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William A. Burke for *The Westfield Leader*
A TRAFFIC HEADACHE...Westfield and Union County Officials are currently evaluating traffic studies to determine the best solution to correct the traffic nightmare at the combined intersection of East Broad Street and Mountain Avenue as well as Central Avenue and East Broad Street.

Pedestrian Safety Group, BRAKES, Pleads for Action After Woman's Death

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Just a week after a 71-year-old Scotch Plains woman died after being struck by a car while crossing East Broad Street, a pedestrian safety group has urged the Town Council to take action to increase enforcement of speed limits in the town.

According to police accounts, Ellen E. Interdonato was almost across the street the evening of January 17 when she was hit by a Jeep Cherokee traveling westbound along East Broad. She reportedly was returning to her car, which was parked in a nearby lot, after attending a concert at St.

Paul's Episcopal Church.

The woman died early the next day at University Hospital from injuries sustained in the accident.

No charges were filed against the driver. Police said speed was not a factor in the accident, and that darkness may have prevented the driver, a Westfield resident, from seeing the victim.

Following three incidents of children on her street being hit by cars in the crosswalk — two of whom were holding their parents' hands at the time — Sarah E. Strohecker of North Euclid Avenue went to work and resurrected The BRAKES Group of

Westfield, an acronym for Bikers, Runners and Kids are Entitled to Safety.

The group, which was dormant for seven years, is an entity of the school district's Parent Teacher Council.

BRAKES has created a master safety traffic mitigation plan for the town to take action on. In that regard, Lehr & Associates has been retained through a state grant to provide assistance to the town in developing a pedestrian safety plan.

Last week, the council formed a committee consisting of governing body, town, school board, Planning Board and police representatives, as well as a member of BRAKES, to review their proposals with the consultant.

The committee will also work with the RBA Group of Morristown, a consultant hired by the town to develop a plan for traffic calming devices in residential areas. These devices, such as speed bumps, pavement markings or plantings in the center of the road, are all aimed at slowing traffic.

The group just last year sought

council action to enforce speed limits in the following school zones: Prospect Street, Central Avenue at Clover Street, North and South Chestnut Streets, Clark Street, East and West Dudley Avenues, Rahway Avenue, West Broad Street at McKinley Elementary School, First Street, Benson Place and Clark Street.

Ms. Strohecker, in an impassioned speech to the council, noted that the number of pedestrians hit and even killed is higher than in surrounding towns such as Scotch Plains.

She noted that BRAKES representatives have always tried to "keep our motions in check" when meeting with officials. She said the group no longer wants to have simply a good cause, but rather a productive one.

The mother of two children, she stated, "it is impossible for us to expect that our children are going to be able to judge whether a car is going 60 or 40 or 20."

She said if all motorists would stick with the posted 25 mile per hour limit in town, this would no longer be an issue.

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County and Town Officials Differ on Solutions To Traffic Problems at Downtown Intersection

By FRED ROSSI
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

While plans are slowly moving forward on resolving the traffic situation at the combined intersection of East Broad Street and Central and Mountain Avenues at the edge of downtown Westfield, there is not yet any widespread consensus on a solution among town and county officials.

There were 76 traffic accidents at the intersection last year, and 85 such incidents in 1997.

Westfield Town Engineer Kenneth B. Marsh and Union County Engineer Armand A. Fiorletti both told *The Westfield Leader* that traffic lights in the area were the likely solution, but other officials were not as certain.

An analysis of the intersection in front of the Rialto Theatre was recently completed by a private company specializing in traffic studies, and the results were supplied to the county, which is now in the process of retaining a consultant to work further on a solution, according to Mr. Fiorletti.

While saying it was too soon to

announce any final decisions, he did feel that traffic signals at the intersections of both East Broad Street and Central Avenue, and East Broad Street and Mountain Avenue, were inevitable.

His thoughts were echoed by Mr. Marsh, who said that the problems at the intersection are "going to have to be dealt with by synchronized (traffic) signals," as well as pedestrian signals.

Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, while saying the area "has had enough accidents where we should be concerned about it," nevertheless was noncommittal about a solution.

"I'll be guided by what the professionals tell me," he told *The Leader*. "I'm not a traffic engineer. I'll be relying on what the county finds out." Mayor Jardim said he has yet to see the county report, but expects to receive it shortly.

Democratic Councilman Carl A. Salisbury, who heads the Town Council's Transportation, Parking and Traffic Committee, said he isn't completely sold on the idea of traffic lights as a solution.

"It's hard to believe that a light is inevitable," he told *The Leader*. While admitting that "it's a problem intersection at rush hours," he said the situation isn't as bad during other times of the day.

Installation of traffic lights can be an expensive and arduous process, he pointed out. There are some 14 criteria that have to be met in order to place a light at an intersection, such as traffic flow, the number of cars and pedestrians using the intersection, and accident reports.

One problem at the intersection of East Broad Street and Mountain Avenue, Mr. Salisbury said, is that cars turning from Mountain and continuing through town on East Broad have to shift lanes to avoid parked cars in front of The Gap and Kay-Bee Toys.

He said one way to avoid installing lights would be to eliminate those

parking spaces on East Broad Street between Mountain Avenue and Elm Street to allow for a smoother flow of traffic westbound on East Broad.

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Three Residents Go for the Gold In 1999 Special Olympic Games

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Leader

Several local athletes will go for the gold as they join 500 fellow competitors in the 1999 Special Olympics New Jersey Winter Games.

Sal Cangialosi, 16, and Kevin Ritter, 11, both of Scotch Plains, along with Trisha Michaels, 24, of Westfield, will compete in the Al-

pine skiing events at Mountain Creek Ski Area in Vernon from Sunday, January 31, through Tuesday, February 2.

Now in her ninth year at the winter games, Trisha is a veteran competitor who also participates in Special Olympics' track and field and bowling events. She qualified for the international world games in gymnastics in 1995.

In addition to competing, she looks forward to the activities that accompany the games. According to her mom, Nancy Michaels, "Nights at the hotel, the opening ceremonies, the dance — the whole social thing" are what her daughter enjoys.

"She also gets to meet a lot of neat people who are volunteers," Mrs. Michaels added.

Between competitions, Trisha works in the bakery at Edward's Super Food Store in Westfield.

The versatile athlete, who has Down's Syndrome, comes by her skiing talent naturally. With a vacation home near Elk Mountain, Pennsylvania, she and her family are avid skiers who have traveled to Austria for a ski vacation.

Trisha skis on a team from Bergen County which will represent New Jersey in February at the Hartman Races in Windham, New York. That competition is sponsored by Ski Windham's ski school for the dis-

abled. Her father is also the assistant coach for her team.

Sal attends The Midland School in North Branch, and it was there that he was first introduced to Special Olympics, according to his mom, Eugenia Cangialosi.

"This is Sal's third year skiing, but his second competing," Mrs. Cangialosi explained. Sal also participates in cycling competitions during the fall.

His ski and cycling coach, Larry Hanks, has worked with Sal for four years. Having seen the teen's success in cycling, Mr. Hanks encouraged Mrs. Cangialosi to let her son try skiing.

"I thought it would be comfortable for Sal," he said, "knowing the coach and some of the other athletes."

"Special Olympics have helped Sal take gigantic steps forward" in developing his athletic abilities, explained Mr. Hanks. "He came into it with no experience on skis or snow."

It took Sal, who has multiple handicaps, nearly two years to "comprehend and master the basic skills" he needed, according to his coach.

"He showed a lot of perseverance and determination," added Mr. Hanks, "and learned a sport for a lifetime."

"At the beginning, Sal came across as shy and timid. He has socially

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Rescue, Restoration Of Town Bell Rings In Historic Values

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Westfield's Town Bell will soon be rescued from a bay at the Westfield Department of Public Works (DPW) where it is dwarfed by trucks and snow removal equipment. Construction of this historic treasure's new home, located in the rear of the DPW yard, is nearing completion.

Westfield Town Bell Master John R. Panosh credited the Westfield Historical Society, several Westfield members of Habitat for Humanity, and the "generous assistance" of Mike Sevell and Donna Lieber of the Westfield Building and Home Center for making the new structure a reality.

"Ever since the restoration," said Mr. Panosh, "it has always been my goal and intent to find a permanent home for the bell."

In the DPW bay, the bell rests on an A-frame atop a specially-designed trailer. The trailer is frequently moved to allow workers access to equipment, and the bell gets dirty. Signage along the sides of the trailer which highlight the bell's history has also been damaged.

The new bell house measures 10-feet wide by 20-feet deep, and stands approximately 10 feet high. It will enclose the bell and trailer while allowing room for service and maintenance. The structure includes ventilators and will be wired for electricity.

"The plans were very well thought out, very detailed," noted Mr. Panosh. In commenting on the work in progress, one town worker stated, "It looks like my garage — only better!"

Cast in 1869 by the Vickers Foundry of Sheffield, England, the bell rested in the tower of the Prospect Street School, across from Ferris Place, from

1869 to 1921. It simultaneously served as Westfield's first fire bell, and was used to signal all important events, including the armistice signing at the conclusion of World War I.

It later hung in the steeple of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Chapel from 1922 to 1985 when it was retired from service. The bell became the property of the Presbyterian Church of Westfield, which later donated it to the Westfield Historical Society.

The bell, which measures 25 1/2 inches high, is made of cast steel. It has a diameter of 28 inches with a rim circumference of 88 inches. Its total weight is about 500 pounds.

Restoration of the treasure began in 1993 in preparation for the opening day ceremonies of Westfield's 1994 bicentennial celebration. Mr. Panosh; Ralph Jones, then Town Historian; Richard Edge, DPW; and Kenneth B. Marsh, Westfield Town Engineer launched the project.

Since its restoration, the bell has appeared at numerous Westfield events, including FestiFall, Spring Fling, the Memorial Day Parade and park festivities. When the bell is on display, residents (especially children) enjoy ringing it. A bucket hangs near the bell to accept donations which are used to help defray maintenance costs.

Once the bell is relocated, Mr. Panosh plans to repaint the town heirloom and restore its gold leaf inscription.

Helping to build the bell house are Mr. Panosh; President of the Westfield Historical Society Don Mokrauer; and members of the Greater Plainfield Habitat for Humanity — former Westfield Mayor Bud Boothe, Cliff Bekkedahl, Jim Pullium and Jim Logan.



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HOME SWEET HOME...Members of the Westfield Historical Society, including Town Bell Master John Panosh, in forefront, and former Mayor Bud Boothe, far right, build the new garage to house Westfield's Town Bell.

Motorist and Pedestrians Safety Among Concerns at Forum on Route 22 Problems

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

Frustration was evident Tuesday morning during a forum held on transportation problems associated with Route 22, the main east-west link in Union County.

The forum was attended by representatives from up and down the highway, including Westfield, Scotch Plains, Union, Kenilworth, Springfield, Mountainside and Hillside, as well as representatives of state legislators.

While local police representatives cited the serious safety issues presented by the highway, a representative of NJ Transit cited budget constraints of instituting such changes as a shuttle bus service or requiring buses from New York City to let pedestrians off in front of their respective condominium or apartment complexes.

Tax Collector Extends Feb. 1 Office Hours

WESTFIELD — The Office of the Tax Collector will be open on Monday, February 1, from 7 to 9 p.m. in addition to the regular office hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a five-day grace period for all taxpayers.

Union Police Chief Thomas Kraemer told those in attendance at the summit, held at L'Affaire on Route 22 in Mountainside, that 700 accidents have occurred on average annually along Union Township's two-mile strip of the highway over the past five years.

"That's 3,500 accidents and thousands of injuries and numerous fatalities," he said.

He added that over 1,800 accidents have occurred in the last two years along Route 82, also known as Morris Avenue. The Chief said this is due to motorists looking for alternative roadways to Route 22.

Among the safety issues cited by Chief Kraemer were poor engineering, the center island businesses and their access to both eastbound and westbound motorists, frequent lane changes and quick acceleration and deceleration by motorists.

Another factor, he noted, was increased retail development which has boosted traffic volume on Route 22.

Also, the heavy amount of signage along the road was said to be confusing to motorists searching for a particular store while simultaneously trying to navigate the heavily-traveled highway.

Chief Kraemer explained that residents of The Pointe, a condominium

complex eastbound on Route 22 in Union, have to cross the highway after being dropped off by a NJ Transit bus in the westbound lanes.

"They have to run across five lanes of traffic," Chief Kraemer emphasized.

NJ Transit representative Steve Lax, who is in charge of the agency's bus routes, noted that dropping the four individuals per bus trip at The Pointe would cause a major inconvenience to the other 37 or so commuters per bus trip, as it would add 12 minutes to their commute.

"The impact of a 12-minute delay on approximately 350 commuters a day is something we would hear about and the legislators would hear about (from commuters)," Mr. Lax explained.

He said the "loop," as it is referred to in technical terms, would cost NJ Transit \$120 a day, noting that it costs the agency about \$1 a minute to run a bus. That price could be higher if the bus must go further down the highway to get to the eastbound lanes, he observed.

"It's a dilemma, it's a real dilemma," he explained.

Mr. Lax said a shuttle bus serving businesses and commuters along the highway, which was also suggested, would have an annual price tag of a half million dollars — funds which

currently are not budgeted by the agency.

NJ Transit has four bus lines which serve the highway, including Union, Springfield, Mountainside and Scotch Plains. The No. 114 from New York City, he said, serves The Pointe in Union as well as a housing project in Springfield. The bus line continues on to Somerville.

Mr. Lax said NJ Transit would like additional bus "cutouts" along the highway, similar to one at Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

He said the agency is "reluctant," though, to expand Route 22 bus service due to concerns over the safety of its commuters, who need to cross the highway.

Among the recommendations sought by the Route 22 Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the forum, is more traffic signals. State Department of Transportation (DOT) engineer S. Maurice Rachad responded that each signal, which would stop traffic for a half minute, would result in a 30 percent increase in highway capacity, creating a "parking lot" effect along the highway.

Also, he said, some highway access driveways would be lost to businesses to abide by state laws with regard to the location of the signals.

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Junior Woman's Club To Hold Grand Auction

WESTFIELD — The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield will hold its 20th annual Grand Auction on Friday, March 5, at the Gran Centurion in Clark.

In the past, the Junior Woman's Club of Westfield has donated over \$170,000 to benefit local charities based upon auction donations from Westfield and other local merchants.

This year's benefactors of the auction proceeds will be The Center for Hope Hospice and The Fiorino

Dalrymple Children Achieve Dean's List

WESTFIELD — Maria L. Dalrymple and Kenneth S. Dalrymple, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dalrymple of Westfield, have earned Dean's List honors for the 1998 fall semester at their schools.

Maria, a senior at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station, earned a 3.945 grade point average. She has been named to the Dean's List for the seventh consecutive time.

Kenneth, a sophomore at Seton Hall University in South Orange, earned a 3.7 grade point average.



STUDENT MUSICIAN...Beth Satkin of Westfield practices for her performance with the All-Eastern Honors Orchestra at Carnegie Hall in New York on Sunday, February 28. A Westfield High School senior, she has also been an assistant principal bassist and principal bassist with the New Jersey All-State

Beth Satkin Selected to Join All-Eastern Honors Orchestra

WESTFIELD — Beth Satkin, a senior at Westfield High School, has been selected as a member of the All-Eastern Honors Orchestra. Comprised of top-ranked student musicians from Maine to Maryland, this ensemble will perform Gustav Mahler's *Fifth Symphony* at Carnegie Hall on Sunday, February 28, at 4 p.m.

As a member of the All-Eastern Orchestra, Beth will attend a week-long program of activities in New York City in preparation for the orchestra's performance at Carnegie Hall.

Along with other student musicians from the eastern region, she will attend a series of conferences and workshops during her week in

Children's Scholarship Fund.

Peggy Coloney and Father Charles Hudson founded the Center for Hope Hospice in the late 1970s. The Mission is to provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to all individuals facing the challenges of a life limiting illness, without regard to their ability to pay.

The Fiorino Children's Scholarship Fund was set up by the friends of the Fiorino family. John Fiorino was a lifelong Westfield resident and fireman who passed away last March leaving behind his wife, Allison, and three children.

The auction will feature numerous trips, both local and abroad, dinners from great local restaurants, home decorating items, toys and gift certificates. There will be a silent auction for theme gift baskets and a 50/50 raffle. Hot hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The auction preview will begin at 7 p.m. and the raffle at 8 p.m. Tickets are being sold at Periwinkles and Isoldi Realtors in Westfield and Richard Roberts in Scotch Plains for \$15. Tickets will be sold at the door for \$20.

For more information about the auction or for tickets, please call Pam Wiazek at (908) 232-8630.

BRAKES Seeks Enforcement Of Westfield's Speed Limits

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Mayor Thomas C. Jardim said it is impossible to make the town entirely pedestrian safe by installing such things as traffic calming devices.

"So, we have to change people's behavior in this town," Mayor Jardim noted, stating that he, as Mayor, must do a better job of making the public aware "that there will be no speeding in this town."

Representing BRAKES at Tuesday night's meeting, Lauren Shub of Wychwood Road urged the council "to make our town as feared a town as Kenilworth and Fanwood" to motorists by stepping up enforcement efforts regarding speeders.

She especially noted the safety risk involving children crossing East Broad Street from Temple Emanuel following an afternoon school program which ends around 4:30 p.m.

"That's a very dangerous situation," Ms. Shub stated, adding the town must "really wake up" to pedestrian safety issues before even more people are killed.

Ms. Strohecker also pushed for police action to stop speeders.

"I am here tonight to ask you to do whatever it is you have to do to make sure that there is police enforcement," she told the governing body.

She requested that the council ask the Police Department to issue summonses to motorists who exceed the 25 mile per hour limit by 20 percent, and 35 mile per hour zones by 30 percent, along with those who allow their vehicles to block crosswalks.

Ms. Strohecker also recommended that police set up a system to stop motorists who speed through downtown intersections. She said in addition to having an officer cross pedestrians, a second patrolman could be stationed down the street to pull over those exceeding the speed limit and issue them summonses.

Third Ward Councilman Neil F.

Sullivan, Jr. promised to persuade council members and officials to move ahead with the BRAKES plan.

First Ward Councilman Carl A. Salisbury, who chairs the council's Transportation, Traffic and Parking Committee, said the death of another pedestrian should more than be enough to "motivate" the council to take immediate action regarding pedestrian safety.

In other business, representatives of Common Cause New Jersey appeared before the council to urge them to pass an ordinance to disallow all political campaign fundraising within public buildings, including the use of equipment and official stationery.

David Golush of Grandview Avenue said such ordinances would stamp out what he deemed as "run-away political fundraisers" in government as a whole.

If the council takes such action, Westfield would become the first community in Union County to adopt the so-called "clean government" theme. Morristown, Metuchen and East Brunswick have all adopted similar ordinances, Common Cause officials said.

"We are looking for towns like Westfield to raise the flag of civic value," explained Harry S. Pozyczki, Chairman of Common Cause's board.

He noted that local laws would put political campaign finance reform in municipalities at the level with what is being done by state legislators.

Common Cause New Jersey, based in Metuchen, is part of the national Common Cause group which was founded in 1970 to fight for campaign finance and ethics reform.

The New Jersey group's "clean government" effort is being conducted under the organization of the group's Citizens Army.

Officials Differ on Solutions To Downtown Intersection

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While this would eliminate about 12 downtown parking spaces, Mr. Salisbury predicted they would eventually be recouped if a proposed parking deck is constructed.

Union County Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo, commenting on the perceived inevitability of traffic lights, said she didn't know "where they're getting that (idea) from," given that a significant number of residents are against the concept. "It's still un-

clear what should be done," she said.

The Board of Freeholders just received a 70-page technical report on the intersection which, she said, "needs to be broken down" into more understandable language.

Traffic safety officers at the Westfield Police Department had no comment on potential solutions to the intersection problems, preferring to wait until the county report was disseminated by local officials.

Three Residents Go for Gold In Special Olympic Games

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blossomed into an outgoing and effervescent youngster," said Mr. Hanko.

That is why, according to Mrs. Cangialosi, the best part of Special Olympics for Sal is "getting to go away for the weekend."

"It's his weekend away," said his mother. "There's lots of entertainment, dancing, lots of activities. He has a very good time."

While "Kevin enjoys the actual skiing," said his mother, Deb Ritter, he, too, is "very social" and looks forward to a weekend's worth of activities.

She said her son, who is autistic, "loves getting out and about. He's non-verbal, but he gets his point across. He's a people person."

Kevin first started skiing through his school, The Eden Institute in Princeton. There, teachers introduce students to cross-country skiing, then select those who might be able to learn to ski downhill and work with them separately.

This is Kevin's third year competing in the winter games. He also competes during the summer in the softball throw and the 50-meter run.

The 1999 Winter Games include two days of competition, opening ceremonies, and sports clinics — all achieved with the help of over 1,000 volunteers. Opening cer-

emonies, presented by Delta Dental Plan of New Jersey, will include performances from the Ice Theatre of New York, Skating Club of Morris, and Special Olympics New Jersey.

In addition to alpine skiing, the competition includes cross-country skiing, figure skating, speed skating and floor hockey.

Rose Colford to Receive Master's Degree at LIU

WESTFIELD — Rose Livesey Colford will receive her Master's Degree in Library and Information Science during commencement exercises on Sunday, January 31, at the C. W. Post Campus of Long Island University in Brookville, Long Island.

Mrs. Colford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Livesey of Westfield. She and her husband, John, live in Cos Cob, Connecticut.

An alumna of Holy Trinity High School in Westfield, she also graduated from Rider University in Lawrenceville. Mrs. Colford additionally completed an internship at Pace University in Pleasantville, New York.

She is employed as a librarian at the Greenwich Library in Greenwich, Connecticut.



WESTFIELD FIRE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

• One hundred block of New Providence Road — good intent call.
• Seven hundred block of Mountain Avenue — lightning strike investigation.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

• Three hundred block of Clark Street — unintentional alarm.
• One hundred block of Hawthorn Drive — unintentional alarm.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

• Six hundred block of Ardsleigh Drive — lock out.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

• Two hundred block of North Avenue, East — system malfunction.
• Four hundred block of South Avenue, West — boiler malfunction.
• One hundred block of New Providence Road — unintentional alarm.
• One hundred block of East Broad Street — investigation of unauthorized burning.

• Three hundred block of Orenda Circle — carbon monoxide detector activation.

• Eight hundred block of Winyah Avenue — carbon monoxide detector activation.

• Seven hundred block of Fairacres Avenue — carbon monoxide detector activation.

• One hundred block of Oxford Terrace — gasoline spill in garage.
• Seven hundred block of Standish Avenue — service call.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

• Four hundred block of North Avenue West — smoke condition.
• Four hundred block of Cayuga Way — gas leak.
• Five hundred block of Springfield Avenue — good intent call.
• Two hundred block of Kimball Avenue — good intent call.
• Four hundred block of Boulevard — spill on roadway.
• Seven hundred block of Central Avenue — alarm activation.

• One hundred block of Oxford Terrace — power line down.
• Four hundred block of North Avenue, West — alarm activation.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

• Five hundred block of Rahway Avenue — power line down.

• Three hundred block of South Avenue, East — system malfunction.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

• Three hundred block of South Avenue, East — system malfunction.

• Two hundred block of Watchung Fork — power line down.
• Five hundred block of Trinity Place — water evacuation.



WESTFIELD POLICE BLOTTER

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

• Joseph A. Martelli, 24, of Edison was arrested at a hotel there and charged with theft in connection with an incident January 16 in which a \$300 television set was stolen from a Cacciola Place residence, according to police.

Martelli, who was additionally charged with possession of under 50 grams of suspected marijuana, was also wanted on warrants issued by the municipal courts of Metuchen, Woodbridge, Kearsburg, Highland Park and New Brunswick, authorities confirmed.

The suspect, who was transported to the Union County Jail, was being held in lieu of \$500 bail on the Westfield charge.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

• Police believe the same man may be responsible for two incidents of forgery and theft by deception which occurred in less than an hour at separate Westfield banks.

In addition to the time proximity and location of the banks within the same community, police obtained a similar description of the suspect in both cases, leading them to believe they are connected.

The suspect was described as a black

male with a mustache, six feet tall with a medium build, who appeared to be in his 50s. He was wearing a hat, overcoat and tinted glasses, police confirmed.

In the first incident, the suspect presented a payroll check for \$1,500 at a South Avenue bank, along with a deposit slip for an unidentified person's checking account. He asked for a third of the check amount in cash, obtaining \$500, according to police.

A short time later, the same individual is believed to have presented a payroll check to be cashed at an East Broad Street bank but subsequently fled when asked for additional identification, authorities said.

Officials stated they currently have no suspects, and no further incidents have been reported at any local banks.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

• A representative of a local video store reported that the business was robbed of \$4,000 by someone who forged and fraudulently cashed payroll checks.

• A Forest Avenue resident reported that someone gained access to his apartment and stole a videocassette recorder, a checkbook and other items with a total value of \$500. There are no suspects in the case.



Recent Home Sales



MOUNTAINSIDE

Dominic A. Donato to David and Louise Koch, 1340 Summit Lane, \$389,000.

Estate of Matilda Honecker to Adam Farrah and Lourdes I. Rivero, 240 Summit Road, \$290,000.

Jeremiah J. Britt to Mary Lou Lesak, 1366 Mohawk Drive, \$325,000.

Marco Taglietti to David M. and Maureen Elise Parker, 1051 Elston Drive, \$330,000.

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Messiercola Bros. Bldg. Co. Inc. to Larry and Nancy R. Hipschman, 455 Whittier Avenue, \$390,000.

R.R. and E.S. Hart to Kathleen A. Egan, 727 Crescent Parkway, \$350,000.

Estate: V.G. Stevens to Kevin Ardente and Donna Carlucci, 426 Coddling Road, \$240,000.

F.E. Senff, T. and N. Leahy to Richard R. and Cathleen F. Wagner, 511 Summit Avenue, \$360,000.

C.E. Tag to Linda Griffin-Martinez, 140 Myrtle Avenue, \$135,000.

W.E. and M.T. Keller to Donald A. and Susan Hopper, 629 Westfield Avenue, \$240,000.

S.A. and C.C. Ritter to Donald and Leslie J. Merkelson, 741 Hyslip Avenue, \$395,000.

S.A. and J.E. Tarr to William S. Schwab, 230 Elizabeth Avenue, \$225,000.

W.S. and K.A. Mansfield to Michael J. and Cynthia B. Gagliardi, 290 Sycamore Avenue, \$192,500.

J.A. and E.R. Waksman to Peter Serpico and Nancy Deluca-Serpico, 237 Roger Avenue, \$250,000.

D. and L. Merkelson to James Robertori, 620 Leigh Drive, \$269,000.

D.J. and G.W. Barkovitch to David Anderson, 221 Ayliffe Avenue, \$168,000.

I. and J.C. Niedweske to Steven A. Lee and Julie E. Tarr, 212 Roger Avenue, \$285,000.

H. M. and S. A. Lorenc to Christopher M. and Mary Lynne Nielsen, 27 Sandra Circle, \$252,500.

J. R. and A. R. Zurlo to Joseph and Maryellen Binko, 229 Sylvania Place, \$500,000.

C. Barone and Carolyn M. Urso to Robert D. and Karyn D. Wright, 720 Oak Avenue, \$220,000.



RACE TO GLORY...First graders from Wilson Elementary School in Westfield race their boats in the recent Cub Scout "Rain gutter Regatta". Scout leaders Dr. D. Michael Hart, left, and Dale Hagstrom, right, are pictured supervising the action. Racing their boats are Brian Maehl on the right and Ryan Jennings on the left. Cub Scouts cheering them on, pictured left to right, are: Michael Greco, Austin Wenta, Julian Seltzer, and Ryan Ingram. The sailboat race is a craft project scouts do with their den which encourages teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Paper Mill Lists Performers For Winter Festival 1999

Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn has announced the lineup for its "Winter Festival '99," featuring a week of exclusive New Jersey performances.

Entertainer Wayne Newton, best known for his Las Vegas shows, will appear at the Paper Mill on Wednesday and Thursday, February 10 and 11, at 8 p.m. each evening. Tickets are \$55 and \$65.

Tap Dogs will appear on Saturday, February 13, at 6 and 9 p.m. Six dancers from Australia and the United States will perform a program described in a Paper Mill release as "rough, tough, rocking theatrical entertainment that turns tap dancing upside down." Tickets are

\$30, \$35 and \$40. Rain ponchos are provided for patrons in the first three rows.

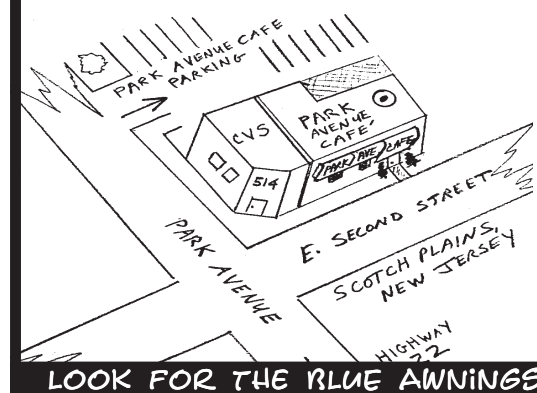
Two-time Tony Award winner George Hearn, who starred in Paper Mill's 1992 production of *Sweeney Todd*, will team with Emmy Award winner Rue McClanahan for two performances of A. R. Gurney's *Love Letters* on Sunday, February 14, at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and \$45.

For more information on these performances, please call the box office at (973) 376-4343. Interested persons may also visit Paper Mill's Internet web site at www.papermill.org.

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SPECIAL TRIBUTE... Family members of the late Patricia MacDonald Kuran, Fanwood's first woman Mayor, are joined by Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly following the renaming of the historic Carriage House in Mrs. Kuran's honor. Pictured, left to right, are: Vincent Higgins of the Pittstown section of Franklin, the former Mayor's brother-in-law; her nieces, Amy Gallagher Higgins and Tracey K. Higgins, both of Readington, and Mayor Connelly.

Historic Carriage House Renamed In Mayor Patricia Kuran's Memory

By SONIA V. OWCHARIW
Specially Written for The Times

The sentiments expressed last Sunday during the renaming of the Carriage House in Fanwood in memory of the late Patricia MacDonald Kuran, the borough's first woman Mayor, ranged from "a wonderful and modest person" to "a role model for all."

Despite the rain, family, friends and colleagues gathered to fondly remember Mrs. Kuran, and to witness the unveiling of a new sign outside the Watson Road landmark, which is now known as the Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center.

Mrs. Kuran, who died on November 19, 1996, was elected Mayor of Fanwood in 1982 and served two terms through 1991. She also served on the Borough Council from 1979 to 1981.

For more than a decade, the Carriage House has been home to the Philathalians, a local theater group formed during the Depression, according to Borough Clerk Eleanor McGovern.

Plans are underway to expand cul-

tural arts offerings at the building, constructed circa 1880, with programs such as the recently-introduced Poetry Reading Series. This concept for broadening the arts may also extend to the pocket park proposed for Watson Road, officials have said.

Fanwood Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly recalled Mrs. Kuran as the "one who had influence over my life and who was responsible for bringing us all, including Freeholder Linda Stender, into running for public office. She stood for principles and was regarded and liked by both political parties."

