who was also involved in a production of *The Wizard of Oz* at Terrill Middle School, stated that she was also "very excited" about the upcoming production.

Elizabeth Gassler, another eighth grade student, observed, "It feels great to be in it (the musical). It's a good opportunity." She was also in the production of *The Wizard of Oz* two years ago.

Andre Glasgow, a seventh grader, stated, "I'm happy we made it. All of our hard work paid off." Andre said that he hopes to become a professional singer some day.

During auditions on October 27 in New York City, Andre said that he was "very nervous" and that he "kept shaking." He said he was worried for two days until the choir got the good news on October 29 that they were a part of the musical.

The students explained that there is a chance that the production could be extended to January 9.

During the show, the students sing through windows and press buttons to light candles in the windows as they sing along with Scrooge. They said they sing a song to encourage Scrooge to change his life.

When asked about their instructor, Mrs. Farrell, the students stated, "She's a really good teacher. She shows you how to win. If it wasn't for her, we probably wouldn't have won."

Mrs. Farrell most recently served as Vocal Artist Instructor this past summer at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark. She added that she holds an extensive recording background and was a member of a rock band.

She told *The Leader* that the students take their homework with them to productions and stay very quietly backstage before it is time to take the stage.

The students are a part of a full choir which was chosen from 12 separate choirs. The students auditioned over the summer to become a part of the full choir.

"It was very competitive," the mini-Broadway vocalists remarked.

# County Economy Rides on Better Transportation, State Legislators And Business Leaders Agree

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

Union County's Department of Economic Development gathered together county business leaders and elected officials, on Monday in Elizabeth, to chart the economic health of Union County. This begins the second year of the department's initiatives.

With an emphasis on development of "global" trade for the county through the Port of Elizabeth and Newark International Airport, officials said they are looking to expand surrounding roads and rail service and dredging the 40-foot deep harbor to 50 feet.

Chairman of the Union County Freeholders, Daniel P. Sullivan stated that, "A great deal of this county's economic success is based on its access to air, water, rail and road transportation.

"By building on that infrastructure, you get renewed jobs, new and exciting business opportunities, a better quality of life, and additional tax rates to this region."

Overall, business leaders said moving goods and people in timely, cost-effective ways is a key to continued economic growth in the county.

"Transportation is the key," said Assemblywoman Rose M. Heck, who chairs the Light Rail Transit Panel in the State Assembly.

Assemblywoman Heck played a major role in developing the Hudson Bergen Light Rail Transit system for passenger service.

"Our view is to connect the entire state," she said, "you can build it piece by piece. We can set the pace for the entire East Coast."

"Union County has great potential," Assemblywoman Heck insisted.

So far, Union County has started planning a cross county rail link that will connect Plainfield to Elizabeth, with stops in between.

Federal Express Managing Director William Doherty said FedEx operates its second largest distribution hub from Newark, employing 3,200 staff, he said.

"This is a labor-intensive industry," he added, "and we need a short-term strategy for transportation, whether it's express buses or whatever."

William Merrigan, a vice president with Wakefern Foods Corporation, agreed that public transportation was needed for entry-level employees.

"We are the largest employer in New Jersey," he said, "with 1,000 employees in Newark and Elizabeth. There is a real need [for transportation] at low cost."

Elizabeth Mayor J. Christian Bollwage asked for financial support to complete the Light Rail transit

system for passenger service. He claimed it would encourage housing development and improvement in its wake.

Other growth investment for the county is the Transportation Development District, known as the TDD. The district is about 15 miles along Route 1 and 9, marketed as providing special financing for development.

A Route 82 Corridor Improvement project was the product of a public and private partnership, including a Morris Avenue rail stop.

Former Congressman from the Eighth District, Robert A. Roe, highlighted the fact that funding for solutions to much of the county's transportation woes was authorized in a \$151 billion bill he sponsored in 1991, called the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA).

"There is a job to be done. The money is there. We can't take 30 years to do it," Mr. Roe said.

Mr. Roe encouraged environmentalists to "help, not hinder" with solutions for expansion in the county.

"Of course you're going to stir up PCB's when you dredge the port. Solve it," he said.

"Railroads need yard space. Airports are flying warehouses," he added.

Congressman Bob Menendez, from New Jersey's 13th District, said the county must "reposition" its thinking in order to utilize the advantages of its location. He said that over the past 10 years, export trade has risen to \$21 billion from \$7.6 billion.

"The county's vitality is related to the port," he claimed.

He cautioned, however, that 200 percent increases in rent by Port Authority owned properties along the coast, will botch development. He said other ports, like Halifax, are anxious to take business from the Port of New York and New Jersey, and may offer sweeter deals to businesses.

President of IKEA Center Urban Renewal Inc., Roy Perez-Daple, said that transportation and retail development were definitely "a major conflict."

County Manager Michael Lapolla concluded that, "Union County is not looking for business as usual."

He pointed out that the Swiss company IKEA store in Elizabeth was built 11 years ago on what was once a dump surrounded by abandoned buildings.

"Thank goodness for IKEA," he said.

Mr. Perez-Daple said IKEA has 36,000 customers per week and sales of \$100,000 a week

# NJ Prudential Granted Variance for Ground Floor Offices on North Ave. Site

By SONIA V. OWCHARIW  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Westfield's Board of Adjustment approved, Monday, storefront office space in the downtown, a subdivision and a residential deck but rejected an extension to a deck on Summit Avenue.

NJ Prudential Realty of 215 North Avenue sought a use variance to put business offices on the ground floor. Located in the central business district of Westfield, ground floor space — especially with glass front windows — is limited to retail only, officials explained.

NJ Prudential Realty representatives said they felt the offices would mean more business to Westfield merchants from increased activity at the site.

Opposing NJ Prudential Realty's request was Robert Newell, a member of the Westfield Planning Board.

"Sales agents coming and going would create a lot of traffic for the area," Mr. Newell said.

The number of on-site parking spaces was also a consideration, however, the board approved the appeal for NJ Prudential Realty.

In a separate application, Michael Moran asked the board for a subdivision of property he owns at the corner of Westfield Avenue and First Street. The property has two houses on it, which is a violation of town ordinance.

However, the board noted that

this was a pre-existing condition.

Mr. Moran said he would subdivide the property into two lots and leave one house on each. Since the property is in a P-2 Professional Zone, the Board felt that subdividing the lot would actually enhance the property and so the application was granted by the board.

Donald Fishbein of 314 Scotch Plains Avenue, previously granted a variance to build a two-car detached garage on his home with a non-conforming rear yard setback, was granted a coverage variance for an existing deck.

Lot coverage on a home with a deck cannot exceed 22 percent. The board approved a variance for Mr. Fishbein's deck which is .6 percent over that limit.

Dani Holder of 1150 Central Avenue requested permission for a circular driveway on her property. The board approved an increase of 16 feet in width for her driveway. While the town code usually permits only 10 feet in width, the board determined that her property accommodates the extra width of the driveway.

Michael and Mary Lou Weingarten of 680 Summit Avenue withdrew their appeal to erect an extension to existing deck. The new deck would place the total lot coverage at 23.8 percent, or 1.8 percent over the allowable coverage as required in the town's building code.

# Sen. DiFrancesco Urges FAA To Do Live Ocean Routing Test

SCOTCH PLAINS - New Jersey Coalition Against Aircraft Noise (NJCAAN) Executive Director Pamela Barsam-Brown has announced the endorsement by the state's second most powerful official of the citizen group's effort to inject some peace and quiet in northern and central New Jersey.

Senate President Donald DiFrancesco, a Scotch Plains resident, released a copy of a letter he wrote to Federal Aviation Administration Administrator (FAA) Jane Garvey, urging the agency to conduct a live six-month test of ocean routing as part of its efforts to redesign air traffic patterns over northern and central New Jersey.

Senator DiFrancesco said that the inclusion of ocean routing in the redesign process was "necessary to provide New Jerseyans with relief from the current all-noise, all the-time air traffic policy."

"Securing the strong support of Senate President DiFrancesco is very valuable and emboldening for our effort," said Ms. Barsam-Brown, who praised the Senator for adding his important voice in favor of reducing aircraft noise "after he considered the

issue thoughtfully."

Ms. Barsam-Brown said the group, which has members in more than 300 municipalities in northern and central New Jersey, reached a milestone of political support this year.

"Developing this powerful consensus has been a marathon effort," she said, "and Senator DiFrancesco's letter highlights effectively the significant progress we have made."

She asserted that, "the Senate President's support will have a significant impact on the fight to provide relief to residents throughout northern and central New Jersey and from the deafening skies."

Ms. Barsam-Brown said that Senator DiFrancesco's support provides the group with increased momentum.

"The senator's endorsement will help us raise the level of public pressure several decibels as we ratchet up our lobbying efforts to lower the jet noise decibels."

NJCAAN was founded in 1990 "to combat thunderous noise on the ground from increased jet traffic in the skies, which has detrimentally affected the quality of life for residents in the northern half of the state," Ms. Brown explained.

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## Senator DiFrancesco Returns Today From Trip to Israel

New Jersey State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco will return today, Thursday, November 12, from a trip to Israel where he accompanied members of the Jewish Federation of Central Jersey on a fact-finding tour.

The group visited New Jersey's trade office in R'anana as well as historical and cultural sites and government and educational institutions.

A highlight of the trip was a tour of the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey's sister city in Israel, Kadima, where economic programs have turned the city from an urban slum into a "yuppie" haven, according to a spokeswoman for Senator DiFrancesco.

"New Jersey shares a tremendous history with Israel both economically and emotionally," Senator DiFrancesco said. "This visit to a country which has so much in common with our own state will help shape my perspective on a number of upcoming economic and educational issues."

"More importantly, perhaps, is the opportunity to observe first-hand the emotional history and experiences of the survivors and families of the Holocaust," Senator DiFrancesco stated.

On an economic level, Israel has become New Jersey's sixth largest trading partner since establishment of the New Jersey Trade and Investment Office in Israel a few years ago. A visit to the office in R'anana was the first stop on the group's itinerary.

"The New Jersey Israel Commission has coordinated several trade and investment missions to Israel, which have resulted in Israeli companies locating their operations in our state," Senator DiFrancesco said.

"While in Israel, I anticipate that I will have the opportunity to explore the potential for more such alliances with business groups in R'anana," he added, prior to leaving on the trip.

During the week-long trip, the group was also to travel to the Christian Bible sites of Jerusalem, Nazareth and

Bethlehem; meet with a member of the Palestinian Authority; visit the site where Yitshak Rabin was assassinated; tour Tel Aviv University; visit the Dead Sea and the Western Wall; tour the Supreme Court and the Knesset and pay tribute at Yad Vashem, the memorial to the six million who died in the Holocaust.

"New Jersey is home to more than 4,000 Holocaust survivors and their families, which is why our state has the most comprehensive Holocaust education law in the nation," said Senator DiFrancesco.

"I look forward to observing and being part of the culture and heritage of the people who survived this horrific event so that I might gain a better understanding of the suffering they and their families experienced during the Holocaust and in the years since then."

"That perspective will help guide legislative decisions regarding education, cultural and economic issues related to Israel in the future," he said.

The JFCNJ along with neighboring federations in New Jersey's United Jewish Federation, have provided significant funding for the economic revitalization projects in Israel and the trip was designed to highlight those projects.

In Kadima, the group will visit a town that less than a decade ago was considered "the drug capital of Israel." Today, thanks in part to the JFCNJ Project Renewal, the community has undergone a tremendous revitalization and is home to thousands of young professionals.

"Israel's urban revitalization program could hold the answer to some of the unique problems our older cities in New Jersey face," the Senate President said.

Senator DiFrancesco will share his experiences in Israel with school children in his district after his return. All school children in New Jersey are required to study the Holocaust under provisions of a law passed by the Legislature several years ago.



**IN APPRECIATION...** Union County Freeholder Mary Ruotolo, right, presents a resolution to Marion Connolly of Westfield, Volunteer Coordinator, and Bernard Yarusavage of Clark, President, of the Clark Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, for the group's donation of hand-decorated hats and gift baskets filled with toiletries to residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

## Community Groups Honor Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich

Three community groups recently honored Union County Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich for his support and commitment to people of color at a breakfast in the Sheriff's honor held recently at the Union Baptist Church in Elizabeth.

The Talented Tenth of Elizabeth, an organization representing minorities in education, presented the Sheriff with a plaque thanking him for "the many years of being involved with the youth of our community and for having a positive attitude toward the relationship between law enforcement and community relations."

The Urban League of Union County presented a plaque honoring Sheriff Froehlich for "years of dedication and support to the minority community." Sheriff Froehlich has been a board member of the group for many years.

Sheriff Froehlich also was presented with a montage of photos of the Union County monuments honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The plaque is titled "a tribute to a friend, Sheriff Ralph Froehlich."

"For more than 20 years as our Sheriff for many years before that as an Elizabeth police officer, Ralph Froehlich earned a reputation as someone who is for, decent and inclusive," said Freeholder Mingo.

A native of the City of Elizabeth who served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War, Sheriff Froehlich served nearly 20 years on the city's police force, attaining the rank of lieutenant. He was one of the first white

officers in the city to be paired with an African-American partner.

First elected sheriff in 1977, Mr. Froehlich is the longest-serving sheriff in Union County history. He has won a number of awards and commendations on the national, state and local levels in 21 years as sheriff.

This year he and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders developed a system to place Sheriff's Officers in charge of prisoner transportation from municipalities, giving local police more time on the streets and less time escorting prisoners. He pioneered the use of senior identification cards, to help locate individuals who are easily disoriented.

"I am fortunate in that I have had the opportunity to work with some very dedicated and effective community groups," said Sheriff Froehlich. "These groups recognize that I did not come to urban communities as an outsider. I developed relationships with community leaders over many years and developed a reputation for fairness and consciousness."

## MAINTENANCE CODES TO BE REVIEWED

# Mountainside Council Slates Presentations For Tuesday Meeting

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

Various presentations are expected to take place during the Mountainside Borough Council's next regular meeting, officials revealed during Tuesday evening's agenda session.

Among the events scheduled for the Tuesday, November 24 meeting, beginning at 8 p.m., are an official ribbon cutting ceremony for the borough's new Multi-Purpose Room.

Mayor Robert F. Vigilanti announced that the new Multi-Purpose room, located in the upper level of Borough Hall, is now furnished and had already been used for a preschool Halloween party and for senior fitness classes.

A presentation will also be made at next week's meeting to award \$25,000 received through Union County's "Project Pocket Park" program to the Mountainside Board of Education.

Board President Patricia Taeschler and Chief School Administrator, Dr. Gerard Schaller were asked to attend this meeting to receive the moneys.

The one-year, dollar-for-dollar matching grant program provided funds to all 21 county municipalities for the purpose of acquiring or developing park land or implementing renovations to existing parks.

Thirdly, Mountainside's Good Neighbor Award, given annually since 1983 in honor of longtime resident Mabel Young, will be presented at next week's meeting to former Mountainside Councilman Bart Barre, in recognition of his longtime work on behalf of the borough.

In addition to his service on the governing body, Mr. Barre served on the Board of Education and is reportedly very active in his church.

Also, a resolution is expected to be announced honoring Lew Strohmeier, the 1989 recipient of the Mabel Young Award, for his many years playing Santa Claus and putting up Christmas lights for the borough.

Because of illness, Mr. Strohmeier will not be able to perform these duties this holiday season, but he and his wife have donated \$500 to purchase a new

Santa costume, officials revealed.

In other agenda meeting business, the Mayor asked council members to review the borough's current property maintenance codes. He stated that he wanted to see how these codes could be revised in order to prevent property owners from dragging out home improvement projects so long that they ultimately become eyesores to their neighbors.

As an example, Mayor Vigilanti told how the owners of one home decided to upgrade their kitchen and bathroom, and left their old commode and other fixtures and debris in their backyard for an indefinite amount of time.

Questions were raised as to how long residents were allowed to leave projects go without work, or how long building and construction permits are allowed to run. Council members agreed to discuss the matter after a complete review of these policies was completed.

## Daniel Kelly Graduates Public Works Program

WESTFIELD — Daniel Kelly, Sr., a member of Westfield's Department of Public Works, will be recognized as a graduate of the Certified Public Works Manager Program next Thursday, November 19, during the 83rd Annual League of Municipalities Conference in Atlantic City.

To receive this designation, individuals must complete the requirements of an intensive, 174-hour training program which is co-sponsored by the Rutgers University Center for Government Services and the Public Works Association of New Jersey.

The nine-course program includes training in public works management, human resource development, technical operations, computer technology, local government, municipal budgeting, purchasing, planning, and public relations.

For further information, please call the Rutgers University Center for Government Services at (732) 932-3640, Extension No. 626.

## Students Raise \$1,000 In UNICEF Drive

This Halloween was not just about candy for the students at McKinley School. In a school-wide community service project to "trick-or-treat" for UNICEF, students learned about other children around the world who lack clean drinking water, proper nutrition, medical and educational supplies. Over 200 of the 305 students at McKinley presented orange

UNICEF boxes to residents as they rang door bells on Halloween, and collected \$950 from the community.

The Town Bank of Westfield, in a partnership with McKinley School, counted the UNICEF coin donations, and contributed another \$50, bringing the total to \$1,000. The project was chaired by fifth grade teacher Mary Dailey.

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"Ready to kill some vampires, padre?"

Be prepared for dialogue this erudite and informed if you venture out into the night to see *John Carpenter's Vampires*. Such crusty and expressive bon mots are flounced wholesale by Jack Crow, vampire killer extraordinaire, played by James Woods.

A prodigy discovered by the Catholic Church after he kills his abusive vampire dad, in adulthood Jack leads a blue-collar crew of crack vamp slayers on a mission from the Vatican.

With this wonderfully absurd premise, it becomes clear that suspension of disbelief will be totally out of the question. The outlandish movie falls somewhere between semi-campy and unmitigated trash.

When first we meet Jack and his motley band of merry exterminators, they're canvassing the American Southwest in search of the walking dead. Attacking by day, they clean out an infestation of the fanged fiends in an old farmhouse.

Bones crunch, blood spurts and horribly unholy utterances accompany the utterly macabre scene. It's quite an operation...two trucks full of the latest, snazziest vampire-busting equipment and an attitude.

Shooting the monsters with grappling hook-like spears launched from crossbows, they then haul the ghouls out into the sunlight via a tow-truck winch, where they instantly blaze and become, in Jack's colorful vernacular, "crispy critters."

But alas, on this particular mission the boys fail to liquidate the Master. And no wonder. He just so happens to be Valek (Thomas Ian Griffith), the original blood-sucker himself. A former priest, he became the template for modern vampirism, the victim of an exorcism gone awry. Now he roams the Earth looking for the black cross used in the botched ritual.


Naturally, or rather, unnaturally, there's hell to pay that night at the victory party.

When Valek crashes the party with revenge on his degenerate mind, the payback is sheer carnage. Jack, suspicious that the counterattack was an inside job, must re-think his mission. Who tipped off Valek?

Director Carpenter, betrayed by his slice-and-dice roots (*Halloween*), he seems inordinately fond of punctuating his blood baths with a liberal peppering of decapitations — much more than is considered good form by vampire movie standards.

But then the script by Don Jakob, based on the novel "Vampires" by John Stealy, pays little homage to the established vampire cinema lore. Bram Stoker's scholarly Dr. Von Helsing would be abashed by the coarse, hard-hat ethic of these techno-driven vampire killers. James Woods' working class hero is notably unromantic and vehemently anti-intellectual in his approach. He cynically chides a rube about all the Hollywood-inspired myths — that one shouldn't expect to catch a vampire off guard in a silk-lined coffin. And that crucifixes and garlic work only in the movies — not in the real world where, thanks be, a good stake to the heart is still the only thing a vampire understands.

Inane flat and dry dialogue insures "Vampires'" B-movie status. It is like



**FREE LUNCH**

Milton Friedman, the Nobel laureate economist, presented a series of lectures that he entitled, "There is no such thing as a free lunch." Our research uncovered the origin of this idiom, and confirmed that Friedman's pronouncement was correct most of the time.

The free lunch was a 19th-century promotion by Western (United States) saloon keepers to induce their customers to buy drinks. This practice survives in many bars today that still serve "free" hot hors d'oeuvres to their drinking patrons.

Occasionally, a bar's proprietor would find it necessary to remind a customer that his consumption of the free buffet exceeded the value of his alcoholic purchases. In such cases, he would undoubtedly advise the offending freeloader that "there is no free lunch at this establishment." If the culprit was unable to purchase more drinks, he was probably escorted to the nearest exit.

The whole point of Friedman's lectures, which revived and popularized the free lunch idiom, is that you rarely get something for nothing. In the long run, you always pay for everything you get in life.

**Controlling Emotions: Key To Investment Success**

*By DR. KAREN ENSLE*  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Investors' decisions are often driven more by human nature than economics. A number of studies have shown that investors tend to be risk-averse. The prospect of losing money carries greater weight than the pleasure of an equivalent gain.

An article by Judith Ulrich, a Cooperative Extension specialist in Arkansas, notes that if an investment yields 20 percent, a person experiences a sense of pride. Suffer a loss of 20 percent and that same person feels remorse. Remorse is felt more deeply than pride so an investor feels like they have lost more than 20 percent.

Investors' decisions are also driven by the current situation. People tend to become more risk-averse when they are facing the prospect of a gain. Researchers asked persons to choose between an investment that paid a certain gain of \$800 or an opportunity that had an 85 percent chance of paying \$1,000 and a 15 percent chance of losing. Most chose the certain gain of \$800 even though the second choice had a higher expected payoff.

Investors' decisions shifted when the situation was presented as a loss. Persons tend to over-weight low probabilities that offer high returns. When participants were asked to choose between a certain loss of \$800, or a 85 percent chance of losing \$1,000 and a 15 percent chance of losing nothing, most people chose the second alternative.

Some investors practice herd behavior. For example, they flock to top-performing mutual funds, despite the often quoted phrase: "Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance."

This is why, for every additional percentage point that a mutual fund out-

## We Congratulate Election Day Winners, Commend Opponents for Their Efforts

Apparently tired of the focus on President Clinton's relationship with a former White House intern, voters nationwide went to the polls and voted down the Republican ticket. While we believe the trend had some impact on local races, it seems the elections were decided on local issues and successful door-to-door campaigning.

The biggest shock waves are being felt in Scotch Plains where Democrats Geri Samuel, Franklin Donatelli and Tarquin Jay Bromley swept the Republicans out of the majority for the first time in 24 years. The Democrats, coming off an impressive yet unsuccessful campaign in 1996, fought hard to win this year's race. A change in leadership will also take place in Cranford following the victories by Democrats George Jern and John Williams.

In Westfield, Democrats had an even more impressive showing than in 1996 when they won the Mayor's office and two council seats. Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, Third Ward Councilman John J. Walsh and Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman were joined in their victory by Carl A. Salisbury, who won the First Ward race. James J. Gruba, the veteran Republican Second Ward Councilman, prevented a clean sweep by winning the seat he has held for seven years over Democrat Joe Stoner.

Fanwood Democrats Karen Schurtz, the incumbent Councilwoman, and Kathleen Mitchell won to maintain a 4-3 edge for the party on the Borough Council. However, Mountainside Republicans Werner Schon and Glenn Mortimer won seats to maintain the party's complete majority on the Borough Council.

In the county, Democratic Freeholders Daniel P. Sullivan, Mary Ruotolo and Lewis Mingo were also victorious, as was Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich.

We congratulate all the winners and wish them luck in 1999. We also commend those who were not the top vote getters on November 3 — Westfield Republican Mayoral candidate Gail S. Vernick, independent Mayoral candidate Norman N. Greco and Republican council candidates Jon Brammick, Noreen Lund and Tom Cusimano; Republican Scotch Plains Township Council candidates Robert Johnston, Gail Iammatteo, Paulette Coronato and independent Frank Festa, Jr.; Michael Krasner and Steve Brociner in Mountainside; Republican Freeholder candidates George Gore, Juan Fernandez, Andrew MacDonald; independent Freeholder candidates John Griffith, Mary Varona and John Diogo, and Republican Sheriff candidate Esther Guzman-Malcolm.

Despite the changes in leadership we hope that the appointment process at the local level runs smoothly this year. It is always good to get new blood on various boards and commissions but, municipal officials appointments need to be given to the most qualified individuals regardless of party affiliation.

After all, locally our elected representatives set the policy but the department heads run the towns. Therefore, current department heads would still run an efficient municipal operation based on their professional expertise, no matter which party is providing direction on policy.

Again, we congratulate the winners and look forward to working with them in the years ahead.

## Letters to the Editor

### Rec. Commission Thanks Helpers In Annual Haunted House Event

The Westfield Recreation Commission would like to take this opportunity to thank the community and our volunteers for making our Eighth Annual Halloween Haunted House a huge and safe success.

**Site Reaches Switzerland; Updates Former Residents**

Even though I am now living in Switzerland I have to keep up with the local politics in Westfield.

As a past member of Westfield's Board of Health I want to express my delight that Tom Jardim was reelected yesterday! And hope that his new term produces the same favorable results.

Thank you *Leader* for access to Westfield from afar via your web site.

**Sandy Powell**  
Basel, Switzerland

The event was enjoyed by over 3,000 adults and children from the community and took more than 60 volunteers to operate safely and smoothly.

The Recreation Commission especially thanks the Optimist Club of Westfield, the Junior Optimist Club and the Party Stop/Costume Corner for their tremendous support in making the event possible.

These organizations, along with the many high school students and community members who volunteered, are to be commended for their efforts and dedication toward youth programs.

Once again, our sincere thanks to all those who assisted and attended. You made this community project a success. See you next year.

**James H. Gildea**  
Assistant Director of Recreation  
Westfield Recreation Commission

### Mayor Jardim Expresses Thanks To Citizens for Being Re-Elected

I write to express my great thanks to you, the residents of Westfield, for giving me the opportunity to serve a second term as your mayor. It is a challenge that I undertake with as much zeal as humility, and it is an honor that I shall never forget.

