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GROOVING TO THE BLUES...Blues singer and songwriter from Scotch Plains, Alvin C. Madison, left, performed on the corner of Elm and East Broad Streets during the 10th Annual Westfield FestiFall on Sunday. Last year, Mr. Madison opened for Roger McGuinn of "The Birds" at Westfield High School.



SPOOKY HOLIDAY CRAFTS...These festive Halloween and Thanksgiving Day lawn ornaments were available for sale at the 10th Annual Westfield FestiFall on Sunday. Crafters came from as far away as New York to participate in the event.



BOUNCING ABOUT...The Westfield High School Gymnastics Team offered crowds at FestiFall a special sampling of its gymnastic ability. The team tried to raise funds to purchase a new regulation gymnastics mat.

Large Crowds Fill Downtown For FestiFall

By DEBORAH MADISON. The 10th Annual Westfield FestiFall drew a huge crowd of patrons to the cordoned-off streets of downtown Westfield last Sunday afternoon.

Karen Lundquist, Director of The Advertising Alliance, which co-organized the event, estimated that more than 35,000 people turned out to taste, sample and shop at tables and booths operated by over 280 craft and food vendors.

Jazz, blues and classical music filled the air, while children rode ponies, befriended live animals in the petting zoo and bounced around in three giant balloon tents set up at the festival.

Debbie Schmidt, Executive Director of the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce and co-organizer of the event, said she was very pleased that more than a third of the vendors were new this year, and that a steady crowd streamed into the festival throughout the day.

She added, "I was very pleased that several of the new stores in town participated in the event."

Many of Westfield's merchants stayed open for the day and displayed their wares, along with crafters and vendors who had come from as far away as New York.

In addition to tables featuring unique clothing and jewelry, some unusual crafts were available for sale this year, including hand-painted dishes, recycled-glass art and homemade jams.

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Northeastern NJ Bird Tissue Tested for West Nile-like Virus

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN. Specialty Written for The Times

It will be at least two weeks before the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) learns if bird tissue collected from specimens in Northeastern New Jersey is infected with the West Nile-like virus that was identified in birds in New York City and Westchester County, N.Y. and in 37 New York state residents. Four people have actually died from the virus.

The state health department, however, has already begun to take precautionary action.

On Monday, it issued a public health alert to eight of New Jersey's northeastern counties to educate the public about the need to guard against

mosquito bites, and to eliminate backyard opportunities for mosquitoes to breed.

Counties on alert include Union, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris and Passaic.

The state health department was notified last Friday, September 24, by the federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Georgia that a West Nile-like virus had been identified in birds, including a wild crow, that died in New York City and Westchester County. This is the first time this virus has been identified in the U.S.

The West Nile-like virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has acquired the virus by feeding on an infected bird. The virus, which

can also affect horses, is not directly transmitted from one person to another, or from birds to humans.

This virus was, at first, mistakenly diagnosed as Saint Louis Encephalitis (SLE) because of the similarity of symptoms. According to New Jersey's health department, however, the West Nile-like virus generally causes a milder illness than SLE in humans.

Symptoms of the West Nile-like virus are fever, headache, body ache, and, often, a skin rash and swollen lymph glands. More serious cases will experience neck stiffness and disorientation.

"There is no cure," said Dennis McGowan, spokesman for the DHSS. "It's more of a maintenance treat-

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Angry Residents Voice Objections To Memorial Park, Pool Proposals

By DEBORAH MADISON. Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

An agitated crowd of more than 100 residents turned out at Monday night's Westfield Recreation Commission meeting and voiced their objections to preliminary renovation plans for Memorial Pool and the adjoining Memorial Park.

Of the vocal, standing-room-only group, more than 25 residents voiced their objections and concerns regarding the proposed plans.

Residents whose properties abutted the pool and park complex had particular concerns that the proposed changes would adversely affect the quality of life and the value of their properties due to increased noise, traffic congestion, harsh lighting and an increase in parking problems along their streets.

Tamaques Way resident Judy Buldo spoke for her father-in-law who has lived on West Broad Street for 51 years.

Ms. Buldo reminded the Recreation Commission that 31 years ago, the Mayor and Town Council promised the West Broad Street residents, when construction of the pool was initially proposed, that their privacy and quality of life would be protected and preserved by a 100-foot wooded

buffer surrounding the pool.

She claimed that the promise was now being revoked by the Commission's proposed project.

Whistling, music, yelling, public announcement loudspeakers, parking and traffic congestion were some of the adversities with which residents whose homes border the pool complex have had to contend, Ms. Buldo said.

The proposed plans, according to Ms. Buldo would only increase those problems, thereby destroying the quality of life for the residents.

Ms. Buldo's comments elicited a rousing applause from the audience.

Residents' comments followed a presentation by two representatives from the architectural firm of Kinsey Associates in Hackettstown. The firm was hired by the Commission to design the renovations and to present conceptual drawings which would depict the proposed changes in detail.

Recreation Director, Glenn S. Burrell, explained to the audience that these plans were in preliminary stages and that nothing was finalized or decided upon as of yet.

He also told the public that the purpose of the meeting was to share the proposed renovations with the public and to get their feedback.

Mr. Burrell gave a history of the site and explained that Kinsey Associates had been working with the Commission for many years on upgrading and renovating various aspects of the pool complex, since the 1980s, which included monitoring the deteriorating condition of the diving tank.

Architect Gordon Raupp of Kinsey Associates first presented an overview of the pool complex renovation, the most significant being the removal of the diving tank, the addition of an adult, leisure wading-pool, the addition and relocation of children's playground equipment, and the addition of a competitive lap pool and slide and splashdown pool.

The addition of the adult wading-pool would require that the eight-foot wood stockade fence along the westerly side of the pool complex be moved, 100 feet closer to abutting residential properties, which are located on the West Broad Street side of the complex.

The town owns the land that will be re-incorporated into the pool complex. This will require the removal of trees in the wooded area that have acted as a buffer between the complex and the residential properties.

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CNN Teams Up With Merrill Lynch To Teach WHS Kids About Finances

By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN. Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader

Ninth graders in Tom Hornish's Global Perspectives class at Westfield High School received a crash course in financial planning early Friday morning as Westfield resident and Sales Manager at Merrill Lynch, Mitch Slater, presented a discussion



SAVING FOR A RAINY DAY...Westfield High School's ninth grade Global Perspectives class, taught by Tom Hornish, received a quick lesson from Merrill Lynch's Sales Manager Mitch Slater of Westfield on managing personal finances and saving for a rainy day last Friday, as CNN taped the class as part of its "Newsroom" program.

entitled "Teens and Money." CNN taped the class as a segment of its "Newsroom" program.

Scheduled to air on Wednesday, October 27, at 4:30 a.m., the 30-minute video tapes of Newsroom will be distributed to 30,000 high schools throughout the country. TV-36, the local access channel, will also broadcast the program.

While waiting for the arrival of CNN, Mr. Slater told the students that, according to recent research, teenagers create a more comprehensive stock portfolio than most adults.

"The best ideas for investing come from teenagers," he said. Pointing to the Pokémon craze (Pokémon is distributed by Nintendo), Mr. Slater advised that if teens invested in these successful companies, they could reap financial benefits.

"Things we live with in everyday society, you can actually make some

money with," he told them. When Mr. Slater asked the students to name companies they are familiar with and could be considered sound stock investments, Coca Cola, Amazon, Disney, Gap and Tommy Hilfiger topped the list.

Mr. Slater cautioned the youngsters that while it is wise to "invest in what you know," it is equally prudent for students to do their homework first by researching companies via the Internet and other reference tools before actually investing.

Quizzing the students about financial basics from a packet, "Brain Quest Money Matters," which was developed by Merrill Lynch, Mr. Slater learned that the youngsters knew the difference between inflation and recession, that the first paper money ever was used by the Chinese and that Japan has a higher savings rate than the United States.

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Town Council Delays Payment to Contractor For Reconstruction Work at Sycamore Field

By PAUL J. PEYTON. Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader

The Town Council has asked officials to hold up the first payment to a contractor doing work on Sycamore Field over safety concerns stemming from a missing sidewalk area, as well as possible damage done to existing playground equipment.

Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, Jr., Chairman of the council's Public Safety Committee, said barricades, installed by police after a section of sidewalk and curb was removed, force children and adults to walk in the street.

He claimed the contractor, New York-based Gulla Construction Inc., removed the sidewalk and curb in order to gain access to a wheelchair-accessible ramp at the site. Police were contacted to place a barricade due to the potential safety risk.

In addition, Councilman Sullivan said there is concern that playground equipment, now resting on its side, has been damaged.

"It's a mess," Mr. Sullivan said of the construction site. "The equipment is sustaining damage because it

is not properly stored."

Gulla was hired by the town to complete the reconstruction of the field. The project includes an irrigation system, improved drainage and new sod for the field, Town Administrator Edward A. Gottko explained.

The \$120,000 project was funded through a 1998 Union County Project Pocket Park matching grant. Gulla's bid was for \$116,000.

Mr. Gottko told The Westfield Leader yesterday, September 29, that the first payment of \$30,000 will be held until the contractor has inspected the site with town and Recreation Commission officials. That visit was expected to take place yesterday.

In other business, Westfield's sidewalk repair program is expected to begin by the end of October after the Town Council voted Tuesday night to hire a private contractor.

Bids to complete replacement of and improvements to sidewalks for 50 homes in town ranged from \$76,000 to \$97,000. The council budgeted \$100,000 for the program in the 1999 municipal spending plan. Half the program cost will be paid for

by the town, with the remainder to be picked up by property owners.

The contract was awarded to Cretan Concrete Company of Highland Park, which submitted the lowest of the four bids received by the town.

According to Mr. Gottko, the lower than expected bid means that additional properties may be included in the contract.

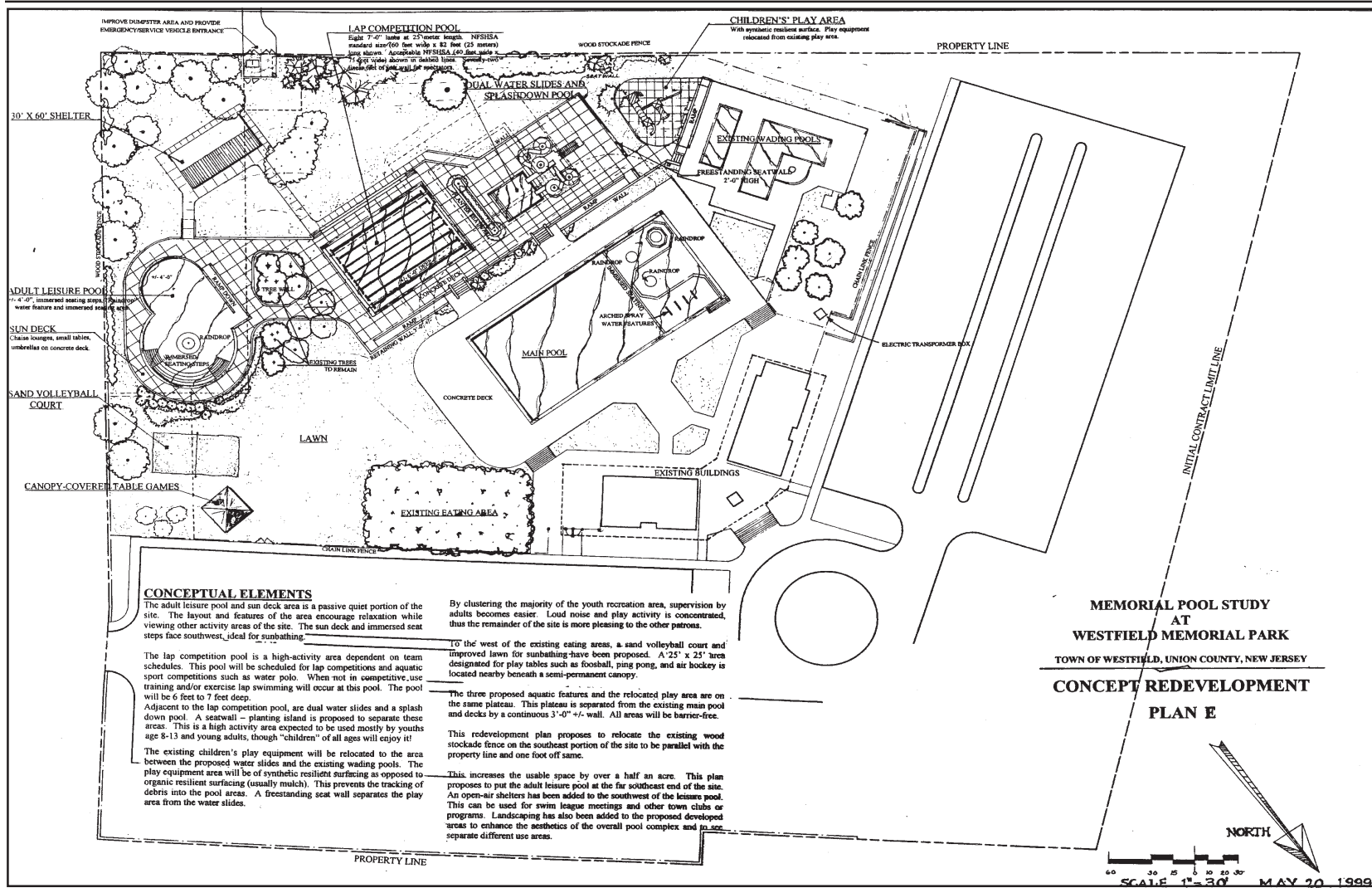
He said the contract can be increased up to 20 percent over the bid price, or \$15,000 in this case, under the New Jersey State Local Public Contracts Law.

Town Engineer Kenneth B. Marsh said a running tab on the contract will be kept to determine how many additional sidewalks can be replaced. A total of 130 residents had contacted the town by the July 31 deadline to have their walkways included in the program.

Mr. Marsh said the town has applied to the state Department of Transportation for a \$200,000 Transportation Trust Fund grant to continue the program next year. The grant request falls under the fund's new provision for pedestrian safety improvements.

In addition, another state grant, in the amount of \$200,000, has been applied for to fund traffic calming improvements in town. The RBA

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MAPPING OUT PROPOSED CHANGES...Pictured, above, is a map drawing of preliminary plans for proposed renovations by the Westfield Recreation Commission to Memorial Pool in Westfield. If the plans are given the green light, the pool's diving tank will be removed and replaced by a lap pool and splash down pool. There will also be an adult leisure pool and shelter area if plans are approved. Full-size drawings of this map are available on-line at www.goleader.com/99sep30/pool.pdf. For more information on the proposed plans, please see a story on Page 1 which continues on this page.

Memorial Park, Pool Plan Opposed by Area Residents

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The wading-pool, a picnic shelter and other amenities will then be placed closer to the abutting properties, within 10 feet of the fence.

Placement of the picnic shelter, which would be utilized for youth and teen recreation activities, would be located at the southwest corner of the complex, adjacent to nearby properties, which face West Broad Street and North Florence Avenue, according to the concept drawings.

Other proposed renovations to the pool complex include expanding the existing easterly parking lot that runs parallel to Scotch Plains Avenue from a two-lane lot to a three-lane lot.

The expansion would re-incorporate town-owned land that is currently outside of the complex's fence, moving the parking facility approximately 50 feet closer to adjacent properties that face Scotch Plains Avenue.

Mr. Raupp described the major renovations for Memorial Park, which include expansion of the ball fields, converting the southern portion of the parking lot by the tennis courts into a roller hockey court, the addition of an L-shaped parking lot near Drake Place and additional grandstand seating for the softball and soccer fields.

A jogging/walking path will be constructed around the entire perimeter of the park, and amenities such as benches, trash receptacles and water fountains are also proposed.

The proposed grandstand seating will border each of the four softball diamonds, as well as the roller hockey court.

The plans propose converting the existing handball court into a basketball court at the southern end of the tennis courts.

All of the proposed courts and fields would include lighting, which would allow for greater utilization during evening hours.

According to a preliminary cost estimate, the entire project would cost in excess of \$3.2 million dollars, with \$1.3 million for the pool renovations, and \$1.9 million for the park renovations.

Two North Florence Avenue residents, Charles Matino and George Toll, both objected to the 12-foot high playground equipment and roller hockey court grandstands, which would allow children to be level in height with their upper floor windows and greatly reduce their privacy.

Mr. Toll suggested that there were other, more suitable locations in Westfield, removed from private properties, which would be much more appropriate for these recreational constructions. These comments also elicited applause.

Dorothy Bonner, a resident of West Broad Street, told the Commission about problems that she has had with soccer participants parking directly in front of her house, even picnicking on the grass in front of her property.

Ms. Bonner, asked the Commission to consider if that type of behavior would be tolerated if she were to picnic on someone else's lawn, in the north part of town in the Wychwood section, for instance.

Ms. Bonner stated that the parking situation is so congested during soccer games that her company frequently has to park more than two blocks away and that she has put up with this congestion for over 25 years.

She believes that expanding the park will only increase these problems.

Ms. Bonner, referring to Mr. Burrell's comment that these renovations were to satisfy the town's needs, pointed to the audience, and stated, "These people are the town."

Louise Dedeo, a Scotch Plains Avenue resident, asked the Commission: "How would you like to have a baseball diamond in your backyard?" Ms. Dedeo claimed to have softballs and litter frequently strewn in her backyard.

Like many of the other residents who spoke, Ms. Dedeo stated that the \$3 million could be better spent elsewhere, rather than in people's backyards.

Another Scotch Plains Avenue resident, Jenny Murphy, stated that these residents were entitled to the 31-year-old tree buffer that they were promised. She asked the Commission why so much money was being spent on recreation when Scotch Plains Avenue residents did not even have a sidewalk on their street.

Ms. Murphy suggested that if a sidewalk was constructed then perhaps local residents could walk to the park and pool, thereby eliminating the need for an additional parking lot.

She stated that soccer participants would not be inclined to use a parking lot as far away as Drake Place, and would continue to create parking congestion problems along Scotch Plains Avenue.

Area resident Joseph Penczak, who has played in the Westfield Men's Softball League for 12 years, and coached Little League and basketball, stated that he was well aware of the need for renovating and upgrading the town's recreational facilities. However, he said, "This ambitious plan falls short in several areas."

Mr. Penczak stated that the adult leisure wading pool was "an insult" to the senior population who are very capable swimmers and frequently swim laps, and who would laugh at the idea of sitting in a small wading pool.

"Perhaps if the designers had an opportunity to see the emptiness of the pool during the 15-minute adult swim time, they would have realized that there is no need for an adult leisure pool," he said.

He also called the proposed plans for the park area "ridiculous."

He said that the addition of the L-shaped parking lot adjacent to Drake Place would "have a significant adverse impact on the property values of the land it abuts, and will become a hangout haven for teenagers."

Mr. Penczak added that the destruction of numerous wooded areas would create a potential flood problem, similar to the flooding seen in Bound Brook.

"Do we really want to, as the song goes, pave paradise, and put up a parking lot?" he asked.

He emphatically called for the Commission and the citizens to protect the

few remaining wooded areas in town, "by any means necessary."

Mr. Penczak had made copies of the blueprints of the proposed plans and circulated the plans along with a letter to all of his neighbors whose properties abutted the complex.

"This is a neighborhood where people work hard to achieve the American Dream," he stated. "I also realized how honored I am to live in a safe, quiet, happy friendly neighborhood."

He concluded by asking the Commission to "leave well enough alone." The audience gave him a standing ovation and cheered.

Many residents expressed their opposition to non-residents belonging to the pool. They stated that if membership was restricted to Westfield residents, there would be no need for expansion.

Recreation Chairman Dr. Seymour Koslowsky explained to the public that because the purchase of the land on which the pool and park sit were funded by state funds, the state mandates that membership be open to non-residents.

Several members of the audience suggested ways to curb non-resident membership, such as extending the time window during which Westfield residents alone could register and increasing non-resident membership fees.

Mr. Koslowsky said that was already being looked into, but that the Commission was bound to abide by the state rules.

Carol Smith of Graceland Place asked the Commission if there was any truth to the rumor that the new parking lot would be used as an overflow parking lot for train station commuters who would be shuttled to the train station.

Upon hearing this, the crowd shouted at the Commission, demanding an answer.

Dr. Koslowsky suggested that it would be more appropriate to bring this question up at Town Council meetings.

Other members of the audience demanded to know why they weren't informed of these plans earlier and why the Commission didn't ask for their input sooner in the early stages of the plan's development.

Mr. Koslowsky reiterated that this was the preliminary development stage and that the public was being asked for their input at this meeting.

Commission member Salvatore Antonelli stated that Commission meetings were always open to the public, and the fact the Commission was discussing a master plan for the pool and park was previously mentioned in the local newspaper.

Mr. Antonelli suggested that the residents form a committee of five or six members, who would meet with the Commission and the Town Council to voice their concerns and give input.

The crowd shouted that they were the committee and that they had already voiced their input, which was "no renovations!"

Mr. Antonelli invited the public to attend future Commission meetings, which are held the first Monday of the month, and to also attend the Town Council meetings to voice their concerns.

The next Commission meeting will be Monday, October 4.

As the crowd grew louder, shouting questions and comments at Commission members, demanding that a resolution to this meeting be given to them immediately, Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim appeared at the podium.

The Mayor apologized for being late due to being needed at another important meeting, and asked the crowd to quiet down so that he could be heard.

He made a light-hearted joke about the Commission keeping him in desperation, and smiled at the angry crowd.

Residents shouted at him, one man yelling, "We don't appreciate your sarcasm and smirking. We have important problems here."

Mayor Jardim demanded that the crowd give him an opportunity to talk, with respect and without interruption.

The Mayor told the audience that he was not aware of many of the problems expressed by the residents, and that this was the first opportunity he had had to hear these objections.

"These are not difficult problems to resolve," Mayor Jardim told the crowd. "I am with you on many of these issues and objections," he continued, "especially the need to control speeding and traffic congestion."

He asked the crowd why they had the perception that this was a "done deal." If this was a done deal," he explained, "then we wouldn't have invited you here tonight, to voice your concerns. We're not trying to blind-side you."

The Mayor explained that municipal government was about achieving a balance, and that there were many people, who didn't come to the meeting, who were in favor of renovations and expansion.

"We won't achieve that balance by screaming at each other," he added. "We can get there by working together."

The Mayor agreed with Mr. Antonelli's suggestion that the residents should form a committee to clarify and organize their concerns, in order to present them to the Council and the Commission.

The Mayor also told the public to remember that the Commission members were also Westfield residents and public servants who were just trying to do their jobs, to bring about a compromise that could benefit the majority of citizens.

"They are not your enemies," he stated. "They are trying to do what's best for the whole town."

After the meeting, the Mayor, members of the Commission and many of the residents continued to discuss their concerns with each other in a more informal and sociable manner.

Several of the residents told *The Westfield Leader* that they would be attending future Commission and Town Council meetings and would form the committee suggested by Mr. Antonelli.

Dr. Koslowsky told *The Leader* that he believed many renovations and changes could be modified to incorporate the concerns and quality of life issues into the plans, in order to bring about a compromise that would be satisfactory for most people involved.

Bird Tissue Is Analyzed For West Nile-like Virus

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ment."

Though there has been no report of the West Nile-like virus in humans or birds in New Jersey, officials have discovered more than 100 dead crows since Saturday in Union, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Monmouth, Morris and Passaic Counties.

The state will analyze specimens of these birds, whose deaths are likely related to infection rather than traumatic injury. While most sightings have been reported in Bergen County, Mr. McGowan reported specimens were collected from all eight northeastern counties.

Once the bird tissue specimens have been prepared by the state's Public Health Laboratory, they will be shipped to the CDC for analysis.

From Trenton, Mr. McGowan confirmed the state would begin to ship specimens to the CDC on Friday, October 1.

"As of now," stated Summit Health Director Stuart Palfreyman in a telephone interview on Tuesday, "there is no known virus in New Jersey." He said three to four birds had been found in Union County thus far.

One such sample came from Westfield, according to Robert M. Sherr, head of the Westfield Regional Health Department, which also serves Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Roselle Park and Springfield.

Mr. Sherr said he received three to five calls on bird sightings on Tuesday morning. Despite this, he explained, "Other than the one bird in Westfield, they're really concentrating their efforts in Bergen County."

The state has asked local health departments to log reports from residents of dead bird sightings. Officials want to know the resident's name, address, phone number, time and date of sighting, type of bird and any observations of the bird's behavior.

In addition, the Garden State has stepped up mosquito surveillance statewide. There are active mosquito control centers in every county in New Jersey, except Hunterdon.

Carolyn Vollero, chief inspector of Union County's Bureau of Mosquito Control, is one of 17 full-time employees of the bureau, which works year-round on mosquito surveillance and water management.

Water management reduces mosquito breeding grounds around the county.

"We do mosquito control every day," said Ms. Vollero, who also serves on the state committee for public relations regarding mosquito control. "At locations throughout the county, there are designated areas, which are surveyed every day. We try to treat mosquitoes in the larvae stage."

In Union County's known "hot spots" for breeding, Ms. Vollero said that ground spraying has been increased.

Upon inspection and treatment, samples of mosquitoes are brought back to Ms. Vollero for identification.

There are 63 species of mosquitoes in New Jersey. Union County's Bureau of Mosquito Control has the capability to identify mosquitoes in both the larvae and adult stages.

The mosquito carrying the West Nile-like virus is the "Aedes vexans," which is particularly active at present, thanks to the rains of Hurricane Floyd and subsequent flooding.

Beginning in March, the bureau also collects samples of mosquitoes from light traps in 30 locations across Union County, at least one in each municipality. Bug samples from the traps are collected three times per week and returned to the bureau for identification.

Though the program would traditionally be approaching its conclusion for the season, Ms. Vollero confirmed heightened surveillance would continue for as long as the weather remains warm and the mosquito alert is on.

In an effort to reassure residents concerned about mosquito breeding near their homes, the chief inspector said, "The county bureau of mosquito control will come out and check neighborhoods and yards to see if there are breeding grounds."

Residents can call the bureau, which is part of the county public works department, at (908) 789-3660. There is no charge for the inspection.

Earlier this month, with news of Saint Louis Encephalitis making headlines in New York, the Mosquito Research and Control program at Rutgers University placed sentinel flocks of chickens in counties (not Union) around the state to see if chickens become infected when bitten by mosquitoes.

Health officials can detect the presence of a virus through blood samples that are drawn from the chickens and tested weekly. No evidence of SLE was found.

The primary responsibility for mosquito control rests with county agencies. However, if officials decide that more aggressive efforts to eliminate mosquitoes are required, the state's aerial spray program within the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) could be activated.

A decision to spray would be made jointly by the DEP, State Mosquito Control Commission, Rutgers University, the Department of Agriculture and the DHSS.

State health officials have asked hospital emergency room staff and infection control practitioners to immediately report suspect cases to the DHSS.

Citizens are encouraged by the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services to take the following precautions.

- Do not touch a dead crow or other bird with bare hands. Using a shovel or gloves, place the dead animal in a double bag before discarding it in the general trash.
 - Eliminate local sources of stagnant water where mosquitoes breed, including clogged rain gutters, neglected backyard swimming pools and old tires.
 - When outdoors, wear clothing such as long-sleeve shirts and pants that cover the skin. Spray clothes and exposed skin with insect repellent containing DEET, which is a colorless, oily liquid that effectively repels insects.
 - Curb outside activity at dawn, dusk and during the evening.
 - Avoid mosquito habitats, including areas with heavy underbrush.
- For further information, please contact the Westfield Regional Health Department at (908) 789-4070 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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When asked how they intend to pay for college tuition, the students professed that scholarships, ROTC and investing in mutual funds and banks might be a sound way to prepare for their future education.

As CNN arrived, Mr. Slater offered a historical perspective on the origin of banks. He also asked the students to consider their long- and short-term goals. He told them that if they started to save \$2,000 annually between the ages of 18 and 25, they would have \$1 million saved in time for retirement at age 65.

A quick lesson in crafting a personal budget was also offered by Mr. Slater, who showed the students how to tally their monthly income, subtract their basic expenses such as lunch, car fuel and telephone bills, then subtract for short-term goals such as clothes and concert tickets and ultimately arrive at a figure which could be put aside for long-term goals, such as a used car and college tuition.

Mr. Slater strongly suggested that students open a dialogue with their parents on how to budget their finances.

When one student revealed that her short-term goal would be to obtain a BMW with a cost ranging from \$40,000 to \$50,000, Mr. Slater asked her how she hoped to accomplish the purchase.

"She has high hopes, which is great. But do you have a plan?" he asked.

"My parents," she responded.

Another student said he invested gift money from his Bar Mitzvah for a stereo system he wanted to own.

"The bottom line in investing is that it's important to just be aware of everything that is going on around you," said Mr. Slater. "Happy savings!"

After the program, CNN reporter for Newsroom Heather Dorf met with seven students, including Gina Ciullo, Corie Rosenberg, Justin Harris, Beth Mokrauer, Tara Stroud, Toby Singh Baba and Harry Patterson, to chat about their financial goals.

Mr. Slater told *The Westfield Leader* that he hoped the students learned that they should take responsibility for their own finances and not depend upon their parents.

"They need to be aware of what is going on around them," he said.

"Kids should start thinking about finances in the fifth and sixth grade," the Sales Manager noted, adding that teaching financial responsibility in the ninth grade is not nearly early enough.

He added that when he held a similar financial forum with fourth graders at Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield, the students were "more assertive" with their answers and more interactive.

Mr. Hornish added that he hopes students came away from the class with a better awareness of the "dynamics of the economy."

"Personally, I think it should be done earlier," he concluded, "as long as you package it correctly."

"I will definitely start saving now," stated 14-year-old Corie after the taping.

"It was interesting and informative," said another student, Ryan Hoens.

After taping smaller segments with Toby and another student, Ms. Dorf told *The Westfield Leader*, "It's important for kids to know what their options are."

Since she was taught about financial responsibility at a young age, she said she developed an early understanding of and interest in her personal finances.

"The more they (the students) know, the more they'll be interested," she said.

Ms. Dorf revealed that she was "pretty impressed" by the level of interest and intelligence of the ninth graders.

"They had a basic idea that savings is a good idea," she said.

Joining the family for a trip to the grocery store and learning about family expenses is an important way of discovering the value of a dollar and how to budget for basic needs, according to Ms. Dorf.

When asked about students expecting parents to finance large purchases such as a BMW, Ms. Dorf explained that this is a common expectation of children of this age.

"And this is an affluent community," she concluded.

FestiFall Celebration Fills Streets With Large Crowds

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The food vendors, who spanned many cultures, offered such fare as homemade popcorn from a giant kettle and authentic, down-home Southern barbecued ribs.

As a new addition to this year's festivities, The Town Book Store on East Broad Street hosted book readings by four authors who were on hand to personally autograph their books.

Clowns and other entertainers in giant, fuzzy costumes added an extra helping of color and cheer to the celebration.

During the festival, numerous town organizations provided literature to the public about their activities. Among them were the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Westfield Corporation, the Jaycees, the BRAKES Group and *The Westfield Leader*.

The Vietnam Veterans of America, Union County Chapter, along with the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad and

Children's Specialized Hospital also displayed literature about their services.

The Westfield Democratic Club registered voters, while the Westfield Police Department took fingerprints of young children for parents to take home. The Wellness Center conducted free computerized stress tests.

Michael LaPlace, Director of the Downtown Westfield Corporation, said many people stopped by his table to talk about the improvements planned for the downtown. Mr. LaPlace said that he was very pleased with the high turnout.

Many of the craft and food vendors also told *The Leader* they were pleased with the turnout this year and that they did well from a business standpoint. Ms. Schmidt said she expects that at least a third of the vendors will be newcomers at future FestiFall celebrations.

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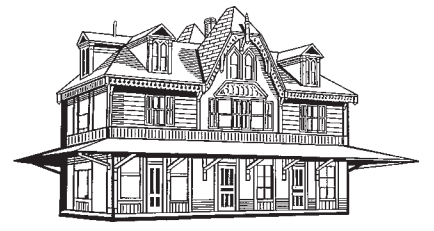
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PATRIOTIC MOMENT...Members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Junior ROTC conduct a flag ceremony prior to the debut last Sunday of the Millennium Clock at South and Martine Avenues in Fanwood. The clock dedication was the crowning event at the borough's fourth annual Fanny Wood Day festivities.



William A. Burke for The Times

WELCOME, FRIENDS..."Fanny Wood," alias actress Tonya Francesca Cama, is introduced to festival-goers by Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly shortly before the unveiling of the Millennium Clock during Sunday's Fanny Wood Day celebration in Fanwood. She also portrayed the borough's favorite lady at last year's event.

Clock Debut Highlights Fanwood Fair

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

Borough residents could not have asked for a better day than last Sunday for the fourth annual Fanny Wood Day festival and the long-awaited unveiling of the community's Millennium Clock.

Brilliantly sunny skies and mild temperatures made for a spirited celebration, which drew some 10,000 people to Fanwood's business district throughout the afternoon.

Named for a popular folklore figure, the street fair serves as a showcase for the downtown and is sponsored by the borough's Fanny Wood Day Committee.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly presided at the official debut of the Millennium Clock, which stands 16 feet high at the entrance to the Fanwood Train Station at the corner of South and Martine Avenues in the heart of the business district. Prior to Sunday, the face of the Victorian-style

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Northeastern NJ Bird Tissue Tested for West Nile-like Virus

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
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It will be at least two weeks before the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) learns if bird tissue collected from specimens in Northeastern New Jersey is infected with the West Nile-like virus that was identified in birds in New York City and Westchester County, N.Y. and in 37 New York state residents. Four people have actually died from the virus.

The state health department, however, has already begun to take precautionary action.

On Monday, it issued a public health alert to eight of New Jersey's northeastern counties to educate the public about the need to guard against mosquito bites, and to eliminate backyard opportunities for mosquitoes to breed.

Counties on alert include Union, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris and Passaic.

The state health department was notified last Friday, September 24, by the federal Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Georgia that a West Nile-like virus

had been identified in birds, including a wild crow, that died in New York City and Westchester County. This is the first time this virus has been identified in the U.S.

The West Nile-like virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has acquired the virus by feeding on an infected bird. The virus, which can also affect horses, is not directly transmitted from one person to another, or from birds to humans.

This virus was, at first, mistakenly diagnosed as Saint Louis Encephalitis (SLE) because of the similarity of symptoms. According to New Jersey's health department, however, the West Nile-like virus generally causes a milder illness than SLE in humans.

Symptoms of the West Nile-like virus are fever, headache, body ache, and, often, a skin rash and swollen lymph glands. More serious cases will experience neck stiffness and disorientation.

"There is no cure," said Dennis McGowan, spokesman for the DHSS. "It's more of a maintenance treatment."

Though there has been no report of the West Nile-like virus in humans or

birds in New Jersey, officials have discovered more than 100 dead crows since Saturday in Union, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Monmouth, Morris and Passaic Counties.

The state will analyze specimens of these birds, whose deaths are likely related to infection rather than traumatic injury. While most sightings have been reported in Bergen County, Mr. McGowan reported specimens were collected from all eight northeastern counties.

Once the bird tissue specimens have been prepared by the state's Public Health Laboratory, they will be shipped to the CDC for analysis.

From Trenton, Mr. McGowan confirmed the state would begin to ship specimens to the CDC on Friday, October 1.

"As of now," stated Summit Health Director Stuart Palfreyman in a telephone interview on Tuesday, "there is no known virus in New Jersey." He said three to four birds had been found in Union County thus far.

One such sample came from Westfield, according to Robert M. Sherr, head of the Westfield Regional

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PLANNING BOARD WAS SLATED TO WRAP UP CASE LAST NIGHT

Applicant's Expert Is Challenged During Fourth Dean Oil Hearing

By DEBORAH MADISON
Specially Written for The Times

The Fanwood Planning Board held the fourth in a series of hearings September 22 on a proposal to build a 25-unit apartment complex at the Dean Oil site at LaGrande Avenue and Second Street.

In order to accommodate the large public turnout for the controversial application, the hearing was once again held in the Park Middle School auditorium in Scotch Plains.

The proposal has met with staunch opposition from area residents, some of whom have formed the Fanwood

Citizens for Responsible Development (FCRD) to fight the application put forth by LaGrande Realty Associates, LLC.

FCRD members and other residents feel the proposed complex would have a negative impact on quality of life and home values in the surrounding area.

Betty Lynch, a Coldwell Banker real estate Broker who cited 26 years of experience in the Union County area, testified last week as an expert witness on behalf of the applicant, giving her opinion as to why the planned building would be a benefit to the borough.

Ms. Lynch told the board that the four affordable housing units included among the 25 dwellings would qualify toward meeting Fanwood's affordable housing obligation as mandated by the state. She also maintained that this type of housing is drastically needed in Union County.