Mrs. Kuran was also cited by Mrs. McGovern as having been a guiding force in preserving the Carriage House from demolition years ago, as well as for having helped the borough obtain grant money for the two-story, woodframe house.

Mayor Connelly presented a proclamation renaming the Carriage House in honor of the former Mayor to Mrs. Kuran's brother-in-law, Vincent Higgins of the Pittstown sec-

tion of Franklin, Hunterdon, and her two nieces, Amy Gallagher Higgins and Tracey K. Higgins, both of Readington.

"The family is really appreciative, considering the creative work she was involved with, and it seems appropriate," said Mr. Higgins.

In addition, a letter from Mrs. Kuran's sister, Carol MacDonald of Tucson, Arizona, was read. The letter expressed much thanks for the special dedication in memory of her sister.

Freeholder Mary P. Ruotolo also presented a resolution and discussed the recent happenings in Washington and how it's important to have more elected women in public office.

"She was a wonderful and generous person and didn't like publicity. She sometimes did her own typing, made toll calls at home to avoid extra expense for the borough, and donated her proceeds from performing wedding ceremonies," recalled her friend and colleague, Dr. Sharon Katz.

Mayor and Mr. Marx Spar Over Official Vehicle Count

By FRED ROSSI
Specially Written for The Times

The dispute over the number of official vehicles in Scotch Plains erupted anew at Tuesday's Township Council meeting as Democratic Mayor Geri M. Samuel and Republican Councilman Martin Marks sparred about the figures used by the Democrats in last fall's campaign.

During the telephone call-in segment after the council meeting, a resident phoned to ask about the number of township vehicles allocated to officials for personal use.

The Mayor, who has promised to scrutinize the number and cost of such vehicles during the upcoming budget sessions, said there were five vehicles used by general government officials. She did not include vehicles used by the various department heads.

Councilman Marks, criticizing the Democrats for overstating the number of vehicles last year, said it had not been "the appropriate thing to do, even in the heat of a campaign, to mislead the public."

Dick Samuel, the Mayor's husband and the Democrats' campaign manager in 1998, called in to say the double-digit figure used by the Democrats in the campaign had been supplied to him by Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins.

When Councilman Marks seemed

to end the discussion by saying that "I don't want to rehash the issue," Mayor Samuel asked sharply, "Then why are you?"

"The truth was stretched," Councilman Marks answered. "The truth was misrepresented." He also said he would like to see documentation of the communication last fall between Mr. Samuel and Mr. Atkins about the vehicle count.

After the meeting, Mayor Samuel told *The Times* that the five vehicles to which she referred included three automobiles and two trucks. She said she feels there is a need for only one car and one truck, and added her belief that the head of the Recreation Department does not need his own car.

In other matters, the council approved a \$250,000 appropriation from the State Department of Transportation for improvements to Raritan Road from Michael Lane to Clover Lane.

A resolution offered by Councilman Tarquin Jay Bromley urging support for Senate Bill No. 113/Assembly Bill No. 780, which would require handgun manufacturers to make handguns with so-called child-proof technology, was approved unanimously.

The council also approved a resolution postponing until Sunday, February 28, the deadline for the town-

ship to fully fund a project with Onsite Sycom Energy Corp. to install a new, more energy-efficient lighting system in the public library.

Chester J. Janusz, Principal at Park Middle School since 1974, was honored by the Council for his three decades of service to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District.

W&E International, which operates an ice cream store called Breakaway Frozen Yogurt on Park Avenue, was granted a permit to place several tables on the sidewalk during the summer months.

Seymour's Antiques & Collectibles, on East Second Street, was granted a similar permit to display several antique pieces on the sidewalk during business hours.

Mayor Samuel proclaimed February as Black History Month, and also announced the appointment of Brian Robinson and Patti Meiselman to the Cultural Arts Committee.

In addition, she said the Union County Board of Elections will be demonstrating how the new voting machines work at the council's Tuesday, March 9 meeting.

Councilman William F. McClintock, Jr., reported on the latest meeting of the Raritan Valley Railroad Committee and said the group's "ultimate goal is a one-seat ride" to New York City, without having to change trains in Newark.

Three Residents Go for the Gold In 1999 Special Olympic Games

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN
Specially Written for The Times

Several local athletes will go for the gold as they join 500 fellow competitors in the 1999 Special Olympics New Jersey Winter Games.

Sal Cangialosi, 16, and Kevin Ritter, 11, both of Scotch Plains, along with Trisha Michaels, 24, of Westfield, will compete in the Alpine skiing events at Mountain Creek Ski Area in Vernon from Sunday, January 31, through Tuesday, February 2.

Now in her ninth year at the winter games, Trisha is a veteran competitor who also participates in Special Olympics' track and field and bowling events. She qualified for the international world games in gymnastics in 1995.

In addition to competing, she looks forward to the activities that accompany the games. According to her mom, Nancy Michaels, "Nights at the hotel, the opening ceremonies, the dance — the whole social thing" are what her daughter enjoys.

"She also gets to meet a lot of neat people who are volunteers," Mrs. Michaels added.

Between competitions, Trisha

works in the bakery at Edward's Super Food Store in Westfield.

The versatile athlete, who has Down's Syndrome, comes by her skiing talent naturally. With a vacation home near Elk Mountain, Pennsylvania, she and her family are avid skiers who have traveled to Austria for a ski vacation.

Trisha skis on a team from Bergen County which will represent New Jersey in February at the Hartman Races in Windham, New York. That competition is sponsored by Ski Windham's ski school for the disabled. Her father is also the assistant coach for her team.

Sal attends The Midland School in North Branch, and it was there that he was first introduced to Special Olympics, according to his mom, Eugenia Cangialosi.

"This is Sal's third year skiing, but his second competing," Mrs. Cangialosi explained. Sal also participates in cycling competitions during the fall.

His ski and cycling coach, Larry Hanks, has worked with Sal for four years. Having seen the teen's success in cycling, Mr. Hanks encouraged Mrs. Cangialosi to let her son try

skiing.

"I thought it would be comfortable for Sal," he said, "knowing the coach and some of the other athletes."

"Special Olympics have helped Sal take gigantic steps forward" in developing his athletic abilities, explained Mr. Hanks. "He came into it with no experience on skis or snow."

It took Sal, who has multiple handicaps, nearly two years to "comprehend and master the basic skills" he needed, according to his coach.

"He showed a lot of perseverance and determination," added Mr. Hanks, "and learned a sport for a lifetime."

"At the beginning, Sal came across as shy and timid. He has socially blossomed into an outgoing and effervescent youngster," said Mr. Hanks.

That is why, according to Mrs. Cangialosi, the best part of Special Olympics for Sal is "getting to go away for the weekend."

"It's his weekend away," said his mother. "There's lots of entertainment, dancing, lots of activities. He has a very good time."

While "Kevin enjoys the actual

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Fanwood Chemical Among Firms Honored by County Chamber

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Times

Fanwood Chemical, Inc., an influential member of the chemical industry for more than 25 years, was honored as a "Company of the Year" last Thursday evening by the Union County Chamber of Commerce during its 87th annual dinner.

Located on North Martine Avenue in the borough, the firm was one of three businesses recognized by the Chamber. More than 400 people attended the dinner and awards ceremony, which featured Congressman Bob Franks of the Seventh District as the keynote speaker.

Each year, the Chamber presents three "Company of the Year" awards to a small, medium and large firm. Fanwood Chemical, Inc. was this year's small business recipient, with

General Motors and Dock Resins Corporation, a Linden chemical company, honored in the large and medium categories, respectively.

Fanwood Chemical, Inc. was founded in 1971 by V. M. DeLisi, Sr., who presently serves as its Vice President. Mr. DeLisi had worked in the commercial development end of the chemical industry for 20 years before starting his own company.

His son, V. M. (Jim) DeLisi, is the current President of the firm, having joined his father in the business in 1976. Then living in Fanwood, the younger Mr. DeLisi was the firm's first full-time employee from the borough.

"It really was a wonderful evening," remarked Jim DeLisi the day after last week's festivities, noting that this year's event represented

"the largest annual dinner, by far, that the Chamber ever had."

Fanwood Chemical's main focus is on chemicals used to make color, such as those used in ink, dyes, stains and pigments, as well as other areas in which synthetic colors are used, the company President explained.

While the firm's activities are mostly based within the United States, Mr. DeLisi revealed that Fanwood Chemical also does significant busi-

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Motorist and Pedestrian Safety Among Concerns at Forum on Route 22 Problems

By PAUL J. PEYTON
Specially Written for The Times

Frustration was evident Tuesday morning during a forum held on transportation problems associated with Route 22, the main east-west link in Union County.

The forum was attended by representatives from up and down the highway, including Westfield, Scotch Plains, Union, Kenilworth, Springfield, Mountainside and Hillside, as well as representatives of state legislators.

While local police representatives cited the serious safety issues presented by the highway, a representative of NJ Transit cited budget constraints of instituting such changes as a shuttle bus service or requiring buses from New York City to let pedestrians off in front of their respective condominium or apartment complexes.

Union Police Chief Thomas Kraemer told those in attendance at the summit, held at L'Affaire on Route 22 in Mountainside, that 700 accidents have occurred on average annually along Union Township's two-mile strip of the highway over the past five years.

"That's 3,500 accidents and thou-

sands of injuries and numerous fatalities," he said.

He added that over 1,800 accidents have occurred in the last two years along Route 82, also known as Morris Avenue. The Chief said this is due to motorists looking for alternative roadways to Route 22.

Among the safety issues cited by Chief Kraemer were poor engineering, the center island businesses and their access to both eastbound and westbound motorists, frequent lane changes and quick acceleration and deceleration by motorists.

Another factor, he noted, was increased retail development which has boosted traffic volume on Route 22.

Also, the heavy amount of signage along the road was said to be confusing to motorists searching for a particular store while simultaneously trying to navigate the heavily-traveled highway.

Chief Kraemer explained that residents of The Pointe, a condominium complex eastbound on Route 22 in Union, have to cross the highway after being dropped off by a NJ Transit bus in the westbound lanes.

"They have to run across five lanes of traffic," Chief Kraemer emphasized. NJ Transit representative Steve

Lax, who is in charge of the agency's bus routes, noted that dropping the four individuals per bus trip at The Pointe would cause a major inconvenience to the other 37 or so commuters per bus trip, as it would add 12 minutes to their commute.

"The impact of a 12-minute delay on approximately 350 commuters a day is something we would hear about and the legislators would hear about (from commuters)," Mr. Lax explained.

He said the "loop," as it is referred to in technical terms, would cost NJ Transit \$120 a day, noting that it costs the agency about \$1 a minute to run a bus. That price could be higher if the bus must go further down the highway to get to the eastbound lanes, he observed.

"It's a dilemma, it's a real dilemma," he explained.

Mr. Lax said a shuttle bus serving businesses and commuters along the highway, which was also suggested, would have an annual price tag of a half million dollars — funds which currently are not budgeted by the agency.

NJ Transit has four bus lines which serve the highway, including Union, Springfield, Mountainside and

Scotch Plains. The No. 114 from New York City, he said, serves The Pointe in Union as well as a housing project in Springfield. The bus line continues on to Somerville.

Mr. Lax said NJ Transit would like additional bus "cutouts" along the highway, similar to one at Terrill Road in Scotch Plains.

He said the agency is "reluctant," though, to expand Route 22 bus service due to concerns over the safety of its commuters, who need to cross the highway.

Among the recommendations sought by the Route 22 Chamber of Commerce, which sponsored the forum, is more traffic signals. State Department of Transportation (DOT) engineer S. Maurice Rachad responded that each signal, which would stop traffic for a half minute, would result in a 30 percent increase in highway capacity, creating a "parking lot" effect along the highway.

Also, he said, some highway access driveways would be lost to businesses to abide by state laws with regard to the location of the signals.

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Suzette F. Stalker for The Times

CAREER MILESTONE... Newly-promoted Corporal Francisco Marrero of the Fanwood Police Department, accompanied by his wife, Ellen, center, is sworn in by Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly during the January 13 regular meeting of the borough's governing body. Also honored that evening were new Sergeant Richard Trigo and Patrolman Michael Caspersen, who received an in-grade promotion.

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NEW OFFICERS...Officers of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad for 1999 take their oaths of office January 9 during the 62nd Annual Installation Dinner held at Pantagis Renaissance in Scotch Plains. Mayor Geri Samuel conducted the swearing-in ceremony. The all-volunteer unit honored longtime members for their years of service, and also paid tribute to those among their ranks who are now deceased.

Scotch Plains Rescue Squad Installs Officers for 1999

SCOTCH PLAINS — Mayor Geri Samuel administered the oath of office to the 1999 officers of the Scotch Plains Rescue Squad during the 62nd Annual Installation Dinner held at Pantagis Renaissance in Scotch Plains on January 9.

The officers included Robert Speth, President; Robert Gurske, First Vice-President; Jeffrey Frank, Second Vice-President; Jean Lozowski, Secretary; Harold Hill, Treasurer, and Mr. Gurske, Chaplain.

Also sworn in were Joanne Gurske, Captain; Robert Foerster, First Lieutenant, and Ernesto Hernandez, Second Lieutenant.

Daniel Sullivan, William McLaughlin and Joan Lozowski were elected to serve as Delegates to the First Aid Council, with Maureen Barry, Mr. Foerster and Dave Thurston as Alternate Delegates.

Trustees for 1999 are Mr. Sullivan, Edward Fiedler and Ms. Barry.

Erin Zupkus Achieves Dean's List Status At Stockton State

SCOTCH PLAINS — Erin Kathleen Zupkus, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David McNelis of Scotch Plains, has been named to the Dean's list at Richard Stockton State College in Pomona for the Fall semester.

Erin, who is a sophomore at Stockton, earned a 4.0 grade point average, and is a Speech Pathology and Audiology major.

She is a 1997 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.



SCOUTS FOR LITERACY...Scouts from Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 561 recently organized a Reading is a Bright Idea Literacy Day for Brownie and Daisy Girl Scouts of Fanwood and Scotch Plains to fulfill their Senior Challenge. Pictured, above, Laura Wittich from Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 1 reads to Brownies.

Senior Girl Scout Troop Holds Literacy Day Event

SCOTCH PLAINS — Scouts from Senior Girl Scout Troop No. 561 recently organized a Reading is a Bright Idea Literacy Day for Brownie and Daisy Girl Scouts of Fanwood and Scotch Plains to fulfill their Senior Challenge.

Cadette Troop No. 1 assisted during the event, which lasted three hours and hosted approximately 100 scouts.

A storytime, which featured popular works from children's literature,

was featured. Scouts played with lummi sticks and made bookmarks. Gently-used books were collected as part of admission. Over 200 books and 100 handmade bookmarks were donated to needy children in Newark.

The scouts presented skits from stories such as "Frosty the Snowman" and the "Brownie Story."

Daisies and Brownies earned the Reading is a Bright Idea patch upon completing all planned activities.

Fanwood Chemical Among Firms Honored by Chamber

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ness in Western Europe, along with some work in Mexico, Brazil and Argentina.

According to information on the firm which was supplied to *The Times*, Fanwood Chemical, Inc. offers "an unusual combination" of technical marketing, direct sales and consulting services, "dedicated to serving the diversified needs of the chemical industry."

Company operations, as stated in the overview, have comprised "commercial development, domestic and international sales representations, the brokering of custom manufacturing, and the sale of businesses."

Fanwood Chemical, Inc. was also described as "heavily involved in trade policy and regulations" relevant to the chemical industry.

A graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Mr. DeLisi holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Rutgers College in New Brunswick and a Master of Business Administration Degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Rutherford. Both he and his father are residents of Scotch Plains.

The younger Mr. DeLisi served on the Chamber's Board of Directors and its Executive Committee from July of 1989 until last June. Fanwood Chemical has been a member of the County Chamber since 1984.

Although his business operations take place outside the county, Mr. DeLisi said the Chamber "has been very important to us." He observed that, during the company's early years, the organization helped educate Fanwood Chemical about the many complexities involved in international trade.

Several years ago, Mr. DeLisi took part in development of the Chamber's Strategic Plan, which the organization's Vice President, Susan Jacobson, described as a "blueprint" of the group's mission and role.

It also identifies those areas where the Chamber feels it can best serve its members, according to Mrs. Jacobson, who additionally serves as

a member of the Westfield Board of Education.

Mrs. Jacobson, reflecting on Mr. DeLisi's numerous contributions over the years, called him "a real asset to the Chamber, a friend to the Chamber and a supporter of the Chamber."

Besides heading Fanwood Chemical, Inc., Mr. DeLisi presently chairs the International Trade Committee of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association.

He also serves as Vice Chairman of the Industrial Sector Advisory Committee for Chemicals and Allied Products in the United States Department of Commerce.

Also recognized at last week's dinner was former Chamber Counsel Kenneth Estabrook. Currently of counsel with the Westfield law firm of Lindabury, Mc Cormick & Estabrook, he retired last July as counsel to the Chamber after 27 years of service.

Mr. Estabrook succeeded his law partner, the late Joseph Lindabury, as Chamber counsel, and has since passed the mantle on to his son, Jim Estabrook. The younger Mr. Estabrook is Immediate Past Chairman of the Chamber's Board of Directors and has been active in the organization for many years.

In addition to recognition by the Chamber, each of the honorees at the dinner received a joint resolution from the State Legislature, signed by Assembly Speaker Jack Collins and State Senate President Donald T. DiFrancesco.

Assemblymen Alan M. Augustine and Joel Weingarten also presented the companies' representatives and Mr. Estabrook with commemorative American flags which had been flown over the nation's capital in each recipient's honor.

The Union County Chamber of Commerce represents more than 800 businesses, non-profit groups and educational entities, according to Mrs. Jacobson, including Union County College and Kean University, as well as a number of local boards of education.

Three Residents Go for Gold In Special Olympic Games

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sking," said his mother, Deb Ritter, he, too, is "very social" and looks forward to a weekend's worth of activities.

She said her son, who is autistic, "loves getting out and about. He's non-verbal, but he gets his point across. He's a people person."

Kevin first started skiing through his school, The Eden Institute in Princeton. There, teachers introduce students to cross-country skiing, then select those who might be able to learn to ski downhill and work with them separately.

This is Kevin's third year competing in the winter games. He

also competes during the summer in the softball throw and the 50-meter run.

The 1999 Winter Games include two days of competition, opening ceremonies, and sports clinics — all achieved with the help of over 1,000 volunteers. Opening ceremonies, presented by Delta Dental Plan of New Jersey, will include performances from the Ice Theatre of New York, Skating Club of Morris, and Special Olympics New Jersey.

In addition to alpine skiing, the competition includes cross-country skiing, figure skating, speed skating and floor hockey.

Delbarton School Prepares Annual Dinner Dance Event

The Fathers and Friends of Delbarton School in Morristown will sponsor their annual dinner dance on Saturday, February 6, at the Madison Hotel in Convent Station.

The evening will begin with a cocktail reception in the conservatory at 6:30 p.m. Dinner and dancing will begin at 8 p.m.

Delbarton's financial aid program and the Rod and Regina Keller Scholarship Fund will receive all benefits from the event.

Dennis DiVentura of Mendham is the chairman of the dance committee. Other committee members include: Bradley Schrader of Morristown, James Rubino of Livingston, Edward Collins of Mountainside, and James Cacciabevé of Boonton.

A souvenir journal, which is a fundraiser for the school's scholarship fund, will be available from the dance. Vito Menza of Gillette is chairman of the ad journal committee.

For dinner reservations or infor-

mation, please call the Delbarton development office secretary at (973) 538-3231, Extension No. 3051.

Paige Maderer Named Student Peer Adviser At Syracuse University

SCOTCH PLAINS — Paige Maderer of Scotch Plains was recently named a School of Education student peer adviser at Syracuse University.

Paige is a senior student majoring in inclusive elementary and special education in the School of Education.

Student peer advisers aid first-year students with the academic, social, cultural and emotional transition from high school to college.

Peer advisers, who must have a grade point average of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, maintain their relationship with their advisees throughout the academic year.



SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

A Route 22 gasoline station reported the theft of 10 motor vehicle inspection stickers. The theft was discovered during an inspection by the Division of Motor Vehicles on January 15.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

A resident of School Place reported

a theft of a disabled World War I model handgun. The theft occurred over the December holidays.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

An incident of shoplifting was reported at a Scotch Plains pharmacy. An unidentified white male was seen concealing medicine and left the store when confronted by an employee.



Recent Home Sales



SCOTCH PLAINS

Gail Iammateo to Salvatore and Christine Gentile, 14 Laurie Court, \$450,000.

Steven A. Gangemi to Trent A. and Nancy L. Mattern, 1261 Lenape Way, \$630,000.

Department of Housing and Urban to Zaniah Green, Jr., 226 Myrtle Avenue, \$127,000.

Natalie Klufas to Christopher and Marie T. Pecoraro, 1710 Cooper Road, \$279,000.

Salvatore L. Gentile to David H. and Susan G. Cahn, 54 Highlander Drive, \$385,000.

Satish S. Tamhankar to Robert A. and Sandra B. Graves, 2111 Algonquin Drive, \$214,000.

David S. Gerstenfeld to Martin Birnbaum and Susan M. Sperling, 1 Heather Lane, \$394,000.

Anthony A. Marconia to Stuart T. Solsky and Sharon L. Graham, 14 Jenna Court, \$795,000.

Jonathan S. Bass to Thomas A. and Roberta Catuogno, 2315 Mountain Avenue, \$177,500.

Harold Hornung to Paul N. Furbaucher and Lila Zhang, 1972 Lake Avenue, \$235,000.

Douglas E. Wilson to Bruce I. and Joanne Wilson, 2252 Mountain Avenue, \$130,000.

Michael J. Iannaconi to Steven G. and Laura A. Lockatell, 2232 Coles Avenue, \$235,000.

George J. Kresicher to John M. and Karrie E. Shepeluk, 206 Hawthorne Street, \$168,000.

Dominick Veraic to Brian F. and Sandra Canavan, 1510 Railway Road, \$500,000.

Daniel A. Marshall to Andre Dorra and Kathryn Swintek, 5 Debra Court, \$568,000.

Robert H. Saul to Louis and Constance De Vico, 1 Clinton Lane, \$345,000.

Louis De Vico to Paul B. and Karen A. Ostberg, 1364 Graymill Drive, \$349,000.

Peter P. Telasha to Thomas M. Jackson, 321 Jerusalem Road, \$176,000.

Carl A. Bohning to Stefan J. Grande, 24 Wareham Court, \$183,500.

Michael S. Blyskal to John D. and Suzanne J. Hall, 511 Warren Street, \$180,000.

Scott E. Jacobs to William D. and Adina B. Charschan, 1281 Raritan Road, \$362,500.

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Dominic A. DiGiorgio to Eric A. and Agnes S. Kim Meade, 212 Second Street, \$245,000.

Richard W. Young to Ronald C. and Barbara Ann Carey, 195 Midway Avenue, \$374,000.



VOLUNTEER EFFORT...Judy Murphy of Fanwood, left, recently joined a team of 12 North American volunteers who taught English to youngsters and adults in the city of Rota on the southern Atlantic coast of Spain, about two hours southwest of Sevilla. Also pictured are volunteer Barbara Chittenden of Edison, right, with a Spanish teacher.

Fanwood Resident Teaches English as Volunteer in Spain

FANWOOD — Judy Murphy of Fanwood recently joined a team of 12 North American volunteers who traveled to the city of Rota on the southern Atlantic coast of Spain to teach English to youngsters and adults.

"There were insights into the workings of a Spanish school and how a class is run," remarked Ms. Murphy. "We also got an insight into some of the Spanish culture — including food, time and schedules."

Mornings were spent at a local elementary school, assisting the classroom teacher in conversational English lessons. In addition to working with children, volunteers also spent a few hours each afternoon tutoring adults on the front porch of the ocean-front guesthouse.

This allowed the volunteers to become acquainted with members of the community on a personal basis, according to Ms. Murphy, who worked with a naval engineer from the local base.

The service program was coordinated in October by Global Volunteers, a private, non-profit, nonsectarian international development organization.

At the invitation of local host organizations, Global Volunteers sends small teams of volunteers to Rota and sites in 20 other countries several times a year.

Ongoing projects by Global Volunteers include teaching conversational English, renovating community buildings, assisting in health care and natural resource programs, laying water pipes and painting.

Volunteers pay their own participation costs. Global Volunteers is not subsidized by any government or religious organizations.

Two- and three-week programs are also scheduled throughout the year to China, Indonesia, Tanzania, Jamaica, Costa Rica, Mexico, Spain, Ireland,

Italy, Greece, Ukraine, Turkey, the Cook Islands, Romania, Ghana, Ecuador, Vietnam and Poland. There are also one-week programs offered in the southern United States.

International service program fees range from \$995 to \$2,095, excluding airfare. United States programs are \$450. Fees include all meals, lodging and ground transportation in the host community, volunteer orientation materials, project expenses and the services of an experienced team leader.

For a current schedule and more information on each program, please contact Global Volunteers at 375 East Little Canada Road, St. Paul, Minnesota 55117, call (800) 487-1074, or visit the organization's Internet web site at www.globalvolunteers.org.

Wardlaw-Hartridge Plans Dance Program

The Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison will host a dance program, "Free to Dance," on Wednesday, February 3, for students only. There will be two performance times — 8:45 and 9:45 a.m.

Dancers Efraim Silva and Ginga Brasileira will present the program which explores Afro-Brazilian culture through dance.

The performances are being provided by Young Audiences of New Jersey, a provider of arts programs for young people. The event will be sponsored by the Wardlaw-Hartridge Parents' Association.

The "Free to Dance" program will showcase Brazil's national dance, the samba, as well as two dances created by African slaves: the capoeira, combining dance, martial arts and gymnastics; and the maculele, which is a stick dance from the sugar cane plantations.

Mr. Silva and his dancers will discuss Brazilian history and culture, sing in Portuguese, and play traditional Brazilian instruments.

Karen Wells Recognized In Health Law Competition

SCOTCH PLAINS — Karen Wells, a third year law school student at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, was a member of the Law School team that won first place at the National Health Law Moot Court Competition in Carbondale, Illinois.

The competition was held at the Southern Illinois University School of Law on November 6 and 7. Twenty-six two-member teams from 22 schools participated in the event.

Ms. Wells and her teammate,

Reagan McClain, won a \$1,000 scholarship grant to the University of Pittsburgh School of Law for their first place win, and a \$500 scholarship grant for Best Brief.

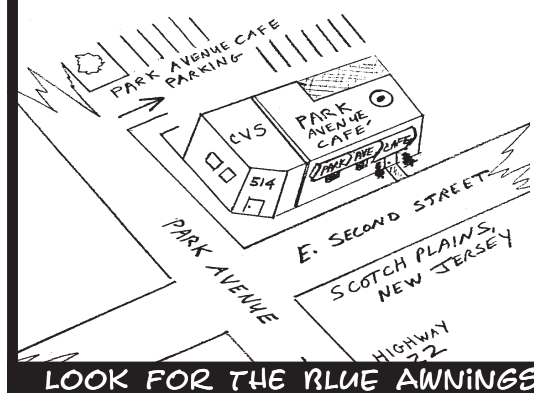
This achievement is the highest honor the university has received in its four years of participating in the Health Law Moot Court Competition.

Ms. Wells graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in 1992.

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Mr. Golkin Announces Intention to Challenge For Congressional Seat

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

"Disappointment by Representative Bob Frank's vote on three out of four articles to impeach President Clinton is what initially prompted my decision to cast my candidacy for the Seventh Congressional District in New Jersey," said Warren Township Committeeman Jeff Golkin.

Mr. Golkin announced his candidacy for the United States House of Representatives at a press conference at the Warren Public Library on January 8.

"President Clinton was voted (into office) twice and what has recently been going on in Washington is a circus, and it also demonstrates how out of touch our representatives in Congress are, and I plan to represent our district aggressively," added Mr. Golkin.

Congressman Franks presently represents the Seventh District, having been elected to his fourth term this past November. The District covers portions of Essex, Middlesex, Somerset and Union Counties, including Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

Mayor Maryanne S. Connelly of Fanwood unsuccessfully challenged Congressman Franks for his seat last year, capturing 44.5 percent of the votes. Commenting Monday on the possibility that she may make a second bid for Congress in the year 2000, Mrs. Connelly remarked, "I haven't announced my candidacy yet; it's still too early."

However, according to Mr. Golkin, a proposal by Governor Christine Todd Whitman for an early primary in March of 2000 could compel can-

didates to launch their political campaigns sooner than they may have planned.

"If this passes in the New Jersey Legislature, then I have to start now with campaign funds and support; it's only a year away," Mr. Golkin stated. "I need about \$1 million to run a successful campaign, and I plan to get the nomination and then go toe-to-toe with Representative Franks," he added.

The 41-year-old candidate lives in Warren Township with his wife, Mary Ann, and their four children, Samantha, Alyson, Benjamin and Julia.

"My household is an example of the average family. I work in the private-sector, I have four children, my wife takes care of our 22-month-old child at home, and this is what will translate into votes," commented Mr. Golkin.

According to the candidate, the four counties which comprise the Seventh District represent a diverse group culturally and economically.

"Somerset is 80 percent Republican; however, I was able to be elected to a five panel committee as the only Democrat. Even after (only) four months of being in office, I was able to get them to listen and eventually have passed an Open Space Referendum," he noted.

"Our meetings are also televised on a local access channel. This will start to get people more involved," he said.

Mr. Golkin is the first Democrat in more than 22 years to be elected to the governing body of Warren Township. A graduate of the Wharton

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Union County to Generate Savings of \$645,000 Through Energy Efficiency Program With NUI

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

Union County is projected to save \$645,000 in energy costs through a program engineered by NUI Energy Solutions, a division of NUI Corporation in Bedminster. NUI (National Utilities Investors) is the parent company of Elizabethtown Gas in Union.

During a presentation before the Board of Chosen Freeholders on January 21, NUI representatives proposed a number of recommendations to save the county significant dollars.

Thomas P. Kuster, Manager of Project Development at NUI, recommended that a co-generation plant be built for Rumlins Specialized Hospital in Berkeley Heights, a system that would be similar to that used by the county at its complex in Elizabethtown.

The generator is natural gas driven and produces both electricity and hot water that can be used on-site at the hospital, thus producing what Mr. Kuster defined as "dramatic savings" in energy costs. Also recommended is an upgrade in lighting at the 10-year old facility. Variable speed drives were recommended to modulate the hospital's ventilation, air conditioning and heating system.

The new equipment at Rumlins has a price tag of \$880,000 and is projected to save the county \$161,000 in annual energy costs. The co-generation system alone will cost the county \$770,000 with \$126,000 generated in annual savings.

The bulk of the county's energy use, though, is used at the county complex which includes the new and old jails and the administration building.

NUI has developed a plan that includes high efficiency chillers for the cooling system and better lighting at the new jail, expansion of the existing co-generation plant at the complex as well as lighting upgrades

at the county's parking garage and Board of Elections building.

The improvements, estimated at \$1.4 million, are expected to generate annual savings of a quarter of a million dollars, "which is a big chunk of operating savings," Mr. Kuster told the board.