I want also to express my appreciation to my two opponents, Gail Vernick and Norman Greco, and each of the council candidates. In a spirited campaign, I do not believe that any candidate lost sight of the reason each of us ran — to deliver a better Westfield to the residents of the town.

We have a very good Council team for 1999: Greg McDermott and Carl Salisbury in Ward 1; Jim Gruba and Matt Albano in Ward 2; Neil Sullivan and Jack Walsh in Ward 3; and Larry Goldman and Janis Weinstein in Ward 4.

And now it's time for us to get back to work, the work of serving you, the residents of Westfield. It is my hope and goal that we will do so in such a way that each resident feels that they are truly the owners of their municipal government.

**Thomas C. Jardim**  
Mayor of Westfield

### Councilman Goldman Expresses Thanks for His Re-Election

I want to thank those individuals in the Fourth Ward who supported my re-election to the Town Council.

We have a great team of nine for the 1999 Town Council and I look forward to continuing to work with Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and my seven council colleagues.

I am especially pleased to be joined by Carl Salisbury, as the new member of the team, who I recruited to run this year.

I have a high degree of respect for my opponent Tom Cusimano. He shared my views and practices regarding the appropriate manner in which to conduct a campaign and was very gracious toward me both prior to and following the results of last week's voting.

He is a fixture in the child athletic program in Westfield and his continuing service as a member of the Recreation Commission will be valuable to the town.

Some have suggested that the local election results were a by-product of disenchantment with news from Washington D.C. I disagree.

There is an adage that all politics is local. The voters sent a message that

things have been moving in the right direction in Westfield. Our challenge as a team of nine is to keep on track.

**Lawrence A. Goldman**  
Councilman  
Westfield

**Jon M. Brammick**  
Commends Opponent

On November 3, 1998, I was unsuccessful in a close race for First Ward Councilman against my opponent, Carl Salisbury.

Carl and I met at two debates and on other occasions throughout the campaign. This was a contest between two citizens who sought to help Westfield and I congratulate Carl on his victory.

I also hope that our campaigns set an example on how two individuals seeking government office can focus on the issues and their own qualifications for government service.

I wish the best to Carl as Councilman.

**Jon M. Brammick**  
Westfield

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No Panoramic or Polaroid  
Typed, not handwritten  
Upper and lower case  
Need name & daytime phone  
For our complete editorial policies request a copy of our Policy Guide

### Veteran Clarifies His Participation In Pacific Theatre

I was very pleased to see the salute to those who served in the nation's armed forces which appeared in the issues of November 5, in advance of Veterans Day. Some clarification is needed, however, regarding the segment dealing with my participation in the Pacific Theatre of War for two years aboard U.S.S. *LST* (Landing Ship Tank) 207.

I served as acting chief signalman and gunner on a 20 MM anti-aircraft weapon. Your story tells of my rejection (twice) by the United States Marine Corps shortly after Pearl Harbor but eventual enlistment in the United States Coast Guard. Ironically, I did become involved with the Marines, but not in the Philippines as noted in your story.

We carried the Third Division in the invasion of Bougainville in the Solomon Islands and again in the invasion of Guam in the Marianas Islands. The liberation of the Philippines was primarily a U.S. Army operation. In fact, we were part of the invasion force that went ashore at Leyte, P.I. making General Douglas MacArthur finally able to say, "I Have Returned."

**Ed Walsh**  
Scotch Plains

### Westfield Foundation Lauds Leader Reporter

Thanks so much for the wonderful article [*Leader* reporter Kim Broadwell] wrote about the Westfield Foundation! Both Betsy Chance and I felt that she captured all of the details as well as our mission with outstanding accuracy and we are most indebted to you for her portrayal of our organization.

As we discussed, we often feel that we are "hiding our light under a basket" and her article will go a long way toward letting the Westfield citizens know that we are anxious to help and have the capacity to help.

Again, please accept my sincere thanks on behalf of all of our Trustees and Betsy Chance.

**Frank A. MacPherson**  
President  
The Westfield Foundation

## Letters to the Editor

### Councilmembers-Elect Offer Thanks To Community for November Election

**To the residents of Scotch Plains**

The three of us would like to take this opportunity to thank you for getting out to vote on November 3. We really appreciate your sense of confidence and trust in our ability to serve this community.

We enjoyed our walks throughout the different neighborhoods in Scotch Plains. We look forward to seeing more of you at council meetings. Your input is what helped to shape our campaign and make it successful. That same input will help to mold and shape the community.

Some of the goals we focused on in our campaign were open government, aircraft noise, preservation of open space

and taxes. We will be looking closely at these and other issues over the next few weeks.

The beauty of a democratic society is the ability to make an orderly transition from one administration to the next. We are currently meeting with township officials to enable that smooth transition to take place on January 1.

Once again, thank you for your support and confidence. We look forward to serving you over the next four years.

**Franklin P. Donatelli**  
**Tarquin Jay Bromley**  
**Geri M. Samuel**  
Councilmembers-Elect  
Scotch Plains

### Mountainside Democrat Candidates Did Make Contributions to Borough

For Mountainside Democrats to get 43 percent of the vote on November 3 is a major accomplishment in a community where registered Republicans outnumber Democrats, 3 to 1.

Popular support for accountability of elected officials and two-party representation had advanced significantly beyond mere partisan voting for Republicans.

Charges that Democrats have made no positive contributions to the community are short-sighted. During the campaign we uncovered and disseminated information to a constituency who would otherwise be in the dark.

Mountainside voters deserved to know that their leaders attended an annual municipal conference, the costs involved, and how this practice benefits those whose taxes pay for it. Left to their own devices, the Borough Council would not have told them.

What could be a more positive contri-

bution than to educate voters at election time about the activities of their governing body. This is a positive community service of the highest order.

**Michael Krasner**  
Democratic Candidate  
Borough Council  
Mountainside

**Please See More Letters On Page 5**

**THE word**  
BY JO & JOHN JACOBSON

**FREE LUNCH**

Milton Friedman, the Nobel laureate economist, presented a series of lectures that he entitled, "There is no such thing as a free lunch." Our research uncovered the origin of this idiom, and confirmed that Friedman's pronouncement was correct most of the time.

The free lunch was a 19th-century promotion by Western (United States) saloon keepers to induce their customers to buy drinks. This practice survives in many bars today that still serve "free" hot hors d'oeuvres to their drinking patrons.

Occasionally, a bar's proprietor would find it necessary to remind a customer that his consumption of the free buffet exceeded the value of his alcoholic purchases. In such cases, he would undoubtedly advise the offending freeloader that "there is no free lunch at this establishment." If the culprit was unable to purchase more drinks, he was probably escorted to the nearest exit.

The whole point of Friedman's lectures, which revived and popularized the free lunch idiom, is that you rarely get something for nothing. In the long run, you always pay for everything you get in life.

## Controlling Emotions: Key To Investment Success

*By DR. KAREN ENSLE*  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Investors' decisions are often driven more by human nature than economics. A number of studies have shown that investors tend to be risk-averse. The prospect of losing money carries greater weight than the pleasure of an equivalent gain.

An article by Judith Ulrich, a Cooperative Extension specialist in Arkansas, notes that if an investment yields 20 percent, a person experiences a sense of pride. Suffer a loss of 20 percent and that same person feels remorse. Remorse is felt more deeply than pride so an investor feels like they have lost more than 20 percent.

Investors' decisions are also driven by the current situation. People tend to become more risk-averse when they are facing the prospect of a gain. Researchers asked persons to choose between an investment that paid a certain gain of \$800 or an opportunity that had an 85 percent chance of paying \$1,000 and a 15 percent chance of losing. Most chose the certain gain of \$800 even though the second choice had a higher expected payoff.

Investors' decisions shifted when the situation was presented as a loss. Persons tend to over-weight low probabilities that offer high returns. When participants were asked to choose between a certain loss of \$800, or a 85 percent chance of losing \$1,000 and a 15 percent chance of losing nothing, most people chose the second alternative.

Some investors practice herd behavior. For example, they flock to top-performing mutual funds, despite the often quoted phrase: "Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance."

This is why, for every additional percentage point that a mutual fund out-

## Letters to the Editor

### Mrs. Vernick Thanks Supporters in Westfield

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to my supporters. I have appreciated the opportunity to serve the Town of Westfield these past four years, and have many wonderful memories.

**Gail S. Vernick**  
1st Ward Councilwoman  
Republican Mayoral Contender  
Westfield

### UNICO Praises Times Reporter for Coverage

On behalf of The Scotch Plains-Fanwood-Chapter of Unico National, I would like to thank you for the excellent news coverage you gave us regarding our Columbus Day Memorial Dedication on October 12.

I would especially like to thank your reporter, Jeanne Whitney, who was very thorough and professional in her reporting.

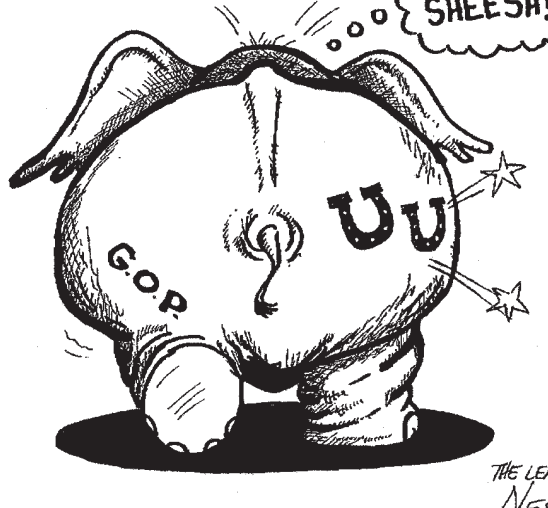
We are now in the process of compiling data for a time capsule we will be burying near the Columbus Monument. The capsule will contain data from our co-sponsor, The Father Nelligan Council of the Knights of Columbus, The Scotch Plains Italian-American Club, and, of course, us.

Again, thank you for your front page coverage.

**Rocco L. Cornacchia**  
President

**A FINAL ELECTION THOUGHT**

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**Letters to the Editor**

**Donating Blood Gives a "Gift of Life;" Residents Should Visit Donor Sites**

Why you should donate blood. There is a critical shortage at blood banks and hospitals. People with life threatening conditions desperately in need of blood include: those awaiting surgery, cancer patients, accident victims, sufferers of other ailments requiring frequent transfusions including blood disorders such as hemophilia.

Only you and I can save these people because blood cannot be manufactured but must come from live donors.

Although most people are physically able to give this "Gift of Life," less than 5 percent of those eligible donate. I recently participated in a local blood donor drive where a total of six pints were collected. Unfortunately, this poor turnout is not unusual.

With the outset of the holiday season, blood supplies traditionally become even drier as we get so involved in planning and participating in other activities we don't find the time to squeeze in a visit to a local blood donor site.

Compounding this problem, many of us who do manage to donate never donate again, despite the fact that the need remains as acute as ever. To save the lives of all our needy residents, New

Jersey routinely imports blood from other states because it uses more blood than it receives from local donors.

It is sadly ironic that as our aging population increases the need for blood, the number of donors is decreasing. We can reverse this trend starting right now. Healthy people can donate safely every eight weeks. Helping each other in time of need is a gratuitous form of sharing, especially with the less fortunate, (I believe) one of our main missions in life.

For information about donating this precious "Gift of Life," please phone 1-800-256-6365 (Blood Center of New Jersey), 1-888-BLOOD88 (New Jersey Hospital Association), (908) 353-2500 (American Red Cross), (732) 220-7070 or 220-7000 (New Jersey Blood Services) or your local hospital.

Maurice Fenichel  
Fanwood

**Member of Citizens Group Supports \$11.7 Million Bond Referendum**

As a senior representative on the 26-member Citizens' Advisory Committee appointed by Westfield Public Schools Superintendent Dr. William J. Foley to review data for the proposed \$11,730,000 school bond referendum, I am pleased to endorse passage of this bond for school district improvements.

After visiting several schools with the committee, Dr. Foley and School Business Administrator Robert Berman, and listening to factual discussions of the expanding projected needs of a burgeoning enrollment and after reviewing firsthand many obvious long-needed repairs and then further hearing of the priority for technological infrastructure to expand learning opportunities, I am com-

**Westfield Lions Schedule Doll, Toy and Train Show**

WESTFIELD — The Lions Club of Westfield will hold its third Annual Antique and Collectible Doll, Toy and Train Show on Saturday, November 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located at the corner of Jerusalem Road and Plainfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Adult admission will be \$2, and children ages 4 to 12 accompanied by an adult will be admitted for 50 cents. Due to space constrictions, no strollers will be allowed inside the show rooms.

Special attractions for this year will be Alice's Doll Hospital, retired and hard-to-find Beanie Babies, and scale replicas of local police cars. Seventeen dealers with 37 sale tables, along with club sale tables and numerous raffle items, will be featured at the show.

Dealers are also available as contact persons for items not available at the show but desired by collectors, according to the Reverend Lois Schembs, spokeswoman for the Westfield Lions Club.

Danish pastries, hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee and tea, hot chocolate and soda will be available for purchase during the show.

The Westfield Lions Club, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary of service this year, is part of Lions International. All moneys raised by the show, after covering expenses, will go to support Lions' charities.

For further information, please call Reverend Schembs at (908) 232-8551.

**Scotch Plains-Fanwood Rotary to Present Art Show and Auction**

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary will hold an Art Show and Auction tomorrow Friday, November 13, at 7 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located at Plainfield Avenue and Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains.

Works of art by more than 20 artists will be featured at the event. The public is invited to attend.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary is a service organization which supports various charitable agencies in the community.

For more information or reservations, please call Andy Calamaras at (908) 322-2350.



**ENGLISH COTTAGE...**On Saturday, December 5, the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield will include this 1930s English Cottage in its Holiday Home Tour. The house will feature floral designs, gift wrapping tricks and other ideas inspired by the classic holiday story "Twas the Night Before Christmas." A garden "trompe l'oeil" (trick of the eye) tree will be included in the display.



**HOLIDAY HOUSE...**This Stoneleigh Park home will be decorated by members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield as a "Cranberry Christmas" for the club's holiday house tour on Saturday, December 5. The turn-of-the-century architecture will be highlighted with natural plant materials, including grape vine trees accented with white pine, pine cones and cranberries. Tickets for the "Deck the Halls" tour of four Westfield homes and a holiday boutique are available from Rake and Hoe members and at Rorden Realty, Periwinkle's Fine Gifts, Lancaster, Ltd. and Clyne & Murphy.

**SP-F School District Sets Scholar's Seminar**

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD - The Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District will sponsor a Scholar's Seminar on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education Offices located at Cedar Street and Evergreen Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The subject matter is "Educational Issues of Early Adolescence." The seminar will discuss how to gain a better understanding of a child's development as he/she experiences middle school; how ability grouping or leveling affects children; and what are the age appropriate groupings in a middle school facility.

The program will be presented by Dr. Joanne Cote-Bonanno of Montclair State University.

**Honesty, Integrity Not Half-Truths Matters To Mountainersiders**

In a town where only one-third of the voters are Republicans, the people have examined the issues, analyzed the facts, and once again voted for the Republican candidates, we rely on the Independents and yes- even Democrats- to vote for our local candidates.

An example of the "facts" distorted in a letter to *The Star-Ledger* October 18 by Mr. Brociner are the figures quoted when comparing Berkeley Heights to Mountainside. He also "conveniently" forgot to mention that in 1996 and 1997, the Berkeley Heights mayor and council were paid \$3,000 and \$2,500, respectively, while Mountainside council members donated their time to governing the borough.

As a senior citizen who has spent a lifetime in Mountainside, (as well as 12 years as an elected Councilwoman) I know that scare tactics, creating crises where there are none, and promulgating half-truths do not influence Mountainside voters.

However, honesty and integrity does.

Dr. Marilyn Hart  
Republican Chairman  
Mountainside

**Newspaper Staff Praised for Reporting**

I would like to commend a reporter on your staff, Sonia V. Owchariw, for her coverage of the Dinner-Dance on October 23 for Senator Don DiFrancesco.

It is a pleasure to read an article in which all of the facts are true, all of the quotes really are quotations of what was said, and all of the names are spelled correctly.

In addition, her quiet, unobtrusive way of gathering information was a real compliment to your newspaper.

Thank you, Sonia and *The Westfield Leader*.

Marilyn Hart  
Mountainside

**Contract Settlement Needs to Resume**

The following is a letter our organization wrote to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association.

As a neutral but concerned party, the PTA Presidents' Committee of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood PTA Council urges both the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association to resume teacher contract negotiations immediately. We believe an expedient contract settlement is in the best interests of the children and the entire community.

Signed, PTA Presidents' Committee Members - Diane Cameron, Barbara Cronenberger-Meyer, Marianne Devlin, Diana Fusco, Diane Hartelius, Barbara Leighton, Mary Beth Livolsi, Dorothy Lusk, Sharon Machrone, Janet Mann, Jennifer McGuire, Lisa McNally, Vicky Parker, Amy Painter, Celeste Pober, Janis Simberg.

Sharon F. Machrone  
Corresponding Secretary  
Scotch Plains-Fanwood  
PTA Council

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**Former Westfielder Wants to Return 'Baby Ring' to Friend From 1940s**

To day I am a 78-year old retired Army Sergeant. I lived in Westfield from 1935 until January 7, 1943, when I left for military service.

I worked for the Robert Treat stores or Quimby Street. I met one of the most beautiful persons I have ever met, and we became good friends.

Her name was Jeanne Stauffer and she lived with her grandmother at 844 South Avenue. Both of Jeanne's parents had passed away. Grandmother was a little strict with Jeanne, but she liked to take a ride out in the country side once in a while, and would pick me up in her 1937 Ford. I still remember her license plate. There was no hanky panky, just a friendly ride.

Jeanne knew me by my nick name, "Bruzzie." Well, when the time came for me to leave for military service, Jeanne opened her purse and handed me a little gold baby ring with her initials on it. She said "take this for good luck."

Well I made the military a career, retiring in the middle 1960s. This little ring has been across the ocean several times and back. No one knows this ring is still in my wallet except me.

After I retired from the Army, I came back to Westfield but could not locate Jeanne. Finally, I found one person who said she thought Jeanne married a man and moved to Georgia.

Before the good Lord calls for me, there is nothing I would rather do, than to return this ring to this beautiful person. I am sure she would get a kick out of it after all these long years.

Ernest Ingram  
Clarksville, Tennessee  
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*The Westfield Leader* has an address and telephone number should anyone wish to contact Mr. Ingram.

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**Best Friends  
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## Toastmasters to Provide Tips At November 21 'Boot Camp'

WESTFIELD — Seven veteran Toastmasters of Westfield will give instruction at a special Public Speaking Boot Camp on Saturday, November 21, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hanson House, 38 Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

The event is an outreach program to help participants confront their fears about speaking in front of a group of people.

Sandy Aptecker of Mountainside will discuss impromptu speaking; Anne Baker of Westfield will discuss selecting a topic, and Noel Crawford of Mountainside will explain how to deal with public speaking fears.

In addition, Debbie Krajcik of Cranford will explain how to organize a speech, Steve Bacque of Linden will discuss beginning a speech; Gino Merendino of Linden will talk about how to conclude a speech, and Bill Hetfield of Plainfield will speak on creating an "icebreaker."

The club's goal will be to get everyone in attendance up and speak-

ing that day, focusing in on three- to five-minute autobiographical ice breakers. To register, please call (908) 276-7935.

The lineup for this week's regular meeting will be Mr. Bacque, Toastmaster; Mr. Merendino, Opening Speech; Bob Teves, Topics Master; Fontaine Gatti, Jack Pfanne and Ms. Baker, Speakers; Mr. Hetfield, Sue Kujawski and Phil Munkacsy, Evaluators, and Karen Sciaraffa, Master Evaluator.

The club meets in the First Savings Bank on South Avenue in Fanwood from 8 to 10 p.m.

### Lauren Elizabeth Welcomed By Critelli Family

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Critelli of Livingston have announced the birth of their daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Critelli, on Saturday, October 10, in Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Lauren's mother is the former Miss Jill Catanzaro of Westfield, and her father is formerly of Scotch Plains.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Mrs. Barbara Catanzaro of Rahway, formerly of Westfield, and the late George Catanzaro.

Her paternal grandparents are Nicholas Critelli of Scotch Plains and Mrs. Arlynn Page of Holiday, Florida.

Mrs. Mary Critelli of Cold Spring, New York, is Lauren's paternal great-grandmother.

### Ryan Edward Born to Bolls

Ed and Sherry Boll of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Ryan Edward Boll, on Friday, October 9, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Ryan weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches in length at birth.

He joins his brother, Kerry, age 2. The baby's maternal grandparents are Rocky and Rita Petzuk of Coplay, Pennsylvania.

His paternal grandparents are Ed and Carol Boll of Holland, Pennsylvania.



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN BONNER  
(She is the former Miss Maura Stanton)

## Miss Maura Stanton Marries Brian Bonner

Miss Maura Stanton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton of Wyckoff, was married on Saturday, July 11, to Brian Bonner of Westfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner of Avon.

The Reverend James Huben Huvane, a cousin of the bride, performed the afternoon ceremony at the Roman Catholic Church of St. Elizabeth in Wyckoff. A reception followed at the Woodcliff Lake Hilton in Woodcliff Lake.

The bride, who was escorted down the aisle by her father, wore a sleeveless summer gown with a scooped neckline, satin bodice and a Chantilly lace skirt. She carried a bouquet of freesia and hydrangea.

Miss Colleen Stanton of Orange was the maid of honor for her sister. Serving as bridal attendants were Miss Ellen Stanton of Park Ridge, also a sister of the bride; Miss Ann Bonner and Miss Mary Bonner of Avon, both sisters of the bridegroom; Mrs. Julie Schuldner of Wayne, Pennsylvania, Ms. Tracy DeLuise of Westwood and Mrs. Erin Ziegler of Maplewood, all friends of the bride

and the bridegroom.

All wore silver gowns and carried bouquets of freesia and hydrangea.

James Bonner of Avon, the brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers included Edward Bonner of Westfield and Richard Bonner of Avon, also the bridegroom's brothers; James Huben of Kingston, New York, a cousin of the bride; Joseph Perello of New York City, Charles Meyers of Berkeley Heights, and Greg Ziegler of Maplewood, all friends of the bride and the bridegroom.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Ramapo Regional High School in Franklin Lakes and a 1992 alumna of Seton Hall University in South Orange. She is employed as a Sales Manager at the Woodcliff Lake Hilton.

A 1986 alumnus of Seton Hall Preparatory School in West Orange, the bridegroom graduated from the McAllister Institute in 1994. He is employed as a Funeral Director with Higgins and Bonner Funeral Homes of Elizabeth and Westfield.

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



FIRST LT. AND MRS. JOSEPH W. BOSCIA  
(She is the former Miss Nancy E. Novacich)

## Miss Nancy Novacich Weds Lt. Joseph Boscia

Miss Nancy Elizabeth Novacich, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Novacich of Newark, Ohio, was married on Saturday, May 9, to United States Army First Lieutenant Joseph W. Boscia of Fayetteville, North Carolina. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Boscia of Westfield.

The afternoon ceremony took place at St. Francis de Sales Church in Newark, Ohio, with the Reverend Francis Lesniowski, the great uncle of the bridegroom, officiating. A reception was held at The Lamy Center, also in Newark.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an empire style gown of matte satin with a beaded bodice and a chapel-length train. A fingertip-length veil was attached to a beaded headpiece.

She carried a cascade bouquet of lilies, lilacs, snowballs with ivy, ferns, statice and lepto.

Miss Katie Novacich of Chicago, the sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bridal attendants included Mrs. Heather Summerville of Oxford, Ohio, Mrs. Anne Marie Parys of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Katie Trevelline of Girard, Ohio.

All wore yellow, empire style gowns with a satin bodice and crepe skirt, and carried bouquets of lilies and lilacs with ivy.

Anthony Boscia of Westfield, the brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were Captain Charles P. Bell of San Antonio, Texas, Sergeant First Class Robert Baker of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and First Lieutenant Adam Rossi of Louisville, Kentucky. All are officers in the United States Army.

Forming a Saber Arch for the bride and bridegroom were Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Michael Bell, United States Army; Captain Bell, Lieutenant Rossi, Sergeant Baker, Second Lieutenant Brian Bell, United States Army, and First Lieutenant Stan Richter of the United States Air Force.

The bride graduated in 1991 from Newark Catholic High School in Ohio and in 1995 from the University of Dayton, where she received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Spanish and International Studies.

She was awarded her Master of Business Administration Degree with a concentration in human resources from Kent State University in Kent, Ohio. The bride is employed as a human resource assistant at 360 Communications in Cary, North Carolina.

A 1990 graduate of St. Joseph's High School in Metuchen, Lieutenant Boscia earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Dayton in 1994.

He currently serves as the Executive Officer, Headquarters Company of the 307th Engineering Battalion (Airborne) in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

The rehearsal dinner was given by the parents of the bridegroom at the Licking Springs Trout Club in Newark, Ohio. The parents of the bride and the bridegroom co-hosted a brunch the day after the wedding at the home of the bride's parents for all out of town guests.

Following a wedding trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the couple reside in Lillington, North Carolina.

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**HELPING THE HOMELESS...**Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School DECA students meet with Patricia King, center, of the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County, to plan activities for homeless families. DECA members, pictured left to right, are: front row, Paul Valenzano, David Bell and David Budd, and standing, Eric Konzelman, Tim Gander, Carla Grabert, Tom Gentile, Jim McClintock and Adena Plesmid.

## DECA Students Plan Activities To Benefit Needy Families

For nine consecutive years, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School DECA chapter, an association of marketing students, has been working with the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County to provide for the needs of homeless families in the area.

DECA students recently met with the Interfaith Council to plan their collaborative efforts on behalf of more than 50 families, including over 120 children, who are currently being served by the Council.

First up was DECA's seventh annual Halloween Party at the Grace Episcopal Church in Plainfield for over 60 children. DECA members supplied costumes, helped the youngsters paint their pumpkins, played games, and took them trick-or-treating.

The marketing students are planning another holiday party for the children in December.