Attorney John Molozzi, a principal with LaGrande Realty Associates, questioned Ms. Lynch regarding the type of renters that the apartment complex would attract. The Broker responded that, in her opinion, these apartments were suitable for young professionals with or without

children, senior citizens and perhaps some single adults. She anticipated the apartment dwellers' income range as being between \$28,000 and \$58,000.

In her opinion, Ms. Lynch stated, the two-bedroom units would not be suitable for couples with more than one child, adding that most parents would want to purchase larger homes before increasing the size of their family.

For this reason, she did not see the apartments putting a big strain on the already overcrowded Scotch Plains-Fanwood school system, as opponents of the project have feared.

During the public portion of the meeting, resident Amy Hibble of King Street addressed the board and Ms. Lynch by stating that these apartments were not "beautiful," as the Broker had described them, but rather looked like army barracks.

Ms. Hibble stated that most apartment complexes are occupied by numerous families with many children. She maintained that this was something the applicant would, most likely, not be able to control.

Resident Peter Sayles, who chairs the FCRD, questioned Ms.

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SP Council Addresses Need to Renew Efforts Regarding Flood Control

By FRED ROSSI
Specially Written for The Times

Hurricane Floyd may be gone, but it was not forgotten at Tuesday night's meeting of the Scotch Plains Township Council.

Mayor Geri M. Samuel led the council in expressing appreciation for the long hours and hard work put forth two weeks ago by members of the township's police, fire and Public Works departments, the Rescue Squad and other emergency management personnel.

Several residents questioned the council about the status of the Green Brook Flood Control Project, a decades-old plan to prevent the Green Brook and other flood-prone streams in the area from overflowing during heavy rainfalls.

Completion of the project has been delayed at both the federal and local levels by bureaucratic snags, environmental concerns and other matters. Two water retention basins have already been put into place, but two upper basins proposed for the Watchung Mountains have yet to be approved.

It was proposed that these upper basins be placed in Berkeley Heights, but local opposition killed that idea. At Tuesday night's meeting, Councilman William F. McClintock, Jr.,

criticized Berkeley Heights for rejecting the proposal.

Mayor Samuel said that, in the wake of severe flooding caused by Hurricane Floyd, state and federal legislators plan to intensify their efforts to bring together local municipalities to determine a fair way to finish the flood control project, "because this can't happen again."

While expressing his hope that local communities could work together on the matter, Councilman Martin Marks said he "wouldn't rule out the possibility" of Scotch Plains taking legal action against those towns who appear to be creating roadblocks to a permanent solution.

The council also approved a resolution to retain Waste Management Inc. to assist with emergency clean-up work necessitated by Hurricane Floyd. Some \$7,000 in emergency funding will be appropriated for this purpose.

On a lighter note, Councilman Marks spoke about Scotch Plains Day, which will be held this Saturday, October 2, in the Towne Centre from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Among the attractions will be a flea market starting at 8 a.m., the annual USATF Certified 5-Mile Road Race at 9 a.m., sidewalk sales and children's activities. There

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Scotch Plains Day/StreetFest Celebration On Tap This Saturday in Towne Centre

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

Township residents will celebrate their heritage anew this Saturday, October 2, with the arrival of Scotch Plains Day/StreetFest '99. The event will take place from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Towne Centre.

An autumn tradition for 18 years, the festival has been sponsored for the past five years by the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association (SPBPA) in conjunction with the Scotch Plains Parks and Recreation Department, the Health Department and the Scotch Plains Lions Club.

Kicking off the day's activities will be the 11th annual Health Fair at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, located at 430 Park Avenue, from 8

a.m. until noon.

A Pet Clinic will be held simultaneously at the Northside Fire House directly behind the Municipal Building. Both the Health Fair and the Pet Clinic are sponsored by the Scotch Plains Board of Health.

Rabies vaccinations and licenses for both dogs and cats will be available at the clinic. Cats will be inoculated between 8 and 9 a.m., and dogs between 9 and 10 a.m.

Included on the Health Fair itinerary are vision, hearing, dental and high blood pressure screenings, blood tests and various other procedures. The Lions Club Eye/Ear Mobile will once again be stationed in the Municipal Building parking lot as part of the program.

Flu shots will be available to town-

ship residents age 55 and older and to those with chronic medical conditions. Individuals are asked to bring their Medicare cards if they have them.

The Board of Health will also sponsor flu shot clinics on Thursday, October 7, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Scotch Hills Country Club on Plainfield Avenue, and on Thursday, October 21, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at St. John's Baptist Church on Morse Avenue.

The township's Senior Citizen Bus will be available to transport senior citizens to the Health Fair. Arrangements may be made by calling the Health Department at (908) 322-6700, Extension No. 222.

An annual highlight of the Scotch Plains Day/StreetFest bash is the 5-

Mile USATF-Certified Road Race through the township, which is open to everyone and will begin at 9 a.m. in front of the Municipal Building.

Trophies will be awarded to first-, second- and third-place winners in various age categories at the Village Green gazebo after the race.

Participants may register up until Saturday morning for a \$15 fee. Registration prior to the day of the race may be done in Room 113 of the Municipal Building. Maps of the race route will be available.

Individuals may register between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. on Saturday in the rear area of the Municipal Building parking lot adjacent to police headquarters.

All participants will receive a sou-

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Board of Education Okays Parameters Regarding Increasing Enrollment and Academic Class Size

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times

During the public business meeting last Thursday, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education concluded its dissection of the wording of the Guidelines for Decision Making on the use and/or expansion of district facilities.

Approval of these guidelines would allow the board to take definitive action on resolving the issue of how to manage the growing student population in Scotch Plains-Fanwood schools.

Following the semantics debate over the guideline regarding academic class size, Scotch Plains resident Lisa McNally stated in frustration, "You are losing sight of what you are doing here by getting tied up with every word and sentence."

Ultimately, members unanimously approved the following parameters:

- Long-term solutions to enrollment growth (5 to 8 years) while maintaining and improving the quality of education in the district.

- Equity in delivery of programs among schools of the same grade levels.

- Maintain racial balance among schools of the same grade levels.

- Strive to maintain academic class size generally below 23 (students) for grades kindergarten through 2; below 26 for grades 3 to 6 and below 30 for grades 7 to 12.

- Maintain or improve budgetary priorities for instructional over non-instructional uses.

- Provide space for improvements currently under development for all schools.

- Provide appropriate accommodations for special needs students.

- Provide flexibility to enhance the district's ability to meet future unforeseen needs.

- Consider tax impact.

A proposed timeline laid out by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carol B. Choye calls for the board to put a bond referendum up for a public vote 12 months from now in October of 2000. The referendum would be required to finance the broad scope of changes being considered by school officials.

These include installing elevators in the middle and high schools, possibly reconfiguring grade levels in the elementary and middle schools, upgrading the school fields and addressing the changing demands of special education.

The first step in the process will be for the board to hear reports on district facilities from The Thomas Group of Princeton and ServiceMaster of Downers Grove,

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Health Department, which also serves Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Roselle Park and Springfield.

Mr. Sherr said he received three to five calls on bird sightings on Tuesday morning. Despite this, he explained, "Other than the one bird in Westfield, they're really concentrating their efforts in Bergen County."

The state has asked local health departments to log reports from residents of dead bird sightings. Officials want to know the resident's name, address, phone number, time and date of sighting, type of bird and any observations of the bird's behavior.

In addition, the Garden State has stepped up mosquito surveillance statewide. There are active mosquito control centers in every county in New Jersey, except Hunterdon.

Carolyn Vollero, chief inspector of Union County's Bureau of Mosquito Control, is one of 17 full-time employees of the bureau, which works year-round on mosquito surveillance and water management.

Water management reduces mosquito breeding grounds around the county.

"We do mosquito control every day," said Ms. Vollero, who also serves on the state committee for public relations regarding mosquito control. "At locations throughout the county, there are designated areas, which are surveyed every day. We try to treat mosquitoes in the larvae stage."

In Union County's known "hot spots" for breeding, Ms. Vollero said that ground spraying has been increased.

Upon inspection and treatment, samples of mosquitoes are brought back to Ms. Vollero for identification.

There are 63 species of mosquitoes in New Jersey. Union County's Bureau of Mosquito Control has the capability to identify mosquitoes in both the larvae and adult stages.

The mosquito carrying the West Nile-like virus is the "Aedes vexans," which is particularly active at present, thanks to the rains of Hurricane Floyd and subsequent flooding.

Beginning in March, the bureau also collects samples of mosquitoes from light traps in 30 locations across Union County, at least one in each municipality. Bug samples from the traps are collected three times per week and returned to the bureau for identification.

Though the program would traditionally be approaching its conclusion for the season, Ms. Vollero confirmed heightened surveillance would continue for as long as the weather remains warm and the mosquito alert is on.

In an effort to reassure residents concerned about mosquito breeding near their homes, the chief inspector said, "The county bureau of mosquito control will come out and check neighborhoods and yards to see if there are breeding grounds."

Residents can call the bureau, which is part of the county public works department, at (908) 789-3660. There is no charge for the inspection.

Earlier this month, with news of Saint Louis Encephalitis making headlines in New York, the Mosquito Research and Control program at Rutgers University placed sentinel flocks of chickens in counties (not Union) around the state to see if chickens become infected when bitten by mosquitoes.

Health officials can detect the presence of a virus through blood samples that are drawn from the chickens and tested weekly. No evidence of SLE was found.

The primary responsibility for mosquito control rests with county agencies. However, if officials decide that more aggressive efforts to eliminate mosquitoes are required, the state's aerial spray program within the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) could be activated.

A decision to spray would be made jointly by the DEP, State Mosquito Control Commission, Rutgers University, the Department of Agriculture and the DHSS.

State health officials have asked hospital emergency room staff and infection control practitioners to immediately report suspect cases to the DHSS.

Citizens are encouraged by the New Jersey Department of Health & Senior Services to take the following precautions.

- Do not touch a dead crow or other bird with bare hands. Using a shovel or gloves, place the dead animal in a double bag before discarding it in the general trash.

- Eliminate local sources of stagnant water where mosquitoes breed, including clogged rain gutters, neglected backyard swimming pools and old tires.

- When outdoors, wear clothing such as long-sleeve shirts and pants that cover the skin. Spray clothes and exposed skin with insect repellent containing DEET, which is a colorless, oily liquid that effectively repels insects.

- Curb outside activity at dawn, dusk and during the evening.

Avoid mosquito habitats, including areas with heavy underbrush.

For further information, please contact the Westfield Regional Health Department at (908) 789-4070 Monday through Friday between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Applicant's Expert Testifies At Fourth Dean Oil Hearing

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Lynch regarding her testimony that apartments of this type do not lower the value of homes in the surrounding area.

Mr. Molozzi objected to some of the cross-examination of Ms. Lynch. He claimed the opposition was "harassing" his witness with what he felt were "irrelevant questions and comments."

Planning Board Chairman Gregory Cummings had to admonish several angry residents more than once during their questioning of Ms. Lynch.

He instructed them to restrict their cross-examination to questions which pertained to the Broker's previous testimony and not to antagonistically harass Ms. Lynch with their opinions about the complex.

Thomas P. Ryan, Jr. a Republican candidate for the Borough Council and co-Chairman of the FCRD, stated that the applicant's assertion that the apartment complex would only add approximately six children to the school system was "absurd."

He added that the cost to educate a student is \$10,000 per year, and that the apartment complex would only be contributing \$45,000 per year in taxes, as previously testified to by Vincent Bontempo, also a principal with LaGrande Realty Associates.

The total cost of the project, according to Mr. Bontempo, would be approximately \$3.1 million, and would net a profit, after expenses, of roughly \$30,000 per year. The \$3.1 million includes the cost of sidewalk replacements, landscaping and design plans, as well as construction expenses for the entire complex.

When asked by the board why he would invest \$3.1 million to reap a profit of only \$30,000, Mr. Bontempo explained that the tax benefits, as well as the depreciation and the deduction of the negative cash flow, would also be a financial benefit to himself. When asked why he couldn't reduce the size of the proposed complex, he said building fewer apartments would not be economically feasible.

Mr. Bontempo also testified before the board that there was some

evidence of run-off contaminated ground water from adjacent sites found by an environmental technical firm which assessed groundwater quality.

Borough Engineer Richard Marsden asked the applicant to provide the board with clarification as to the source of the contaminated water and the extent to which this run-off may affect the proposed site.

Mr. Molozzi stated that the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) gave the Dean Oil site a clean bill of health two years ago, with no building restrictions, and that he was satisfied with the DEP's approval of the site.

Mr. Cummings, however, insisted that the board needed additional verification that this run-off from adjacent sites would not pose a health threat to the complex, and said the applicant may choose to hire a consultant to evaluate this issue and present a report to the board in order to bolster LaGrande Realty's position that the land is safe.

If the applicant could not hire a consultant and furnish a report by last night, September 29 - when the final hearing in the case was set to take place - then the board would have to make a determination based on what information they had.

By state mandate, the board must render a decision in the case by tomorrow, Friday, October 1, or the application will be approved by default.

Mr. Bontempo stated that the technical firm concluded that as long as there would be no basement or drilling of wells, then there was no danger of fumes or contamination impacting the proposed complex.

Mr. Marsden pointed out that there would be a four-and-a-half-foot deep retention basin on the property and that additional reports would be necessary to insure this was not adversely affected by the contaminated run-off.

Last night's hearing, including public testimony and comments, was expected to once again take place at Park School. A final summation by each side was also scheduled.

Millennium Clock Debuts During Fanny Wood Day

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clock was kept under blue plastic wraps.

The four-faced, internally-illuminated timepiece, along with its chime system and surrounding wall, were paid for with more than \$35,000 raised over the past four years from previous Fanny Wood Day celebrations and donations by individuals and businesses.

The clock unveiling, which was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd gathered near its base, was preceded by a flag ceremony conducted by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Junior ROTC.

Festival-goers were also treated to a demonstration of the clock's carillon, which rendered patriotic selections such as "America the Beautiful" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" during the dedication.

Describing the clock dedication as "my dream come true," Mayor Connelly expressed appreciation to all who helped bring the project to fruition, including those who contributed funds toward purchase of the clock.

"I can't thank them enough," she remarked, saying they were "part of something that will be a special event for my life."

Mrs. Connelly also called the clock inauguration "a great kick off to our downtown revitalization." Later, replicas of the timepiece were presented to benefactors, and others were raffled to supporters.

In addition to the Millennium Clock Committee members, Mrs. Connelly recognized the Borough Council representatives for their support and Fanwood Public Works Director Raymond Manfra and his employees for their efforts toward installing the clock.

She also gave kudos to Borough Engineer Richard Marsden, who designed the clock site and drew up the engineering plans for the project; Dominick and Michael Mastroianni of Bravo Landscaping and Construction, which did the wall and pavers and donated shrubs and flowers for the site, and Fred Sockwell, who installed the electricity in the clock and set up the chime system.

The Mayor also acknowledged Chief Robert Carbo and the Fanwood Police Department, which aligned the ingress and egress to the train station parking lot, led the caravan which brought the clock to the site from the Public Works Garage and maintained public safety while work was being done.

Among those in attendance for the clock dedication was Tonya Francesca Cama, an actress with Fanwood's Philathalians theater troupe, who portrayed Fanny Wood in full Victorian costume. Ms. Cama was introduced as "Fanny Wood" during the ceremony and mingled with residents attending the street fair.

Throughout the day, browsers and shoppers strolled along South and Martine while checking out colorful merchant displays, swaying to music provided by "DJ Nick" and enjoying such perennial favorites as hamburgers, hot dogs and sausage, among other refreshments.

Among other Fanny Wood Day highlights were a classic car show sponsored by the Cougar Club of New Jersey, the second annual "Little Miss Fanny Wood" contest; a pie baking contest, a fire engine display, a volunteer fair and a demonstration of the borough's new Internet site.

"Little Miss Fanny Wood" contestants, decked out in a colorful array of 19th-century fashions, stepped up to a stage at the center of the festival, where they each answered a few questions about themselves.

Four-and-a-half-year-old Antonia Goehren won the crown, and each of the runners-up received prizes as well. The event was sponsored by the Enchantments gift shop in conjunction with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers Club.

Members of the Millennium Clock Committee included Neil Schembre, Helen Ling, Tricia Scarlata and Pamela and Peter Sayles.

Mr. Schembre, who said he was pleased with the turnout for the celebration, said his committee was interested in hearing from any new volunteers who may want to become involved in planning next year's event.

SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

- A Church Street resident reported someone entered his vehicle and had taken a radar detector.

- A William Street resident reported someone entered his vehicle and had taken a cellular telephone.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- Police responded to a report of an alarm at a Plainfield Avenue business and found a panel from a garage door missing. Entry to the building was not gained.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- A Parkwood Drive resident reported finding the rear windshield to his vehicle smashed.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- A 13-year-old Plainfield boy was taken into custody at approximately 6 p.m. He was in possession of a bicycle stolen from a residence in the 1700 block of Mountain Avenue.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- An employee of Shackamaxon Country Club reported being assaulted by another employee. Complaints are pending.

- The theft of cash and jewelry was reported from within a patients room at the Ashbrook Nursing Home.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- An Old Farm Road resident reported his house was vandalized by eggs and toilet paper.

BOE Okays Parameters For Enrollment, Class Size

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the board will survey the community by mail to assess feelings about the issues associated with the prospective bond referendum.

As the timetable now stands, Dr. Choye is scheduled to make her facilities recommendations to the board in January. That will be followed by meetings in January and February with staff and community members that will allow the board and administration to hear public reaction to the proposal.

During the meeting, Dr. Choye set forth her assumptions in preparing to ask for public support of a bond referendum. First among these is that "Facility recommendations will be based on maintaining and enhancing teaching and learning in our schools Pre-K through grade 12 for all our students, with careful consideration of the financial impact on taxpayers."

Other assumptions were: a grade 9 to 12 configuration is best for high schoolage students; all available classroom space is currently being utilized and "any additional classroom needs from this date on will necessitate art and/or music on a cart;" September 2002 is the earliest possible date for completion of construction concerning changes or additions to existing facilities; the need to consider full-day kindergarten programs and create one solution that would fulfill the district's facilities needs for five years.

Under other business, Business Administrator and Board Secretary Matthew A. Clarke addressed the busing nightmare that plagued the district during the first few weeks of school.

"To say it was a disaster for the opening would be a nice comment," said Mr. Clarke, referring to bus delays and no-shows on the first day of school September 8.

He added, however, that the Vogel Bus Company had "stepped it up" and its service was expected to be running without problems beginning this past Monday. Vogel is one of four companies the district employs for in-district

bus transportation of students.

The board revisited the issue of class size for Level One Math at Park Middle School. Dr. Choye explained how the existing waiver system (which allows parents to move their child from Level Two into Level One) can cause inequity among class sizes between Park and Terrill.

According to Dr. Crews, the district's new mathematics supervisor, Dan Simon, will establish better-defined criteria for entry into Level One mathematics classes. These should be in place for the next school year.

Scotch Plains resident Deborah Asher stated, "You need to be up front with parents. The message is: a select few (students) go into Level One."

Board President Theresa Larkin reported that board members and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Education Association (SPFEA) held their first monthly communications meeting. The board President said the goal is "more open, constant communication" beyond what occurs during contract negotiations.

The most recent negotiations between the board and the SPFEA concluded with a three-year contract in December 1998 after nearly 12 months.

"Thankfully, there has been enough change in the attitude of staff and (union) leadership that allows this," said Mrs. Larkin.

In other board business, members unanimously approved revisions to the policy regulating public comment during board agenda meetings, which are held the second Thursday of each month.

Going forward, there will be a 15-minute period for public comment immediately following discussion of Board Priority Items, and a second 15-minute comment period following the Approval of Minutes.

Speakers addressing items on the agenda will be heard first. Public comments are usually limited to two minutes per speaker.

Scotch Plains Day/StreetFest Is Scheduled for Saturday

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venir T-shirt donated by the SPBPA and member businesses. Additional information may be obtained by calling the Parks and Recreation Department at (908) 322-6700.

Following the race and trophy presentations will be the Civic Awards Ceremony, also at the gazebo, at 10 a.m. Township officials will salute area residents, including retirees, for their contributions to the community. Memorial tributes will also be presented. In addition, the winners of a youth poster-and-essay contest, entitled "What Scotch Plains Means to Me," will be announced.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., a potpourri of merchant wares will be on display at sidewalk sales throughout the downtown, while "Raffi the DJ" provides a varied musical backdrop to the day's festivities.

Several musical performers will also be lending their talents to the celebration in front of the Scotch Plains Music Center on Park Avenue. Among those scheduled to appear are local blues guitarist Alvin Madison.

Throughout the day, visitors will also have a chance to sample foods from local restaurants and vendors and enjoy a lively entertainment lineup.

The Moderne Academie of Fine Arts on East Second Street will present a noon dance exhibition, and

members of Chun's Black Belt Academy on Terrill Road will show off their moves during a martial arts demonstration at 1 p.m. For young visitors, there will also be pony rides, a petting zoo and face painting.

As in past years, the Lions Club will hold its Giant Flea Market in the Municipal Building parking lot from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 100 vendors, including crafters, are expected to take part in this year's event, with proceeds benefiting local charities.

Visitors will also be able to purchase fresh produce from Garden State growers during the weekly Farmers' Market that will be part of the festival. The Farmers' Market is sponsored by the SPBPA, which was founded five years ago to support and promote local businesses.

For the first time this year, a football rally and bonfire will take place tomorrow night, October 1, at 7 p.m. on the Evergreen Elementary School field - directly behind Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS).

This event will serve as a prelude to both the Scotch Plains Day festivities and Saturday's varsity football game between rivals SPFHS and Westfield High School. The game will begin at 1:30 p.m. in Scotch Plains.

The SPFHS football team will be introduced at tomorrow night's rally, and the high school's Marching Band will perform.

Township Council Addresses Flood Control Efforts

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will also be a Civic Awards Ceremony at 10 a.m.

A Health Fair will be held at the Municipal Building from 8 a.m. to noon, and a Pet Clinic will take place at the Northside Fire House from 8 to 10 a.m.

As a kickoff to the following day's festivities, a football pep rally and bonfire will be held on the Evergreen Elementary School field behind Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School at 7 p.m. tomorrow night, October 1.

Mayor Samuel said the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders passed a resolution of intent to enter into a 99-year contract with Scotch Plains to allow the township to lease 22 to 25 acres of land behind the Park Place Diner on Raritan Road and con-

vert it into a park.

Given that the lease is for 99 years, Township Attorney Andrew M. Baron pointed out that state law requires a public hearing be held before the agreement can be finalized.

Mayor Samuel proclaimed the week of October 3 to 9 as Fire Prevention Week and also announced that the Mayor's Charity Gala will take place on Sunday, November 7, at the Twin Brooks Country Club in Watchung.

Councilman Tarquin Bromley announced that the Union County Commission on the Status of Women will sponsor a symposium on Saturday, October 16, at the Municipal Building on "Mother-Daughter Relationships."

The council's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 12.



WELCOME GUEST...Amy Mitchell, a senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, was a delegate sponsored by the Scotch Plains Woman's Club to the Girls Career Institute at Douglas College in June. She spoke to the club September 8 about her experience. Pictured are: Celeste Krowicki, Education Chairwoman and new Recording Secretary and Amy.

Scotch Plains Woman's Club Meets With Guest Speaker

SCOTCH PLAINS - When the Scotch Plains Woman's Club met on September 8 at the Scotch Hills Country Club, Amy Mitchell, a senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, spoke.

Amy, who was a delegate sponsored by the club to the Girls Career Institute at Douglas College in June, spoke about her experiences at the two-day conference.

Paula Barry, a former co-owner of Barry's Frame Shop in Scotch Plains, also presented "There's An Art to Good Framing."


On Wednesday, October 13, Norbert Bernstein, Director of the Scotch Plains Public Library, will present "What Else is Good at the Library," at 1:30 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club. Visitors are welcome.

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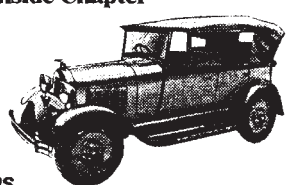
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County East-West Rail Link Estimated at Up to \$221 Mil.

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

ELIZABETH — A proposed 17-mile east-west rail link connecting Plainfield and Elizabeth and towns in between would be "viable but costly," a consultant to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders said last week.

The proposed rail link would cost anywhere from \$76 to \$221 million, according to a report from the county's consultant, Raytheon Infrastructure Inc. of New York.

Steven Santoro, a Project Manager with Raytheon, said the rail line con-

necting midtown Elizabeth with the monorail system at Newark International Airport, estimated at \$239 million, would be completed first.

That part of the project, known as the Newark-Elizabeth Rail Link, will include stops in downtown Newark, at the soon to open Jersey Gardens Value Mega Mall and the IKEA store in Elizabeth.

The six-mile Newark Airport-Elizabeth Link, which is being done as part of a public-private partnership with NJ Transit, is expected to generate 14,000 daily riders. Extending the project 11 miles out to Plainfield would increase that number anywhere from 2,000 to 7,000.

The second phase of the east-west rail project would connect Elizabeth to Cranford utilizing the old Central New Jersey line, a line that has been defunct for more than 20 years.

The last segment would connect the line further west from Cranford to Plainfield on NJ Transit property using the Raritan Valley Line. That line includes stops in Fanwood, Westfield, Garwood, Cranford and Roselle Park.

Eight alternatives have been proposed to connect westward to Plainfield. Other than the first plan, which exclusively uses electric light rail, the proposals include a mix of light rail and diesel cars.

Mr. Santoro said a consensus is currently lacking on which of these options, either light rail or diesel, is best to complete the east-west rail link. Also, officials are unclear as to where on the line the change from diesel to electric cars would occur.

Among those transfer sites considered by Raytheon were midtown Elizabeth, Roselle-Roselle Park and Cranford.

"All of the alternatives have some impact on the (NJ Transit's) Raritan Valley Line, including the light rail," said Mr. Santoro.

In fact, under the proposal to use electric light rail to connect Plainfield to the airport, the Raritan commuter line would have to be converted to a single track operation at the Westfield station, Netherwood station in Plainfield and the Fanwood station.

The service proposed either parallels or crosses the tracks used by the

NJ Transit's Raritan Valley Line, according to James Daly, Director of the county's Division of Policy and Planning.

An electric light rail system from Elizabeth to Plainfield would transport riders from Plainfield to the airport in 42 minutes and generate the higher ridership, Raytheon's report found.

The other seven options studied by Raytheon, utilizing a mixed use of electric and diesel drive train cars, would add another 10 minutes per trip. These options all would require transfer points to switch from diesel to electric cars.

Mr. Santoro noted that a system of light rail from the airport to Roselle Park and diesel on west to Plainfield would generate the second highest ridership after electric light rail from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

Union County Manager Michael J. Lapolla explained that only electric light rail can be used to connect the airport with midtown Elizabeth due to environmental issues.

In order to form a consensus with towns west of Elizabeth, Mr. Daly recommended the formation of a "working committee" with representatives from each of these towns, the Raritan Valley Coalition, the county's Transportation Advisory Board and "other stakeholders along the line."

Mr. Daly said it is imperative that the eight alternatives are boiled down to "one specific alternative" so that the project can move forward.

In order to speed up the process Freeholder Lewis Mingo of Plainfield suggested that those proposals that are not practical be cut from the list of eight plans.

The county's Transportation Advisory Committee is expected to comment on Raytheon's plan at its next meeting on Wednesday, October 6, at 8 p.m. at the county's administration building in Westfield. The plan will also be presented to the Raritan Coalition.

Raytheon was hired by the freeholders at a cost of \$380,000 last year, \$300,000 of which was paid for with a Federal Transit Administration Transportation Equity Act of the 21st Century (TEA-21) grant. The county paid the remainder of the study.

NJ Transit Head: Direct Rail Service To NYC Remains a Distant Goal

By KIM KINTER
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

WESTFIELD — Although the new Executive Director of NJ Transit, knows exactly what is on the minds of many Raritan Valley Line commuters — direct train service into Manhattan — he did not offer much hope this week that it would happen any time soon.

Jeffrey A. Warsh, 39, who hails from Westfield, was the guest speaker at a meeting Monday morning of the Raritan Valley Rail Coalition.

Speaking to a small group assembled at the Westfield Municipal Building, Mr. Warsh started off by saying it is "no mystery" that Raritan Valley rail riders are concerned about getting a so-called "one seat ride," or direct, uninterrupted train service into Manhattan, but that several obstacles must first be overcome.

As those who have followed the push for the "one seat ride" know, a new tunnel is needed between New Jersey and New York before that can happen.

The current tunnel has two tracks on both sides, but during peak travel hours they are heavily used and no more trains can be added.

Mr. Warsh said he has heard a \$6 billion price tag put on the project, which would require a regional co-operation among various agencies. If a tunnel project were to be agreed upon soon, it could be 12 to 15 years before a new structure would be in place, he added.

Another obstacle is that electric trains are required for entry into New York and the trains that run on the Raritan Valley Line are all diesel.

Currently, commuters get off in Newark and transfer onto either another NJ Transit electrified train for travel into midtown or a PATH train for travel into lower Manhattan.

Mr. Warsh told his audience that he is interested in electrifying the entire Raritan Valley Line, at an estimated cost of \$90 million. There are dual mode locomotives, which are trains that can travel either via electricity or diesel, but Mr. Warsh said using those would entail extensive training of personnel and equipment retrofitting.

He favors "doing it (electrification) and getting it done with." He said achieving this takes capital and that a new transportation trust fund is needed which might necessitate an increase in the gas tax.

Mr. Warsh's proposal for electrification of the Raritan Valley Line is a departure from the recommendations of groups that advocated the use of dual mode locomotives.

A joint study by NJ Transit, Metro-

politan Transit Authority and the Port Authority, in fact, recommended the use of the dual mode locomotive.

Mr. Warsh, who pointed out that he was only in week 11 of his new position, was invited by the Raritan Valley Rail Coalition to speak about his vision for NJ Transit and to address particular issues which the group has been discussing for the last year and a half.

These issues include the development of a dual mode locomotive for use on the Raritan Valley Line.

The coalition itself is a non-profit group comprised of municipal and county officials, commuters and labor unions. Members are concerned about improving service and stations along the Raritan Valley Line, which services Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Mr. Warsh is a former Republican assemblyman who spent the last few years as a Senior Vice President at the MWW Group, a lobbying and public relations firm in East Rutherford. One of his main clients was Raytheon Infrastructure Services, a major NJ Transit contractor.

Raytheon has been doing a study on the proposed cross county light rail line, and also is proposing a cross county line.

The new Executive Director has not worked for a transportation agency before, although he served on the Assembly's Transportation Committee.

Although the Coalition had outlined its concerns in their invitation to Mr. Warsh to speak before the

group, he said he was already well aware of gripes expressed by Raritan Valley Line commuters.

His wife, Amy, who commutes into New York City daily, keeps him apprised, he pointed out.

Another issue, which the group asked Mr. Warsh to address, is the need to increase the number of trains accessing New York Penn Station.

The new Executive Director said NJ Transit is looking at several ways to create more so-called "slots," which are the number of trains that can get in and out of New York during peak hours.

For instance, an enhanced signaling system is already being constructed between Newark and New York that will allow train cars to run closer together. Related improvements will increase the number of slots to 10.

Not all 10 slots will be available to Raritan Valley Line riders, however, since a number will be used by the Montclair Line, he added.

Mr. Warsh said he also has been told that because of work being done at New York's Grand Central Station to allow more trains to travel through the station, NJ Transit may gain some slots.

To ease overcrowding, Mr. Warsh said the NJ Transit Board of Directors on Friday, October 8, will consider awarding a contract to a group to develop specifications for 200 custom-made bi-level trains for the Northeast Corridor Line, North Jersey Coast Line and the Morris and

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OBSERVING ITS 20-YEAR ANNIVERSARY...NJ Transit's new Executive Director Jeffrey A. Warsh, a Westfield resident, left, accepts a special presentation from Raritan Valley Rail Coalition Vice Chairman and Union County Freeholder Lewis Mingo of Plainfield. The presentation, given to Mr. Warsh during the group's meeting this week in Westfield, congratulates NJ Transit on its 20th anniversary, which occurred earlier this summer.

Trailside Offering Variety of Workshops For Kids and Parents

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside is offering a variety of workshops for children and their parents this fall.

Some brand new workshops are geared toward preschool to fifth grade children and their families:

"Two of Us" — an interactive program for children ages 3 and 4 accompanied by an adult — encourages child and adult to discover nature together through exploration, hikes and outdoor activities.

"Two of Us" classes are offered Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. in October, November and December. Pre-registration is required and the fee is \$4 per person for each class.

There will also be a family workshop series called "Dusk to Dark," for children ages 6 and up with an adult, includes a "Night Hike" on Wednesday, October 6, at 7 p.m. Hikers will look and listen for evidence of nocturnal residents who visit Lake Surprise at the Lake Surprise parking lot, located on W.R. Tracy Drive in the Watchung Reservation.

Registration is required and the fee is \$3 per person. Hikers should bring their own flashlights.

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Fanwood Committee Eyes Ways To Handle Possible Y2K Glitches

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

FANWOOD — Although still rebounding from the effects of Hurricane Floyd, members of Fanwood's Emergency Management Planning Committee convened last week to discuss another potential hurdle — Y2K.

With the turn of the century just three months away, there is widespread concern that automated systems may fail on January 1, 2000 if they are not programmed to recognize the new date.

Particular attention has been focused on how the "Y2K problem" could impact communication, utilities, food distribution, emergency services, fuel availability and other critical areas, all of which were reviewed by the committee at its meeting September 21 at Fanwood police headquarters.

Police Chief Robert Carboy, who serves as Emergency Management Coordinator for the borough, and more than a dozen committee members also discussed segments of the population which could be particularly vulnerable in the event of a systems shutdown.

The committee, which first met last spring, represents a cross section of the community. Its membership includes police, fire and rescue squad personnel; elected officials and municipal department heads, representatives of The Chelsea at Fanwood and Children's Specialized Hospital (CSH), the Fanwood

Senior Citizens and local media, including TV-35 and The Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

Chief Carboy said he does not expect serious fallout from Y2K, noting that utility companies have told him their systems are set to switch over to the new date "without a glitch." The borough's own systems, as well as those serving The Chelsea and CSH, are also reported to be Y2K-compliant.

Nevertheless, he said he believes the borough should be prepared for any possible problems. He pointed out that, unlike a local emergency, Y2K would impact the entire area, forcing individual towns to rely on their own resources.

Several concerns related to Y2K — such as a potential power outage or water shortage — were heightened by both Hurricane Floyd and the Labor Day storm of 1998.

The latter event left parts of the community without power for several days, and a brief power outage occurred in Fanwood last Friday after a line that feeds the borough came down while Public Service Electric and Gas was attempting to restore power in neighboring Scotch Plains.

Chief Carboy has asked committee members to make recommendations for dealing with prospective Y2K effects that will be included in the borough's Wednesday, November 17, newsletter.

At last week's meeting, he also made several recommendations for helping to minimize problems should a Y2K emergency unfold.

He suggested residents not travel outside their neighborhoods on New Year's Eve, noting that a power outage would be particularly dangerous for revelers returning home from far away. The Chief also observed that large groups of people caught in a power outage could lead to crowd control problems.

Chief Carboy proposed that extra police patrols be assigned to each quadrant of the borough in the event of a power loss on New Year's Eve, adding that Fire Department and Rescue Squad personnel could possibly serve as backup for dealing with any problems that night.

The Chief also advised residents to remain in their own homes should a power outage occur instead of seeking shelter elsewhere, since such a problem would affect the entire area.

By staying home, he said, residents would have their own clothes and extra blankets right there with them. The Chief also recommended that people make sure their homes

have adequate ventilation if they are going to utilize alternate heat sources.

Several committee members, including the Chief, Public Works Director Raymond Manfra and long-time Fanwood Rescue Squad member Ruth Wegmann, offered suggestions for what supplies to have on hand in the event of a Y2K emergency.

Among their recommendations were a battery-operated radio, flashlight batteries, extra non-perishable food and enough bottled water for both people and pets, in the event food distribution to supermarkets was interrupted.

It was also suggested that residents make sure their prescriptions are up to date and that the gas tanks of their cars are filled prior to midnight on New Year's Eve. Committee members observed, however, that residents should not store fuel in their homes.

In terms of banking, the Chief proposed that people take out the same amount of cash they would normally need for a long weekend. If they require more, he urged that they opt instead for traveler's or cashier's checks, rather than keeping a lot of cash around the house.

Susan Davis of the Fanwood Rescue Squad suggested that residents be encouraged to check on their elderly neighbors, "particularly those living alone," to see if they are in need of anything.