Robert Mulcahy of the county's Division of Building Services noted that the current six-year old co-generation plant at the county complex has saved "way more money than we anticipated."

The new lighting systems have a life span of between seven to eight years and will generate a saving on average of 30 percent over current bills.

The equipment, which will be purchased through competitive bidding, has a life span of around 15 years.

In addition to the energy plan, the county is expected to generate savings through deregulation legislation, which is expected to be signed today, January 28, by Governor Christine Todd Whitman. The legislation will include a 5 percent cut in energy prices right off the bat with another 5 percent to be taken off bills over the course of the next three years.

"After that no one really knows which way it is going to go," Mr. Kuster told the board.

The deregulated market will initially cause a drop in energy prices before rates climb to current levels by the end of the 15-year life of the new equipment, NUI representatives told the board.

In other business, the board adopted an ordinance which paves the way for an expansion of the duties of the county Division of Emergency Management into the area of environmental health.

The county assumed control of the county's the Union County Regional Environmental Health Commission last year.

Ben Laganga, Director of Emergency Management, said by being the lead agency on environmental health issues, the county will now be able to apply for grants that were previously unavailable to the county.

He also said businesses in the county will benefit by no longer having to pay two fees. Previously, businesses were charged by the state Department of Environmental Protection for such things as smoke stacks and other outlets of pollution.

While this tax will still be in place, businesses will no longer be charged the additional fee from the county commission.

Members of the commission and environmentalists strongly opposed the change last summer to create an Office of Environmental Health within the Department of Public Safety.

Last week's action creates a Division of Environmental Health and Emergency Management.

Freeholder Linda d. Stender said she was happy to support what she labeled a "very positive" action by the board to eliminate the fee assessed by the county commission for additional paperwork.

"I think that we are, in fact, taking a good step forward for our businesses by adopting this (ordinance)," she stated.

The ordinance passed by a 7-0 margin.

The board approved a grant to the Town of Westfield in the amount of \$25,000 to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of building a parking deck or decks within the town's downtown special improvement district.

Last year, the board allocated \$450,000 for economic development studies for Union County towns located along NJ Transit's Raritan Valley Commuter Railroad Line.

Freeholder Donald Goncalves noted that in order for a town like Westfield to be innovative, they first have to do the necessary preliminary planning.

The board approved a resolution, sponsored by Freeholder Stender, to accept a grant from the New Jersey Historical Commission in the amount of \$8,000. The county will provide another \$4,000 in matching funds.

The grant will be used to hire a part-time history programs coordinator to provide services for the over 60 historical and cultural heritage organizations in the county.

Freeholder Stender said the grant

will help "educate our young people and help people to understand that Union County is a tourism destination and not just a place to pass through."

The board gave its thumbs up to a resolution authorizing Union County Prosecutor Thomas V. Manahan to accept funding of \$228,515 from the state Office of Victim and Witness Advocacy. The county will provide an additional \$57,129 for the program.

Freeholder Stender noted that the grant, which includes both state and federal funds, will enable the county to provide counseling for crime victims in Union County.

New board Chairman Nicholas P. Scutari noted the approval of a resolution by the board to accept \$45,473 in funding through the Governor's Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

He said the Local Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, or LACADA, recently completed a three-year prevention plan setting the direction for agencies in each of the 21 towns in the county.

"These local agencies are on the front line of Union County's efforts to prevent the tragedy of drugs and alcohol addiction.

"Estimates are that more than 23,000 people in Union County will need drug and alcohol treatment in 1999 alone. This program will help people live fuller, healthier lives," Freeholder Scutari stated.

The board also extended the contract to Community Medical Transport, Inc. to provide transportation for the county's Paratransit program.

Freeholder Scutari noted that the Paratransit vans traveled one million miles in 1998 in making 200,000 one-way trips and serving 2,800 persons.

"The paratransit program provides a crucial link to medical care, stores, friends and cultural programs to older persons," he said, noting that the program is "essential" to older persons who are disabled.

On another matter, Freeholder Mary Ruotolo noted the recent visit of Vice President Al Gore to the Port of Elizabeth to announce support by President Bill Clinton and his Administration for federal dollars for dredging efforts in the Port of New York and New Jersey.

Freeholder Ruotolo said the dredging efforts "will help keep economic development vital here in Union County."

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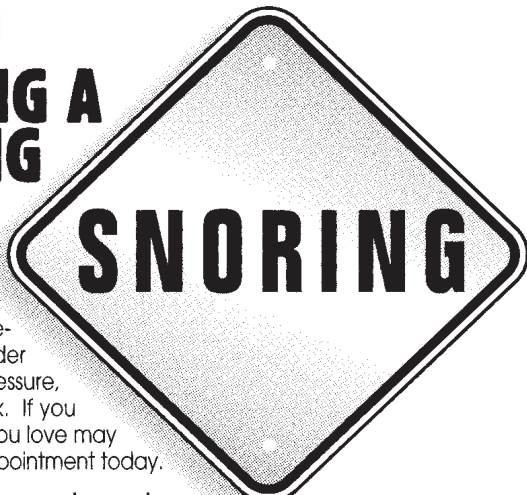
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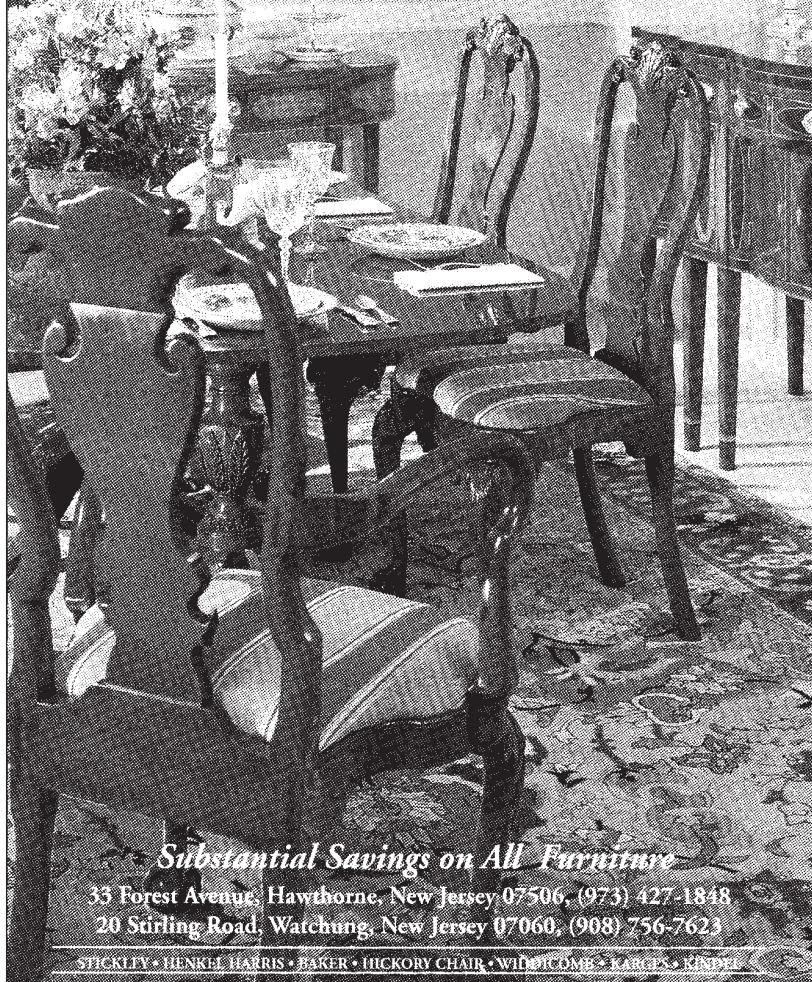
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Scotch Plains Council Schedules Meetings to Begin Crafting Budget

By FRED ROSSI

Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The Scotch Plains Township Council plans to hold a series of work sessions next month to craft a budget for 1999. Meetings will be held on Mondays, February 1 and 8, at 4:30 p.m., and on Thursday, February 11, at 8 p.m. and are open to the public.

At its conference meeting last week, the governing body agreed to hold another budget session later in the month, if necessary.

Mayor Geri M. Samuel told *The Times* she doesn't expect any areas of contention during the meetings, which, she admitted, may take a bit more time than usual since "three of us (herself and fellow council Democrats Tarquin Jay Bromley and Franklin P. Donatelli) haven't gone through this process before."

One budget item that will be closely examined, she promised, is the cost and number of township vehicles allocated to officials for personal use — an issue the Democrats had raised during last year's election campaign.

The council also agreed last week to give township businesses the opportunity to sponsor signs welcoming people into Scotch Plains. Several such signs at the township's borders have been removed recently due to their deteriorating condition.

Township Manager Thomas E. Atkins said seven new signs have been ordered, with another five or six needed.

Similar efforts regarding business sponsorship of the welcome signs have failed in the past, but Republican Councilman William F. McClintock, Jr. said the concept would save the township money it would otherwise

have to spend on the signs.

Mayor Samuel felt the proposal "shows a lot of pride in the community that merchants are willing to sponsor such signs at the entrances to town."

On another matter, the council, facing protests from a number of downtown businesses, said it will ask the organizers of the annual Freddie Spencer Memorial Bicycle Race to look for other areas in town in which to hold the event. The race takes place on a Sunday in late May.

The Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association, in a letter to the Mayor and Council, said the race has "adversely impacted" association members who are open on Sunday, and suggested a different type of bicycle event be held. Organizers of the race will be notified of businesses' concerns, which include safe access to their stores.

Separately, the township's health insurance program for its employees expires on Thursday, July 1, and officials are currently examining prospective new plans and carriers.

Mayor Samuel said she would prefer a longer-term arrangement rather than having to switch insurance carriers every year or two.

Mr. Atkins stressed to *The Times* that, whatever the new plan is, "township employees will have health benefits similar to what they have now."

And, in connection with Union County's effort this year to make traffic light improvements along Park and Martine Avenues, a single thoroughfare, directional signs will be posted at the road's downtown intersection with East Second Street. These

signs will indicate the easterly direction of Westfield and Plainfield Avenues, also a dually-named street.

Shackamax Drive Subdivision Approved Without Road Widening

By SUSAN M. DYCKMAN

Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Township of Scotch Plains Planning Board on January 20, plans for a minor subdivision at 2131 Shackamax Drive in Scotch Plains can proceed without the developer widening the roadway in front of the lot.

In an amendment to the resolution, however, the board took the unprecedented step of asking applicant Anthony Doyle to deposit \$5,000 in the township's general fund to cover the anticipated costs of replacing the piping in front of the property.

The site is located opposite the driveway into Shackamax County Club.

Given the 23-foot "effective width" of Shackamax Drive in front of the lot, Township Engineer Dennis Harrington called for widening the road by four to eight feet at various points along the frontage of the property. The minimum road width required by law in this area is 30 feet.

Mr. Harrington and engineer James Watson of EKA Associates, P.A. agreed that there are pipes running near the property which are already close to the road surface, and would certainly have to be replaced in the event of widening.

Mr. Watson, who spoke on behalf of the applicant, said that the piping was "already a mishmash" before the subdivision was even proposed.

If the board had directed Mr. Doyle to widen the road before proceeding with the subdivision, in accordance with the township engineer's recommendation, it would have cost the applicant approximately \$25,000. The cost would include drainage improvements (pipes, sewers and catch basin) as well as road improvements.

Because Mr. Harrington stated that "uniform replacement (of pipes) at the appropriate depth" would be required at some future point, the board agreed that it was appropriate for the applicant to front the money for those

Mountainside Board of Education Discusses Preliminary School Budget

By KIMBERLY A. BROADWELL

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The Mountainside Board of Education began discussion of its preliminary budget for the 1999-2000 school year

on Tuesday evening at a work session following its regular meeting.

School board members shared statistics calculated for the next school year, including a shift in the numbers of students per grade. However, Dr. Gerard Schaller, Chief School Administrator, described these figures as still "preliminary."

For the upcoming school year, Dr. Schaller stated that the number of first-grade classes would be reduced from four to three.

There would still be four second-grade classes, he noted, but the number of third-grade classes would be raised from three to four. He stated that the other grades would stay the same as they are now.

Dr. Schaller also stated that, as of the end of the school day Tuesday, there were 59 students signed up for a kindergarten screening.

The School Administrator also noted that there would be a slight decrease in non-certified personnel, as well as a small increase in the number of certified teachers. He said part-time positions would be added for physical education as well as for the computer resource classes.

School board members asked for additional meetings to further discuss all figures in the preliminary budget.

Board of Education Sets Open Agenda Meeting

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education will discuss the 1999-2000 school budget during its Committee of the Whole meetings today, Thursday, January 28; Wednesday, February 3; Monday, February 8; Tuesday, February 9; Tuesday, February 16; and Monday, February 22.

All meetings will be held at 8 p.m. at the Administration Building at Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street in Scotch Plains.

Westfield School Calendar Revised Due to Closings

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Board of Education has announced that President's Weekend will be one day shorter for students this year due to recent school closings because of inclement weather.

Schools will be closed on Monday, February 15. Students must report to school on Tuesday, February 16. If an additional snow day is needed prior to February 15, schools will remain open on February 15.


Any additional snow days will be made up during spring vacation, beginning on Friday, April 9, and working backwards.

The two official "snow days" which

were built into the 1998-1999 school calendar were used on September 8, following the Labor Day storm, and on January 14.

In the event of inclement weather, announcements concerning school closings or delayed openings may be found on the Westfield web site on the Internet: <http://westfieldnj.com>; WJDM (1530 AM) and WOR (710 AM) radio stations.

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Would Adding ‘A+’ to High School Grading Really Create Too Much Stress for Students?

Last week, the Westfield school district administration proposed some interesting, to say the least, changes in policy regarding grading. If the changes are approved by the Board of Education, Westfield High School (WHS) would add “pluses” and “minuses” to its present grading.

However, an “A+” would not be used, and “C” and “D” grades would no longer be weighed when it comes to Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. Also, students would no longer receive “pluses” and “minuses” when it comes to earning a “D” or an “F.”

While we see no argument against the latter change, we strongly question why school administrators feel that a “+” at the end of an “A” grade “heightens competition and stress,” in the words of WHS Principal Dr. Robert G. Petix.

We simply cannot see how students wanting to achieve a top grade is so stressful as to impair their academic performance. Westfield High School students should always be encouraged to realize their full potential. Going easy on them now could hurt them later, especially those students headed to Ivy League and other highly competitive schools.

If pluses and minuses are added, they should be implemented throughout the grading system. The significance behind “D’s” and “F’s” are fairly evi-

dent. We doubt that students would be jumping for joy because they received a “D+” instead of a “D” or a “D-.” Originally, the council had proposed an “A+” for numerical grades between 97 and 100; “A” for scores of 93 to 96, and “A-” for grades of 90 to 92.

We disagree with Dr. Petix’s assertion that students are so eager to be at the top of the class that an “A+” could actually hurt them and, thus, would be “meaningless.”

Currently, an “A” equals grades of 90 to 100; “B,” 80 to 89; “C,” 70 to 79, and “D,” 65 to 69. Any student achieving a numerical grade of 64 or less receives an “F.”

By adding a “plus” grade to an “A” in the grading scale, students will strive for perfection, something that can only help them in their future endeavors. The important thing students need to do is be fair to their fellow classmates. We urge students not to let their competitiveness destroy friendships or disrupt the learning process for the rest of the class.

This newspaper traditionally figures the percentages for the honor rolls in an effort to show where a particular student places in their respective class.

Hopefully, the board will listen to the Westfield High School Council, which represents students, faculty, and support staff, before rendering a final decision.

Letters to the Editor

Suggestions Offered About Traffic, Parking Deck and Trash Collection

There must be a better way to spend \$40,000 than to install fancy brick pathways in the pavement of Broad and Elm Streets! What a waste of money!

I suggest using those funds to install delayed green lights at the intersection so left hand turns can be accomplished without holding up the flow of traffic.

Such lights would also help at the Central Avenue-North Avenue intersection. Presently, they operate in one direction only on both streets. If pedestrian safety is a concern, then hold the red light for 15 to 20 seconds in between changes.

I would much prefer the town invest money in such practical measures, than in “window dressing.”

The plan to have private trash collection in town is a good one. Most of the trash appears the day after the bins have been emptied and is obviously due to spillage during collection.

I always felt this collection was an extra job put on our town workers who have plenty else to do and perhaps resented the job and so didn’t do it very well. The sooner this situation is improved, the better!

The central business district is not only a trashy mess during the summer. The paper and plastic blowing down the sidewalks this winter have steadily increased, and it is made worse by the fact that store owners (with exceptions) don’t bother to sweep the few feet in front of their businesses.

Parking garage — maybe we finally have a hope? Ideal placement is on Elm

Street between the Taylor Hardware building and Trader Joe’s, not in front of the Post Office.

The traffic there is congested most of the time and adding numbers of cars and people would not help. Besides, the Post Office building is an attractive and imposing structure and it would be wrong to erect a garage in front of it.

I would also oppose the location of North and Central because of the bad traffic congestion there already.

Let’s hear from other citizens of Westfield about situating a parking facility — which we have all wanted and needed for such a long time.

Doris V. Jackson
Westfield

Placement of Fatal Accident Story Should Have Been Front Page News

I was very disappointed to see that the article about the death of Ellen E. Interdonato, the woman who was struck by a car on East Broad Street, was buried on the second page of last week’s paper.

This tragic accident is something that all citizens of Westfield should be made aware of, because it was the inevitable result of a fact of life in our town: people drive too fast.

Although the article stated that there was “no evidence” that the driver was traveling above the speed limit, this seems all too likely, since very few drivers adhere to the posted speed limit of 25

librarians of Westfield Memorial Library are blind to this? It is completely nonsensical to me.

Perhaps the Westfield Memorial Library should look to municipalities such as Summit for an example of how to treat local authors. Not only does the Summit Public Library purchase the works of area authors, it reserves space for them and schedules frequent readings for the general public to enjoy.

In closing, I sincerely hope this letter will serve as a wake-up call for the citizens of Westfield and their library as well. They should garner some common sense and utilize their own literary natural resources to their best advantage.

Gwyn English Nielsen
Scotch Plains

Some Responsibility Must Be Taken Regarding Icy Sidewalk Conditions

I would like to know why the sidewalks in Westfield are allowed to remain ice-covered after inclement weather.

On Saturday, January 16, I was walking in front of the Presbyterian Church on East Broad Street in heavy hiking boots and fell. The sidewalk was like an oil slick, slippery to the touch.

After talking to a man that works for the church, I was informed that the sidewalk may not be the responsibility of the church, but of the town itself.

As I continued to walk around the

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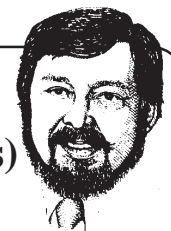
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The Thin Red Line: War Is Hell (Especially When It’s Pretentious)

By Michael S. Goldberger

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I imagine legendary filmmaker Terrence Malick directing *The Thin Red Line* crowned with a star-embazoned wizard’s hat, a coterie of idolizing film buffs staring in awe as he stirs a steaming giant cauldron marked *My War Movie*. This nearly three-hour ego trip is as loony as it is great.

Having vanished from the cinema making business following the release of *Days Of Heaven* in 1978 (his only other feature was *Badlands* in 1973), Mr. Malick has acquired a beguiling cachet born of one-time greatness and absence. And whether real, imagined, or simply manufactured by the movie studios, the mystique can’t help but spill over into the tangled fibers of his epic war poem set to celluloid, scantily based on the autobiographical novel by James Jones.

The filmmaker’s style is grandiloquent, schizophrenic, an unintentional metaphor for the duality he insists on evoking in practically everything.

Lusciously photographed, it is an enigmatic look at the battle of Guadalcanal, at once grand and astute, trite and incoherent — frequently within the very same frame. But, whether or not you feel we really needed two rather lengthy films this year to convince us that war is hell, one thing’s for sure: serving as the Pacific bookend to a movie season that began its WW II ruminations in the European theater of operations with *Saving Private Ryan*, *The Thin Red Line* is even bloodier and just as realistic. The bill for red dye no. 3 alone was probably in the thousands of dollars.

Attempting to put war into a poetic perspective, it’s nothing for this movie to turn from the ponderously meandering to the violently cataclysmic in a South Pacific second. All hell breaks loose with a regularity that soon becomes familiar, ushered in with a whoosh that proclaims impending death.

Narrative duties switch from soldier to soldier, the pretentious voice-overs playing symbolic/ironic counterpoint to what is being depicted on the battlefield. One frequently invoked contrast is the gauzy flashback of the beautiful gal back home, basking in warm yellow shades of peacetime sanity.

Meanwhile, back at the madness of Guadalcanal, one victorious soldier uses pliers to pull gold-capped teeth from his shrieking captive. Unsettling, to say the least.

Mr. Malick’s storied history boasts a real skill for depicting nihilistic behavior (it took me years to forgive Richard Gere for murdering someone with a screwdriver in *Days Of Heaven*), and here he shockingly applies that honed sense of the repulsive to the horrors of war.

Frightened G.I.’s vomit uncontrollably before battle; the moan-filled jungle writhes with all manner of suddenly deformed young men; and a mutilated soldier despairs that he cannot find some final dignity. It gets worse. An award-worthy camera panning the utterly beautiful landscapes takes time out on at least six occasions to zoom-in on a painfully dying soldier, penning a mini-thesis of his unmitigated fear as the life oozes from him.

This is undeniably tough stuff. Whereas *Saving Private Ryan* concentrated the bulk of its gore in the first 20 minutes, *The Thin Red Line* promises constant carnage, albeit interjected with sophomoric philosophy and poor poetry.

So, pick your poison. The blood and

guts crowd will tune out the verse and concentrate on the viscera; their headier brethren will attempt to ferret out the anti-war messages strewn among the tortured prose.

Since the Academy Awards folks still haven’t added that long overdue cameo category, this isn’t the film to be in if you’re shooting for an Oscar. A huge cast of stars and novices, some credited, some not, portray the usual array of stereotypical characters.

Problem is, it’s often very hard to tell who’s who in those identical uniforms, especially amidst the confusion of battle.

Still, there are some veritable diamonds in the miasmic rough. Nick Nolte is aces as gung-ho Colonel Tall. Perennially passed over for promotion to general, the career officer finally has the war he’s needed.

Sean Penn is somewhat likable (for perhaps the first time in any film) as the sergeant who hides his caring behind a shield of cynicism (“It’s all about property”).

And in a role with potential never fully realized, James Caviezel is nonetheless interesting as the brave and serenely introspective Private Witt, the tacit conscience of the film.

There are moments of sheer grandeur in Mr. Malick’s magnum opus — truly bold strokes about the ugly business of war (and make no mistake about it: it is business) and man’s inhumanity to man. But these sublime assertions must share the screen with rhetorical embarrassments like, “How did we lose the good that was in us?” and “What’s keeping us from reaching out and touching the glory?”

Perhaps trying to make up for lost time, the director uses Guadalcanal as a self-indulgent soapbox for every philosophical query under the sun. His treatise on war is stuffed with all manner of meditation — on God, love, nature, the origins of evil, and on and on and on.

With a swath of self-indulgence this thick running through it, no wonder *The Thin Red Line* gets blurred.

The Thin Red Line, rated R, is a Fox 2000/Phoenix Pictures release directed by Terrence Malick and stars Nick Nolte, Sean Penn, and James Caviezel. Running time: 166 minutes.

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BACKLOG

In some parts of this country, the roaring fire in the old hearth is not just a weekend or holiday event but a primary means of heating one’s house throughout the winter.

This utilitarian approach to maintaining comfortable room temperatures is still used in the New England states, particularly after oil prices escalated in the 1970s.

At one time, before the development of coal as a fuel source, wood-burning fireplaces were the only means of heating houses.

Assuring a backlog of fuel (logs) kept people occupied year round. Those who did not have a backlog of fuel before winter’s end could get mighty cold.

The word “backlog” is exactly what it appears to be, i.e., “a large reserve log at the back of the fire in a fireplace.”

Backlog, which is chiefly rooted in United States culture, first appeared in print in 1684. Today, backlog has the general sense of “a reserve supply or source.”

We, incidentally, have a large backlog of The Word Sleuth columns sitting on the “andirons” of our word processor that should last at least into the year 2000. Hope that warms your heart.

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WESTFIELD GIRLS SCOUTS

Scouts Gear Up for Cookies Sales, Dances, Service Days, Camp Trips



Written by Girl Scouts for Girl Scouts

Does everyone know what time it is? That’s right — it’s Girl Scout cookie time! The annual Girl Scout cookie sale is in progress until Monday, February 8.

Cookies will be delivered from Friday, March 12, to Sunday, March 21. Cookie booth sales will be held from Friday, March 19, to Sunday, April 11. This year, cookie buyers have a wonderful option.

For the first time, buyers can purchase cookies and have them donated to a needy organization chosen by the troop doing the selling. It’s a great option for those who wish to contribute to the Girl Scouts but can’t or are unable to eat the cookies.

The All-Senior Troop meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 2, at 7:30

p.m. at Westminster Hall of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. All Senior Girl Scouts are urged to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Westfield Service Team will be held on Wednesday, February 10, from 9:15 to 11:30 a.m. at the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council. All Service Team members are requested to be present.

Articles for the *Trailmarker* are due by February 4. Any leader having Girl Scout news for the community, kindly submit it to Nancy Luscombe at 626 Maye Street in Westfield.

The Girl Scout dance will be held on Friday, February 5, at Edison Intermediate School. The cost is \$3 and will cover a great DJ, snacks, and a patch. Two dance sessions will be held. Girls in kindergarten through third grade will attend from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Older scouts, grades three and up, will attend from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Third grade leaders are given the option of choosing the best fit for their girls. Registration is required. Cadette and Senior Scouts are welcome to attend either session. Please call Liz Fallon at (908) 233-3484 for further information.

Please remember your Valentines for Vets! Troops making Valentines please have them into the American Red Cross office, 321 Elm Street, no later than Friday, February 5. This is a great service project and one very much appreciated by our veterans.

Westfield’s fourth Service Day will be held on Saturday, April 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Westfield High School cafeteria. Troops wishing to organize and run a service project for that day, please call Malissa Cass at (908) 233-6226. Any adult wishing to volunteer her services for the many areas of need for that day, please contact Mrs. Cass.

Westfield’s annual Encampment is scheduled for Friday, June 4, to Sunday, June 6. Every troop must have a First Aider and an adult with, minimally Day Skills training. Every unit must have an adult trained in Camping Is Easy.

The Westfield Community of Girl Scouts is pleased to announce that as of February 1, this monthly article as well as other information pertinent to Westfield’s Girl Scouts, will be available to the community at website www.goleader.com/wgs. We are indeed grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Corbin and *The Westfield Leader* staff for their assistance in enabling Westfield’s Girl Scouts to disseminate their information via this medium.

This article was written by Westfield Girl Scouts for Westfield Girl Scouts and for the public.

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SP/FCAAN Adopts Aircraft Noise Policy

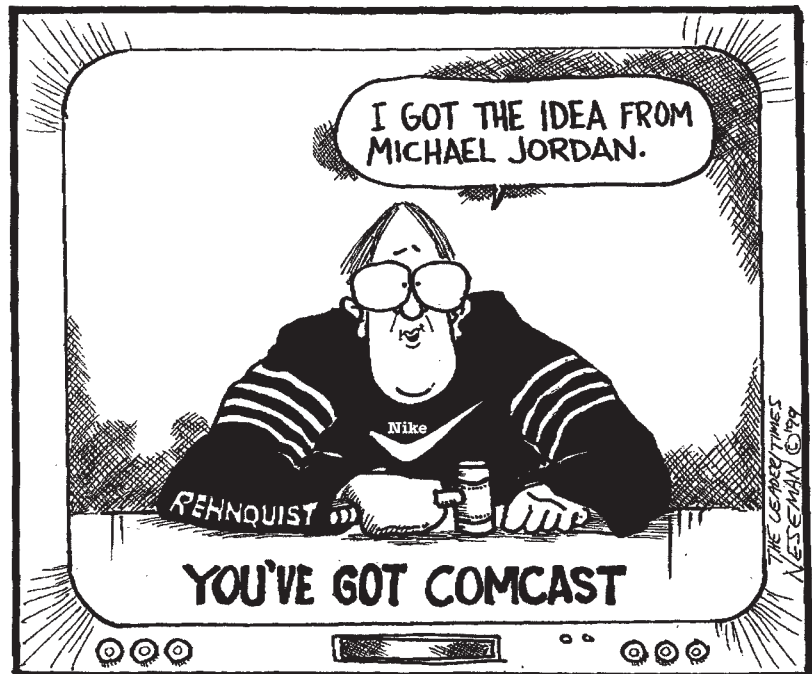
On January 12, the Scotch Plains Council adopted a fresh aircraft noise policy. Councilman Tarquin Bromley, honoring a pledge made by all three Democratic candidates during the fall campaign, introduced a resolution endorsing a six-month live test of ocean routing. The resolution was seconded by Councilman Franklin Donatelli and unanimously adopted by the council.

The endorsement of ocean routing returns the Scotch Plains Township Council to its 1990 public policy position promoted by former Mayor Alan Augustine. Following an aircraft noise study commissioned by the council, he strongly supported its conclusion that air noise relief can only be achieved through a statewide routing approach.

Scotch Plains/Fanwood Citizens Against Aircraft Noise adopted this concept and since 1991, we have consistently endorsed the New Jersey Coalition Against Aircraft Noise’s Ocean Route Plan which addresses air noise throughout northern and central New Jersey.

We appreciate the support of Mayor Geri Morgan Samuel and her Council.

Martha Sides
Secretary
Scotch Plains/Fanwood CAAN



Senator Lautenberg to Join Democratic Celebration

WESTFIELD — United States Senator Frank Lautenberg will attend an event on Sunday, February 7, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Paprika Grille on Elm Street to celebrate November's Mayoral and council victories by Westfield Democrats and to raise funds for the party.

"We are all very proud that Senator Lautenberg has agreed to come to this event to help us celebrate our historic victory here," said Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, whose recent win

makes him the first Democrat to be reelected to the Mayor's post in Westfield history.

"Having him here in Westfield also gives us a chance to show off some of the improvements to our downtown," the Mayor added.

In the General Election, Mayor Jardim was reelected with a margin of more than 1,600 votes. Democratic Councilmen John J. Walsh and Lawrence A. Goldman also won reelection. Democrat Carl A. Salisbury was named to his first term on the council.

"In only a few years, the residents of Westfield have come to see that Democrats offer a strong alternative to 'business as usual' in town," said Councilman Goldman.

"We have offered residents new ideas on downtown revitalization, parking, road repairs, property taxes and parks improvements."

Last year, Senator Robert G. Torricelli attended a similar event hosted by the Democratic Committee.

Letters to the Editor

Congressman Franks Lauded for Response To Resident's Inquiries

The office of Congressman Bob Franks has always been responsive to my inquiries and very helpful on more than one occasion. My telephone calls were answered promptly, and materials I requested were even hand delivered one time. Personally, Bob Franks serves us well.

Florence Levy
Westfield

Tiny Tim Fund Thanks Fundraiser Participants

The Tiny Tim Fund Board would like to thank all the people who participated in or made a contribution to our recent fundraiser, Tiny Tim Carol Night.