In addition, DECA is planning its eighth annual Toy Drive for the families of the Interfaith Council for the holiday season. Organizations who would like to work with DECA and the Interfaith Council may call DECA at (908) 889-8600.

### Local School District To Honor Education

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD—The Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district will celebrate American Education Week from Sunday, November 15 to Saturday, November 21.

The celebration was declared by the National Education Association. The theme is "Teaching Children to Think and Dream."

Each year the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District celebrates with a display of students' work in the public libraries of Fanwood and Scotch Plains. Every school in the district, as well as St. Bartholomew's Parochial School, will be represented.

The students' work spans the entire curriculum and often combines aspects of several curriculum areas in a single piece of work.

American Education Week is an example of the cooperation that takes place between the teachers and staff, parents, and the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA).

The teachers and staff work with the children to create the display and the parent volunteers of the local PTAs hang the works in the libraries. The community is invited to view the students' work.

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## Rotary Presents Action Plan To Club's District Governor

WESTFIELD - The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Westfield presented the club's action plan for the year 1998-1999 to this year's District Governor in Rotary International District No. 7510, Torben Huge-Jensen.

Following lunch and the regular Rotary meeting, District Governor Huge-Jensen who is a Paul Harris Fellow and Past President of Bound Brook-Middlesex Rotary Club, gave an address to Westfield Rotarians.

He spoke of his father as an example of the best in Rotary in placing "Service Above Self." Mr. Huge-Jensen was active in the Danish underground movement in World War II running a communications center in their home. He started a Rotary Club in their hometown.

The Governor asked Westfield members to have vision and commitment and to ensure that commitments are fulfilled. He also challenged the club membership to think locally and globally, to join with fellow Rotarians worldwide to make a difference and improve living conditions.

The Rotary Club is active in assisting in the eradication of polio and in providing clean water wells and supplies in third world countries. The world's largest service organization is the leader in international student and young adult exchange programs and international health improvement programs.

The Governor suggested Westfield Rotarians would benefit by: leading by example, educating others, working toward stable families, helping needy families, following the Rotary

Club's founder, Paul Harris's dreams by becoming involved in the community and internationally.

He suggested members live by this year's Rotary International theme namely, "Follow Your Dream."

### Leadership Conference To Join Alumni Event

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD - The regular scheduled meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High Alumni Association will be held on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in Room 101.

The program will be a presentation by the Student Leadership Conference (SLC). This was one of the first ideas that was developed by the Delphi Team and has been in existence since 1981.

Each year approximately 50 students, six staff members and six community members go away for a long weekend. They develop leadership skills through team building activities. Each team identifies a project they would like to bring back to the communities to work on.

Some of the programs that have come to rendition through these SLC weekends are Senior Citizens Day at the High School; the Sign Board at the Municipal Building; the SADD Chapter at the High School; TIPS (the Teen Involvement Program); and arranging to have four panels of the AIDS quilt displayed.

The public is invited. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Marie Leppert at (908) 233-3829 or Kristi Hawkins at (908) 232-6845.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY...**The College Club of Fanwood has made final plans for its 65th Anniversary celebration on Sunday, November 15, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club in Scotch Plains. Pictured, left to right, are: standing, Kathi Silber, Peggy Tan, Marie Leppert and seated, Marie Walford, Eleanor Sturm and Nancy Anderson. Club members who are not pictured are: Mari McDevitt and Ginger Rachko.

## Rahway Valley Jerseyaires Prepare Barbershop Show

The Rahway Valley Jerseyaires Chorus, the local chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. will present its 51st annual barbershop show, "Brother, Can You Spare A Dime?" at Rahway High School, 1012 Madison Avenue in Rahway, on Saturday, November 21, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, November 22, at 2 p.m.

Tickets cost \$12 in advance, and \$15 at the door. (For children 12 years old and under, tickets cost \$5).

The Jerseyaires, under the direction of George Schwerdt, assisted by William Laurie and Doug Brown, will perform popular songs during the show. Some chorus members will appear in costume in the first act for a choreographed program, as varied vignettes recall the Great Depression era.

Also featured during the three-act show will be "The Variety Pak" quartet. The Rahway Valley Jerseyaires Chorus is comprised of 60 men based in Westfield.

For further information, please call Ray Walker, Show Chairman, at (732) 251-2326 or Joe Weiss at (908) 286-5218. For ticket information, please call Charles De Agazio at (908) 494-3580.

The Jerseyaires rehearse in the

First Baptist Church Hall, 170 Elm Street in Westfield, every Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. Men of all ages are invited to sing in four part harmony. For information, please call (908) 233-7188 or (908) 382-2870.

### Scotch Plains Library Begins Book Drive

SCOTCH PLAINS—The Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, launched its annual "Books for Kids" book donation drive on November 2. Donations will be accepted until Tuesday, December 15.

"Books for Kids" is designed to give disadvantaged children from across New Jersey books of their own and encourage a love of reading.

Donations of new or like-new books may be dropped off in the library's collection box. Books for children from preschool through age 14 are needed.

Begun in 1991, "Books for Kids" is a statewide program sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association's Children's Services Section.

Last year, with the help of over 100 libraries, more than 6,000 books were distributed to children across the state.



**'SERVICE ABOVE SELF'...**Rotary International District Governor, 1998-1999, Torben Huge-Jensen, center, visited the Rotary Club of Westfield at the regular meeting last week. The Governor is a Past President of the Rotary Club of Bound Brook-Middlesex. Westfield Club President, Stanley A. Kaslusky, left, and immediate Past President, Dr. Michael D. Hart, are shown with Mr. Huge-Jensen. The Governor reminded members that they are working together with 1.2 million business and professional men and women in 28,000 clubs in 155 countries, worldwide, to be of service to others locally and internationally.

**Elm Tree**  
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**Children's**  
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## Storytime on Elm to Present 'Paws & Claws II' on Saturday

WESTFIELD — Storytime on Elm, 35 Elm Street in Westfield, has announced that it will hold "Paws & Claws II," an animal program, this Saturday, November 14, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for children in kindergarten through fourth grade.

Robert Sikora, Supervisor of Educational Programs at Hackensack Meadowlands Environment Center, will describe and show how animal feet serve as tools that help the crea-

tures survive in their habitats.

Mr. Sikora will bring taxidermed mounts of animals native to New Jersey, including muskrats, raccoons, ducks, and marsh hawks, for children and adults to see and touch.

Participants will also have the opportunity to create their own scenes of wildlife activities using replica animal feet and ink stamps.

"We are excited to have Bob here again. He really makes it fun to explore the ideas of animal diversity, adaptation, and habitat," said Elaine Zack, owner of Storytime on Elm.

There is a registration fee of \$2 which includes a small fee for workshop materials. Enrollment is limited. Those planning to attend are encouraged to sign up early at Storytime on Elm or call (908) 232-1343 to pre-register for the event.

### Girl Scout Council Seeks New Leaders

WESTFIELD — The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council (WRGSC) of Westfield is seeking adult volunteers to serve as girl scout leaders in Union County.

Candidates should enjoy sharing life experiences and skills, according to Washington Rock Council spokeswoman Debra Lampert-Rudman.

The role of the leaders will be to influence the development of young girls and help them learn about the world. The council will try to place volunteers in their hometowns.

The WRGSC has planned several activities for the upcoming year, including sporting events and overnight trips, among other events.

The council has been serving communities in Union, Middlesex, and Somerset counties for 42 years.

To learn more about becoming a scout leader, please call WRGSC Membership Specialist Jen Johnson at (908) 232-3236, Extension No. 223.

### Women's Organization Plans Dinner Meeting

WESTFIELD — The Berkeley Heights/Clark/Westfield Business and Professional Women (BCW/BPW) monthly dinner meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, at the Kenilworth Inn in Kenilworth. Networking will begin at 6:30 p.m., and the dinner and program will begin at 7 p.m. Non-members are welcome to attend.

The topic will be "Alternative Options for Senior Care," presented by Tish Isack, Executive Director of SAGE's Spend-A-Day Center.

BCW/BPW is part of BPW/New Jersey and BPW/USA. The organization promotes professional growth, individual development, personal empowerment and legislative awareness.

Advance registration for the dinner meeting is required. The cost of the dinner is \$20 per person. For reservations, please call Janine at (908) 687-5239.



FALL FAMILY FESTIVITIES...School One in Scotch Plains recently held its annual Fall Family Festival. Pictured above are students and their families enjoying an evening of activities, including pumpkin painting, face painting, games, storytelling and music.

## Local Rotary Club to Present Benefit Art Auction Tomorrow

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club will sponsor an Art Auction tomorrow, Friday, November 13, at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located on Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains.

A preview of the art will begin at 7 p.m., with the auction to start at 8 p.m. The art show and auction, which is expected to include some works by

renowned artists, will be presented by Heisman Fine Arts Gallery, Inc.

A limited edition of prints never seen before from the Bards Foundation will also be available. All art is guaranteed to be below gallery prices, according to spokeswoman Carol Wood. For the collector, investment works will be available.

A \$10 admission fee includes soft drinks, beer, wine, hors d'oeuvres, and door prizes. Checks, Visa, Mastercard, and American Express will be accepted.

The Rotary Club will donate the proceeds from the event to local charities and individuals that are in need of assistance.

### Mayflower Descendants To Hold Fall Luncheon

WESTFIELD — The Society of Mayflower Descendants, State of New Jersey, will hold its fall luncheon this Saturday, November 14, at the Plainfield Country Club in Plainfield.

The speaker will be Alice Teal of Marmora, who will present a program entitled "Following the Pilgrim Trail," based on first-hand information and experience from her recent trip to Holland.

Mrs. Teal is a Past Governor of the state society and is the Editor of the national *Mayflower Quarterly*.

Governor Bogert C. Holly of Dover will conduct the meeting, and Historian Willard Woodward will introduce the new members, including Jennifer Lee of Westfield.

To join the Mayflower Society, please send an inquiry in care of the society to 425 West Oak Avenue, North Wildwood, 08260.

### Service League Posts Christmas Sale Date

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Service League will hold its annual Christmas sale at the Thrift Shop, 114 Elmer Street in Westfield, on Saturday, December 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The shop will offer special holiday and party clothing and holiday decorations. Also featured during the sale will be a toy section with new items to be sold at Thrift Shop prices on this date, according to spokeswoman Kathy Seeley.

These toys are contributed individually by Service League members. Used items and clothing will also be included in the sale. Proceeds from the sale will benefit local charities.

## Area Boy Scouts to Kick Off Special Food Drive Saturday

Boy Scouts, Webelos, and Cub Scouts from communities throughout the area of the Watchung Area Council will be collecting food for local food banks in the Council's annual Good Turn known as "Scouting For Food."

After several years, this event has become an important part of the supply for many food banks, where the needs increase every year, according to Watchung Area Council spokesman George P. Gross.

On the weekend of November 14, parent-supervised scouts will distribute descriptive requests and/or marked bags (bags are in short supply this year.) to homes in their assigned neighborhoods.

Homeowners are asked to fill a bag with nourishing, nonperishable, non-glass food products that can be stocked at a food pantry, and to put the bags out for pickup early on the following Saturday, November 21 (unless a different time is called for in a note with the bag).

The scouts will return to the same

homes they visited previously to get the bags and take them to a local food pantry, such as a church or a community facility. The foods will be used to prepare Thanksgiving baskets and to serve needy families throughout the winter.

The Watchung Area Council includes all of Union County, most of Somerset County, and nearby parts of Middlesex and Morris Counties.

### Caregiver/Alzheimer Support Group to Meet Nov. 19 at Runnells

The next Caregiver/Alzheimer Support Group of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will meet from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, November 19, in the Family Conference Room of the facility, located at 40 Watchung Way in Berkeley Heights.

This professional support, education and information group for caregivers and family members, held the third Thursday of each month, is open to the community, free of charge, and is facilitated by Kathleen Balascio, a Runnells licensed social worker.

The support group shares information on the disease, research updates, practical care techniques and a list of community resources. An important part of the meeting is the time devoted to discussing the frustrations individuals feel in caring for those stricken with Alzheimer's disease.

Runnells sponsors the meetings in conjunction with the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, an organization committed to easing the burden and finding a cure for Alzheimer's, the nation's fourth leading fatal disease among adults, afflicting some four million Americans.

For further information on this wheelchair accessible program, please call (908) 771-5835.

### The Chelsea Announces Diabetes Workshop

FANWOOD — The Chelsea at Fanwood, 295 South Avenue in Fanwood, will present a free community workshop entitled "Diabetes - Dispelling the Myths and Saving Lives," on Wednesday, November 18, from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m.

The workshop, featuring Angela Bacque, Rahway Hospital Pharmacy and Diabetes Coordinator, will answer questions about diabetes. Attendees will learn about correct foot care and circulation, general dietary information and other practical tips.

This workshop is part of The Chelsea's ongoing Community Education Program. Refreshments will be served. To obtain more information or to make a reservation for this workshop, please call Marjorie Deas, Community Relations Director, at (908) 654-5200.

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## Francis Noonan, 85, Active With Church; Was Westfield Postal Worker for 42 Years

Francis X. Noonan, 85, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Saturday, November 7, in his hometown. Mr. Noonan had worked for the United States Postal Service in Westfield for 42 years prior to retiring in 1984.

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of the Holy Trinity

Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Surviving are his wife of 56 years, Mildred Noonan; a brother, Vincent Noonan, and a sister, Veronica Bevis.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, November 10, in the Holy Trinity Church, following the funeral from the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

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## Josephine Ingraham, 72, Was Secretary; Had Worked for War Transport Ministry

Josephine Chittick Ingraham, 72, of Louisville, Colorado died on Thursday, November 5, in Boulder Community Hospital in Boulder, Colorado.

Born in Elizabeth on December 2, 1925 to the late Symmes Merton and Vivia Magee Ingraham, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Louisville two years ago.

She was a lifelong member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Miss Ingraham had been employed in New York City by the British Ministry of War Transport until the end of World War II. She subsequently had been employed as a secretary for Procter and Gamble for nearly 45 years prior to retiring in 1991.

Surviving are a brother, Bob Ingraham of Valpariso, Indiana and a sister, Bea Nickel of Tucson, Arizona.

## Virginia M. Eick, 77

Virginia Meaney Eick, 77, of Fanwood died on Friday, November 6, at home.

Born in Plainfield, she lived in Fanwood since 1975.

Mrs. Eick was an assistant manager at the Queen City Savings and Loan Bank in Plainfield for more than 20 years.

She was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains, and of its Rosary Society. She also was a member of the Tri-County Senior Citizens.

Surviving are her husband, Henry L. Eick; a daughter, Nancy Eick of Virginia, and two sisters, Catherine Sheelen of Florida and Teresa Kyle of Scotch Plains.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, November 10, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, following the funeral from the Higgins Home for Funerals in Plainfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 600 First Avenue, Raritan, 08869 or to Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center Hospice, Park Avenue and Randolph Road, Plainfield, 07061.

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## — Obituaries —

### Anne Hose, 83, Active in Education; Helped Save Hetfield House in 1985;

Anne Runkle Hose, 83, of Mountainside died on Wednesday, November 4, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, she had lived in New York before moving to Mountainside nearly six decades ago.

She graduated from Bennington College in Vermont in 1937 and earned a master's degree in Social Work from Simmons College in Boston two years later.

As a member of the Mountainside Board of Education in the 1950s, Mrs. Hose championed the building of schools, including Deerfield School. She was also a Past President of the Parent-Teacher Association.

She was the Treasurer of Mountainside's Historic Preservation Committee for most of the 21 years since its founding.

In June of 1985, she helped lead the successful campaign to relocate

the Revolutionary-era Hetfield House in the borough. The historic farmhouse, set to be razed in order to make room for a manufacturing plant, was moved to its present site beside the Mountainside Free Public Library.

Mrs. Hose also helped found the Mountainside Music Association nearly 40 years ago, becoming its President in the 1970s.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Haven Hose, in 1977.

Surviving are a son, Dr. John Robert Hose of Waltham, Massachusetts; two daughters, Judith Kiss of Raleigh, North Carolina and Barbara Chupko of Mountainside; a sister, Elizabeth R. Purcell of Cambridge, and four grandchildren.

A memorial service is planned for later this month.

Arrangements were handled by the William R. Dangler Funeral Home in Summit.

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### Louis J. Oliverie, 74, Decorated Veteran; Featured on 1943 Cover of Life Magazine

Louis J. Oliverie, 74, of Scotch Plains died on Friday, November 6, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Westfield, he had moved to Scotch Plains 40 years ago.

Mr. Oliverie had been a machinist with Lockheed Electronics, Inc. in Watchung for 28 years before retiring in 1989.

He was a United States Army veteran of World War II and the recipient of two Purple Hearts. On September 9, 1943, he was featured on the cover of *Life* magazine in a picture of the landing at Anzio Beach.

He was a member of the Immacu-

late Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Surviving are a brother, Vincent F. Oliverie of Fanwood; a niece and two nephews.

A Mass was offered on Tuesday, November 10, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, following the funeral from the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment took place at St. Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad or to the American Heart Association.

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### Helen Bevelheimer, 90, Led Garden Clubs; Was Member of Rake & Hoe in Westfield

Helen L. Mack Bevelheimer, 90, of Westfield died on Friday, November 6, at Ashbrook Nursing Home in Scotch Plains.

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, she had resided in the New England area before relocating to Westfield in 1988.

She had been the Director of Art in the Lawrence Public Schools in Massachusetts, and was active in many garden clubs in that state.

Mrs. Bevelheimer received many citations from various governors while living in Massachusetts on her work with gardening and the environment.

She also served on several occasions as President of the Lawrence Garden Club, and was once the President of the State Garden Club of

Massachusetts. Mrs. Bevelheimer had additionally been a judge for the state club.

She was also a member of the Rake and Hoe Club in Westfield.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Irving Mack.

Surviving is her husband, Harold Bevelheimer; two stepdaughters, Linda Gross of Wakefield, Rhode Island and Carole Hettzell of Jamesburg; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 14, at 1:30 p.m. at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Arrangements are being handled by the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

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### Lois Jane Wouters, Captain of Red Cross; Past Officer of Westfield DAR Chapter

Lois Jane Wouters, 81, of Holmdel died on Saturday, November 7, at Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank.

Born in O'Fallon, Illinois on May 23, 1917, the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Beedle Snodgrass, she had lived in Red Bank and Westfield before moving to Holmdel two years ago.

Mrs. Wouters had served as a Captain of the American Red Cross in Europe during World War II.

She was a member of the Tower Hill Presbyterian Church in Red Bank; a past officer of the Westfield

Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of the Delta, Delta, Delta Sorority of the University of Illinois.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence Edward Wouters.

Surviving are a son, Jan Wouters of Rumson, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 10, at the John E. Day Funeral Home, Inc. in Red Bank. Interment was at Fair View Cemetery in Middletown.

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### Wylie Harriat, Sr., 80

Wylie Harriat, Sr., 80, of Westfield died on Saturday, October 31, at home.

Born in Rembert, South Carolina, he had moved to Westfield in 1947.

He had been a construction laborer for the Wilhelm Construction Company in Elizabeth for 37 years before retiring in 1984.

Surviving are three sons, Wylie Harriat, Jr., Arthur L. Harriat and Sam Harriat; three daughters, Patricia Cleveland, Queen Gregory and Julie Carter; a brother, Henry Harriat; six sisters, Rosa Chatman, Bertha M. Kimble, Maggie Jackson, Ethel Godfrey, Elouise Long and Ester Powell; 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 7, at the First Baptist Church in Linden. Arrangements were handled by the Smith Funeral Home in Elizabeth.

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### Anthony Ricciardi, 74

Anthony Ricciardi, 74, of Bayville died on Wednesday, November 4, in the Westfield home of his daughter, Marie Sloan.

Born in Nutley, he had lived in Newark before moving to Bayville four years ago.

Mr. Ricciardi had owned Four Star TV Inc. in North Arlington for 30 years before retiring in 1985.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Also surviving are his wife, Rose Ricciardi; another daughter, Karen Kobelski; two sons, Anthony Ricciardi and Thomas Ricciardi; two brothers, Carmine Ricciardi and Michael Ricciardi; a sister, Anne Passafaro, and four grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, November 7, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue in Cranford.

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### Frederik J. Bakker, 91, Retired Attorney; Army Veteran Was Senior Church Deacon

Frederik J. Bakker, 91, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, November 7, at the Robert Wood Johnson, Jr. Health Care Center in Plainfield.

Born in Rotterdam, Netherlands, he had lived in Plainfield before moving to Scotch Plains in 1971.

Mr. Bakker had been a Counselor at Law in Plainfield for 58 years, retiring in 1992.

He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History and German from Alfred University in Alfred, New York in 1929, and earned his Juris Doctor Degree from New York University School of Law in 1932. He was admitted to the Bar Association in 1934.

Mr. Bakker served in the United States Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Plainfield Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Association.

He was a Senior Deacon and an active member of the Plainfield Seventh Day Baptist Church in Plainfield, where he also served on many of the church's denomination organizations. Mr. Bakker additionally was a member of The Gideons International for many years.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Pamela Bakker, in 1958.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Shirley Reinhart Bakker; a daughter, Carol J. Robertson of Houston, Texas, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, November 12, at 8 p.m. at the Seventh Day Baptist Church, 501 Central Avenue, Plainfield.

Calling hours will be today from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. at the church. Interment will take place at Hillside Cemetery tomorrow, Friday, November 13, at 1 p.m.

Arrangements are being handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

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### Willie Allen Tucker, 75

Willie Allen Tucker, 75, of Westfield died on Wednesday, November 4, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

He was born in Alberta, Virginia, and graduated from high school there.

Mr. Tucker worked at J. S. Irving Company for 34 years and at General Builders for 14 years.

He was a United States Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife of 53 years, Annie Tucker; his children; a brother, Herman Tucker of Fanwood; two sisters, Helen Graves of Westfield and Alice Procter of Alexandria, Virginia; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 10, at the Bethel Baptist Church in Westfield.

Arrangements were handled by the Plinton Curry Funeral Home in Westfield.

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### Joseph J. Harrigfeld, 82

Joseph J. Harrigfeld, 82, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, November 3, at home.

Born in Elizabeth, he had lived in Clark before moving to Scotch Plains 40 years ago.

Mr. Harrigfeld was the owner and a steel fabricator for Charles Goeller of Roselle Park for 55 years.

He served as an airplane and engine mechanic in the United States Army Air Corps during World War II.

He was predeceased by his wife, Vanetta Mae Joan Harrigfeld.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Blake-Mudryk of Flemington and Susan Harrigfeld of Scotch Plains; a sister, Dolores Ziobro of Freehold; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Arrangements were handled by the Walter J. Johnson Funeral Home in Clark.

Memorial donations may be made to the Rahway Hospital Hospice, Rahway, 07065.

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### Katherine K. Sell, 85

Katherine K. Sell, 85, of Plainfield died on Friday, November 6, at Genesis Woodlands in Plainfield.

Born in Westfield on May 22, 1913, the daughter of the late John and Katherine Klimkowski, she had lived in Plainfield for more than 30 years.

Mrs. Sell had been an insurance agent at the John Dughi Agency in Plainfield for 35 years before retiring in 1994.

She had been active in The March of Dimes in Westfield during the 1950s.

She was predeceased by her husband, Walter R. Sell, in 1983.

Surviving are a son, J. David Sell of North Plainfield; a grandchild and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service was held yesterday, Wednesday, November 11, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the North Plainfield Rescue Squad.

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### Brianna N. Hroncich

Brianna Nicole Hroncich of Scotch Plains, four months old, died on Monday, November 2, in Union Hospital.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Friday, November 6, at the Catholic Church of the Assumption in Roselle Park, following the funeral from the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home in Westfield.

Surviving are her parents, Michael and Catherine Hroncich; her grandparents, John Bobish and Rocco and Hilda Hroncich, and her great-grandmother, Josephine Bobish.

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Mr. Bakker served in the United States Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Plainfield Bar Association and the New Jersey State Bar Association.

He was a Senior Deacon and an active member of the Plainfield Seventh Day Baptist Church in Plainfield, where he also served on many of the church's denomination organizations. Mr. Bakker additionally was a member of The Gideons International for many years.

He was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Pamela Bakker, in 1958.

Surviving are his wife of 48 years, Shirley Reinhart Bakker; a daughter, Carol J. Robertson of Houston, Texas, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, November 12, at 8 p.m. at the Seventh Day Baptist Church, 501 Central Avenue, Plainfield.

Calling hours will be today from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 8 p.m. at the church. Interment will take place at Hillside Cemetery tomorrow, Friday, November 13, at 1 p.m.

Arrangements are being handled by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

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### Joseph C. Petranich, 86

Joseph C. Petranich, 86, of Mountainside died on Thursday, November 5, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Brooklyn, he had lived on Staten Island before moving to Mountainside 41 years ago.

Mr. Petranich had been a self-employed manufacturers' representative in the picture frame and moldings industry in New York City for more than 55 years before retiring in 1984.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Mr. Petranich was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Springfield and the Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church in Mountainside.

Surviving are a son, Frank A. Petranich, and two grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, November 9, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, following the funeral from the McCracken Funeral Home in Union.

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### Patrick J. Leahy, 61

Patrick James Leahy, 61, of Gulfport, Florida died on Wednesday, November 4, at home.

Born in The Bronx, he had lived in Fanwood before moving to Gulfport three years ago.

Mr. Leahy had been a computer analyst at Chemical Bank in New York City for 36 years prior to retiring in 1990.

He graduated from LaSalle Academy in New York City.

He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict.

He was predeceased by his wife of 31 years, Sheila O'Toole Leahy, in 1994.

Surviving are his wife of three years, Louise Good Leahy; two sons, Patrick Leahy of Connecticut and James Leahy of Fanwood; a daughter, Kathleen Leahy of Pennsylvania, and two sisters, Kathleen Farmer and Ann Leahy, both of East Brunswick.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, November 10, at St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield, following services at the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung.

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### Floyd Edward Muse, 65

Floyd Edward Muse, 65, of Plainfield died on Tuesday, November 3, at home.

Born in Westfield, he had lived there for many years before moving to Plainfield.