She followed that up with a proposal for individual neighborhood care programs, in which residents would look out for each other in their immediate areas. Mrs. Wegmann said the Fanwood Senior Citizens might be able to coordinate such a program.

The Chief said an effort will be made to identify individuals in Fanwood with special needs and to make recommendations for ensuring that those needs are met during a possible Y2K crisis through discussions with local emergency service units.

Another topic discussed by the committee last week was how to best disseminate information to the public ahead of time regarding potential Y2K problems.

In addition to the upcoming newsletter, it was suggested that Y2K information could be released to the community via TV-35, local newspapers, church bulletins, flyers and the borough's recently-inaugurated Internet site, www.fanwoodnj.com.

It was also proposed that information could be distributed at polling places on Tuesday, November 2, during the General Election.

State Standardized Test Results Discussed by Mountainside BOE

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

MOUNTAINSIDE — During its Tuesday night meeting, the Mountainside Board of Education actively discussed the results of the IOWA, ESPA (Elementary School Proficiency Assessment) and GEPA (Grade Eight Proficiency Assessment) tests and whether they paint an accurate picture of the district's academic strengths and weaknesses.

The IOWA Test of Basic Skills was administered in April to all students in grades 2 through 8. By reviewing the results Tuesday, board members hoped to get an overview of students' basic skills levels.

The standardized tests which make up the IOWA provide a comprehensive measurement of skills in a number of significant areas, including vocabulary, reading, spelling, capitalization, work-study skills and mathematics concepts, as well as problem-solving and computation.

The test provides information about basic skills to parents, pupils and the public in terms of how well a program or curricula is benefiting students and where improvements may need to be made.

Standardized testing, for the most part, is a diagnostic tool, according to Dr. Gerard Schaller, Chief School Administrator.

Some board members expressed concerns about the IOWA testing and felt they needed more information about students' performances.

"The test has outlived itself," Board Vice President Sally Riveccio said. Most of her fellow board members agreed that the test is not a practical measure of students' skills. They felt it does not give teachers additional information in regards to students' aptitude and what direction to take in the classroom.

"We need to know what we are strong in and what we are weak in," Dr. Schaller said.

The composite scores for vocabulary, reading, language and mathematics for grades 2 through 8 individually ranged anywhere from 89 to 99, according to the district's report.

The ESPA serves as a primary indicator for identifying those students who may need instructional intervention.

Among 62 regular education students in the fourth grade at Deerfield School, the 1999 ESPA revealed that eight, or 12.9 percent, were advanced proficient.

Forty-five students, or 72.6 percent, were found to be proficient, while the remaining nine, or 14.5 percent, were deemed partially proficient.

Test results in mathematics showed that 38 percent of the fourth graders were partially proficient, 43 percent were proficient and 19 percent were advanced proficient.

In the area of Language Arts Literacy, results identified 59 percent of the students as partially proficient, 41 percent as proficient and less than 1 percent as advanced proficient.

Results in science indicated that 14 percent of the fourth graders were partially proficient, 52 percent were proficient and 34 percent were advanced proficient, according to the report.

The GEPA test was given to all eighth-grade students in March. In Mountainside, test results reflected the scores of 50 regular education students in the eighth grade at Deerfield School.

The mathematics scores proved that 21 students, or 42 percent, were advanced proficient; 28 students, or 56 percent, were proficient and one student, or 2 percent, was partially proficient.

For the Language Arts Literacy portion of the test, which involved students reading passages from published books, newspapers and magazines, test questions were broken down into categories like writing, reading, working with text and analyzing/critiquing text.

Ten students, or 20 percent, were determined to be advanced proficient, while 80 students, or 40 percent, were proficient. No students were categorized as partially proficient.

The results showed that all of Deerfield's eighth graders scored above the state standards in Language Arts Literacy.



CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF...The United Fund of Westfield kicked off its 1999 Campaign with a celebration hosted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkin on September 18. The celebration saluted the members of the Pillars Club, the campaign volunteers and the start of a campaign year. Pictured, left to right, are: Raymond DeRosa, owner and President of J & M Market in Mountainside, who catered the event free of charge, Lois Pinkin and James Pinkin. Please see another picture on Page 19.

Foothill Club Makes Donations; Sets Events

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Foothill Club recently presented its annual donations at The Hetfield House on Constitution Plaza.

Accepting the checks from club President Ruth Goense were members of the volunteer firefighters, the rescue squad and the Hetfield House. A donation was also given to the Mountainside Lions Club for Christmas tree lights.

The club also will prepare Thanksgiving food baskets for needy families in Mountainside for its community service project.

The club's next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, October 7, at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant in Westfield. The program will feature a jewelry demonstration. Guests are welcome.

For more information about the Foothill Club or reservations, please call Genevieve Kaczka at (908) 232-3626.

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WESTFIELD GIRL SCOUTS Westfield Girl Scouts Prepare Yearlong Projects, Activities

Written by Girl Scouts for Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouting year in Westfield is just getting under way, and we have some great events planned for this year. If you are interested in joining Girl Scouts, please contact Pam Orbach, Community Manager, at (908) 233-2827.

Events for this month include:
- Service Team Meeting, will be held October 6, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Washington Rock Girl Scout Council offices on Grove Street in Westfield.

- Nut Sale will be held from Friday, October 8, to Wednesday, October 20. Any troop wishing to participate should contact Christine Mason at (908) 233-4599.

- Leaders Meeting, Thursday, October 21, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Edison Intermediate School cafeteria. All leaders are urged to attend.

- Westfield Girl Scout Hayride, Saturday, October 16, 4:30 to 9:30 p.m., Trailside Science and Nature Center. Raindate is Saturday, October 23. The hayride will include a campfire with toasted marshmallows, songs, games and snacks. Three 1-1/2 hour sessions will be held. Younger girls will be assigned earlier times. Registration forms must be submitted to Donna Burslem no later than Friday, October 1. Please call Mrs. Burslem at (908) 232-5533 for further information.

- New Leaders Community orientation is available by calling Betty Riker at (908) 233-5705. Any new leaders who have not yet attended this training are urged to contact Mrs. Riker so that a session may be scheduled.

School representatives are need for both the upcoming TROOPS project and the Mitten Tree project.

The TROOP project collects donations of coffee, tea, hot chocolate, unprepared popcorn, videos, books, travel-size games, unused greeting cards and holiday decorations. These donations are given to the American Red Cross who then ships them to our servicemen.

The Mitten Tree project collects donations of new mittens, gloves, hats, scarves and socks. These are then given to New Jersey's homeless.

The TROOPS project runs from Monday, November 1, to Friday, November 19. The Mitten Tree project will be held from Monday, November 22, to Friday, December 10.

A representative from each of the schools in Westfield is needed for both projects. Please call Shirley Walsh at (908) 232-5817 if you can be your school's representative.

We are looking forward to another great year of Girl Scouts. Please join us at our Web site www.goleader.com/wgs.

Editor's Note: This article is written monthly by Westfield Girl Scouts for Westfield Girl Scouts and for the public.



COUP D'ETAT COUP DE GRACE

A 1985 news story about an aborted coup d'etat (pronounced koo de ta) in Thailand sent us scurrying to our library in search of the origin of this French euphemism. We thought that this coup might just be a real coup, "a brilliantly executed stratagem," to present to our readers.

Our search was not in vain. In the process we discovered that, indeed, there are "different strokes for different folks."

The phrase, coup d'etat, which was borrowed from the French, literally means "stroke of state." The current definition is "a sudden overthrow of government by a group of persons previously in positions of authority in deliberate violation of constitutional forms."

A coup de grace (pronounced koo de gras) is another French euphemism that literally means "a stroke or act of mercy rendered to someone who is mortally wounded." Coup de grace also conveys the sense of "a final or decisive event or act."

On that note we shall apply the coup de grace to today's column.

Letters to the Editor

Resident Calls Proposed Expansion Plan For Memorial Pool, Park 'Troubling'

My name is Joseph Penczak. I live on Scotch Plains Avenue. Since moving to Westfield two years ago, I have cleared a significant amount of rubbish (and poison ivy!) from my backyard, and have had successful vegetable garden crops.

I've planted a cherry tree and a weeping willow and count my blessings every day that I live in a town as beautiful as ours.

Recently, however, I received a notice from the Recreation Commission about a meeting on September 27 with regards to a proposal of theirs to drastically change the surrounding ambience. I had the opportunity to look at the blueprints for this plan, and find them greatly troubling.

They have plans to redevelop the Memorial Pool complex and the Memorial Park. The plans for the pool include adding several new pools and eliminating the diving tank. The plans for the park include demolishing several hundred trees in the wooded area between the baseball fields and Drake Place, and replacing them with a 62-car parking lot!

Another area of the park is also scheduled to be demolished and paved over to

make room for a 180-foot x 100-foot roller hockey court!

The Commission claims that the primary reason for these plans are to replace a deteriorating diving tank, and to accommodate the increased number of families moving into town.

Yet the plans do not address these issues! The ball fields in the blueprints are no bigger than they are now. The plans call for the conversion of a handball court (which is used by tennis players) into a basketball court, while the basketball courts that are in the parking lot are not used now. The location of the proposed parking lot ensures that it will not be used by pool patrons, as it is two blocks away from the pool!

Parking is only a problem at the pool itself, and only during a few hot weekends in the summer. The lot is never filled during the soccer/softball season, presumably the rationale behind the perceived need to destroy the woods for a 62-car parking lot.

The plans also call for the installation of lights around the fields. Does that mean they intend to keep the park open after dusk?

There are too many unanswered questions to look the other way. No environmental impact was done (are there endangered/threatened species in the woods), no traffic study was done (Drake Place is a narrow, dead-end street with no sidewalks and no curbs), no needs assessment was done (How many Westfielders are clamoring for a roller hockey court? Who is to pay for this? At what cost? What about the significant property value losses?)

Every autumn, the leaves from the trees in the woods fall into my backyard. I rake them into a large pile, call my little children out (ages 3, 7 and 10) and pretend to be "Big Brown Bear" — whooping and chasing them into my "big bear" arms and tumbling together into the leaf pile.

When my 7-year-old heard us discussing the Recreation Department's plans, tears came to her eyes and she asked, "Does that mean Brown Bear won't be coming anymore?"

What do I tell her?

Joseph Penczak
Westfield

Proposed Law by Common Cause Deserves to Be Instituted by Council

Common Cause has stood up for good government for almost 30 years. It has been a major force in developing laws on ethical accountability for our elected officials at all levels of government.

I have been a part of Common Cause for most of its existence, including two years as Chairman of Common Cause New Jersey from 1983 to 1985.

Dedication to good government is a major part of why I am running for Town Council in Westfield's Second Ward.

I want to lend my support to a proposed ordinance being considered by Town Council. This law would require competitive requests for proposals from professional service providers prior to the awarding of contracts.

Common Cause New Jersey has recruited a Citizen's Army of activists around the state to introduce laws into local communities that set high standards for ethical behavior. Common Cause suggested a model law to our Town Council that became the basis for this proposed law.

Regrettably, there is a need for this sort of law in Westfield. Just this past year, the Republican majority on Town Council voted down the renewal of a contract to the town's insurance risk advisor of many years' standing and awarded it instead to a firm of a former Republican Mayor and current finance chairman of the Union County Republican Committee.

There was no request for proposals from the town from competing providers or even any presentation of its credentials from the firm that received the award. The Republican majority even invoked an obscure provision of the Town Code to force the convening of a special meeting of Town Council to insure that they had adequate votes for their purposes.

It is certainly clear to me that this is not the way business should be done in Westfield. I am committed to being an advocate for good government practices as a member of Town Council.

I would encourage the Republicans on Town Council to join the crusade for good government and lend their support to the expeditious passage of this law.

Joe Stoner
Candidate
Second Ward
Westfield

Westfield HS Teacher Says TV-36 Was Misrepresented in Story

Editor's Note: The following letter was written by a Westfield High School teacher who supervises the TV-36 operation at the high school.

In reference to your September 23 article concerning Westfield High

School's (WHS) TV-36, it is important to correct some of the errors therein. Overall, WHS-TV-36 is misrepresented, and some of the information is either wrong or missing necessary context.

Our full name is WHS-TV 36. The "WHS" part provides important context. WHS put the bulletin board together when there was none. It was not designed for emergency messaging.

During the storm and subsequent water emergency, the article states that "the biggest problem faced by police was the inability to gain quick access to TV-36 [sic]." People are evacuating their flooded homes, vehicles are stalled in flooded streets, live power lines are down and there are over a hundred 911 calls an hour at the peak. If getting to WHS-TV 36 was the biggest problem, why then, in some cases, did time pass before someone called me to put on a message?

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Residents Could Soon Feel Loss Of Neighborhood if Pool Plan Passes

Editor's Note: The following resident resides in Westfield's Fourth Ward where the Westfield Memorial Pool and Park are located.

This letter concerns the future of the lives of residents in the neighborhood surrounding the Westfield Memorial Pool and Park who will soon feel they've "lost their neighborhood." This past Monday the town introduced a plan to the public to reconfigure the Memorial Pool and Park Complex.

Town fliers were sent to the residents within 200 feet of the park/pool notifying them of this proposal. Renderings of the proposed plan were made available to the public Monday, September 20. How convenient of the Westfield Recreation Commission to offer this to the public, leaving little time for residents to gain support before *The Westfield Leader* deadline.

The redevelopment of Memorial Pool and Park will include two new pools (both of which will be constructed closer to residents on West Broad Street by utilizing an additional 90 feet in that direction), an illuminated hockey court with stadium seating and basketball court on the Florence Avenue side, additional parking off Scotch Plains Avenue near Drake Place, and several additional entrances to the complex.

The proposed plan represents an effort by the Town of Westfield and Recreation Commission to increase membership in the community pool

and to create a park conducive to additional recreational activities. The pool alone currently accommodates residents of not only Westfield, but also other towns as well.

When the Memorial Pool was first proposed 30 years ago, the town made a commitment to the residents surrounding the proposed pool area, assuring them that the peaceful and quiet character of their neighborhood would be maintained. As a gesture of good faith and community spirit, the town offered residents membership to the pool.

Where has the concern for the community gone now? When neighborhoods in the area of East Broad Street and Chestnut Street recently demanded attention for their safety issues due to traffic fatalities, steps were immediately taken to improve those conditions.

Police have increased their efforts to protect commuters and pedestrians in the downtown area. What about West Broad Street and the surrounding area?

Where are the concerns for the safety of residents in this neighborhood? Traffic conditions surrounding the pool, which include Scotch Plains Avenue, Downer Street, West Broad Street, and the Marion Avenue/West Broad Street entrance to the pool, already pose high risks for pedestrians, children biking to the pool, and normal vehicular traffic on these roads.

The West Broad Street traffic in that area is already heavily traveled without the pool factor. Do we want additional traffic putting our children at risk when they try to cross those already busy streets to attend the pool? More whistles blowing and racing pistons being fired due to an additional competition pool? More public address announcements? More noise pollution as a result of two pools closer to West Broad Street residents?

Increased parking along surrounding streets and more bright lights at night?

If there is a need for "additional recreational opportunities for Westfield residents," perhaps one solution might be another pool complex in another part of town. Why cram all this recreation into a residential area already stressed by traffic and noise caused by the current pool complex?

Instead of a ShopRite on North Avenue, why not a pool? Oh, that's right — too much traffic!

Judy Buldo
Westfield

Memorial Park, Pool Plan Just Another Controversial Proposal by Rec. Commission

First it was Brightwood Park, then it was Tamaques Park and now it is the Memorial Pool complex and Memorial Park. All of these facilities have faced expansion or significant alteration plans at the hands of the Westfield Recreation Commission.

Brightwood, a natural setting consisting of 43 acres, was put forth as the location for construction of a multi-purpose field on the park's border with Scotch Plains. Following objections from many residents in the area, however, that plan has all but been killed.

Another plan called for paving over part of the green lawn at Tamaques to expand parking capacity by some 80 spaces. That plan, while not completely derailed, will be, at the very least, significantly scaled back.

Now, Memorial Park and Memorial Pool were put on the front burner with separate and ambitious preliminary renovation plans totaling over \$3.3 million. Once again, Westfield residents had to take time out of their busy schedules to come downtown to the Municipal Building to voice their displeasure on a proposal before the commission.

While we agree with the need to maintain Memorial Park and its facilities, the plans for the pool expansion, quite frankly, troubles us.

Pool permits sold out for the first time this summer — the hottest on record in New Jersey — with 1900 family memberships taken. Although the pool renovation plan was in the works before the sell-out season, the commission apparently has felt some urgency to make changes that will allow for more family memberships.

The overall plans for the recreation area near West Broad Street and Scotch Plains Avenue, as reported in last week's *Westfield Leader*, call for significant changes to both the park and pool complex. The pool complex plan calls for the elimination of the diving tank and the addition of a slide and splashdown pool, permanent lap competition and adult leisure pools. In addition, the town wants to reclaim some Westfield-owned property that some residents have been using as backyards so that the pool complex can be expanded.

At Memorial Park, there are also plans to add a 62-

space parking lot in a now-wooded area near Drake Place. Woods would be cleared to construct this lot.

Wasn't it only recently that the Town Council passed a shade tree ordinance to stop developers from "clear cutting" building lots of trees prior to construction? It seems to us that the proposal before the commission strongly conflicts with the town ordinance.

One commission member told us that the strong objections of residents attending the meeting, estimated at 200, was a "real eye opener" and that it looks like the plan will have to go "back to the drawing board."

When a plan this massive is being discussed, we suggest that neighbors and residents get involved at the beginning to accurately gauge the needs and wants of the town. It's not too late. Since some changes seem to be necessary for both the park and pool, how about getting them involved now?

One thing that needs to be looked at is the role of the 11-member commission. Are they an independent board? Who do they answer to? Shouldn't they first maintain the ball fields and parks that we have before proposing one expansion after the next?

Shouldn't the Recreation Director report directly to the Town Administrator and the Town Council? We believe these questions must be answered. There have been too many controversial plans coming out of this commission these days. Many of the town parks, including Memorial, seem to be at their maximum usage already. Perhaps the town should consult with neighboring communities and even the county about the availability of space.

The county recently purchased land across from Kean University in Union for park land. The land should be available for all towns to use. After all, county taxpayers, including Westfield, funded the purchase. The inconvenience to our sports leagues of playing outside of Westfield does not, in our judgement, come close to destroying the peace and quiet that all residents in this town are entitled to.

Let's stop plans that destroy trees and impact negatively on the quality of life of surrounding neighborhoods.

Letters to the Editor

Elizabethtown Water Company Must Be Held Responsible for 'Negligence'

Editor's Note: The following letter was sent to State Senate President Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco and copied to The Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood.

The Elizabethtown Water Company has failed miserably and negligently to inform all the residents and visitors within its service area of the danger of contaminated water resulting from Tropical Storm Floyd. At the very least, the water company should have taken these actions.

First, sent a flyer in the mail to each customer. Second, placed four by four brilliant orange or red signs at each intersection and along each main thoroughfare in its service area to notify visitors as well as customers. Third, called each of its customers. Fourth, established a siren warning system to alert customers of the dangerous water situation.

None of this was done. Only because my wife and I happened to have dinner in a restaurant in Clark did we learn from a sign at the restaurant that we should not be drinking the water.

The Elizabethtown Water Company is guilty of gross and perhaps even criminal negligence which might have or even may, God forbid, result in someone's serious illness or even death.

The water company should have in supply at all times the notices and flyers to be sent and exhibited. It cannot be assumed that all customers read the local newspapers, watch the local television channels, or listen to the local news on radio.

Indeed some customers were without electricity. Even now there is considerable public confusion about and fear of the safety of the water.

Also to be faulted are the health departments of the municipalities in the service area of Elizabethtown Water Company which did not take the steps I have outlined. They, like the water company, knew about the impending monstrous storm, a storm so potentially catastrophic that President Bill Clinton flew back from a meeting in New Zealand to be at the White House to help co-ordinate what was feared would be one of the worst natural disasters ever to hit our country.

Hurricane Floyd at one point almost a category-five hurricane, the most powerful hurricane category, was one of the strongest hurricanes in Atlantic Ocean ever recorded. The United States Hurricane Center for days had been predicting

that this very powerful storm loaded with moisture would move over New Jersey.

Neither the Elizabethtown Water Company nor municipal officials were at the helm to provide the warnings I have outlined.

The State of New Jersey should pass legislation and adopt regulations requiring the steps I have outlined. Furthermore, the state should investigate what safety measures and precautions Elizabethtown Water Company took to protect its filtration plant which was flooded as a result of the terrible storm.

The water company should have built sufficient dam barriers to prevent flood waters from reaching the filtration plant. The state should also consider bringing civil or criminal action against the Elizabethtown Water Company if it is established with a preponderance of the evidence or without reasonable doubt that the water company was negligent in providing sufficient warnings to its customers and visitors within its service area of the unsafe water.

Dr. Stephen Schoeman
Scotch Plains

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Resident Supports Ordinance to Remove Professional Contracts From Party Politics

Editor's Note: The writer of the following letter is a member of the Common Cause Citizen's Army.

As a Republican, I was delighted to read that Westfield Fourth Ward Councilman Lawrence A. Goldman presented to the Westfield Town Council the Common Cause ordinance, which would remove the awarding of professional services contracts from party politics.

If enacted, this nonpartisan bill will be the second Common Cause campaign finance reform resolution passed by Westfield.

As elections have become increasingly centered around fundraising, paid political consultants, and negative TV ad blitzes, New Jersey voters have be-

come less relevant and more alienated. In fact, a majority of New Jersey citizens no longer vote. While the amount of campaign spending has increased, the percentage of people voting has hit its lowest point since the Secretary of State started polling turnout data in 1920. (There was a 38 percent voter turnout in 1997, the last statewide election.)

Faced with these problems, Common Cause New Jersey started a good government, grassroots campaign effort called the Citizen's Army Movement. The ordinance, Councilman Goldman introduced is one of the Citizen's Army's weapons.

In cooperation with the League of Women Voters, I fully support Councilman Goldman's ordinance.

David Golush
Westfield

Campaign Forum '99

Mr. Jung Says Fanwood Should Coordinate Efforts On Emergencies With SP

FANWOOD — "The recent unwelcome visit to New Jersey by Hurricane Floyd brings to mind the statement made many years ago by Mayor Daley of Chicago that 'there is no Republican or Democrat way of picking up the trash or clearing the snow,'" said Republican Borough Councilman and Mayoral candidate Louis C. Jung.

"During my door-to-door visits to meet the voters in the weekend following the storm, many expressed a desire for the borough to provide better coordination of emergency services for those in need of such services," he said.

"We must recognize that the agencies of government cannot do everything, but we should review all of the procedures that are in place to address a storm of this magnitude," said Mr. Jung.

"I believe that we should coordinate our efforts with our friends and neighbors in Scotch Plains and especially with the charitable and non-profit organizations, and with the many churches and synagogues. We should also enlist the efforts of such organizations as the Boy Scouts and

Girl Scouts. "I do not see this as an effort where an agency of government will lead, but one where we can learn with others how we might all work more effectively in coping with a disaster of this kind," Mr. Jung stated.

He added that, "If I become mayor, I will call for a meeting of the emergency services of Fanwood and Scotch Plains and work to involve the churches and other volunteer organizations of our two municipalities."

Republican Councilman Stuart S. Kline, who is running for re-election, welcomed Mr. Jung's initiative and stated, "It is clear to me that no one is looking for a handout, but Floyd gave many people a good fright, and they want to know that a safety net of some kind is in place to help them make it through any potential disaster."

Thomas P. Ryan, Jr., who as a council candidate completes the 1999 Republican ticket, stated "that this is the kind of private and public initiative that has so impressed me about Fanwood. No one can foresee all the problems that we may possibly face, but a thorough review of our current plans, along with inclusion of volunteer groups, can go a long way towards alleviating the problems that people may face as a result of unwanted visitors such as Floyd."

More Campaign News on Page 7

GOP Freeholder Candidates Call for County Car Audit

ELIZABETH — The Republican candidates for the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders this week called for an audit of the use of county cars, with an eye toward cutting back the number of vehicles.

Candidates Al Dill of Summit, Richard Revilla of Elizabeth and Wally Shackell of Cranford said the audit should determine who is using a county car and the reason for such use.

"The taxpayers of Union County are footing the bill for too many cars," Mr. Dill declared. "A genuine audit would ascertain whether there is a valid reason for county officials or employees to have taxpayer-financed automobiles."

Mr. Revilla noted that many companies in the private sector ask their employees to use their own vehicles and keep a log.

"Then the employees are compensated fairly for the miles they actually drive on legitimate company business," Mr. Revilla said. "There is no reason why county officials or employees who require vehicles for occasional use on county business should have full-time access to cars that Union County taxpayers are subsidizing."

Mr. Shackell, a former Cranford Mayor, said that the county should be operated on a businesslike basis.

"We could save hundreds of thousands of dollars by curtailing this very expensive fringe benefit," he asserted. "The taxpayers of Union County do not, in the overwhelming majority of cases, have access to cars paid for by someone else for com-

muting to and from work. If a county employee drives a car to the (Union County) courthouse and leaves it there all day and then drives it back home, that is an abuse that should be stopped."

The GOP trio, in their weekly campaign release, said auto usage is out of hand because the all-Democratic Board of Freeholders has no interest in cutting back.

"They have no watchdogs looking over their shoulders," the Republican candidates declared. "A minority presence to keep an eye on an unchallenged majority is not only a good idea, it is the best way to efficient and economical government in Union County."



REACHING A MILESTONE...The Fanwood Memorial Library introduced its new Online Public Library Services on September 18. On hand for marking the milestone and pictured, left to right, are: Fanwood Borough Council President William E. Populus, Jr.; Recreation Commissioner Patricia Plante; Union County Freeholder Linda d. Stender; Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly; Cultural Arts Committee Director Adele Kenny, and Fanwood Memorial Library Director Daniel Weiss. Councilman Populus is the Democratic candidate for Mayor of Fanwood in the November 2 election. Ms. Plante and Ms. Kenny are the Democratic candidates for the Fanwood Borough Council. Freeholder Stender, a former Mayor of Fanwood, is running on the Democratic ticket for re-election to the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders. Mayor Connelly is not seeking re-election.

Assemblyman Bagger to Hold Annual Brunch October 10

WESTFIELD — Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger of Westfield (R-22nd), who chairs the Appropriations Committee in the New Jersey General Assembly, will host his annual campaign brunch on Sunday, October 10.

The event will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at L'Affaire Restaurant located at 1099 Route 22, East, in Mountainside. The public is invited.

Tickets are available at \$50 per person by calling (908) 654-5507.

Among those who have been invited to attend the brunch are Congressman Bob Franks (R-7th), State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains (R-

22nd), Assembly Speaker Jack Collins (R-3rd), Assembly Majority Leader Paul DiGaetano (R-36th), Assemblyman Alan M. Augustine of Scotch Plains and Chuck Haytaian, Chairman of the New Jersey Republican Party.

The Seventh Congressional and the 22nd Legislative Districts include Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

Republican leaders and elected officials from Union, Somerset, Morris and Middlesex Counties, and GOP candidates on the November election ballot are also expected to attend.

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Philip Wiener Supports Open Space Trust Fund

SCOTCH PLAINS — Philip Wiener, the Democratic candidate for the Scotch Plains Township Council, has expressed, "total support for the passage of the open space referendum that will appear on this November's election ballot."

"This is something long overdue in Scotch Plains," he added.

Mr. Wiener explained that, "The referendum, if passed, will authorize the establishment of a local trust fund for the acquisition and improvement of open spaces. This will permit the setting aside of precious open space and improvement of some publicly acquired and other public open space for recreational purposes."

"Passive parks, nature trails, baseball and soccer fields, and other quality of life opportunities will be available to local residents for generations to come," the candidate continued in his weekly campaign release.

"The trust fund," reported Mr. Wiener, "will be funded through a two-penny addition to the tax rate totally dedicated to the trust fund. These funds cannot be diverted to any other purpose. This plan would raise \$187,000 annually in dedicated revenues. After 10 years, the trust fund expires. Voters then can determine if they wish to establish another such fund."

Mr. Wiener added, "This special ballot question is just one more example of the foresight and courage being displayed by the present Democratic administration to preserve the quality of life in Scotch Plains through the acquisition and improvement of open space. The administration placed more funds in this year's municipal budget to address parks and recreational needs."

"Additionally, this administration obtained a \$100,000 Pocket Park matching grant from county government for further improvement of the township's parks," Mr. Wiener said in concluding his remarks.

Mr. Wiener will face Republican Frank Rossi in November. Both candidates are vying for the council seat that was previously held by the late Franklin Donatelli. Mr. Donatelli died in May and was replaced on the council by his wife, Lorraine.

The Tuesday, November 2, election will determine which party has the majority in 2000. Prior to last year, when the Democrats swept all three seats, the GOP had been in control for 24 years.

Mountainside Democratic Campaign Committee Formed for Mr. Brociner

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Mountainside Democratic Club has announced the formation of a campaign committee for Democratic Borough Council candidate Steve Brociner of Saddle Brook Road.

The committee will be headed by Lou Thomas, Chairman, and Michael Krasner, Treasurer. Serving on the committee are Karen MacQueen, Carole Cahill, John Shackelford, Phyllis Brociner and Scott Schmedel. They will handle campaign coordination, publicity and literature.

The committee is planning a vigorous campaign in an effort to elect the first Democrat in the history of the currently all Republican Borough Council, Mr. Thomas said.

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Boy Scouts Form Largest Council in New Jersey

MOUNTAINSIDE — The consolidation of two Boy Scouts of America councils into the Patriot's Path Council has created the largest Boy Scout Council in New Jersey, and the fourth largest on the Eastern Seaboard.

The new Patriot's Path Council was formed from the union of the Watchung Area Council, based in Mountainside, and the Morris-Sussex Council, based in Denville.

The joining of the two councils was accomplished after several years of discussions and negotiations between the boards of the two councils, and was designed to improve the availability of scouting programs.

An open house to unveil the new council logo and Vision Statement was held on Tuesday at the Wyatt Service Center in Mountainside.

The area covered by the new council includes more than 90 communities in Somerset, Morris, Union and Sussex counties, plus Dunellen, Middlesex Borough, Piscataway and South Plainfield in Middlesex County.

Headquarters for the newly-formed council is at the Wyatt Service Center in Mountainside. Trading Posts for scout supplies are maintained at the Wyatt Service Center and at the former Morris-Sussex Council headquarters at 12 Mount Pleasant Turnpike in Denville.

More than 25,000 Boy and Cub Scouts and 7,000 adult leaders are

served by the new council.

The new council has four major camps, which were attended by more than 4,300 scouts this year. Camp Somers and Camp Wheeler are located in the 973-acre Mount Allamuchy Scout Reservation in Stanhope. The 450-acre Camp Winnebago is located in Rockaway and Sabattis Adventure Camp is located on 1,240 acres in the heart of the 6,000,000-acre Adirondack Forest Preserve in New York.

Two Cub Scout day camps are held each year in the Watchung Reservation in Mountainside, and at Camp Wheeler.

Staffing for the new council includes 15 program professionals, four camp rangers and 22 program administration personnel.

John E. Kane of Westfield is President of the new council, Sheldon O. Jones of Basking Ridge is Executive Vice President, John Glockner of Westfield is Council Commissioner and Dennis J. Kohl of Andover is Scout Executive.

In addition, there are more than 70 executive board members who represent the various communities in the council area.

The new council has an operating budget of \$3,500,000. Of this total, 62 percent is used for program support, 24 percent for camp operations, 7 percent for fundraising, and 7 percent for administration and support.



MR. AND MRS. NICHOLAS C. SAROS
(She is the former Miss Cathleen M. McBurney)

Miss Cathleen McBurney Marries Nicholas Saros

Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Wyckoff was the setting on Saturday, May 29, for the wedding of Dr. Cathleen Mary McBurney of Easton, Mass., to Nicholas Constantine Saros of Ramsey.

The Reverend James C. Moulketis officiated at the afternoon nuptials, with the Reverend Richard G. Creadick assisting.

The bride is the daughter of former Rhode Island State Senator and Mrs. John Francis McBurney, Jr. of Pawtucket, R.I., and the sister of State Senator John Francis McBurney, 3rd, of the 38th Senatorial District in Pawtucket. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peter Saros of Scotch Plains.

Ms. Cristine Lynn McBurney, the sister of the bride, and Dean Constantine Saros, the brother of the bridegroom, served as honor attendants.

The bridal attendants included Mrs. Kathleen Martha McBurney, the sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Donna Marie Fournier. The flower girls were Miss Jennifer James, Miss Ellen McBurney and Miss MacKenzie McBurney, all nieces of the bride.

The groomsmen were Michael Joseph McBurney, the brother of the

bride, and Michael Joseph Marra, Jr. Given in marriage by her father, the bride is a family practice physician with Healthnet Medical Group, a division of the Valley Health System and Valley Hospital in Ridgewood.

Dr. McBurney received her undergraduate degree from New York University in New York City, and her medical degree from the University of New England's College of Osteopathic Medicine in Biddeford, Me.

She served a family practice medical residency at Palmetto General Hospital in Miami, Fla., and pursued a master's degree in public health and epidemiology at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she was awarded a faculty appointment as Clinical Instructor in the Department of Family Medicine.

The bridegroom is the City Manager for the Borough of Ramsey in Bergen County. He is a graduate of Kean University in Union, where he received bachelor degrees in public administration and political science.

He holds a master's degree in public administration from Rutgers University in Newark.

Following a wedding trip to Santorini, Athens, and Paris, the couple reside in Ramsey.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM STOVER WILLIAMS
(She is the former Miss Wendy Jeanne Fisher)

Miss Wendy J. Fisher Weds William Williams

Miss Wendy Jeanne Fisher, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Inman of Hillsboro, Ore., was married on Saturday, September 18, to William Stover Williams. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. Williams of Westfield.

The afternoon ceremony took place at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, with the Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes officiating. A reception was held at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a pale ivory, A-line matte satin gown with pearls, Viennese lace and a matching veil. She carried a bouquet of hybrid white lilies, Eskimo and Bianca roses, Gerbera daisies, freesia and white hydrangea.

Miss Angela Martin of Bellevue, Wash. was the maid of honor. The bridal attendants included Mrs. Joseph Cutrefello of Florence, S.C., Miss Stacey Curtis of Boonton Township, Miss Stacey Inman of Portland, Ore., and Miss Joelle Brummett of Bend, Ore. Miss Caroline Winslow of Wilton, Conn., the niece of the bridegroom, was the flower girl.

The maid of honor and bridal attendants each wore a hunter green gown with a velvet bodice and a satin skirt overlaid with organza. They carried bouquets of Holland lilies, Gerbera daisies, hydrangea and freesia.

Eugene K. Sautner, Jr. of Cranford was the best man. Serving as ushers

were Brian LeWand of Scotch Plains, William Moore of Westfield, Damien Robertson of Mount Pleasant, S.C., Michael Sautner of Branchburg, Steve Shepherd of Bloomfield and Edward J. Winslow, Jr. of Wilton, Conn. Jordy Winslow, also of Wilton and the nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

Readings were done by Mrs. Robert McHale of Berkeley Heights and Mrs. Edward J. Winslow, Jr. of Wilton.

An alumna of Glencoe High School in Hillsboro, the bride is also a graduate of the Katharine Gibbs School in Montclair.

The bridegroom, a Westfield High School graduate, served for four years in the United States Navy. He is employed as a master plumber with Scott Seib Plumbing and Heating in Westfield.

A luncheon shower was hosted by Mrs. Harold Thomson, Mrs. George Weimer and Mrs. Jeffrey Hamilton at Mrs. Hamilton's home. A luncheon was also given for the couple by Mrs. Wilson Archer and Mrs. William Hoffman at Mrs. Hoffman's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Derrey held a cocktail party in the couple's honor at their home. In addition, Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Ann Hoover Wood and Mrs. Edmund Faltermayer hosted a brunch for out-of-town guests at the home of Mrs. Faltermayer.

The couple reside in Cranford.



WELCOME BACK!...At School One Elementary School in Scotch Plains, teachers and staff gathered for a welcome back luncheon as the new school year began on September 8. The picnic luncheon was prepared by the school's Parent Teacher Association Executive Board members. Pictured, left to right, are: Regina Dietz, Priscilla Janusz, School One Principal Jeffrey Grysko and Colleen Spitzer.

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Public Safety, Better Roads Continue to Be Top Concerns Of Councilwoman Weinstein

WESTFIELD — During her three years as the Fourth Ward's voice in town affairs, Westfield Fourth Ward Councilwoman Janis Fried Weinstein said she has tried to build a reputation as an elected official who is responsive to her constituency and effective in bringing about improvement in the areas of public safety, better roads and a greener Westfield.