Your generosity will help your neighbors in Fanwood and Scotch Plains who cannot afford their children's medical bills.

We wish you and your families a happy and healthy New Year.

Mary Ann Kuhn
Corresponding Secretary
Tiny Tim Fund

Police Commended For Returned Wallet

During the Christmas holidays, our daughter was visiting from Chicago. Apparently, in front of Ted's Smoke Shop on Elm Street, she lost her wallet.

Without it, she would have no identification to enable her to board a plane.

Naturally, she was distressed, but within two hours the wallet including the currency was returned to the Westfield Police Department.

I want to congratulate the Police Department and some kind citizen of Westfield for doing such a courteous act.

Samuel A. McCauley, Jr.
Westfield

Mayor to Organize Advisory Board To Improve TV-36

WESTFIELD - Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim recently announced the creation of a TV-36 Media Advisory Board as the first step toward improving community programming on TV-36, Westfield's local access cable channel.

Mayor Jardim said he is seeking "dedicated individuals" who are interested to serve on the seven-member board.

The functions of the board will include:

- Oversight of improved and increased programming content.
- Oversight of Comcast cable contract.
- Oversight of a part-time coordinator.
- Attraction of volunteers.

With respect to the plans for hiring a part-time coordinator, Mayor

Jardim has recommended that the Westfield Town Council fund the position out of the revenues the town receives each year as the result of a franchise agreement with Comcast Cable Company.

As part of the goal of improved community programming, TV-36 will televise Westfield Town Council meetings, community concerts, and speaker's series, and other local events of interest. The channel will also explore highlighting Westfield's downtown revitalization program.

"Having just renegotiated a 10-year franchise agreement with Comcast, it is now the appropriate time to act to improve local programming on TV-36," Mayor Jardim said.

"If we are able to harness the energy of some of Westfield's talented residents, we can begin to have a television station we can all be proud of," Mayor Jardim said.

Members of the public who are interested in serving on Westfield's Media Advisory Board should submit a letter of interest setting forth related experience, if any, to Media Advisory Board, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, 07090.

Jeff Golkin Announces Bid For 7th Congressional Seat

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School of Business, Mr. Golkin was a staff accountant with the New York office of Ernst & Young prior to his graduation with honors from the Hofstra University School of Law.

"My background is that I am a tax attorney, and that I am a professor at two universities. Teachers do as much learning as they do teach. With my real estate expertise and my experience in the private sector, I feel that I am in touch," added Mr. Golkin.

The issues the candidate will address, he said, are Social Security, Medicare, environmental issues and the Internal Revenue Code.

"I am proposing comprehensive revisions and solid proposals, and the need to reform will capture the vote," added Mr. Golkin.

In anticipation of receiving the Democratic nomination and running against Congressman Franks, Mr. Golkin remarked that he has "already made history" by being elected to an all-Republican committee" in Warren Township.

He predicted that he "will once again make history and provide the

missing link to the picture and go on to win and represent my constituents in the Seventh District."

WHS Library Offers Access To Internet Monday Nights

WESTFIELD — The Westfield High School Library will be open for Internet access every Monday evening through June 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., with the exceptions of February 15 and April 5.

Library Trustees Board Postpones Regular Mtg.

WESTFIELD — The Board of Trustees of the Westfield Memorial Library has postponed its regularly scheduled meeting of today, Thursday, January 28, to Wednesday, February 3, at 8 p.m.

The board will meet in the second floor conference room of the library at 550 East Broad Street. The public is invited to attend.

Transportation Summit Focuses on Rt. 22 Safety

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Instead of a light, Mr. Rachad suggested reducing the number of access points, including driveways and U-turns, on Route 22, saying this would make the highway safer as well as more efficient. Also, store identification signs would be made more visible to motorists.

Officials also suggested combining driveways to reduce the number of access points by vehicles.

Pedestrian overpasses were also recommended by municipal officials.

A preliminary report by the DOT suggested widening the highway. However, Peter Kenny, a DOT engineer, said that effort could result in the loss of some businesses along the highway.

The news was not all bad, however, as Union County Prosecutor Thomas V. Manahan, a Westfield resident, spotlighted the continuing efforts of the Essex-Union Auto Task Force, a unit started eight years ago to combat the alarming rate of automobile thefts in the two counties.

When the task force first began, four communities in the region it covered, in fact, were among the top 10 nationally for the number of car thefts.

That is no longer the case, the Prosecutor stated.

Mr. Manahan said the Task Force has "made thousands of arrests; has recovered thousands of vehicles."

Previous reports have indicated that the highway was a hot spot for motor vehicle thefts since it links Plainfield and Newark, where many stolen cars have been found.

The Prosecutor noted that juvenile arrests pertaining to automobile thefts are declining due to tougher state legislation and longer jail sentences imposed by judges.

Since motor vehicle thefts often are linked to drug-related crimes and house burglaries, Mr. Manahan noted that the stepped-up efforts of the Task Force have reduced crime overall.

Daniel Ryan, representing the Connecticut Farms Civic Association, attended the function to represent the interests of customers of the highway's businesses.

He listed a number of quality-of-life concerns, including traffic, noise, litter, pollution and potholes, which he said goes "beyond what is acceptable" to county residents.

Mr. Ryan said officials must begin to look at Route 22 as a shopping mall, and no longer as just a highway. He emphasized to DOT representatives that the highway's safety issues "cannot wait any longer."

"Whatever is going to be done should be started immediately," he said.

"It is very, very important for all of us to work together to address the problems on Route 22," emphasized Susan Jacobson, Executive Director of the Route 22 Chamber of Commerce. She noted that "there are strengths in numbers" to put pressure on state and Federal officials.

Charles M. Collette, Co-Chairman of the Transportation Summit and owner of CMC Printing Graphics Communications in Union, a business that has been situated on the highway next to L'Affaire since 1982, called the Route 22 Chamber the "perfect vehicle" to address safety concerns on the highway. He noted its link between elected officials and emergency services representatives.

"Our main component is the business interests along this highway," he stated.

John Shubeck, of E&J Graphics on the highway, told the audience, "We have to focus on the people who drive it (Route 22). If we solve their problems, we'll solve our problems."

He said his customers access his business via side streets in order to avoid the highway. Mr. Shubeck said businesses need safe access to the highway for their customers.

The Route 22 Chamber started a year ago as a separate entity of the Union County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Collette noted that the group was started "after it became apparent that there was no one voice" for the highway.

The Chamber will be forming a committee, represented by each of the towns along the highway, to meet with DOT and NJ Transit officials to move projects forward.

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Annual Gala Announced By Symphony Orchestra

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) recently announced that Alice and Bob Dillon have been named Honorary Chairmen of its annual Gala, "Fly Me to the Moon," which will be held at The Hilton at Short Hills on Saturday, February 27.

The Dillons, who have lived in Westfield for over 30 years, are active volunteers with a commitment to the arts.

Mr. Dillon is President of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit, where Mrs. Dillon serves as Docent Chairwoman and Co-Head Gallery Curator.

Mrs. Dillon, a former member of the Symphony's Board of Directors, is currently President of the Board of Trustees of Counseling Centers for Human Development, Inc. in Cranford, a position she has held since 1994.

Mr. Dillon is a Trustee of the Westfield Foundation, the Overlook Hospital Foundation, and the H. H. Kessler Foundation. He retired from Sony Electronics, Inc., where he was an Executive Vice President.

Board President Mickey Foster stated, "The Dillons are individuals who, in sharing their time and skills, have a positive impact on the organizations they support. We are pleased to honor this remarkable couple, and

gratified by their long-time support of the orchestra."

Over 700 invitations have been mailed to area residents and businesses for the gala, which is the WSO's major fund-raising event this year.

Proceeds will be used to support the concerts and educational outreach programs of the 16-year-old orchestra.

The evening will begin with a cocktail reception and a preview of gifts for the silent and live auctions. Dinner, dancing to a "swing" band, the live auction and the drawing for the 50/50 cash raffle will follow. Last year's raffle awarded the winner almost \$8,000.

Corporate sponsors of the event include PNC Private Bank, Merck & Company, Citibank, Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc., and the Town Bank of Westfield. Additional support in underwriting expenses has been received from Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., and through the matching gifts programs of AT&T and Prudential.

Kelly Communications Systems, Inc. of Mountainside underwrote printing of the raffle tickets.

Ticket prices to attend the Gala start at \$150 per person. For information, please call (908) 232-9400.



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Gray Family Foundation Awards Five Scholarships

WESTFIELD — Five Westfield High School graduates have been awarded scholarship grants by the Gray Family Foundation. They were selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service and demonstrated leadership.

Recipients included Alice Marie Kelman, Tracy Lynn Masino, Laura Talbott Todd, Shannon Wagner and Andrew William Zachar, Jr.

Alice, now attending Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, has decided to major in biology. She plans to attend medical school. She plays the piccolo in the Brown Band and has been asked to form a new cappella group on campus.

Tracy is a student at the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, where she is majoring in education and psychology. An assistant teacher, she works at a Newark kindergarten several days a week and at Westfield High School on Project 79. She is also a member of the Student Council, volleyball team and Elizabethan Singers.

Laura is currently a senior at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont. A psychology major with a minor in economics. She expects to receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree in May.

She has been on the Dean's List for three semesters, an honors candidate, and a member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology.



Alice Marie Kelman



Tracy Lynn Masino

Laura has also served as Pledge President and Pledge Educator for the Alpha Delta Phi Literary Society. She is a third-grade teaching assistant and a volunteer for a community clean-up program in Middlebury. She additionally earned a letter in Varsity Soccer.

Shannon is attending the University of Delaware at Newark, where she is majoring in biology. She hopes to pursue a career as an orthodontist at the University of Medicine and Dentistry in New Jersey.

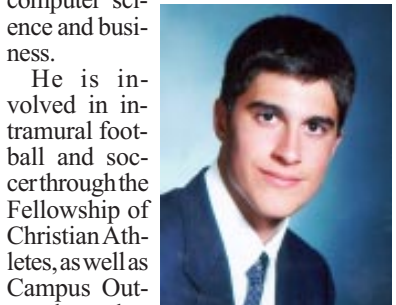


Shannon Wagner

Andrew is currently a freshman at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. He plans to pursue a career in computer science and business.

He is involved in intramural football and soccer through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, as well as Campus Outreach and a leadership program sponsored by Young Life. He also sings with an all-male cappella group called the "Bell Tower Boys."

The Gray Family Foundation works in unison with the Scholarship Committee of the Woman's Club of Westfield in selecting the recipients of the scholarship awards.



Andrew W. Zachar, Jr.

*Twin Daughters,
Kate and Grace,
Born to Torreses*

Maribel and Phillip Torres of Mountainside have announced the birth of their twin daughters, Kate Alexandra Torres and Grace Elizabeth Torres, on Friday, January 15, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

The twins' maternal grandparents are Nicolas and Maria Barro of Mountainside.

Their paternal grandparents are Felipe and Maria Torres of Hillside.

*Matthew, Jr.
Is Welcomed
By Giordanos*

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Giordano of Warren have announced the birth of their son, Matthew John Giordano, Jr., on Wednesday, December 2, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

The mother is the former Miss Michelle Cosulich.

Matthew Jr.'s maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosulich of Warren, formerly of Westfield.

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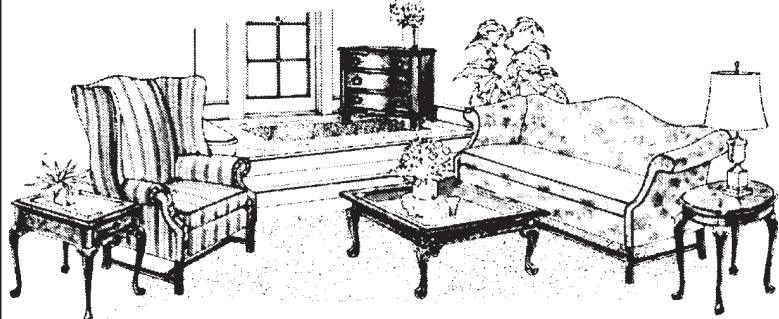
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*Ms. Charlotte F. Faltermayer
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Ms. Charlotte Anne Faltermayer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund K. Faltermayer of Westfield, was married on Saturday, September 26, to Stephan John Dolling. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ulf H. Dolling, also of Westfield.

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

The bride, who was given in marriage by both of her parents, wore an ivory silk satin gown designed by Reem Acra of New York City, featuring ribbon and pearl accents. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, stephanotis and freesia.

Mrs. Lara Dratch of Fogelsville, Pennsylvania was the matron of honor, and Ms. Julie Schneider of Boston was the maid of honor.

Serving as bridal attendants were Ms. Cate O'Connell and Ms. Emily O'Connell of Boston, the cousins of the bride; Ms. Helene Fink and Ms. Shana Teitelbaum, both of New York City, and Ms. Jessica Lowi of Delray Beach, Florida. Miss Emily Dratch of Fogelsville, Pennsylvania was the flower girl.

Klaus Dolling of Westfield, the brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were Adam DiBella and Michael DiClerico, both of Westfield; Paul Phaneuf of McLean, Virginia, Jason Rock of Rockford, Illinois, and William Taylor of Scotch Plains.

The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1988 and from the

University of Delaware at Newark, Delaware, in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Journalism.

She received a master's degree in English Literature from Montclair State University in Upper Montclair in 1997.

She has worked as a writer, reporter and copy editor for several publications, most recently as a reporter for *Time* magazine in New York City. She currently teaches journalism and English, and serves as co-advisor to *Hi's Eye*, a weekly student newspaper, at Westfield High School.

The bridegroom graduated in 1987 from Westfield High School and from Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance.

He is employed by Merck and Company, Inc. as an Associate Manager of Corporate Benefits, and is pursuing a Master of Business Administration Degree at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Chez Catherine in Westfield. Earlier, bridal showers were given by Mrs. Patricia Webber and Mrs. Jennie Williams at the Webber home in Westfield; by Mr. and Mrs. George Melloan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers at the Westfield home of the Melloans, and by the honor and bridal attendants at the bride's home.

On the day after the wedding, the parents of the bride and the bridegroom hosted brunches for out-of-town guests.

Following a wedding trip to Nantucket, the couple reside in Scotch Plains.

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SPFHS Repertory Theatre Offers Valentine Package

SCOTCH PLAINS — A special Singing Valentine package is being offered by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) Repertory Theatre.

The \$20 package includes a rose, a box of candy and a love song. Reservations must be made on or before Thursday, February 11.

To reserve a Singing Valentine package, please call Laurie Wellman at SPFHS at (908) 889-8600, Extension No. 361.

Requests may also be sent in writ-

ing to Mrs. Wellman at SPFHS, 667 Westfield Road, Scotch Plains, 07076. Payment must be received by Friday, February 12.

Individuals are asked to provide a telephone number where they may be reached and an address for delivery of the Singing Valentine.

Checks may be made payable to SPFHS Repertory Theatre. Appointments should be made for home or workplace delivery on Friday, February 12, Saturday, February 13, or Sunday, February 14.

Rotary Welcomes Nominations For Annual Philhower Award

WESTFIELD — Stanley Kaslusky, President of the Rotary Club of Westfield, has announced that Friday, February 26, is the deadline for nominations for the seventh annual Charles Philhower Fellowship Award, which recognizes outstanding teachers in the Westfield school district.

Letters of nomination may be submitted by interested citizens and Westfield school staff members. They should be addressed to: Charles Philhower Fellowship Committee of the Westfield Rotary Club, care of Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, 07090.

Nominations should specify how a teacher has demonstrated outstanding skills, interest in children, and continued pursuit of professional growth. Teachers must be full-time faculty members in Westfield for at least five years.

Art Association to Host Mixed Media Exhibit

SCOTCH PLAINS — Members of the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association will feature their artwork during a winter exhibition of mixed media in the downstairs gallery of the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue.

The exhibition will be held Monday through Saturday, February 8 to 13. Members of the public may view the works during library hours, and may meet the artists during a reception on February 13 from 1 to 2 p.m. An awards presentation will take place at 1:30 p.m.

Kathy Kornish, a professional artist best known for her oil paintings, will judge the show this year. She teaches fine art and decorative painting at recreational centers and adult schools.

For more information, please call Show Chairwoman Mary Hovanec at (908) 232-5283.

The award recipient will be honored at a Rotary luncheon and will receive a fellowship grant to further professional growth or to enhance classroom activities for students.

The award was instituted in 1993 by the Rotary Club to recognize the importance of teaching in the elementary grades and to honor Westfield Rotarian and School Superintendent Charles Philhower.

Mr. Philhower, who died in 1962, served as Supervising Principal (Superintendent) of Schools for 30 years. He was the President of the Westfield Rotary Club from 1929 to 1930, during which time he instituted the club's annual scholarship awards to graduating Westfield students.

Members of the Selection Committee will include two Rotarians, two elementary school principals, and immediate past Philhower fellow Angela LaCarrubba, a second-grade teacher at Wilson Elementary School.

School Board Candidacy Deadline Set For March 1

Charles V. Reilly, President of the New Jersey School Boards Association (NJSBA) has announced that the deadline for filing nominating petitions for local school board candidacy is Monday, March 1. School board elections will be held on Tuesday, April 20.

To assist citizens who are considering running for school board office, the NJSBA has supplied local school districts with "School Board Candidates Kits."

The kits contain information describing the legal qualifications for school board candidacy, campaign procedures, the responsibilities of a school board, a sample nominating petition, and a list of important dates in the election-candidacy process.

Also included is information about the New Jersey School Ethics Act, which requires school board members to undergo training during their first year in office and to file financial disclosure forms.

To obtain a kit, individuals may contact their local school board office or call the NJSBA information office at (609) 278-5202.

Scotch Plains Library Sets Upcoming Book Signing

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library will host a book-signing event with author Liz Fuerst, on Saturday, January 30, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Ms. Fuerst will discuss her new book, "New Jersey's Best Shopping," and will sign and personalize copies.

The book spotlights 24 major shopping destinations in the Garden State, from Fort Lee to Cape May, with other mini-destinations where a shopper can spend some quality time and money.

In addition to reviews and information on the best stores and outlets, Ms. Fuerst also notes places to sight see, scenic and historic spots, gourmet markets, garden centers and restaurants — from the elegant to the roadside stand. Comprehensive directions are also included.

Ms. Fuerst, a Somerset County resident, is currently a journalism teacher

at Rutgers University, and also has her own public relations agency, where her work takes her to every part of the state.

Copies of the book will be sold for \$12, with a portion of each sale going to the Friends of the S.P. Public Library.

Optimist Club Requests Nominations for Annual Friend of Youth Award

WESTFIELD — The Optimist Club of Westfield, an organization which promotes community service, is currently seeking nominations for the 1998-1999 Friend of Youth Award.

The award recognizes adults who give their time to activities which encourage development of youth in the belief that service to others advances the well-being of the community.

Nominations for the award must include the name of the nominee, a description of his or her contribution to youth service in the Westfield community, and the name, address and telephone number of the person or organization that made the nomination.

All nominations must be mailed by Monday, March 1, to: Friend of Youth Award, The Optimist Club of Westfield, P.O. Box 2213, Westfield, 07091.

Westfield High School Slates Project Graduation 1999

WESTFIELD — Westfield High School will hold its all-night, substance-free "Project Graduation-Bash '99" party for seniors on their graduation night, Sunday, June 20.

The party will be co-sponsored by the Optimist Club of Westfield, the Westfield High School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), and the Westfield Recreation Commission.

The purpose of Project Graduation is to avoid automobile accidents that can occur from drinking and driving following traditional celebrations after events such as graduation.

"Last year's party was a great success by attracting 267 students, or 88 percent of the graduating class," noted project advisor A. Donald Pray, "and we are hoping to surpass that level for the class of 1999."

This will be the 10th year of the Westfield post-graduation party. Rico-

chet Racquet in South Plainfield has been reserved for the event.

The party will take place after graduation from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Bus transportation will be provided for the students departing from the high school.

Featured activities at the club will include racquetball, swimming, basketball, volleyball and wallyball, which will be complimented by a disk jockey, dancing, massages, sumo wrestling, pedestal joust, nail art, a lip-synch contest, laser karaoke, live entertainment and other student-planned events.

Door prizes and food will be available throughout the evening, and the grand prize drawing will take place at breakfast. All seniors will receive a gift.

Funding for the party will come from parent contributions, business and professional donations, grants from PTOs and clubs in town, along with planned fund-raising events. The total budget for this year's event is approximately \$15,500.

Maureen Mazzaresse, a teacher at Westfield High School, is the advisor to the project and is forming a senior student committee to work on the event.

A presentation to the Westfield High School PTO will take place on Wednesday, February 3, at 7:45 p.m. and a survey of the entire senior class will be taken at the high school on Thursday, February 4.

Parents who are interested in working on the project may volunteer by mail or contact Darielle Walsh of the Westfield High School PTO.

Garwood Knights Set Date for Blood Drive

The Garwood Knights of Columbus, Council No. 5437, will hold a blood drive on Saturday, February 6, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at their Council Hall, 37 South Avenue (across from Pathmark) in Garwood.

For further information, please call (908) 789-9809 after 4 p.m.



GEARING UP FOR THE BASH...Westfield High School will hold its all-night, substance-free "Project Graduation-Bash '99" party for seniors on Sunday, June 20, from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Featured throughout the evening will be activities, food and door prizes. Transportation will be provided from the high school.

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Ada Wheatley, 86, Longtime Saleswoman; Westfield Day Care and Church Volunteer

Ada Whitbeck Wheatley, 86, of Westfield died on Thursday, January 21, in the Westfield Network, Genesis ElderCare Center.

Born in Mount Washington, Massachusetts, she lived in Westfield since 1928.

Mrs. Wheatley had been a saleswoman for many years at McHugh Clothing Store and Jane Smith, both of Westfield, before retiring in 1989.

She was a parishioner of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Mrs. Wheatley was also a volunteer at Westfield Day Care Center and with Helping Hands and Hearts at St. Helen's Church.

She was predeceased by her husband, John P. Wheatley, Sr., in 1964.

Surviving are her daughter, Elizabeth Cohen; three sons, Deputy Chief John P. Wheatley of the Westfield Police Department, Joseph Wheatley and Kevin Wheatley, and three grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Monday, January 25, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church. Interment was held at St. Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Dooley Colonial

Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Westfield Rescue Squad.

January 28, 1999

Amerina Importico, 83

Amerina Di Santo Importico, 83, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, January 20, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in the Montazzoli province of Chieta, Italy, she moved to the United States in 1933.

Mrs. Importico was a member of the St. Nicholas Women's Auxiliary of Scotch Plains. She was also a member of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

She was predeceased by her husband, Anthony Importico, in 1986.

Surviving are five in-laws and six nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 23, at the Rossi Funeral Home in Scotch Plains, followed by a Mass at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church.

January 28, 1999

Doris Kreis, 73, Bell Telephone Retiree; Scout Supporter and Member of Guild

Doris May Kreis, 73, of Watchung died on Sunday, January 24, at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born and raised in Elizabeth, she moved to Watchung in 1958.

She graduated from Battin High School in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Kreis had worked in the accounting department of New York Bell Telephone Company in New York City for 15 years before retiring in 1955. She later became a homemaker. She also worked part-time for two physicians for 12 years.

She was a member of the Wilson Memorial Union Church in Watchung and the church's women's guild.

Mrs. Kreis was an active supporter of the Watchung Girl and Boy Scout troops and was active in events sponsored by the Optimist Club of Watchung.

Surviving are her husband, Harold Kreis; two sons, Harold Kreis, Jr. and Douglas Kreis, both of Green Brook; two daughters, Deborah A. Brown of Meyersville and Wendy R. Day of Manville; two brothers, Raymond Sanderson of Cranford and Warren Sanderson of Fair Lawn; three sisters, Ruth Milton of Roselle, Lillian Vogel of Mountainside and Margaret DeVinney of Westfield, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 30, at the Wilson Memorial Union Church.

Arrangements were handled by the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung.

Memorial donations may be made to the Wilson Memorial Union Church Memorial Fund, Hillcrest Road, Watchung, 07060.

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Obituaries

Edward Kookogey, 89, Active in Westfield; Co-founded Insurance Agency in the 1930s

Edward M. Kookogey, 89, of Bridgewater died on Thursday, January 21, at Morristown Memorial Medical Center in Morristown.

Born in Brooklyn in 1909, he had lived in Westfield for 50 years. He had lived in Tewksbury Township from 1964 to 1985, and also in Whitehouse Station before moving to Bridgewater in 1997.

He co-founded the S. M. Kookogey & Son insurance agency with his father, the late Samuel Kookogey, in the early 1930s. After his father left the business in 1936, Mr. Kookogey operated the firm in New York and Westfield for nearly 50 years before selling it to True & Associates in the early 1980s. He remained active at the agency until his retirement in November of 1997.

Mr. Kookogey attended Grant School, now Washington Elementary School, and graduated from Westfield High School in 1927. During high school, he played football and was Captain of the tennis team. He attended New York University while beginning his career in property and casualty insurance in New York.

He served with the Westfield Police Reserves during World War II.

In 1940, Mr. Kookogey served as local manager for the "Willkie for President" campaign and later became one of the founders of the Joint Civic Committee which, among other functions, nominated candidates for the Board of Education.

He was a 32nd degree Mason with Atlas Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, now Atlas-Pythagoras. Mr. Kookogey was a member of the Rotary Club of Westfield and the Echo

Lake Country Club, also in Westfield. In 1950, he founded the Black River Fish and Game Club near Pottersville with his father.



Edward M. Kookogey

He served on the Planning Board in Tewksbury Township in Hunterdon County.

He was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth Warner Kookogey, in 1987.

Surviving are his son, Richard W. Kookogey of Harmony Township; two daughters, Carol Jones of Bridgewater, with whom he lived after his retirement, and Sue Willits of Chestertown, Maryland; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held yesterday, Wednesday, January 27, at the Chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society or to the Building Fund of the Fairmount Presbyterian Church.

January 28, 1999

Miriam H. Moran, 104, Former Teacher; Oldest Member of Somerville Church

Miriam H. Moran, 104, of Somerville died on Thursday, January 21, at Manor by the Sea in the Ocean Grove section of Neptune.

Born in Somerville, she had lived in Westfield and Washington before moving to Ocean Grove 16 years ago.

Mrs. Moran had been a teacher with the Somerville Board of Education for 30 years, retiring in 1960.

She was the oldest member of the First United Methodist Church in Somerville.

She was predeceased by her husband, James Moran, in 1951.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 25, at Somerville Cemetery in Somerville.

Arrangements were handled by the Speer-Van Arsdale Funeral Home in Somerville.

January 28, 1999

William R. Horne, 72, Chemical Engineer; Served as Plant Manager at Merck & Co.

William Ryan Horne, 72, of Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, died on Monday, January 18, in the Good Samaritan Medical Center in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Born in Tallahassee, Florida, he had lived in Scotch Plains, in Albany, Georgia and in Clonmel, Ireland, before moving to Florida in 1987.

Mr. Horne, who began his career as a chemical engineer with Merck and Company, Inc. in Elkton, Virginia, became Plant Manager of the Merck pharmaceutical manufacturing plants in Ireland.

In 1978, he returned to the United States to manage the Merck plant in Rahway. He retired in 1986 as Vice President of Manufacturing after 35 years with the firm.

Mr. Horne graduated in 1951 from Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta.

He served in the United States Navy Submarine Service during World War II.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Phyllis Simmerman Horne, in 1991.

Surviving are his second wife, Kitty

Hisey Horne of Tampa, Florida; a son, Ryan Horne of Waynesville, North Carolina; two daughters, Carol Lally of Lawrenceville, Georgia and Gail Knight of Loganville, Georgia; two brothers, the Reverend Cleveland Horne of Moultrie, Georgia and former Florida Senate President Mallory Horne of Tallahassee; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life service was held at the First Presbyterian Church in North Palm Beach, Florida on Thursday, January 21.

A service was also held at the Presbyterian Church in Elkton, Virginia on Sunday, January 24, followed by a graveside service at Eastlawn Memorial Gardens in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Quattlebaum-Holleman-Burse Funeral Home in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society, the First Presbyterian Church of North Palm Beach, or to the Elkton Presbyterian Church.

January 28, 1999

Richard Lattanzio, Sr., 74, Truck Driver; Was Custodian for Woodbridge Schools

Richard W. Lattanzio Sr., 74, of Menlo Park Terrace in Metuchen died on Tuesday, January 19, at home.

Born in Newark, he had lived there before moving to Menlo Park Terrace 35 years ago.

Mr. Lattanzio had been a Teamster truck driver for many years and was also employed as a custodian for six years in the Woodbridge schools.

He was a member of St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church in Iselin.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Geraldine Lattanzio. A brother, Charles Lattanzio, died in 1995.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa

Randazzo Lattanzio; two daughters, Jo-Ann O'Gardy of Utica, New York and Carmella Appezatto of Scotch Plains; two sons, Richard Lattanzio, Jr. of Trenton and Anthony Lattanzio of Woodbridge; a brother, Joseph Lattanzio of Belleville; three sisters, Laura Rios of Newark, Lena Gallo of Florida and Katherine Wanko of Newark; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 23, at the Thomas J. Costello Funeral Home in Iselin, followed by a Mass at St. Cecilia's Church.

January 28, 1999

Dr. Edgar Santoro, 73, Family Physician; Maintained Local Practice for 40 Years

Dr. Edgar Vincent Santoro, 73, of Edison died on Wednesday, January 20, at home.

Born in The Bronx, he had lived in Scotch Plains for more than 40 years before moving to Edison several years ago.

A 1939 graduate of Fordham University in The Bronx, Dr. Santoro maintained a family practice in Scotch Plains for more than 40 years.

He was appointed to the reserve corps of Public Health Service, United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in 1955. A year later, he was named Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners by the National Board of Medical Examiners of the United States of America.

Dr. Santoro was certified by the State Board of Medical Examiners of New Jersey in 1956. He served his residency in pediatrics at St. Michael's Hospital in New York from 1956 to 1958.

He was certified in 1977 by The American Board of Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Physicians. In 1980, he was appointed a clinical instructor at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He was recognized by the trustees and faculty of the New York Medical College and Fifth Avenue Hospitals.

He served as a diplomate for the American Board of Family Practice from 1990 to 1997. A member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, he also belonged to the Medical Society of New Jersey, which awarded him its Physicians' Recognition Award.

Dr. Santoro, who was board certi-

fied by the American Board of Family Practice, was on the staff of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield for 40 years and was a senior attending physician in its Department of Family Practice.

Dr. Santoro had also served that hospital as Chairman of the Utilization Review Committee and was a member of the hospital's Medical Executive Committee.

He was a clinical instructor in family practice and had an appointment on the faculty of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick.

Dr. Santoro additionally was a Fellow of the American College of Medical Quality and served on the Performance Improvement Committee for the past five years.

During World War II, he served in the United States Army Corps of Engineers in the European Theater.

Surviving are his wife, Ann Ansanelli Santoro; three sons, David Santoro, Carl Santoro and Edgar Santoro, Jr.; three daughters, Elyse Santoro, Gina Diener and Ann Marie Santoro; a sister, Theresa Santoro, and six grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday, January 23, at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Muhlenberg Hospice, care of Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Park Avenue and Randolph Road, Plainfield, 07060.