He attended Westfield High School and was a member of Faith Fellowship Ministries in Edison.

He worked for Kentile Floors in South Plainfield.

Surviving are his wife, Emmaline Muse of Plainfield; two sons, David Whigham of Brooklyn and Kenneth Muse of New York City; four sisters, Shirley McCrea, Dorothy Muse and Elise Lee, all of Plainfield, and Rose Turner of Westfield; two brothers, Nathaniel Muse of Roselle and Florence Freddy Muse of Westfield, and a granddaughter.

Arrangements were handled by the Plinton-Curry Funeral Home in Westfield.

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**MEMORIAL  
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## — Obituaries —

### Susan Jardine, 65, Active in Local Groups; Headed Westfield Chamber of Commerce

Susan Chequer Jardine, 65, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, August 27, in Overlook Hospital in Summit.

#### Doris E. Bukowicz, 82

Doris E. Bukowicz, 82, of Sarasota, Florida, died on Friday, October 30, at home.

Born in Huntington, West Virginia, she had lived in Westfield for many years before moving to Sarasota several years ago.

She graduated from Marshall College in Huntington.

Mrs. Bukowicz had been a bookkeeper in the New Jersey area for many years before retiring.

She was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary Chapter No. 3, and of the Forest Lakes Village Association of Sarasota.

Surviving are her husband, John Bukowicz; three sons, Craig R. Bukowicz, Michael Bukowicz and Steven Bukowicz; a sister, Frances Goellner, and five grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Thursday, November 5, in the Church of Incarnation in Florida.

Arrangements were handled by the Romaine-Sarasota Funeral Home in Sarasota.

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Born in Albany, New York, she had lived in Schenectady, New York and in Westfield before moving to Scotch Plains eight years ago.

Mrs. Jardine had been the Executive Director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce from 1980 until her retirement in 1989.

She was a member of the Garden Club of Westfield, a former member of the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield, and an active participant in civic and cultural programs in Westfield.

Mrs. Jardine was a graduate of LaSalle College in Newton, Massachusetts.

Surviving are her husband of 43 years, Frederick Jardine; a son, Frederick "Fritz" Jardine, and a grandson.

A requiem service was held on Tuesday, September 1, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Institute for Cancer Research, 1759 R Street, N.W. Washington, D.C., 20009.

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### Herbert W. Nannen, 89, Bank Executive; Had Lived in Westfield Over 40 Years

Herbert W. Nannen, 89, of Harleysville, Pennsylvania died on Sunday, November 8, in Grand View Hospital in Sellersville, Pennsylvania.

Born in Carteret, the son of the late Henry C. and Anna Mayerhofer Nannen, he had lived in Westfield for more than 40 years before moving to the Peter Becker Community in Harleysville in 1993.

Mr. Nannen had been an executive with Chemical Bank of New York for 47 years, rising from bank messenger to Executive Vice President and Treasurer, before retiring in 1974.

He graduated from Carteret High School and the Institute of Banking of Rutgers University.

He was predeceased by his wife, Hazel Maltreder Nannen, in 1993.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth R. Nannen of Haddonfield and Herbert C. Nannen of North Wales, Pennsylvania, and five grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be from 7 to 8:30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, November 12, at the Bergey Funeral Home, 410 Main Street in Harleysville.

The funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 14, at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Graceland Memorial Park, Galloping Hill Road in Kenilworth.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gwynedd Square Presbyterian Church Building Fund, 873 Sunnyside Pike, Lansdale, Pennsylvania 19446; the Peter Becker Community's Benevolent Fund, 800 Maple Avenue, Harleysville, Pennsylvania 19438, or to Grand View Hospice, 700 Lawn Avenue, Sellersville, Pennsylvania 18960.

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#### Bridget Dubus, 92

Bridget Walsh Dubus, 92, of Bernardsville died on Monday, November 9, at her home.

Born in Dundalk County, Louth, Ireland, she came to the United States in 1926.

Mrs. Dubus had been employed by the Stursburg family at their residences in New York City and Bernardsville.

She was a member of the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Bernardsville for 72 years and was a member of St. Joachim and Anne Society.

She was predeceased in 1973 by her husband, Michael Dubus, whom she had married in 1930. He had been Bernardsville's tax collector and school system treasurer for many years.

Surviving are a daughter, Mary Anne Keller of Mountainside; a son, Michael T. Dubus of Chester, Virginia; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

A Liturgy at the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held today, Thursday, November 12, at 10 a.m., following 9 a.m. services at the Galloway & Crane Funeral Home in Bernardsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills, Gladstone, 07934.

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IT'S SHOW TIME!...Cast members of the musical *Holy Moses* prepare for their performances. The production is scheduled for Sunday, November 15, at 9:45 a.m. and at approximately 12:30 p.m., after lunch has been served at the church. The musical tells the life story of Moses using song and drama.

### First United Methodist Plans Musical *Holy Moses* Nov. 15

WESTFIELD — The Youth Choir of the First United Methodist Church in Westfield will present the musical *Holy Moses* this Sunday, November

15, at the church at One East Broad Street.

Performances will take place at 9:45 a.m. and at approximately 12:30 p.m., after lunch has been served.

The production, which uses music and drama to tell the life story of Moses, will be directed by Trent Johnson, Director of Music and Arts at the church. The public is invited to attend either show.

For further information, please call the church office at (908) 233-4211.

#### Local Chapel Slates Honduran Relief Effort

Dr. Gregory Hagg, Senior Minister of Mountinside Chapel, has invited local residents to join together in the relief effort for the people of Honduras.

Hurricane Mitch caused thousands of people to lose their lives. Those who survived are in great need of food, water, clothing and medical supplies.

The Honduras Consulate has approved Mountinside chapel as a "Drop Off" location for the collection of the following items: bottled water, canned foods, medical supplies (such as peroxide, bandages, etc.), summer clothing, shoes, and bleach.

The chapel will be open through Saturday, November 14, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day to accept donations from Mountinside and the surrounding communities.

The Chapel is located at 1180 Spruce Drive. Take Route 22 West and turn right onto Central Avenue past Manor Care. Take the first right off Central Avenue onto Spruce Drive.

For further information, please call the chapel office at (908) 232-3456.

#### Archdiocese Schedules Religious Life Forum

The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Newark has announced it will hold a free discussion on religious life, entitled "In the Beginning," on Sunday, December 6, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church in Secaucus.

Catholic men and women who have thought about becoming a priest, brother or sister are invited to attend the forum. Participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas about religious life and pose questions to religious men and women in attendance.

Refreshments will be served. For more information or to register for the event, please call the Vocations Office at (973) 497-4365.

### First Congregational Church To Host Teen Workshop

WESTFIELD - First Congregational Church, 125 Elmer Street in Westfield, will host a teen "Limits Setting Workshop" on Sunday, November 15, at 7 p.m.

The program is designed to help middle and senior high students handle the demands of school, extracurricular activities, and family and friends.

The workshop was devised from a survey based on how young people handle stress in their academic, social and personal lives.

"One of the things we keep hearing is that kids have as much on their plates as their parents," said Dave Mueller, Director of Family Life at the Westfield YMCA and a facilitator of the workshop. The pressures of getting into a competitive college, he notes, can push many students to overextend themselves.

The goal of the workshop is to help students learn to make choices and set personal limits. It will be conducted as a series of interactive exercises to foster discussion between teens and their parents.

The moderators of the program will be Mr. Mueller, the Reverend Pamela Gilchrist, Pastoral Associate of First Congregational Church, and the Reverend Dr. Dee Dee Turlington, Minister of Christian Education and Evangelism at the First Baptist Church of Westfield.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call (908) 233-2494.

#### St. Helen's Schedules

##### Alcoholism Program

WESTFIELD — St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield will offer a program on alcoholism and the effects on an individual's family on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center Blue Room.

The presentation will last approximately 90 minutes and is open to the community as well as parishioners.

The Congregational Assistance Program (C.A.P.) of St. Helen's will be conducting the presentation, which is free of charge.



A SPECIAL AWARD...Lula Cox of Bloomfield was recently awarded the Reverend Homer Tucker Award by the Reverend Robert L. Harvey for her volunteer efforts with The Center for Hospice Care, an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System. Pictured, left to right, are: the Reverend Robert L. Harvey of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, Lula Cox and Westfield resident and Hospice volunteer, Harold Flowers.

### Lula Cox Receives Special Christian Service Award

WESTFIELD - The Reverend Robert L. Harvey of the First Baptist Church of Westfield recently awarded the Homer Tucker Award to Lula Cox of Bloomfield at the American Baptist Convention of New Jersey in Long Branch.

Ms. Cox was recognized for her work as volunteer coordinator at The Center for Hospice Care, an affiliate of the Saint Barnabas Health Care System. She has worked to recruit and train minority volunteers to work with inner-city patients and their families who receive hospice care.

She was nominated for the award by her minister, The Reverend James Arthur Scott of Bethany Baptist Church because she exemplifies many

of the traits for which the Reverend Tucker is remembered.

Ms. Cox and the Reverend Scott initiated Building Bridges, a program which has helped The Center for Hospice Care to mobilize the resource of the inner-city through the churches in order to meet the needs of the terminally ill in this area.

To learn about Hospice services or volunteer opportunities, please call (973) 429-0300.

#### Registration Underway For Nursery Program At Temple Emanu-El

Temple Emanu-El Nursery School is now accepting registration for "Me and My Shadow" which will run for 17 weeks beginning on Monday, January 4, 1999.

This class is a first school experience for children ages 19 to 24 months, as well as their parents or caregivers. Playtime, music, art and snacks are included.

Classes will be held from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. The cost is \$210 for Temple members and \$242 for non members. Temple Emanu-El is located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield.

To register for the class or for more information, please call Debbie Salkin, Nursery School Director, at (908) 232-7663.

#### Rummage Sale On Tap Tomorrow at St. Paul's

WESTFIELD — St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 414 East Broad Street in Westfield, will hold a Fall Rummage Sale tomorrow, Friday, November 13, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday, November 14, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Saturday will be bag day. Patrons are asked to enter the church from St. Paul's Street.

Items for sale will include jewelry, household items, toys, "white elephants," linens and clothing.

The boutique table, featuring antiques and collectibles, and the jewelry table will be available on Friday only.

#### Methodist Church Sets Special Craft Event

SCOTCH PLAINS - The First United Methodist Church, located at 1171 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains, will hold its 17th Annual Crafts Galore this Saturday, November 14, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All types of crafts will be available. Merchandise will include dolls, flowers, stained glass, jewelry, wood-working and more. Homemade lunch will be available.

Fifty dealers are expected to participate, but there are still some spaces open.

To sign up as a crafter, please call Nancy at (908) 322-9222 or (908) 889-9220.

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#### Doris E. Perego, 73

Doris E. Perego, 73, of Seattle, Washington, died on Tuesday, October 20.

Born in London, England on October 30, 1924, she moved to the United States in 1946.

She was an elementary school teacher for over 30 years. She taught in the Westfield School District for 22 years and in London for 5 years before retiring in 1993.

Surviving are a son, Robert Perego; a daughter Adrienne Underwood; three grandsons, and two great-grandchildren.

A private Memorial Service will be held. Remembrances are suggested to American Cancer Society, 2120 1st N, Seattle, Washington, 98109. Condolences may be sent to Adrienne Perego Underwood, 1634 Northeast 195th Street, Seattle, Washington, 98155.

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## Patient Care 3x5

#### Dr. Marguerite Neill Receives Promotion At Brown University

WESTFIELD - Dr. Marguerite A. Neill, formerly of Westfield, has been appointed Associate Professor of Medicine by Brown University School of Medicine and has been elected a Fellow of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Neill resides in Cumberland, Rhode Island with her husband, daughter and son. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Neill Jr. of Westfield.

## Audrey 2x5

# THE WEEK IN SPORTS

## WOODWARD, FRANZONE AND JONES SCORE TD'S

### Blue Raiders Fall in 2nd OT; Lose to Red Raiders, 26-20

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

A trip to the playoffs for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School football team hinged on two plays and in both instances, the Raiders were denied as the Red Raiders of Newark East Side held on to win in the second overtime, 26-20, at Untermyer Field in Newark on November 7. Blair Woodward, Joe Franzone and Nathan Jones all scored spectacular touchdowns to keep the (Blue) Raiders in the game.

The first half belonged to the Red Raiders. Quarterback Tyquan Wilson hit Naazir Jackson with a nine-yard touchdown pass to give the Red Raiders a 6-0 lead. Wilson's extra point kick was good.

In the second half, Wilson hooked 16 yards into the endzone to up the lead to 13-0. The extra point was good and the Red Raiders entered the locker room with their 14-0 lead.

"We had too many missed tackles in the first half," stated Raider Head Coach Steve Ciccotelli. "We had them sacked ten yards deep, but the quarterback got loose and threw the touchdown pass. We just weren't consistent."

The complexion changed later in the second half. The (Blue) Raiders ruled offensively. East Side's opening kickoff went out of bounds at the 39, but the (Blue) Raiders went three plays and out. The (Blue) Raider defense held and Jones received the punt at the 19 and dashed

right to the 46.

Jones rushed five yards to the 49 of East Side, then Franzone passed complete to Woodward at the 32 for a first down. Later on fourth-and-three at the 25, Jones slashed through the middle to the 19. Just when things looked bright for the (Blue) Raiders, Franzone's pass was intercepted at the three by Tim Young.

Good defensive plays by Franzone, Jim Feeley and Scott Paterson forced the Red Raiders to punt from the three as the quarter ended. A dead-footed punt allowed Franzone to fall on the ball at the East Side 33. Immediately, Franzone threw a lightning bolt to Woodward over the middle at the five where he glided in for the

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DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE WESTFIELD LEADER AND THE TIMES  
BATTERING THROUGH FOR THE TOUCHDOWN...Fullback Todd Dowling bashes through the Kardinals' line and spears into the endzone for another Blue Devil touchdown. Westfield defeated Kearny, 41-0, on November 7.

### TURNER TURNS 3 TD'S; 'D' CLIPS KARDINALS' WINGS

## Blue Devils Fly Like Eagles; Soar Over Kardinals, 41-0

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

Versatility was demonstrated by the Westfield High School football team at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield on November 7 when the Blue Devils hit Kearny High School from all angles, winning 41-0. Lamont Turner scored two rushing touchdowns and one touchdown on a 71-yard kickoff return while the Blue Devil defense stopped the Kardinals before they could get off the ground. "We wanted to go in there and take care of ourselves. We wanted to make sure that we executed properly," said Blue Devil Head Coach Ed Tranchina. "And, we wanted to make sure that we played sound defense."

Tranchina added, "We had a great

game against Union and we did not want a let down."

The Kardinals lived up to their name as they took to the air in five of their first six plays before being forced to punt. During that time, defensive end Gabe Perez stuffed a run for no gain, then tossed running back Marlo Blas for a five-yard loss. The punt rolled dead at the Blue Devil 25.

Fullback Todd Dowling blasted forward five yards, then Turner sliced six yards to the 36 for a first down. After getting a two-yard gain Dowling added another first down by bashing 11 yards to the 49. Quarterback Brandon Doerr rolled to his right and completed to Perez at the ten. From there, Perez slanted across the goal for the touchdown.

With 5:54 left in the first quarter, Doerr's extra point kick put the Blue Devils ahead, 7-0.

The Kardinals took to the air and had some success. Completed passes to Marlo Blas and Ryan Hall put the ball on the Blue Devil 19. Kardinal quarterback Joe DaSilva fired a pass into the endzone, but Turner was there for the interception.

"They (Kearny) had some early success on some short routes," said Tranchina. "They rely on their fullback but they don't have strong halfbacks so they had to use the passing game."

Despite having a long touchdown run by Tom Lee nullified due to a clipping penalty, the Blue Devils con-

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DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE WESTFIELD LEADER AND THE TIMES  
BLUE RAIDERS GANG TACKLING RED RAIDERS...A host of Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders gang tackle a Newark East Side Red Raider at Untermyer Field in Newark on November 7. East Side won a thriller in the second overtime, 26-20.

### MOSER SCORES KILLER IN BOTH GAMES, ZOTTI ZAPS 1

## Raiders Defend County Title; Advance in Sectional Tourney

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

Senior Todd Moser spelled doom for the Parsippany High School boys soccer team in the quarterfinals of the North 2, Group 3 Tournament on November 6 at Scotch Plains, then did the same to the Cranford boys in the finals of the Union County Tournament held at Williams Field in Elizabeth on November 7. Moser scored the only goal for the defending sectional champs to secure a 1-0 victory over Parsippany, then scored the initial goal against the Cougars to lead the defending champion Raiders to a 2-0 victory.

The Raiders took the initiative early in the first half and put the Parsippany Redskins on the defensive but no serious shots on goal were made. The Redskins threatened a few times but Raider goalie Brad Lowyns easily stepped forward to stop the offense.

With 23:58 left in the half, Mike Zotti moved the ball in from the left side, wove his way toward the center and took a shot which was blocked by goalie Andes Soto. Three minutes later, Tafari Laing passed from the left to Eugene Ferrara in the center.

Ferrara took a shot, but once again, Soto blocked the shot. Laing had another good shot from the left side, with 7:43 left in the half, but it also was blocked by the Soto.

In the second half, the Raiders kept the Redskins on their heels. Moser took a pass from Zotti and tapped the ball just to the right of the far post.

Moments later, Zotti sailed a shot over the crossbar, then several minutes later, Laing fed Zotti, but his shot was blocked by Soto.

Time was running down and the Raiders stepped up their attack. Finally, with 5:34 remaining, Zotti came from the left side and passed to

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RAIDER JEFF FIORINO...Keeps very close to his Parsippany opponent.

### L. CARAVELLO WINS ALL AROUND & TEAM SETS RECORD

## Blue Devil Gymnasts Flyaway With North, Section 2 Crown

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

Records have been made to be broken and the Westfield High School girls gymnastics team did just that for the third time this season on November 7 at Union High School. It happened at the best of times as the undefeated Blue Devils amassed a team total of 108.2 to win the North, Section 2 Title and to break the all-time Westfield High School team total. Blue Devil freshman Lauren Caravello soared with a total of 36.2 to capture the all around title.

The Blue Devils recorded the highest score at the Section 2 Tournament

in 15 years and will compete in the state championship at Shawnee High School in Medford tomorrow at 4:30 p.m. Columbia High School was a distant second with a team total of 103.3 and Randolph placed third at 102.85. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls placed sixth with a total of 96.65.

"It seems that the spread was a little wider than it has been in past years," said Blue Devil Head Coach Ellen Kovac of the ease with which the Blue Devils have won. "Our girls put a little more difficulty into their routines and, I guess, that was the difference."

Not only did Lauren Caravello win the all around but she also tied for first on the balance beam with Cindy Chung of Parsippany with a score of 9.15.

"Lauren did have a few additions to her beam routine," pointed out Kovac. "She included a back flip to a wolf jump, then finished with a round off to a full-twisting back flip dismount."

Kovac added, "She had been working on her new moves in practice; however, it was the first time that she used them in competition."

Caravello also took second on the

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DAVID B. CORBIN FOR THE WESTFIELD LEADER AND THE TIMES  
SENIOR JULIE ELMUCCIO...Blue Devil Julie Elmuccio practices her mount on the balance beam.



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SENIOR LAURIE HOGAN...Blue Devil Laurie Hogan practices one of her leaps on the balance beam.

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**October Scholar Athlete**

**Scotch Plains-Fanwood**

**NATHAN JONES...Junior Running Back and Safety on the Raider Football Team. Jones recently set an All-Time Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School rushing record of 316 yards against Irvington on October 31. In addition, Jones had three touchdowns and two receptions for 27 yards in that game. Jones has rushed for a total of 1098 yards prior to November 1. Academically, Jones is in the top 10% of his class and carries a 3.87 GPA. He is a member of the Spanish Honor Society and the Black Student Union. The Scholar-Athlete of the Month has been created by The Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood and is supported by the listed sponsors.**

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## Area High School Football Results:

**NOVEMBER 6**  
**Elizabeth 20, Shabazz 7**  
 Mike Griggs rushed for two touchdowns for the Minutemen who upped their record to 6-2. Shabazz fell to 6-2.

Shabazz	0	7	0	0	7
Elizabeth	6	8	6	0	20

**NOVEMBER 7**  
**Union 38, Rahway 7**  
 The Farmers churned away with their running game and came up with five rushing touchdowns and one field goal against the Indians in Rahway.

Union (6-2)	6	14	8	10	38
Rahway	7	0	0	0	7



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
**READY TO MAKE A TRICKY MOVE...Raider Nathan Jones prepares to shift direction and gears as he observes the oncoming rush of Red Raiders. Jones shifted his gears quite well and picked up big yardage.**

## Blue Raiders Fall in 2nd OT; Lose to Red Raiders, 26-20

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score with 11:44 left in the game. Franzone's extra point narrowed the score to 14-7.

A great play by (Blue) Raider Ron Jenerette, which resulted in a nine-yard loss, forced the Red Raiders to punt. Jones fielded the punt on his own 40. Jones took the handoff and zoomed 27 yards to the 33, then added another five to the 28. Jones sliced left to the 19, then slashed to the two on a slick draw play. Later, Franzone kept and burst off a couple of Red Raiders and chugged into the endzone to make the score 14-13 with 4:56 left in regulation. Franzone tied the game with the extra point.

The East Siders nearly ended the game when they moved the ball to within one-foot of the goal. On fourth-and-one foot, Jackson mishandled the snap and the (Blue) Raiders took

**Governor Livingston 49, Manville 16**  
 The Highlanders made a mouse out of Manville in Berkeley Heights. Junior back Brian Pritchard rushed for 104 yards and scored three touchdowns. Jeremy Ferguson added two touchdowns and senior Mike Debbie rushed for 74 yards and had one touchdown for the Highlanders.

Governor Livingston upped its record to 2-6 while Manville slumped to 2-6.

Manville	0	0	0	16	16
Gov. Livingston	0	14	21	14	49

**Immaculata 24, New Providence 7**  
 10th-ranked Immaculata scored all of its points in the first half in New Providence to hand the Pioneers their only loss. Pioneer Craig Tomlin scored on a three-yard blast in the third quarter.

Immaculata (8-0)	10	14	0	0	24
New Prov. (7-1)	0	0	7	0	7

**Plainfield 56, Cranford 0**  
 The high-flying, fifth-ranked Cardinals were merciless against the grounded Cougars Anthony Davis, Aaron Morton and Darryl Kennedy each had two rushing touchdowns en route to their eighth victory.

Plainfield (8-0)	35	14	7	0	56
Cranford	0	0	0	0	0



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
**KICKING THE EXTRA POINT...Raider Joe Franzone successfully kicks the extra point at the beginning of the fourth quarter in Newark. Matt McCarthy was the holder.**

## 11th-Ranked Vikings Tame Cougar Girls in UCT, 1-0

Senior Jessica Broderick took a pass from teammate Tanya Wynarczuk with 23:55 left in the second half and punched it into the net from six yards out on the left side to lift the defending champion Union Catholic High School girls soccer team to a 1-0 victory over top-seeded Cranford at Williams Field in Elizabeth on November 7.

The 11th-ranked Vikings, who won their first Union County Tournament last year by defeating Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 2-0, fielded plenty of offensive guns that the Cougars had to be wary of. Juniors Lissette Brandao and Wynarczuk and sophomore Jessica Ballweg all posed to be major scoring threats.

over. Several plays later, time ran out in regulation.

"Our kids hung in there and came back in the second half," said Ciccotelli.

The Red Raiders went on offense first in the overtime period. With the ball placed on the defender's 25, East Side got a first down at the 11 on two plays, then on the fifth offensive play, Jackson crashed through from the one to put the Red Raiders in front 20-14. The extra point attempt failed and the (Blue) Raiders took over at the 25.

Jones carried one yard, then Franzone completed on the right to Matt McCarthy who then dashed toward the middle and was brought down at the 5. From there, Jones bounced off several tacklers but kept moving and dove in for the touchdown for the tie. A successful extra point would give the (Blue) Raiders the victory and a trip to the playoffs. The kick missed just to the left.

On third down from the 20, Byron Davis caught the ball in the endzone to put the Red Raiders ahead, 26-20. A fired up (Blue) Raider line led by Jenerette muffed the extra point attempt.

The exciting climax came when the (Blue) Raiders had a fourth-and-goal at the one. The touchdown would tie the game and the extra point would win it. Franzone's keeper was met with heavy opposition and halted shy of the goal line.

"It was just a situation of we win if we kick the extra point," said Ciccotelli. "And, we didn't"

Jones finished with 163 yards rushing and 30 yards passing for the Raiders who slipped to 3-5.

Sc Plains-Fanwood	0	0	14	6	20
Newark East Side	7	7	0	6	26

## Viking Girls Seize UC Vball Tourney

The 10th-ranked Union Catholic girls volleyball team hung tough and defeated Union High School, 15-8, 15-12, on November 7 to capture the Union County Volleyball Championship.

Senior outside hitter Lisa Dolansky provided 11 kills, five digs and five aces for the Vikings and provided the spirit by making a key kill to halt a Farmer surge in the second game. Teammate Pascale Ferdinand had three blocks and five aces.