"I have always believed that part of being a good leader and a good public servant is being a good listener. An open line of communication between my constituents and I is critical in making the kind of improvements that residents need and want," said Councilwoman Weinstein.

Mrs. Weinstein said she was recently asked by concerned parents to address the traffic situation at Westfield High School. Working with the Westfield Police Department, she was able to secure a new crossing guard to help students cross the busy intersection of Dorian Road and Rahway Avenue.

Earlier this year, Mrs. Weinstein worked to have traffic calming strips installed at Dorian Road and Scotch Plains Avenue to reduce this intersection's high accident rate. Neighbors, she said, have reported that this measure has proven to be effective in reducing speed and alerting drivers of the approaching intersection.

"We have not had any accidents since the traffic calming strips were installed," said Councilwoman Weinstein, who has worked on traffic calming as a member of both the council's Public Safety Committee and the Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee.

"We must expand our efforts throughout the Fourth Ward and the entire community to make our roads and sidewalks safer. I will continue to work to make walking and biking safer for everyone in Westfield — especially for our children," she said. "With the tragic deaths of several pedestrians in town over the past year, public safety is clearly a top issue for Westfield residents."

Councilwoman Weinstein, who has also served on the Recreation Commission for three years, said she has "ensured that our parks are better maintained and are safer."

Last year, she had public telephones installed at several of the town's municipal parks and fields. In case of an injury or other emergency, sports team coaches or children will save crucial minutes in summoning help.

Councilwoman Weinstein also worked to have a lightning detector installed at the Memorial Park Complex, making Westfield the first municipality in the state to install such a device.

She said she plans to expand coverage to every park and field in town to provide the best possible protection for residents.

"Lightning kills more people every year than tornadoes and hurricanes combined. Other communities in New Jersey have experienced the tragedy of people killed or seriously injured because lightning has struck without warning," said Councilwoman Weinstein.

"Just as Westfield was first in the state with a bicycle helmet law, we lead again in protecting our children. This is new technology that I believe you will see more towns take advantage of to best serve and protect the public," the councilwoman explained.

Mrs. Weinstein said she has worked with both the Recreation Department and the parents of youth league participants to improve the conditions, and in some cases, renovate Westfield's playing fields.

"As our youth population grows larger, we must ensure we devote the resources necessary to keep the fields safe and playable," Mrs. Weinstein concluded in her weekly campaign release.

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REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN VETERANS...Peter Hogaboom, ex-commander of the Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 of the American Legion, and Claire Lazarowitz, Democratic candidate for the Third Ward Town Council seat, are working together to recognize local fallen veterans through a street signage program.

Claire Lazarowitz Backs Naming Streets After Vets

WESTFIELD — Claire Lazarowitz, the Democratic candidate running for Westfield's Third Ward Town Council seat, announced she will advocate recognizing Westfield's fallen veterans of all wars through naming local streets in their memory.

"Westfield with its strong sense of caring and community is a perfect town to launch a street naming program as a tribute to our fallen veterans and as a source of pride for their families and friends," Ms. Lazarowitz said.

"We presently honor all local World War I veterans on selected street signs, which feature gold stars on them. We can expand this program by adding a 'street name rider sign' above or below an existing sign in the neighborhood where each fallen veteran lived," the candidate said.

Having recently met Peter Hogaboom, ex-commander of the Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 of the American Legion and Chaplain of Vietnam Veterans of America,

Chapter No. 688, Ms. Lazarowitz said she became aware of his interest in the street-naming program.

She learned about one fallen Vietnam War veteran, First Lieutenant Arthur Clifton Retzlaff, whose father still lives at 141 Clover Street, the only house on the block. Ms. Lazarowitz suggests that this be the first Westfield street to receive a street-rider sign. It would carry the lieutenant's name.

If elected, Ms. Lazarowitz said she would work to have this recommendation approved by the Town Council. She would also encourage residents to provide information regarding local fallen veterans from all wars who would be honored. Fundraising efforts for the project would be handled by Mr. Hogaboom once the proposal is approved.

Ms. Lazarowitz will face incumbent Republican Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan in the general election on Tuesday, November 2.

Frank Rossi Says Township Successfully Weathered Storm

SCOTCH PLAINS — Frank Rossi, the Republican candidate for Scotch Plains Township Council offered remarks on his perception of how Scotch Plains dealt with the effects of Hurricane Floyd.

"First of all, I think we can all be very thankful that no Scotch Plains resident was seriously injured as a result of this storm," said Mr. Rossi.

"Considering what happened in some other New Jersey communities, we were fortunate. Your heart has to go out to those of our residents that were displaced from their homes and suffered property damage as a result of flooding though," the candidate continued.

Mr. Rossi also commented on the efforts of Scotch Plains emergency personnel during this very stressful period.

"Once again, I believe we are fortunate to have the highly qualified and committed emergency response team that we enjoy in Scotch Plains. My hat goes off to Police Chief Tom O'Brien, Fire Chief Jonathan Ellis, President of the Rescue Squad Bob Gurske, Public Works Director Walt DiNizo and all their staff, both paid and volunteer, for their efforts to keep our residents out of harm's way and to restore the town to a safe and manageable condition.

"Many of our volunteers went above and beyond the call of duty by assisting in neighboring communities when the call for help came. I know that Scotch Plains Emergency Management Coordinator Don Wormley held meetings with township officials well in advance of the storm and it is evident that they were all ready," commented Mr. Rossi.

The candidate added, "It is also my understanding that Councilman Bill

McClintock was our representative in a major conference call with Congressman Bob Franks, officials from FEMA, and representatives from more than 30 other communities in the aftermath of the storm."

"Mr. McClintock was able to obtain information on how the township and its residents would be able to take advantage of federal disaster relief funds in the coming weeks," Mr. Rossi continued.

The candidate went on to say that there are other factors that prevented the flooding from causing additional damage.

"I was a teenager in the early 70s when the area suffered significant flooding. I remember that Scotch Plains suffered far more damage than this time around, and lives were lost in neighboring communities," Mr. Rossi revealed.

"We can be thankful that since that time, our elected officials initiated several corrective actions in the local flood plain that have diminished the effects of subsequent major storms. In that regard, I think it is incumbent upon our elected officials of today to make further strides in the Green Brook Flood Plan," he said.

"The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have made several recommendations on how to diminish flooding in the area," the candidate said, noting that if elected he would "push to re-open the flood control dialogue with our neighbors up in Berkeley Heights."

"This is where much of the storm water originates, and if serious efforts are made there, communities from Scotch Plains to Bound Brook would benefit in a big way," Mr. Rossi concluded.

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IT'S STORY TIME...Westfield Republican Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan, who is seeking reelection to the Town Council, reads a story to his daughter, Katie, 5, while enjoying a sunny day in Mindowaskin Park.

Neil F. Sullivan Calls Sunday 'Family Day' at Town Library

WESTFIELD — Westfield Republican Third Ward Councilman Neil F. Sullivan this week called the beginning of Sunday hours on September 26 at the Westfield Memorial Library "the start of a great tradition for families in Westfield."

Earlier this year, Councilman Sullivan, who is seeking reelection, said he had proposed that the Town Council not only support the library's full budget request, but also include sufficient funds to open the Westfield Memorial Library on Sundays.

"Delivering Westfield residents the greatest value for their tax dollar is what I have done, and will continue to do as a member of the council," Mr. Sullivan said.

The council added the \$14,000 to cover the costs of the extra day's operations.

"We have now made this valuable community resource available on a day especially suited to families," Councilman Sullivan said. "Opening

on Sunday will give parents and grandparents the opportunity to share fun and enjoyment with their children."

Mr. Sullivan praised the library's staff and its Board of Trustees for its work in expanding services.

"Expanding the hours is not done without a great deal of work — much of it unseen by the public. Our library administration worked through the summer to hire and train the Sunday staff," Councilman Sullivan explained.

"Our library has something for residents of every age — from picture books to videos to Internet access; from the latest best seller to the classics of literature. It also has a tremendous wealth of local history. Sunday can become 'Family Day' at the Westfield Memorial Library," he said.

Mr. Sullivan can be reached at (908) 232-8609, or via e-mail at nsullivan@home.com. His campaign Web site is www.homestead.com/westfield.

Letters to the Editor

Leader Lauded for Floyd Coverage And Arts & Entertainment Section

As a recipient of your online notification system at my home address, I want to thank you and your staff (in particular, Pete) for the excellent coverage you provided of the effects from Hurricane Floyd.

Your timely notifications regarding the possibility of losing all water pressure were greatly appreciated. It seemed that *The Westfield Leader* was the only media outlet giving the true story.

I couldn't understand why we were not hearing more information about what was a very serious problem.

In reading your editorial in the September 23, 1999 edition of the *Leader*, I now think I understand. The town leaders and/or larger news outlets didn't want to panic the public.

Well, you didn't instill a sense of panic in either my wife or me. What you did was ensure we used even less water than we were using during the drought emergency. I didn't rush to fill up the

bathtub, for that would have been irresponsible.

Why our elected leaders think the public can't handle the truth is beyond me. As a frequent flyer, I run into this all the time with the airlines. But that's another story.

I also enjoyed your commentary on the Web site; quite enjoyable reading.

Again, congratulations on the excellent service you and your staff provided to your subscribers during and after Floyd, and for the excellent coverage of the storm in the paper itself.

Now, if we can only get TV-36 to be useful, we'll have made real progress in the area of communications.

You've done a great job with the *Leader* since taking over as Publisher.

I enjoy your Arts and Entertainment section, and have sampled some of the reviewed restaurants that were praised, with excellent results. Best regards,

Gary W. Kushnier
Westfield

Finderne Resident Urges Westfielders To Aid Bound Brook and Manville

Attention to all the rich people of Westfield and the surrounding area. Bound Brook and Manville need your help. The towns are in ruins and well over 50 independently owned "mom and pop" type businesses are destroyed.

Bound Brook alone faces becoming a ghost town on its Main Street if financial assistance does not come soon by way of grants. Small businesses can't compete with corporate giants and will not be able to pay back even the lowest interest rates on loans.

God blessed you, whom I address, with an obscene amount of wealth which is a great thing! Amen Capitalism! Still, with that money comes the responsibility to make sure that others don't fall too far behind. In times like this, that wealth can be put to good use — to a just and proper cause.

Help rebuild Bound Brook and Manville. Many of you have donated thousands of dollars to political campaigns. Why not donate money to help the Americans who have helped you gain your wealth?

I challenge everyone who earns over \$200,000 a year to donate \$1,000 or more to the Hurricane Relief Fund. Seriously, would you really miss it?

Send checks to St. Joseph Church in Bound Brook or to Sacred Heart Church in Manville. Put Hurricane Relief in the memo section.

Many of you built your own personal lucrative empires with help from people exactly like those affected by the flood. After hours of hard, thankless work, they have helped you to profit. Now help them to get back on their feet.

Brian E. Hoyt
Finderne

Editor's Note: Please write checks to Manville Flood Relief Fund, in care of Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, P.O. Box 924, Manville, NJ, 08835. The church cannot accept checks made out to the church for flood relief. To make contributions to St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, 124 East Second St., Bound Brook, please call (732) 356-0027 to ask how checks should be made out.

Westfield HS Teacher Says TV-36 Was Misrepresented in Story

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Because people were busy doing their jobs — well.

The article further asserts that "with no access, police drove around town..." There was access. I came in before and after hours, as soon as I was called. All messages were up within 30-60 minutes after first contact. Once, the mayor himself came and got me and stood by my side while I typed. Another time they found me (after one phone call) at the WHS football game videotaping for the channel.

And, in spite of a quote in the article that claims we were behind other access channels in posting the information, we were also well ahead of still others.

However, there's a much more important issue here than who put on which message first: can the town depend on its access channel to inform all residents of emergencies? No. Cable TV reaches approximately 70 percent of Westfield homes. Cable TV only works as long as electricity and the television cables themselves are still up and running.

It is very probable that, during the storm, our messages reached less than half the population. Therefore, although WHS-TV 36 is a quick way to reach many people, and a valuable resource, it cannot be thorough. It cannot substitute for a bona fide emergency messaging system, such as broadcasting locally on an AM radio frequency.

Considering that our bulletin board system does not have the capability of being updated remotely, getting that information up as quickly as we did helped effectively inform the community. Now, if the community wants that information posted more quickly, an excellent idea by

the way, then we need a new system such as those I have proposed several times.

One particular misstatement in the article asserts "that the emergency message was placed on TV-36 [sic], then taken off the air." That is wrong. We never took any emergency message off the air. If someone had taken the time to contact any of us associated with the channel before writing an article which spotlights the channel, then the accurate version of this story would be the only one.

That statement most likely refers to the time I moved the information from the crawl (the moving line on the bottom of the screen) to the regular bulletin board. The message stayed on.

Unfortunately, there is also a mistake in the article concerning the purchase of new equipment for the channel. As those involved know, this equipment will not change our bulletin board system.

In fact, since the issue of having a modern bulletin board has just now resurfaced in public, it is very important to note that the equipment in question may be incompatible with a system upgrade that provides remote message entry.

All told, during tropical storm Floyd and its aftermath, WHS-TV 36 made itself available at the ring of a phone. We did what we were asked when we were asked to do it. Our equipment, such as it is, performed without a hitch. The messages got out.

Finally, I would like to thank the Westfield Police Department and Mayor Thomas C. Jardim for their help in getting us the information and getting me to the studio during these difficult days. Good work.

David Davis
Fanwood

Bound Brook Councilman Thanks Temple Emanu-El

On behalf of the town of Bound Brook and its residents, I would like to express our gratitude to Temple Emanu-El and its members. I originally asked my sister-in-law, Laurie Goldsmith-Heitner, if an announcement would be made during the High Holy Days about our need for clothing.

Little did I realize that in one day, over 700 bags of clothing and bedding would be collected and delivered to our town. Please be assured that we will make very good use of each of these items over the next several weeks.

To Rabbi Charles Kroloff, his staff, Laurie, and especially to the many truly generous members, we say thank you and may you have a happy and healthy new year.

Joel Shapiro
Councilman, Bound Brook

Resident Thanks Leader, And Fire Department For Tree Removal

I'm embarrassed about not being able to direct this to the person who so efficiently, and promptly, helped us out when I phoned *The Westfield Leader* on September 20 — I neglected to request the name of the person to whom I spoke.

We are very appreciative of the action taken by you, regarding the removal from the street and crosswalk of a large tree which had fallen during Thursday's storm. My calls to the Westfield Public Works Department were unheeded for three days. One-half hour after I called you, the Fire Department was here — they cut and removed the tree from the street and opened up our crosswalk.

Both *The Leader* and the Fire Department are to be commended for their community services.

Lyn Krole
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Cannonball House Sets Tours This Sunday

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Osborn Cannonball House, the circa 1760 saltbox farm house that was opened to the public beginning in 1972, will be open on Sunday, October 3, when costumed docents will offer guided tours of the house and gardens.

The house is owned by the Township of Scotch Plains and was restored and furnished by the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

There is no admission charge.

Area Woman's Club Plans Dinner Benefit

FANWOOD - Members of the Woman's Club of Fanwood has invited the public to patronize Friendly's Restaurant in Mountainside on Thursday, October 7, from 5 to 8 p.m. to support the organization's local, charitable projects.

The Woman's Club of Fanwood is part of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, which provides opportunities for education, leadership training, community service and fellowship.

For more information about the event or the club itself, please call Barbara Couphos at (908) 322-7892.

United Nations Expert To Kick Off Lecture Series

WESTFIELD - Jean Bernard Gazarian, who has served for over 50 years as a distinguished officer at the United Nations in New York, will be the first speaker of the Westfield Lecture Series 1999-2000 season.

The subject of Mr. Gazarian's talk will be "Tales from the U.N." The lecture will be held on Thursday,



Jean Bernard Gazarian

October 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish House of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Refreshments will follow. Admission is \$5 and \$3 for senior citizens. Mr. Gazarian's lecture inaugu-

rates the second year of the Westfield Lecture Series, which is sponsored by the Westfield Foundation and the Westfield Y. Future events in the series will include a lecture and movie by an Oscar-winning film director; a discussion of business ethics and a talk about 20th century architecture.

Mr. Gazarian, who began his service with the fledgling United Nations in 1945, has served under all the Secretaries-General of the United Nations. He has also known most world leaders over the past five decades and has revealing stories to tell about them.

These stories will constitute part of the lecture, which will include, as well, Mr. Gazarian's general observations about the role of the United Nations in the world.

Mr. Gazarian, who grew up in France, started working for the United Nations after graduating when a family member suggested he apply for a position as a translator with the newly-established institution.

"The organization won't last," said Mr. Gazarian's relative, "but at least you'll have a fling in America."

The organization did last, and so did Mr. Gazarian's allegiance to it. Over the years he served in a variety of positions.

From 1966 to 1983, he was Director of the Division of General Assembly Affairs. During the mid-80s he was Senior Advisor to the Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and President of the General Assembly. He is currently Director of the Training Program for Permanent Missions at the United Nations Institute for Training and Research.

For further information, please call Dave Mueller at the Westfield Y at (908) 233-2700, Extension No. 233.

Direct Train Service to NYC Is Still a Distant Goal

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Essex Line that would be in service by 2004.

The two-story trains, which would accommodate people on two floors, must be custom-made because of the narrow tunnels used by NJ Transit.

Mr. Warsh also discussed some other plans NJ Transit has to improve commuters' rides, particularly those of the Raritan Valley Line.

A plan is being developed so that same-platform transfers will occur 100 percent of the time, he said. Sixty new monitors will be installed in Newark Penn Station to give up-to-date train time information, and the improvement of rail announcements, in general, will be attempted, he added.

He also commented that he is aware that commuters want an improved and more frequent train schedule after 7 p.m., but said that NJ Transit officials are still examining that.

Mr. Warsh added that parking at train stations continues to be a problem, but that he is not sure parking decks are the solution. He advocated, instead, the use of jitneys and pointed to the recent success Maplewood has had in using this service.

About \$3 million is now available from federal transportation funds secured by United States Congressman William Pascrell, Jr. of Paterson to fund the purchase of jitneys in communities across the state of New Jersey.

Mr. Warsh said that, to date, NJ Transit has received 67 applications to fund 22 jitneys. Westfield is among numerous communities in the state that are applying for some of the \$3 million in funding for jitneys.

The new Executive Director also offered a brief update on the progress of the new Union Railroad Station in the Townley section of Union Township. He said NJ Transit is having trouble with Conrail on getting access to be able to work on the station.

He added that NJ Transit officials were hoping to have the project finished by the end of 2000, but that now it will probably not be completed until 2001.

Work on the new station, which will serve Union and surrounding areas, will include the construction of a bridge for the railroad tracks at Morris Avenue; realignment of existing

railroad tracks and all signal/communications; construction of the actual 3,000-square-foot station; construction of a pedestrian passageway under the tracks and construction of a commuter parking lot for 484 vehicles.



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A Message from Elizabethtown Water Company President Andrew Chapman

Based on the results of extensive testing, Elizabethtown Water Company as of 8 p.m. on Friday, September 24, lifted the boil water advisory for its customers in Union, Somerset, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, and Hunterdon Counties. This announcement also applies to customers of Edison Water Company and Liberty Water Company in Elizabeth.

We continue to ask our customers to conserve water as we restore The Raritan-Millstone Plant to its full capacity. Customers may return to their normal usage patterns during the next few days.

With the worst of the incident behind us, we would like to thank the many individuals and organizations who, together, helped us cope with a problem of regional significance.

We salute the state Office of Emergency Management, and their colleagues in the counties we serve, who provided invaluable counsel in the aftermath of Tropical Storm Floyd.

We appreciate the volunteers and equipment provided by the many fire departments of Somerset and Union Counties to pump out the flooded underground facilities of our plant.

We thank the cities of Newark and Trenton, and Middlesex Water Company, which provided water through emergency interconnections.

We thank our residential and business customers who voluntarily conserved water so that the whole region would have satisfactory fire protection.

We acknowledge the State Department of Environmental Protection and The Board of Public Utilities whose help and advice enabled us to swiftly restore service

We thank the many members of our company who worked around the clock to handle customer calls, to maintain service in the days after the flood, and to restart our plant.

And we acknowledge the patience and support of all our customers, especially those who suffered through service interruptions.

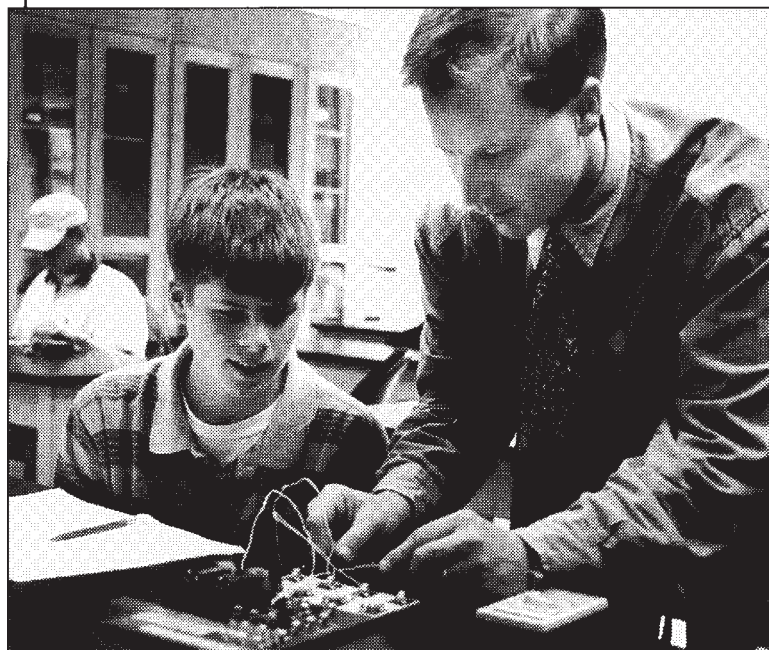
While we are proud of our preparation and our ability to restore service so quickly in light of the substantial damage done, we can still learn from the experience. We will be reviewing our own contingency plans and customer communication efforts to ensure that we are even more ready to handle any future emergencies.

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William Stephens, 49, Printing Executive; Scoutmaster of Troop in Scotch Plains

William "Bill" Stephens, 49, died on Tuesday, September 21, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Charlotte, N.C., he lived in Mansfield, Mass. and Tampa, Fla., before moving to Scotch Plains in 1979.

Mr. Stephens was the principal of Cluff Associates in Scotch Plains, a printing distributor company, for the past 20 years.

He was a member of Data Processing Management Associates' national organization.

Mr. Stephens was a past Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 203 of Scotch Plains, past soccer coach for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Soccer Association and a member of the St. Bartholomew's Oldtimers Softball League in Scotch Plains.

He was predeceased by his father, William P. Stephens, in 1991.

Surviving are his wife of 30 years, Joan Cluff Stephens; a son, William

Charles Stephens, Jr. of Scotch Plains; his mother, Dorothy Milz Stephens of Sun City West, Ariz.; and three sisters, Donna M. Bukley of Attleboro, Mass., Linda J. Dauphinais of Phoenix, Ariz., and Nancy L. Rounds of Forest Lakes, Minn.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, September 25, in the Rossi Funeral Home, 1937 Westfield Avenue, Scotch Plains.

Donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 200 Cottontail Lane, Somerset, 08873 or to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 5160, Kendall Park, 08824-5160.

September 30, 1999

Nicholas A. Chupko, 69

Nicholas A. Chupko, 69, of South Plainfield died on Friday, September 24, at home.

Born in Johnstown, Pa., he had lived in Dunellen before moving to South Plainfield 44 years ago.

Mr. Chupko had been a Realtor at Frank Chupko Real Estate in Watchung for 40 years before retiring in 1995, and was a member of the Somerset County Board of Realtors.

He was a member of the Holy Ghost Carpatho Russian Orthodox Church in Manville and served as Secretary for the church for many years.

He was predeceased by his wife, Carol Andrews Chupko, and his grandson, Christian DeRose, both in 1992, and by his daughter, Vicki Bell, in 1998.

Surviving are a son, Nicholas A. Chupko, Jr. of South Plainfield; a brother, Frank Chupko of Scotch Plains; two sisters, Margaret Furda of Colonia and Betty Koslin of Johnstown, Pa., and a granddaughter.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, September 28, at the Holy Ghost Church. Burial took place at the Holy Ghost Church Cemetery, also in Manville.

Arrangements were handled by the James W. Conroy Funeral Home in South Plainfield.

September 30, 1999

Marion E. Zagari

Marion E. Zagari of Broomfield, Colo., died on Friday, September 24. She was predeceased by her husband, Dominic Zagari, and a son, Donald Zagari.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth Zagari of New Jersey and Kevin Zagari of Broomfield; two daughters, JoAnn Nikovics of Minnesota and Karen Gustafson of Arvada; a sister, Jean Wendell of Broomfield and two brothers, Fred DeFazio of Westfield and Warren DeFazio of Lady Lake, Fla.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered today, Thursday, September 30, at 1 p.m. at the Archdiocese of Denver Mortuary, with entombment to take place at the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2255 South Oneida, Denver, Colo. 80224 or to the Hospice of St. John, 1320 Everett Court, Lakewood, Colo. 80215.

September 30, 1999

William N. Sortor, 89, Branch Manager At Area Bank; Army Air Force Veteran

William N. Sortor, 89, of Springdale, Ohio died on April 11 at Maple Knoll Village in Springdale.

Born in Westfield in 1910, he lived in the Pocono Mountains and Newport Richie, Fla., before moving to Springdale.

Mr. Sortor began his career in banking with the Peoples Bank & Trust Company, which later merged with National State Bank. He was a Vice President of the bank and Branch Manager of the Westfield office for many years.

He had graduated from Westfield High School in 1928. He was an alumnus of New York University.

He was a World War II veteran with the Army Air Force.

Mr. Sortor was a member of the Lions Club of Westfield and the Westfield YMCA.

He was a communicant of the First Baptist Church in Westfield.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Ross Sortor of Cincinnati, Ohio; his daughter, Elizabeth Prast; his son, Ross Sortor, two sisters, Gladys Crow and Hazel Coster; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial services were held on April 25 at Maple Knoll Village Chapel in Springdale.

Arrangements were handled by Vorhis Funeral Home of Lockland, Ohio.

September 23, 1999

David Palmer, 53

David Palmer, 53, of Scotch Plains died on Tuesday, September 21, at home.

Born in Philadelphia, he had lived in Westfield before moving to Scotch Plains five years ago.

Mr. Palmer was a 1964 graduate of Westfield High School and a 1968 graduate of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa.

He was predeceased by his mother, Frances Embry Palmer.

Surviving are his father, E. Marshall Palmer of Westfield, and two brothers, Stephen E. Palmer of Albany, Calif., and Robert O. Palmer of Boonton.

Services and interment are private.

Arrangements were handled by The Mundy Funeral Home in Dunellen.

Memorial donations may be made to the Plainfield Friends Quaker Meeting, in care of Dorothea Hoffman, 4 Cowperthwaite Square, Westfield.

September 30, 1999

Obituaries

Joseph A. Grasso, 85, Army Veteran; Was Owner of Bandstand Music Store

Joseph A. Grasso, 85, of Fanwood died on Monday, September 27, in Runnells Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights.

Born and raised in Newark, he moved to Fanwood 37 years ago.

Mr. Grasso had been the owner of the Bandstand Music Store in Westfield for more than 40 years, where he sold musical instruments and gave music lessons, before retiring in 1997.

He played the saxophone, flute and clarinet with the Ray Deveilla Band, and was a member of the Musicians' Union Local No. 151 in the Union County area.

Mr. Grasso served in the United States Army as a Staff Sergeant during World War II, and also played in the band.

Surviving are his wife of 42 years,

Marie Reale Grasso; a son, Anthony Grasso; a daughter, Mary Jo Myszk; three sisters, Florence Bruno, Elizabeth Snipes and Mary Laursen; a brother, Pat Grasso, and four grandchildren.

Visitation is today, Thursday, September 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered tomorrow, Friday, October 1, at 10 a.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

Burial will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in East Hanover.

Memorial donations may be made to the Fanwood Fire Department or to the Fanwood Volunteer Rescue Squad.

September 30, 1999

Dr. Frank F. Kaiser, Jr., Was Air Force Veteran; General Surgeon in Westfield

Dr. Frank F. Kaiser, Jr. of Westfield died on Sunday, September 26, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Peekskill, N.Y., he lived in Westfield since 1959.

Dr. Kaiser had been a general surgeon for the Westfield Medical Group for 25 years before retiring in 1985.

He graduated from the New York University School of Medicine in 1948.

He served in the United States Air Force Medical Corps from 1951 until being honorably discharged in 1953 with the rank of Captain.

Dr. Kaiser was a member of the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Surviving is his wife of 49 years, Margaret C. Kaiser; a son, Frank F.

Kaiser, 3rd of Fanwood; two daughters, Margaret E. Kaiser of Westfield and Susan C. K. McBride of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister, Claire Kennedy of New City, N.Y. and two grandchildren.

A funeral service was held yesterday, Wednesday, September 29, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery, also in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, 335 Watterson Street, Westfield, 07090.

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

September 30, 1999

Doris H. Schultze, 86, Former Teacher At Featherbed Lane School in Clark

Doris H. Schultze, 86, of Mountaineer died on Sunday, September 26, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Elizabeth, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Mountaineer in 1963.

Mrs. Schultze had been a teacher for the Featherbed Lane School in Clark for 20 years before retiring in 1978.

She earned her teaching creden-

tials at Newark State Teachers College in Union.

Surviving are two sons, William E. Schultze and Arthur A. Schultze; a brother, Sidney C. Howell, and three grandchildren.

Services were held yesterday, Wednesday, September 29, at the August F. Schmidt Memorial Funeral Home in Elizabeth.

September 30, 1999

Jacques Lederman, 84, Had Law Practice; Was Campaign Manager for Eisenhower

Jacques Lederman, 84, of Monmouth Beach died on Thursday, September 16, in Long Branch.

Mr. Lederman had maintained a law practice in New Brunswick for 20 years before retiring in 1967.

He graduated with a law degree in 1945 from St. John's University.

Mr. Lederman was a campaign manager for Dwight D. Eisenhower during the late former President's 1952 and 1956 election campaigns.

He was a member of the Atlas Pythagoras Masonic Lodge in Westfield, and was president of various clubs in the Middlesex area.

Surviving are his wife, Beatrice Lederman; a son, Peter Lederman; a daughter, Wendy Paulison; a brother, Harold Lederman and two grandchildren.

Private services were arranged by the John E. Day Funeral Home in Red Bank.

September 30, 1999

Michael Cantillo, 79, Army Veteran; Had Been Construction Supervisor

Michael Cantillo, 79, of Scotch Plains died on Saturday, September 25, at the Westfield Center, Genesis ElderCare Network in Westfield.

Born in Elizabeth, he moved to Scotch Plains 51 years ago.

Mr. Cantillo had been a construction superintendent for the Blanchard Construction Company in Millburn, where he worked for over 30 years before retiring in 1983.

He was a United States Army veteran, having achieved the rank of Sergeant during World War II.

Mr. Cantillo was a member of the Gran Centurians in Clark.

He was predeceased by his wife, Pauline Sciarpettetti Cantillo, in 1998.

Surviving are two sisters, Frances Renda of Elizabeth and Josephine Venezia of Brick; three nephews and five nieces.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, September 28, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment was at Rosedale Memorial Park in Linden.

September 30, 1999

Charles Powell, 64, Broadcast Engineer; Worked in Civil Defense During 1960s

Charles W. Powell, 64, of Fanwood died on Monday, September 27, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Lynch, Ky., he had lived in Illinois and Cranford before moving to Fanwood in 1979.

Mr. Powell had been a broadcast engineer with the American Broadcasting Company in New York City for 20 years before retiring in 1993.

In the early 1960s, he had been the Director of Civil Defense in Rantoul, Ill.

He was a graduate of Southern Illinois College.

Mr. Powell was a member of the National Association of Broadcasters and was also active with the Friends of Bill W., the American Motorcycle Association and the Religious Society of Friends Summit Monthly Meeting.

He was a 50-year member of the Amateur Radio Association of America and an honorary Kentucky colonel.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Mark Powell and David Powell; a daughter, Kathryn Ann Scott; his mother, Ina Powell; a sister, Billie Jean Sparrow; five grandchildren and his fiancée, Elizabeth P. Taylor.

Funeral services will be held at 8 p.m. tonight, Thursday, September 30, at the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue in Cranford.

September 30, 1999

Henry Townsend, 3rd

Henry P. Townsend, 3rd, 49, a lifelong resident of Westfield, died on Friday, September 17, in Westfield.

He worked for many years for Townsend Moving Company in Westfield, a family-owned business.

Surviving are a brother, Casey Townsend, and two sisters, Debra Mehaffey and Judy Townsend.

Private services were arranged by the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made to a favorite charity.

September 30, 1999



BIKES FOR A CAUSE... Westfield Rotary Club members have arranged to conduct another used bicycle collection to benefit "Pedals for Progress." The event will take place on Saturday, October 16, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Westfield Board of Education parking lot at Walnut and Elm Streets in Westfield. The bikes will be shipped to developing countries and distributed to needy persons as a means of transportation. Rotarians who are organizing the collection were photographed at last week's Rotary meeting. Pictured, left to right, are: Mark Swingle, Darryl Walker, Marshall Palmer, Warren Rorden, President Dr. William B. Bonsall and Past President Dr. D. Michael Hart.

'Pedals for Progress' Drive Announced By Rotary Club

WESTFIELD — The Rotary Club of Westfield has announced its third collection of used bicycles on behalf of the "Pedals for Progress" organization which ships container loads of these items to developing countries.

On arrival at destination, the bicycles are refurbished and distributed at low cost to needy families as a reliable means of transportation.

High Bridge-based "Pedals for Progress" President, David Schweidenback, reported that 30,000 bicycles have been shipped since 1991 and that volume continues to grow. In 1998 alone, 6,300 units were shipped overseas and 4,200 bicycles were shipped to nine countries in the first six months of 1999.

Donation of a bicycle is a form of service, providing the American public with a cost-efficient means of reducing waste, assisting others and providing a useful item to needy per-

sons in developing regions of the world.

Collection organizer Warren Rorden urges anyone with adult or children's bicycles in repairable condition to donate same to this cause. A goal of 130 bicycles has been set. Donations to defray part of the shipping costs are also encouraged in the amount of \$10 per bicycle.

All cash and material donations are fully tax deductible, receipts will be available to all donors at the collection site.

In addition to bicycles, "Pedals for Progress" now ships domestic sewing machines, baseball equipment and soccer cleats which have served their purposes and would be useful in developing countries. All donations will be received at the Westfield Board of Education parking lot, Walnut and Elm Streets, Westfield, on Saturday, October 16, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

League's Thrift Shop Sets Halloween Shopping Spree

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Thrift Shop in Scotch Plains will kick off its Halloween Shopping Spree on Tuesday, October 5.

Items for costume making have

Recreation Commission To Sponsor Trip To Radio City in N.Y.

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Recreation Commission will sponsor a trip to the 8 p.m. Thursday, December 2 performance of the 1999 Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show.

The cost for transportation and ticket admission is \$60 per person. The bus will leave from the Westfield Municipal Building Parking Lot, 425 East Broad Street, at 5:30 p.m. and return approximately at 11 p.m.

For further information, please call the Westfield Recreation Department at (908) 789-4085.

been received from shop volunteers during the year, as well as complete costumes for the entire family.

Princess, Cinderella, military and "scary" costumes are available for boys and girls of all ages. Furs, tuxedos and bridal gowns are also available for adult costume making.

A selection of seasonal clothes for infants, toddlers, boys and girls is available at the shop, as well as a separate cabinet of collectibles, antiques costume jewelry and household items.

The Thrift Shop is located at 1730 East Second Street, at the corner of Willow Avenue, Scotch Plains.

Shop hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Donations are received each day until noon.

For more information, please call the shop's hotline at (908) 322-5420.

Women for Women Slates Workshop on Child's Play

WESTFIELD — Women for Women of Union County will offer a community workshop, "The Power of Children's Play," on Thursday, October 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street.

The meeting will feature a presentation by licensed psychologist Dr. Diane Schupp.

Dr. Schupp's segment will explore the beginnings of parent-child play and the importance of continued play interaction through childhood to adulthood.

It will also consider the ways in which play is an important mechanism through which children learn to cope and relate, as well as for strengthening physical and mental skills, judgment,

confidence and social bonds that contribute to personal success in later life.

Dr. Schupp holds a graduate degree from Teacher's College at Columbia University and from Fordham University. She is in private practice in Westfield.