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Florence M. Sharkey, 87, Was Secretary For Scotch Plains Township for 15 Years

Florence M. Sharkey, 87, of Hillsborough died on Wednesday, January 20, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Brooklyn, she had lived in Scotch Plains for 52 years before moving to Hillsborough 12 years ago.

Mrs. Sharkey had been a secretary with the Township of Scotch Plains for 15 years before retiring in 1975.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edwin C. Sharkey, in 1986.

Surviving are a son, Thomas E.

Sharkey of Bayonne; a sister, Genevieve Doorley of Toms River, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood, on Saturday, January 23. Interment took place at Hillside Cemetery in Scotch Plains.

Memorial donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Deborah Heart and Lung Center, P.O. Box 820, Browns Mills, 08015.

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Dorothy Longell, 71, Retired Bookkeeper; Church Founder Served on Rescue Squad

Dorothy M. Longell, 71, of Mountainside died on Wednesday, January 20, at home.

Born in Irvington, she had lived in Berkeley Heights for 45 years before moving to Mountainside two years ago.

Mrs. Longell had been a secretary and bookkeeper at Bedminster Florist for 16 years before retiring in October of 1996.

She was a founding member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Berkeley Heights and a charter member of the Berkeley Heights Rescue Squad.

She was predeceased by her husband, Clifford W. Longell, in 1974,

and by a daughter, Linda L. Swackhamer, in 1990.

Surviving are her mother, Etta Mayer of Union; two sons, Leslie L. Longell of Lutz, Florida and Leland L. Longell of High Bridge, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 25, at the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Layton Funeral Home in Bedminster.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Berkeley Heights Rescue Squad, Locust and Snyder Avenues, Berkeley Heights, 07922.

January 28, 1999

Charles Dougert, Sr., 82, Army Veteran; Was Owner of Speedy TV Service Shops

Charles Dougert, Sr., 82, of Piscataway died on Thursday, January 21, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, he had lived in Plainfield from 1950 to 1963 before moving to Piscataway 36 years ago.

Mr. Dougert had been a television tech-

Margaret Gottlick, 85

Margaret A. Gottlick, 85, a Westfield resident for more than 60 years, died on Thursday, January 21, at home.

Mrs. Gottlick had been a Supervisor for New Jersey Bell for over 30 years before retiring. She had worked in various offices, the last of which was in Newark.

She was predeceased by her husband, Paul Gottlick, in 1945.

Surviving are two daughters, Barbara Wren of Mission Viejo, California and Judith E. Kalbach of Willingboro; a brother, Walter Schaefer of Fairfax, Virginia; a sister, Eleanor Welz of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren, and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Monday, January 25, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment took place at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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HONORING TRADITION...Members of Young Judaea of Westfield/Scotch Plains and their families gather for a Hanukkah celebration at the Jewish Community Center in Scotch Plains. Pictured, left to right, are: Lenore Silver, Rebecca Bieber and Avrit Rubin, all of Westfield, and Joshua and Jessica Lieberman of Scotch Plains. The peer-led youth program is sponsored by Hadassah.

Members of Young Judaea Celebrate Their Heritage

SCOTCH PLAINS — Members of the Westfield/Scotch Plains Young Judaea and their families recently met at the Jewish Community Center of Scotch Plains for a Hanukkah

Presbyterian Church Seeks Canned Goods During 'Souper' Bowl

WESTFIELD — The Presbyterian Church in Westfield has asked parishioners to donate a can of soup or other canned good, along with \$1, during its services on Sunday, January 31, for its "Souper" Bowl Sunday event to fight hunger.

Donations may be dropped off at any exit of the church after the 8 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. services.

The food and money will be distributed to local charities, soup kitchens and food pantries in the area, as determined by the Mission Commission of the church.

The event is part of a nationwide effort among Presbyterian churches.

First Congregational Prepares Program on Church's History

WESTFIELD — First Congregational Church in Westfield will present a two-part program on the history of the church from the 17th century to present day on Mondays, February 1 and 8, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the church.

The program will be presented by the Reverend Dr. Harry J. Taylor, interim pastor and an authority on the history of the United Church of Christ (UCC).

The four branches of the UCC (Congregational, Christian, Evangelical and Reformed) will be examined within the context of the growth of all Protestant denominations.

The first night will focus on the early 1800s, highlighting the struggle for religious and political freedom from the Pilgrim's arrival through the fight for American independence.

The second half will explore the UCC at the forefront of social change and spiritual renewal.

The church was a leader in the Abolitionist cause and was the first denomination to ordain an African American, American Indian and a

Interfaith Singles Set Sunday Meetings During February

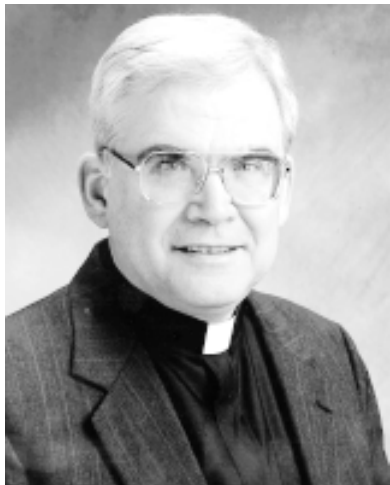
WESTFIELD — Interfaith Singles, a support group for single adults over 45, has announced its program schedule for the month of February.

Weekly discussions on successful single living are held at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street in Westfield. Continental breakfast is offered for a \$2 donation.

The group will meet on Sundays, February 7, 14, 21 and 28, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. A Special Movie Night is scheduled for February 21 at 6 p.m. For further information, please call (908) 233-2278.

Reverend Robert Vogel Joins Redeemer Lutheran Ministry

WESTFIELD — The Reverend Robert H. Vogel was ordained into the Lutheran ministry during a spe-



Reverend Robert Vogel

cial service January 17 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Westfield. Nine other Lutheran cler-

celebration.

Children cooked latkes and other holiday foods and lit candles on the menorah. Young Judaea, a peer-led youth organization sponsored by Hadassah, holds summer camps and three Israel programs.

It is open to children in third grade and above. For more information, please call Lenore Silver at (908) 789-2945.

Catholic Singles Club Sets Valentine Dance

FANWOOD — The Young Single Catholic Adults Club, a non-profit organization, will sponsor a Valentine's Dance on Saturday, February 13, from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 1571 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains.

Singles between the ages of 25 to 45 are welcome to attend.

Admission will cost \$10 and will include snacks and beverages.

For further information, please call Anne at (732) 827-0093 or Jim at (732) 382-2754.

woman as ministers. The founders of the first and second Great Awakenings, Jonathan Edwards and Charles Finney, were both from constituent branches of the UCC.

The church's role in the Civil Rights movement and the struggle for women's rights and the inclusiveness of homosexuals will be explored.

The series is free and open to the public. For further information, please call the church office at (908) 233-2494.

Reverend Harry Taylor Named Interim Pastor At First Congregational

WESTFIELD — The First Congregational Church of Westfield has announced the appointment of the Reverend Dr. Harry J. Taylor as Interim Pastor.



Rev. Dr. Harry J. Taylor

He will serve as minister of the church during the search for a replacement for the Reverend Dr. John Wightman, who retired last year.

Reverend Taylor graduated from Union Theological Seminary in New York in 1971 with a Master's of Divinity. He received his Doctor of Ministry Degree in New Testament and Church History from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. in 1983.

From 1985 to 1987, he was a lecturer on the history and polity of the United Church of Christ at Yale Divinity School. Reverend Taylor is the author of The Roots of Congregationalism and The Jesus Factor: Radical Transformation in Early Christianity.

He is married to the Reverend Sherry M. Taylor, the Central Atlantic Associate Conference Minister for the United Church of Christ. With his wife, he co-pastored the Greenbelt Community Church near Washington, D.C. Previously, they co-pastored three small churches in upstate New York. They have two sons.

Since 1995, Reverend Taylor has been a specialist in interim ministry, serving most recently at the First Congregational Churches of Ridgefield, Connecticut and Haworth.

First Congregation is located at 125 Elmer Street. All are welcome to attend and child care is available.

For further information, please call the church office at (908) 233-2494.

St. Bartholomew School Plans Catholic Schools Week Events

SCOTCH PLAINS — St. Bartholomew Interparochial School in Scotch Plains will hold several events to celebrate Catholic Schools Week from Sunday, January 31, to Friday, February 5. The theme of this year's celebration will be "Faith For a Brighter Future."

A noon Mass will be held on January 31 at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church. Immediately following will be an open house, during which visitors will have an opportunity to see the school facilities.

"Spirit Day," featuring athletic activities hosted by St. Bartholomew's Home School Association (HSA), will take place on Monday, February 1.

On Tuesday, February 2, an Open House will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Parents are invited to observe classroom instruction and student performance.

Individual class activities will be conducted throughout the day by parent volunteers and guests on Wednesday, February 3, in recognition of alumni and the community.

A luncheon will be given on Thursday, February 4, by the HSA to honor faculty and staff members.

On February 5, all are invited to attend a First Friday Liturgy with family members at 8:30 a.m. The school will conclude the week's activities with

a Family Fun Night from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

Registration for the 1999-2000 school year will be held on Sunday, February 7, at 2 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

For more information on Catholic Schools Week or related programs, please call (908) 322-4265. St. Bartholomew Interparochial School is located at 2032 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Art Workshop On Tap For Cancer Survivors

Pathways, a local non-profit program that provides breast cancer resources to women, will offer a professionally-led art therapy workshop on Tuesday, February 9, at 7 p.m. at The Connection for Family and Friends (formerly known as the Summit YWCA), 79 Maple Street in Summit.

The workshop will offer the opportunity for participants to explore how creativity can reduce stress, and will provide guidance, support and a forum to explore issues of concern and feelings using a variety of art materials.

There is no fee to attend. No artistic ability is necessary.

For more information about other services or to register for the workshop, please call Pathways at (908) 277-3663.

— Obituaries —

Nancy Benson, 70, Active in Church; Was Attendance Secretary For 29 Yrs.

Nancy S. Benson, 70, of Plainfield died on Sunday, January 17, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in New York City, she had lived in Westfield before moving to Plainfield 44 years ago.

She graduated from Westfield High School in 1946 and attended Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Benson was an attendance secretary at Plainfield High School for the past 29 years.

She was a member of the First-Park Baptist Church since 1948, and a past Deaconess of the church.

She was also a Past Diaconate Chairwoman of the church, an active participant in the Loaves and Fishes Program, and a Sunday school teacher.

Mrs. Benson was a Chairwoman of the Grant Avenue Community Center in Plainfield. She also was a past den mother with the Cub Scouts in Plainfield.

Surviving are a son, Richard A. Benson of North Plainfield, and a brother, Walter F. Smith, 3rd of Fairfax, Virginia.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, January 23, at the First-Park Baptist Church.

Arrangements were under the di-

rection of the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Memorial Fund of First-Park Baptist Church, 315 West Seventh Street, Plainfield, 07060, or to the Plainfield Area Humane Society, P. O. Box 3074, Plainfield, 07063.

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Beatrice Bullman, 84

Beatrice Bullman, 84, of East Orange died on Monday, January 25, at the East Orange Nursing Home in East Orange.

Born in Westfield, she had lived in Colonia before moving to the East Orange Nursing Home in 1970.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Colonia.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward R. Bullman, in 1965.

Surviving are her son, Edward A. Bullman of Edison; a brother, Jake Mc Dede, and two grandsons.

Graveside services will be held today, Thursday, January 28, at 1 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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

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Hyman Abramowitz, 82, Army Veteran; Owner of Union Dinettes for 20 Years

Hyman Abramowitz, 82, of Scotch Plains died on Monday, January 25, in Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Fall River, Massachusetts, he had lived in Newark and Union before moving to Scotch Plains six years ago.

Mr. Abramowitz had owned and operated Union Dinettes in Union for more than 20 years before retiring in 1978.

He was a member of Young Men of Zion in Irvington.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah Abramowitz; his son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Andy Abramowitz of Westfield; a brother, Max Abramowitz of Santa Monica, California; two sisters, Eve Stern of Atlantic City and Florence Abramowitz, and two grandchildren, Jesse Abramowitz and Ross Abramowitz.

Graveside services were held on Tuesday, January 26, in the Mount Lebanon Cemetery in Iselin.

Thomas D. Ryder, 86, Red Cross Director; Marine in Several World War II Battles

Thomas Doyle Ryder, 86, of Scotch Plains died on Thursday, January 21, at the Delair Nursing Home in Linden.

Born in Elizabeth, he lived in Scotch Plains for 33 years.

Mr. Ryder had been the Director of the American Red Cross Options Program in Plainfield before retiring in 1988.

He served in the United States Marine Corps Third Division during World War II, and fought in the battles of Iwo Jima, Bougainville,

Guam and Mariannas.

He was the Past Commandant of the Marine Corps League Martin Danowski Detachment in Linden.

Surviving are his wife, Ann I. Ryder; a daughter, Ann M. Krisak; a son, Timothy F. Ryder, and two sisters, Vera Libonate and Irene Kynch.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 30, at 10 a.m. in the Grace United Methodist Church in Wycoff.

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Lucille A. Bordogna, Was Teacher At Holy Trinity School in Westfield

Lucille A. Bordogna of Union died on Monday, January 25, in Union Hospital.

Born in Newark, she had lived in Irvington before moving to Union in 1951.

Mrs. Bordogna had taught at Holy Trinity School in Westfield for many years before retiring. She previously had been a teacher at St. James School in Springfield and at St. Michael's School in Union.

She earned teaching credits from Caldwell College in Caldwell.

Surviving are her husband, Orest V. Bordogna; a son, Charles Bordogna; three sisters, Anne Burke, Joan Conlon and Mildred Dutter, and two grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass will be offered tomorrow, Friday, January 29, at 10 a.m. in St. Rose of Lima Roman Catholic Church in Short Hills, following a funeral service at 9 a.m. at Haerberle and Barth Colonial Home in Union.

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THE WEEK IN SPORTS

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Kehler Earns Induction Into Sports Writers Hall of Fame

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

Kehler has been a well-known name to many high school sports enthusiasts not only in Westfield but throughout New Jersey. Traditionally, the name Gary Kehler comes to people's minds for all of his outstanding achievements in high school coaching, but this time the recognition will go to his son Glen Kehler for his outstanding achievements in football at Westfield High School and at Rutgers University.

Kehler will be inducted into the

New Jersey Sports Writers Association Hall of Fame during the awards banquet at The Pines Manor in Edison on Sunday, February 7, at 11:30 a.m. He will be honored along with such great athletes as professional baseball players Rusty Staub, Al Leiter and Mark Leiter, professional basketball player, Jayson Williams, Olympic Heavyweight wrestling champion Bruce Baumgartner and professional football player, George Martin.

Glen as a fullback and place kicker at Westfield High School was se-

lected All-Union County his junior and senior year. Also in his junior year, he made the First Team All-Group 4 and Second Team All State. In his senior year, he was selected First Team All-State. While playing fullback on a full-scholarship at Rutgers University, he made the Third Team All-East.

Westfield was in the peak of its football dynasty when Glen broke into the varsity lineup during his sophomore year in 1972. Being the son of such a well-known and respected coach, the pressure was on both Gary and Glen.

Kehler recalled his experience. "The toughest time for me was my sophomore year. It was right in the middle of my father's peak. He did not know what to expect from me on the field and I did not know how he was going to be on the field."

Kehler added, "He wanted to make sure that everybody knew that he was not going to show any favoritism. After that, my junior and senior year, there was no problem."

Kehler played almost exclusively on offense; however, he did point out his occasional defensive responsibilities. "In my junior year, against Scotch Plains, I was a rover back. They had two state-class sprinters as halfbacks and ran the wishbone. We used a four-man front with two linebackers and I stood shielded off behind the linebackers. My job was to go after the pitch man."

Usually, during one's high school career, one game may stick out as a most memorable experience. Kehler

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KICKING THE EXTRA POINT...Hall of Fame inductee Blue Devil football player Glen Kehler, No. 43, kicks a field goal against Scotch Plains during the Fall of 1974.

MARTINEZ HITS 22, JENERETTE GRABS 11 REBOUNDS

Super-Heated Raiders Clock Minutemen Cagers, 56-37

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

Ice turned to fire five minutes into the game and the temporarily cold Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys basketball team went on to burn the Elizabeth High School boys, 56-37, in Scotch Plains on January 21. The Raiders out-shot, out-rebounded, out-stole and out-hustled the dazed Minutemen.

The Minutemen did jump to a 10-2 lead before the Raiders began to roll. Minuteman LaMarr Boone hit a quick layup, but Raider Steve Simms returned the favor with one of his own. Minuteman Ron Perry nailed a three-pointer, Raheem Orr hit for two, added a free throw after being fouled, then Perry came back with another two-pointer. Raider Head Coach Willie Leonardi called for a timeout.

The Raiders came back and scored eight unanswered points before the quarter ended. Center Ron Jenerette slid in two just under the basket, Dave Herrmann hit a jumper, Bennie Martinez broke through for a layup, then Simms hit a jumper to tie the score, 10-10. During that run, Jenerette had two blocked shots and Sims created two steals.

"When we called the time out, I told them what we had to do. They did what we said and the score was 10-10 at the end of the first quarter," said Leonardi.

From that point, the Raiders continued to play very aggressively and caused the Minutemen to make a multitude of mistakes. Their defense was tight and their defensive rebounding was superb. Also, not only was Martinez and Simms hitting the mark but Herrmann was dangerous from the outside.

"We run a 2-3 zone and we do special things out of it," tantalized Leonardi about his defense but declining to reveal what the special things were.

"Dave is good when he is facing the basket," said Leonardi of Herrmann's performance. "He's got

a good jump shot and we need to put him in a situation where he can face the basket."

Orr scored the first six Minutemen points in the second quarter while Simms and Jenerette made two each to make the score 16-14. Martinez snatched a nice steal, then fired in a three-point jumper to give the Raiders their first lead.

Moments later, Martinez pulled off a slick drive to the basket, then stopped, hit a two-point jumper, drew

a foul and made the free throw to give the Raiders a 20-16 lead. David Allen Osborne made a key defensive rebound to keep the momentum going. Herrmann added two more points before the Minutemen scored two just before the end of the half.

The third quarter became a massacre with the Raiders outscoring the Minutemen, 19-7. Jenerette fed Simms who poured in a layup, then Martinez hit a three-pointer from the

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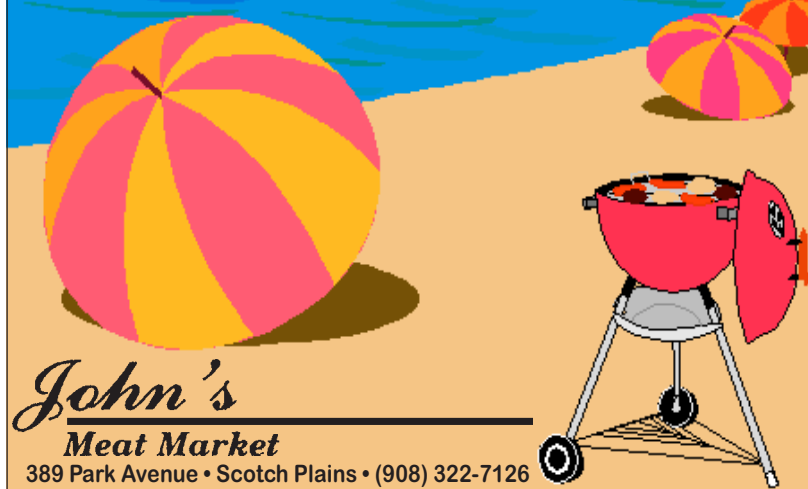


ATTEMPTING TO BLOCK THE SHOT...Raider Bennie Martinez, No. 15, and Bennie Martinez, right, attempt to block a Minuteman shot as Ron Jenerette, No. 33, looks on. The Raiders stopped Elizabeth, 56-37, in Scotch Plains.

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GOING FOR THE FALL AT 215...Raider 215-pounder Scott Paterson, top, catches Blue Devil Brian Williams in a devastating headlock and eventually records the fall in 3:58. The well-balanced Scotch Plains-Fanwood wrestlers defeated the Westfield High School team, 67-6, in Scotch Plains on January 20.

PATERSONS, LOEWINGERS WIN; M. RICCA WINS IN OT

Raiders Prove Their Balance; Tip Blue Devil Matmen, 67-6

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

Young wrestlers must take their lumps as part of the learning process and the well-balanced, experienced Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestlers provided the lessons by defeating the youthful Westfield High School team, 67-6, in Scotch Plains on January 20. The huge victory definitely expressed the Raiders' determination to be strong contenders for the title in the upcoming Union County Tournament to be held on Friday and Saturday, February 12 and 13, at the Dunn Center in Elizabeth.

Raider brothers Greg and Scott Paterson and Mike and Dave Loewinger provided convincing wins. Raider Marc Ricca and Blue Devil Matt Castaldo took it to the limit in their 152-lb. bout by pushing into overtime before Ricca grabbed the victory.

The Blue Devils were without the services of their two top wrestlers, 152-lb. Onur Tezucar and 171-lb. Mike Kivetiz.

Tezucar explained his absence. "I've had the flu all week and sat out this match. My body weight has slipped to 148 pounds."

Tezucar who has been certified at 145 further added, "This past week of sickness has given me the opportunity to drop to 145. I could drop to 145 and I am considering it, but I'm not sure that I will do that."

The Raiders won every bout until the 171-lb. class when Blue Devil Greg Giresi recorded a fall over Westley Warchol. Starting with 103. Lucas Francavilla received a forfeit, then Dave Loewinger, at 112, pinned Blue Devil Mike Sawicki in 1:29 using an arm bar and chin hook.

At 119, Mike Loewinger scored a single-leg takedown on Dan Sawicki, but was quickly reversed. Before the end of the first period, Loewinger escaped, then added a spin-behind takedown to take a 5-2 lead. Loewinger added an escape and a takedown, then used a wrist and a half nelson combination to turn Sawicki to his back for a three-point nearfall.

With a commanding, 11-2, lead, Loewinger hit a great standing switch reversal, but gave Sawicki a point for an illegal full nelson. Loewinger was

awarded a stalling penalty point then added another three-point nearfall to seize a 17-3, majority decision.

"I thought that match would be a little closer," said Raider Head Coach Mike Artigliere. "Mike really took control."

Veteran Raider Charlie Tripet taught newcomer Jim Villane a lesson in takedowns and pinning combinations before finally recording the fall in 4:40. Villane, a strong but new wrestler, attempted a takedown, but Tripet spun behind him to get the two points in the first period.

In the second, Tripet performed a single-leg, lift and placed Villane on his back to complete a four-point move. Villane hit a switch reversal, but Tripet returned the favor with a re-switch. Tripet added a tilt nearfall, then another to carry a 13-2 lead into the third period. Finally, Tripet caught Villane in a cradle to record the fall.

"He was a pretty strong kid," said Tripet. "When he went after my legs, I had to work hard to get the takedown." Tripet acknowledged that he beat him on experience.

Raider A. J. Romeo had another young, but tough Blue Devil in Dan Caprario at 130-lbs. Caprario immediately took Romeo to the mats with a cradle takedown, but Romeo slipped around to him to tie the score. In the second period, Romeo scored a switch reversal, then caught Caprario in a

headlock pin in 3:48.

Raider Tony Melendez received a forfeit at 135, then Mike Natale, at 140, took Blue Devil Kyle Swingle to the mats with a double-leg takedown and clamped him in 1:06 with a wrist and a half nelson. Mike Grabel received a forfeit at 145.

At 152, after a standing first period, Ricca scored an escape, but Castaldo got a single-to-double-leg takedown to take a 2-1 lead. Castaldo received a warning for stalling, then Ricca escaped to tie the score by the end of the second period.

Castaldo reversed Ricca in the third to take a 4-2 lead, but later received his second warning to make the score 4-3. Ricca added an escape to force the bout into overtime. Ricca hit a double-leg takedown to pick up the 6-4 victory.

"I wasn't happy with the way I wrestled," said Ricca, even though he won. "I believe that I will do a better job if I wrestle him in the counties."

Sophomore Raider Greg Paterson won the battle with Chris Gismonde at 160. Paterson scored a football tackle takedown but Gismonde quickly reversed him to tie the score. In the second period, Gismonde took a 4-2 lead, using a spin-behind reversal. Paterson escaped, hit another double-leg takedown then picked up

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OVERTIME BATTLE AT 152...Blue Devil Matt Castaldo, bottom, and Raider Marc Ricca battled into overtime during their 152-lb. bout. Ricca scored a takedown in overtime to win, 6-4.

December Scholar Athlete

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David B. Corbin for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*
WAITING THEIR TURN...Blue Devils Andrea Constandis, left, and Adrienne Blauvelt wait their turns to compete in the Union County Track and Field Tournament held at the Dunn Center in Elizabeth on January 20.

HILLMAN TAKES 1ST IN SHOT PUT

Devils Get 4th, Raiders Grab 6th in U C Track

The Westfield High School girls finished fourth, totaling 34.5 points, in the Union County girls track and field championships at the Dunn Center in Elizabeth on January 20. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood squad placed sixth with 26.5 points.

The Cardinals of Plainfield



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times*
TOP SHOT PUTTER...Raider Christine Hillman took top honors in the shot put at the Union County Track and Field Tournament.

Raider Cagers Top Hillsborough Boys

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood boys basketball team hit big in the third quarter after being a bit icy in the second to burn Hillsborough, 62-53, in Scotch Plains on January 23. The Raiders attacked from all sides as Ron Jenerette hit for 14 points, Bennie Martinez and Dave Herrmann sank 13 each and Steve Simms scored 10.

The Raiders lifted their record to 8-5 while Hillsborough fell to 2-4.

Hillsborough	12	15	4	22	53
Sc Plns-Fanwood	15	7	17	23	62

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD

Please be advised that the Westfield Planning Board will meet at the Community Room, Municipal Building, East Broad Street at 8:00 P.M. on February 8, 1999 to hear the application of Adam and Marcie Borr who wish to subdivide property known as 1340 Prospect Street, Block No. 4.01, Lot No. 1.01 into four (4) single family building lots. The plans are presently on file at the Westfield Building Department located at 959 North Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey. They may be reviewed between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. Any one interested in hearing this case and/or commenting on this case may appear with or without an attorney at 8:00 P.M. on February 8, 1999 in the Westfield Community Room, Municipal Building, East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey.

The applicant reserves the right to request bulk variances from the Planning Board in regard to each and every lot if deemed necessary.

JAMES B. FYLNN
Attorney for Applicant
1 T - 1/28/99, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12369-98.

GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. KETTY GAUDIN, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 28, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 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 \$99,597.78.

MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth.

COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET AND STREET NO.: 715 Newark Avenue.

TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK NO.: 11, LOT NO.: 836.

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 50.00 feet by 250.00 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 275.00 feet from North Avenue.

There is due approximately the sum of \$102,288.18 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH
SHERIFF

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CH-754177 (WL)
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1/21 & 1/28/99

Fee: \$161.16

knocked off the defending champion Blue Devils, totaling 68 points, to fly away with the title. Linden came in second at 46 and Union edged the Blue Devils for third with 35.

Raider Christine Hillman took top honors in the shot put with a heave of 31' 2.5". Raiders Stephanie Quinn, Kate Berezna, Erin Kelly and Erin Brandt teamed to capture first in the mile relay with a time of 4:34.1. Westfield placed second at 4:39.6.

Blue Devil senior Megan Shuts, at 5:46.2, was edged by Priscilla Hazelwood, at 5:44.8, for first in the one mile event. Teammate Kyle Legones finished fifth with a time of 5:57.8.

Blue Devil Heather Dennis, who was nosed out by Carleen Spooner of Plainfield by one-tenth of a second, picked up a third in the 880-yard event with a time of 2:41.9. Dennis also tied for fifth with Ursula Smith of Hillside in the high jump, clearing 4' 8". Raider Erin Kelly crossed fifth in the same event at 2:42.6, less than a tenth of a second behind Lauren Stanley of Cranford.

Blue Devil Alexis Anzelone crossed the line fourth in the two-mile run, timed at 13:05. Legones placed fifth with a time of 13:19.4 and Shuts finished sixth at 13:26.9. Brandt placed fourth in the 440-yard run with a time of 1:07.6 and Quinn finished sixth at 1:09.

Blue Devil Susan Hinds grabbed fifth in the 60-yard hurdles with a time of 9.3. Hinds was nosed out by Crystal Marsh of Plainfield by less than a tenth of a second in the 60-yard hurdles.

Minutemen Down Raider Girls, 44-29

Strong defense on the part of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls basketball held 18th-ranked, unbeaten Elizabeth to only a one-point halftime lead, but the Lady Minutemen broke the wall in the second half to surge to victory in Elizabeth on January 21.

Senior Nikki McCoy pushed in 12 points and Krista Hicks hit seven for the Raiders. Najwa Glover scored four point and Christine Bowers, Katie Feighner and Jeannie McCoy had two points apiece.

Elizabeth upped it record to 9-0 while the Raiders fell to 4-8.

Sc Plns-Fanwood	6	10	5	8	29
Elizabeth	8	7	14	13	42

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5951-96.

THE MONEY STORE, A CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ANGELICA COBBA, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 26, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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 \$141,600.77.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 163-165 Elm Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Tax Lot No. 397 in Block No. 13.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 40.00 feet wide by 146.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the northerly side of Elm Street, 265.25 feet from the northeasterly side of Chilton Street.

Subject to a first mortgage held by Lincoln Investment Corp. dated February 9, 1990 in the amount of \$9,000.00 recorded July 13, 1990 in the Union County Clerk's Office in Book 4084, page 317.

Also subject to two Federal Tax Liens (1) against Angela Cobba in the amount of \$4,812.28 recorded in the Union County Clerk's Office, Book 141, page 215 on December 27, 1994; and (2) against Angela Cobba in the amount of \$3,051.49 recorded March 17, 1992 in the Union County Clerk's Office in Book 114, page 350.

There is due approximately the sum of \$146,192.38 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH
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Raider Swimmers Sink Blue Devil Boys, 94-76

For the second-straight year, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School coed swimming team out-touched the Westfield High School boys. This time the Raiders downed the Blue Devils, 94-76, at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA on January 22. Raider Dave Russ and Blue Devil Seth Burstein were involved in three first-place finishes.

Individually, Russ captured first in the 50-yard freestyle and in the 100-yard freestyle with respective times of :22.76 and :50.78. Russ teamed with Steve Berkowitz, Chris Swenson and Jeff Wagner to take first in the 200-yard medley relay, timed at 1:44.1.

Burstein aced the 100-yard butterfly and the 200-yard individual medley with times of :54.08 and 2:03.79, respectively. Burstein combined with Cliff Haldeman, Scott Kautzmann and Jay Pollack to grab first in the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:36.43.

Raider Charlie Rowe touched first in the 200-yard freestyle and in the 500-yard freestyle with respective times of 1:51 and 5:12.74. Swenson took first in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:05.02 and Blue Devil Mike Smith touched first in the 100-yard backstroke at :58.72.