## 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**

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14271-97.  
 CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. RICARDO URIARTE AND GARCIELA URIARTE, HIS WIFE; NELSON URIARTE, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.  
 CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 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 9TH 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 \$167,174.26.  
 The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.  
 Commonly known as: 38.5 CEDAR AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.  
 Tax Lot No. 136A1 in Block No. 6.  
 Dimension of Lot: Approximately 30.43 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.  
 Nearest Cross Street: South Elmora Avenue.  
 Situate at a point on the southerly sideline of Cedar Avenue distance approximately 65.0 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly sideline of South Elmora Avenue.  
 There is due approximately the sum of \$171,560.21 together with lawful interest and costs.  
 There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.  
 The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.  
 RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF  
 FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, Attorney  
 Suite 201  
 7 Century Drive  
 Parsippany, New Jersey 07054  
 CH-754094 (WL)  
 4 T - 11/12, 11/19,  
 11/26 & 12/3/98 Fee: \$189.72

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-4803-98.  
 TRANS FINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. EDDY DEJESUS; JANICE PEMBERTON, DEFENDANT.  
 CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 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 9TH 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 \$110,952.63.  
 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: 626 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.  
 Tax Lot No. 545 in Block No. 7.  
 Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 100.00 feet wide by 25.00 feet long.  
 Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the SOUTHWESTERLY side of FULTON STREET, 325.00 feet from the NORTHWESTERLY side of 6TH STREET.  
 There is due approximately the sum of \$113,926.07 together with lawful interest and costs.  
 There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.  
 The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.  
 RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF  
 SHAPIRO AND KREISMAN, Attorney  
 Suite J  
 406 Lippincott Drive  
 Marlton, New Jersey 08053  
 CH-754093 (WL)  
 4 T - 11/12, 11/19,  
 11/26 & 12/3/98 Fee: \$171.36

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8519-98.  
 GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION F/K/A GMAC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF PA, PLAINTIFF vs. ACESSE BARTHELEMY, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.  
 CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 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 9TH 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 \$136,776.18.  
 MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth, COUNTY AND STATE: Union County, State of New Jersey.  
 STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 414 Cherry Street.  
 TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT Acct: 78 BLOCK Ward: 13.  
 DIMENSIONS: 125 feet x 48.15 feet x 125 feet x 50 feet.  
 NEAREST CROSS STREET: Approximately 140 feet from Elm Street.  
 There is due approximately the sum of \$140,398.69 together with lawful interest and costs.  
 There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.  
 The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.  
 RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF  
 ZEICHNER, ELLMAN AND KRAUSE, Attorney  
 One Gateway Center  
 Newark, New Jersey 07102  
 CH-754091 (WL)  
 4 T - 11/12, 11/19,  
 11/26 & 12/3/98 Fee: \$167.28

# ANZELONE TURNS IN PERSONAL-BEST TIME OF 19:53

## Devils Reap Eighth-Straight Union County X-C Crown

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

The Standard kept getting higher as the Westfield High School girls cross country team rose to the occasion in the absence of injured runner Maura McMahon and ran away with an eighth-straight Union County Championship, totaling 40 points, at the 3.1 mile course at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth on November 5. Sophomore Alexis Anzelone stepped up her pace and placed third with a personal-best time of 19:53.

Cranford High School placed second with a total of 78, Union took third with 107, New Providence came in fourth with 135 and Scotch Plains-Fanwood placed fifth with 152. Individually, Christine Morgado of Union took top honors with a time of 19:41 and Esther Destine of Elizabeth placed second at 19:44. Kathryn Verhoven of Cranford grabbed fourth at 20:25 and Mia Yocco of New Providence came in fifth at 20:32.

Anzelone knocked an amazing :27 off her previously best time on that course. Even more amazing was that six of the next eight place winners for the Blue Devils registered personal-best times and the other two had seasonal-best times. The top four Blue Devils finished the race within 1:06 of each other.

"Alex ran her personal-best. It was a great race. She was 6:03 at the mile and 12:10 after two miles," stated Blue Devil Head Coach Tom Hornish. "She stepped up. We asked her to take the place of our number one runner and she's done that."

With personal-best times of 20:39 and 20:48, respectively, Kyle Legones placed sixth overall and Heather Dennis came in eighth. Senior Lind-

say Totams, who had been battling an injury, turned in a courageous 20:59, placing 10th overall. Placing seventh was Lakel Chester of Cranford at 20:47 and placing ninth was Kelly Hoffman of Union Catholic with a time of 19:55.

"Kyle is another great story. She made a big jump in her time since the beginning of the season," stressed Hornish. Legones has cut 2:03 off her time this season.

"Here is a big story. Lindsay has been struggling all season. She was injured most of the season and now she turns in a seasons-best time," said Hornish.

Sara Carpenter at 21:20 and Tara Bhandari at 21:23, placed 11th and 12th, respectively, with their personal-best times. Aubrey McGovern at 21:36, Claire Tafelski at 21:46 and

Tanya Tran at 22:04, placed 16th, 17th and 25th, respectively, with their personal-best times.

"Aubrey, who came over from soccer at the beginning of the season, has earned the right to compete at the Group 3 Championships," pointed out Hornish. "If Maura competes next week, Aubrey will then be an alternate."

The Blue Devil junior varsity (JV) runners, on the 3.1 mile course, and the freshmen team, on the 2.25 mile course also came home with top honors. Theresa Murphy and Jackie Cusimano both crossed the line at 14:57 to take first in the freshman race and Linda Madorma with a personal-best time of 22:24 placed first in the JV race. JV Kristen Evans finished second with a time of 23:19.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times  
**ENJOYING THE SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT...Members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School gymnastics team and some Blue Devil friends relax and enjoy themselves prior to the start of the Section 2 Tournament.**

## Blue Devil Gymnasts Flyaway With North, Section 2 Crown

**CONTINUED FROM PAGE 13**

uneven bars with a score of 9.15 and tied for fourth with Coleen Marsh of Pequannock on the floor exercises with a fine score of 9.2.

"She added a whipback, which is a no-handed back handspring kept low to the ground, and also did a full-twisting back salto (back-flip) on her floor routine," said Kovac.

Jessica Caravello took fourth in the all around with a total of 35.9 and performed a marvelous floor routine to grab first with a score of 9.5.

"I was so happy to see that Jessica got first," said Kovac. "As I had mentioned earlier, she added more difficulty to her routine. She did a one-and-one-half twisting somersault and finished with two front aeriels followed by a full-twisting cat leap."

Caravello also placed third on the beam with a 9.1, eighth on the bars at 8.7 and 12th in the vault with a score of 8.6.

Senior Julie Elmuccio grabbed fifth in the all around with a total of 35.7. Elmuccio took third on the floor with a score of 9.3 and fourth on the uneven bars with a score of 9.05.

"Julie had higher than ever leaps on the floor if that is possible," stated Kovacs. "All of our girls had to adjust to the uneven bars because the Union bars could not be adjusted to go as wide as our girls needed. It especially affected Julie because of her height."

Senior Laurie Hogan finished eighth in the all around with a total of 34.95 and took fifth on the beam with a score of 8.9, eighth in the vault with an 8.7, ninth on the uneven bars with an 8.55 and 11th on the floor with an 8.8.

Hogan, who performed a very difficult Tsukahara with a pike landing on the vault, unfortunately over-rotated her landing slightly and was deducted .5 point. Sticking the landing may have been good enough for second-place.

## 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.  
 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 \$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.  
 There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.  
 The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.  
 RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF  
 SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorney  
 Suite J  
 406 Lippincott Drive  
 Marlton, New Jersey 08053  
 CH-752870 (WL)  
 4 T - 11/5, 11/12,  
 11/19 & 11/26/98 Fee: \$155.04

## Area High School Volleyball Results:

**NOVEMBER 2**  
**Elizabeth over Westfield, 15-9, 15-11**  
 Skeater Robinson had seven kills and Larissa Quinones had nine digs for the Lady Minutemen in Westfield. Elizabeth improved to 13-2.

**Union over Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 15-5, 15-11**  
 Maribel Viray totaled 10 service points, two aces and two kills for the Farmers and teammate Anna Cruz had 10 assists in Scotch Plains. Union upped its record to 12-3 while the Raiders fell to 4-11.

**Devil JV Girls Win UC Soccer Tourney**  
 The Girls Junior Varsity Soccer County Finals were held at Memorial Field in Westfield on November 3 and the No. 1 seeded Blue Devils played the No. 2 seeded Arthur L. Johnson squad. Westfield defeated Johnson by a score 2-0 with goals from freshman Morgan Lang and sophomore Melissa Fry.

Goalie, Jane Anderson, posted her 12th shutout of the season. The Blue Devil JV team posted a 15-0-1 record, going undefeated for the year. See varsity story on page 16 and JV picture on page 17

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**  
 NOTICE is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 10, 1998, an ordinance entitled:  
**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SIMULTANEOUS USE OF THE NAME CLIFFWOOD STREET FOR SHALOMWAY**  
 was duly passed on second and final reading.  
**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**  
 Barbara Riepe  
 Township Clerk  
 1 T - 11/12/98, The Times Fee: \$15.81

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD**  
 A public hearing on the proposed Master Plan will be discussed at the Planning Board's regular meeting at 8 P.M. on November 24, 1998 at Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood in the Mayor and Council Chambers.  
 A copy of the Master Plan can be reviewed at the Borough Clerk's office between the hours of 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. and at the Library between the hours of 10 A.M. and 5 P.M. Monday through Friday.  
 Official action will be taken.  
 Ruth K. Page  
 Secretary  
 Fanwood Planning Board  
 1 T - 11/12/98, The Times Fee: \$16.83

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 NOTICE is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 10, 1998, an ordinance entitled:  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VIII ENTITLED BUILDING AND HOUSING OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, 1978.**  
 was duly passed on second and final reading.  
**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**  
 Barbara Riepe  
 Township Clerk  
 1 T - 11/12/98, The Times Fee: \$17.34

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 Township Clerk  
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## High School Boys Soccer Results:

**NOVEMBER 2**  
**Scotch Plains-Fanwood 0, Ridge 0**  
 It was a battle of goalies as Raider sophomore Brad Lowyns had five saves and Red Devil Dave Kulak stopped six in Scotch Plains. The Raiders shifted to 16-1-1 while Ridge shifted to 17-2-3.

**Roselle 2, Union Catholic 1**  
 Andres Tobar scored for the Vikings but Luis Munoz and Emilio Andino each had a goal for Roselle in the second half. Roselle improved to 8-5-3 while Union Catholic slid to 7-5-3.

**Roselle 0 2 2**  
**Union Catholic 1 0 1**

## NOVEMBER 6

## NORTH 2, GROUP 3

**West Morris 3, Westfield 2**  
 Ralph Rapuano scored in the first half and in the second half for the Blue Devils. Both times Rapuano's goals put Westfield in the lead, but Zak Diamond Drake tied it to throw the game into overtime.

Neil Reidy punched in an unassisted goal 8:32 into the first overtime for the win. Blue Devil goalie Mike Idland had 11 saves. West Morris moved to 14-6-1.

**Westfield 1 1 0 0 2**  
**West Morris 0 2 1 0 3**

## REGULAR SEASON:

**New Providence 6, Bound Brook 0**  
 Junior Elton Rosalino nailed a hat trick and Tristan Peterson added two goals as the Pioneers drowned the Brook in New Providence.

**Bound Brook (3-15) 0 0 0 0**  
**New Prov. (17-2-2) 3 3 6**

## POSTERS

The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making large color posters (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com.

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 1 T - 11/12/98, The Times Fee: \$17.34

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 Township Clerk  
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 Barbara Riepe  
 Township Clerk  
 1 T - 11/12/98, The Times Fee: \$17.34



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**ADDING THE EXTRA POINT...**Blue Devil Brandon Doerr boots the extra point in the second quarter after Todd Dowling made the touchdown. The Blue Devil defeated the Cardinals, 41-0, at Gary Kehler Stadium in Westfield on November 7.

## Blue Devils Fly Like Eagles; Soar Over Cardinals, 41-0

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Continued their drive. Punishing runs by Lee, Dowling and Kevin McCormack placed the ball deep into Cardinal territory as the quarter ended. The Cardinals held and regained possession, but highly impressive tackles by Dowling and Matt Krug on the running game forced the Cardinals to go to the air once again. When they did, Lee intercepted at the 33 and returned the ball to the 26.

Dowling sledgehammered his way to the 18, then crunched to the 12. One play later, with 7:48 left in the half, Dowling took the ball from the three and exploded in for the touchdown. The score was upped to 14-0 with the extra point.

Strong tackling by Perez, Sergio Villafane and Dowling forced the Cardinals to take flight. Turner made a diving interception at the 33 and skid to the 30. On first down, McCormack lashed left for 13 yards. Turner sliced to the 11, then Dowling thrashed to the four. With 5:20 remaining in the half, a great block by guard Will Hannis gave Turner an easy glide into the endzone. The score remained, 20-0, when the kick failed.

The Cardinals moved the ball into Blue Devil territory, but Dowling intercepted at the 43 and returned the

ball to the Cardinal two. Lee smashed to the one, then barreled into the endzone to make the score, 26-0, with 1:46 left in the half. The extra point made the score 27-0.

The Blue Devils were not about to have mercy on the Cardinals and continued to clip their wings in the third quarter. Turner took the opening kickoff at the 29 and flew 71 yards for the touchdown with only :15 off the clock. Doerr's kick was good. The score jumped to 34-0.

Toward the end of the third quarter, the Blue Devils added some more icing on their cake as Turner dashed 13 yards for the final touchdown. Doerr's extra point placed the score at 41-0.

"Lamont (Turner) had a great all around performance. He had three touchdowns, two interceptions and several tackles," said Tranchina. "Dowling has had two really good games in-a-row."

Kearny	0	0	0	0	0
Westfield	7	20	14	0	41

### Tranchina Named Coach of the Week

Westfield High School Football Coach Ed Tranchina was recently named as the New York Jets' High School Coach of the Week. Tranchina's Blue Devils pulled what appeared to be a stunning but convincing, 29-10, upset of then eighth-ranked Union High School on October 31.



**A REAL TRUE BLUE DEVIL FAN...**Westfield resident Harry Graves graduated from Westfield High School in 1940 and has attended almost every Blue Devil home game since World War II. Graves played football and baseball for the Blue Devils. Graves indicated that baseball had been his major sport. Graves raised four sons and four daughters. His son Harry Jr. was a track standout for Westfield. Good luck Harry and keep enjoying Blue Devil football!

### \* GIRLS SOCCER \*

**The North Jersey Section 2, Group 3 girls soccer game between Westfield High School and Morristown High School can be seen on page 16.**

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9974-97.  
BEAL BANK, 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 venue, 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 FROELICH  
SHERIFF  
737 Stokes Road  
P.O. Box 1088  
Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962  
CH-754080 (WL)  
4 T - 11/5, 11/12,  
11/19 & 11/26/98  
Fee: \$165.24

## MIKE STOTLER RATTLES THE NET Blue Devil Boys Boot Pioneers in Soccer, 1-0

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

Group 1 powerhouse, New Providence brought a 16-2-2 record into Westfield, hoping to bring home another victory; however, the Pioneers had to settle for a well-played, 1-0, setback at the feet of the Blue Devil boys. Senior Mike Stotler provided the winning margin.

The Blue Devils and the Pioneers jockeyed for control in the first half with the offensive edge going slightly in the Blue Devils' favor. The first serious Devil attack came 2:40 into

crossed to Ianni who was coming through the middle. Ianni took a sliding shot which just looped over the right portion of the crossbar.

The Blue Devils stepped up their attack in the second half and nearly forced the Pioneers to circle their wagons in total defense. The ambush was on. Ianni, with 8:34 off the clock, took a left footed shot which sent Machin diving after it. With 16:42 remaining in the game, Mike Todd drilled a shot off Machin's hands. The ball dribbled forward and Stotler came in from the right side and ripped



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**READY TO TEE OFF...**Blue Devil Bob Stroud begins to make a kick downfield to a teammate during the game with New Providence in Westfield on November 4. The Blue Devils defeated the Pioneers, 1-0. See another picture on page 16.

the game when Ralph Rapuano forced Pioneer goalie Mike Machin to make a diving save to his right.

With 18:52 left in the half, senior Blue Devil Bob Stroud launched a free kick which was again caught by Machin. Three minutes later, junior Alex Lau whizzed a shot just over the crossbar.

Junior Frank Ianni threatened the Pioneers' turf with 10:00 left in the half when he broke free down the right side and prepared to take a shot but was warded off at the last moment. Three minutes later, Ianni got off a shot which sailed over the crossbar.

Rapuano sizzled a shot off the hands of Machin with 5:22 left, then banged a shot over the crossbar with 4:03 left. With one minute left in the half, Rapuano, on the right side,

the ball into the net to give the Blue Devils the 1-0 lead.

Seven minutes later, the Blue Devils mounted another assault. Lau blasted a shot past the right post. Several Devils hovered around the Pioneers' zone and intimidated the defense. Then, Rapuano zipped a shot, from left to right, past the post.

For a brief period, the Pioneers recovered and went on the offensive. Pioneer Tristan Peterson fired a nice shot which was stopped by Ildand, but the Devils soon regained control and kept control for the remainder of the game.

"I was very happy with our play," said Blue Devil Head Coach Dave Shapiro. "As we (quote from Westfield game with Kearny) discussed last week, we don't play as well against a run and kick team like New Providence, so we made a few changes to adapt."

Shapiro added, "We tried to stop their midfielders and we shut them down. That gave us a chance to counterattack out of our defense."

The Blue Devils previous game with Kearny was muddled with poor sportsmanship on the part of the Cardinals, but the game with the Pioneers was entirely different. "New Providence is a very good, controlled and disciplined team. Their coach teaches them well and keeps control."

Machin had eight saves for the Pioneers and Ildand had two. Westfield upped its record to 10-7-2.

New Providence	0	0	0
Westfield	0	1	1

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD**  
Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing granted approval to Quick Chek Food Stores, Inc. for preliminary and final site plan approval and bulk and use variances on the property at 572 North Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 68 Lot Nos. 32 and 33.  
Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours.  
Quick Chek Stores, Inc.  
572 North Avenue  
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023  
1 T - 11/12/98, The Times Fee: \$15.87

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF WESTFIELD INVITATION TO BID**  
Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Westfield New Jersey, on Monday, November 30, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey for the following:  
**SOLAR MOBILE TRAFFIC MONITOR**  
Proposals must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned in a sealed envelope marked "Bids for Solar Mobile Traffic Monitor" 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 of 1975 supplement for 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 - 11/12/98, The Leader Fee: \$39.27

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance as follows was passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held November 10, 1998.  
Joy C. Vreseland  
Town Clerk

**SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1985 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO RECREATIONAL FACILITIES AND THE APPROPRIATION OF THE MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR AND THE ISSUANCE OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES FOR THE FINANCING OF SAID WORK.**  
1 T - 11/15/98, The Leader Fee: \$16.32

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that at the meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains held on November 5, 1998, the following decisions of the Board were memorialized:  
Denied a use and bulk variances to **Ilya and Gail Sizer** to permit the construction of a child-care center at the property located at **1650 Raritan Road (Block No. 14001, Lot No. 5)**, Scotch Plains.  
Granted a Temporary Operating Permit to **James and Janet Walsh** to permit the temporary installation of a mobile home at the property located at **2030 Winding Brook Way (Block No. 13301, Lot No. 40)**, Scotch Plains.  
Granted a use variance and amendments to the previously-approved Site Plan to **Martin Schmiegel** pertaining to the premises located at **2298 South Avenue (Block No. 8201, Lot No. 16)**, Scotch Plains.  
Granted a use variance to **EKA Associates** to permit the installation of a free-standing sign at the property located at **2050-2056 Route 22 East (Block No. 2801, Lot No. 3)**, Scotch Plains.  
Granted a use and bulk variances together with Site Plan approval to **Dion Natale** to permit the addition of a second-floor apartment to the contractor's storage yard at the property located at **2378 Waldheim Avenue (Block No. 6801, Lot No. 29)**, Scotch Plains.  
Linda M. Lies  
Secretary to the  
Zoning Board of Adjustment  
Township of Scotch Plains  
1 T - 11/12/98, The Times Fee: \$34.17



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**MAKING HER WAY THROUGH...**Blue Devil senior Liz McKeon controls the ball and make her way downfield during the sectional game with West Morris Central in Westfield on November 6.

## DEVILS TIE RANDOLPH, PISCATAWAY Blue Devil Girls Defeat W. Morris in Sectionals

By SARA BURNETT  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Westfield High School Blue Devil field hockey team boosted their record to 12-3-5, with a key, 3-0, win over West Morris on November 6 in Westfield. The victory propelled them into the second round of the NJSIAA North Jersey, Section 2, Group 3 tournament. Earlier, on November 2, the Blue Devils tied Randolph and on November 4, they tied Piscataway.

Westfield fought Randolph to a scoreless 0-0 tie in Randolph. The Blue Devils shell-shocked the Randolph goalie but were unable to hit ground zero. The Blue Devils also dominated with a 10-1 advantage in

ignited the offense early in the game by netting a goal 3:20 into the first half. Also connecting for the Blue Devils were Kristen Leonardis and Valerie Wicks. Goalie Woodbury was put to the test by stopping eight shots, posting her 11th shutout of the season.

Blue Devil Coach Margaret McFadden said, "We were ready to play against West Morris. The team moved well to the ball and were aggressive. We played with more confidence."

Leading the successful Blue Devil attack were Ill, Leonardis, Wicks, Allison Cook, Jessica Wycoff Allison Rosenthal, Christine Thompson and Megan Pollock. Halfbacks Liz



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**HUSTLING TO THE BALL...**Blue Devil Kristen Leonardis hustles to the ball during the sectional game with West Morris Central. Westfield won, 3-0.

penalty corner shots. Randolph did not have one legitimate shot on goal.

Next, the Blue Devils dueled to a 0-0 stalemate with Piscataway. The Blue Devils did most of the attacking, but the Chiefs managed to keep the ball out of their goal. The Blue Devils held a 10-2 advantage in shots. Chief goalie Jessica Guarnieri had 10 saves. Blue Devil goalie Jennifer Woodbury gained her 10th shutout of the season. Westfield shifted to 11-3-5 while Piscataway shifted to 15-3-3.

The Blue Devils picked up the pace when they faced West Morris in the first round of the state sectionals. As the top-seeded team, Westfield hosted the event. Blue Devil Kelsey Ill

McKeon, Paige Corbett, and Stephanie Flynn provided midfield support.

Defenders Lauren Mattes, Laura Bonavita, Amanda Pirozzi, Meghan McMahon, Linnea Liscinsky, Sara Burnett, and Nicole Bentivegna successfully shielded the Blue Devil den while goalie Woodbury made timely saves. The Highlanders stumbled to 7-10-2.

The Blue Devils were to host Mt. Olive in the second round of the sectionals on November 10.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**  
NOTICE is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, NOVEMBER 10, 1998, an ordinance entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT BLOCK NO. 6201, LOT NOS. 7 AND 7.01 WITH THE JERSEYLAND PARK COMMUNITY CENTER**  
was duly passed on second and final reading.

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**  
Barbara Riepe  
Township Clerk  
1 T - 11/12/98, The Times Fee: \$17.85

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the Planning Board Meeting of the Township of Scotch Plains held on October 19, 1998, the following applications were heard by the Board:

**Ralph Iaione Companies, Inc.** - 2298 Westfield Avenue, Block 3201, Lot 24, Minor subdivision application for one lot into two - **Denied October 19, 1998.**

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** - 1781 Raritan Road, Block 12403, Lot 11, Conditional Use and Site Plan application - **Approved October 19, 1998.**

These actions were memorialized by the Board at the Planning Board meeting of November 9, 1998. The files pertaining to these applications are in the Office of the Planning Board and are available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Hovev  
Secretary to the Planning Board  
1 T - 11/12/98, The Times Fee: \$21.93

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UNDERGOING MANEUVERS...Raider Dave Sigmon, No. 5, maneuvers the ball downfield past a Redskin opponent. The Raiders defeated the Redskins, 1-0, in Scotch Plains on November 4.

## Raiders Defend County Title; Advance in Sectional Tourney

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Moser in the center. From there, Moser zipped the ball past Soto and into the net for the only score.

With the seemingly omnipresent nature of Moser, Raider Head Coach Tom Breznitsky pointed out, "Moser doesn't have a regular position per se. In this game he played sweeper, then later he was moved up for a possible score." Breznitsky added, "And the strategy worked."

In the Union County Championship, the Raiders pulled a bit of a shift on the Cougars. Moser, who was considered by the Cranford coaches to be playing as a sweeper, took on the role of striker and was quite effective. Jeff Fiorino was sidelined with a foot injury and Peter Koblikska took on the responsibility as stopper.

"It was a methodical move to outfox Cranford," explained Breznitsky. "It was purposely done to grab an early goal and to set the tone of the game. We did not want to keep them in the game."

For the first five minutes, possession of the ball was alternated, but minutes later, Eugene Ferrara slanted a shot toward the box. Moser sped down the left side and deflected the ball off his chest. From about seven yards out, Moser out-manuevered a

fullback and kneeed the ball from left-to-right into the net with 30:56 left in the first half.

With the exception of a few occasions, the Raiders continued to control the ball for the next 15 minutes. Zotti fired a shot over the crossbar, then Moser sent Cougar goalie Gennaro Somma diving to the ground to stop another shot.

A really slick play came with 15:21 left in the half when Zotti controlled the ball from the left corner, moved the ball along the line toward the Cougar goal, then slanted the ball into the far right side of the net to increase the Raider lead to 2-0.

Throughout the game, the Raider defense kept any Cougar attack away from the middle, thus preventing any serious shots on goal. Lowyns had three saves as the Raiders elevated their record to 20-2-1.

"Koblikska stayed in and stopped. He did a good job anticipating Cranford's moves," mentioned Breznitsky. "He stepped up and did the job."

Cranford (16-4-2)	0	0	0
Sc Plains-Fanwood	2	0	2
Parsippany (9-8-4)	0	0	0
Sc Plains-Fanwood	0	1	1

## 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/recre-

ational 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.

## ALEX LEE HAMMERS TWO GOALS Blue Devils Bombard Morristown Girls, 6-1

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

Sophomore forward Kerri Anness scored the first goal of the game and Alex Lee provided two more in the second half as the fourth-seeded Westfield High School girls soccer team wore down fifth-seeded Morristown, 6-1, in the quarterfinals of the North 2, Group 3 State Tournament in Westfield on November 5. The victory advanced the Blue Devils to play the first-seeded Cougars in Cranford on November 10.

Anness scored 11 minutes into the game off a feed from sophomore Elisa Cognetti, but offensively Morristown came roaring back. Several shots were taken on goal; however, sophomore goalie Michelle Meglaughlin managed to stop every shot which came

yards out of the goal. Standing about 25 yards out, senior back Andrea Constandis, on the right side, forced the goalie to charge her. Just as the goalie came to within eight yards of her, she patiently popped the ball over her head and watched it roll over the goal. With 19:53 remaining, the Blue Devils jumped the lead to 3-0.