Women for Women of Union County, headquartered at 511 North Avenue in Garwood, is a non-profit agency offering short-term, low cost individual counseling and self-help support groups for women undergoing transitional or developmental crises in their lives.

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NEW MINISTER...The First Congregational Church of Westfield announced the appointment of the Reverend Dr. Christopher Atwood as Senior Minister. Dr. Atwood is shown with his wife, the Reverend Jodi Atwood, and their children, Elizabeth and Benjamin.

First Congregational Church Names New Senior Minister

WESTFIELD — The First Congregational Church (FCC) of Westfield has announced that the Reverend Dr. Christopher Atwood has been named as new Senior Minister. His appointment completes a one-year search following the retirement of the Reverend Dr. John Wightman in August 1998.

Dr. Atwood has been Senior Minister of the Brecksville United Church of Christ in Brecksville, Ohio, since 1996. There, he was instrumental in re-energizing the church, strengthening attendance and stewardship, and initiating a capital campaign. He began his pastoral ministry at the First Congregational Church of Gibraltar, Mich.

With his wife, the Reverend Jodi Atwood, he was Co-Pastor of the Guild House Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Born in Houston, Tex., Dr. Atwood was raised in the Roman Catholic Church.

He graduated from the University of Texas and earned his Master of Divinity Degree with honors from Vanderbilt Divinity School. He completed his Doctor of Ministry in Preaching Degree at the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1997.

He and his wife have two children, Benjamin, age 3, and Elizabeth, age 1. "I am delighted to be called to my duties as Senior Minister of such a thoughtful and committed congregation," said Dr. Atwood. "This church is a warm, welcoming community of real people, with a strong sense of both humor and purpose. It is an honor and inspiration to serve God among them."

First Congregational Church is affiliated with the United Church of Christ, a denomination of approximately 1.5 million members nationwide. It is located at 125 Elmer Street in Westfield. Visitors are welcome and child care is available. For further information, please call the church office at (908) 233-2494.

B'nai B'rith Announces Dinner, Special Auction
SCOTCH PLAINS — The B'nai B'rith Ketubah Married Couples Unit (40+) are holding two special events in October. The group will be meeting for dinner at the Portuguese Manor Restaurant, 310 Elm Street in Perth Amboy on Sunday, October 10, at 5 p.m. Ketubah Unit welcomes and encourages prospective members to come. For reservations, please call by Friday, October 8.

The Unit will also host its Annual Vacation and Goods and Services Auction on Saturday, October 16, at the Old Bridge Civic Center, Route 516 in Old Bridge. The doors will open at 7:15 p.m. and the auction will begin at 8 p.m. The price of admission is \$3 per person, which includes refreshments and beverages. The auction is open to the public. For further information about the auction, please call Ed at (732) 264-6604 or Larry at (973) 736-5729.

The Public is Invited to Submit Topics for Area's Candidates Forums, Debates

Scheduling is under way by *The Westfield Leader*, *The Times of Scotch Plains-Fanwood* and the League of Women Voters for televised forums and debates by candidates for local offices. Separate events will be held in the middle of October and at the end of the month for candidates in Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Topics for discussion will be determined in advance and given to the candidates so that they can prepare. The public is invited to submit topics desired for discussion to this newspaper by Tuesday, October 5, by e-mail at press@goleader.com; fax at (908) 232-0473, or by mail at *The Westfield Leader*, P.O. Box 250, 50 Elm Street, Westfield, 07091. Please include a name, address and phone number for confirmation.

Local Chamber of Commerce Slates 'Clean Sweep' Project

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the "Clean Sweep" project in downtown Westfield on Saturday, October 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mayor Thomas C. Jardim and the Westfield Department of Public Works will be working with the volunteers as everyone pitches in to help clean up the downtown. The "Blue Machine," the new sidewalk sweeper, will be out cleaning the main sidewalk areas. Volunteers will be given gloves and garbage bags, and will be assigned to areas that need some sprucing up. Susan Brand, of Brand Travel, is spearheading the "Clean Sweep" effort for the Chamber. Participants will come to Brand Travel with brooms and rakes and receive their clean-up area assignment. Scout troops, Westfield organizations, school groups, and church and temple groups are all invited to be a part of the "Clean Sweep." Landlords are invited to join the effort by cleaning up the parking areas and alleyways behind their buildings. The "Clean Sweep" program creates "Pride in Downtown," a continuing theme for the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, according to Executive Director Debbie Schmidt. The Mayor and council have approved the recommended purchase of 100 new garbage receptacles to be placed throughout the downtown in the near future. They have also approved the recent privatizing of the downtown garbage collection to provide expanded service for downtown, which will also help to continue the clean-up effort. "It's important for everyone in Westfield to be a part of the 'Pride in Downtown' effort to make our downtown look its best," said Ms. Brand. Groups may register by calling the Chamber office at (908) 233-3021.

Nature Club to Hold Meeting; Sets Events

WESTFIELD — The 1999-2000 season meetings of the Greater Watchung Nature Club will begin at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 5, at a new meeting place, the Courthouse of the Mountainside Municipal Building on Route 22 East and New Providence Road. The October meeting program will feature Jeffrey Hall who will present "The Color of the Rainforest" of Central America. His program highlights not only colors, but also the plants, animals and other aspects of this natural area. On Saturday, October 9, Gerry Breitenbach will lead a trip to Warren Green Acres to look for fall migrants. This is a half-day trip, with the group meeting at 9 a.m. at the site on Mountain Avenue, 1.3 miles west of Stirling Road. Guests are welcome.



GUEST SPEAKER...Dr. Mark I. Miller of Associates in Urology in Westfield spoke to Westfield Rotarians last week on the subject of erectile dysfunction. He was accompanied by representatives of Pfizer U.S. Pharmaceuticals, manufacturer of Viagra, a relatively recent addition to a number of corrective medications and means of overcoming the problem. Pictured, left to right, are: Pfizer representatives Maggie Finnerin, Jason Whiteside, Michelle Saverd and Joe Remes; Dr. Miller, Pfizer representative Jeff Eglow and District Manager Mark Reading; Rotarian Jane Sentivan and Westfield Rotary Club President Dr. William B. Bonsall.

Westfield Old Guard Slates Fall and Winter Activities

WESTFIELD — The Old Guard of Westfield, an organization that provides activities, informative and entertaining programs and fellowship for retired and semi-retired men, has announced its programs and events for the remainder of 1999. Thursday, October 7 — A slide presentation entitled, "A Trip To Ireland," with Dr. Arthur Bilenker, a Cranford dentist, will be offered. Thursday, October 14 — Christopher Veal will discuss "Long Term Care Insurance." Thursday, October 21 — Retired Union County Judge Richard Muscatello will present the topic, "Historic Legal Cases." Thursday, October 28 — Glen Owens, a retired employee of the Union County Prosecutors Office, will present a discussion entitled, "Forensic Evidence." Other activities scheduled during the fourth quarter of 1999 include: Wednesday, October 13 — Trip to Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for luncheon and stage production. This trip is fully booked. Thursday, October 21 — "Bring-a-Friend" to the meeting at 9 a.m. for refreshments and to greet Old Guard members. Mr. Muscatello will give a presentation on "Famous Trials." Monday, November 1 — VIP Trip to Atlantic City and the Taj Mahal. This trip is fully booked. Tuesday, December 7 — Trip to Drumthwacket Governor's Mansion for a tour and viewing of the Christ-

mas display. Tuesday, December 14 — Christmas Luncheon for Old Guard members and their wives or friends at Pantagis Renaissance in Scotch Plains. The Old Guard of Westfield, organized in 1933, meets every Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Westfield Y. The Westfield chapter, with an average weekly attendance of 80, is one of 22 in New Jersey and also serves Scotch Plains, Cranford, Fanwood, Clark, Roselle, Roselle Park, Kenilworth, Springfield, Mountainside, Garwood and Rahway. Weekly meetings provide guest speakers, films and other interesting programs in addition to committee updates. There are also regular group activities such as golf, bowling, bridge, day trips, luncheons, ladies events, the Merryman (a chorus group that performs regularly at charity functions, public gatherings and formal concerts) and shuffleboard. For more information, please call Don Finter at (908) 233-1407.

Family Bird Walk Planned by County
The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that a Family Bird Walk will be held on Saturday, October 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. The rain date is Sunday, October 10. Experienced birders from the Friends of Lenape Park will attend. Participants should meet near the Watchable Wildlife Signboard in the Trap and Skeeet Parking Lot in Lenape Park, located off Kenilworth Boulevard on the Cranford/Kenilworth border. Please bring your own wildlife guides and binoculars.

To Help Flood Victims Please See Page 18

Senior Social Club Of Holy Trinity Sets Meeting on October 4

WESTFIELD — The Senior Social Club of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church will meet on Monday, October 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the gymnasium/auditorium of Holy Trinity Interparochial School. The program for this meeting will be a talk by Richard Stone, the Program Coordinator for the Senior Council. A social period and refreshments will follow the meeting. On Tuesday, November 16, the club will take a trip to the Cloisters, with dinner to follow. Future trips will be held in December to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse and in February to the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark.

Financial Workshop Set At Scotch Plains Baptist

SCOTCH PLAINS — Scotch Plains Baptist Church will host a money management workshop on Saturday, October 16, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. The facilitator has been trained by Christian Financial Concepts, an Atlanta-based ministry that trains debt and budget volunteer counselors, and will teach using principles from this ministry and the Bible. The workshop entitled, "Your Money Matters" will focus on debt and budget management, getting credit card debt in control and learning how to plan to spend one's resources. The workshop is open to the public. Snacks and handouts will be provided at a cost of \$4 per person. Scotch Plains Baptist Church is located at 333 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. For registration or more information, please call (908) 322-5487.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE
To be said in cases despaired to

St. JUDE, glorious Apostle, faithful servant, and friend of Jesus, the name of the traitor has caused you to be forgotten by many, but the true Church invokes you universally as the Patron of things despaired of; pray for me, who am so miserable; pray for me, that finally I may receive the consolations and the succor of Heaven in all my necessities tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request), and that I may bless God with the Elect throughout Eternity — Amen.

St. Jude, Apostle, martyr and relative of our Lord Jesus Christ, of Mary and of Joseph, intercede for us. — J.V.C., S.K.G.

First United Methodist To Mark Anniversary

WESTFIELD — First United Methodist Church of Westfield will celebrate its Sesquicentennial (150th) Anniversary during the month of October. In recognition of the anniversary, three former ministers of the church will return on consecutive Sundays to serve as guest ministers. The Reverend Clark W. Hunt will present a sermon entitled "Friends" on October 3. He was the Senior Minister of the church from 1958 to 1974. The Reverend Philip R. Dietterich will lead a musical celebration on October 10. Reverend Dietterich was the Associate Minister of Music, Worship and Arts from 1962 to 1994. On October 17, The Reverend Robert B. Goodwin will preach. He was the Senior Minister of the church from 1974 to 1985. The community is welcome to attend these Sunday services at 11 a.m. at 1 East Broad Street. For further information, please contact the church office at (908) 233-4211.

Area Minister to Be Honored For Religious Broadcasting

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Reverend Charles Brackbill of Mountainside was recognized for his professional contributions to religion in his own denomination and had very few counterparts in other denominations as well. He was simultaneously Director of Radio-TV for the New Jersey Council of Churches.



As Associate Executive Director of the Presbyterian Church's Division of Mass Media, he headed its radio and TV production for 12 years and was largely responsible for all marketing. Later, Reverend Brackbill co-established the American Values Institute. He worked as a media consultant with NBC, ABC, independent producers, two government agencies, five denominations and several ecumenical agencies. Reverend Brackbill created the first national television spots dealing with racial justice for the Advertising Council. Recently, he was Interim Minister for four years at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield.

Reverend Brackbill served ecumenical and denominational communication interests throughout the country and is recognized as the innovator who first applied radio advertising techniques to presentation of religious messages for secular audiences. The luncheon honored retired religious broadcasters whose careers at some point involved meaningful interaction with the church and the broadcasting industry in the New York Metropolitan area. A Presbyterian and a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, Reverend Brackbill was Pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth, where he began experimental production of 30- and 60-second radio spots, hoping to direct religious messages to a secular audience. When he was named Director of Radio-TV for the New Jersey Synod, he was the first to hold such a posi-

Parenting Meeting Set By La Leche League

WESTFIELD — The La Leche League of Westfield has formed a new support group for parenting toddlers that will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 10:15 a.m. at the Scotch Plains Public Library. The next meeting will be held on October 6. Meeting topics will rotate among the following: "Nighttime Parenting;" "Whole Foods for the Whole Family;" "Discipline... Loving Guidance;" "Playful Learning;" "Supportive Husband/Nurturing Dad" and "Parenting Two or More." For more information, please call Sharon London at (908) 889-0010 or Chrissy Alba at (908) 653-1598.



WELCOMING NEW TEACHERS...The Reverend Michael A. Merlucci and Sister Louise Lauretti introduce the teaching staff of St. Bartholomew the Apostle School in Scotch Plains to new families of the school at a "Welcome Tea" which was held on September 9.

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

JONES GETS 2 TD'S, SCHILLER NAILS FIELD GOAL

Raiders Regroup in 2nd Half; Silence M. X. Bulldogs 18-15

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

Strong defensive play and the elusive rushing ability of senior halfback Nathan Jones helped the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School football team overcome a 15-6, half-time deficit to earn an 18-15 victory over Malcolm X. Shabazz in Scotch Plains on September 25. Jones rushed for 155 yards and scored two touchdowns, Brian Schiller booted a field goal while the Raider defense forced a safety to bury the Bulldogs.

The Raiders looked strong on the opening drive and appeared to be heading for a quick score. Sophomore Ray Williams received the opening kickoff on the 13 and returned it to the 31. On the first play from scrimmage, Jones took the handoff from quarterback Schiller and sprinted 34 yards to the Bulldog 35. Fullback Gary Cousar smashed his way to the 25 to set up a third-and-six inch situation. Then Cousar burst to the 22 for the first down but later the drive stalled on the 17.

On first down, Bulldog fullback Derek Foster pushed through the middle, found an opening, shifted to his left and rumbled 83 yards for the touchdown with 7:53 left in the first quarter. When the extra point was good, the Bulldogs had a 7-0 lead. "It was an off-tackle and one of our linebackers hit the wrong hole on the read," explained Raider Head Coach Steve Ciccotelli of Foster's touchdown. Cousar got the Raiders moving again by receiving the kickoff on the

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AND THEN, ALONG COMES JONES!...Raider Nathan Jones, No. 22, looks to add more yardage in the second quarter against the Bulldogs as Dave Herrmann, No. 41, follows the play. Jones scored two touchdowns as Scotch Plains-Fanwood stopped Shabazz, 18-15, in Scotch Plains.

ZOTTI RAKES IN THE HAT TRICK, FIORINO HITS 2

Raider Boys Daze, Confuse Linden Soccer Tigers, 7-0

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

Abuse was indeed on the minds of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School soccer boys when they hosted Linden on September 23 and blazed

to a 7-0 victory. Junior Mike Zotti led the offensive surge with a hat trick and teammate Jeff Fiorino zinged the net twice.

From the opening whistle, the Raiders displayed their offensive fury

which left the Tigers dazed and confused. Fiorino netted the first goal from inside the box 8:55 into the game with an assist from Zotti.

Zotti got a feed from senior Eugene Ferrara, wove around the goalie and nailed the second goal with 14:21 off the clock. Next, Ferrara with an assist from Brett Wissinger drove toward the goal and put the Raiders ahead, 3-0, 29:23 into the first half.

"Eugene put it down the line to the corner flag and I took it toward the middle and beat the keeper," explained Zotti of his first goal. "I'm not saying that I am the best player in the world but, after the first two goals, they seemed to play all defense. Then we just went right through them."

"Brett played the ball in from about 25-yards out and I heard 'turn, turn, turn.' So I turned on the 18 and just passed the ball into the goal because they really weren't playing hard on defense," said Ferrara of his goal.

Less than four minutes later, Fiorino notched his second goal with an assist from Andrew Babicz. Mo-

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ATTEMPTING THE HAT TRICK...Raider Mike Zotti tries to elude the Tiger keeper but does not this time. With :07 left, Zotti quivered the net for his third goal.

BALLWEG NETS THE HAT TRICK

Soccer Vikings Plunder Roxbury Girls, 6-0

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

Impressive offensive play backed up by solid defense provided the 6th-ranked Union Catholic High School girls soccer team over a proud Roxbury squad, 6-0, in Scotch Plains on September 24. The Vikings bombarded the Roxbury keeper with 18 shots while yielding nine. Junior Jessica Ballweg was omni-

present around the Roxbury goal and penetrated the net three times and senior Tanya Wynarczyk fired in two for the Vikings.

Lissette Brandao, however, was the first to put the Vikings on the board with a goal 3:43 into the game. "It was a cross from the left side and I got the rebound," explained Brandao.

Next, Ballweg netted her first goal

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NOT AFRAID TO GET DIRTY...Viking Jessica Ballweg ices a temporary injury and is not concerned about the mud that she collected during the soccer game with Roxbury. Ballweg nailed three goals and the Vikings won 6-0.

ALEX LAU SIZZLES 2 GOALS, IANNI NETS ONE

Red Hot Blue Devils Burn Stunned Cougar Boys, 3-0

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

Stunned Cougars crawled back to their lair after a fired up team of Westfield High School Blue Devil boys outplayed them in every aspect of the game and earned a 3-0 victory over the Cranford High School soccer squad in Westfield on September 22. Senior midfielder Alex Lau led the burning with two sizzling goals.

Neither team showed any significant dominance for the first 15 minutes; however, two minutes into the game, the Cougars had a breakaway on the right side but Devil defender Conner Mulvee rushed forward and repelled the attack. This was an omen of things to come as Mulvee stopped all Cougar frontal attacks and diverted them to the outside.

"Conner played the best game that he has played all year. Without a doubt!" expressed Blue Devil Head Coach George Kapner. "He controlled our defense. He marked beautifully. I think they had three, four, five shots the whole game."

Midway through the first half, the Blue Devils began to control the game. They beat the Cougars to the ball, leaped higher for headers and set up their plays. Devil Mike Orlando whizzed a shot over the crossbar. Minutes later, Erik Finne charged forward on the right side and zipped the ball over the crossbar. Finally,



SWEEPING RIGHT FOR 55 AND A TOUCHDOWN...Blue Devil sophomore Terrence Jenkins sweeps right to begin his 55-yard touchdown run against the Cougars. Westfield defeated Cranford, 20-7, at Gary Kehler Stadium on September 25.

JENKINS RUMBLES FOR 3 TD'S, 162 TOTAL YARDS

Devils Use New Look to Foil Cranford Cougar Boys, 20-7

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

Showing some new faces in the starting lineup, the Westfield High School football team foiled the Cranford squad, 20-7, in Westfield on September 25. Sophomore halfback Terrence Jenkins galloped 144 yards on 12 carries and snagged an 18 yard pass en route to all three of the Blue Devils' touchdowns.

Taking over the reins at quarterback was junior Ryan MacDonald, who completed two of five pass attempts, but it was his selection of plays and use of several running backs which baffled the Cougars. Jenkins, however, was his primary running back. On his two completions, MacDonald hit sophomore Diano Reavis for 21 yards and Jenkins for 18.

In the first quarter, Jenkins slipped over from the two and MacDonald added the extra point to give the Blue Devils a 7-0 lead. In the second quarter, Jenkins flashed 25 yards for the touchdown and MacDonald hit the extra point to push the lead to 14-0. Another touchdown run by Jenkins was negated on a penalty.

Senior Pat Tuohy stopped the Cougars cold with two interceptions in the first half. With just :11 left in the half, Tuohy got his second interception in the endzone to bail out a Blue Devil fumble on their own 11 yard line. As a result, the Cougars were held to 47 total yards in the first half.

On the first drive of the second half, the Cougars marched 80 yards which was capped by senior Dan Daly's 13 yard touchdown. With Bob Sawicki's extra point, the lead was cut to 14-7.

As the final quarter began, the Blue Devils began a march of their own. Starting from the 25, junior halfback Mike Mroz blasted five yards to the 30, then senior fullback Pat Tuohy burst through the middle to the 39. Tuohy then smashed to the 45, then, with 10:32 remaining, Jenkins slicked to the right past everyone and breezed 55 yards into the endzone.

Late in the fourth quarter,

MacDonald made good use of running backs, Reavis and sophomore Brian Ludlum as the Blue Devils forged to the Cougar three on their next drive. Unfortunately, the Cougars recovered a Blue Devil fumble to halt the drive.

The Blue Devil defense remained stubborn and chilled any further Cougar offensive attack as time ran out. The Blue Devils had 258 total yards.

Tuohy finished with 67 yards on 14 carries, Reavis had 28 yards on six carries and Ludlum had 19 yards on four carries. Daly finished with 116 yards rushing on nine carries and senior Bill Simpson had 16 carries for 47 yards. Westfield evened its record to 1-1 while Cranford fell to 0-2.

"We had some people out, so we tried to balance it out," said Blue Devil

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J. CARAVELLO TAKES ALL-AROUND

Devil Gymnasts Crunch Old Bridge, 101.05-85.5

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

The Westfield High School gymnastics team took another step toward their goal of having an undefeated dual meet season by crunching Old Bridge, 101.05-85.5 in Westfield on September 23. Sophomore Jessica Caravella led the crunching by capturing the all-around with a

in the vault at 8.4, the balance beam at 9.0 and the floor exercises at 8.75 while her sister Lauren recorded the highest score of the evening on the uneven bars with a 9.35.

Lauren Caravella, who also competed in the floor, placed third with a score of 8.15. Freshman Ashley Flood took second on the floor at 8.6 and placed third on both the bars and



PREPARING FOR THE MEET...Blue Devil gymnasts Lauren Caravella, front, and Rachel Skolnick loosen up with splits prior to their meet with Old Bridge.

total of 35.0.

The Blue Devils took first in every event with Jessica taking top honors

beam with respective totals of 9.0 and 8.0. Freshman Rachel Skolnick took second in the vaulting with a mark of 8.2.

On September 14, the Blue Devils scored the second-best team total in the state at 106.6 during a meet in Hillsborough.

"Our score this time seems to be a little weak," commented Head Coach Ellen Kovac. "I did not necessarily have the best girls in all of the events. Here, because of our wrestling mat that we have to use for the floor exercise, I do not want to encourage the girls to do their most difficult events. At Hillsborough, there was a nice, regulation gymnastic floor mat."

Kovac did mix her lineup and worked several of her girls on the

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A BLUE DEVIL FAKING OUT A COUGAR...Blue Devil Brad Gillin, No. 3, quickly changes the direction of the ball as a Cougars runs past it. The Blue Devil boys burned the Cougars, 3-0, in Westfield on September 22.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
WORKING TOWARD THE GOAL...Raider Kellie LaForge works the ball around a Holy Family defender. LaForge was successful as she scored two goals and the Raiders won 3-1.

LAFORGE RIPPLES NET FOR TWO Lady Raiders LaForge Past Holy Family, 3-1

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

Offensive dominance on the part of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School soccer girls earned them a 3-1 victory over Holy Family of Bayonne in Scotch Plains on September 24. Sophomore Kellie LaForge led the Raider assault with two goals.

Although the entire first half was controlled by the Raider offense, they began taking their shots from too far out instead of working the ball into the goal. From the far right side, Kristen Mendez zinged a shot at the goal, LaForge took a shot deep in the center then Jen Doyle blasted a shot wide from the far left.

Later, the Raiders began to penetrate deeper and success was soon to follow. With 9:10 off the clock, Marissa Mendez passed to LaForge in the center. From 14-yards out, LaForge drilled the ball into the upper left corner of the net, putting the Raiders ahead, 1-0.

Three minutes later, Doyle took a shot which dropped in front of the Holy Family goalie. LaForge charged in and took a shot, but the goalie deflected it away from the goal.

Only three times did Holy Family break into Raider territory and take shots in the first half, but sophomore keeper Christine Perotta easily stopped them.

With 15:11 left in the half, LaForge used her head to make her second goal. The tempo remained the same in

the second half with the Raiders continuing to dominate. Then, Doyle took a pass from Kosciellecki and ripped the net to up the score to 3-0.

With two minutes left, Kristine Roche of Holy Family scored to finalize the score at 3-1.

"We controlled the ball throughout the game and had many opportunities," said Raider Head Coach Frank Butz. "But what really bothered me is that we did not take advantage of all those opportunities."

Butz pointed out, however, "It is not that I wanted to run up the score but those shots must be made."

The Raiders evened their record to 1-1 while Holy Family fell to 1-3.

Holy Family	0	1	1
Sc Plains-Fanwood	2	1	3

Raider Boys Drop Indians, 2-1

Senior Eugene Ferrara netted a free kick midway through the second half to give the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys soccer team a 1-0 victory over Rahway in Scotch Plains on September 21.

Goalie Pat Meredith had two saves as the Raiders improved to 2-1. The Indians dropped to 0-1-1.

Rahway	0	0	0
Sc Pi-Fanwood	0	1	1

Lady Cougars Claw Soccer Raiders, 6-1

Sophomore keeper Christine Perotta saw plenty of actions as she made 15 saves for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School soccer girls who were overcome by the Cranford squad, 6-1, in Scotch Plains on September 27. Sophomore Jill Kosciellecki scored the only Raider goal.

Cougar Sue Flamini scored the first goal on a penalty kick within the first minute. The Cougars improved to 3-0-1 while the Raiders slipped to 1-2.

Cranford	5	1	6
Sc Plains-Fanwood	0	1	1



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SETTING UP A PASS...Raider Jen Doyle controls the ball so that she can set up a pass in the game against Holy Family on September 24. Later in the game, Doyle netted a goal of her own to put the Raiders ahead, 3-0.

Raider Boys Daze, Confuse Linden Soccer Tigers, 7-0

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ments later, Martin Barredo drove toward the goal unassisted and ripped the net for the fifth goal.

Before the half, Zotti took a corner kick from Fiorino and banged it into the net, making the score 6-0. Through the years, Fiorino has been extremely accurate in placing his corner kicks.

"Jeff passed it in from the corner and I volleyed it in," said Zotti of his second goal.

"The goalie was out, so I tried to curve the ball into the goal. The goalie jumped and touched it. The ball rebounded and Zotti tapped it in," said Fiorino of his corner kick. "I look for Eugene and Mike for the rebounds."

With empathy, the Raiders fielded mostly their second team; however, the game was still played predominantly on the Tigers' end.

The Tigers held, then in came Zotti to play the final ten minutes. Minutes later, his chance came as he broke free down the right side and headed for the goal. Tiger goalie Manuel Figueiredo charged, Zotti dodged, but Figueiredo nudged the ball before Zotti could elude him.

"I tried to dribble by him but he

came out and just took it," pointed out Zotti.

With less than a minute remaining Zotti launched a shot into the right side of the net. Then with just :07 on the clock, he booted a left-footed shot from just outside the box into the upper-left side of the net for his hat trick.

The shocking loss to Old Bridge remained on the Raiders' minds. "We were not up the way that we should have been. I think the loss woke us up. We have to get into it to win our games. It is not going to come to us," concluded Ferrara.

Linden	0	0	0
Sc Pi-Fanwood	6	1	7

Soccer Raiders Halt Cougar Boys, 2-1

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys soccer team overcame a 1-0 half time deficit and grabbed a 2-1 victory over Cranford in Cranford on September 27. Junior Mike Zotti scored unassisted 11:52 into the second half to tie the game.

The Cougars took the lead in the first half when Tom Arthur headed a pass from Bob Sands. The Raiders added the finishing touch when Andrew Babicz scored off a cross from Jeff Hensal with 13:00 remaining in the game. The Raiders upped their record to 5-1 while the Cougars dropped to 2-3.

Sc Plains-Fanwood	0	2	2
Cranford	1	0	1

Raider Boys Grab Passaic XC Title

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys cross country team pulled off an impressive victory by winning the Passaic County Coaches Invitational in West Paterson on September 25. The Raiders totaled 47 points to out-run Ocean which totaled 70.

Raider Andrew Elko led the pack of Raiders, placing fourth with a time of 17:25.31. Sophomore Bob Wallden finished fifth at 17:27.1. Senior Nick Klastava at 17:56.68 and juniors Mike Dixon at 18:07.71 and Matt Schimming at 18:08.83, placed 14th, 16th and 17th, respectively.

High School Boys X Country Results:

SEPTEMBER 21:
Scotch Plains-Fanwood 15,
Plainfield 50
Scotch Plains-Fanwood 19, Newark East Side 44

The Raiders took nine of the top-ten spots.

1. Bob Wallden (SPF) 17:23, 2. Hugo Nogueira (NE) 17:44, 3. Andrew Elko (SPF) 17:50, 4. Mike Dixon (SPF) 17:59.5, Matt Schimming (SPF) 17:59.5, 5. Matt Schimming (SPF) 17:59.5, 6. Russ Rabadeau (SPF) 18:18, 7. Nick Klastava (SPF) 18:32, 8. Pete Moskal (SPF) 18:38, 9. Eric Konzelman (SPF) 18:55, 10. Jim L'Heureux (SPF) 19:13

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7817-98.

BANKERS TRUST, AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs. MOISES MARTINEZ, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 11, 1999 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 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$70,104.79. The concise description is: Lot No. 376, Block No. 1, Address: 79 Pine Street, Elizabeth.

Dimensions: 25 x 89.
Nearest Cross Street: First Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$72,066.82 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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Raiders Regroup, Silence M. X. Bulldogs, 18-15

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18 and returning it to the 36. A five-yard gain by Jones and a great, one-handed catch by Cousar put the ball on the Bulldog 38. Jones darted to the 15, then later on a screen pass, pushed to the three. From there, he plunged into the endzone, narrowing the score to 7-6 with 2:48 left in the quarter.

"He has been playing very well, blocking and catching the ball out of the backfield," stated Ciccotelli of Cousar's contribution.

The Bulldogs' next touchdown drive began at their own 39. After reaching the Raider 49, a wobbly

snagged a pass in the endzone to give the Bulldogs a 15-6 lead.

"We had good pressure on the quarterback and just missed him. And, one guy blew his coverage," said Ciccotelli of the wobbly pass reception.

"In the locker room, I said that we have to play hard all of the time. We can't just show up and expect to win," commented Ciccotelli.

The score remained the same until tackle Dan Loomis recovered a fumble on the Bulldog 16. Later, with the ball on the seven, Schiller



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
BURSTING THROUGH THE BANNER...Senior Bob Dinsmore, No. 65, leads the Raider football team through the banner held by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School cheerleaders prior to the game with Shabazz on September 25.

pass was caught and taken to the 10, then an encroachment penalty gave the Bulldogs a first down on the five. On fourth-and-two, quarterback Jabril Stokes sneaked into the endzone with 6:30 left in the half. Going for two, Van McKnight

booted a 24 yard field goal to make the score 15-9.

Another Bulldog fumble, which was recovered by Harold Burwell, gave the Raiders possession on the Bulldog 45. The Raider offense ground their way to the 15. Ah-Ah, Ah-Ah! Then along came Jones! Smooth running Jones! Along came Jones as he flew into the endzone! Schiller booted the extra point to put the Raiders in front 16-15.

The Raider defense stopped the Bulldogs cold on two occasions in the fourth quarter. On the second, the Raiders had the Bulldogs pinned down near their goal line. The punt snap rolled out of the endzone and the Raiders were awarded a safety which added the finishing touch.

The Raiders improved to 2-0 and will host rival Westfield on October 2.

M. X. Shabazz	7	8	0	15
Sc Pi-Fanwood	6	0	10	2

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17598-98.

FIRST NATIONWIDE MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ROBERT L. COPPEDGE, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 19, 1999 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 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$173,441.35.

ALL the following described property located in the Town of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

BEING shown and designated as Lot No. 11, Block No. 146, on a certain map entitled "Map of Brightwood Estates," situated in the Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey, Scale 1 inch equals 50 feet, dated April 21, 1964, revised June 8, 1964 and further revised February 17, 1965, Harry L. Paff Associates, Inc., Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, filed on February 23, 1965 in the Union County Clerk's Office as Map No. 599A.

COMMONLY known as 916 Brown Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.

BEING also known as Lot No. 11, Block No. 146 on the tax map of the Town of Westfield.

IT is intended to describe the same premises conveyed to Robert L. Coppedge and Shirley A. Coppedge, his wife, by deed dated April 8, 1985, recorded on April 15, 1985, in the Union County Register's Office in Deed Book 3401, page 223.

There is due approximately the sum of \$178,691.93 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.

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Area High School Football Results:

SEPTEMBER 24:
Union 27, Newark East Side 12

Union (2-0)	0	14	13	0	27
East Side (0-2)	0	0	6	6	12

Elizabeth 14, Plainfield 7

Minuteman Billy Gilbert had touchdowns of 69 and three yards.

Elizabeth (2-0)	0	6	0	8	14
Plainfield (1-2)	0	0	0	7	7

Hillside 28, Governor Livingston 14

Highlander Fred Williams scored on a 20-yard run and Tim Marcantonio grabbed a seven-yard touchdown pass from Bob Findlay.

Gov Liv (0-2)	6	8	6	8	28
Hillside (1-1)	0	14	0	0	14

New Providence 33, Roselle Park 0

Senior Nick DeMeo rushed for 115 yards and quarterback Andy Silvagni plunged for a one-yard score for the Pioneers.

Roselle Park	0	0	0	0	0
New Prov (2-0)	13	7	6	7	33

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-21102-98.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF 11/30/98, SERIES 1993-D, PLAINTIFF vs. ROBERT G. O'SHEA AND CHARLYS, O'SHEA, HIS WIFE; STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 8, 1999 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 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$246,303.42.

The property to be sold is located in the TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, 07090, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 462 CHANNING AVENUE, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090.

Tax Lot No. 5 in Block No. 803. Dimension of Lot: approximately 75.045 feet wide by 104.5 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Poet's Place. Situate at a point on the northwesterly side of Channing Avenue distance approximately 196.29 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly side-line of Poet's Place.

There is due approximately the sum of \$252,719.54 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.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: September 23, 1999

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(f)(6). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1348-99
(Amending Resolution No. 765-99)

AWARDED TO: Vincent Carrington, DDS, 1-3 Amherst Court, Freehold, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide dental services for in-patient/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital.

COST: In an amount not to exceed \$275, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$3,275.

PERIOD: August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$24.99

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1356-99.

NORWEST MORTGAGE, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. VICTOR H. ANGULO, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 28, 1999 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 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$149,211.22. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 236 Lt. Glenn Zamorski Drive, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07206.

Tax Lot No. 155 in Block No. 5. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate at the intersection of the Southeastern side of Lt. Glenn Zamorski Drive (formerly Caspian Street) and the Northeastern side of Third Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$153,174.43 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.

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Red Hot Devils Burn Stunned Cougars, 3-0

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until the half. Continuing their total dominance, in the second half, the Blue Devil offense pressed the attack. Finne fired a wicked shot which was deflected by the Cougar goalie and with 3:05 off the clock, Lau netted the final goal into the upper-left side. "We have been frustrated. We were 0-3. We haven't scored a goal. They have been a very unemotional team, thinking that things were going to happen," explained Kapner of his team's previous games. "But, I got to give the captains (Ianni, Rapuano and Erik Schoenemann) a lot of credit. They had the team ready to go today." However, Kapner cautioned, "We came out exploding. Almost with too

much emotion in the first 15 minutes! We actually did not play good technical soccer during that time." From that point on, the Blue Devils took over the game technically. Kapner explained, "Coach (Dave Shapiro) and I did not say anything. We left them alone for a little while, then pulled the midfield off and talked to them on the sidelines. We told them to play good technical soccer. Protect the ball, control it and change fields. They went out and did exactly that, then Lau made an unbelievable shot and that opened the floodgates." The Blue Devils improved to 1-3 while the Cougars fell to 2-1.

Cranford	0	0	0
Westfield	2	1	3



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
HEADING OFF A COUGAR... Blue Devil Ralph Rapuano, right, heads off the path of a Cougar in the game with Cranford on September 22.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SETTING UP THE BLOCKS... Blue Devils Joey Saunders, No. 62, and Mike Mroz, No. 22, set up blocks to open a hole for their running back.

Devil Gridders Foil Cougars, 20-7

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Head Coach Ed Tranchina of his lineup change. "We made some mistakes but our kids picked it up. We had two more touchdowns, one called back and we fumbled on the one-yard line going in, so the kids did pretty good." Tranchina did point out, "Cranford is doing a great job. Hull is a great young coach. He played for me when I was at Cranford. He is doing everything right. They just got to give him some time and it is going to be an up-and-coming program."