Blue Devils Kautzmann, Kyle McClusky, Smith and Pollack combined times to win the 400-yard freestyle relay at 3:35.22.

The Raiders elevated their unbeaten record to 6-0 while the Blue Devils shifted to 8-3.

Last year, the Blue Devils avenged their defeat by capturing the Union

County Title and the Raiders have been well aware of it. The showdown in Elizabeth on February 5-6 should prove to be quite interesting and entertaining.

Local High School Swimming Results

JANUARY 19:
Mt. St. Mary 67, Oak Knoll 27
(Girls Only)

200 medley relay - (M) (Alexis Zukowski, Meg Smith, Sarah Blessing, Jennifer Gardner), 2:01.31
200 free - Cukar (M), 2:06.14
200 IM - Lauren Reed (M), 2:21.3
50 free - Zukowski (M), :26.14
100 fly - Maureen Ellinwood, (O), 1:03.34
100 free - Gardner (M), 58.17
500 free - Cukar (M), 5:36.98
200 free relay - (M) (Gardner, Blessing, Katie Burns, Danielle Cukar), 1:51.82
100 back - Zukowski (M), 1:05.14
100 breast - Smith (M), 1:16.38
400 free relay - (M) (Reed, Cukar, Gardner, Zukowski), 2:56.54

Cranford 87, Union 83 (Coed)
200 medley relay - (C) (Jackie Seintzel, Jill Kopicki, Jackie Whitty, Brian Krinzman), 2:02.16
200 free - J. Seintzel (C), 2:06.27
200 IM - Chris Seintzel (C), 2:20.46
50 free - Krinzman (C), :25.38
100 fly - Kopicki (C), 1:05.4
100 free - B. Maxwell (U), :58.96
500 free - Jackie Seintzel (C), 5:33.52
200 free relay - (C) (C. Seintzel, Krinzman, Matt Widows, J. Seintzel), 1:48.36
100 back - C. Seintzel (C), 1:03.42
100 breast - Kopicki (C), 1:12.45
400 free relay - (C) (C. Seintzel, Kopicki, Ashley Klappholz, Whitty), 4:02.78

Super-Heated Raiders Clock Minutemen Cagers, 56-37

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right side. The "Hot Dog" wiggled out when Orr attempted a slam dunk and hung on the basket, but instead, he missed the shot and drew a technical foul. Martinez swished in both free throws and the Raiders pulled away, 29-18.

Jenerette was yanking down the defensive rebounds and Martinez and Simms were stealing and scoring. When the quarter ended, Martinez had ripped the net for eight points and Simms sank six.

The 2-3 defense employed by the Raiders was taking its toll. The Minutemen kept missing their shots and the Raiders robbed them blind. By



David B. Corbin for *The Leader* and *The Times*
PLAY MAKER...Raider Steve Simms was a very effective play maker against the Minutemen. Simms and Bennie Martinez dazed the Minutemen.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies, equipment or services:

BID FOR: B-2002

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE 1999-2000 SCHOOL YEAR

BIDS DUE: FEBRUARY 12, 1999

AT 11:00 A.M.

The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated. Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for the whole or any part and waive any informalities in the interest of the Board of Education. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law".

Bidders are required to comply with requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127, (NJAC 17:27).

By order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey.

Robert A. Berman
Board Secretary

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game's end the Raiders had amassed 20 steals.

"We seem to get a lot of steals off this 2-3 zone," commented Leonardi. "In fact, I think that in some games, a lot of our offense is generated from the zone."

Martinez led all scoring with 22 points, eight from free throws. He also had an amazing seven steals, contributed four assists and pulled two rebounds. Simms sank 15 points and was also spectacular with six steals. He also had three assists and one rebound.

Herrmann tossed in eight points, had two assists, three rebounds and one steal. Osborne had four points, four assists, seven rebounds and one steal.

"I thought James Allen (Osborne) did very well rebounding," commented Leonardi.

Of Jenerette's 11 rebounds, seven were defensive and four were offensive. He hit for five points, had two assists and blocked four shots. Sophomore Andy Feeley sank two free throws.

"I thought that was Ronnie's best rebounding game all year. He's had a couple of good ones but this was an outstanding game," commented Leonardi on Jenerette's rebounding performance.

"Overall, I thought we played very well, offensively and defensively," stated Leonardi. "It was probably our best four quarter game of the year."

Looking to the future, Leonardi suggested, "If we can get our bench to contribute a little bit more, that will help us. When they come into the game, they have to understand that they have to come to play. We need Jenerette and Herrmann to get a break. We've got to rotate these guys and know that when they go in, that they won't hurt us."

The Raiders upped their record to 7-5 while Elizabeth fell to 5-4.

Elizabeth	10	8	7	12	37
Sc Plans-Fanwood	10	12	19	15	56

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-14135-96.

LUSITANIA SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. ELIECER SANCHEZ, MARRIED; LILY SANCHEZ, UNMARRIED; ET AL'S, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 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 \$60,619.81.

The Property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as 635 Magnolia Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Being also known as Lot No. 788 in Block No. 7 on the current tax maps of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) - 63.20 feet by 25.67 feet by 69.10 feet by 25 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: (approximately) - Trumbull Street.

There is due approximately the sum of 62,332.44 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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Christine Brown Charlton for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

GATHERING THE LOOSE BALL...Blue Devil Jessica Lutkenhouse gathers a loose ball and brings it down court against the Blue Knights. The Blue Devil girls won the defensive battle in Westfield, 26-21, on January 21.

MCKEON HITS 10, PULLS DOWN 11

Devil Hoopsters Out-'D' Lady Blue Knights, 26-21

By CHRISTINE BROWN CHARLTON
Specially Written for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

In a low scoring basketball game on January 21 in Westfield, the Lady Blue Devils managed to come out on top of the defensive battle, 26-21, over Irvington. Head Coach Kathy Hauser attributes the low score to playing a zone. "A good scoring girl's game would be 35-40 points typically lower when playing zone as opposed to one-on-one."

At the end of the first quarter, the score was tied at seven. Coach Hauser commented that "when you're playing an aggressive but undisciplined team such as Irvington, you tend to become frazzled and lose control of the game." But the Westfield squad did focus and keep control although they only scored one point in the fourth quarter.

Tiffany Jones anchored Irvington's team and Westfield was forced to modify their zone coverage and play two to three defenders on Jones in order to keep her scoring down. This proved effective limiting Irvington to eight points in the second half.

Liz McKeon led Westfield's scoring with ten points followed by Carolyn Matthews with seven and Courtney Thornton with four. McKeon and Thornton both had eleven rebounds and one assist. McKeon had one blocked shot and her steal late in the fourth quarter squelched any hopes of a comeback for Irvington.

"It was an ugly game for us, but a win is a win and you only need one point to win!" said Coach Hauser. "Right now we are looking forward



Christine Brown Charlton for *The Leader* / *Times*
TAKING A SHOT...Blue Devil Carolyn Matthews takes a free throw against the Blue Knights.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-020724-97.

BANK OF AMERICA, FSB, PLAINTIFF vs. JOAQUIM V. MARQUES, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 19, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 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 \$118,968.65.

MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth.

COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET AND STREET NO.: 761 Magie Avenue.

TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.: BLOCK NO.: 10, LOT NO.: 1395 (W10).

DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 100 feet by 60 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: 596 feet from intersection of Magie Avenue and Springfield Road.

There is due approximately the sum of \$122,149.96 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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and trying to focus on the counties, which are a week and a half away" she continued.

Irvington tumbled to 2-7 while Westfield's record improved to 6-2. The Blue Devils were to host Newark East Side on January 27 at 4:00 p. m. and will have a showdown with the 8-2 Cranford Cougars tomorrow in Cranford at 4:00 p. m.

Irvington	7	6	6	2	21
Westfield	7	9	9	1	26

Lady Devil Subdue Cardinals, 45-36

BAUM AND CAPRARIO STRIKE BIG Devil Bowlers Roll Over Blue Knights and Tigers

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

It was not easy, but the 2nd-ranked Westfield High School bowling team edged two formidable teams, the Blue Knights of Irvington and the Tigers of Linden on January 12 and 14, respectively, at Highway Bowl in Union. The Blue Devils edged the Blue Knights, 4-3, and the Tigers, 5-2.

The Blue Devils barely won the first game, 880-956. Evan Baum led the Blue Devils with a 226 game and Brett Rosenblatt rolled a 190. The Blue Knights came back impressively in the second game, out-rolling the Blue Devils, 1,032-887. Jermaine Wilson of the Knights was on fire and rolled the high game of the day with a 265.

"Jermaine rolled an excellent game and the entire team was on to support him," said Blue Devil Head Coach Mike Tirone of the impressive showing of the Knights in the second game. "At that point, Irvington had the game well in hand by pin count."

Unless the skies did open up, it appeared that the Blue Knights would win the most total pin count. Even worse, the Blue Devils knew that they would be in a battle to win the third game.

The skies nearly opened up as the Blue Devils out-rolled the Knights, 1,027-947. Rosenblatt led the assault with a 235 game, followed by Tim Caprario with 223 and Baum with 222.

The Blue Knights won the total pins, 2,845-2,794, but the Blue Devils pulled out the victory by winning two of the three games.

"Irvington has an outstanding team and I think that they are vastly underrated," said Tirone.

Although both teams had a rough beginning, the Blue Devils edged the highly regarded Tigers with a low-scoring, 833-823, in the first game of their series. Baum rolled the highest game with a 183 and Brian Kushner bowled a 175 for the Tigers.

"Both teams were spotty and nervous because it was a tough match," explained Tirone. "The lanes were rough and the kids were fidgety, but after a while, both teams started to loosen up a bit."

The Blue Devils got on track a little sooner than the Tigers and went on to capture the second game, 956-839. Blue Devil Dan Rock rolled a 214 followed by Caprario at 197 and Baum at 190.

The Tigers did loosen up and came back to salvage the third game, 920-911. Baum rolled a 215 and Caprario rolled a 207. Baum finished with the high series of the day at 589, Caprario

Cardinal Boys Sting Raiders in Dbl OT

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys basketball team fell prey to its second overtime defeat this season, this time losing to the Cardinals, 76-70, in double overtime in Plainfield on January 19.

After being down, 38-24, at the half, the Raiders rallied to tie it in regulation. Senior Bennie Martinez netted eight of his 21 points in the fourth quarter to secure the tie.

James Allen Osborne had 20, Ron Jenerette sank 14, Dave Hermann put in six, Steve Simms hit for five and Rich Brown scored four.

The Raiders slid to 6-5 while the Cardinals rose to 6-3.

Sc PI-Fwd (6-5) 15 9 16 15 6 9 70
Plainfield (6-3) 16 22 7 10 6 15 76

Blue Knights Bomb Blue Devils, 82-30

The Blue Knights were on a streak and downed the Westfield High School boys basketball team, 82-30, in Irvington on January 21. Jackie Cotton fluffed in 26 points for the Knights.

The Blue Devils were cold in the first half, but froze solid in the third quarter as they were outscored 28-0. Senior center Tom Langton hit 12 points for the Blue Devils. Sophomore guard Doug Minarik pumped in seven points, senior Matt Rosen sank six and junior Jeff Weber had five.

Westfield (2-7) 7 11 0 12 30
Irvington (4-6) 17 21 28 12 82

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
At a regular meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains held on January 26, 1999 the following decisions were rendered:

Granted permission to the application for renewal of a Special Use Permit for W & E International - Breakaway, also known as 447 Park Avenue, Block No. 1501, Lot No. 1, B-2-zone, for: Placement of 4 tables and chairs to be used by patrons for the consumption of food outside an enclosed building, as noted on their application, for the period January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999, as noted on their application.

Granted permission to the application for renewal of a special use permit for Seymours Antiques & Collectibles div. of Design Center of N.J. Inc. also known as 1732 East Second Street, Block No. 1201, Lot No. 13, for permission to use the sidewalk in front and at the rear of the property for the display of antiques, furnishing and architectural elements, for the period January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999, as noted on their application.

Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk
Fee: \$25.50

1 T - 1/28/99, The Times

totalled 558 and Rock totaled 553.

"Those three really did it for us," claimed Tirone. "They were really big wins for us and I would like you to understand that the quality of the play (all teams) was big."

Tirone added, "Linden is a very, very good team. If not the best in the county, they are right up in there."

Tirone also commented on the pre-season ranking of his team. "The rankings are hard to gauge this year. I believe that this is the first time that they (*Star Ledger*) had a pre-season ranking on bowling and it was probably rated from last year's final stats, sectionals and states."

Raiders Prove Their Balance; Tip Blue Devil Matmen, 67-6

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the fall in 3:49 with a body press.

The Blue Devils got on the scoreboard when Greg Giresi recorded a fall over Wesley Warchol in 2:40 at 171. Giresi scored a takedown in the first period and turned Warchol to his back for a two-point nearfall. Warchol got a reversal to make the score 4-2, then Giresi escaped. In the second, Giresi cranked Warchol to his back with a wrist and a half nelson.

Making his debut after recovering from a rib injury, Raider Scott Paterson

was impressive with his show of strength at 215. Blue Devil Brian Williams, a vastly improved wrestler, was the victim of a swift single-to-double-leg takedown in the first period.

In the second period, Williams attempted to use a cradle, but Paterson would not allow it at all. He broke the hold, reversed Williams, then clamped him with a headlock in 3:58.

When asked about his first match experience, Paterson said, "Feels good to wrestle. My endurance is

perfect. Coach Artigliere has been pushing us hard in the room and has been getting us ready for the sectionals."

Paterson commented on his football linebacker strategy with Williams. "This was my first time on the mats and I tried to just get him on the mats by tackling him just like in football."

Raider heavyweight Jim Feeley ended the match by plowing into Blue Devil Nick Clark using a double-leg takedown, then pinning him with a headlock in :30.

"We wrestled well. They weren't at full strength," commented Raider Coach Artigliere. "We came out and did what we had to do. We took care of business and that is what I told our kids that we have to do that for the rest of the season."

Artigliere added "As far as weight class-wise, we are going to take each match one at a time. We are definitely improving as a team every day."

103: — Lucas Francavilla (SPF) won by forfeit

112: — Dave Loewinger (SPF) p. Mike Sawicki, 1:29

119: — Mike Loewinger (SPF) md. Dan Sawicki, 17-3

125: — Charlie Tripet (SPF) p. Jim Villane, 4:40

130: — A. J. Romeo (SPF) p. Dan Caprario, 3:48

135: — Tony Melendez (SPF) won by forfeit

140: — Mike Natale (SPF) p. Kyle Swingle, 1:06

145: — Mike Gabel (SPF) won by forfeit

152: — Marc Ricca (SPF) d. Matt Castaldo, 6-4, OT

160: — Greg Paterson (SPF) p. Chris Gismondi, 3:49

171: — Greg Giresi (W) p. Wesley Warchol, 2:40

189: — No Match

215: — Scott Paterson (SPF) p. Brian Williams, 3:58

Hwt: — Jim Feeley (SPF) p. Nick Clark, :30

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: January 21, 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.: 76-99

AWARDED TO: T&M Associates, Eleven Tindall Road, Middletown, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide professional engineering services for the Pitch and Putt Golf Course at Galloping Hill Golf Course.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$5,800.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 1/28/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6167-98.

BANK UNITED, PLAINTIFF vs. JAMES D. GRAHAM, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 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 \$78,095.63.

The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 1050 Bond Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07202.

Tax Lot No. 168 in Block No. 12.

Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 87 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate at the intersection of the southerly side of Bond Street and westerly side of Catherine Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$80,254.87 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, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys

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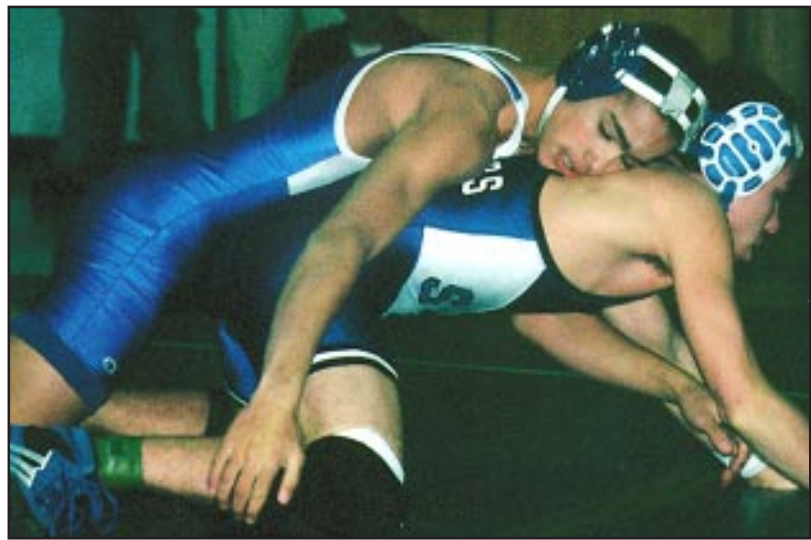
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CH-754160 (WL)

4 T - 1/14, 1/21,
1/28 & 2/4/99

Fee: \$167.28



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL...Raider Charlie Tripet, top, struggles with Blue Devil Jim Villane for control in the 125-lb. bout.



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
BACK-AND-FORTH BOUT...Blue Devil Dan Caprario, top, reaches for the ankle of Raider A. J. Romeo during their back-and-forth 130-lb. bout.

POSTERS

The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making **large color posters** (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com.

Viking Cagers Roll Over Ridge, 61-56

The Union Catholic boys basketball team got great support from Joey Green as he hit five points in the final two minutes to lead the Vikings to a 61-56 victory over Ridge in Mountain Valley Conference action in Scotch Plains on January 22.

Green and several of the younger Vikings had to pick up the slack due to the loss of Frantz Simon who broke his ankle in the previous game against Newark Central. Green and Chris Gainey each put in seven points in the deciding fourth quarter.

Green led the Vikings with 14 points, Carlos Jefferson sank 12, Kwaku Morgan hit 10, Gainey and Steve Benton had nine each, Eric Conrad scored five and Matt Karasiewicz added two for the Vikings who upped their record to 6-4.

Ridge (2-7) 11 18 13 14 56
Union Catholic 18 12 14 17 61

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-12612-96.

MARINE MIDLAND BANK, PLAINTIFF vs. CLEMENT LAFORTUNE, ET UX, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED APRIL 6, 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 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 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 \$59,047.74.

Property to be sold: City of Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises known as: 541 Jefferson Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

Tax Lot No. 475; Block No. 12.

Dimensions: 50 by 145.

Nearest cross street: Julia Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$61,673.48 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

ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys

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CH-753214 (WL)

4 T - 1/28, 2/4,
2/11 & 2/18/99

Fee: \$159.12

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Raiders Tranquelize Tiger Matmen, 66-7

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School wrestling team continued its winning ways by tranquilizing the Tigers of Linden, 66-7, on January 22. The Raiders boosted their record to 7-1 while the Tigers lowered to 2-4.

(Forfeits not included)

112: — Dave Loewinger (SPF) d. Corey Walker, 5-1

119: — Rick Bachmann (L) d. Scott Garrity, 11-4

125: — Charlie Tripet (SPF) p. Sean O'Connell, 1:47

135: — Tony Melendez (SPF) p. Eric Forstenhauser, 3:51

140: — Mike Natale (SPF) p. Dave Wade, 1:07

152: — Marc Ricca (SPF) d. Sean Colvin, 5-4

160: — Matt Oley (SPF) p. Carl King, 5-41

171: — Steve Kohutic (L) md. Greg Paterson, 15-6

189: — Gary Cousar (SPF) p. Anthony Belin, :49

Hwt: — Jim Feeley (SPF) p. Sean Garris, 1:31

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey, at the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for the following supplies, equipment or services:

BID FOR: B-9-108

MONITORING AND REPAIR SERVICE FOR SECURITY ALARM SYSTEMS FOR THE WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

BIDS DUE: FEBRUARY 9, 1999 AT 11:00 A.M.

The bids will be received at the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, on the date and at the time indicated, and then publicly opened and read aloud.

Bids must be in strict compliance with specifications. Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated.

Proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the sealed envelope, with the name of the bidder, the bidder's address and the name of the supplies, equipment, or services for which the bid is submitted. It is understood and agreed that proposals may be delivered before the time or at the place specified for opening. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

The Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in Union County, New Jersey, reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for the whole or any part and waive any informalities in the interest of the Board of Education. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law".

Bidders are required to comply with requirements of P.L. 1975, C. 127, (NJAC 17:27).

By order of the Town of Westfield Board of Education, Union County, New Jersey.

Robert A. Berman
Board Secretary

Fee: \$47.94

1 T - 1/28/99, The Leader

Fee: \$167.28

Caldwell Chiefs Humble Blue Devil Matmen

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

A rarity occurred on January 23 when the Caldwell High School wrestling team entered Westfield and soundly defeated the Blue Devils, 73-(-1). The Blue Devils ceded six matches (36 points) via forfeit and dropped the remaining eight. In addition, both teams were penalized one-team point for unsportsman-like conduct.

Caldwell, the second-ranked team in Essex County, flexed its muscle on the weakened Blue Devils. Of the eight active bouts, the Chiefs won four by falls, two by majority decision and two by decision.

At 112, Chief Rob Bergen scored four takedowns, two nearfalls and a penalty point to win by majority decision over Blue Devil Mike Sawicki. At 145, Chief Joe Caprio put together three takedowns, three nearfalls, a

Kivetz attempted to roll Romano to his back using a very loose leg ride. Unfortunately, he was too high and too loose. Romano wiggled on top of Kivetz and stuck him in 1:31. An exchange of unpleasanties resulted in each team being penalized one team point.

This experience could very well be a lesson that Westfield would like to forget, but sometimes, it could provide incentive for sportsmanlike revenge. Caldwell improved to 7-1 while the Blue Devils lowered to 4-3.

(forfeits not included)

112: — Rob Bergen (C) md.. Mike Sawicki, 15-1

119: — Jay Jenkins (C) p. Dan Sawicki, :52

125: — Dave Samuel (C) p. Jim Villane, 2:51

145: — Joe Caprio (C) md. Tom Hanscom, 16-3

160: — Ryan Anderson (C) d, Matt Castaldo, 3-1



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
VERY CLOSE BOUT...Blue Devil Brian Williams, top, controls Chief Joe Stefanelli during their 215-lb. bout. Stefanelli pulled out a hard-fought 8-6 decision.

reversal and an escape to win a majority decision over Blue Devil Tom Hanscom.

Blue Devil Matt Castaldo dropped a close 3-1 decision to Ryan Anderson at 160. After a scoreless first period, Anderson scored an escape and a takedown in the second period. Castaldo scored an escape in the third but could add no more.

Another close bout occurred at 215. Chief Joe Stefanelli scored a takedown on Blue Devil Brian Williams, then added a two-point nearfall by countering a Peterson roll attempt.

Later, Williams scored a spin-behind takedown to make the score 4-2 but was soon penalized a point for locking hands. In the third period, Williams scored two reversals while Stefanelli added one reversal to make the score, 7-6. Stefanelli also had a stalling warning called against him. One more warning would have tied the score and sent the bout into overtime, but Stefanelli escaped in the final seconds to pull out the win.

The crazy bout of the afternoon came at 171 between Blue Devil Mike Kivetz and Chief Ray Romano. From the beginning, sparks were flying and the referee had to settle attitudes. Kivetz hit a single-leg takedown, then Romano immediately escaped. Romano went ahead, 3-2, with a takedown, but Kivetz hit a slick switch reversal to regain the lead.

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Don't Trust Just Any

Kehler Earns Induction Into Sports Writers Hall of Fame

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recalled, "My senior year, we played at Plainfield on Thanksgiving Day. We were 8-0 and they were 7-1. There was a scoring championship going on between Cliff Jackson (Plainfield) and myself. Going into the game, he had me by six or seven points. We beat them 31-14 and I scored all 31 points. But what was really memorable for me was that I scored on a kickoff return, a punt return, a long run from scrimmage, a short run from scrimmage, a field goal and kicked four extra points. The fact that I scored in a variety of ways was memorable."

While at Rutgers from 1975-1978, Kehler received four letters in football. As a freshman he started as a kicker, then started as the fullback his sophomore, junior and senior years. Rutgers ran a Delaware-type offense (similar to Westfield) at the time. Rutgers finished 9-2 in 1975, 11-0 in 1976, 8-3 in 1977 and 9-3 in 1978. In 1978, Rutgers lost to a tough Arizona State team in the Garden

State Bowl.

Youth programs have been important in Westfield's athletic success throughout the years. Kehler recalled his experiences as a youth. "There was an in-town football league called the Westfield Football League. There were probably eight junior league teams and eight senior league teams. We played against each other. It started in fifth grade. Most of the fifth graders played in the junior league and the seventh graders played in the senior league. They split the sixth graders, depending on ability, between the fifth and seventh graders."

Kehler explained how the football leagues contributed to the high school football success. "Soccer did not start until the eighth grade, almost everybody played football. We all ran the high school offense, so by the time that we got to high school, we knew the positions well."

Kehler credited Bob Brewster, Sr., who was president of the football league at the time, Al Pfeiffer, Craig

Allen and in his words, "There were so many fathers I am sure who helped out with the program."

Westfield offered a junior high football program which consisted of the eighth and ninth grades. "Roosevelt had an eighth and ninth-grade team and Edison had an eighth and ninth grade team. So, when we got to high school, there was a lot of talent."

Kehler was not just a one-sport athlete. He started playing in the youth league baseball program. He wrestled. Then once he got to high school, he acquired a passion for track.

"I got the urge to run with some of my football buddies who were running track. They said that they could use me on the winter track team so I left the wrestling team to run. I liked it so much that I didn't go out for baseball in the spring."

Since Glen's father, Gary, was also the wrestling coach at the time, Glen commented on his father's advice, "He said that if I quit wrestling, I should follow through with the other sport."

Kehler proceeded to excel in the 100 and 220-yard sprinting events and occasionally ran the 440. "I ran a 9.8 in the 100 and a little over 21 seconds in the 220."

Being involved in athletics as a participant nearly all of his life, Kehler has been quite well-versed and up to date with area high school programs. He has carried his knowledge and experience over to his business as the owner of Kehler's Athletic Balance in Westfield which he started in September of 1988.

"Our concept is the team business. We like to cater to the athlete. All the people who work here are athletes, ex-athletes or coaches," said Kehler. "It is nice for a customer to have a person whom they can associate with and who really knows the product. Plus, our high school kids who may specialize in a sport can explain the special needs of that particular product. In addition, they (student) will get experience about the outside world."

Kehler added, "Our new motto for Athletic Balance is 'Where the athletes shop.'"

Kehler's wife, formerly Sue Flatley, is from Roselle Park. The Kehlrs live in Westfield and have three children, Chris, 14, Danny, nine and Allie, eight.

"We got married on October 9, 1988," said Kehler nervously when asked to pinpoint the date. "Yes, it was one month after opening Athletic Balance."

Cardinal Boys Cool Blue Devils, 84-66

The Plainfield High School boys basketball team improved to 6-3 with an 84-66 victory over the Blue Devils in Westfield on January 23. Despite an amazing 38-point performance from senior Maurice Boatwright, the Blue Devils were ambushed by four Cardinals who struck for double figures.

Matt Rosen sank 11 points, Larry Persky nailed nine, Jeff Weber scored three, Mark Kolvites had two and Doug Minarik added one.

Plainfield	19	25	22	18	84
Westfield	13	21	17	15	66

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: January 21, 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, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 49-99
AWARDED TO: Amendment to Service Agreement awarded to The PMA Group, PMA Building, 380 Sentry Parkway, P.O. Box 3031, Blue Bell, Pennsylvania.
SERVICES: Handling of Auto Property Damage Subrogation Claims.
AMOUNT: On a contingency fee basis.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 1/28/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Tuesday, January 26, 1999 there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING GAMES OF CHANCE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1999 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

The purpose of the ordinance: To permit a raffle on Sunday, June 6, 1999 in the Township of Scotch Plains provided a license to have same shall be obtained from the organization wishing to do so.

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of same without cost.

BARBARA RIEPE
Township Clerk
1 T - 1/28/99, The Times Fee: \$31.62

Union County High School Wrestling Results:

JANUARY 19:
Brearley (Kenilworth) 39, Seton Hall Prep 34

The Bears continue to grab attention by picking up their eighth win of the season.

103: — Brad Golorenzo (S) d. Marc Yospin, 10:7
112: — Kevin Bryan (S) p. Ryan Yospin, 1:05
119: — Lance Russo (S) p. Altay Vigilante, 3:36
125: — Jay Fabian (S) md. Stefano Serracino, 11:3
130: — Joe Ruggerio (B) p. Tom Cappuccino, 1:37
135: — Mike Puarro (B) p. Dan Fornaro, 3:59
140: — Billy Fitzgerald (B) d. Mike Constanzo, 13:10
145: — Matt Koppenheffer (S) d. Attila Vigilante, 3-2
152: — Giancarlo Pesantez (B) p. Mark Hong, 1:49
160: — Anthony Alosso (B) won by forfeit
171: — Rich Micelli (B) p. A. J. Birchler, 1:17
189: — Sean Durkin (S) p. Matt McGeehan, 4:21
215: — Mike Harms (B) won by forfeit
Hwt: — Adam Kimkowski (S) p. Matt Russo, 1:44

JANUARY 20:
Rahway 43, Union 21

The Indians put on a show of muscle against their Farmer foes although a few mild upsets did occur. Rahway upped its record to 4-0 while Union lowered to 3-1.

103: — Dare Ajibade (U) d. Gene Ronkiewicz, 8-2
112: — Blake Jackson (R) p. Phil Maffri, 4:33
119: — Rob Burnett (R) d. Mike Yannell, 6-0
125: — Graham Markel (U) d. Louis Ott, 1-0
130: — Dan Johnson (R.) p. Russ Anthony, 2:19
135: — Shaun Stueber (R.) p. Jeff Bubnowski, 1:20
140: — Rob Mann (U) d. Al-Tareek Frasier, 11:5
145: — Justin Finnerty (U) d. Dan Freer, 12:11
152: — Tom Petrusko (R.) p. Anthony Alves, 3:42
160: — Dan Pignatore (U) p. Gary Ronkiewicz, 2:44
171: — Barry Stein (U) d. Walter Braxton, 12-7
189: — Andy Roesch (R.) p. Jason Cross, 6:00
215: — Dannie Garay (R.) p. Robert Ramirez, 1:17
Hwt: — John Garay (R.) p. Mike Pielich, 3:40

Roselle Park 62, Johnson 9

The Panthers did some flexing of their own and improved to 6-0. The feature bout of the day was between Union County Champion Doug Schoening and Mike Mergott at 171 which ended, 5-4, in Schoening's favor. The Crusaders fell to 1-2.