With 16:57 left, junior halfback Donna Schaller bounced a shot off the goalie's chest, then quickly charged the loose ball and ripped it into the net from point-blank range for the fourth goal.

Morristown put on a surge and moved the ball toward the Blue Devil goal. A shot zinged toward the goal, but fullback Leigh Kendrick headed the ball out of harms' way.

The threat was short-lived and the



POISED TO KICK...Blue Devil Donna Schaller, No. 15, begins to kick the ball during the game with Morristown on November 5. Westfield won, 6-1.

her way. In one instance, junior back Val Griffith alertly booted a potential Morristown score away from a vacant area of the Blue Devil goal.

Even though the Blue Devils held a 1-0 lead, Morristown took offensive control early in the second half. A Morristown kick went whizzing over the Devil crossbar and moments later, Meglaughlin made another save; however, offensive dominance would soon fall into the feet of the Blue Devils.

Sophomore halfback Gwyn Lederman drilled a right-footed shot from the left side into the upper left side of the net to give the Blue Devils a 2-0 lead with 21:54 left in the game.

The game got a bit more physical as Morristown desperately mullied its way down field. Senior back Liza Yannuzzi stuck up for her rights to notify Morristown that mulling could work both ways and the game soon settled down.

The Blue Devils caught the Morristown defense out of position and only the goalie was within 30

yards of the goal. Standing about 25 yards out, senior back Andrea Constandis, on the right side, forced the goalie to charge her. Just as the goalie came to within eight yards of her, she patiently popped the ball over her head and watched it roll over the goal. With 19:53 remaining, the Blue Devils jumped the lead to 3-0.

With 2:20 remaining, Shutts fed Lee again and the result was another score. With 1:44 left, Morristown got its only score when Kate DeMaio headed a corner kick into the upper left side of the net.

Westfield elevated its record to 13-4-2 while Morristown fell to 13-6.

Morristown	0	1	1
Westfield	1	5	6

## Gray Bees Sting Raider Boys, 3-0

The St. Benedict's Prep boys soccer team showed why it has been ranked as the top high school team in the United States by stinging the Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys, 3-0, in Union on November 4. The Gray Bees swarmed around the Raiders late in the first half and scored all three of their goals within a six-minute period.

The Raiders' best scoring opportunity came early in the first half when senior Ryan Hahner broke down the right side and fired a shot from 15 yards out, but Bees goalie Carmelo Senzano made a great sliding block.

Gray Bee Cesar Cueller had a shot headed away by Raider Todd Moser. Bee Ismuno Cunha came to the ball and booted it back to Cueller who then punched it into the net for the first score with 8:31 left in the half.

A few minutes later, Cueller headed in a cross from teammate Jordan Quinn to up the score to 2-0. Then, with 2:50 remaining in the half, Quinn scored from six yards out.

Raider goalie Brad Lowyns had six saves and Gray Bee goalie Senzano had four. The Raiders slipped to 18-2-1 while the Gray Bees buzzed to 23-0.

Sc Plains-Fanwood	0	0	0
St. Benedict's Prep	3	0	3

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-66-98.

**FIRST UNION MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH R. SAINT-HUBERT, DEFENDANT.**  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 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 9TH 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 \$141,181.99. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey. Premises commonly known as 1038 Anna Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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KNEE-DEEP IN MORRISTOWN TURF...Blue Devil Megan Shutts kneels the ball toward the opponents turf as teammate Gwyn Lederman approaches during the first round of the sectional playoffs in Westfield.

## Westfield PAL 'D' Dominates Hanover Footballers, 20-7

The Westfield Police Athletic League's "D" football team extended their winning streak to 3 games and improved their record to 5-2 with an impressive 20-7 victory over Hanover on November 8.

Westfield dominated on both sides of the ball from the games opening whistle. The defense led by great tackles from Nicholas Delpopolo, Santo Nardi and Charlie Read along with the aggressive play of Alex Falk and Will Uhr gave Hanover an early wake-up call by forcing four-and-out on the Tiger's first two possessions.

The Westfield offense, which had come alive in last week's game, flew out of the gate smoking. On the first play from scrimmage Michael Venezia broke off one of his trademark 60-yard touchdown runs when he cut through a hole broken wide open on the left side of the line by Zachary Deegan, Sean Sullivan and Sam Crawford. Westfield extended their lead to 7 to 0 when quarterback Mark Boyd ran around left giving a pair of Hanover defenders a quick shake-and-bake for the extra point.

Westfield's second possession of the game didn't last any longer than the first, but it had the same incredible result. William Harbaugh took a hand off from quarterback Chris Sailors on the first play and broke through a hole on the right side of the line created by Nicholas Fusaro and I. T. Sheehan and scampered 60 yards for the touchdown.

The extra point failed, but Westfield had a 13-0 lead before the first quarter had expired.

The Tiger offense was frustrated by their inability to find a weakness in the Westfield defense. Nardi feasted on Hanover running backs making five tackles during Hanover's first four possessions. Sean Mack, Michael Wikander, Mike McCrea and Scott Newman helped build a wall that held Hanover to only one first down in the half.

The Blue Devils opened up the second half with another quick strike. Sean Ferro led the way with an incredible open field run behind the blocking of Pat Hughes and Scott Waller. The drive featured an exceptionally well executed counter trap that Richard Delaney turned into a 41-yard touchdown run thanks to the blocking of Anthony Arnold and Andrew Petrusic.

The extra point came via the air when Boyd rolled right and fired a bullet to Ryan Brand who caught the ball in heavy traffic to make the score 20-0.

Hanover ended their draught in the fourth quarter to make the score 20-7. However, Westfield's offense responded by eating up the clock with a patient drive to eliminate any chance of Hanover getting back into the game. Thomas Moore, John Gagliano and Steven Bigelow led the effort to put Hanover out of their misery.

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## Westfield PAL 'C' Unseats Montclair Mounties, 7-0

The Westfield PAL "C" team ground out a decisive, 7-0, victory on November 8 over the Montclair Mounties in Montclair.

At the start of the game, the Mounties elected to receive the ball. On the second play of the game, the Blue Devils' formidable defense forced a fumble which was scooped up by Darrell Hopkins. Unfortunately, Westfield was unable to capitalize and score.

The Mounties lined up seeking to avenge the fumble, but they underestimated the Blue Devils' blue wall spearheaded by Craig Hewit, Cowles Stewart, Tommy DelDucca, Thomas Meylor, Bobby Mroz Stanton Sturgis and Jon Herttua. Four plays later the Mounties punted the ball.

Charles Johnson, on a reverse, pounded out a solid 20 yards to secure a Westfield first down. The Blue Devils charged down the field with strong

runs by DelDucca, Fred Cooper and quarterback John Boyd. Key blocks by James Hoban, Kevin McCool and Corey Miller set the stage for Johnson's 35-yard run into the end zone. Boyd's conversion run was good and the Blue Devils led, 7-0.

The Mounties appeared poised to attack, but Westfield's defense hung tough, forcing a fumble which Herttua recovered. Westfield's offensive drive was circumscribed by the end of the half.

The third quarter belonged to Westfield's swarming defensive unit led by Westly Waller, Matt Perrelli, Matt Risberg and Stephen Rizzetta which held Montclair scoreless. Despite strong offensive performances in the second half by Johnson, Terron Rogers, Fred Cooper and Ryan Torricollo the Blue Devils failed to score, but the Blue Devils held on for the win. The "C" upped its record to 5-2.



BATTLING FOR POSITION...Blue Devil John Humphreys, No. 19, battles with a Pioneer for favorable position. Teammate Mike Todd, No. 26, looks on.

## SP-F Striker Boys Blast Millburn Blast Boys, 2-1

The SPF Strikers defeated the Millburn Blast 2-1 on November 1. The Strikers dominated the Blast in their second face-off this season.

Within minutes, Timmy Leischner led the way as he rocked a shot that was blocked by the Millburn goalie. The Blast responded but were thwarted by a great defensive effort by Tommy Sutter.

The Strikers regained the offensive as Eddie Kahn attempted to score with a strong shot on goal. Jeff Stuart fed the ball to Tyler Stanek who made a great kick to score and make it 1-0 Strikers.

Again, the Blast tried to score but were stopped when Rob Cunningham blocked a Millburn corner kick and regained the Striker offensive.

In the second quarter, Michael DeVizio displayed skilled footwork as he moved past three defenders to shoot onto the Millburn goal. Taylor

Molinaro followed with another attempt only to be blocked. The Strikers continued to make several shots on goal prior to the end of the half.

In the third quarter, the Strikers resumed the attack. Daniel LiVolsi smashed an indirect kick that was just blocked by the Blast goalie. The Strikers displayed great teamwork as Tim Stuart fed the ball to Brandon Reddington who passed to Ryan Krueger for a great shot on the Blast goal.

In the fourth quarter, the Blast tied the game 1-1 and mounted an all out attack on the Strikers. Goalie Brandon Reddington made a tremendous save to hold the score to 1-1. With two minutes remaining, the Strikers mustered another attack with Stanek scoring to secure the win 2-1.

The Strikers displayed great focus and it was a great way for Reddington to celebrate his birthday.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6815-98.

**COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. ANGEL ARANGO AND MRS. ANGEL ARANGO, HIS WIFE; MEGO MORTGAGE CORPORATION, DEFENDANT.**

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 9TH 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 \$66,103.80. The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 641-643 PEARL STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.

Tax Lot No. 838 in Block No. 6. Dimension of Lot: approximately 63.06 feet wide by 199.64 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Kenn Pruden.

Situate at a point on the northerly sideline of Pearl Street distance approximately 213.33 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly corner of Keen Pruden.

There is due approximately the sum of \$67,949.72 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN AND SHEPARD, Attorney

Suite 201

7 Century Drive

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

CH-754092 (WL)

4 T - 11/12, 11/19, 11/26 & 12/3/98 Fee: \$187.68

## 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

Suite 500

1701 Route 70 East

P.O. Box 1806

Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034

CH-754081 (WL)

4 T - 11/5, 11/12, 11/19 & 11/26/98 Fee: \$183.60

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-003664-98.

**CITICORP MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. MIGUEL DELLA CORTE AND NOEMI DELLA CORTE, HIS WIFE; ET ALS, 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 18TH DAY OF NOVEMBER A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$152,498.55. The property to be sold is located in the City of ELIZABETH, New Jersey 07202, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 30 SPENCER STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.

Tax Lot No. 1276 in Block No. 5. Dimension of Lot: approximately 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long. Nearest Cross Street: Second Street.

Situate at a point on the southerly sideline of Spencer Street distance approximately 121.60 feet easterly from its intersection with the easterly sideline of Second Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$156,513.35 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD,

Attorney

Suite 201

7 Century Drive

Parsippany, New Jersey 07054

CH-754070 (WL)

4 T - 10/22, 10/29, 11/5 & 11/12/98 Fee: \$179.52

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-66-98.

**FIRST UNION MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH R. SAINT-HUBERT, DEFENDANT.**

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

# Westfield 'B' PAL Thumps Chatham Footballers, 35-0

The Westfield PAL "B" team thumped Chatham, 35-0, in Chatham on November 8. The Blue Devils' defense led by Adam Trzesniowski, Jan Coccoziello and Eric Hayes formed an impenetrable wall forcing Chatham to punt three plays into the game.

Tommy Roche dashed 20 yards to the Chatham 40. Key gains by Bart Walsh and Coccoziello set the stage for Eric Hayes to lead the Blue Devils into the end zone for a 6-0 lead behind key blocks by Brian Bigelow and Mark Harbaugh. Andrew Garrison's extra point was good, upping the lead to 7-0.

On the next Chatham drive, Coccoziello intercepted the ball on the Chatham 45 and sprinted to the 20. Two plays later, he connected with Hayes who again reached the end zone. Garrison's kick put Westfield ahead 14-0.

The blue wall of Keith Zemsky, Tyshon Blackmon, and Joe Witkowski halted Chatham in its tracks. Roche returned Chatham's punt for 47 yards before being brought down at the 30.

Strong runs by Marc Dowling and Richard Brautigam set up Andrew Shafer's 10-yard touchdown run.

Blackmon and Brandon Pantano mowed down the opposition's defense. Again, Garrison was on the mark and the Blue Devils catapulted to a 21-0 lead.

Any hopes that Chatham may have had for getting back in the game were thwarted by the swarming defense of Zemsky, Bigelow, Schafer, Blackmon and Dowling. Chatham fumbled and Bigelow recovered the ball. Despite a strong offensive performance by Alex Regenstreich, Westfield was forced to bring in punter Terrance Bryant.

Chatham's offense was held to no gain by Witkowski, Zemsky, Dowling and Neil Kroncke. Chatham's punt was returned by Schafer for 10 yards. On the next play, Coccoziello sprinted 55 yards for the score with fine blocking by Witkowski, Adam Trzesniowski and Terrance Bryant. Garrison's kick was good. The Blue Devils ruled 28-0.

Later, the Blue Devils, forced a Chatham fumble which was recovered by Brad Trzesniowski at the 5-yard line. Brautigam ran the ball in for the touchdown. Garrison's kick was on target. Mercifully, the clock ran down, but not before Westfield rolled to a 35-0 victory.



UNION COUNTY JV SOCCER CHAMPS...The Blue Devil girls Junior Varsity soccer team, from left to right, are: first row, Liz Schaffer, Katherine Dobson, Julie Cleaves (co captain), Maireen Priestly (co captain), Katie Danskin and Morgan Lang; second row, Leanne Meriton, Jessica Smith, Margaret Brautigam, Kristen Gundrum, Elyse Goldweitz, Amanda Shutts, Dana Passananti, Ingrid Arnold and Kristen Pollock; Third Row, Jane Anderson, Meredith Campbell, Amy Sobala, Kristin Messina, Nichole Herttua, Alex Lee, Jessica Meylor, Peggy Doerr, Stacy Donahue, Melissa Fry and Coach Kathy Hauser

# Killer Bees U-12 Girls Sting Cobras Soccer Team, 1-0

Union county's two best U-12 girls traveling soccer teams engaged in an exciting and fast paced game. The best defensive team in the county, the Westfield Killer Bees, has allowed only three goals all season while the Cranford Cobras excelled offensively with 17 goals.

Cranford's offense quickly brought pressure on the defenders, but fullbacks, Emily MacNeil, Hannah Burke and Justine Palme worked hard to keep the Cobras out of the 18-yard box. This gave sweeper Jessie Elkoury time to clear all but three shots on goal which keeper Annie Onishi easily handled.

As the half progressed, the Bees midfielders, Jenna Federgreen, Aly Carter, Jessica Schor, Anne Siwulec and Sarah Hansen began to work more effectively to blunt the Cobras' attack and move the ball up to forwards Stephanie Bridgeman, Gio Palautucci, Lauren Purdy and Caroline Cariste.

For the last 20 minutes of the half the play moved rapidly from end-to-end, but effective defense by both sides allowed only one shot on goal. At the half, the game remained scoreless.

Both sides faced off with renewed determination in the second half. The Killer Bees halfbacks, which included Amanda Dickson moved quickly to win most of the loose balls and to move the ball into space for a good passes to their forwards.

As the half progressed, the Bees continued to pressure the Cobras with several strong attacks up the sides resulting in good crosses that were al-

most converted into goals. However, it was the excellent play by Carter and Maher, who clearly dominated the play in the middle.

In the final quarter the Bees began to showcase their quickness by cutting in front of the Cobra players to steal several goal kicks. Dickson, Maher and MacNeil each sent strong shots towards the Cranford goal. Cranford managed to engineer several breakaways. This resulted in a series of one-on-one battles between Cranford's high-scoring forwards and Westfield's superb fullbacks. Great recovery runs by the Bees' fullbacks, solid play by the sweepers and flawless goaltending by Elkoury, shut out the Cranford offense.

With only minutes to go, Carter volleyed ball-after-ball up towards the forwards. Finally, with only two minutes left, Carter placed a perfect ball to right wing Cariste who powered a shot to the far post where left wing Bridgeman knocked in the winning goal.

### DEADLINE INFO.

Sports deadlines are: All sports that take place during the week MUST be submitted by FRIDAY, 4 P.M. Weekend sports ONLY will be accepted up till Noon on Monday. Articles must be typed, double spaced, upper and lower case and no longer than 1-1/2 pages. NO EXCEPTIONS



MARATHON FINISHERS...Westfield residents Jodi Wilterdink, left, Lisa Derman, center, and Shelly Ozdamar successfully completed the New York City Marathon in 5:01:09 and raised over \$2,600 for the Rape Crisis Center of Union County.

## Local Women Finish NY City Marathon

Friends and family want to congratulate Lisa Derman, Shelly Ozdamar and Jodi Wilterdink for not only completing their first marathon but for raising over \$2,600 for the Rape Crisis Center of Union County.

The three Westfield mothers began training for the New York City Marathon nine months ago and crossed the finish line together with a time of 5:01:09. They have been a source of inspiration to family and friends.

The Rape Crisis Center of Union County provides services for victims of sexual assault. For additional information, please call (908) 233-7273.

## SP-F Fire Battles The SP-F Rapids

The Fire and the Rapids of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association Second Grade Division closed out the 1998 Fall season with a very exciting game on November 7. Both teams did an outstanding job on both the offensive and defensive ends of the field.

Tom Reade and Vincent Bianco shared the goaltending duties for the Fire and each did an excellent job. Both players came up with several key saves and cleared the ball out of their zone. Again, the Fire defenders, turned in a stellar performance. Chris McManus was flawless from his sweeper position.

John Maxwell and James Mason displayed lots of hustle as they were constantly in the thick of the action getting the ball out to their teammates. Brian Gerrity and Philip Rosenkrantz also came up with several big plays on the defensive end as they stopped their opponent's scoring threats.

Offensively, Jimmy Walsh and Joseph Del Prete combined speed, hustle and outstanding ball control as they made several key passes and kept constant pressure on their opponent's defense throughout the game. Matt Graziano and Jeremy Kaufman also chipped in on the offensive end by consistently looking for the open man.

Blake Van Buskirk got the Fire on the scoreboard first as he has done so many times this season. He took an excellent pass from Graziano and put it past the goalie for the first score in the game. Brendan McEvoy closed out the Fire scoring with 2 quick goals late in the second half as he impressed the crowd with superb soccer skills.

## Lauren Saul Leads US Conn to Title

Former Westfield High School graduate Lauren Saul, led the University of Southern Connecticut girls cross country team to the team title at the Collegiate Track Conference (CTC)/New England Collegiate Conference (NECC) Championships on October 24.

Saul's time of 18:59 was the tops in the CTC and second in the NECC. University of Southern Connecticut Head Coach Jack Foster was named Coach of the Year.

## SPF Express Ties South Brunswick

The SPF Express took on South Brunswick last weekend in a battle for first place in their U-11 flight and fought to a 0-0 tie.

Dominating the entire game, the Express could never convert that elusive deciding goal in spite of taking close to 20 shots, many of which hit the posts or the crossbars or rolled just wide left and right.

South Brunswick, meanwhile, ran into a stifling defense. Led by Joseph Jacobi's skillful fullback play, Sean Young's intimidating but clean physical play at sweeper and Clayton Balch's versatility at center halfback, the Express held South Brunswick to one shot on goal for the entire game.

Anthony Baliatico and Brian Osbahr continued their strong showing at fullback, while offensively Jack Davis set up several opportunities with good lead passes to Brian Halpin who pressured South Brunswick's defense continuously during the last 10 minutes of the game. Both teams remain tied for the flight lead with two games to play.

## SP-F United Beats Hillsborough, 2-0

The SP-F United U-9 boys soccer team avenged an early season loss by beating Hillsborough 2-0 on November 1. Goalies Jarek Cohen and Jordan Neuhauser were outstanding in goal in recording the shutout.

The speed of sweeper Brendan Kirby was also a key factor in United's defensive dominance. During the tightly contested first half, defenders Bryan Dougher, James DiNizo and Jackson Udelsman did a terrific job of clearing the ball. Center-halfback Brian Hessemer took control of the midfield with the help of Kyle Mihansky, Danny DeCataldo and Adam Brous.

With 10 minutes remaining in the game, striker Evan Aspel broke loose at midfield and made a run for the goal. With speed and perfect timing, he fired a shot to the back of the net for the 1-0 lead.

Energized and determined to win, the United defense held the ball at midfield. A Kyle Mihansky throw in with minutes remaining found Tommy Hercel in front of the net. Hercel took little time in scoring the insurance goal. The United coaches cited great team effort in the 2-0 victory.

### POSTERS

The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making large color posters (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@golcader.com.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-7436-98

### CIVIL ACTION

### NOTICE TO REDEEM

FUNB Cust. D.H. Assoc., Plaintiff(s), v. American Industrial Marine Services, Inc., et als., De-fendant(s).

TO: American Industrial Marine Services, Inc., Global Spill Management, Inc., Walter Benjamin PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on the 27th day October, 1998, the Superior Court Fixed the 29th day of December, 1998, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, prevailing time, at the office of the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield, located at: Office of the Tax Collector, 515 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey 07061, as the time and place when and where you may pay to the plaintiff the amount so found due for principal and interest on its certificate of tax sale as follows:

Lot No. 6, Block No. 152, on the tax duplicate of the City of Plainfield. Total amount required to redeem is \$5,109.29, together with interest from September 8, 1998 and costs.

And that unless, at the same time and place, you or one of you redeem by paying the aforesaid sum so found due to plaintiff, then you, and each of you shall be debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption of, in and to the lands and premises above set out and described in the complaint and every part thereof, and that the plaintiff be vested with an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance in fee simple in said lands and premises.

Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, redemption shall be permitted up until the entry of final judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judgment is entered.

Michael G. Pellegrino, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff

ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO 4 Century Drive Parsippany, New Jersey 07054 1 T - 11/12/98, The Leader Fee: \$45.90

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### TOWN OF WESTFIELD INVITATION TO BID

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 Tuesday, January 19, 1999 for the "THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE FROM THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT AND VARIOUS MUNICIPAL FACILITIES WITHIN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY".

For purposes of this Contract, the Central Business District shall conform to the boundaries of the Special Improvement District (SID) as depicted on the map contained in the specifications.

This Contract shall pertain to municipal trash containers currently collected by the Town DPW along the sidewalks of the SID and at municipal parking lots, buildings, parks, recreation facilities and other facilities throughout the Town of Westfield.

A list of the locations of the containers to be served under this Contract is on file in the Town Engineer's Office.

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 West, Westfield, New Jersey. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any bid, and to waive any informally in any bid, if in the interest of the Town, it is deemed advisable to do so.

Kenneth B. Marsh Town Engineer 1 T - 11/12/98, The Leader Fee: \$52.02

### YMCA Schedules Warm-Up Suit Sale

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD - The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will hold its semiannual Warm-Up Suit Sale on Monday and Tuesday, November 16 and 17, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at its main facility at 1340 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

A variety of name brand styles will be offered for women, men and children. In addition to warm-up suits, aerobic wear will also be available. Credit cards will be accepted and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the "Y."

For more information, please call the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA at (908) 889-8880.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

### TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains has canceled the November 16, 1998, meeting and will hold a Special Meeting of the Board on November 23, 1998 to hear the continuing application of K. Hovnanian/The Reserve for Site Plan approval of 116 townhouse units for Block 4901, Lot 3.

All interested persons may be present and be heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev Secretary to the Planning Board 1 T - 11/12/98, The Times Fee: \$15.81



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# Obituaries

## Matthew Formato, Jr., 74, Army Veteran; Cited for Outstanding Job Performance

Matthew A. Formato, Jr., 74, of Union died on Sunday, November 8, in Union Hospital.

Born in Cleveland, he had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Union three years ago.

Mr. Formato had been a Vice President with the Carlson Marketing Company in Union for 20 years before retiring in 1994, and remained with the company after his retirement as a consultant. In 1991, he was honored with the Carlson Fellow Award for outstanding performance.

A 1943 graduate of Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, he subsequently earned a law degree from the Case-Western Reserve School of Law in Cleveland and was a member of the Alpha Phi Delta Fraternity.

Mr. Formato was a United States Army veteran of World War II.

He served on the Board of Directors of the Suburban Golf Club in Union. Surviving are three sons, Matthew

Formato, 3rd, Michael Formato and Marc Formato; a daughter, Melissa Formato; a brother, Richard Formato, and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was held yesterday, Wednesday, November 11, at the Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church in Union.

Arrangements were handled by the Leonard Home for Funerals in Elizabeth.

November 12, 1998

## Norman F. Brenner, 66

Norman F. Brenner, 66, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, November 8, at home.

Born in Newark, he had lived in Scotch Plains since 1963.

He had worked in maintenance for 23 years at the Union County Children's Shelter in Elizabeth, retiring three years ago.

Mr. Brenner was a member of the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains.

He was a United States Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Surviving are his wife of 43 years, Merle Hirth Brenner; three sons, Gary Brenner and Glenn Brenner, both of Middlesex, and Kevin Brenner of Dunellen; two daughters, Susan D'Alessandro of Bound Brook and Christine Morris of Dunellen; two brothers, Robert Brenner of South Amboy and Jack Brenner of Nutley, and six grandchildren.

A funeral will be held today, Thursday, November 12, at 9 a.m. at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a service in All Saints' Church at 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 1 Bleecker Street, Millburn, 07041.

November 12, 1998

## Thomas Vlismas, 72

Thomas Vlismas, 72, of Brick Township died on Sunday, November 8, at Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center in New Brunswick.

Born in New York City on June 5, 1926 to the late Anthony and Bessie Tgalate Vlismas, he had lived in the Riverdale Section of The Bronx before moving to Brick Township 20 years ago.

Mr. Vlismas had been an engineer and had worked for I.T. & T. in Nutley for 15 years before retiring in 1990.

He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II.

He was predeceased by his wife, Tila M. Vlismas, on February 9, 1997.

Surviving are three daughters, Ginny C. Morrissey of Westfield, Marianne Emanuele of Cranford and Christine B. Viscido of New York; a sister, Mary Vlismas Rosa of Miami, Florida, and four grandchildren.