Cranford	0	0	7	0	7
Westfield	7	7	0	6	20

High School Girls X Country Results:

SEPTEMBER 21:
Westfield 15, Irvington 50
Westfield 18, Cranford 45
The high-flying Blue Devil girls elevated their unbeaten dual meet streak to 49. Maura McMahon placed first on the 3.1 mile course at Warinanco Park in Elizabeth with a time of 21:36.
1. McMahon (W) 21:36, 2. Alexis Anzelone (W) 21:36, 3. Katie Swan (C) 21:48, 4. Adrienne Blauvelt (W) 21:54, 5. Rachel Ackerman (W) 21:54, 6. Kyle Legones (W) 22:35, 7. Aubrey McGovern (W) 22:38, 8. Heather Dennis (W) 22:38, 9. Jackie Cusimano (W) 22:39, 10. Kathleen Ofaben (C) 22:56



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
THE SERVE... Blue Devil first singles player Katie Richards makes a serve in her game against Raider Carolyn Pilkington.

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UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
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Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unспецифический service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.
RESOLUTION NO.: 1347-99 (Amending Resolution No. 257-99)
AWARDED TO: Susan Totte, O.D., 15 Whitney Drive, Berkeley Heights, New Jersey
SERVICES: To provide optometric services for in-patient/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital.
COST: In an amount not to exceed \$200, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$800.
PERIOD: May 1, 1999 through April 30, 2000.
M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$24.99

Local Area High School Boys Soccer Results:

SEPTEMBER 21:
A. L. Johnson 3, Governor Livingston 0

Matt Andrews fired in a goal and added an assist for the Crusaders in Berkeley Heights. The Crusaders upped their record to 2-0 while the Highlanders fell to 2-1.

New Providence 8, Dayton 1
Pioneer Jim Burke booted in three goals and Marco Fuchetto netted two.

Dayton	(0-2)	0	1	1
N. Providence	(3-0)	3	5	8

SEPTEMBER 22:
Elizabeth 3, Plainfield 0
Victor Arcila had two goals and an assist for the Minutemen in Elizabeth.

SEPTEMBER 23:
Ridge 2, Governor Livingston 0 in 2 OT

The Highlanders gave the Ridgers all they could handle in regulation but Tony Dinaro and Jeff Poizner both scored in overtime.

Gov Livingston	(2-1)	0	0	0	0
Ridge	(2-0)	0	0	1	2

SEPTEMBER 25:
Westfield 3, Bridgewater-Raritan 1

Ralph Rapuano had a goal and an assist and Tony Tomasso and Erik Finne had one goal each. Frank Ianni and Alex Lau added one assist each and keeper Erik Schoenemann had 11 saves to boost the Blue Devils to 2-3.

Westfield	2	1	3
East Brunswick	1	0	1

Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2, Raritan 1

Chris Simms scored in the first half and Eugene Ferrara scored in the second for the Raiders who upped their record to 4-1. Jeff Fiorino and Mike Zotti each had an assist. Raritan slipped to 4-2.

Raritan	0	1	1
Sc Plains-Fanwood	1	1	2

Soccer Devils Rip Tiger Boys, 7-1

A host of Blue Devils penetrated the net as the Westfield High School boys soccer team ripped Linden, 7-1, in Linden on September 27. Senior Alex Lau had a goal and two assists to lead the Blue Devils.

Frank Ianni, John Humphreys, Erik Finne, Ralph Rapuano, Evan Molloy and Greg Scanlon had one goal apiece for the Blue Devils who won their third straight game.

Westfield	3	4	7
Linden	1	0	1

Area High School Volleyball Results:

SEPTEMBER 21:
Union Catholic over New Providence, 15-2, 16-14

Rachel Seamon had six service points and five digs and teammate Deena Zack had six kills and five service points for the victorious Vikings who jumped their record to 3-0. The Pioneers slumped to 0-2.

Union over Irvington, 15-5, 15-1
Anna Cruz had 10 service points and eight assists for the Farmers who improved to 1-0.

A. L. Johnson over Mother Seton, 15-6, 15-10

Theresa Krawczyk had 12 service points and notched three kills for the Crusaders who rose to 2-0.

SEPTEMBER 22:
Westfield over New Providence, 15-1, 15-7

Samantha Bourque-Trieff had six assists, Laura Advey had four kills and Kelly Masterson had four service aces for the Blue Devils.

Cranford over Scotch Plains-Fanwood, 15-7, 15-1

Jill Hayeck had five kills, four blocks and four aces for the victorious Cougars.

Union over Plainfield, 15-4, 15-0
Anna Cruz had six aces for the Farmers.

SEPTEMBER 23:
A. L. Johnson over Union Catholic, 6-15, 15-11, 15-11

The Crusaders shocked the Vikings. Raquel Perez had eight kills and two blocks, Shannon Schiffer had five kills and Jamie Hanson had 18 service points for the Crusaders who improved to 3-0. The Vikings slipped to 3-1.

Union Catholic 4 4 8
Roselle Catholic 0 0 0

Area High School Field Hockey:

Somerville 1, A. L. Johnson 0

Left wing Michelle Dobler ripped the net with 19:00 left in the game in Somerville. Jessica McCarthy had 10 saves for the Crusaders in the loss.

A. L. Johnson (0-1-1) 0 0 0
Somerville (2-1) 0 1 1

SEPTEMBER 23:
Mendham 1, Governor Livingston 0

Carolyn Pearce scored with 3:54 left in the game. Highlander Katrina Blasi had eight saves.

Mendham (2-1) 0 1 1
Gov Livingston (0-1) 0 0 0

Mt. St. Mary's 2, Cranford 0

Katie Gilmore and Becky Rausch had one goal each. Christina Bayak had 20 saves for the Cougars.

Cranford (0-1) 0 0 0
Mt. St. Mary (2-1) 0 2 2

SEPTEMBER 25:
Westfield 2, A. L. Johnson 0

Kristen Leonardis and Val Wicks both scored in the first half to lift the Blue Devils. Paige Corbett got assists for each goal and Jen Woodbury had four saves as Westfield improved to 3-1. Johnson sagged to 1-2-1.

Johnson 0 0 0
Westfield 2 0 2

Lady Devils Crack Oak Knoll, 2-0

The Westfield High School field hockey team shutout Oak Knoll, 2-0, in Westfield on September 23. Captains Paige Corbett and Val Wicks each scored a goal in the first half. Kristen Leonardis provided an assist. Goalie Jen Woodbury recorded her 13th career shutout as the Blue Devils upped their record to 2-1. Oak Knolls dropped to 0-2.

Oak Knoll 0 0 0
Westfield 2 0 2



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
THE RETURN... Blue Devil second singles player Brittany Miller returns the serve during her match with Raider Cara Bristol.

Devil Girls Swamp Soccer Tigers, 7-0

Nary a shot on goal were the Linden High School girls soccer team allowed as the Westfield girls breezed to an easy 7-0 victory in Westfield on September 27. Senior Kristen Salmond led the Blue Devils with two goals. Stacy Donahue, Jen Hayes, Morgan Lang, Gwyn Lederman and Val Griffith added one goal each for the Blue Devils who jumped to 3-0-2. The Tigers stumbled to 2-2.

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GOING ON THE OFFENSIVE...The Governor Livingston offense sets up for another play in its game against the Hillside Comets on September 25.

Viking Soccer Boys Snare Roselle Catholic Lions, 5-3

The Union Catholic High School boys soccer team overcame a 3-2 half time deficit and snared the Roselle Catholic Lions, 5-3, in Scotch Plains on September 23. Andre Tobar netted the tying goal in the second half, then Tom Simpson scored what proved to be the winning goal.

Lion Dave Jimenez scored first 11:11 into the game on an assist from John Alexiades. Tobar found the net 27:29 into the half assisted by Mark DeOliviera, then with 11 minutes left in the half, Simpson hit on an assist from Sergio Malaquias.

Two minutes later on an assist from Jimenez, Javier Rubio ripped

the Viking net to tie the game. Before the half, Jimenez, unassisted, put the Lions ahead, 3-2.

Tobar scored his unassisted 4:31 into the second half, then Simpson, also unassisted, followed with 21:28 remaining. Assisted by Ryan Price Mark DeOliviera added the finishing touch with 6:38 left.

The Vikings finished with 18 shots on goal and the Lions finished with 13. Viking goalie Dominic Etzold had six saves and Lion goalie Brian D'Agostini had 12 saves. The Vikings boosted their record to 2-1. The Lions sagged to 0-3.

Roselle Catholic	3	0	3
Union Catholic	2	3	5



LOOKING FOR AN OPEN VIKING...Viking Rebecca Babicz, No. 11, looks to her left for an open Viking in the game against Roxbury. Viking Michelle Iden, No. 17, observes in the background.

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RESOLUTION NO. 1365-99
 (Amending Resolution No. 22-99)
AWARDED TO: Ruderman & Glickman, 675 Morris Avenue, Suite 100, Springfield, New Jersey.
SERVICES: Special Counsel for Personnel Affairs.
COST: In an additional amount of \$25,000.
PERIOD: For the year 1999.
 M. Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

PUBLIC NOTICE

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RESOLUTION NO. 1403-99
AWARDED TO: PDS, 670 Sentry Parkway, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.
SERVICES: For the purpose of providing specialized computer services to replace the existing Human Resource Information system to make it Y2K compliant.
COST: In an amount not to exceed \$258,970.
 M. Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
 (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO:
JOSEF PINCHASOV

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Jamieson, Moore, Peskin & Spicer, a Professional Corporation, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 300 Alexander Park, CN 5276, Princeton, New Jersey 08543-5276, telephone number (609) 452-0808, an answer to the complaint filed in a civil action, in which GreenPoint Bank, is the plaintiff and Joseph Pinchasov, Iael Pinchasov and unknown occupants or tenants 1-10, are the defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-7905-97, within thirty-five (35) days after September 30, 1999 the date of publication, exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the first amended complaint. You shall file your answer in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, Attention: Foreclosure Unit, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated February 21, 1996, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk, Union County, New Jersey, February 28, 1996 in Book 5849, at Page 269, et seq. of mortgages, (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises located at 442 East 5th Street, Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey and more particularly described in the recorded mortgage listed above.

If you cannot afford to pay an attorney, call a Legal Services Office. An individual not eligible for free legal assistance may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling a county lawyer referral service. These numbers may be listed in the yellow pages of your phone book or you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 1-609-394-1101.

You, Josef Pinchasov, are made a defendant herein to this foreclosure action as the defendant-obligor, being a maker on the note dated February 21, 1996, in the principal amount of \$84,500.00 and mortgage dated February 21, 1996, described above, securing the note, that are the subject of the within foreclosure action

DONALD F. PHELAN
 CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
 OF NEW JERSEY
 JAMISON, MOORE, PESKIN & SPICER
 300 Alexander Park
 CN 5276
 Princeton, New Jersey 08543-5276
 1T - 9/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$53.55

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IAEL PINCHASOV

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You, Iael Pinchasov, are made a defendant herein to this foreclosure action as the defendant-obligor, being a maker on the note dated February 21, 1996, in the principal amount of \$84,500.00 and mortgage dated February 21, 1996, described above, securing the note, that are the subject of the within foreclosure action

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Hillside Comets Shoot Down Highlander Gridders, 28-14

By FRED LECOMTE
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Governor Livingston Highlanders (GL) fell short on September 25 to Hillside, 28-14, at Hillside. Senior Comet running back Eugene Vick piled up 318 yards and scored two touchdowns. The loss dropped the Highlanders to 0-2.

G. L. played with tenacity in the first half only to give the opposition too many opportunities in the second half.

In the first quarter, Fred Williams recovered a fumble on the G. L. 43. Unfortunately, Comet Darren Prather picked off quarterback Rob Findlay's pass to Tim Marcantonio on the 25 yard line.

A Comet attack for 68 yards was capped by quarterback Marquis Smith's seven-yard run up the middle for the touchdown and a 6-0 lead.

Later, Mark Felezzola, who sacked the quarterback for a seven-yard loss, and the

Highlander defense held the Comets, but once again, the G. L.'s offense stalled. A great punt by K. C. Miller put the ball on the Hillside 4-yard line.

Moments later, from the 24, Vick broke loose for a 76-yard touchdown, making the score, 12-0. Prather executed the two-point conversion, putting Hillside out in front 14-0.

Marcantonio returned the kick-off to the 45-yard line and, combined with a face mask penalty, moved the ball to the Comet 40. Quarterback, Miller completed back-to-back passes to Malcolm Mattes and Marcantonio, moving the ball to the Hillside 24-yard line. William's then battered his way for the touchdown. Miller nailed the extra point and, with 6:21 left, the margin closed to 14-7.

Sophomore, Dan Leggie put the ball back into the hands of the Highlanders by recovering a fumble. Unfortunately, the Highlanders were halted when Eric

Peterson picked off Miller's pass on the 3-yard line.

Felezzola recovered his second fumble of the half and the Highlanders took over on the Hillside 11. Later, from the six, Findlay connected to Marcantonio for the touchdown. Miller's kick was good and the game was knotted, 14-14, at the half.

The Highlanders offense spluttered in the third quarter, but Vick went to work piling up yardage and scored again with 7:00 remaining jumping the score to 21-14.

Highlander workhorse Marcantonio returned the kick-off to the G. L. 35. Again, the Highlanders stalled and the Comets took over on the G. L. 41. Gersham Matthias, then flew in for the score. The Comets added two more on the conversion, finalizing the score at 28-14.

Miller completed six passes for 37 yards and Findlay completed four passes for 11 yards, rushed for 11 yards and had three tackles with five assists. Marcantonio compiled 43 yards on seven receptions with seven tackles and three assists.

Felezzola had six tackles with three assists, Brian Pritchard had five tackles and Mark Porzio had three while Mike Farrell, Tom Geraghty, Tom Robina and Brian Dressel each had three. The Highlanders travel to Roselle October 2.

Arsenal Shells Two U9 Soccer Foes

After winning all four games at the Piscataway Tournament, the Westfield Arsenal opened its soccer season with a string of commanding performances.

The Arsenal unleashed its weaponry by defeating the Montclair Demons 4-2 in its season opener. The game was highlighted with a 14-shot pummeling at the opponent's goal. The team's dynamics were exemplified by goals from Matt Fechter, Tom McManus and Mark Melino and with assists from Mike Irving and Dean Thompson. Joe Kopsar, Nick Livolsi, and Matt Morgan also unleashed attacks with strategic shots on goal.

Against the Millburn Raptors the Arsenal prevailed 2-0 in a mostly defensive game. The Arsenal were able to withstand 13 shots on goal from the Raptors, with superb defense by goalies Melino and Morgan. Matt Isabella dominated at sweeper with help from Kevin Silva, Kevin Murphy and Matt Gralla to shut down the numerous waves of Raptor attacks.

WBL Sets Annual Baseball Meeting

The Westfield Baseball League (WBL) will hold its annual public meeting on Thursday, October 14, at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Municipal Building. Anyone interested in helping the Board for the 2000 Baseball Season is welcome to attend or call the WBL Message Center at (908) 233-4767.

The following individuals have been nominated for the WBL Board of Directors for the 2000 season:

- President - Nick Gismondi**
- Vice President - Gary Fox**
- Secretary - Rich Skoller**
- Treasurer - Tom Layton**
- University League - Bob Hearon**
- Major League - Mike Venezia**
- International League - Brad Chananian**
- Parent Relations - Joe Hennessey**
- 10-Year-Old League - Frank Fusaro**
- 9-Year-Old League - Greg Gradel**
- 8-Year-Old League - Kevin Scanlon**
- 7-Year-Old League - Leo White**
- 6-Year-Old League - Kim Graziadei**
- Summer League Traveling - Frank Ricciuti**
- Equipment - Jay Anderson**
- Community Relations - Bob Sulentich**
- Sponsors - George Handza**
- Fund Raising - Pete Barba**
- Public Relations - Tom Rucinsky**

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15522-94.

FIRST INDEMNITY OF AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. WAYNE YARUSLI, ET AL. DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 9, 1999 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 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$65,493.86.

All that tract of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey, more particularly described as Lot number eight (8) in Block number fifteen (15) on a map entitled "Map of Oakland Building Lots situated between Cranford and Westfield", which said map is on file in the Office of the Clerk of Union County. The true title of the above mentioned map is "Map of building lots situated in Oakland between Cranford and Westfield, New Jersey" and filed July 12, 1871.

BEING also known as Lot five (5), Block four hundred twenty-four (424) on the Official Tax and Assessment Map of the Town of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

BEING commonly known as 634 Fourth Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey and nearest cross-street being South Chestnut Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$67,335.74 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

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, Attorney
 Suite 505
 Sentry Office Plaza
 216 Haddon Avenue
 Westmont, New Jersey 08108

CH-754596 (WL)
 4T - 9/9, 9/16,
 9/23 & 10/7/99
 Fee: \$171.39

LAURIE RUSH-MASURET, P.A.,
 Attorney
 75 Claremont Road
 Bernardsville, New Jersey 07924
 CH-754604 (WL)
 4T - 9/16, 9/23,
 9/30 & 10/7/99
 Fee: \$199.92



David B. Corbin for The Leader and The Times
A REAL GIANT...Jessica Caravello practices several giant swings prior to the meet with Old Bridge.

Devil Gymnasts Top Old Bridge Girls

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various equipment. Senior Allison Greene scored a 6.15 on the beam and junior Megan Brown scored a 5.9 in the vaulting. Sophomores Bethany Goldman in the vaulting and Sarah Burke on the floor had respective scores of 7.3 and 7.55. Freshman Katie Bonard had a 6.55 on the floor exercise.

"I try to move them around and I am going to have at least one girl do an all-around each meet," concluded Kovac.

The Blue Devils improved to 2-0 while Old Bridge slipped to 0-3.

Vault. — 1. Jessica Caravello (W) 8.4, 2. Rachel Skolnick (W) 8.2, 3. Emily Godomski (OB) 8.0

Bars — 1. Lauren Caravello (W) 9.35, 2. Ashley Flood (W) 9.0, 3. J. Caravello (W) 8.85

Beam — 1. J. Caravello (W) 9.0, 2. Megan Hamill (OB) 8.15, 3. Flood (W) 8.0

Floor — 1. J. Caravello (W) 8.75, 2. Flood (W) 8.6, 3. L. Caravello (W) 8.15

All-Around — 1. J. Caravello (W) 35.0, 2. Godonski (OB) 26.55

Union Flash Zaps SPF United, 7-2

The SPF soccer United suffered a 7-2 loss in their first regular season game to the Union Flash.

The Flash came on strong in the first half, but United keeper, Jackson Udelsman made a great save to block a corner kick. Evan Aspell restarted the United offensive with a header to send the ball down field. Brendan Kirby and Brandon Redington kept up the United offensive, driving the ball into Union territory. The Flash countered but defender Tommy Stuffer stalled the run.

Down, 3-0, the United fought back in the second half, as Tyler Stanek led with a shot on goal. Brian Dougher attempted to score with a header. Tim Stuart followed with another shot that was blocked. Ryan Krueger netted an 18-yard shot.

The Flash countered with a number of hard shots on keeper Jeff Stuart, who made several tremendous saves. Taylor Molinaro took charge on a breakthrough and fired a powerful 12-yard shot to score. The United continued to pressure as Daniel LiVolsi attempted to drive in the third goal but the shot was just wide.

SPF Youth Baseball Registration 2000:

The Scotch Plains Fanwood Youth Baseball Association will hold its 2000 season registration at the Scotch Plains Fanwood High School Cafeteria on Westfield Road in Scotch Plains, on Saturday, October 23, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 27, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, October 30, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Association has six divisions for players aged 6 to 15 who reside in Scotch Plains or Fanwood. All players who wish to participate must register. Youths must be accompanied by a parent or guardian and present a birth certificate for proof of age if the child is not a returning player. We also need to have the name of your medical insurance carrier.

Fees are payable at the time of registration preferably by check. We are an all volunteer association and the help of any interested adults is greatly welcomed. These are the only registration dates so please don't miss them. There will be a \$25 late fee for any registrations after October 30. Any questions about the Association can be directed to Registration Director, **Jim Morris at (908) 322-8387, or Tom Paterson at (908) 322-4117.**

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1339-99
AWARDED TO: Hartford Fidelity and Bonding Company, 101 South Hall Lane, P.O. Box 948000, Maitland, Florida.
SERVICES: Public Official Bond for Arlene Verniero, Deputy Surrogate.
PERIOD: Effective July 20, 1999 through July 20, 2000.
COST: At a cost not to exceed \$100.
 M. Elizabeth Genievich
 Clerk of the Board
 1T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

Westfield 'C' Team Crushes Cranford PAL Gridders

The Westfield Police Athletic League's "C" football team opened its season with a hard fought 12-6 victory over Cranford on September 26.

Cranford got the edge early by running a 65-yard sweep for a touchdown. After the extra point attempt failed, the Westfield offense fumbled on its very first play.

The Westfield defense responded to the challenge. Led by key tackles from Ryan Torricollino, Santo Nardi, and Kevin Anderson the Blue Devils shut down the Cougars.

The Blue Devil offense shook out the cobwebs in the second quarter. Halfback Sean Ferro broke off a 17-yard gain on a sweep right, then halfback Mike Venezia added a 15-yard gain on another sweep right.

The Cougars fumbled on their first play and Blue Devil Kevin Anderson picked up the bouncing ball and returned it to the one. Next, Boyd pitched the ball to Ferro who made a brilliant cut back for the score.

The Blue Devil defense dominated the second half. Led by Richard Delaney, Ryan Yarusi and Eric Scudato Westfield did not allow a first down. In the final two 2:00, the Cougars recovered a fumble on the 47-yard line. However, the Devil defense crushed their hopes. William Harbaugh made two brilliant tackles in a row. Harbaugh fought off double-team blocks to stop two right sweeps for

losses of four and two yards. After an incomplete pass, linebacker Mark Lawson slammed the door with a strong tackle on the final play.

Head Coach Ferro said, "The defense clearly won the game today." He also credited his assistant coaches Dave Hewitt, Rich Karyczak, Bill Risberg and Charles Sullivan for doing a fabulous job of preparing the squad.

Westfield's next game will be October 3 at home against Chatham.

Rough Runner 5K Race Notice:

The Annual Teddy Roosevelt Rough Runner 5K Run will take place on Sunday, October 3, (rain or shine) at 9 a.m. at Roosevelt Intermediate School at 301 Clark Street in Westfield. (Race packet pickup & same-day registration is from 7:30-8:45 a.m. There will be no registration afterwards.)

The race begins at Roosevelt and continues along the paved streets around the school. The course will end at Roosevelt, and there will be water stations along the course. Pre-registration fee (non-refundable) is \$8 (post-marked by September 29) Same-day registration \$10 (T-shirts while supply lasts).

There will be a 1-mile fun run following the 5K. Registration is free, and all participants will get a lollipop. For more information, please contact the Race Directors **Michele Aquino or Lou Cerchio at (908) 789-4573**. Mail form and check to: Roosevelt Intermediate School, 301 Clark Street, Westfield, 07090.

SP-F Soccer Sideliners Top Somerset Hills U9, 2-1

The Sideliners of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Intercity U9 division finally saw all its hard work pay off as it topped Somerset Hills 2-1 for its first win of the season on September 26. The game was a classic nail-biter and went down to the final whistle. Earlier in the season, the Sideliners and the Terminators battled to a 0-0 tie.

For the third consecutive week, the Sideliner goaltending was magnificent. Andrew Smith and Danny Gore again shared the goalkeeping duties. In the first half, Gore completely shut down the Terminators. Smith played the second half and faced 12 shots while turning away 11 of them.

Greg Bencivengo, Lester Nare and Steve Young were an immovable force for the

defense. Patrick Clancy, Angelo Cerimele and Brendan McEvoy all had a solid game as they continually pressed the ball into their opponents zone. Josef Ellis, Tom Holt, Joseph Del Prete and Mike Scannell did an outstanding job as they out hustled their opponents all game long.

Ellis got the Sideliners on the board first when he pounced on a loose ball in front of the Terminator goal and quickly found an opening.

After the Terminators tied up the game early in the third quarter, the Sideliners refused to let them get away and really turned on the pressure. All their hustle and hard work paid off when Scannell powered a shot high up into the corner of the goal and the Sideliners had its first win of the season.



On September 17, an awards dinner was held at the Westwood in Garwood honoring the Scotch Plains Fanwood Youth Baseball Association Champions. The Phillies became the Junior Division Champions. Pictured, left to right, are: bottom row; Jimmy Strobel, Steven Jacobus and Matt Huether; middle row, Adam Perez, Brian O'Donnell, Evan Aspell, Bryan Meredith, Colin Van Wagner, Chris Casserly and Stephan Wensen; top row, Manager Steve Jacobus and Coach Leo Perez. Missing are: James Trollo and Danny Wright and coaches James Huether, Ray O'Donnell and Judson VanWagner.

Soccer Killer Bees Quiet Hillsborough Storm, 3-1

The Westfield Killer Bees, a U14 girls traveling soccer team, defeated the Hillsborough Storm, 3-1, on September 26. In the first quarter, the Killer Bees dominated, as solid play by defenders Marykate Maher, Emily Mortenson, Justine Palme and Emily MacNeil kept the ball over the 50 yard line. But the game remained scoreless until the second quarter.

In an unusual play, all three strikers assisted on the first goal: Carrie Hubbard

crossed from the left to Anne Onishi who banged a shot off the cross bar, Lauren Meriton smashed the rebound, but it hit off the cross bar again! Finally, Chelsea Carson made a perfect one-touch shot from the 18-yard line.

Keeper Maria Hove made several saves to protect the narrow lead, but just before half-time a Hillsborough forward got by the Bees' defense and tied the game at 1-1. In the second half, the Storm drove into the Bees defensive zone several times, but solid play by fullbacks Justine Palme, Maggie Reynolds, Emily Mortenson and Kate Albino turned them back.

Bee Lauren Purdy moved from center to right to win a ball and passed to Albino in the middle. Albino, with a perfect touch, fired a shot to the corner of the net to regain the lead 2-1.

In the final quarter the Bees over-lapped again to outplay the Storm. As Laura Shelman slanted to right wing as MacNeil overlapped into middle. Shelman then changed directions with a back pass to Reynolds, who sent a lead pass into to MacNeil who rocketed a left-footed shot into the corner of the net for the victory.

WTA Women Will Sponsor Round Robin Doubles Tournament

The WTA is sponsoring a Women Doubles, Round Robin, Random Draw Tennis Tournament on Saturday, October 9, with a rain date of October 10. The time is set for 9 a.m. to noon at Tamaques Park. Prizes will be awarded for:

First Place - \$50, Second Place - \$40, and Third Place - \$30. Additionally, each player receives a gift.

Doubles partners are randomly assigned on the day of the tournament and for each round of the tournament. All players must be Westfield residents and high school age (entering 9th grade by September 1999) or older. The WTA is not responsible for injuries to competitors.

The tournament rules are set by the sponsor, the Westfield Tennis Association (WTA) and are available upon request. Please call the WTA hotline at (908) 317-0001 or visit the WTA Web site at <http://www.westfieldnj.com/wta/> to get answers to your questions about the tournament including a rain date decision.

To enter the Women's Doubles Tennis Tournament, please send your name, address and phone and a check for \$5 payable to Westfield Tennis Association and mail to: Westfield Tennis Association P.O. Box 125, Westfield, 07091.

Additional application forms will be available at the Westfield Memorial Library and the Recreation Department, Westfield Municipal Building, East Broad Street.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
Public Notice is hereby given that ordinances as follows were passed and adopted by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held September 28, 1999.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1747
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 8 'BUILDING' AS IT RELATES TO CONSTRUCTION CODE FEES.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1748
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 24 "STREETS AND SIDEWALKS" RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SAME.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1749
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD CHAPTER 20 "TRAFFIC"
1 T - 9/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-21010-98.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED AS OF NOVEMBER 30, 1996, SERIES 1996-D, PLAINTIFF vs. ESMELIN ALVAREZ, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 4, 1999 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 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$130,668.31. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 546 Livingston Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07207.
Tax Lot No. 643 in Block No. 3.
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the south-westerly side of Livingston Street 200 feet from the southeasterly side of Sixth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$134,162.37 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, Attorneys

1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 102 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024 1-908-233-8500 File: XCM 37359 CH-754645 (WL) 4 T - 9/9, 9/16, 9/23 & 9/30/99 Fee: \$185.64

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1346-99
(Amending Resolution No. 256-99)
AWARDED TO: Michele Parker, D.P.M., 1156 Liberty Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide podiatry services for in-patient/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital.

COST: In an amount not to exceed \$300, for a new contract amount not to exceed \$900.
PERIOD: March 1, 1999 through February 28, 2000.

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1406-99
AWARDED TO: Horizon Blue Cross/Blue Shield, P.O. Box 420, Newark, New Jersey.

SERVICES: Renewal of Union County participating employee health benefits.

PERIOD: July 1, 1999 through September 30, 1999.
COST: In the amount of \$3,594,162.

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-2912-97.

EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. MADELINE CUMBA, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 18, 1999 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 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$194,984.74. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 559-561 Morris Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208.
Tax Lot No. 721 in Block No. 11.
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 50 feet wide by 200 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the north-easterly side of Morris Avenue 222.24 feet from the easterly side of Cherry Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$200,100.40 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF ZUCKER, GOLDBERG & ACKERMAN, Attorneys

1139 Spruce Drive P.O. Box 102 Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024 1-908-233-8500 File No.: XFZ-39569 CH-754645 (WL) 4 T - 9/30, 9/7, 10/14 & 10/21/99 Fee: \$173.40

Scotch Hills Golf Tourney Is Success Thanks to Sponsors

Over thirty golfers were on hand for the fifth annual Scotch Hills Improvement Golf Tournament on September 18.

A 12:30 p.m. luncheon program was held in between shot gun starts.

During the luncheon Caroline Russell was selected as the winner of the \$50/50, sponsored in cooperation with the Fanwood/Scotch Plains Rotary Club.

Proceeds from the tournament and raffle will go directly into improvements to the course. Past proceeds helped with the installation of the irrigation system, cart paths and clubhouse carpeting.

Success of the tournament was due largely to the many sponsors who supported the tournament.

Hole sponsors included: Truesdale Nursery & Garden Center; Lieb, Kraus, Grispin and Roth, PA; Women's Golf Organization of SHCC; Wildred MacDonald, Inc.; Douglas W. Hansen, Attorney at Law; Jon Bramnick, Attorney at Law; Frank Rossi; Scotch Hills Men's Golf Association; Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco; Abatech; John's Meat Market; Councilman Bill McClintock, and the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association.

Corporate sponsor was Killam Associates. The Hole-in-One \$25,000 prize was sponsored by Sevell's Auto Body, while Closest to the Pin was sponsored by Storr Tractor and Longest Drive by Ben Shaffer and Associates.

Prizes were awarded in the Men's, Women's and Senior age categories for low gross and low net. Gift certificates to the pro shop run by John Turnbull were issued to all winners.

Award Recipients:
Men's Low Gross: 1. Bob Ungar, 2. Rick Tanner, 3. Rich Botto

Men's Low Net:
1. Jim Poirier, 2. E. J. Carr, 3. Bill Ohnsorg

Women's Low Gross:
1. Laura Botto, 2. Marie Sevell, 3. Debbie Ohnsorg

Women's Low Net:
1. Bobbie Guarino, 2. Ann Pettit, 3. Sue Tanner

Senior's Low Gross:
1. Gerry Morreale, 2. Bob Johnston

Senior's Low Net:
1. Joe Duff, 2. George Oberle

Longest Drive - Jim Poirier, Marie Seven and Joe Duff

Closest to the Pin - Dominick Fagnoli
All recipients can pick up their gift certificates at the pro shop.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-1320-99
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: FERDINAND J. MAGGIORE, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF EMELINE MAGGIORE, EMELINE MAGGIORE, HER HEIRS, DEVICES AND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES; GLAUCO DE LOS SANTOS

YOU ARE HEREBY summoned and required to serve upon ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO, P.C., Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose address is 4 Century Drive, Parsippany, New Jersey 07054, an Answer to the Complaint and Amendment to Complaint and Second Amendment to Complaint filed in a Civil Action, in which FUNB Cust. for D.H. & Assoc. is plaintiff and Redco Properties, L.L.C., et. al., are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, within 35 days after September 30, 1999 exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so, Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN-971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the county of venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the county of venue.

The names and telephone numbers of such agencies are as follows:
Lawyer Referral Service: 908-353-4715
Legal Service: 908-354-4340

THIS ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate(s):

1. A certain tax certificate 95-1341, recorded on May 9, 1995, made by Sally A. Di Rini, C.T.C., Collector of Taxes of City of Plainfield, and State of New Jersey to City of Plainfield and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, FUNB Cus. D.H. & Assoc. This covers real estate located in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, and State of New Jersey, known as 730-32 Watchung Avenue, Block No. 831, L&S No. 4, as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of City of Plainfield.

COST: In an amount not to exceed \$5,000, for a new contract amount not to exceed \$12,500.

PERIOD: September 1, 1998 through December 31, 1999.
M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$25.50

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: September 23, 1999

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1344-99
(Amending Resolution No. 1050-98)
AWARDED TO: James Lape, Elizabeth General Medical Center, East, 655 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide additional consulting services to Runnells Specialized Hospital.

COST: In an amount not to exceed \$5,000, for a new contract amount not to exceed \$12,500.

PERIOD: September 1, 1998 through December 31, 1999.
M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$25.50

PUBLIC NOTICE

(L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: JOSEF PINCHASOV

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon Jamieson, Moore, Peskin & Spicer, a Professional Corporation, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 300 Alexander Park, CN 5276, Princeton, New Jersey 08543-5276, telephone number (609) 452-0808, an answer to the complaint filed in a civil action, in which GreenPoint Bank, is the plaintiff and Joseph Pinchasov, Iael Pinchasov and unknown occupants or tenants 1-10, are the defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, Union County, bearing Docket No. F-7914-97, within thirty-five (35) days after September 30, 1999 the date of publication, exclusive of such date.

If you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the first amended complaint. You shall file your answer in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex, CN971, Attention: Foreclosure Unit, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the rules of civil practice and procedure.

This action has been instituted for the purpose of (1) foreclosing a mortgage dated February 21, 1996, recorded in the Office of the County Clerk, Union County, New Jersey, February 28, 1996 in Book 5849, at Page 0145, et seq. of mortgages, (2) to recover possession of, and concerns premises located at 441 East 5th Street, Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey and more particularly described in the recorded mortgage listed above.

If you cannot afford to pay an attorney, call a Legal Services Office. An individual not eligible for free legal assistance may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling a county lawyer referral service. These numbers may be listed in the yellow pages of your phone book or you may communicate with the New Jersey State Bar Association by calling 1-609-394-1101.

You, Josef Pinchasov, are made a defendant herein to this foreclosure action as the defendant-obligor, being a maker on the note dated February 21, 1996, in the principal amount of \$78,000.00 and mortgage dated February 21, 1996, described aforesaid, securing the note, that are the subject of the within foreclosure action
DONALD F. PHELAN CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
JAMISON, MOORE, PESKIN & SPICER 300 Alexander Park CN 5276 Princeton, New Jersey 08543-5276 1 T - 9/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$53.55

SP-F Soccer Sideliners Top Somerset Hills U9, 2-1

The Sideliners of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Intercity U9 division finally saw all its hard work pay off as it topped Somerset Hills 2-1 for its first win of the season on September 26. The game was a classic nail-biter and went down to the final whistle. Earlier in the season, the Sideliners and the Terminators battled to a 0-0 tie.

For the third consecutive week, the Sideliner goaltending was magnificent. Andrew Smith and Danny Gore again shared the goalkeeping duties. In the first half, Gore completely shut down the Terminators. Smith played the second half and faced 12 shots while turning away 11 of them.

Greg Bencivengo, Lester Nare and Steve Young were an immovable force for the

defense. Patrick Clancy, Angelo Cerimele and Brendan McEvoy all had a solid game as they continually pressed the ball into their opponents zone. Josef Ellis, Tom Holt, Joseph Del Prete and Mike Scannell did an outstanding job as they out hustled their opponents all game long.

Ellis got the Sideliners on the board first when he pounced on a loose ball in front of the Terminator goal and quickly found an opening.

After the Terminators tied up the game early in the third quarter, the Sideliners refused to let them get away and really turned on the pressure. All their hustle and hard work paid off when Scannell powered a shot high up into the corner of the goal and the Sideliners had its first win of the season.

Cranford PAL 'B' Stops Westfield PAL, 28-8

The Westfield PAL "B" was unable to tame the Cranford Cougars in Cranford on September 26 and suffered a 28-8 loss.

Westfield took possession at its own 35 yard line. Tommy Del Duca had a short gain, but the Devils fumbled on the next play and the Cougars recovered. Brandon Pantano and Matt Perrelli stonewalled the Cougars' drive, forcing them to punt.