103: — Dan Appello (RP) p. James Coler, 3:55
112: — Mike Scutro (RP) d. Tom McDermott, 5-2
119: — Rory Adams (RP) p. Chris O'Reilly, :59
125: — Travis Meadows (RP) p. Brian Hirth, 5:50
130: — Bryan Garrison (RP) tf. Ryan Best, 17-0, 5:27
135: — Bob Appello (RP) d. Mark Miller, 5-1
140: — Craig Frost (RP) p. Phil Pasquariello, :24
145: — Joe Majocha (J) d. Gary Taluba, 2-1
152: — Todd DeWitt (J) p. Shawn

Kachnowski, 2:25
160: — Kevin Kolbeck (RP) p. Brian Kennedy, 1:38
171: — Doug Schoening (RP) d. Mike Mergott, 5-4
189: — Scarly Elmera (RP) p. Bill Harris, :50
215: — Nate Mooney (RP) p. Matt Bobertz, 2:51
Hwt: — Mike Munoz (RP) won by forfeit.

Cranford 49, Elizabeth 21

The continually improving Cougars upped their record to 3-2. The bout of the day featured Cougar Pat Ekstrom and Minuteman Ishmael Medley at 215 with Ekstrom winning, 3-1.

103: — Pat Daly (C) d. Edwin Diaz, 4-3
112: — Dan Genovese (C) md. Will Banks, 13-4
119: — Greg Brown (C) p. Diego Gil, 2:18
125: — Jamal Walker (E) p. Luke Russo, 5:56
130: — Bob Verhoeven (C) p. Derek Davis, :46
135: — Mike Carbone (C) p. Mano Munguia, 1:24
140: — Florio Hawkins (C) p. Otis Baker, 2:46
145: — Ralf Chavanne (E) d. Greg Donofrio, 8-3
152: — Bill Bennett (C) p. Corey Gary, 1:11
160: — John Donofrio (C) d. Denis Osby, 3-1 OT
171: — Darrell Leak (E) p. Chris Symanski, 1:07
189: — Efran Ortiz (C) p. Rafael Nova, 1:07
215: — Pat Ekstrom (C) d. Ishmael Medley, 3-1
Hwt: — Paul Hill (E) p. Vinnie Munoz, 3:57

Bound Brook 48, New Providence 29

The mighty Crusaders pushed their unbeaten record to 12-0.

103: — Brad Galeta (B) p. Mike Fellingner, :39
112: — Justin Mieninger (NP) p. Joe Lee, 5:31
119: — Greg DeMeo (NP) p. Aviel Madrid, 2:35
125: — Pete Paradise (NP) p. Brian Patullo, 3:58
130: — Jon Rodriguez (B) p. Greg Buttitta, 3:03
135: — Ken Rodriguez (B) p. Chris Dowling, 3:41
140: — Donnie DeFilippis (NP) tf. Rich Shivers, 16-1, 3:53
145: — Ryan McNair (B) p. Max Silva, :30
152: — Jeff Merrill (NP) p. Brian Kubeck, 4:53
160: — Mark Tomaro (B) won by forfeit
171: — Tomek Salomon (B) p. Pete Holderied, 1:31
189: — Carl Allesandro (B) p. Mike Echan, :59
215: — Joe Selling (B) won by forfeit
Hwt: — Aleksey Sharapov (B) won by forfeit

JANUARY 22:
Roselle Park 73, North Plainfield 0

The Panthers obliterated the Canucks and stretched their unbeaten record to 7-0.

(Forfeits not included)
130: — Bryan Garrison (RP) p. Edwin DeLeon, 1:40
135: — Bob Appello (RP) d. Tom Keogh, 8-1
140: — Craig Frost (RP) p. Matt Velasquez, 1:32
145: — Garry Taluba (RP) p. Ryan Boyd, 3:35
152: — Shawn Kachnowski (RP) md. Charlie Cruz, 15-4
160: — Kevin Kolbeck (RP) d. Joe Keane, 2-1
171: — Doug Schoening (RP) p. Bryan McFarlane, 3:34



David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times
RAIDER SCHOLAR-ATHLETE......Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior Todd Moser, left, holds a poster of his soccer days with Ray Parton, owner of Nuts 'n Plenty. The Scholar-Athlete recognition was created by The Times and sponsored by Nuts 'n Plenty, Standard Pest Control, Nunzio's Pizza, Advanced Power Washing, John's Meat Market and Family Investors. Moser was the Captain of the Raider boys soccer team that won the New Jersey Group 3 State Championship.

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RESOLUTION NO.: 62-99
AWARDED TO: United States Geological Survey (U.S.G.S.), Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C.
SERVICES: For the installation and maintenance of two (2) temporary water quality monitoring stations.
AMOUNT: At no cost to the County.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 1/28/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

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RESOLUTION NO.: 50-99
AWARDED TO: EFS Healthcare Group, 49 Walnut Street, Unit #4, Norwood, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide enteral nutrition and urological/ostomy services and supplies to the residents/patients of Rumlens Specialized Hospital.
AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$5,500.

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Clerk of the Board
1 T - 1/28/99, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

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RESOLUTION NO.: 58-99
AWARDED TO: Hardesty & Hanover, 1501 Broadway, New York, New York.
SERVICES: To provide Level of Action Assessment for the South First Street Bridge in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$12,531.

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Clerk of the Board
1 T - 1/28/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

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RESOLUTION NO.: 48-99
AWARDED TO: International HealthCare Services, (IHS Eastern Dental), 60 Charles Lindberg Boulevard, Uniondale, New York.
SERVICES: Renewal of dental plan for the County of Union.

AMOUNT: The rates will be: single \$14.96, two party \$29.92, and family \$50.41.
PERIOD: From January 1, 1999 through December 31, 2001.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 1/28/99, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

189: — Scarly Elmera (RP) d. Jon Pinero, 9-7
215: — Nate Mooney (RP) p. Charlie Howlett, :40
Hwt: — Mike Munoz (RP) p. Nick Parlapanedes, :42

Chatham 37, Governor Livingston 29

Chatham has succeeded in rebuilding it wrestling team and upped its record to 5-0.

103: — Ed Gibbons (C) won by forfeit
112: — John Viola (C) won by forfeit
119: — Brett Vanderveer (GL) p. Robert Warburton, :17
125: — Kevin Nadrowski (GL) d. Adam Skorginski, 14-13
130: — John Regenyl (GL) d. Vinnie Sullivan, 10-5
135: — James Wadsack (C) md. Andy O'Dowd, 12-0
140: — Joe Salerno (C) won by forfeit
145: — Kris Lecomte (GL) won by forfeit
152: — Gino Pascarella (C) d. Dan Reichard, 10-4
160: — Tim Marcantonio (GL) tf. Rob Monti, 20-3, 5:13
171: — Mike Farrell (GL) Pate Preston, 11-10
189: — Fred Williams (GL) d. Steve Skakum, 3-2
215: — Shawn McGookin (C) p. Tom Robina, 1:19
Hwt: — Rich Strelle (C) p. Steve Hoesley, :48

JANUARY 23:

Roselle Park 48, Union 21

The Panthers upped their record to 8-0 with a solid victory over the Farmers. Freshman Danny Appello settled any questions as to should be the No. 1 seed at 103 for the Union County Tournament with a 7-4 victory over returning champion Dare Ajibade.

103: — Dan Appello (RP) d. Dare Ajibade, 7-4
112: — Lou Panetta (RP) md. Phil Massei, 10-2
119: — Rory Adams (RP) tf. Mike Yanell, 16-0, 4:14
125: — Graham Markel (U) d. Travis Meadows, 5-2
130: — Bryan Garrison (RP) p. Russ Anthony, 2:40
135: — Craig Frost (RP) p. Jeff Bubnowski, 1:12
140: — Robert Mann (U) d. Bob Appello, 5-4
145: — Justin Finnerty (U) d. Garry Taluba, 3-2
152: — Anthony Alves (U) p. Shawn Kachnowski, 3:13
160: — Kevin Kolbeck (RP) won by injury default over Dave Pignatore, :49
171: — Barry Stein (U) p. Scarly Elmera, :56
189: — Doug Schoening (RP) p. Jason Cross, 1:27
215: — Nate Mooney (RP) p. Bob Ramirez, 1:13
Hwt: — Mike Munoz (RP) p. Mike Lodato, 5:57

Bound Brook 44, Governor Livingston 25

The Highlanders were overwhelmed by the 13-0 Brookers.

(Forfeits not included)
119: — Brett Vanderveer (GL) p. Sam Indrawis, :14
125: — Kevin Nadrowski (GL) md. Tom Lee, 16-5
130: — John Regenye (GL) d. Brian Patullo, 10-3
135: — Rich Shivers (B) d. Andy O'Dowd, 9-7
140: — Ken Rodriguez (B) md. Kris Lecomte, 11-3
145: — Dan Reichard (GL) p. Mike Alarish, 3:18
152: — Brian Kubeck (B) p. Mike Myers, 2:00
160: — Derek Michalowski (B) d. Tim Marcantonio, 9-5
171: — Carl D'Allesandro (B) md. Mike Farrell, 15-3
189: — Fred Williams (GL) p. Tomek Salomon, 2:34
215: — Andrey Sharapov (B) p. Tom Robina, 2:58
Hwt: — Aleksey Sharapov (B) p. Steve Hoesley, :13

Manville 48, A. L. Johnson 20

The Mustangs improved to 6-1. Crusader Todd DeWitt dropped to 152 and defeated a tough Drew Corselli, 4-3.

103: — Ed Matthewson (M) d. James Coler, 9-3
112: — Kurt Tenisci (M) p. Tom McDermott, 3:29
119: — John Subiak (M) p. Chris O'Reilly, 1:41
125: — Jason Perone (M) p. Jason Hirth, 2:20
130: — Ryan Best (J) d. Pat Gorbakut, 15-13
135: — Mike Markowitch (M) d. Mark Miller, 2-0
140: — Tony Giraldo (M) p. Phil Pasquarello, 1:07
145: — Joe Majocha (J) d. Dave Markowitz, 5-4
152: — Todd DeWitt (J) d. Drew Corselli, 4-3
160: — Justin Wilk (M) p. Brian Kennedy, 4:48
171: — Mike Mergott (J) tf. Eric Hernandez, 15-0, 3:56
189: — Austin Walinchus (M) p. Bill Harris, :43
215: — Ryan Peters (J) p. Mike Andreychik, :54
Hwt: — Mike Kelman (M) won by forfeit

Brearley 54, Ridge 24

103: — Mark Yospin (B) p. Kyle Sevits, 1:10
112: — Altay Vigilante (B) p. Rob Vohden, 5:49

119: — Rick Vohden (R) d. Stefano Serracino, 7-6
125: — Tyler Zaborsky (R) p. Sean Cunningham, :30
130: — Joe Ruggerio (B) p. Mike Schwartz, 3:13
135: — Mike Puoro (B) p. Chris Pedicine, 1:13
140: — Ethan Margolis (R) p. John Yendrick, 1:05
145: — Attila Vigilante (B) p. Dan Horowitz, 1:17
152: — Giancarlo Pesantez (B) won by default over John Runyon, 3-49
160: — Alex Williams (R) d. Dave Vasquez, 9-2
171: — Rick Micelli (B) p. Jack Bernhard, 2:27
189: — Evan Schumacher (R) p. Matt McGeehan, 1:40
215: — Mike Harms (B) p. Jon Cozens, 1:10
Hwt: — Eric Vitale (B) p. Dana Sabatino, 1:40

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing granted approval to John and Lorna Everhart to construct a detached garage on the property at 19 Paterson Road, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block No. 48 Lot No. 9.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at the Borough Hall during normal business hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John Everhart
19 Paterson Road
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023
1 T - 1/28/99, The Times Fee: \$14.79

Raider Girls Bag Cardinals. 50-38

Sophomore guard Najwa Glover leaped forward and scored 19 points to lead the Raiders past the Plainfield girls basketball team, 50-38, in Scotch Plains on January 19. Glover sank 12 of her points in the first half as the Raiders zoomed to a 27-15 lead.

Jeanne McCoy put in nine points, Christine Bowers hit for eight, Katie Feighner sank five, Nikki McCoy scored four and Krista Hicks added three for the Raiders who improved to 4-7. Plainfield fell to 1-7.

Plainfield	8	7	10	13	38
Sc Plains-Fanwood	12	15	9	14	50

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RESOLUTION NO.: 44-99
AWARDED TO: Planners Diversified, 282 Springfield Avenue, Summit, New Jersey.
SERVICES: To provide administrative services to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Programs.
AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$224,727.

M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 1/28/99, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10466-96.

FIRST TOWN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. EDDIEL DAVIS, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 9, 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 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 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 \$178,380.03. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 75 Parker Road, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.
Tax Lot No. 1166 in Block No. 11.
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 30 feet wide by 200 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the easterly side of Parker Road 425.10 feet from the northerly side of Westminster Avenue. There is due approximately the sum of \$183,167.66 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
ZUCKER, GOLDBERG, BECKER & ACKERMAN, Attorneys
1139 Spruce Drive
P.O. Box 1024
Mountainside, New Jersey 07092-0024
1-908-233-8500
File No. XLV 33716
CH-754189 (WV)
4 T - 1/28, 2/4,
2/11 & 2/18/99 Fee: \$171.36

Union County High School Girls Basketball Results:

JANUARY 19:
Oak Knoll 40, New Providence 25
The Pioneers were rocked in the first half by Oak Knoll in New Providence. Lisa Kling fired in 16 points for the Knoll and Michelle Williams hit 13 for the Pioneers.

Oak Knoll (6-2)	9	12	9	10	40
New Prov. (5-2)	5	2	8	10	25

Governor Livingston 51, Ridge 34
The Highlanders leveled Ridge in Basking Ridge. Lauren Kobel struck for 19 points and teammate Jen Calabrese hit for a game-high 21 points. Alison Kobel scored five points and Heather Kantorek had four for the Highlanders who elevated their record to 7-1.

Gov. Livingston	10	9	16	16	51
Ridge (1-6)	1	12	6	15	34

Cranford 51, Newark East Side 39
The Cougars pounced on the Red Raiders in the fourth quarter, outscoring them, 18-6 when Megan Zambell hit for seven points and Anne O'Malley scored five. Zambell finished with 13 points and O'Malley totaled 10 for the Cougars who improved to 7-2.

Cranford	10	11	12	18	51
Nwk. E. Side	13	5	15	6	39

Shabazz 57, Union 42
The Bulldogs proved that they are for real as they lifted their undefeated record to 9-0. Mia Francis led the 7-4 Farmers with 16 points.

Union	13	8	15	6	42
Shabazz	16	7	10	24	57

Elizabeth 57, Rahway 12
The 18th-ranked Lady Minutemen massacred the Indians in Elizabeth to up their undefeated record to 9-0. Shontae Hunter pushed in 14 points, snatched 11 steals and set up five assists for the Lady Minutemen.

Rahway (0-9)	4	4	2	2	12
Elizabeth	13	16	23	5	57

Princeton Club Sets Westfield Walk Date

Beat the winter blues! The Princeton Area Walkers, an affiliate of American Volkssport Association, is scheduling a walk in Westfield, on Saturday, January 30 at 1 p.m. This is a 10 kilometer (6 mile) trail through the town of Westfield.

The walk is free and anyone may participate. Children under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Pets okay if leashed. This is a **non-competitive** event and will be led by club members. The walk will be held regardless of weather conditions. AVA credit is available for members who are interested.

The starting point will be at the Best Western Westfield Inn at 435 North Avenue, West. The gathering time is at 12:45 p.m. For information, please contact Club President, David Scull, at (609) 275-1721.



GOING FOR THE FALL...Little Raider Derek Francavilla, top, begins to turn an opponent to his back with a half nelson and wrist control.

Mid S. Raiders Overpower Linden Matmen, 33-30

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Middle School Raider wrestlers overpowered the Linden Tigers squad, 33-30, on January 19. Starting off the drive for the Raiders was Derek Francavilla completely controlling his opponent, Bufis, winning his match by a 8-0 majority decision.

Eric Connolly, up next for the Raiders, totally dominated his opponent Sainato, stunning him with a commanding, 16-0, technical fall. Dan Abreu, crushed his opponent Micell, pinning him quickly at the start of the second period. Mike Walker completely stunned his opponent Caco aggressively pinning him at the start

Hillside 55, A. L. Johnson 18
Deanna Lynn scored 12 for the Crusaders who fell to 0-7.

A. L. Johnson	5	2	8	3	18
Hillside	14	13	14	14	55

JANUARY 21:
Hillside 49, Governor Livingston 41

The game had a complete turnaround when Hillside scored 40 points in the second half to topple the Highlanders in Berkeley Heights. Jen Calabrese fired in 19 points and teammate Lauren Kobel hit 10. Alison Kobel sank six points and Heather Kantorek put in four.

Hillside (4-5)	9	0	15	25	49
Gov. Liv. (7-2)	10	8	14	9	41

Union 75, Newark East Side 59
Jayme gray struck for 25 points and Brittany Porter pushed in 21 for the Farmers.

Union (9-4)	19	26	20	10	75
East Side (3-10)	7	11	20	21	59

Shabazz 47, Linden 32
Nefeteria Franklin shined in 17 for the undefeated Bulldogs.

Linden (5-4)	10	8	8	6	32
Shabazz (10-0)	13	10	13	11	47

Roselle Catholic 54, A. L. Johnson 17

The poor Crusaders did not have a chance as the Lions ate them alive.

Roselle Cath. (4-5)	10	15	15	14	54
Johnson (0-8)	2	7	6	2	17

JANUARY 22:
Roselle Catholic 53, Governor Livingston 41

Schrene Isadora fired in 27 points for the Lions who gnawed away at the Highlanders in the second half to run off with the victory in Roselle.

Senior Lauren Kobel led the Highlanders with 21 points and Heather Kantorek scored eight. The Highlanders slipped to 7-3 while the Lions roared to 5-5.

Gov. Livingston	17	7	12	5	41
Roselle Catholic	11	11	16	15	53

New Providence 33, Roselle Park 25

Center Michelle Williams hit six of her game-high 18 points in the first quarter when the Pioneers took a 10-0 lead in New Providence. Corrie Gorbemby and Joanna Olnick had seven point each for the Panthers.

Roselle Park (6-3)	0	5	14	6	25
New Prov. (6-2)	10	4	13	6	0

JANUARY 23:
Cranford 42, Irvington 30
Megan Zambell and La'Kel Chester led the Cougars with 10 points each.

Cranford (8-2)	9	11	10	12	42
Irvington (2-8)	12	7	3	8	30

Union 72, Rahway 41
Farmer Jayme Gray struck for 33 points.

Union (9-4)	19	19	27	7	72
Rahway (0-10)	9	12	9	11	41



DIGGING IT OUT...Blue Devil Mike Bird, No. 9, digs out the puck while Myke Wilhelm, No. 12, waits for the pass. Westfield toppled the Hilltoppers from Summit, 5-3, on Jnauary 19.

Blue Devils Freeze Summit Icemen

The Westfield High School ice hockey team avenged an earlier season thumping by icing the Summit Hilltoppers, 5-3, on January 18. Senior Ronnie Kashlak hit for the hat trick and teammate Brandon Kape flicked in two goals to account for all of the Blue Devil scores.

Kashlak scored the first goal of the game, but the Hilltoppers took a 2-1, first-period lead with goals from Matt Starker and Jeff Garibaldi. Kape tied the score with 1:18 remaining in the first period.

The "Killer K's" (Kashlak and Kape) had back-to-back goals midway through the second period to take a 4-2 lead and to rock the Hilltoppers.

Goalie Eric Lund stopped 32 shots for the Blue Devils who have won four of its last six games and upped their record to 6-8. Summit fell to 9-3-1.

Westfield	2	2	1	5
Summit	2	0	1	3

Final Registration Set for Youth Lax.

The Westfield Lacrosse Club is currently finalizing its plans for girls and boys lacrosse teams for the spring. Late registrations for grades three through eight are still being accepted. Registration forms may be obtained at either Kehler's Athletic Balance on South Avenue or the Leader Store on East Broad Street.

Contact **Lois Hely** at 233-3960 for information regarding the girls' program and **Ron Prunesti** at 789-4252 or **Skip Prybylski** at 233-8390 about the boys' program.

Little Devil Matmen Topple Berkeley Heights, 52-27

The Westfield "Little Devils" wrestlers bounced back from three opening season losses to post their first victory. The "Highlanders," from Berkeley Heights, became the first victim of Al Rabinowitz's squad. The "Little Devils" beat Berkeley Heights by a score of 52-27.

After forfeiting the first match, the young Westfield squad got serious and went to work. Utilizing all their technical skills and strength, the team won the next six consecutive matches. John Falzone, Tommy McManus, Sam Kramer (pin) and Nick Delpopolo (pin) posted Key victories.

Westfield closed out the night with four more victories in the middle and upper weights. Craig Hewit put on another wrestling clinic by pinning

his opponent in 35 seconds. Other key victories were posted by Tommy DeDuca, Steve Morrison and Stan Sturgis.

The results from the Berkeley Heights match were encouraging as the Little Devils take on perennial powerhouses Plainfield and South Plainfield next week.

Fanwood Rec Offers Adult Ceramics

The Fanwood Recreation Department will be sponsoring an Adults Ceramics class again. The class runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 p. m. at Forest Road Park in Fanwood. The first class will begin on February 9 and the class runs for 6 weeks. Registration will be held on Monday, February 8 at 7:30. The cost of the program for Fanwood Residents is \$25 and for non Fanwood Residents the cost is \$35. If you have any questions please call Marion at 322-4219.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-10072-97.
NATIONS BANC MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. SILVIA RAMIREZ AND MR. RAMIREZ, HUSBAND OF SILVIA RAMIREZ, ET AL'S, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 9, 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 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 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 \$160,708.08. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 227-229 AMITY STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07202.

Tax Lot No. 11, in Block No. 9. Dimensions of Lot (Approximately) 44 feet wide by 79 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the NORTHWESTERLY side of AMITY STREET, distant 331.51 feet from the SOUTHWESTERLY side of SECOND AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$164,944.21 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

FRANK J. MARTONE, P.C., Attorney
4 Brighton Road
Clifton, New Jersey 07012
CH-754176 (WL)
4 T - 1/7, 1/14,
1/21 & 1/28/99

Fee: \$171.36

Union County High School Boys Basketball Results:

JANUARY 19:
Union 51, Shabazz 33

The 10th-ranked Farmers buried the Bulldogs in Union. Rob Zincowicz grabbed the plow to lead the Farmers with 16 points, 11 of which were scored in the first quarter. The Bulldogs virtually failed to sniff the Farmers' basket until the fourth quarter.

Shabazz (7-4)	4	0	6	23	33
Union (11-1)	18	9	21	3	51

Rahway 74, Elizabeth 65
The Indians ambushed the Minutemen in the second overtime in Rahway. Antonio Davis hit nine of his 26 points in the second overtime.

Elizabeth (6-3)	21	8	18	9	4	5	65
Rahway (5-4)	9	13	18	16	4	14	74

Ridge 60, Governor Livingston 53
Highlander Terrence Reilly led all scoring with 31 points, 22 which came in the first half.

Ridge (2-6)	5	14	10	20	11	60
Gov. Livingston	12	6	17	4	53	

New Providence 71, Oratory 29
Oratory did not have a prayer as Pioneer Todd Simo pelted them with 19 points and Mike Machin and Mike Piccolo hit for 13 points each.

New Prov. (6-2)	21	21	16	13	71
Oratory	0	8	9	12	29

Roselle Park 61, St. Mary's 59
Javier Garcia put in 26 points as the Panthers pulled out the victory in overtime. Garcia pushed his career total to 997.

St. Mary's (6-2)	8	16	16	11	8	59
Roselle Pk (6-2)	14	17	12	8	10	61

Roselle Catholic 48, Roselle 46

Tim Benoit provided the proper punch, scoring 21 points, for the Lions, unfortunately, a Roselle player provided a punch of his own after the game.

Roselle Cath (6-1)	17	5	14	12	48
Roselle (5-3)	18	15	4	9	46

Newark East Side 75, Cranford 53
Kudjo Sogadzi growled with 26 points for the undefeated Red Raiders and Marc Petito snarled with 19

Fanwood Flame Boys Level Berkeley Heights 42-31

The Fanwood Flames 5th grade basketball team started the week with a 42-31 bashing over Berkeley Heights in Garden State League action. The Flames showed a balanced attack, led by Sean Young's 11 points and Lance Thomas with 10 points. Travis Morgan had a strong game and popped in six points. D. J. Garrett pumped in five points, while Brian Halpin and Matt Canfield connected for four points apiece.

Long Hill served a crushing blow, by defeating Fanwood 21-18. Long Hill jumped ahead 8-0 before Fanwood clawed it's way back into the game. The Flames missed many

for the Cougars in Cranford.

East Side (11-0)	19	18	22	16	75
Cranford (4-5)	18	15	11	16	60

JANUARY 21:
Cranford 66, Caldwell 53
Mike Snyder fired in 23 points and Andy Mintelli sank 17 for the Cougars who evened at 5-5.

Caldwell (4-7)	6	15	13	19	53
Cranford	16	15	17	18	66

Roselle Park 51, New Providence 37

The Panthers pounced on the Pioneers in the fourth quarter in Roselle Park. Senior guard Javier Garcia passed a milestone by surpassing the 1,000 career point mark. Mike Piccolo had 14 points for the Pioneers.

New Prov. (6-3)	8	15	16	8	47
Roselle Park (7-2)	12	11	12	16	51

Linden 62, Shabazz 49
Jamaal Tate hit 21 points and gathered 17 rebounds for the Tigers.

Shabazz (5-5)	11	13	10	15	49
Linden (6-4)	12	12	19	18	62

Hillside 49, Governor Livingston 37

Terence Reilly put in nine points for the Highlanders.

Gov. Liv. (2-6)	6	8	10	13	37
Hillside (6-3)	13	15	14	7	49

JANUARY 22:
Roselle Catholic 56, Governor Livingston 37

Lion Tim Benoit struck for 18 points and Highlander Terence Rielly pushed in 16. The Lions exploded with a 25-6 third period run to seal the victory.

Roselle Cath. (8-1)	10	12	25	9	56
Gov. Livingston	11	10	6	10	37

JANUARY 23:
Cranford 65, Irvington 48
Marc Petito hit for 17 and Andy Mintelli scored 14 for the Cougars.

Irvington (4-7)	13	15	6	14	48
Cranford (6-5)	16	20	9	20	65

Linden 63, Old Bridge 44
Old Bridge (3-8) 11 11 13 9 44
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, February 8, 1999 in the Community Room at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. to hear and consider the following application:

99-1(V) MICHAEL MAHONEY (APPLICANT) JENELYN COOLING (OWNER), 704 HIGHLAND AVENUE, BLOCK NO. 511, LOT NO. 1, PRELIMINARY AND FINAL MINOR SUBDIVISION APPROVAL. Plans entitled "Sketch Plat Showing Proposed Minor Resubdivision of Lot No. 1, Block No. 511..." drawn by Paul J. Rinaldi, Land Surveyor dated 1-8-99 (one sheet). Applicant seeks to create two lots from an existing single lot. Applicant seeks variance from the following as well as any other possible variances that might be required:

Pre-existing, non-conforming zoning conditions for Lot No. 1.02:
Section 11.06E.5. of the Land Use Ordinance requires an E.F.Y.D. of 37.50 feet – 32.10 feet is existing.

New variances requested (for Lot No. 1.02):
Section 11.06F.3. of the Land Use Ordinance as it pertains to the New Jersey R.S.I.S. requires 2 on-site parking spaces – 0 are proposed.

New variances requested (for Lot No. 1.01):
Section 11.06E.1. of the Land Use Ordinance requires a minimum lot area of 12,000 square feet – 10,500 square feet is proposed.

Section 11.06E.2. of the Land Use Ordinance requires a minimum lot width of 75 feet – 70 is proposed.

Section 11.06E.3. of the Land Use Ordinance requires a minimum lot frontage of 75 feet – 70 is proposed.

Section 11.06E.6. of the Land Use Ordinance requires minimum sideyards of 15 feet – 10 feet is proposed.

Plans and application are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kenneth B. Marsh Secretary
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Scotch Plains Senior (50+) Basketball League Results

JANUARY 19:
Cranford Cougars 43, Team Law 39
North Plainfield 37, Areana Sports 26

JANUARY 20:
Court Crew (Ocean) 2, Westfield Pearls 0

JANUARY 21:
Westfield Pearls 33, North Plainfield 26
Berkeley Heights 83, Areana Sports 49

(As of January 22)

TEAM	W-L	Percentage
Berkeley Heights	5-1	.833
Scotch Plains	4-1	.800
Team Law	3-2	.600
Cranford Cougars	3-3	.500
Westfield Pearls	3-4	.429
North Plainfield	3-4	.429
Areana Sports	0-6	.000

Parity in league play seems to be the trend in Senior basketball this year, with the exception of the top and bottom of the standings. Berkeley Heights struck another blow to the field, wiping out winless Areana Sports 83-49. The addition of Pete Tierney, John Wilson and Dan Cardwell to the existing nucleus of ageless Fred Walz (60), John Haselmann, Kevin Coakley and John Hindelung was too much running for the Areana Sports squad, comprised of a small roster of gamers from Clark.

In other action, the Pearls of Westfield played their best game of the year on Thursday night, defeating a

much-improved North Plainfield squad, employing a hustling style of play led by Willie Newell and John Trotter, seen diving headlong into the stands successfully saving a loose ball during the final minutes of the game. The game's result moves the Pearls in front of North Plainfield in the standings.

"It was a team effort," said player-coach Jack Wiley. "Everybody pulled together. Dan the Man Remler and Darryl Hall were the offensive forces."

Another victim of this season's parity was Team Law, who had begun to establish the pace of games, employing the inside-outside tandem of point guard Dan Jayson and post man Al Eberhart. Cranford's game plan effectively dealt with both, holding Eberhart to points from the line and Jayson to a second-half drought. Particularly effective defensively were Bert Brady in the paint and Lou Koehler and Tom McNulty switching off on Jayson. The team's choice for game-MVP awards, however, was awarded for offensive performances - Jerry Permolie and Dave Jablonski, who hit the clutch outside shots Cranford needed to sew the victory up.

In North Plainfield's Tuesday night win over Areana Sports, John Wiecezerak controlled the boards, and, powering from the inside, provided the balance for Walt Cwikla and Bob Wallace to hit outside shots, extending a four-point halftime lead to the final margin of 11 points.

Westfield Y Boys Out-Touch Metuchen-Edison Swimmers

The Westfield "Y" boys' swim team added another win as they out-swam the Metuchen-Edison YMCA.

"I am very proud of the way our boys' team stepped up against Metuchen-Edison," said Head Coach Sean Farrell. "We were missing all our 15-18 swimmers. Several swimmers swam up in age groups and took on the challenge of competing against older swimmers. Sean Baran, Steven Ribiero, Dave Hedman, Christian Heinen, Arthur King, Keith McCloskey, Ryan Bartholomew, Kyle Murray, Greg Matthews, Tim Kolenut and Dan Chabanov all swam in older age groups. Our swimmers who swam in their regular age groups also took on the challenge of filling out and solidifying the depleted younger age groups. In particular John Cottage, Matthew Green and David Reinhardt had breakout performances in their age groups."

In the individual medley, Mike Fragna led the 9-10's with 1:32.05. Heinen placed second for the Devilfish in the 11-12's and Matthews touched first for the 13-14's with 2:32.62. King, swimming for the 15-18's, had 2:29.82 for second place.