Visiting hours will be today, Thursday, November 12, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

A funeral service will be held tomorrow, Friday, November 13, at 10 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Westfield. Interment will be at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Middletown.

Memorial donations may be made to Cancer Research of Robert Wood, 195 Little Albany Street, New Brunswick, 08901.

November 12, 1998



A SPECIAL SCIENCE PROGRAM...Mary Clare Levins, a science teacher at St. Bartholomew Interparochial School in Scotch Plains, was recently awarded a grant from PSE&G for materials to enhance the school's science program. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Jennifer Juba, Sister Louise Lauretti, Principal, Anthony D'Errico, and Eufraucio Velardi, and back row, Janet Johnson, Anthony Isidrow and Mrs. Levins. Each student received a certificate of achievement from PSE&G for their participation in a program on energy use and conservation.

## Teacher at St. Bartholomew Receives Grant from PSE&G

SCOTCH PLAINS — Mary Clare Levins, the science teacher at St. Bartholomew Interparochial School in Scotch Plains, was one of five teachers who recently received a grant from PSE&G for materials to enhance their schools' science program.

St. Bartholomew School was also accepted into a program entitled, "In Concert With the Environment," which was sponsored by PSE&G. As a kick-off event, facilitators from the program

## Senior Program Seeks Tax Season Volunteers

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Catholic Community Services in Union County is recruiting volunteers to be trained from Tuesday, through Friday, January 12 to 15, 1999, as Income Tax Preparers for the 1998 tax season.

Experience is not necessary. Volunteers will be trained by Internal Revenue Services and the New Jersey State Division of Taxation.

The VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program is a free program to assist low-income, handicapped or disabled individuals in completing their income tax forms.

A 10-week commitment is necessary to be eligible for training. To register for the training class, or for more information, please call RSVP at (908) 497-3941.

## FEMALE Announces Special Lecture With Child Psychologist

F.E.M.A.L.E. (Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge), a national support group for women who have decided to temporarily leave employment to be at home with their young children, will meet on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Handson House on Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

At 8 p.m., guest lecturer, Dr. Steven Sussman, a child psychologist and director of the Child Success Center of Westfield will address how to deal with oppositional behavior in children.

For additional information on F.E.M.A.L.E., please call Karyn (908) 272-2471 or Debbie (908) 862-7781.

presented a game show at the school which centered on energy use and energy payback.

Students completed an energy survey with their families and this data was fed into computers provided by PSE&G. Each family then received a personal energy report outlining where most of their energy dollars are spent, and the potential ecowatt benefits and dollars they could save by becoming environmentally conscious.

This program was part of a four-week unit for grades 6, 7 and 8. Hands-on activities were central to the program, and many of the materials were provided by PSE&G, according to school spokeswoman Mary Handman. In recognition of their recent work, PSE&G rewarded students with certificates of achievement.

## Mother Seton Plans Godspell Production

Mother Seton Regional High School, located on Valley Road in Clark, will present its annual school play, *Godspell*, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 19, 20 and 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$4 for senior citizens and children under 12 on Thursday and Friday evenings. All other tickets are \$7. For further information, please call (732) 382-1952.

## 'Books for Kids' Drive Begins at Area Library

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library, which began its annual "Books for Kids" campaign November 2, is asking members of the community to donate new or used books to be given to disadvantaged youngsters.

Books for children from preschool to age 14 are requested, and may be dropped off at the library's collection box. They will be presented to youngsters during the holiday season and throughout the year.

Now in its eighth year, "Books for Kids" is a statewide program sponsored by the New Jersey Library Association's Children's Services Section.

Last year, with the help of over 100 libraries, more than 6,000 books were distributed to children across New Jersey.

Book donations will be accepted through Saturday, December 5. For more information, please call the Children's Department at (908) 789-4090.

## Assemblyman Richard Bagger To Narrate A Christmas Carol

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre (WYACT), in association with the Cranford Dramatic Club Theatre (CDC), will present a concert, radio-style version of Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, narrated by Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger.

Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19, at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, December 20, at 2 p.m. at the CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford.

All proceeds will benefit WYACT's summer productions and the CDC Roof fund.

Presented by WYACT and the Westfield "Y" in 1994 and 1995, this version of *A Christmas Carol* was adapted for the stage by Cynthia Meryl, Artistic Director of WYACT, and directed by actress Natalie Ross.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$14 for senior citizens, and \$10 for students 12 years of age and under, and are available at the Music Staff on Quimby Street in Westfield. For reservations, please call the

CDC box office at (908) 276-7611. For information, please call (908) 233-3200.



Assemblyman Bagger

## Tamaques School Plans Memorial Dinner Honoring Tom O'Reilly

WESTFIELD — Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield will host a dinner to honor the memory of Tom O'Reilly, who served as the school's head custodian, on Friday, December 11, at 7 p.m. at 641 Willow Grove Avenue.

Mr. O'Reilly died suddenly a few weeks ago. He is survived by his wife, Maggie, and three children, ages 17, 14 and 7.

Mr. O'Reilly's family will be presented with a memory book prepared by the children and adults of Tamaques School.

The dinner, which will be for adults only, has been donated by members of the Tamaques Parent Teacher Organization and staff.

In lieu of an admission charge, attendees are asked to make a contribution directly to the O'Reilly family. For reservations, please call Tamaques School at (908) 789-4581.

## Women's League Plans Funding Discussion

WESTFIELD - Westfield Area League of Women Voters will discuss "Education and the Property Tax: Negative Effects and Possible Alternatives" as the topic for their meeting on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:45 p.m. at 322 Lawrence Avenue in Westfield.

Speaker Judy Cambria will talk about the effects of overuse of the property tax for school funding; how this regressive tax affects middle and low-income families, and some possible alternatives.

Mrs. Cambria has been the education funding specialist and the fiscal policy specialist for the League of Women Voters of New Jersey Education Fund for 30 years.

"I challenge anyone to find a person in the state who has a deeper understanding of these issues than she does," commented Merry Wisler, the Westfield League President.

"Judith is a lively and engaging speaker, and we anticipate an informative, interesting and entertaining evening," she added.

Members of the public are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served and there is no admission fee. For more information and directions, please call (908) 654-8628.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan political organization, dedicated to informing the public on issues of public policy. Membership is open to anyone of voting age, female or male.

### PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SALE FOR REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND MUNICIPAL CHARGES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, the Collector of Taxes of the Township of Scotch Plains, Union County, New Jersey will sell at a public auction on the 1st day of December 1998, in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey at 10 o'clock in the morning, the below described lands.

The said lands will be sold to make the amount of municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 1st day of December 1998 together with interest and cost of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1998.

Said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen (18) percent per annum. Payment for the sale shall be made by cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.

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.

Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site.

The said lands so subject to sale, described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last tax duplicate and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 1st day of December, 1998, exclusive of the lien for the year are as listed below:

Kathleen W. Silber  
Collector of Taxes  
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

NO.	BLOCK	LOT	OWNER NAME	PROPERTY LOCATION	TAX	MUNIC.	INTER-EST	COST	TOTAL
1.	00201	02	Chua, Edita	406 Farley Avenue	2,990.52	0.00	296.41	65.74	3,352.67
2.	00203	03	Rayric, Inc.	445 Terrill Road	17,204.66	0.00	1,883.90	100.00	19,188.56
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.	06102	14	Stefanis, Austin	690 Rolling Peaks Way	894.60	0.00	79.89	19.49	993.98
17.	06102	15	West, W. Charles	2551 Broadway	3,290.20	0.00	659.19	78.79	4,018.18
18.	06102	16	Broadway Associates	2539 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	5422 Route 1	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
28.	Bk-13701	15	Lot-3 CB010						
29.	14301	22	LiBrandi, Catherine	10 Burnham Village	4,085.34	0.00	773.95	97.19	4,956.48
29.	14301	22	Tussell, Carol Ann	1360 Raritan Road	1,344.88	0.00	262.73	32.15	1,639.76
30.	14601	12	Emery, Arline	1167 Lenape Way	2,309.38	0.00	422.62	54.64	2,786.64
31.	15302	02	Shanni, Stefan	1310 Cushing Road	3,668.14	0.00	797.82	89.32	4,555.28
33.	16002	01	Skyline Develop. Corp	27 Winchester Drive	2,189.29	0.00	376.65	51.32	2,617.26

Fee: \$685.44



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS...The Westfield /Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross held their annual meeting on October 7 at L'Affaire Restaurant in Mountainside. The chapter announced the new slate of Board Members for 1998/1999 fiscal year. Pictured, left to right, are: Dr. John Tabachnick, Chapter Chairman; Donald Vanrelli, Dr. Marc Mandel, Helaine Witzal, David Kelly, Donald LaPenna and Gus Rotella. Missing from photo, are: Rick Polce, Michael Finne and Dr. Anthony Massenzio

### PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

## NOTICE OF SALE FOR REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND MUNICIPAL CHARGES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, the Collector of Taxes of the Borough of Fanwood, Union County, New Jersey will sell at a public auction on the 10th day of December 1998, in the Mayor and Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey at 10 o'clock in the morning, the below described lands.

The said lands will be sold to make the amount of municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 10th day of December 1998 together with interest and cost of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1998.

Said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen (18) percent per annum. Payment for the sale shall be made by cash, certified or cashier's check, or money order or other method previously approved by the collector before the conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.

Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchaser will be struck off and sold to the municipality in fee for redemption at eighteen (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.

Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.), and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site.

The said lands so subject to sale, described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last tax duplicate and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 10th day of December, 1998, exclusive of the lien for the year are as listed below:

BLOCK/LOT	OWNER NAME	PROPERTY LOCATION	AMOUNT
82/11	Fischbein, Gerald D. and Ellen M.	156 Vinton Circle	\$7,202.06

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Colleen M. Huehn  
Collector of Taxes  
Fee: \$361.08

### Westfield First Ward Election Results

	DIST #1	DIST #2	DIST #3	DIST #4	DIST #5	DIST #6	DIST #7	WARD TOTAL	TOWN TOTAL
REGISTERED VOTERS	610	746	719	1114	813	617	383	5002	19484
ACTUAL VOTES	345	377	376	589	447	345	205	2684	10561
HOUSE OF REP									
# - FRANKS (R)	214	224	206	356	291	183	122	1596	5741
CONNELLY (D)	120	132	154	209	139	151	75	980	3989
MARTIN	2	8	3	5	0	1	0	19	77
YOUNG	3	0	0	5	3	2	0	13	49
SHERIFF									
# - FROEHLICH (D)	170	210	202	322	209	218	112	1443	5604
G/MALCOLM (R)	149	140	138	231	202	102	73	1035	3748
FREEHOLDERS									
FERNANDEZ (R)	170	182	155	278	223	132	72	1212	4325
MACDONALD (R)	178	186	178	298	229	154	88	1311	4735
GORE (R)	154	160	150	249	218	125	76	1132	4104
# - SULLIVAN (D)	146	161	167	248	182	177	100	1181	4740
# - MINGO (D)	136	149	154	231	173	169	94	1106	4408
# - RUOTOLO (D)	164	187	194	319	205	204	116	1389	5273
VARONA	5	8	2	6	4	7	3	35	162
GRIFFITH	4	4	4	8	4	3	0	27	133
DIOGO	2	4	2	7	2	3	0	20	105
MAYOR									
VERNICK (R)	145	137	127	222	192	95	65	983	3676
# - JARDIM (D)	153	186	201	298	196	204	112	1350	5310
GRECO (I)	39	51	39	62	53	39	23	306	1060
COUNCIL									
BRANNICK (R)	154	153	157	291	250	124	82	1266	1266
# - SALISBURY (D)	67	201	184	265	166	200	100	1305	1305
QUESTIONS									
# - No. 1 - YES	205	224	244	359	289	228	133	1682	6004
# - No. 2 - YES	158	161	199	288	239	182	100	1327	4855
# - No. 3 - YES	153	170	193	305	250	187	95	1353	4821
No. 1 - NO	78	63	58	112	83	58	38	490	2218
No. 2 - NO	119	118	91	175	116	93	62	774	3042
No. 3 - NO	119	107	91	155	99	84	69	724	2964

# - Denotes The Overall Winner \* Includes Absentees

### Westfield Second Ward Election Results

	DIST #1	DIST #2	DIST #3	DIST #4	DIST #5	DIST #6	WARD TOTAL	TOWN TOTAL
REGISTERED VOTERS	677	942	586	860	988	624	4677	19484
ACTUAL VOTES	434	534	277	462	562	355	2624	10561
HOUSE OF REP								
# - FRANKS (R)	146	321	146	292	353	228	1486	5741
CONNELLY (D)	111	190	121	154	185	109	870	3989
MARTIN	3	4	0	3	7	4	21	77
YOUNG	1	3	1	0	4	0	9	49
SHERIFF								
# - FROEHLICH (D)	154	302	159	210	283	176	1284	5604
G/MALCOLM (R)	97	187	97	210	244	151	986	3748
FREEHOLDERS								
FERNANDEZ (R)	111	219	119	220	298	175	1142	4325
MACDONALD (R)	118	259	129	244	328	201	1279	4735
GORE (R)	98	215	116	210	287	178	1104	4104
# - SULLIVAN (D)	132	245	128	178	210	135	1028	4740
# - MINGO (D)	127	217	124	162	191	120	941	4408
# - RUOTOLO (D)	149	284	138	220	240	153	1184	5273
VARONA	4	10	2	10	3	8	37	162
GRIFFITH	8	7	4	6	3	4	32	133
DIOGO	7	7	0	4	2	2	22	105
MAYOR								
VERNICK (R)	83	222	107	197	242	146	997	3676
# - JARDIM (D)	162	253	137	227	243	155	1177	5310
GRECO (I)	25	52	30	36	67	49	259	1060
COUNCIL								
# - GRUBA (R)	113	267	132	242	336	188	1278	1278
STONER (D)	138	236	127	198	199	141	1039	1039
QUESTIONS								
# - No. 1 - YES	181	328	180	328	329	208	1554	6004
# - No. 2 - YES	139	252	140	235	292	147	1205	4855
# - No. 3 - YES	140	253	134	266	280	158	1231	4821
No. 1 - NO	54	109	40	78	123	76	480	2218
No. 2 - NO	92	177	72	151	148	136	776	3042
No. 3 - NO	83	170	75	110	158	117	713	2964

# - Denotes The Overall Winner

### Westfield Third Ward Election Results

	DIST #1	DIST #2	DIST #3	DIST #4	DIST #5	DIST #6	DIST #7	WARD TOTAL	TOWN TOTAL
REGISTERED VOTERS	446	565	586	759	875	823	824	4878	19484
ACTUAL VOTES	185	291	295	353	444	409	427	2404	10561
HOUSE OF REP									
# - FRANKS (R)	81	170	114	198	261	197	258	1279	5741
CONNELLY (D)	89	110	151	138	158	183	147	976	3989
MARTIN	2	0	3	2	5	3	2	17	77
YOUNG	2	3	0	4	1	1	1	12	49
SHERIFF									
# - FROEHLICH (D)	106	153	195	193	246	252	254	1399	5604
G/MALCOLM (R)	68	111	68	134	165	121	139	806	3748
FREEHOLDERS									
FERNANDEZ (R)	73	123	77	155	199	127	169	923	4325
MACDONALD (R)	74	140	83	169	221	144	196	1027	4735
GORE (R)	66	118	75	141	188	124	167	879	4104
# - SULLIVAN (D)	90	129	171	169	194	228	206	1187	4740
# - MINGO (D)	85	116	160	150	175	211	180	1077	4408
# - RUOTOLO (D)	93	140	186	181	218	236	211	1265	5273
VARONA	6	7	7	7	13	5	6	51	162
GRIFFITH	3	2	9	7	9	3	6	39	133
DIOGO	1	4	4	5	9	6	6	35	105
MAYOR									
VERNICK (R)	55	96	72	126	177	111	141	778	3676
# - JARDIM (D)	90	168	174	186	207	247	226	1298	5310
GRECO (I)	34	23	37	33	54	36	49	266	1060
COUNCIL									
LUND (R)	73	107	84	144	233	149	170	960	960
# - WALSH (D)	93	173	175	191	185	222	227	1266	1266
QUESTIONS									
# - No. 1 - YES	96	178	141	213	239	188	220	1275	6004
# - No. 2 - YES	88	137	117	163	201	176	172	1054	4855
# - No. 3 - YES	89	143	117	160	192	148	165	1014	4821
No. 1 - NO	50	51	47	69	216	104	104	641	2218
No. 2 - NO	57	81	67	113	147	102	144	711	3042
No. 3 - NO	56	73	68	112	151	127	137	724	2964

# - Denotes The Overall Winner

### Westfield Fourth Ward Election Results

	DIST #1	DIST #2	DIST #3	DIST #4	DIST #5	WARD TOTAL	TOWN TOTAL
REGISTERED VOTERS	1175	924	1031	816	981	4927	19484
ACTUAL VOTES	600	503	598	590	558	2849	10561
HOUSE OF REP							
# - FRANKS (R)	308	231	319	230	292	1380	5741
CONNELLY (D)	254	241	254	180	234	1163	3989
MARTIN	4	3	6	3	4	20	77
YOUNG	5	2	2	2	4	15	49
SHERIFF							
# - FROEHLICH (D)	320	302	345	247	264	1478	5604
G/MALCOLM (R)	219	151	215	154	182	921	3748
FREEHOLDERS							
FERNANDEZ (R)	233	181	237	175	222	1048	4325
MACDONALD (R)	253	190	261	191	223	1118	4735
GORE (R)	221	172	219	174	203	989	4104
# - SULLIVAN (D)	281	256	321	210	276	1344	4740
# - MINGO (D)	265	252	301	194	272	1284	4408
# - RUOTOLO (D)	303	279	340	222	291	1435	5273
VARONA	8	10	6	4	11	39	162
GRIFFITH	11	7	5	6	6	35	133
DIOGO	5	7	6	5	5	28	105
MAYOR							
VERNICK (R)	209	138	204	177	190	918	3676
# - JARDIM (D)	319	305	333	210	318	1485	5310
GRECO (I)	52	50	50	36	41	229	1060
COUNCIL							
CUSIMANO (R)	285	190	251	225	253	1204	1204
# - GOLDMAN (D)	259	272	321	188	277	1317	1317
QUESTIONS							
# - No. 1 - YES	295	262	371	243	322	1493	6004
# - No. 2 - YES	258	200	301	219	291	1269	4855
# - No. 3 - YES	267	194	326	188	248	1223	4821
No. 1 - NO	146	121	96	94	150	607	2218
No. 2 - NO	169	171	160	110	171	781	3042
No. 3 - NO	157	172	132	133	209	803	2964

# - Denotes The Overall Winner

## People for Animals Appeals For Gift Wrap Volunteers

People for Animals, Inc., a not-for-profit animal welfare organization, needs volunteers to gift wrap

### Williams Nursery Slates Holiday Open House

WESTFIELD - Williams Nursery at 524 Springfield Avenue in Westfield will hold its 12th Annual Gift Shop Open House from Friday, November 13, through Sunday, November 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

According to Gift Shop Manager, Denise Jackson, new holiday items have been added to the shops gift line and this will be the first opportunity to see them.

The shop will also feature candles, limoge, festive flags, lighted reindeer, decorative gifts, and ornaments.

All giftware excluding Radko ornaments will be discounted 20 percent during the open house event. There will also be a daily door prize drawing.

For more information, please call (908) 232-4076 or visit their website at [www.williamsnursery.com](http://www.williamsnursery.com).

books at the Barnes & Noble Super Bookstore on Route 22, West, in Springfield, and at the new Barnes & Noble Super Bookstore at the corner of Central Avenue and Raritan Road in Clark.

Volunteers are needed most days from Saturday, November 21, through Christmas Eve day, Tuesday, December 24, from 11 a.m. until 11 p.m.

All donations from store customers for gift wrapping will help feed, shelter and provide medical care for homeless pets.

To donate three hours or more to gift wrap, please call Delia at (908) 233-5289.

"Customers are asked to donate \$1 for every book wrapped by a volunteer," explained Dawne Luetscher of Westfield, President of People for Animals, adding that the money benefits homeless pets.

Any not-for-profit organization interested in participating in this project to raise funds for their organization may call Ms. Luetscher at (908) 654-7618.



**JOINING THEIR TALENTS...**The Philathalians of Fanwood are currently presenting the comedy-drama *On Borrowed Time* at the Carriage House on Watson Road. Performances are scheduled for Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 p.m. through November 21, and at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, November 22. Pictured left to right, are: front row, Cathy Magee, Gretchen Melinda Roth, George Straley, Nicholas HallBilsback and Adam Biner; middle row, Ruth and Stan Kaplan, Frank Higbie, Pat Carpenter and Estelle Rinaldi (props), and back row, producer Jan Gabrielson, Larry Aleshire, Dennis Batish and director Gordon Wiener.

## On Borrowed Time to Continue In Fanwood Through Nov. 22

FANWOOD — The Philathalians of Fanwood is presenting the comedy-drama *On Borrowed Time* on Fridays and Saturdays through November 21 at 8:30 p.m. at the Carriage House at North Martine Avenue and Watson Road. There will also be a Sunday matinee performance on November 22 at 2:30 p.m.

The Philathalians are kicking off their 67th season with this production, in which a 10-year-old boy and his beloved grandfather chase the suave "Mr. Brink" — death in dis-

guise — up a tree when he comes to claim the old man. Their actions turn their town, and ultimately the universe, upside down when, suddenly, nobody can die.

Among the large cast are Nicholas HallBilsback and Cathy Magee of Fanwood, Adam Biner of Scotch Plains, and Stan and Ruth Kaplan of Westfield.

Tickets are \$10. Reservations are recommended, as the theater only seats 40 people. For further information, please call the theater at (908) 322-8686.

## Japanese Instruction Added To Studies At Westfield HS

WESTFIELD - Westfield High School's (WHS) World Languages Department recently added Japanese as a new addition to its program of studies for the 1998-99 school year.

Nine WHS students are currently enrolled in the new Japanese I language class which is offered in a state-of-the-art interactive television (ITV) studio at the Westlake School in Westfield.

According to Dr. Suzanne Jacobus, World Languages Department Chairperson at WHS and ITV studio facilitator, the course in Japanese originates in an ITV classroom at Roxbury High School. The Japanese course, which Pat Sikorski teaches to students in the Roxbury studio, is transmitted to the Westfield students through a Bell Atlantic interactive telecommunication connection.

The students taking the course are able to see their long-distance teacher and classmates on a large TV screen at the Westlake site. Ms. Sikorski and the students are able to speak to one another by pressing buttons on their desks and speaking into microphones. Written homework assignments and classwork are instantly transmitted both ways by facsimile.

The addition of Japanese to the program of studies brings the number of world languages offered by Westfield High School to six. In addition to the ITV Japanese course, five languages — Spanish, French, German, Italian and Latin are taught at the high school. Approximately 95 percent of the students enrolled in WHS study a world language, many for three or more years.

"We are excited about being able to offer students the opportunity to study an Asian language," commented Dr. Jacobus. "Our nine students who are taking Japanese have also studied a romance language or German," Dr. Jacobus added. "For them it is a unique experience learning how the formation and structure of an Asian language reflects the thinking and culture of the eastern world."



Dr. Susanne Jacobus

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## College Club to Present 65th Anniversary Event

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains is making final plans for its 65th Anniversary celebration at the Scotch Hills Country Club this Sunday, November 15, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The College Club, which raises money for women's college scholarships, has raised more than \$200,000.

State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco will be the guest speaker for the event, and music will be provided by Skip Ungar. Past Presidents of the College Club will be honored for their contributions to furthering women's education.

For more information about the College Club, please call Membership Director Anne Johansen at (908) 232-4308.

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## Women's Club to Host Financial Seminar

WESTFIELD - Women for Women of Union County has announced that it will present a special financial seminar, "Financial Strategies for Today's Woman" on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building on East Broad Street.

Mary Henik and Benita Genova will be the featured guest speakers. They will discuss how women can build their retirement fund using existing dollars, find hidden money in their budgets, learn to turn their spare time into extra money or start a career.

Ms. Henik holds a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy and has practiced for 12 years. She holds licenses for securities, insurance, first and second mortgages, 401K's and other retirement plans.

Ms. Genova is an entrepreneur who started in commercial real estate and has established her own brokerage. She was a retail business owner. She holds licenses for securities, insurance, and first and second mortgages in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Ms. Henik and Ms. Genova are both personal financial analysts with Primerica Financial Services, a subsidiary of Citigroup, a company on Wall Street in New York.

For more information, please call the Women for Women office at (908) 232-5787.

## Women for Women Sets Divorce Discussion

SCOTCH PLAINS — Women for Women will host a discussion on the procedural aspects of divorce next Thursday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m. at 511 North Avenue in Garwood.

Ellen Radin, an attorney in Scotch Plains, will be the featured speaker at the event.

From filing of the Complaint and Answer, through the Case Information Statement, the interrogatories, the Matrimonial Early Settlement Panel, and all the way to trial, Ms. Radin will outline the steps towards obtaining the Final Judgment of Divorce.

Women for Women is a non-profit agency offering support groups, community education workshops, referrals to counselors, and other services for women and families.

To register for the program or for further information on other Women for Women services, please call (908) 232-5787.

## Firefighters Announce Holiday Food Drive

The Westfield Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association (F.M.B.A.), Local No. 30, is currently conducting the third annual holiday food drive for needy Westfield residents, and extended appreciation to all who participated in last year's program.

Non-perishable food items will be accepted at Fire Headquarters at 405 North Avenue, West, until 9 p.m. on Friday, December 18.

Donations will be distributed to those in need through local churches and civic organizations in time for the Christmas holiday.

In its first food drive in 1996, F.M.B.A. Local No. 30 distributed holiday meals to approximately 50 families in Westfield. Local No. 30 donated one turkey to each meal distributed and will do so again this year.

## Recreation Commission To Sponsor Bus Trip To Radio City Show

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Recreation Commission will sponsor a bus trip to the 1998 Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show on Thursday, December 10.