Despite gains by Mike Diaz, Nick DeRosa and Del Duca Cranford took over on downs. Westfield's blue wall of Kevin Behr, Cowles Stewart, D.J. Hopkins and Mark Harbaugh stymied the Cougars next ground attack; but, on fourth down, the Cougars connected in the end zone. The PAT made the score 7-0.

Possession exchanged hands twice, then the Cougars broke through for a huge gain before being halted by Stewart, Del Duca and Marc Dowling. The Cougars scored on the next play and the PAT was good.

The Cougars were forced to punt early in the second half. The Blue Devils' punt return team of Tim Dohm, Mike Finne, Richard Stewart, Sean Young and Witkowski dug in enabling Del Duca to bring the ball to the Westfield 15. Later,

forced to punt. Perrelli, with good protection from Thomas Meylor and James Hwang punted for the Blue Devils. Cranford capitalized and ran in for a touchdown. The PAT was successful and Cranford led 21-0.

With less than four minutes remaining Westfield's offensive line, Brendan Cline, Richard Stewart, Robert Broadbent and Scott Steinbrecher hung tough enabling Del Duca to break away and dash into the end zone. De Rosa zig-zagged into the endzone for two making it 28-8.

Tenacious defensive maneuvers by Brandon Cuba, Pierce Gaynor, Jonathan Hertzua, David Cognetti, Tommy Layton, and Michael Scali frustrated the Cougars final drive.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held on Tuesday, September 28, 1999 the following ordinances entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SALARY ORDINANCE NO. 96-19 ADOPTED JUNE 12, 1996 ESTABLISHING SALARIES AND WAGES FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER VII OF THE GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ENTITLED "TRAFFIC"

were duly passed on second and final readings.
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
Barbara Riepe Township Clerk
1 T - 9/30/99, The Times Fee: \$22.44

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5558-95.

EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. BEVERLY J. GRANT, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 10, 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 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$244,320.41.

MUNICIPALITY: Town

United Way Kicks Off Campaign at Annual 'Day of Caring' Event

By PAUL J. PEYTON

Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

CRANFORD—More than 300 volunteers got a closer glimpse of the many social service agencies that are supported through the United Way of Union County during the seventh annual "Day of Caring" September 24.

The event not only raised awareness of the 84 United Way of Union County member agencies that depend on United Way financial support, but also served as a kick off for this year's \$6.44 million fund drive. Donations raised this year will help support various day care centers, health care agencies and counseling centers in the county.

As part of September 24's "Day of Caring," participating United Way volunteers from around the county packed and delivered hot and cold meals to shut-ins at Mobile Meals of Westfield, played cards and participated in arts and crafts with seniors at the Westfield Community Center, cleaned up and did yard work on the grounds of the YMCA of Fanwood-Scotch Plains and enjoyed a pizza party with adults with developmental disabilities at the Cerebral Palsy League in Cranford.

"We have found that 'Day of Caring' becomes a rewarding experience for volunteers and our agencies. Simply put, it's the perfect way to raise awareness and get our campaign off to a strong start," said Larry J. Lockhart, Vice President of this year's United Way Campaign.

"If it is a social service agency, it is likely that the United Way of Union County one or another is affiliated with the agency," said Henry Kita, President of the United Way of Union County Board of Directors.

Each year, hundreds of employees from some of Union County's largest employers along with United Way's board members and county government employees volunteer their time at the "Day of Caring Event."

Mr. Kita noted that "volunteers get a firsthand look at how contributions to the United Way help fund much needed services for area residents."

At Mobile Meals, volunteers from Kempler Insurance and Merck & Co., Inc. were busy packaging meals bright and early the morning of September 24 in the basement of the First Baptist of Westfield, located on Elm Street.

Nancy Otchy, President of the Board of Trustees of Mobile Meals, explained that the facility, open weekdays, currently is providing 72 meals daily in Westfield, Clark, Scotch Plains and

Cranford. Meals are delivered at 11 a.m. each day.

In addition, she said 20 meals are provided for an adult day care center in Roselle, which are picked up by the center's staff.

Residents in the Mobile Meals service area simply need to call and ask to be put on the list. Ms. Otchy noted that the facility, which can handle up to 85 meals, has room for another dozen meals on its list.

The Cerebral Palsy League (CPL), with offices in Cranford and Union, last year served more than 180 clients through its many programs. Among its offerings are an early intervention program for infants, an early childhood center and a vocational center for adults and the Jardine Academy, a private school for kids aged 3 to 21 with multiple disabilities, according to Risa Walsh, Assistant Executive Director of the League.

In addition to offering a social and work climate for its clients, CPL also offers both medical and therapeutic services.

"Many of our programs are largely reliable on their (United Way) support," she said.

Marleen Reider of Roselle, who has been coming to the League for over 25 years, is just one of many clients served by the agency that was founded in the county in 1948, 21 years before the United Way of Union County was formed. Miss Reider said she enjoys the vocational work as well as the activities offered at CPL such as arts and crafts.

One of the largest vocational jobs the clients work on are graduate school application bulk mailings for Kean University.

To keep up with the need for social services, the United Way of Union County needs to raise 12 percent more than last year's campaign, according to United Way Campaign Vice Chairman Larry J. Lockhart of Manhardt Sharkey & Gorman, Inc. of Cranford.

Mr. Lockhart noted that, due to the loss of a number of United Way supportive companies in the county, "probably this is one of our most difficult campaigns."

He explained that the United Way agencies need to remain current with technology advancements, which are an added cost that must be raised through donations.

Henry Kita, United Way Board of Directors President, said programs supported through the United Way "touch everyone."

Watching the interaction between the volunteers and CPL clients, Mr. Kita said, "This is really what it is all about. It's great to see the agencies at work."

The county's United Way organization covers most of Union County. In addition, the United Fund of Westfield, the United Way of Eastern Union County; the United Way of Plainfield, New Providence, Fanwood and Scotch Plains and the United Way of Summit, New Providence and Berkeley Heights serve the county.

There are also United Ways in Cranford and Mountainside, according to Gary Mignone, Communications Associate for the United Way of Union County.

In addition, to Merck and Kempler, volunteers from BOC Gases, Dun & Bradstreet as well as board members from the various United Way organizations took part in the September 24 event.

Westfield Health Department To Offer Free Water Testing

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Regional Health Department has announced it will offer bacteriological water testing for residents within its jurisdiction with private wells as their source of drinking water.

The testing is being offered free of charge to residents with well water to assure that it is bacteriologically safe to drink after the flooding associated with Hurricane Floyd.

As a general rule, residents with well water should boil water used for essential purposes — drinking, cooking, ice and brushing teeth — until the water has been tested, advised Health Officer Robert M. Sherr.

Private wells that were not subjected to flood water, are not located next to an industrial, manufacturing or commercial zoned property, and are not located on properties having a septic system would be considered safe to drink unless any

"After The Storm" Information About How You Can Help

Bound Brook Cropwalk to Aid Victims of Hurricane Floyd

Bound Brook will hold its 15th Annual CROPWALK to benefit relief efforts for local victims of Hurricane Floyd on Sunday, October 17, at 1:30 p.m. at Bound Brook High School, West Union Avenue, Bound Brook.

CROPWALKS are the community hunger appeal of Church World Service (CWS), the relief and development arm of the National Council of Churches of Christ. Each year, there are 130 CROPWALKS in New Jersey. This fall, approximately 85 CROPWALKS will be held across New Jersey.

Funds raised will be used in local hunger relief and development projects addressing hunger needs in other countries.

Under normal circumstances, local communities can receive up to 25 percent of the funds collected from a CROPWALK.

This year, CWS has authorized all the proceeds of the CROPWALK in Bound Brook to be specified for

flood recovery in the area.

Church World Service disaster consultants have been sent to the three major flood zones in New Jersey to aid the voluntary interfaith response efforts.

CWS is appealing for support to aid in assessment and to fund long term recovery efforts throughout the eastern United States affected by the storm. CWS will be sending 1,300 Clean-up Kits, blankets, tents and other material resources as needed.

Contributions can be made by calling (800) 297-1516 and specifying their donation for the Fall Storms 1999 Appeal (Acct. No. 976240). If they wish, donors can specify that their donation be used in New Jersey.

Contributions can also be sent directly to Church World Service, P.O. Box 968, Elkhart, IN 46515.

Donations of food can be dropped off at the United Methodist Church, 150 West Union Street in Bound Brook.

Donations of cleaning supplies are being collected by St. Joseph's Church in Bound Brook, at Mountain and High Streets.

Volunteers are needed to work in shelters and help with cleaning. Social workers and Spanish speaking people are desperately needed. Please contact The Reformed Church of Bound Brook at (732) 356-9345.

Temporary housing for 2-3 weeks is sought for families. Please contact Congregation Kneseth Israel, Rabbi Kraus, (732) 469-0934.

Anyone interested in information on the Bound Brook CROPWALK or a local CROPWALK in their area can call (888) 297-2767.

Mountainside Rotary Seeks Donations to Aid Victims of Hurricane

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Mountainside Rotary Club is requesting help from all Mountainside residents for Bound Brook flood relief.

Please bring non-perishable food items and cleaning supplies to: Fleet Bank, 855 Mountain Avenue, Mountainside, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please do not include any clothing.

Health Officials Need Fax Numbers, E-Mails From Doctors, Dentists

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Regional Health Department is requesting all physicians and dentists practicing within its jurisdiction — Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Roselle Park, Spring and Westfield — to provide the Health Department with their fax numbers and/or e-mail addresses to be used for the dissemination of emergency health bulletins.

The Health Department is attempting to develop a communication system that would allow for an effective and timely distribution of health information relative to the current water emergency associated with Hurricane Floyd, as well as any other future public health or environmental bulletins.

Medical and dental offices are asked to call the Health Department at (908) 789-4070 Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., or by mail sent to the Westfield Regional Health Department, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, 07090.

steps to deal with Floyd's wake, including: an advance strategy meeting for emergency management coordinators, active participation by county workers in flood relief, and a no-interest loan program for residents of flood-stricken communities.

"We knew what needed to be done and our county was ready to respond," said Freeholder Stender.

In each bi-weekly, 30-minute program, Chairman Scutari and guests discuss news events and issues affecting the lives of Union County residents. "Freeholders Forum" is made possible through the facilities and technical direction of Union County College.

Entitled "Union County: We're Connected to You," the show will be aired through Sunday, October 10, according to the following schedule:

- Fanwood and Mountainside — Channel 35.
- Scotch Plains — Channel 34.
- Westfield — Channel 36.

Viewers should check their cable listings for times.

Anyone wanting more information or to comment about "Freeholders Forum" may call the Office of Public Information at (908) 527-4746.

'Freeholders Forum' to Feature Discussion on Response to Storm

ELIZABETH — The successful Jersey Jazz by the Lake concert and festival and Union County response to Hurricane Floyd are the subjects of the latest "Freeholders Forum" television show presented by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The program was taped "on-location" at the relocated Jazz festival in Echo Lake Park.

The planned Jersey Jazz site at Nomahegan Park in Cranford was literally swamped by flooding caused by Floyd, county officials noted. With only hours left before the two-day concert was to begin, county officials rallied to relocate the entire event musicians, food stands, games and all - to Echo Lake Park, located in Mountainside and Westfield.

"At Nomahegan Park, the stage was submerged," said Freeholder Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari, a Linden resident. "The county was very active in responding to this disaster."

In the program, Freeholder Scutari is joined by Freeholder Linda D. Stender of Fanwood and Ben Laganga, Director of the Office of Environmental Health and Emergency Management.

They highlighted the county's

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: September 23, 1999
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RESOLUTION NO. 1358-99 AWARDED TO: Plainfield Consultation Center, 105 Stella Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SERVICES: Fitness Duty evaluations for Correctional Officers.

COST: At a cost of \$220 per evaluation, in an amount not to exceed \$3,330.

PERIOD: For the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board

1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF SALE FOR REAL ESTATE FOR NON-PAYMENT OF TAXES AND MUNICIPAL CHARGES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, I, Kathleen W. Silber, the Collector of Taxes of the Township of Scotch Plains, Union County, New Jersey will sell at a public auction on the 5th day of October 1999, in the Municipal Court 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 5th day of October 1999 together with interest and cost of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1999.

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 in 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 5th day of October 1999, exclusive of the lien for the year are as listed below:

NO.	BLOCK	LOT	NAME	ADDRESS	TAX	MUNIC.	INTER-EST	COST	TOTAL
1.	101	11	Scherer, Shirley	349 Terrill Road	2,895.74	0.00	488.88	67.69	3,452.31
2.	101	12	Monteverde, H. and J.	347 Terrill Road	2,951.76	0.00	565.76	70.35	3,587.87
3.	405	2	Barich, John and Claudia	564 Hunter Avenue	1,608.33	0.00	50.67	33.18	1,692.18
4.	503	4	Curry, April	1718 Front Street	786.12	0.00	9.78	15.92	811.82
5.	602	16	Shackelford, M. and Banks, R.	1601 Front Street	3,458.78	0.00	809.53	85.37	4,353.68
6.	704	2	Gonzalez, Lillian	211 Willow Avenue	1,632.54	0.00	149.79	35.65	1,817.98
7.	801	4	Irvin, Joe and Betty Jean	220 Pinehurst Avenue	3,529.06	0.00	825.98	87.10	4,442.14
8.	903	18	Jennings, Wyatt and Julia	314 Sycamore Avenue	4,021.02	0.00	674.52	93.91	4,789.45
9.	1201	12	Stein, S. and Berman, C.	1730 East Second Street	1,519.73	0.00	114.63	32.69	1,667.05
10.	1201	13	Stein, S. and Berman, C.	1732 East Second Street	555.16	0.00	41.21	15.00	611.37
15.	4101	4	Wood, Joseph and Beverly	429 Henry Street	4,718.80	0.00	892.09	100.00	5,710.89
16.	4401	14	West, Mary E.	4 Johnson Street	2,193.74	0.00	342.22	50.72	2,586.68
17.	4501	3	Smith, M. and C. and C.	2510 Mountain Avenue	3,509.29	0.00	447.62	79.14	4,036.05
18.	5501	2	Koleszar, Jeffrey	6 Coppersfield Road	2,481.76	0.00	470.30	59.04	3,011.10
20.	6001	9	Jones, Eloise	528 Rolling Peaks Way	1,353.82	0.00	100.48	29.09	1,483.39
21.	6201	12	Crisp, Louise Estate of	737 Jerusalem Road	1,128.07	0.00	213.77	26.84	1,368.68
22.	7201	5.10	McDuffie, Danny and Shirley	823 O'Donnell Avenue	683.91	0.00	57.79	15.00	756.70
23.	7201	23	Wills, C. and C. A. Shavers-Wills	2398 Hamlette Place	1,130.61	0.00	95.22	24.52	1,250.35
24.	7303	6	Campbell, John	2402 Park Place	560.23	0.00	47.18	15.00	622.41
25.	7303	7	Campbell, John	2404 Park Place	560.23	0.00	47.18	15.00	622.41
27.	7901	19	Maricic, Anton and Janet	2427 Seneca Road	3,724.61	0.00	581.21	86.12	4,391.94
28.	8702	4.01	Affordable Homes of NJ Inc.	1123 Washington Avenue	1,893.64	0.00	196.01	41.79	2,131.44
31.	12203	8	McCall, George and Renay	30 Traveller Way	7,926.58	0.00	1,603.56	100.00	9,630.14
32.	13301	22	Dixon, Robert and Barbara	3 Linden Lane	8,940.22	0.00	1,217.04	100.00	10,157.26
33.	14301	21	Patey, John and Cynthia	1350 Raritan Road	1,477.90	0.00	109.69	31.75	1,619.34
34.	14301	22	Tussell, Carol Ann	1360 Raritan Road	5,250.92	0.00	1,228.99	100.00	6,579.91
35.	14901	59	Fernandez, Misael and Luz	1270 Terrill Road	1,955.75	0.00	187.44	42.86	2,186.05

Kathleen W. Silber
Collector of Taxes
Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Town Bank of Westfield To Mark First Anniversary

WESTFIELD — "We're celebrating our first anniversary and we invite our Westfield friends and neighbors to join us," said Robert W. Downens, Sr., President and Chief Executive Officer of The Town Bank of Westfield.

The bank will hold its anniversary party, rain or shine, on Saturday, October 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Town Bank, Westfield's first hometown bank in 70 years, is located at 520 South Avenue.

Mr. Downens noted that The Town Bank staff members will be on hand to assist customers wishing to open a "special home equity line of credit or a special savings account, or any other product or service."

Children of all ages will be entertained by Merrilee the Clown, face

painting and music. Refreshments will include jumbo hot pretzels and hot dogs.

In conjunction with the celebration, a Grand Prize Drawing, for cash prizes ranging from \$125 to \$500, will be held at noon on Friday, October 8. Grand Prize Drawing coupons are available at the branch.

The Town Bank of Westfield, as a full-service commercial bank, offers products and services for individuals and businesses as well as the convenience of drive-up banking and 24-hour ATM. The Town Bank of Westfield is open Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, please call (908) 301-0800.

Fall Open House Scheduled At Union Catholic High School

SCOTCH PLAINS — Union Catholic (UC) High School will host a fall open house on Tuesday, October 5, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The school is located at 1600 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

This information presentation will be primarily for families with students in grades five through eight.

The presentation will cover an overall view of the academic programs and the use of the many technological offerings at UC, especially the "Anytime, Anywhere" learning through the integration of laptop computers and the curriculum.

Going into its third year, this program was mandatory for all incoming freshmen this fall. This program has been praised by teachers, students and parents alike as a means to increase the types of learning methods that encourage the student to seek out more information and become more involved in their education.

While many colleges provide laptops to their incoming freshmen, UC is the first high school in the state to require its students to have laptop computers.

New this year to the curriculum is program affiliation at the junior honors level with two local colleges for credit in chemistry, biology, Spanish, American History and English. Japanese has also been added to the Foreign Language curriculum.

Complementing the challenging academics is the highly competitive athletic schedule, which has brought UC Union County championships in volleyball and soccer. Individual students also excel in basketball and swimming.

The Music Department has added choral music sections and encourages students to compete in highly selective local, state and regional choirs. The instrumental section of this department is continually expanding and building

with challenging musical selections.

The Art Department now only uses the normal mediums for art expression, but computer generated programs also are used to create art pieces.

The Performing Arts Company of the school annually performs a spring musical. It incorporates many members of the student body for the performing and backstage crew. This past spring's show was nominated for five awards in the Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star competition.

Extracurricular activities in the form of specialty clubs, some nationally honored for their programs, encourage members to be active at UC and then go beyond into the community.

On hand at the open house will be administrative staff and faculty to answer any questions.

For more information, please call (908) 889-1600.

Mountainside Library Seeks Book Donations

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Friends of the Mountainside Library seeks donations for its annual book sale on Saturday, October 23, and Monday, October 25, during library hours.

Please deliver books, videos, audiotapes, CDs and puzzles to the library prior to Saturday, October 16. Children's books, cookbooks, how-to and recent travel books are always in demand.

Only books that are current and in good condition are needed. Textbooks, Reader's Digest condensed books and outdated or soiled books cannot be accepted.



CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEERS...The United Fund of Westfield began its 1999 Campaign on September 18 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkin. Pictured, left to right, are: campaign volunteers, John and Lisa Ripberger, Tony and Meg Rodriguez and Wendy and John Cozzi.



PINK RIBBONS FOR BREAST CANCER...Lancasters Ltd., on Elm Street in Westfield supported the North Jersey Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation on September 18. Marion Rabbitt and Sharon Rabbitt sold pink ribbons for the North Jersey Affiliate's Tie A Ribbon for the Cure Campaign to benefit breast cancer research and raise awareness of the disease. Ribbons can be purchased in various locations throughout Westfield and Scotch Plains. Ribbons are also for sale at Summit Bank throughout October.

Pink Ribbons to be Available For Breast Cancer Awareness

WESTFIELD — The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation's North Jersey Affiliate's Pink Ribbon Campaign, scheduled for October in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, will begin with the sale of ribbons on Saturday, October 2, at Edwards Food Stores from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Westfield.

During the entire month of October, ribbons will be available at various locations throughout Westfield and Scotch Plains, including Summit Bank locations.

The Pink Ribbon has become the international symbol for breast cancer awareness. Towards the end of September and during October, volunteers will be tying pink ribbons around municipal trees. Youth volunteers will also tie and remove ribbons.

The North Central Jersey Realtors Association has again joined the campaign and a ribbon with a special card and commemorative lapel pin has been designed to be sold as part of the community outreach program.

Summit Bank has joined the effort again this year and will have baskets of ribbons available for sale at their various branches. Woodward Properties has underwritten the printing of the posters.

Volunteers spent over 100 hours

preparing 2 1/2-inch satin ribbon and "In Memory or In Honor" tags.

For more information, please call Gloria Beers at (908) 277-2904 Extension No. 17.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15832-98.
BANK UNLTD. PLAINTIFF vs. HERMENEGLI D. PEDROSA, ET AL, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1999 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 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$123,916.19.
MUNICIPALITY: City of Elizabeth.
COUNTY AND STATE: UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.
STREET AND STREET NUMBER: 756 Florida Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202.
TAX LOT AND BLOCK NUMBERS: LOT NO. 676 BLOCK NO. 10.
DIMENSIONS: Approximately 100 feet x 40 feet x 100 feet x 40 feet.
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 567.24 feet from Springfield Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$127,291.33 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.
RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF
HACK, PIRO, O'DAY, MERKLINGER, WALLACE & MCKENNA, Attorney
30 Columbia Turnpike
P.O. Box 941
Florham Park, New Jersey 07932-0941
CH-754619 (WL)
4 T - 9/23, 9/30,
10/7 & 10/14/99
Fee: \$169.32

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: September 23, 1999
Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1357-99
AWARDED TO: Plainfield Consultation Center, 105 Stelle Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey.

SERVICES: For pre-employment psychological evaluations for Correctional Officer Candidates.

COST: At a cost of \$220 per evaluation, in an amount not to exceed \$22,000.

PERIOD: For the period January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.
M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10557-98. GAULSTEAD, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. GUILLERMO RODRIGUEZ AND MARILYN RODRIGUEZ, H/W, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JUNE 18, 1999 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 27TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$142,251.58.
The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

It is commonly known as 300 Westfield Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

It is known and designated as Block No. 1659, Lot No. 13.
The dimensions are 30.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest cross street: Situate on the southerly line of Westfield Avenue, 383.00 feet from the easterly line of Grove Street.
Prior lien(s): None.

There is due approximately the sum of \$146,040.80 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.
RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

STERN, LAVINTHAL, NORGAARD & KAPNICK, Attorneys
Suite 300
293 Eisenhower Parkway
Livingston, New Jersey 07039-1711
CH-754632 (WL)
4 T - 9/30, 10/7,
10/14 & 10/21/99
Fee: \$173.40

Garden Club Members to Join Historical Society Meeting

WESTFIELD — Three past presidents of Rake and Hoe Garden Club, Colleen Schmidt, Karyn Tate and Linda Parker, will present informa-

tion about the development of the Claire Brownell Memorial Wildflower Garden to the First Wednesday Luncheon of the Westfield Historical Society on Wednesday, October 6, at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant in Westfield.

Rake and Hoe Garden Club has been an active club since 1952. Club activities include community service such as flower service at the veterans' hospitals, and education of members in a variety of horticulture, floral design and landscape design areas.

The Claire Brownell Memorial Wildflower Garden was begun in the 1980s as a continuing club project. Located in Westfield near Mindowaskin Park, it is a peaceful spot with native plants and a seating area.

Regular attendees of the First Wednesday Luncheon will be contacted by a phone committee of the historical society to verify their reservations. Space permitting, guests are welcome to attend by calling (908) 233-2930 before noon on Monday, October 4, for seating information.

Westfield Y to Sponsor Program and Speakers On Breast Cancer

WESTFIELD — Area physicians and breast cancer survivors will address the prevention, detection and treatment of breast cancer at the first Union County Breast Cancer Awareness Program to be held on Sunday, October 3, at 1 p.m. at the Westfield Y.

The keynote speaker will be Stacy Sager, reporter for Eyewitness News and a breast cancer survivor. Physicians from Overlook Hospital, Saint Barnabas Medical Center and other facilities in the area will speak about prevention, detection, biopsy alternatives, surgical treatment, adjuvant treatment and complementary medicine.

Support, resources available in the community, and the role of a healthy lifestyle will also be addressed, and informational displays will be available.

The program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call Karen Simon at the Westfield Y at (908) 233-2700.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10773-98.
TRANS FINANCIAL MORTGAGE COMPANY, PLAINTIFF vs. NELSON MOTTA A/K/A NELSON E. MOTTA AND MARTHA MOTTA, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$151,203.88.
The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, and the State of New Jersey.
LOT NO. 727, BLOCK NO. 10.
COMMONLY KNOWN AS 11 GALLOPING HILL ROAD, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208.

Dimensions of the Lotare (Approximately) 100.00 feet wide by 50.00 feet long.
Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the EASTERLY side of GALLOPING HILL ROAD, 100.00 feet from the NORTHERLY side of WESTFIELD AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$158,334.32 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.
RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorney
Suite J
406 Lippincott Drive
Marlton, New Jersey 08053
CH-754109 (WL)
4 T - 9/9, 9/16,
9/23 & 9/30/99
Fee: \$175.44

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: September 23, 1999
Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1362-99
AWARDED TO: Sagem Morpho, Inc., 1145 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma, Washington.

SERVICES: To provide live scan fingerprint computer which has the capability to electronically scan, store and transmit fingerprint data, linked to the master computer in the New Jersey State Police System.

COST: In an amount not to exceed \$83,000.
M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$23.97

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17127-98.
CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ROBERT J. STEVENS; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; DONALD MURPHY, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 28, 1999 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 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$145,347.86.
1. Municipality: City of Elizabeth, County of Union, and State of New Jersey;

2. Mailing Address: 1043-1045 Harding Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208;

3. Tax Lot and Block: Lot No. 936 and Block No. 10;

4. Dimensions: 120.0 feet x 40.0 feet x 120.0 feet x 40.0 feet;

5. Number of Feet to Nearest Cross Street: 140.0.

There is due approximately the sum of \$149,214.48 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

JAMES D. DONNELLY, Attorney
1236 Brace Road
Suite C
P. O. Box 536
Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08003-0536
CH-754590 (WL)
4 T - 9/9, 9/16,
9/23 & 9/30/99
Fee: \$169.32

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17152-98.
AAMES CAPITAL CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. JAIME T. RAMOS, ET AL, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 27, 1999 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 13TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$132,001.96.
The property to be sold is located in the municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as 252 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.
Tax Lots No. 563, BLOCK NO. 2.
DIMENSIONS of Lot: (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHWESTERLY side of FULTON STREET 125.00 feet from the SOUTHEASTERLY side of THIRD STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of \$135,531.20 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.
RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

EPSTEIN, BROWN, MARKOWITZ & GIOIA, Attorney
245 Green Village Road
P.O. Box 901
Chatham Township, New Jersey 07928-0901
CH-754607 (WL)
4 T - 9/16, 9/23,
9/30 & 10/7/99
Fee: \$175.44

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION
UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-8506-97
CIVIL ACTION
NOTICE TO REDEEM

FUNB as custodian for Prime Capital, Plaintiff(s), v. Florence L. Williamson, her Heirs, Devisees and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; Defendant(s).

TO: Florence L. Williamson, her Heirs, Devisees and personal representatives, and his, her, their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; Dorothy Glover and JOHN DOE, husband of Dorothy Glover, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; William Calwy and Mrs. William Calwy, wife of William Calwy; Charles Caldwell and Mrs. Charles Caldwell, wife of Charles Caldwell; Mildred Thompson and JOHN DOE, husband of Mildred Thompson, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; John Stevens, Jr. and Mrs. John Stevens, Jr., wife of John Stevens, Jr.; William Stevens and Mrs. William Stevens, wife of William Stevens; Edward Caldwell, Jr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell, Jr., wife of Edward Caldwell, Jr.; Theodore Caldwell and Mrs. Theodore Caldwell, wife of Theodore Caldwell; Isiah Caldwell and Mrs. Isiah Caldwell, wife of Isiah Caldwell; Walter Caldwell and Mrs. Walter Caldwell, wife of Walter Caldwell; Chester Caldwell and JOHN DOE, husband of Chester Caldwell, said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Julia (last name unknown) and JOHN DOE, husband of Julia (last name unknown), said name JOHN DOE being fictitious; Florence (last name unknown) and JOHN DOE, husband of Florence (last name unknown), said name JOHN DOE being fictitious.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an order made on the 20th day of September, 1999, the Superior Court Fixed the 1st day of November 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 Elizabeth, located at City Hall, Winfield Scott Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201, 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. 0880, Block No. 12, on the tax duplicate of the City of Elizabeth. Total amount required to redeem is \$17,099.12, together with interest from July 22, 1999, 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 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.

DEBORAH FELDSTEIN, Esq. Attorney for Plaintiff
ALLOCCA & PELLEGRINO
4 Century Drive
Parsippany, New Jersey 07054
1 T - 9/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$73.95

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR NON PAYMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, The Collector of Taxes of the Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey, will sell at public auction on the 13th day of October, 1999 in the Tax Collector's office in the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described lands:

The said lands will be sold to make the amount of Municipal liens chargeable against that same on the 13th day of October, 1999 together with interest and cost of sale, exclusive however, of the lien for taxes for the year 1999.

The said lands will be sold in fee to such persons as will purchase the same, subject to redemption at the lowest rate of interest, but in no case in excess of eighteen percent (18%) per annum. Payments for the sale shall be made by cash or certified check before conclusion of the sale or the property will be resold.

Any parcel of real property for which there shall be no other purchaser will be struck off and sold to the Municipality in fee for redemption at eighteen percent (18%) per annum and the Municipality shall have the right to bar or foreclose the right of redemption.

The sale will be made and conducted in accordance with the provisions of Article 4 of Chapter 5 of Title 54, Revised Statutes of New Jersey, 1937, and amendments thereto.

At any time before the sale the undersigned will receive payment of the amount due on the property, with interest and costs incurred up to the time of payments, by certified check or cash.

Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq.) and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site.

The said lands so subject to sale, described in accordance with the tax duplicate, including the name of the owner as shown on the last duplicate and the total amount due thereon respectively on the 13th day of October, 1999, exclusive of the lien for the year 1999 are as listed below:

Location of Property Address	Owner	Block & Lot	Amount Due October 13, 1999
2. 819 Standish Avenue	COSTINE, William and Barbara	509/16	\$10,443.51
4. 531 Lawrence Avenue	WERLEY, Jeffrey and Kimberly	1102/21	\$11,543.17
5. 1 Bradson Court	725 East Broad Street Corp.	2211/10.04	\$5,324.73
6. 445 Downer Street	JOHNSON, Vanessa	2512/2	\$1,202.18
7. 440 West Broad Street	CURRY, James Ronald	2512/27	\$1,753.25
8. 1144 South Avenue West	MORMILE BROTHERS	2606/1	\$5,725.42
9. 604 Hort Street	DENNING, Robert J. and Marcella A.	2608/15	\$2,935.91
10. 608 Hort Street	HAUCK, Eileen	2630/32	\$2,930.32
11. 1137 South Avenue West	CONNOLLY, Michael J.	2610/6	\$890.99
12. 306 Scotch Plains Ave. No.	YOUNGBLOOD, Ernest, 3rd and Aleatrice	2705/24	\$3,483.85
13. 529 Downer Street	BARBATO, Luigi and Maria	2708/15	\$1,532.24
14. 528 West Broad Street	TOWNSEND, Emma - Estate of	2709/35	\$419.48
15. 128 Scotch Plains Avenue	CARROLL, Kenneth P. and Linda	2818/6	\$3,411.31
16. 424 First Street	ROMEIO, John	2901/11	\$2,325.99
17. 411 West Broad Street	CURRY, James Ronald	2901/29	\$4,750.97
18. 205 Elmer Street	ALBANESE, Andrea M. and Leonard	3113/23	\$6,438.09
19. 401 Elmer Street South	MORMILE, Antonio and Maria	3204/5	\$3,588.21
21. 614 Stirling Place	HARRIAT, Sammy	4001/9	\$5,545.27
22. 126 Windsor Avenue	JACKSON, Valerie	4001/49	\$3,259.99
23. 248 Windsor Avenue	HARRIS, Joan	4001/68	\$1,872



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 503 Edgar Rd. Westfield. The property was marketed by Susan Dinan.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 145 Effingham Place, Westfield. The property was marketed by Warren Rorden.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 787 Fairacres Avenue, Westfield. The property was handled by Alicia Zurlo and Dennis Devine.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 10 Ramapo Court, Cranford. The property was handled by Margaret Maguire.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 1120 Peachtree Lane, Mountainside. The property was handled by Karleen Burns and Kay Gragnano.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 15 Central Avenue, Cranford. The property was marketed and sold by Doris Kopil.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 538 Westfield Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Susan Dinan.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 187 Jupiter Street, Clark. The property was handled by Gloria Kraft.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 162 Harrison Avenue, Westfield. The property was handled by Kimberly Haley.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 14 Barnsdale Road, Madison. The property was handled by Betty Lynch.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 20 Hunter Avenue, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed and sold by Roz Alexander.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 665 Willow Way, Clark. The property was sold by Susan Massa.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 605 Townsend Place, North Plainfield. The property was handled by Eileen Burlinson.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 340 High Street, Middlesex. The property was handled by Pat Glaydura.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 32 Yorktown Road, East Brunswick. The property was handled by Rosanne DeLorenzo.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 410 Koenig Place, Rahway. The property was marketed by Linda Daly.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 241 Clark Street, Westfield. The property Marketed by Susan Massa.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 506 Highland Avenue, Westfield. The property was handled by Hye-Young Choi.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 235 Clinton Avenue, North Plainfield. The property was handled by Barbara Wyciskala.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 817 Third Place, Plainfield. The property was handled by Donna Perch.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 4 Riverside Drive, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Roe Dunlap.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 4 Phillips Street, Cranford. The property was sold by Susan Massa.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 212 Byrd Avenue, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Gina Suriano-Barber.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 995 Maurice Avenue, Rahway. The property was handled by Tom Bianco.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 532 Westgate Drive, Edison. The property was listed and sold by Pat Glaydura



Burgdorff Realtors ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 221 Kawameeh Drive, Union. The property was marketed by Grace Rappa.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 4 Phillips Street, Cranford. The property was marketed by Susan Dinan.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 753 Hyslip Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Terry Monzella and sold by Lois Berger.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 2 Northridge Way, Warren. The property was handled by Diane Pellino.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 725 Johnston Drive, Watchung. The property was handled by Reva Berger.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 1521 Boulevard, Westfield. The property was marketed by Faith Maricic.



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Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 930 Hillside Avenue, Plainfield. The property was listed by Susan Callender and negotiations of the sale were by Kay Gragnano.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 56 Sandra Circle, B-1, Westfield. The property was marketed by Roe Dunlap and sold by Grace Rappa.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA, 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 200 Oak Lane, Cranford. The property was sold by Elain Demyen.



Burgdorff Realtors, ERA 600 North Avenue West, Westfield is pleased to announce the sale of 344 Orenda Circle, Westfield. The property was marketed by Joyce Taylor.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 6 Larson Lane, Warren. The property was handled by Reva Berger.



Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 302 Meeting House Lane, Mountainside. The property was handled by Sonia Kassinger.

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Westfield AARP Members To Meet With Freeholder

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Area Chapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will meet on Monday, October 4, at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield. The social period with refreshments will begin at 1 p.m. and the meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. to be followed by the guest speaker.

Nicholas P. Scutari, Chairman of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will be the guest speaker. His topic will be, "The History of the Freeholders and Future Plans."

He will present the areas over which the Freeholders govern such as a segment of the court system, the sheriff's office and county prisons, county parks and recreation including its own police force, three public golf courses, cultural programs and agencies to help the poor and the elderly. Freeholder Scutari will review the services offered to Union County residents.

Members are reminded to voluntarily bring non-perishable grocery items such as canned, boxed, and paper products for the Food Pantry to be donated to the poor, homeless and temporarily unemployed individuals.

There are still a few openings for the two-day trip on Wednesday and Thursday, December 1 and 2, to the Sight and Sound Theater to see, "The Miracle of Christmas," a smorgasbord dinner and other meals and a tour of Wheatland, the home of President James Buchanan.

For more information or reservations, please call Betty Montag at (908) 232-7153.

The trip to the Great Smoky Mountains in October is filled. More day and overnight trips are being planned for the year 2000 by the Trips and Tours Committee. Those trips will be announced soon.

Owen McWilliams issued dates for the 55-Alive driver education program. The cost is \$8, and there is a 5 percent discount on one's automobile insurance policy as per New Jersey Law.