The cost for admission ticket and transportation is \$56 per person.

The bus will leave from the Westfield Municipal Building parking lot, located at 425 East Broad Street, at 6 p.m. and return after the performance at approximately 11 p.m.

For further information, please call the Westfield Recreation Department at (908) 789-4085.

## Assemblyman Bagger Lists Saturday Hours

WESTFIELD — The legislative office of Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger will be open to residents of the 22nd Legislative District from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday, November 14.

In addition to regular business hours on weekdays and one Saturday per month, Assemblyman Bagger's office, located at 203 Elm Street, Westfield, is open from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

The 22nd Legislative District includes Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Mountainside.

For further information, please call Assemblyman Bagger's legislative office at (908) 232-3673.

## Overlook Auxiliary to Offer Memory Retention Forum

The Overlook Hospital Auxiliary in Summit will hold an open, public forum dealing with memory improvement and memory loss on Thursday, November 19, at 9:30 a.m. in Wallace Auditorium at Overlook Hospital.

This forum is the first of two such events, one in the fall, and the second in the spring, sponsored semi-annually by the Auxiliary as part of its mission to provide health education to the community at large.

Entitled "Memory — Use It or Lose It," the program will be keynoted by Dr. Mary-Lititia Timiras, Associate Director of Internal Medicine and Chief of Geriatrics at Overlook Hospital.

In a talk illustrated with overheads, Dr. Timiras will discuss memory exercises and offer guidance to caregivers of those with Alzheimer's Disease.

A question-and-answer period for those in attendance will take place at the end of the program.

Parking is free via validation of parking tickets in the lot on Beauvoir Avenue directly across from the main entrance to Overlook Hospital. Members of the public are invited to attend.

## Runnells Hospital To Feature Disney Products at Sale

The Volunteer Guild of Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will hold its monthly product sale on Thursday, November 19, featuring Walt Disney merchandise.

The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the facility, located at 40 Watchung Way.

Among those items to be offered are clothing, home furnishings, lamps, hats, banks, gift sets and accessories. Also featured will be Looney Tunes and other licensed products.

All major credit cards will be accepted, according to R&R Toys, the vendor for the sale.

"We invite the public to shop at our vendor sales all year-round," said Union County Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan.

"They are held due to the efforts of our Volunteer Guild, and tremendous discounts can be realized on a variety of items. A portion of every sale is resumed to the Volunteer Guild, which uses the funds for items for the residents and patients of Runnells, such as televisions, VCR's and prizes for the bingo games.

"In addition, the Guild sponsors a holiday party and gift distribution and a summer picnic, in conjunction with the Berkeley Heights Lions Club," he said.

The Volunteer Guild is also in need of volunteers. Anyone interested in contributing a few hours can contact the Runnells Office of Volunteer Services at (908) 771-5847.

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**A TASTY FUNDRAISER...** On October 24, area restaurants joined the Westfield YMCA to raise funds for First Night at "Taste of Westfield." Pictured, left to right, are: organizational committee member Elaine Slabe; Diane Genco, a Westfield "Y" board member and Jim Slabe enjoying the fine cuisine offered at the event.

## 'Taste of Westfield' Raises Funds for 'First Night' Event

WESTFIELD - Local restaurants joined with the Westfield YMCA to raise funds for First Night at "Taste of Westfield" which was held on October 24 at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield.

The event was organized by First Night committee members Lilian Louie, Lynne Applebaum, Ellen Smith, Elaine Slabe and Dan Black. The event featured over 275 attendees and 24 booths of restaurants offering a variety of cuisine.

Local establishments included Ahre's Coffee Roastery, Big Sky Bread Company, Brummer's Chocolates, Chez Catherine, Classic Thyme, Clyne & Murphy, Cosimo's

Restaurant & Pizza, The Crossroads, Domino's Pizza, Ferraro's Restaurant & Pizzeria, Hershey's Delicatessen, Hunan Wok III, Jade Isle, J&M Café, Kotobuki Japanese Restaurant, Mojave Grille, Paprika Grill, South Side Roman Bistro, Theresa's Restaurant, Trader Joe's, Northside Trattoria, Vivian's Kitchen, Westfield Restaurant, and Westfield Seafood.

Additional sponsors included Amberg Perennial Farm, Buona Pizza, The Brick Oven, CVS, Garden Botanika, King's Supermarket, Nabisco, Parker Greenhouse Farm & Garden Center, The Party Stop, Pepsi, Salon Salon, Sam Goody's, Shop-Rite, Temple Emanu-El, The Westfield "Y" and Williams Nursery.

"The room was decorated very festively for fall and there was a wide variety of delicious food, the baklava was the best I've ever had. We're looking forward to next year," said Lynn Castaldo of Westfield.

"The food was terrific and there was a good variety. It's great to know that there are so many superior restaurants in our area. We went with several other couples, it was a great event to go to with a group," commented Tom Bebout of Fanwood.

First Night is a family event held New Year's Eve and is made possible through sponsorship of the Westfield "Y," the Westfield Foundation, the Town of Westfield and local businesses. For more information on First Night, please call (908) 518-2983.

### Post and Auxiliary Plan Special Cocktail Party

WESTFIELD — The Martin Wallberg American Legion Post and Auxiliary No. 3 of Westfield will honor its Past Commanders and Past Presidents at a cocktail party with a hot and cold buffet on Sunday, November 15, at 1:30 p.m. at 1003 North Avenue in Westfield.

All Past Commanders and Past Presidents are invited to attend. Peter Hogaboom is the current Commander of the Post, and Mary Blanes is Auxiliary President.

On Wednesday, November 18, at 6 p.m. at Lyons Veterans Administration Hospital, the Auxiliary will host a Bingo Party. Refreshments will be served to the patients.

## Thomas D. Cherin, Jeweler Marks 25th Anniversary

WESTFIELD - Thomas D. Cherin, Designer-Goldsmith, located at 112 Quimby Street in Westfield, has announced its 25th year as the oldest originally owned jeweler in Westfield, providing customer service to residents of varying interests and tastes.

Mr. Cherin, the owner of the store, began his career while still in high school with a jewelry establishment in New York. He then trained with a master goldsmith in Miami, Florida concurrent with studying at the Gemological Institute of America.

During the years of his apprenticeship, he shared studio space in New Hope, Pennsylvania. In 1974 he opened his own store on East Broad Street, and 11 years ago relocated his store to its current location.

Mr. Cherin enjoys presenting his expertise to the public in original ways, and has said, "we offer highly specialized and personal services," and stresses that his customer service centers around unique and limited edition jewelry.

Mr. Cherin emphasizes that he designs and copyrights everything he creates, with a full service shop located at his establishment on Quimby Street.

"The studio offers traditional handmade pieces, such as items made of platinum and 18 karat gold," he stated.

Mr. Cherin has said that 95 percent of his business is referral and repeat, and that he has developed relationships with his clients and understands their needs.

He works with his wife, Susan Cherin, each day.

### Policeman's Association Announces Toy Drive

SCOTCH PLAINS — Members of the Scotch Plains Policeman's Benevolent Association will hold their fourth annual "Toys For Tots" toy drive through Friday, December 18. This will allow for distribution in time for the holiday season.

Last year, over \$2,000 in games and toys were donated. These gifts were placed in baskets and distributed to local churches and religious organizations throughout the community.

New toys and games are needed for this year's drive. All donations may be dropped off in the police department lobby, where a special barrel has been placed.

For more information, please call (908) 322-7100.

## College Club to Feature Class on Low-Fat Cooking

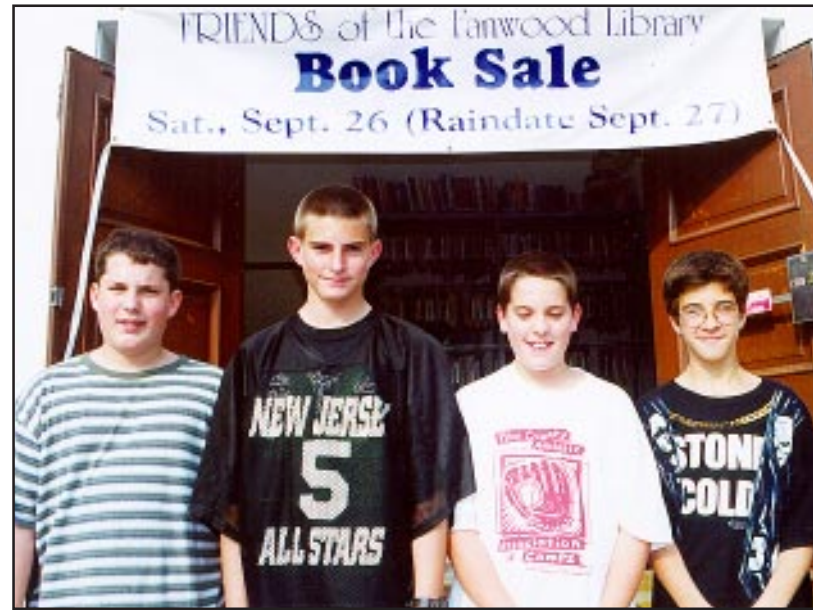
SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will hold its next meeting on Monday, November 16, at 8 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1171 Terrill Road in Scotch Plains. Guests are invited to attend the program.

Featured will be a lecture and demonstration by David P. Martone on creating low-fat dishes. Mr. Martone, a graduate of the French Culinary Institute, is a partner at Classic

Thyme, a cooking school and retail store located in Westfield.

Classic Thyme offers retail products, a full schedule of cooking classes, kitchen design services, and a free help line for all culinary questions.

The College Club presents monthly enrichment programs for its members. For more information about the College Club, please call Membership Chairwoman Anne Johansen at (908) 232-4308.



**BOOK SALE HELPERS...** Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 33 of Fanwood recently assisted the Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library during their ninth annual book sale. Pictured, left to right, are: troop members Nick Sette, Bob Murphy, Scott Flood and Jason Neves.

## Boy Scout Troop No. 33 Contributes to Book Sale

FANWOOD — The Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library recently held their ninth annual book sale at the library, with some help from Boy Scout Troop No. 33 of Fanwood.

Troop members, under the leadership of Dave Keeton, contributed approximately four hours to helping the Friends set up and take down the sale. Proceeds from the sale will go toward special purchases and programs for the library.

"This was a tremendous help. The scouts put in a lot of hard work," stated book sale coordinator Carol Campell.

"The staff is always involved and Library Director Dan Weiss was very supportive," she added.

Participating Friends members included Lisa and Steve Szanto, Eileen and Jim Morris, Katherine Balch, Tracey McColley, Ed Mitchell, Lisa Hayes, Marguerite Jahnsen, Barbara Strudler, Janice Tighe, Alan and Brian Campell, and Doris Siczka.

Mrs. Campell said all those who took part in the book sale "deserve a big thank you."

John Gutberlet evaluated and sorted books into categories for buyers to make choices easier.

"We couldn't do the sale without Mr. Gutberlet's and the scouts' help," Mrs. Campell concluded. "Their contributions are the main reason for its success."

Books are still available for sale at the library for \$3 per bag, the sale coordinator confirmed.

It will be held at the Black United Fund Community Complex, located on the corner of West 7th Street and Central Avenue in Plainfield.

The dinner will include a home cooked turkey with all the trimmings, and will be served between noon and 3 p.m. DECA students, with the help of their parents, will cook the dinner.

Attendees will be served the sit-down dinner by DECA students, and will also be given take-home dinners to enjoy after the holiday.

The students can accommodate up to 200 at their dinner. Any organization or agency with clients interested in attending may call DECA at (908) 889-8600.

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**TEACHERS IN-SERVICE...** More than 600 Catholic school faculty members from the Archdiocese of Newark recently attended the Seventh Annual Union County In-Service Day at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, where they were able to select from among 35 education workshops. The event was sponsored by the Catholic Elementary School Principals Association. Pictured, left to right, are: Elaine Bentsen, Principal of Blessed Sacrament School in Elizabeth; Sister Percylee Hart, Principal of Union Catholic; Dorothy Gudz, Principal of St. Michael's School in Cranford, and Sister Joan Amelia Ferruggiari, Assistant Superintendent of the Union County Catholic Elementary Schools.

## St. Paul's Day School Offers Music, French Instruction

WESTFIELD — St. Paul's Day School, located at 414 East Broad Street in Westfield, has announced the addition of weekly music and French instruction to its full-day kindergarten academic curriculum and weekly movement class.

Maria Genova, a former translator, will provide a 30-minute French class that immerses the children in the language.

During the class, the children will sing, recite, play learning games with puppets, and listen to stories, all in French. The kindergartners are presently learning basic phrases, colors and songs.

Carol Klinger-Keuter, a Westfield resident and music teacher, will provide the weekly 30-minute music classes. The children learn how to sing, move rhythmically, and use instruments.

St. Paul's Day School began offering a full-day kindergarten five years ago and emphasizes smaller classes. In addition to the full-day kindergarten, the school offers a preschool for children ages 2 to 5.

Registration for the 1999-2000 school year will occur in February and March. For additional information, please call the school at (908) 233-5417.



**LEARNING FRENCH...** St. Paul's Day School in Westfield recently added French and music instruction to its full-day kindergarten curriculum. Pictured is Maria Genova, a former translator, teaching youngsters a counting song in French.

## Youth Service Groups To Share Resource Fair

Community Access Unlimited and New Jersey's Department of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) will co-sponsor the New Jersey Adolescent Providers Networking Conference at the Hyatt Regency Princeton on Monday, November 23, from 8:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Community Access Unlimited a non-profit agency based in Elizabeth that provides person-centered support services, housing options, and individual case management for New Jersey adults with disabilities and transitioning youth.

The conference will feature experts

who will offer tools and techniques to enhance the participants' approach to service delivery.

Thomas Sparough will be the keynote speaker at the conference. Known as The Space Painter, he has been a professional entertainer for two decades. He combines storytelling and juggling arts to demonstrate important life challenges and conquests.

Foster parents, service providers and DYFS workers are expected to attend the conference and resource fair.

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PNC Bank will be conducting a Job Fair for part and full time Teller/Banking Representatives and Personal Banking Representatives at our Westfield Branch, 1 Lincoln Plaza, Westfield on Thursday, November 19. Candidates should have a minimum of 6 months experience in cash handling or in a sales/customer service position. High school diploma or equivalent, an aptitude for numbers and effective verbal communication skills are also required. Registration is required. Please call (732) 220-4427 to schedule an appointment.

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**PLEDGING ITS SUPPORT...**The Westfield Foundation has announced that it will assist the United Fund of Westfield with a matching grant in this year's campaign. Darielle Walsh, General Campaign Chairwoman of the United Fund, and Henry "Mike" Kelly, a Trustee of the Westfield Foundation, discuss the United Fund's goal of \$615,000 for its current campaign.

## Westfield Foundation Pledges Grant to Assist United Fund

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Foundation has again pledged to assist the United Fund of Westfield through a special matching grant. Darielle Walsh, General Campaign Chairwoman of the United Fund, has planned the challenge to the community with Henry "Mike" Kelly, a Trustee of the Westfield Foundation. The Foundation will match "dollar for dollar" all new moneys raised up to \$10,000. Mrs. Walsh explained that the new dollar concept is any individual money given above last year's campaign contribution. "We are grateful to the Foundation for offering us this challenge to stimulate giving," she stated. "If ongoing contributors dig a little deeper —

and if new contributors reach out — the needs of our 20 agencies will be met, our goal reached, and the quality of life in Westfield better for all of us," she added. "The Foundation is proud to help the United Fund and appreciates the many social services it makes possible in Westfield," noted Mr. Kelly. "We are confident Westfielders will again respond with their continuing generosity." Mrs. Walsh continued, "We are grateful to the many Westfielders who have already contributed, and we urge all others to send in their donation today." To date, the campaign has reached 74.6 percent, or \$458,790, of its \$615,000 goal.

## Westfield School Enrollment Exceeds 5,000 This Year

WESTFIELD — The Westfield public school district has reported that enrollment in district schools has continued to rise, with 142 more students attending this school year compared to 1997-1998. The official 1998-1999 figures reported to the State Department of Education are based on the October 15 enrollment figure of 5,053. In 1997-1998, there were 4,911 students. The last time the enrollment figures topped the 5,000 mark was in the 1984-1985 school year, when Westfield's enrollment was 5,036 students. The current enrollment in the elementary schools (kindergarten through grade 5) is 2,615 — a total of 80 more students than was projected for this school year. Last year's elementary enrollment was 109 students greater than the 1996-1997 school year. The increased enrollment has resulted in overcrowding in some classrooms at the elementary level, exceeding the maximum established by the Board of Education of 25 students per class. A bond referendum of \$11.7 million, to include 16 new elementary classrooms as well as major capital improvements and technology infrastructure throughout the district, will be placed before the public on Tuesday, December 15. Secondary enrollment (grades 6 to 12) rose by 81 for a total of 2,403 students. Twenty-three new students entered Westfield High School this year, for a total enrollment of 1,280. The proposed bond referendum includes funding for the conversion of existing rooms at the high school into new six classrooms. Fifty-eight more students were added to the intermediate rolls, for a total of

1,123 sixth, seventh and eighth graders. At both Edison and Roosevelt Intermediate Schools, foreign language will be added as a team subject in the sixth grade, which will help decrease class sizes. Thirty-five children are attending the district's special pre-kindergarten program. On October 8, the Citizens' Advisory Committee, a group of 26 volunteers, released their report to the public and recommended measures to accommodate Westfield's increased enrollment by proposing the \$11.7 million bond. "District enrollment will continue to grow over the next five years," stated Westfield Superintendent of Schools Dr. William J. Foley. "The turnover of homes in the area to families with children, and the construction of new homes in town, has contributed to our anticipated enrollment growth," he stated. "With the passage of the bond referendum on December 15, we hope to provide adequate space for instruction, maintain safe facilities, and install a district-wide technology infrastructure," he added. **PTO Program Slated On Parenting Teens** The Parent Teacher Organization of Westfield High School will present "Parenting a Teenager" on Wednesday, November 18, at 7:45 p.m. in Cafeteria B. Maureen Mazzaresse, the Student Assistance Counselor, will be the guest speaker for the program.

## Teen Arts Touring Exhibit Hosted by Bank Branches

The Union Center National Bank branches at 2455 and 3003 Morris Avenue in Union will host the 1998 Teen Arts Touring Exhibit which continues through Tuesday, November 24. The exhibit consists of 31 pieces of art selected from among 513 visual art works shown at the 1998 Union County Teen Arts Festival which was held in March at Union County College. The annual event is sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Department of Economic Development, Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs. "The Teen Arts Program gives Union County students an opportunity to express and share their artistic talents," said Mary P. Ruotolo, a member of the Freeholder board and Liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. From Scotch Plains, the exhibitors include Matthew Holland, a student at the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools, and Michelle Trimpin, who attends Park Middle School. Danny Drake of Mountainside, a student at Deerfield School, is also presenting his work. The exhibit is open to the public. For assistive services or more information about the touring exhibit or the annual Festival, please call the Union County Division of Cultural

and Heritage Affairs at 633 Pearl Street in Elizabeth, at (908) 558-2550. Relay Service users are asked to call (800) 852-7899. **Hadassah Chapter Sets Paid-Up Event Nov. 16 At Temple Emanu-El** WESTFIELD — The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah will hold its annual paid-up membership evening on Monday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. The theme of the evening will be a "world cruise" to the 32 countries whose chapters are part of Hadassah International. Carol Fein, Region President, will conduct the global "tour." A light supper as prepared at a French Hadassah meeting will be served. The dinner will be free for life members, as well as members whose dues have been paid. Dues will be collected at the door. Guests will be charged \$10, which can be applied to the dues fee of \$25. Membership Vice-Presidents Lillian Block and Linda Lafkowitz will be in charge of the arrangements. For further information and to attend this event, please call (908) 232-4712.

## Richard Roberts, Ltd. to Help Emmanuel Cancer Foundation

SCOTCH PLAINS — Richard Roberts, Ltd. of Scotch Plains will sponsor a six-day philanthropic promotion beginning Tuesday, November 17, in conjunction with "kid read," The Emmanuel Cancer Foundation's (ECF) newest fundraiser. Between November 17 and Sunday, November 22, Richard Roberts, Ltd. will offer a 10 percent discount off any purchase in its Scotch Plains store, and donate 10 percent of those revenues to ECF, based in Scotch Plains. The Foundation will host a wine-and-cheese reception at Richard Roberts, Ltd., 375 Park Avenue, on November 17 at 6 p.m. to launch "kid read." Guests will include the program's Honorary Chairman, Bob McGrath of Sesame Street, and Diane DiFrancesco, the wife of State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco, who serves as its Chairman. The reception is open to the public. Participants in "kid read," a program designed to channel children's energies in an educational way, are asked to obtain financial pledges from family members and friends for reading as many books as possible within a specified time period. "This event coincides with the beginning of the holiday season, which should consist of hope and the joys of

carrying for children," said Rick Brownlee, President of Richard Roberts Ltd. ECF seeks to bring "kid read" to every school district in New Jersey, according to Executive Director John F. Hartman, as a way to combine a reading program with an education about philanthropy and volunteering. ECF, which operates four regional centers, is a not-for-profit public 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. **SP-F High School Plans Parents' Tour Nov. 17** SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School will hold a tour for parents of eighth graders on Tuesday, November 17, at 9 a.m. Parents will have the opportunity to view the facilities available to students. High school administrators and staff will be available to answer questions. An extensive packet of information will be on hand for everyone attending the tour. To insure enough printed information is available for all, interested individuals are asked to make reservations by Tuesday, November 10. Reservations may be made by calling the High School Office at (908) 889-8600 at Extension No. 406, or Barbara Leighton at (908) 233-6362. The tour is sponsored by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education and the Parent Teacher Association Council to celebrate American Education Week, from Sunday, November 15, to Saturday, November 21. Other activities will include the display of students' work in local libraries and a Scholar's Seminar at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 18, featuring Dr. Joanne Cote-Bonanno of Montclair State University in Upper Montclair.

**Policeman's Association Announces Toy Drive** SCOTCH PLAINS — Members of the Scotch Plains Policeman's Benevolent Association will hold their fourth annual "Toys For Tots" toy drive through Friday, December 18. This will allow for distribution in time for the holiday season. Last year, over \$2,000 in games and toys were donated. These gifts were placed in baskets and distributed to local churches and religious organizations throughout the community. New toys and games are needed for this year's drive. All donations may be dropped off in the police department lobby, where a special barrel has been placed. For more information, please call (908) 322-7100.



**A CLASS OF CHARACTERS...**Dorothy Rotondo's kindergarten class at St. Bartholomew Interparochial School in Scotch Plains celebrated Halloween on October 30 with a parade around the school followed by a classroom party. Pictured, left to right, are: back row, Mrs. Rotondo, Salli Jean Saputo, Kristi Monahan, Sydney Handsman, Bridget Ryan, Ashley Romans, Katie Schaaf, Catherine Aquilina, Alicia Gonnella, Gino Messercola, Robert Amberg and Ryan Haggerty, and front row, Linsey Phelan, Colleen Cassidy, Justin McMahon, Victoria Manogue, Tiffany Nesbitt, Stephan Cardio, William Shore, Troy-Jason Mapa and Kenneth McAllister.

## Parent Teacher Association Publishes Special Cookbook

WESTFIELD — The Parent Teacher Association of Wilson Elementary School in Westfield has published a new cookbook entitled "Cooking With Class." The book, a companion to the previous edition published in 1992, contains over 450 recipes donated by parents, faculty, and students. Children at the school created artwork which highlights the recipes and makes for unique divider pages for each section. Among the featured recipes are appetizers like "Westfield Wings" or "Asparagus Rolls;" main courses

such as "Basil Grilled Chicken" or "Spicy Shrimp Scampi," and desserts like "Irish Coffee Cake" or "Williamsburg Queen's Cake." Over 15 local restaurants, including the Stage House Inn in Scotch Plains, Novita's in Westfield, Giovanna's in Plainfield and Ferraro's in Westfield, contributed specialty recipes in the restaurant section. The book is available for sale for \$12 through Wilson School. For more information or for a copy of the cookbook, please call the school at (908) 789-4605.



**COOKBOOK ILLUSTRATORS...**The cookbook published by the Parent Teacher Association of Wilson Elementary School in Westfield, "Cooking With Class," includes illustrations by students, as well as recipes from parents, students, and faculty. Some students whose work is featured in the book, pictured left to right, are: front row, Danielle Tepper, Jenna Roth, John Taylor, Katie Taylor and Catherine Cordeiro, and back row, Rachel Mack, Caitlin Jennings and Justin Adams.

## Runnells to Host Presentation On Alzheimer's Awareness

BERKLEY HEIGHTS - In recognition of "National Alzheimer's Awareness Month," Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County will host a presentation given by Laura Wilson, Education Services Coordinator of the Northern New Jersey Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. The program, entitled "Memory and Aging," is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 16, in the Multipurpose Room of the hospital, located at 40 Watchung Way in Berkeley Heights. Although individuals with Alzheimer's Disease and their families had few choices years ago, today there are many more treatment options available, in much more pleasant surroundings, according to a Runnells spokesman. "They need the utmost in care, understanding and love, in addition to the most modern medical care. They need appropriate activities, therapies and companionship, which is offered at Runnells. Their safety is assured from the dangers associated with wandering with the use of wrist sensors, which

render doors and elevators inoperable," a hospital spokesman said. Alzheimer's Disease is the most common form of cementing illness, and is a progressive, degenerative disease that attacks the brain, causing impaired memory, thinking and behavior, the spokesman explained, noting that the individual with Alzheimer's experience confusion, behavior and personality changes, difficulty finishing thoughts or following directions. Victims of Alzheimer's eventually end up unable to care for themselves, the hospital spokesman explained, noting that the disease the fourth leading cause of death in American adults after heart disease, cancer and stroke, killing over 100,000 annually. It affects over a million adults, and the total number affected is expected to rise to 14 million by the year 2050. Almost 50 percent of those over 85 are affected by Alzheimer's, and 10 percent of those over 65. For further information on the presentation, please call the Runnells Social Work Office at (908) 771-5835.

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