Advance reservations are required. The two-day sessions must be attended from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,

which will include lectures and videos about safe driving. There is no road test.

The first session will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 6 and 7, at the Union Hospital Store Front Office, 973 Stuyvesant Avenue, Union. For reservations, please call (973) 325-6503.

The next session will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, October 27 and 28, at the same hour and location. For reservations, please call (908) 810-9523.

For more information, please call Hazel Hardgrove at (973) 376-3348.



TAKE TAYLOR HOME... People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will participate in the PetsMart national pet adopt-a-thon on Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the PetsMart store, 1022 Route 22 East at West End Avenue in North Plainfield. Many dogs, cats and kittens will be available. Among these pets will be Taylor, a beautiful four-year-old large white cat with gray tabby markings. Taylor is front declawed, spayed, current with her vaccinations, tested negative to feline leukemia and feline immunodeficiency virus. She was abandoned by her owners who moved and left her outside in January to fend for herself. She is talkative and likes to sit on your lap. Taylor loves people, but is frightened of other pets. To adopt a pet, or for pet information, please call (908) 688-1073 or visit www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ17.html.

Westfield Thrift Shop Slates Halloween Costume Sale

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Service League's annual costume sale will begin Tuesday, October 5, at its Thrift Shop located at 114 Elmer Street.

A large selection of Halloween dress-up clothing and accessories will be available at low prices. The shop is open from Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Tuesday, October 12, the Thrift Shop will hold a coat sale. The shop will offer a large selection of men's, women's and children's fall and winter coats.

Patrons can also purchase fall and winter apparel, jewelry, shoes and accessories to compliment their wardrobe.

Center For Hope Slates Bereavement Series

LINDEN — The Center For Hope Hospice in Linden will present a lecture series on bereavement entitled, "Journey Through Grief," beginning Thursday, October 7, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Calvary Lutheran Church, 108 Eastman Street in Cranford. The series is open to the public.

This non-denominational program is open to any adult who has experienced a loss. The series will continue for six consecutive Thursday nights, ending on November 11. There is no cost to the participants.

For further information or directions, please call the Center For Hope Hospice at (908) 486-0700 or (908) 654-3711.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F-18-99.

STAR BANK, NA, PLAINTIFF vs.
BERNARDO ABAD RAMIREZ, ET AL,
DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,
DATED JUNE 7, 1999 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 6TH DAY OF OCTOBER A.D., 1999 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 \$125,394.08.
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth.
COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET AND STREET NO.: 611 Magnolia Avenue.
TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK NO. 7, LOT NO. 779.

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 100 feet x 25 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 125 feet from Sixth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$128,753.80 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH
SHERIFF

WILLIAM M. E. POWERS, JR. CHAR-
TERED, Attorney
737 Stokes Road
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Medford, New Jersey 08055-9962
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4 T - 9/9, 9/16,
9/23 & 9/30/99 Fee: \$169.32

robe. Housewares, books and toys may also be purchased at the Thrift Shop.

The Westfield Service League, a non-profit, volunteer organization owns and operates the Thrift Shop and Consignment Shop, from which all proceeds are donated to local charities.

The League provides dispatchers for the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad and drivers for Mobile Meals of Westfield.

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Date Adopted: September 23, 1999
Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecified service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1343-99
AWARDED TO: Penn Jersey Paper Company, 2801 Red Lion Road, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
SERVICES: To provide the delivery of linen products to Runnells Specialized Hospital.

COST: In an amount not to exceed \$65,000.
PERIOD: September 1, 1999 through August 30, 2000.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1345-99
(Amending Resolution No. 767-99)
AWARDED TO: Glenn Davison, D.P.M., 1308 Morris Avenue, Union, New Jersey.
SERVICES: To provide podiatry services for in-patient/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital.

COST: In an amount not to exceed \$550, for a new contract amount not to exceed \$1,150.
PERIOD: August 1, 1999 through July 31, 2000.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

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Part-Time
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Please send résumé to:
United States Golf Association Personnel Department - AA P.O. Box 708 Liberty Corner Road Far Hills, NJ 07931 FAX: (908) 781-1735

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1363-99
AWARDED TO: Edward Kologi, Esq., 923 North Wood Avenue, Linden, New Jersey.

SERVICES: For legal representation on behalf of Undersheriff Malcolm in the matter entitled **James A. MacDonald v. William V. Malcolm**.

COST: In the amount of \$5,000.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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RESOLUTION NO.: 1353-99
AWARDED TO: Keys Martin, The Bruno Group, 100 Eagle Rock Avenue, East Hanover, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To work with the county to secure grant funding for various county-wide programs.
COST: In an amount not to exceed \$95,000.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 09/30/99, The Leader Fee: 21.93

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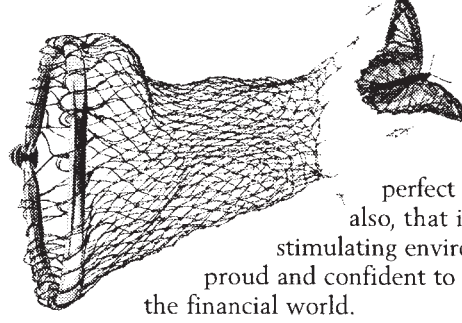
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Harmonic Brass of Munich

Harmonic Brass of Munich To Present Special Concert

PLAINFIELD - The sanctuary of Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church in Plainfield will be the setting for the exclusive New Jersey performance of the Harmonic Brass of Munich, Germany on Friday, October 8, at 8 p.m. Music ranging from Renaissance, Baroque and Romantic periods with jazz and pop arrangements will be featured. Choral conductor Ronald W. Thayer will play the Heissler organ located far above the gallery of the sanctuary. He has conducted several large choral and instrumental works. He continues to teach voice, organ and piano while remaining active as an accompanist and recitalist. The Harmonic Brass, which was founded in 1991, has produced eight CDs and appeared on numerous radio and television programs throughout the world.

Harmonic Brass players Hans Zeller, trumpet; Jurgen Groblehner, trumpet; Andreas Binder, French Horn; Hannes Muck, trombone; and Manfred Haberlein, tuba, will present a special live performance on WNYC in conjunction with their USA tour. Admission to the concert is \$15, with student tickets at \$10. Groups of 10 or more are \$10 each. Tickets are available at The Music Staff and Lancasters Ltd. in Westfield, as well as Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church. Copies of Harmonic Brass CD's and original music scores and arrangements will be available on the day of the concert. For more information and directions to the concert, please call the church office at (908) 756-2468 or the Crescent music office at (908) 756-3157.

POPCORN™ For Love of the Game Take Me Out to the Movies

By Michael S. Goldberg
 One Popcorn, Poor • Two Popcorns, Fair • Three Popcorns, Good • Four Popcorns, Excellent

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 You win some and you lose some. Or so the baseball adage goes. But both situations apply to *For Love of the Game*, a crowd-pleasing paean to the national pastime that unfortunately gilds the lily by also trying to include an ancillary love story within its seat-edged innings. The exciting baseball story is sensational, imbued by director Sam Raimi with, alas, a greater love than any conventional tale of amour can compete with; hence the accompanying little romance doesn't stand a chance.

It's high noon in the House That Ruth Built. His pitches punctuated by personal history, proud Billy Chapel is the archetypal hero, alone on the mound with his hopes, fears, conquests and regrets.

A remembrance of love interest Jane Aubrey (Kelly Preston) leaving him to pursue an editorial job in London puts an extra bit of heat on his slider; a calming vision of his Dad's patient tutelage gives him the sagacity to outsmart a particularly terrorizing batter.

Sports aficionados will forgive the film its resulting dual nature for the sake of crackerjack diversion. But for the intolerant segment of the artsy-craftsy set as well as the clueless unwashed who contend that "baseball is just too slow," *For Love of the Game* will be a rain-out.

The cliché is as entertaining as it is obvious. And while equally predictable, the incorporation of familiar ball club types peppers the plot.

Handsomely directed and beautifully photographed despite those inherent flaws provided by screenwriter Dana Stevens, the saga of 19-year veteran pitcher Billy Chapel (Kevin Costner) at the crossroads of his career is a vibrant variation on a very traditional sports movie theme. Instead of the story leading up to the big game, this is the big game.

Adding just the right hint of glib is John C. Reilly as faithful catcher Gus Sinski, the perennially unshaven Sancho Panza to our big league Don Quixote. J.K. Simmons is appropriately dimwitted as Frank Perry, the single-minded Tigers manager.

As the Detroit Tigers ace right-hander hurls what could be his last 9 innings in the majors, he flashes back on everything that has brought him to this all-or-nothing juncture in his celebrated life.

But what really glues it all together is Vin Scully as himself, the play-by-play announcer whose colorful commentary ostensibly serves as the film's narrative soul. While a best supporting actor nomination for the baseball broadcaster par excellence may seem a bit novel, it is nonetheless deserved.

And despite the obvious shortcomings at her end of the script, Miss Preston's single mom with a mission provides a functional counterpoint to the superstar protagonist. He is the lonely prince; she is Cinderella by way of Donna Karan.

Which brings us to Kevin Costner, here performing the third leg of his baseball film hat trick. Amidst boos, catcalls and cries of "stereotype" from dyspeptic detractors, Mr. Costner has now cornered the market on pro athlete portrayals. His obscenely self-indulgent efforts (*Waterworld*, *The Postman*), outrageous as they are, will more than likely slip through the cracks of movie history.

Painful though they may be to deliver, his fast ball is hopping as never before, his curve makes the gal on your mechanic's calendar look like a boy.

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Although the chemistry between Miss Preston's Jane and Mr. Costner's Billy is lackluster and the melodramatic dialogue stale — as if borrowed from something Jane Wyman and Rock Hudson might have fashioned in the 50s — director Raimi adroitly employs memories of the intertwining love affair as a catalytic mechanism for his cinematic baseball fantasy.

The jock characterizations are what he'll be remembered for. There are worse fates. For corroboration consult Basil Rathbone (Sherlock Holmes), Lew Ayres (Dr. Kildare) and Sidney Toler or Warner Oland (Charlie Chan) at the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Patricia Colrick, Author, To Attend Book Signing At Town Book Store

Gleaning elements from both *Bull Durham* (1988) and *Field of Dreams* (1989), Costner's character in *For Love of the Game* is part realistic, part sports chimeria. Thus while men will readily identify with the contemporary gladiator's bittersweet plight, women who find the vulnerable heartthrob irresistible will once again be enchanted.

WESTFIELD — New Jersey author Patricia Colrick, author of "Hoboken: Images of America," will be at The Town Book Store of Westfield on Saturday, October 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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This newest installment in the "Images of America" series provides a captivating look at the history of the town of Hoboken. Ms. Colrick is also the author of the "Spring Lake" book in the "Images of America" series. A signed copy may be reserved by calling The Town Book Store at (908) 233-3535.

For Love of the Game, directed by Sam Raimi, is a Universal Pictures release starring Kevin Costner, Kelly Preston and Vin Scully. Running time: 137 minutes.

Production of *Forever Plaid* Set at Cranford Dramatic Club

CRANFORD - The Cranford Dramatic Club, 78 Winans Avenue in Cranford will open its 81st season with the musical, *Forever Plaid*, on Friday and Saturday, October 8 and 9. All performances will begin at 8 p.m.

Aces, The Four Lads and The Platens.

One of the most popular plays of the decade, *Forever Plaid* takes place in the 1950s and boasts such old favorites as "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing," "Sixteen Tons," "Chain Gang," "Matilda," "Crazy Bout You Baby," "Three Coins in the Fountain" and "Moments to Remember."

Performances will be held on Fridays, October 8, 15 and 22 and Saturdays, October 9, 16 and 23. Tickets are available through the box office hotline at (908) 276-7611. In addition to single tickets, a three-play subscription is available for the entire season of *Forever Plaid*, *Mamse* and *Lend Me a Tenor* for \$35 or a two-play mini subscription at \$25.

Forever Plaid tells the story of a quartet of singers who are allowed to come back to earth after a fatal accident and are able to do the spectacular show they never had the chance to do in life.

Michael Kaminski, Organist, To Give Recital at Church

Director Drude Roessler stated, "It's such a wonderful nostalgic comedy. Everyone who sees it comes away feeling terrific. And for those of us who grew up in the 50s, these old songs bring back such great memories. I am so lucky to have four terrific singers and actors to play the roles of the four 'plaid.' It's just one of those plays you wish would never end."

WESTFIELD - Organist Michael Kaminski will present a recital this Sunday, October 3, at 5 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

The cast of *Forever Plaid* includes Chris Bentevegna of Bayonne as Francis, Rick Brown of Jersey City as Spunky, Bob Byrnes of East Brunswick as Jinx and Robert Hayden of Westfield as Smudge.

The recital will include the works by Cesar Franck, Henri Mulet, Charles-Marie Widor, Marcel Dupre and Louis Vierne.

The ensemble performs four-part harmonies reminiscent of The Four

Mr. Kaminski is an adjunct Associate Professor of Organ at Brooklyn College and is on the faculty of the Brooklyn Conservatory. He is director of Music Ministries at Francis Xavier Church and Associate Organist at Our Lady of Angels Church, both in Brooklyn, N.Y.

He has earned the Bachelor and Master of Music Degrees from Julliard School and the Doctor of Musical Arts Degree from the Catholic University of America.

The public is invited to attend. A free will offering will be accepted.

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Two Famous Poets Kick-Off Fanwood's Poetry Series

By DEBORAH MADISON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

FANWOOD — This season's Carriage House Poetry Reading Series, held at the Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center in Fanwood, got off to a lively start last Thursday, as two nationally-renowned poets shared selections of their work.

New Jersey native Sander Zulauf, a Professor of English at County College of Morris and Editor of the *Journal of New Jersey Poets*, was the first to read from his collection of poems, entitled "Succasunna, New Jersey."

"Succasunna New Jersey," is an assortment of poems reflecting Mr. Zulauf's impressions about and experiences of growing up in Northern New Jersey from boyhood to adulthood.

His poems embody many familiar passages of childhood: smoking cigarettes in the woods, rickety old roller coasters and eating wild honeysuckle in backyards.

One poem, which begins with a litany of New Jersey's rivers, is

He also has written screenplays and acted as editor and publisher of *Ars Poetic*, a group that publishes poetry.

Since 1988, Mr. Zulauf has served with the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation's Poets-in-the-Schools program. His poems have appeared in many nationally-distributed poetry journals. They are also featured in several anthologies and textbooks.

Mr. Zulauf has been named the first Poet Laureate of the Newark Diocese of the Episcopal Church.

The second featured poet, Randy Rader, widely-known as R.G. Rader, is co-founder and playwright in residence at the Arrowhead Theatre Company in New York City. He also teaches at several colleges in New York and New Jersey, and was recently appointed an associate professor with the United States Open University.

Mr. Rader's poem, "His Silence," was written about a professor whom he had befriended and who was hospitalized for insanity. The screams of the insane professor and, in a separate poem,



Deborah Madison for *The Westfield Leader and The Times*
HE'S A POET AND HE KNOWS IT...This season's Carriage House Poetry Reading Series, held at the Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center in Fanwood featured two nationally-renowned poets, sharing selections of their work. New Jersey native Sander Zulauf, a Professor of English at County College of Morris and Editor of the *Journal of New Jersey Poets*, was the first to read from his collection of poems, entitled "Succasunna, New Jersey." Pictured with Mr. Zulauf is Adele Kenny, Fanwood Cultural Arts Director.

a remembrance of canoe trips with his father and of his father's old Studebaker, which became Mr. Zulauf's first car. Another poem, "Waving Goodbye to my Son," highlights the poet's memories of carving a pumpkin for his own son 23 years ago.

An anniversary party for an old couple, a cricket cage, a piece of someone's porch, a small mechanic's micrometer — all of these played equally significant roles in Mr. Zulauf's past and each served as inspiration for his poems.

All of his works capture the tremendous significance which seemingly little events have in our lives and how these brief moments create who we become.

Mr. Zulauf's humor was as much a part of his readings as his insightful and nostalgic poetry. His father pretending that the town of Tom's River was Florida and a publisher rejecting his thank you letter were stories which amused the audience, some of whom came from as far away as New York City to hear him read.

Mr. Zulauf has also produced and directed the *First American Video Disc*, the world's first laser videodisc anthology of distinguished American poets reading their poems. In addition, he is the founding editor of the *Index of American Periodical Verse*, an annual reference guide to poetry in periodicals.

the screams made by a lobster when plunged into boiling water, set the disturbing tone of his dramatic reading.

In one of his poems, Mr. Zulauf discussed how children would bet on how long the old parishioners at church would pray and the long hours children would endure at church. The struggle between secularism and fundamentalism was a common theme encompassed in many of his other poems.

After the two featured readers, there was a very eclectic open reading by several local poets.

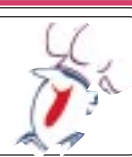
The Carriage House Poetry Reading Series, begun in December of 1998 and funded in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, is organized and hosted by Fanwood's Cultural Arts Director, Adele Kenny.

Last year's debut season featured several nationally-recognized, distinguished authors and poets.

This season, which runs from September through May, will also feature two poets a month, along with open reading time for audience members. The next poetry reading will be on Thursday, November 18, at the Cultural Arts Center.

A poetry writing workshop, which is free and open to the public, will begin this Saturday, October 2, at 9:30 a.m. For more information, please call Ms. Kenny at (908) 889-7223.

The Dining Table



THE EMERALD: A RUSSIAN RESTAURANT 633 Morris Turnpike, Springfield, (973) 467-8687

By DR. JOSEPH P. DE ALESSANDRO
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

I knew when I first visited two weeks ago that I would return very shortly to participate again in another memorable Russian feast, and I was absolutely correct.

The Emerald in Springfield, which is scarcely a half-year old, boasts a quaint, lovely, meticulously clean and tastefully decorated Russian restaurant.

It has two rooms and holds approximately 50 people. Russian music is always in the background, adding the right atmosphere to the delectable food.

Entering through a very ample parking facility, you arrive at a reception desk manned by a beautiful white-haired Russian lady who also happens to be the grandmother of the chef, Eugene Gorelik, who is also the son of the owners Mr. and Ives. Gorelik.

The tables are beautifully appointed and spacious in terms of room and ease of dining.

Our young Russian waiter was completely familiar with the menu and was most attentive during the serving of the dinner. He constantly inquired about whether everything was okay.

The appetizers are a tour de force — Baba Hanush with tomatoes and pita bread was fresh, delicious and delectably spiced. Sliced tomatoes accompanied the dish.

The restaurant's Smoked Salmon with Red Caviar and Basil Sauce gave a new meaning to this classic dish. Portions were ample and the spicing and temperature of the food were right on point.

Their Meat Dumplings were deliciously decadent — the great savory spice most delectable. They also served Blintz with Salmon Caviar. I could have made a dinner of the delicious appetizers.

The soup course offered a real challenge: Cold Borsch, Hot Borsch and Chicken Soup with Russian Dumplings.

We ordered the Hot Borsch and found it to be the best that I have ever tasted. It was not heavy, it was light and extremely tasty, full bodied and very satisfying.

The Chicken Soup with Dumplings is not to be missed — the soup is a very fine chicken elixir with wonderful Russian dumplings. They defy improvement. Again, I could have stopped at this course.

The Emerald offers at least eight salads, but I must focus on two of them.

They serve a Duck and Pear Salad made of crispy duck, pears, and mango dressing served over mixed greens. If you are a duck enthusiast, it is worth your while to try this dish. The duck is perfectly cooked and served, an ample portion being complimented by the pear and mango dressing. A must.

The second salad is Cracked Bulgur Wheat Salad — a European classic with lemon zest, olive oil and dried currants with the bulgur wheat.

They also serve Marinated Vegetable Salad, Greek, Turkish and a Fresh Vegetable Salad, all of which are a wonderful experience.

The entrees caused the writer a

great deal of difficulty. They were all so good that a selection becomes a challenge. The restaurant offers choices of poultry, veal, beef, pork, lamb and seafood.

I kept salivating as the dishes were produced from the kitchen. The aroma and presentation was excellent.

Similar to the appetizer, they offer an entree of Grilled Duck Breast Marinated, Long Island duckling served with vegetables and rice pilaf. It is an extension of the duck, served as an appetizer. Absolutely delightful.

They also offer Chicken Kiev — chicken breast rolled around a stick of butter, breaded and baked — delicious.

The veal dishes present Calves Liver Berlin style, sauteed liver steak with onions and apples. This is a must for liver lovers. Veal Stew a la Moscow, tender veal morsels simmered in a wine sauce with fresh tomatoes served either with rice or noodles — the aroma and delicacy are an attraction to any appetite.

Beef entrees include the classic Beef Stroganoff Tenderloin tips sauteed with mushrooms and sour cream served with broad noodles. The dish is sufficient to serve three people. It is a magnificent rendition of the classical dish.

I enjoyed grilled pork chops Russian style — two center cut pork chops with wild mushroom, roasted potatoes and demi glace. This will be a repeat order.

My companion enjoyed Rack of Lamb Russian style gently-seasoned and prepared to perfection — an ample portion and very satisfying.

Seafood entrees include Shrimp Risotto, Broiled Salmon, New Zealand Mussels and Shrimp Française. I will save these for another visit.

Toward the end of such a great dinner, dessert becomes a love affair. The desserts are made on the premises.

They make a Napoleon with a crust so delicate it falls apart like angel wings and has the most delicious napoleon cream that you cannot imagine. Definitely a must.

They also prepare a classic Apple Strudel — delectably tasty and most satisfying. The Rice Pudding is so light you have to hold a plate on top to keep it from floating on air. It includes rice, spiced and mixed with wonderful charlotte rouse type heavy cream. I have never tasted a rice pudding equal to this one.

Coffee, Espresso complete the menu.

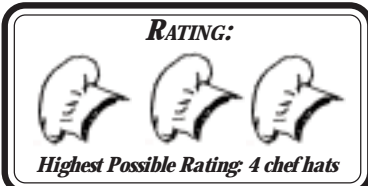
The restaurant does not have a liquor license. It is encouraged that you bring your own bottle. I would suggest an ample supply of good vodka.

A very delightful feature is that there are no dishes over \$20.

The politeness, the beauty of service, the quality of food, the presentation of food and the atmosphere are all the ingredients that make up the formula for a great dinner and dining experience.

As we leave the restaurant and say Dos Vidania to the Gorelik's, I predict that within two or three months, reservations will be required one to two weeks in advance.

A great, great dining experience.



Merck & Company to Sponsor Symphony's Opening Concert

WESTFIELD — Merck & Company, Inc. will sponsor the first concert of the 17th concert series of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra on Saturday, October 9, at 8 p.m. at the Union County Arts Center.

The theme is "Invitation to Dance," and the program will feature Copland's *Rodeo* Dance Episodes for Orchestra and Sarasate's *Zigeunerweisen* (Gypsy Dances). The program also includes a new work by the orchestra's Composer in Residence, Richard Nanes, entitled, *Rhapsody for Violin* and culminates with Tchaikovsky's *Symphony No. 4*.

The concert is the first in a series of five produced by the all-professional orchestra during the 1999-2000 season. The theme for the season is "enchantment."

Musical Director David Wroe commented, "Each concert in the series celebrates the positive and up-lifting spirit within us all — that's the WSO's gift as we embark on the new century. In the first concert, the audience will be swept-up by the music of such pieces as *Hoe-Down* from *Rodeo* and the steamy-wild pulse of Sarasate's *Gypsy Dances*."

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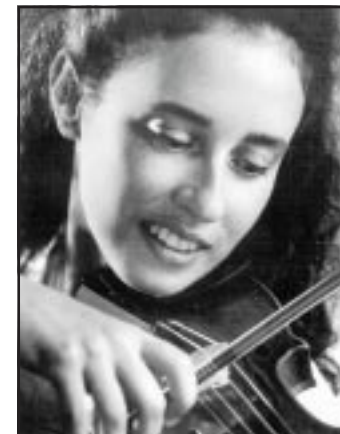
"Merck's continuing support for both the Union County Arts Center and the Westfield Symphony Orchestra demonstrate its commitment to the area and its many employees and their families who make their homes here. We are proud to sponsor the symphony as a leader that has received so much critical acclaim as a primary professional force for performance, excellence and music education."

The soloist for the evening is violinist Zina Schiff, a protégé of the late Jascha Heifetz. Ms. Schiff's many awards include the Young Musicians

Foundation Debut Award, the San Francisco Symphony Foundation Award and a grant from the Martha Baird Rockefeller Fund for Music.

A student of Ivan Galamian at the Curtis Institute of Music, Ms. Schiff is the only violinist to have won both the Junior and Senior auditions of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

Radio listeners are familiar with Ms. Schiff's appearances on National Public Radio's "Performance Today" and WGBH Boston's "Morning Pro Musica." She appeared on PBS's "Nova," performing the Sibelius concerto on an experimental violin designed by Texas A&M professor Joseph Nagyvary. She has a variety of CD's to her credit.



Zina Schiff

Center For Hope Slates Fashion Show Benefit

LINDEN — The Center For Hope Hospice in Linden will host its second annual "Get Away in Style" fashion show and luncheon on Sunday, October 3, at 11 a.m. at L'Affaire in Mountainside.

Sponsored by the Center For Hope Hospice Auxiliary, the fashions will include selections from shops in the Mall at Short Hills, and stores in Summit and Millburn.

A Grand Raffle will be held during the show.

First prize is an eight-day trip to Ireland including airfare, five nights at the Castleroy Park Hotel in Limerick, two nights at Ashford Castle in Cong, County Mayo and a rental car. Additional prizes include a New York City theatre weekend for two, a 27-inch color television and gold and onyx earrings. A "Parade of Prizes" auction, consisting of over 70 prizes valued between \$150 to \$400 will also be held.

Reservations are required. Tickets are \$40 per person. For more information, please call Bobbi Wegryn or Anna Miranda at (908) 486-0700. To purchase raffle tickets, please call Elaine Brown at (908) 587-2112.

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"Montres Molles" by Salvador Dali

ARTIST OF THE WEEK
Salvador Dali
(1904-1989)

Blending fantasy and reality is what best describes the artistry of Spanish surrealist Salvador Dali.

Born near Barcelona in 1904, he was fully encouraged by his parents and younger sister to pursue his love of art. In fact, a room in his house was utilized as his first studio.

Dali was known for his assertiveness and different mode of dress. He was heavily influenced by Freud's Theory of the Unconscious and French surrealist writers and artists.

Juxtaposing lonely landscapes and backdrops with unrealistic and odd objects, Dali was inspired by dreams, hallucinations and other experiences. He described his creative process as "paranoiac-critical activity."

An outpouring of paintings, graphic design, jewelry design, clothing, costumes, stage settings and book illustrations flourished during World War II. He also wrote poetry, fiction and his autobiography, "The Secret Life of Salvador Dali."

Dali was also known as a film producer, turning out "An Andalusian Dog" in 1928 and "The Golden Age" in 1930. However, the artist is mostly noted for "The Persistence of Memory," a surrealist painting that sticks in the minds of artlovers world-wide.



Kid's Corner

I Want My Mummy! To Be Performed

At The Forum Theatre
METUCHEN - The musical presentation, I Want My Mummy, will be performed on Saturdays, October 2, to October 30, at 11 a.m. at The Forum Theatre Company in Metuchen.

The production is geared for children ages 3 and up and features an interesting Halloween theme.

Cast members will meet with the audience after the performances. All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$9 with discounts for groups. For ticket information, please call (732) 548-0582.

Arts & Entertainment

"Art is either plagiarism or revolution."
-Paul Gauguin, Artist

Pen and Ink



By MICHELLE H. LePOIDEVIN

Donny and Marie Try to Boost Their Careers; Pageant's Ratings Take Plunge

I admit it. When I was a little girl I had the most massive crush on Donny Osmond. I was surgically attached to the television during the "Donny and Marie Show" in the mid-70s and I even had the Donny doll. Scary. Even scarier was watching Donny almost throwing his hip out of joint during a drawn-out mini-concert he offered during the 79th Annual Miss America Pageant, which he co-hosted with his sis, Marie. While the Miss America Organization asked the siblings to host the program because they are considered "role models who share the Miss America Program's focus on family values, integrity, discipline and talent," the ratings for the program were the lowest ever.

Maybe Marie pointing out that her brother's zipper or "fly" was down fits into that "integrity" and "discipline" category. Or is it "talent" they were aiming to project?

This "dynamic duo" of Donny and Marie has attempted to resurrect itself through their daytime talk show, which has been a flop from the start. So, when the Q&A portion of the pageant was staged as a talk show with Marie pretending to be the host, asking deep and intimate questions of her guests or contestants, it became quickly apparent to me that the choice of Donny and Marie had more to do with bolstering the Fox talk show rating. What a snow job.

Just tune into the "Behind the Music" or "E! True Hollywood Story" tell-alls depicting the plunging career of once-teen-heartthrob, Donny Osmond, and it also becomes crystal clear that the mini-concert was meant to revive the career of the co-host. Can anyone name any other time when a host or co-host has performed for a quarter of an hour? For a while there, I forgot I was watching a pageant. It seemed like a low-grade version of a music video produced by someone with bad taste and a big heart.

The spoof on *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* was far from shagadelic, baby. Donning go-go boots and 60s duds, pageant contestants chased down a disguised Donny who tried to portray Austin Powers up and down the boardwalks in Atlantic City. Couldn't we have filled the this time with some more substantial programming?

One of the most disturbing moments came when Donny and Marie were about to announce Miss Kentucky, Heather Renee French, as Miss America 2000. While the five finalists had floods of butterflies running through their stomachs, Donny boasted that he would let Marie read the name of the pageant winner, making her the first woman to ever announce the winner's name.

Oh! What a very gracious, politically-correct way to end the millennium by letting a woman have the pleasure of announcing the name. It's only taken 79 years to accomplish this feat! Maybe in another 79 years, the Organization will get viewers to stomach watching the women parade across the stage completely naked instead of in "modest" bathing suits. Meanwhile, we'll tell ourselves that the women aren't compromising their values or morals anymore than they do now - all pasted up with makeup and plastic smiles to win scholarship money.



Joanna B. Marsh for The Westfield Leader and The Times
GETTING IN THAT HALLOWEEN SPIRIT...Michael Caracappa enjoyed his Spiderman Hat which was crafted from balloons during the Fall Mum Fest sponsored by Parker Greenhouses Farm and Garden Center in Scotch Plains on September 25 and 26. The weekend's festivities included hay rides, visits by favorite cartoon characters, pumpkin coloring, face painting, a petting zoo and contests.

SENATOR DONALD T. DI FRANCESCO, ASSEMBLYMAN RICHARD H. BAGGER ENDORSE ARTS CELEBRATION

Arts & Humanities Month To Be Observed Statewide

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

TRENTON - October is not just a time for carving pumpkins, sewing costumes or building haunted houses. Although these are all creative ventures, some of the most flavorful events will be on tap solely because October is the 7th Annual National Arts & Humanities Month in New Jersey.

When President Clinton first declared National Arts & Humanities Month in 1993, he said, "The arts have long been an integral part of America's cultural heritage, encouraging us to gain a deeper understanding of ourselves and of our society. The arts and humanities empower us to celebrate our individual identities, while reminding us of the values and commitments that unite us as a country."

The month will kick-off with a "Free Weekend" which promises a bevy of free cultural activities from Friday, October 1, to Sunday, October 3.

Ann Marie Miller of ArtPride NJ, an organization which advocates and informs the public about arts activities throughout the state, told *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times* that the purpose of "Free Weekend" is to provide cultural activities for families who might not normally be able to afford tickets or entry to the events.

"It's a way of saying we're here, we're opening up our doors to you," said Ms. Miller.

"Arts and humanities are part of our everyday lives," explained Ms. Miller. She added that it enables organizations to "throw open their doors" and "invites the public to see something interesting to them and fun."

The Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center in Fanwood is one particular organization which will sponsor an event during "Free Weekend" - a writing workshop on Saturday, October 2, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Other local venues such as George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick, Count Basie Theatre

in Red Bank, Cornelius Low House/Middlesex County Museum in Piscataway and the Somerset County Cultural Heritage Gallery in Somerville will sponsor events during "Free Weekend."

However, the celebration does not end with "Free Weekend," it's just the beginning! Here is just a quick sampling of some local activities that will be taking place:

"Discover Westfield from Thursday, October 7, to Monday, October 11 - music, entertainment and food.

"Four Centuries in a Weekend on Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24, - featuring a flavor of historical tours and demonstrations at the Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield.

"Annual Fall Festival at Miller-Cory Museum on Sunday, October 17.

"Evergreen Cemetery in Hillside will run a free, eerie tour on Sunday, October 31, at 1 p.m. The burial place of several authors, this would be an interesting place to escape the trick or treaters and learn a little history.

Just in time for Halloween's ghouls and goblins, the Evergreen Cemetery celebration is part of the "Buried in New Jersey" portion of Arts & Humanities Month, featuring historical tours of area cemeteries where local celebrities are buried.

"This is an opportunity to celebrate the historical folk that are here in New Jersey," noted Ms. Miller. "There's history in your cemetery too!"

Ms. Miller revealed that Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco of Scotch Plains and Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger of Westfield have both been "incredible supporters of the arts" and have been instrumental in getting out the word that arts and humanities will be celebrated throughout October.

For a full roster of events commemorating October as Arts & Humanities Month, please visit www.jerseyarts.com. Activities are separated by artistic genre such as theater; music; dance; visual arts; folk arts and crafts; film, media and literature; history and arts and humanities education.



National Arts and Humanities Month October

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Paper Mill Schedules Flood Relief Fundraiser

MILBURN - Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn will hold a one night only benefit to aid Hurricane Floyd victims in downtown Millburn.

Entitled "The Floyd Follies Flood Relief Fundraiser," the program will be held on Monday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m.

"We at the Paper Mill want to show our concern for our Millburn friends and associates following the devastating losses from last week's storm," said Executive Producer Angelo Del Rossi. "The entire community is invited to show their support by joining us for an evening's entertainment. All monies raised will be presented to the Downtown Millburn Development Alliance."

Eddie Bracken, James Brennan, Judy McLane, Jim Walton, cast members of *Mame* and other Paper Mill performers will attend.

VIP seating is available for a minimum contribution of \$100 or more, while general admission is a contribution of \$25 to \$99. For ticket information, please call (973) 376-4343.

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The New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJ PAC) will host a Latin Jazz Festival with The Chucho Valdes Quintet and The Danilo Perez Trio on Friday, October 1, at 8 p.m. Tickets range from \$10-\$46. On Saturday, October 2, Curtain Up will offer free activities, backstage tours and family fun, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Theatre Square. Sarah Brightman will perform on Tuesday, October 5, and Wednesday, October 6. Both performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$30-\$75. For more information, please call (888) GO-NJPAC.

The Crossroads in Garwood will welcome Tapping the Grey Sky: Grateful Dead Tribute tonight, September 30; Fred Norris with King Norris on Friday, October 1 and Everlounge on Saturday, October 2. A Jazz Jam will be held on Tuesday, October 5, while an Open Blues Jam is planned for Wednesday, October 6. For more information, please call (908) 232-5666.

Waterloo Village in Stanhope will host "Jump, Jive & Swing at Waterloo" on Friday, October 1, from 7 to 11 p.m. Tickets for \$49 include the concert and dinner at the Meeting House. For reservations, please call (973) 347-0900.

Literature

Barnes & Noble in Clark will host a Discussion/Signing with author Bonnie McDaniel this evening, September 30, at 7:30 p.m. She is the author of "In the Eye of the Storm: A Celebration of Family and the Real Purpose of Home." For more information, please call (732) 574-1818.

Town Book Store in Westfield will welcome Patricia Colrick, author of "Hoboken: Images of America" on Saturday, October 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tova Navarro, author of "Seton Hall: Images of America" from 2 to 4 p.m. on the same day. For more information, please call (908) 233-3535.

Theatre

The Elizabeth Playhouse on East Jersey Street will present *The Time of Your Life* on Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through Saturday, October 17. Tickets are \$8 for general admission, \$6 for students and seniors and \$5 on Fridays. For more information, please call (908) 355-0077.

Art

The Sixth Annual Fall Somerset Sugarloaf Crafts Festival will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 1, 2 and 3, at the Garden State Exhibit Center in Somerset. 250 artisans will be featured. Daily admission is \$6. For more information, please call (800) 210-9900.

Mixed Bag

Waterloo Village in Stanhope will host the Musconetcong River Watershed Festival with games, entertainment and music from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 3. Tickets are free with admission to the village. For more information, please call (973) 347-0900.

Scotch Plains Day/StreetFest '99 will be held on Saturday, October 2. Sidewalk sales, a 5-mile road race, music and children's activities will be on tap.

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