The Devilfish had several firsts in freestyle, as Andy Wieland swam an 18:97 for the 8-unders, Luke Baran had a 32.14 for the 9-10's, and Reinhardt touched for a quick 32.14 for the 11-12's. Sean O'Neill placed second for Westfield with 1:05.83 for his 100-yard event, while Sean Baran swam a 57.14 for the 15-18 age group.

Alex Greenspan swam to a second place finish in breaststroke for the 8-unders, and Nicholas Colucci touched first for the 9-10's with 45.31. Hedman also had a first with 36.96 for the 11-12's and Heinen a second for the 13-14's with 1:27.03. King touched for a blue with his 1:19.67 for the 15-18's.

Fragna swam to a first place finish in backstroke for the 9-10's with 38.24, and for the 11-12's Kolenut had a 34.84. Ryan Sharkey placed second. Sean

O'Neill added another first for the 13-14's with 1:14.68, and Sean Baran placed third for the 15-18's with 1:09.07.

Michael Mosier and Max Blum had a first and second in butterfly for the 8-unders. Luke Baran and Tristan Murray did the same for the 9-10's, with 37.50 and 48.81, respectively. Reinhardt led the pool for the 11-12's with 36.91. Kolenut added a second with 1:23.49 for the 13-14's, and Matthews touched first for the 15-18's with 1:04.47.

Westfield had a comfortable lead going into the relays, and cemented their position with three more wins. For the 8-unders, the team of Matt Haddad, Wieland, Blum and Mosier touched first, as did the 9-10 group of Fragna, Colucci, Luke Baran and Kyle Murray. For the 11-12's, the team of Bartholomew, Hedman, Heinen and Reinhardt took home blue. Placing second for the 13-14's was the team of Kolenut, King, Matthews and Chabanov. In the final race of the meet, Westfield gained a second place finish by Sean O'Neill, Cottage, McCloskey and Sean Baran.

SP-F Boosters Set Quarter Dip Night

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Blue Raider Booster Club announces that the annual Quarter Dip will be held on Wednesday, February 3, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the S-P Cafeteria.

The Quarter Dip is a unique buffet dinner that features a variety of food dishes provided by parents of student athletes. Participants pay \$1 for the plate set-up and then a quarter for each spoonful or "dip" of food. All kinds of entrees, salads, vegetables and desserts will be available.

The proceeds from the Quarter Dip will help the Booster Club provide all High School athletic teams with awards, letters, banners. In addition, the Booster Club provides jackets to Championship Teams. Annual scholarships will also be given to two deserving seniors. This year, for the first time, the scholarships will be given under the name of the Gene Schiller Scholarships in honor of the former Athletic Director.

Please join us at the Quarter Dip on February 3. Your support will go along way to make a difference in the quality of athletics at the high school.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-7308-96.

LUSITANIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, PLAINTIFF vs. JORGE CUSTODIO; JUAN CUSTODIO AND ISABEL NECIOSUP, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 21, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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 \$236,089.48. The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as 400 Elizabeth Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Being also known as Lot No. 64 and part of Lot No. 63 in Block No. 19 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: (approximately) 131.25 feet x 25.01 feet x 132 feet x 35 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: (approximately) Fourth Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$242,664.12 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

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Fee: \$171.36

Lady Devilfish Overwhelm Somerset Hills, 105-95

The Westfield "Y" girls swim team continued their unbeaten streak as they defeated Somerset Hills 105-95.

"Our girls team is continuing to show depth in every event," Head Coach Sean Farrell said. "They are not only improving as a group in their best events but in their second, third and fourth events. Each meet we seem to have a new group of swimmers step-up and establish themselves. They all swam well against Somerset Hills but in particular Alexandra Roll, Kara Uzzalino, Suzanna Fowler and Devan Giordana stood out."

Jennifer Kujawski led off with a first place in the individual medley for the 9-10's with 1:26.02. The Devilfish had all three places for the 11-12's with Lori Maffey first with 2:38.47, Lizzie Trimble second and Liz Joyce third. Fowler touched first for the 13-14's with 2:45.05, and Kitty Fromtling was the fastest Devilfish for the 15-18's with 2:30.67.

In freestyle, the Devilfish again placed one, two and three as Alexi Kuska, Cathryn Winchester and Josie Reinhardt out-swam the competition in the 8-unders. Kim Morawski, Katie Tutela and Megan Foley did the same for the 9-10's, and Nada Simaika, Maffey and Megan Foley echoed them for the 11-12's. Meg Smith contributed a second place in the 13-14's and Jen Bezruczyk gave Westfield a first for the 15-18's with 2:12.78.

In the 8-unders breaststroke, Reinhardt placed first with 26.31. Lauren McCurdy, swimming her 50 yard event,

was first with 45.30, and Meryl Akyuz was first for the 11-12's with 39.91. Trimble, swimming up an age group, came in second with 1:26.22 for the 13-14's. Chrissy Kolenut added a second for the 15-18's with 1:18.40.

Mary Mahoney led the Devilfish in backstroke as she placed second in the 8-unders, while Jen Metz touched first with 39.05 for the 9-10's. Danielle Heffernan placed second. Fowler narrowly missed first place with 1:13.35 for the 13-14's, and Katie Bartholomew placed second for the 15-18's with 1:12.36.

In butterfly, Giordano had a quick 21.66, good for first place for the 8-unders, Uzzalino added another first for the 9-10's, with 46.28. Roll placed second. Simaika had a beautiful 32:42 for the 11-12's, with Cassie Lo placing second. For the 13-14's, Kolenut added a first and Kerry Hart swam a 2:36.69 for the 15-18's, out-touching her opponents.

In the medley relays, the 8-unders team of Kuska, Winchester, Giordano and Reinhardt placed first, as did the 9-10's team of Metz, Callie Meserole, Tutela and Jen Kujawski. For the 11-12 year olds, it was another first for the team of Lauren Winchester, Trimble, Simaika and Akyuz.

Several girls swam up an age group for the 13-14's team and placed second. They were Michelle Morawski, Caitlyn Berkowitz, Heffernan and Kelly O'Neill. The final race produced another first for Westfield, as the team of Bezruczyk, Bartholomew, Fromtling and Hart added the icing to the cake.

FSPY Boys Swimmers Sink Western Monmouth, 105-96

The Fanwood Scotch Plum Y boys' swim team came up with a well-deserved victory on January 23 against Western Monmouth, winning 105-96. Scotty Marino opened the meet with a win in the 9-10 100-yard individual Medley (1:22.15), Eric Swenson placed first in the 200 I. M. for the 11-12's (2:17.04). Steve Swenson and Daniel Lin finished second and third for the 11-14's as Chris Karelus and Mike Cinkewicz did for the 15-18's, and going into the Freestyle events, the meet was tied.

A one-two finish In the 9-10, 100-yard Free by Brendan Jones (1:08.38) and Jon Moscovitz put the Piranhas ahead to stay. The 11-12's followed with a crushing sweep, Chris Leone (1:03.01), David Hauptman and Calvin John Smiley all touching within two-tenths of each other, five seconds ahead of their competition. Kevin Bobenchik swam a strong 200 Free to take second for the 13-14's, and Charlie Rowe was just out-touched in the senior 200, Frank Eaton taking third behind him.

In Breaststroke, B. Jones (40.73) and E. Swenson (31.52) put together another pair of victories in their 50-yard events while Deryck Middleton and Steve Swenson swam to best-time second-place finishes. Chris Swenson (104.99) and Chris

Wetlesen delivered another one-two finish for the home squad in the 15-18, 100 Breast

Eight-and-under Neil Merchant led off the Backstroke events with a win 9-10's J. Moscovitz, Stephan Moonesar and James Livolsi all posted best times. C. Smiley (33.22) and D. Middleton finished one-two in the 11-12, 50 Back, and K. Bobenchik (59.98) and Ryan Hauptman provided yet another one-two punch in the 11-14, 100.

Gordon Peeler and Erick Walker flew to fast times in the 8-and-under Butterfly and S. Marino turned in another fine effort to take first (36.95) in the 9-10, 50 Fly. D. Hauptman took second place for the 11-12's with his fastest time, C. Leone and Michael Sheffield behind him posting their best swims. R. Hauptman hung on to take second in the 13-14 100, Fly, Jonathan Sheffield taking fourth with his best time. For the senior Piranhas, in the long 200, Fly, C. Karelus had a fine swim to take second, and, win F. Eaton taking third, FSPY clinched the points they needed to nail down the victory.

Winning medley relays were: for the 9-10's, Moscovitz, Jones, Marino, Miller (2:33.24); for the 11-12's, Smiley, E. Swenson, D. Hauptman, Middleton (2:06.37); for the 15-18's, Karelus, C. Swenson, Baton and Rowe (1:46.81).

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6713-97.

HARRIS TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, AS TRUSTEE UNDER THE POOLING AND SERVICING AGREEMENT DATED JUNE 24, 1996, HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1996-3, PLAINTIFF vs. CARLOS SOSA AND MRS. CARLOS SOSA, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 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 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 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 \$126,185.02.

Municipality: City of Elizabeth.

Tax Lot No. 2, Block No. 379.

Property Street Address: 117 Franklin Street.

Dimensions: 25.025 x 100.05.

Nearest Cross: First Street.

Feet to Nearest Cross: 200.20.

There is due approximately the sum of \$129,638.09 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

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Music Review to Open At Open Space Theatre

WESTFIELD – Open Space Theatre Company will open "And the World Goes Round," a review celebrating the musical works of John Kander and Fred Ebb, starting Valentine's Day weekend, at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, 716 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield.

The Kander and Ebb collaboration, which began in 1963, is one of the longest in American Musical Theatre.

The musicians have collaborated in musicals such as *Floral*, and *The Red Menace*. They have written the musical scores for *Zorba*, *The Happy Time*, *70, Girls*, *The Act*, *Woman of the Year*, *The Rink*, *Kiss of the Spider Woman*, *Cabaret*, and *Chicago*.

The ensemble cast of the production will include Linda Mellina of

Scotch Plains who will play Woman Two.

Ms. Mellina has appeared in Tokyo and at Harrah's Casino in Atlantic City. She teaches jazz at the Broadway Dance Theatre and the New Jersey Center of Dance. Currently she is in her second year at Seton Hall Law School.

A Valentine's Day Weekend Desert Theatre will be held on Saturday, February 13, at 8 p.m. Two productions will be held on Sunday, February 14, at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Other show dates will include Friday, February 12, and Friday and Saturday, February 19 and 20.

Tickets will cost \$25 per person. Reservations must be made by Sunday, February 7. For more information and ticket reservations, please call (908) 226-0082.

Westfield AARP Announces Next Meeting and Activities

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Area Chapter No. 1437 of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 1, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

A social hour will begin at 1 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 1:30 p.m.

Annual dues are to be paid at this meeting. Members are also reminded to bring a non-perishable food item or to make a cash donation to the Food Pantry.

Special Agent Phil Spinelli of the United States Customs Office will be the guest speaker. He will discuss "The U.S. and Global Problems with Drugs and Money Laundering."

The Trips and Tours Committee will accept reservations for the fol-

lowing upcoming tours: Wildwood, Monday to Friday, May 10 to 14; Nova Scotia, Saturday to Saturday, June 12 to 19, and the Smoky Mountains, Sunday to Saturday, October 10 to 16.

Additional information about the tours will be available at the meeting. The February payment will be due for those members who have signed up for any of the tours.

Anyone interested in joining Westfield Chapter No. 1437 of the AARP is invited to attend the February meeting. Applicants must be at least 55 years old and be members of the National AARP.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 1 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at 140 Mountain Avenue.

Benefits of Lower Oil Prices Revealed in Recent Survey

An informal survey of full service oil retailers shows that despite lower wholesale prices, most have failed to pass savings onto their customers. In fact, the average retail price has increased in the last two months.

The one exception to this situation is the New Jersey Citizen Action Oil Group (NJCAOG), the state's largest non-profit fuel oil cooperative. NJCAOG helps save its members money by contracting with full service oil dealers for a price based on a fixed markup over the wholesale price on the day of delivery, thus immediately passing savings on to members when the wholesale price drops.

The comparative price survey of 45 randomly selected full service companies across the state is conducted on a monthly basis. While NJCAOG's price has directly reflected the drop in wholesale pricing over the last two months, the average commercial retail price actually increased over the last two months. The result of this has been that NJCAOG members are saving as much as .30 per gallon on their heating oil bills.

"This service shows that the coop is successfully achieving its purpose, to provide heating oil to New Jersey consumers at significant savings," stated Kendall Miller, NJCAOG Director. "Over the course of a year, the average NJCAOG residential customer will save between \$200 and \$350," she continued.

NJCAOG was established in the fall of 1983 and has over 6,000 members. All members are offered three different methods of payment and two methods of delivery. 24 hours, seven day per week service contracts are offered to NJCAOG

members at no charge.

Joining NJCAOG is simple. The only requirements is that one live in New Jersey and be a heating oil consumer. All homeowners, tenants, non-profit organizations, religious organizations, and small commercial businesses are eligible for membership.

For further information on how to save as much as 30 percent a year on your heating oil and receive a free service contract, please call NJCAOG at 1-800-464-8465.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

EXPLANATION: THIS RESOLUTION REAFFIRMS THE INTENT OF THE SCOTCH PLAINS TOWNSHIP COUNCIL TO EXAMINE SOURCES OF FUNDING TO PARTICIPATE IN A PERFORMANCE BASED PROGRAM WHICH PAYS FOR MEASURED ENERGY SERVICE READINGS OVER A CONTRACTUAL TERM CONTINGENT UPON RECEIPT OF THE RESULTS OF AN ENERGY AUDIT NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 5, 1999 WHICH JUSTIFIES PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM.

Whereas, on December 22, 1998, the 1998 Township Council of Scotch Plains adopted a resolution, which, among other things, authorized the Mayor and Clerk of Scotch Plains to sign a contract between ONSITE SYCOM ENERGY CORPORATION and the Township of Scotch Plains on behalf of the Public Library; and

Whereas, said resolution was adopted at the request of the Scotch Plains Public Library through its Board of Trustees for the purpose of obtaining an energy audit to be conducted by Public Service Electric and Gas Company which may ultimately result in participation in a performance-based program which pays for measured energy service readings over a contractual term; and

Whereas, the contract between the Township of Scotch Plains and ONSITE SYCOM ENERGY CORPORATION was contingent upon the Township of Scotch Plains funding the project fully, no later than January 31,

PUBLIC NOTICE

1999; and

Whereas, the 1999 Scotch Plains Township Council has determined that before committing to fully funding the project it needs to review the results of the energy audit; and

Whereas, ONSITE SYCOM ENERGY CORPORATION has agreed to extend the commitment deadline to fully fund the project through February 28, 1999 with the understanding that the program must still be fully completed no later than May 31, 1999.

Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains in the County of Union and State of New Jersey that:

1. The Township Council hereby reaffirms its intent to examine sources of funding to participate in this program with the understanding that ONSITE SYCOM ENERGY CORPORATION and PUBLIC SERVICE ELECTRIC and GAS COMPANY will provide the results of an energy audit no later than February 5, 1999, which justifies participation in the program, therefore providing the Township Council with sufficient time to determine appropriate sources of funding such program and/or whether to decline to proceed with the project.

2. The Township Council is hereby directed to place a notice of this resolution in the official Township newspaper.

ADOPTED: January 26, 1999.

Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk
Township of Scotch Plains
1 T – 1/28/99, The Times Fee: \$65.79



HAPPY TOGETHER...Children in the "Elephant Class" at Wesley Hall Nursery School in Westfield enjoy a mid-morning snack. The "Elephant Class" is comprised of four-year-olds. Wesley Hall Nursery School will hold an open house on Sunday, February 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. Registration for the 1999-2000 school year will begin on Monday, February 22, at 8 a.m. at the school.

Wesley Hall Nursery School Slates Feb. 7 Open House

WESTFIELD — Wesley Hall Nursery School, located at the First United Methodist Church at 1 East Broad Street in Westfield, will hold an open house on Sunday, February 7, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Registration for the 1999-2000 school year will begin on Monday, February 22, at 8 a.m. at the school.

Established in 1952, Wesley Hall Nursery School offers classes for

children ages 2½ through 5 in either the morning or afternoon. Play Care, a drop-in program, is offered each afternoon until 2:30 p.m. and may be used as an extended day.

The curriculum features music, arts and crafts, story time and academically appropriate activities, as well as play periods. For further information, please call the school office at (908) 233-9570.

Old Guard Posts Calendar Of Programs for February

WESTFIELD – The Old Guard of Westfield, an organization which provides activities, programs, and fellowship for retired and semi-retired men, has announced its calendar of Thursday programs in February. They are as follows:

- February 4 — The Old Guard will welcome the Side-by-Side Singers.
- February 11 — A brief history of energy will be presented by George T. Skaterdas.
- February 18 — Michael V. Miller of Paine Webber will discuss estate planning.
- February 25 — Carol A. Sawlkes will present a discussion on US Customer Service.

The Old Guard meets every Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street. Weekly meetings feature guest speakers, films and other 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.

New Single Parent Club To Meet on February 3

A new group, Single-Parents of Central New Jersey, will hold its first social on Wednesday, February 3, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Tokar Club, 1519 Main Street, Rahway.

The club will offer support and companionship for single parents who often find it difficult to get into a relationship with someone who does not have a child of their own.

This is not meant to be a "parenting group," but a social, fun group where single parents can get out and meet others in similar situations.

The group will be meeting on the first and third Wednesday of each month beginning on February 3.

For more information, please call Sandra at (732) 283-1250 or email snlprntnj@aol.com.

Inspection Station to Remain Open During Renovations

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Inspection Station will remain open as construction begins on Monday, February 8, to prepare the site for the new Federally-required enhanced vehicle inspection and maintenance program.

Construction crews will ready the building for new inspection equipment, including the dynamometer and emissions analyzer, along with a local area network telecommunications system to handle computer transmissions. Since the facility has multiple lanes, it will be able to remain open during the renovations.

"We will do all we can to keep disruptions to the motoring public to an absolute minimum by working on one lane at a time and staggering lane closures," said Larry Sherwood, General Manager of the new enhanced inspection program for Parsons Infrastructure and Technology Group in Princeton.

"We are working on one lane at the facility," said Mr. Sherwood. "The other lane at Westfield will remain open and motorists can still get their vehicles inspected during the construction at the facility."

Parsons was contracted by the State of New Jersey to implement and oversee the motor vehicle inspection process. The contract calls for Parsons to institute the new emissions testing procedure to help bring the state into compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act of 1990.

There are a total of 35 state inspection stations throughout New Jersey. At a minimum, all stations will receive new safety and emissions testing equipment.

Expanded hours of operation are already in place at all 35 stations. Hours are 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Each station is open one night per week until 7:30 p.m. Saturday hours are 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

For more information about the

American Legion Plans Lecture, Slide Program

WESTFIELD — The Martin Martin Wallberg Post No. 3 of the American Legion will hold a lecture and slide program with guest speaker Stewart Cooper on Wednesday, February 3, at 8 p.m. at 1003 North Avenue, West in Westfield.

Mr. Cooper will discuss his experience as a Prisoner of War after his B-17 was shot down over Germany. All veterans and the public are invited to attend.

For more information, please call (908) 233-2477 or (908) 233-5705.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the Planning Board Meeting of the Township of Scotch Plains held on December 21, 1998 the application of Anthony Doyle, t/a Jentra, Inc., for a minor subdivision of 2131 Shackamaxon Drive, Block No. 11201, Lot No. 5 was approved with conditions.

This action was memorialized by the Board at the meeting of January 20, 1999 with the exception of condition No. 4. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev
Secretary to the Planning Board
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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **FEBRUARY 11, 1999 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, the Scotch Plains Zoning Board of Adjustment will hold a public hearing to consider the following appeal:

JORGE and LISA MILO for a Temporary Operating Permit to allow the temporary placement of a mobile home during renovations at the property located at **1931 DUNCAN DRIVE (BLOCK NO. 10801, LOT NO. 7)**, Scotch Plains. Permission, if granted, is pursuant to **Section 23-4.3** of the Zoning Ordinance allowing temporary permission for a period not to exceed one (1) year.

DAN PICARO for Use Variances (1) to permit the construction of a two-family duplex unit and (2) to permit truck storage in the third bay of the proposed detached garage at the property located at **2682 Plainfield Avenue (Block No. 7303, Lot No. 15)**, Scotch Plains. Said uses are prohibited in the R-3 Zone pursuant to **Section 23.3.7** of the Zoning Ordinance.

MARKE ENTERPRISES, INC., t/a Bowcraft Amusement Park, a non-conforming use in the ML-1 Zone, for a Use Variance to permit the installation of a water playground and a maintenance building at the property located at **2545 Route 22 West (Block No. 4802, Lot No. 9)**, Scotch Plains. Said proposals constitute an expansion of the non-conforming use, pursuant to **Section 23.3.8** of the Zoning Ordinance, which requires the granting of a Use Variance.

Applicant is also requesting a waiver of site plan approval for these proposals. All interested persons may be present and be heard.

The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment, 430 Park Avenue, 2nd Floor, Scotch Plains, and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Linda M. Lies
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Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 2 Mohawk Trail, Westfield. The property was marketed by Camie Delaney.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 217 Locust Drive, Cranford. The property was marketed by Bruce Elliott.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 1345 Birch Hill Road, Mountainside. The property was handled by Rosemarie Pearson.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 49 Colonial Drive, Clark. The property was listed by Arleen DaPrille and negotiations of the sale was by Kay Gragnano.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 1260 Johnston Drive, Watchung. The property was handled by Reva Berger.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 158 North Euclid Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Carol Tener. The selling agent was Faith Maricic.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 1590 Cooper Road, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Marilyn Rinaldo. The selling agent was Bruce Dunnan.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 2125 Mapleview Court, Scotch Plains. The property was handled by Kathy Shea.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 133 North Chestnut Street, Westfield. The property was listed by Anothony Nuzzo and negotiations of the sale was by Carol Lyons.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 510 Oakridge Avenue, North Plainfield. The property was handled by Rosanne DeLorenzo.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 1988 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains. The property was marketed by Gina Suriano Barber. The selling agents were Elizabeth Bataille and Tammy Gabriel Lieberman.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 2415 Bryant Avenue, Scotch Plains. The selling agent was Lois Berger.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 448 Birch place, Westfield. The property was handled by Barbara Wyciskala.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 826 Harding Street, Westfield. The property was handled by Betty Lynch.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 362 Creek Bed Road, Mountainside. The property was handled by Sonia Kassinger.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 20 Park Avenue, Cranford. The property was marketed by Faith Maricic.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 15 Breeze Knoll Drive, Westfield. The property was marketed by Greg Young.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 120 Benjamin Street, Cranford. The property was handled by Barbara Zeckman.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 449 Long Hill Road, Long Hill Township. The property was handled by Regina Vietro.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 941 Fox Hill Lane, Westfield. The property was listed by Elvira Ardrey and negotiations of the sale were by Sondra Share



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 22 Helen Street, Fanwood. The property was marketed by Bruce Dunnan.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 21 Hilltop Circle, Morris Township. The selling agent was Sandie Rizzolo.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 1144 Gruber Avenue, Union. The property was handled by Anthony Nuzzo.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 430 Pine Street, Garwood. The property was handled by Vasy Honecker.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 20 Park Place, North Plainfield. The property was handled by Barbara McCarthy.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 546 Alden Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Janet Tirone.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 916 Hilltop Circle, Westfield. The selling agent was Theresa Albright.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 6 Pittsfield Street, Cranford. The property was handled by Hye-Young Choi.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 24 Briarcliff Drive, Scotch Plains. The property was handled by Donna Perch.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 912 Stevens Avenue, Westfield. The property was handled by Reva Berger.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 1990 Myrtle Street, Union. The property was marketed by Mark Troxler. The selling agent was also Mark Troxler.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 229 East Dudley Avenue, Westfield. The property was marketed by Dick Diemer. The selling agent was Carol Tener.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 2226 Jersey Avenue, Scotch Plains. The property was handled by Mary McEnemey.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 365 Willow Way, Clark. The property was listed by Elvira Ardrey and negotiations of the sale were by Betty Lynch.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced its participation in the sale of the above property at 595 Jefferson Avenue, Rahway. The property was handled by John Brady.



Burgdorff ERA Realtors, 600 North Avenue, West, Westfield, has announced the sale of 426 Coddling Road, Westfield. The property was marketed by Greg Young.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property at 387 Brook Avenue, North Plainfield. The property was handled by Eileen Burlinson.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the sale of the above property 1295 Cedar Avenue, Mountainside. The property was listed and sold by Anne Kelly.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 525 Hillcrest Avenue, Westfield. The property was listed by Clarissa Kantor and negotiations of the sale were by Janice Tittel.



Coldwell Banker Schlott, Realtors, 209 Central Avenue, Westfield has announced the listing and sale of the above property at 713 Girard Avenue, Westfield. The property was listed by Hye-Young Choi and negotiations of the sale were by Tom Bianco.

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Girl Scout Council Prepares Upcoming Cookie Campaign

WESTFIELD—The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council (WRGSC) will be taking orders for eight varieties of cookies through Sunday, February 7, during a door-to-door campaign.

The scouts will sell Thin Mints, caramel and coconut Samoas, shortbread Trefoils, peanut butter creme Do-Si-Dos, peanut butter and chocolate Tagalongs, chocolate chip and pecan Striped Chocolate Chips, and, new this year, a naturally-flavored Lemon Drop Cookie and a reduced fat Apple cinnamon cookie.

All cookies cost \$3 per box. Girl Scout cookies contain no preservatives, are made with 100 percent vegetable oil, and are Kosher, according to WRGSC spokeswoman Debra Lampert-Rudman.

The goal of the cookie sale is to teach scouts marketing, planning, teamwork and goal-setting skills while enhancing self-esteem, the spokeswoman said.

All profits are used for scout programs, recruiting and training volunteers, purchasing equipment, maintaining resident Camp Lou Henry Hoover, and defraying costs for a wide range of Girl Scout activities, Ms. Lampert-Rudman maintained.

To purchase cookies, please visit the WRGSC Service Center's Store at 201 Grove Street, East, in Westfield, or call Catherine Davis, Program Director, at (908) 232-3236, Extension No. 210.

Jr. Woman's Club Plans Beautiful Baby Contest

The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield will hold its first annual Beautiful Baby Contest from Monday, February 1, to Saturday, February 13, at the Drug Fair of Westfield.

To enter the contest, participants must be newborn to 36 months. Please submit two photographs no larger than four inches by six inches. Include the parents' name, child's name and date of birth, address and telephone number on the back of the photo. There is a \$3 registration fee, payable to The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield.

Photos submitted will not be returned. The contest is limited to the first 20 entries. All other registration fees will be returned if the photograph does not make the first 20 submissions.

Drug Fair of Westfield will have a large display table set up with all 20 Beautiful Babies photographs, there will be a container for voters to put their loose change in. Each penny equals one vote. All the monies raised will go to the Junior Woman's Club's local scholarship fund, which each year raises monies for local students.

The first place winner will receive a \$50 Savings Bond and second and third place winners will also receive prizes. Please send photographs with information and the registration fee to The Junior Woman's Club of Westfield, P.O. Box 524, Westfield, 07091-0524.

The deadline for the entries is as soon as possible. Submitting photographs gives authorization to release them for publicity.

Cookie sales at the Council Store and special booths throughout the area will take place from Friday, March 19, to Sunday, April 11.

WRGSC has been serving girls between the ages of 5 and 17 in Union, Middlesex and Somerset Counties for more than 40 years.

Matthew Jardim Joins NJ Workshop for Arts

WESTFIELD — The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Music Studio recently announced the addition of guitar teacher, Matthew Jardim, to their faculty.

Mr. Jardim has a broad range of experience in the field of music education. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Performance from Rutgers University where he studied with jazz guitarists Ted Dunbar and Kevin Eubanks.

He has taught a variety of guitar styles from classical to jazz to both individuals and groups in music camps, private studios and public school classrooms.

Mr. Jardim has also taught vocal and instrumental music in various public schools, and taught general music and directed the choir at the Joseph H. Bresinger Elementary School in Jersey City. Currently, he is Director of Guitar Studies at Elizabeth High School in Elizabeth.

For information on programs offered at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, please call (908) 789-9696 or visit the office at 150-152 East Broad Street.

Seniors and Disabled Informed of Criteria For Tax Freeze Refund

Senior citizens collecting Social Security, along with individuals receiving Social Security Disability benefits, are advised that a tax freeze refund is due them if they are homeowners.

If an individual's property taxes increased from 1997 to 1998, he or she will be due a refund if they are currently enrolled in the pharmaceutical plan PAAD or their annual income is under \$17,918 for a single person, or under \$21,970 for a married couple, including Social Security.

For more information, please call Ed Evans at the Scotch Plains Public Library at (908) 322-5007 for an appointment.

If eligible, applications must be filed by Monday, March 15, and copies are needed of property taxes paid in 1997 and 1998.

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SERVING OTHERS...During a recent Service Night Pack meeting, scouts from Jefferson Elementary School's Cub Scout Pack No. 673 assembled tray favors for donation to Mobile Wheels of Westfield. Pictured, clockwise from bottom left, are: Webelo Scouts George Russo, Edward Schwahl, Brendan Cline, Eric Courtney, Brian Bayne and Michael Freundlich.

Cub Scout Pack No. 673 Celebrates Spirit of Service

WESTFIELD — Cub Scout Pack No. 673, which is sponsored by the Jefferson Elementary School Parent-Teacher Organization, have performed several service projects while enforcing their motto, "Do Your Best," throughout the community.

Scouts have raked and weeded the grounds at Jefferson School and the lawns of elderly neighbors. They have prepared and served food in soup kitchens in Rahway and Elizabeth.

The scouts have also collected and donated items to a women's shelter in Elizabeth, visited residents in local nursing homes, created cards for those in need of a friend, and assisted at a local food pantry.

During their December Pack meet-

ing, all 60 scouts brought "entry fees" consisting of non-perishable food, sundry items, or clothing. The scouts sorted and then donated the items to a needy family sponsored by the Westfield Neighborhood Council.

Scouts also wrote postcards to sailors who are serving abroad one of three submarines based in Groton, Connecticut. They made tray favor desserts for Mobile Wheels of Westfield, and assembled crossword puzzle booklets for veterans at the Lyons VA Hospital in Lyons.

The scouts have extended thanks to Service Night Coordinator Robin Ince; committee members Claire Hammond and Ellen Waksman; and all scouts and their families.



A STAR IS BORN...Girl Scouts of third grade Brownie Troop 640/88 from McGinn Elementary School in Scotch Plains were recently treated to a visit by actress-singer Susan Facer. Ms. Facer, pictured surrounded by her new group of fans, played "Christine" with the Second National Touring Company's production of *Phantom of the Opera*. She performed a number from the musical and helped the girls earn their "Career Try-It" badge with an informative lecture on what it takes to become a performer.

Miller-Cory Museum Plans Programs During February

WESTFIELD — The Miller-Cory Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, will present the following Sunday programs during February from 2 to 4 p.m.

- February 7 — "African-Americans in Colonial New Jersey" will examine the plight of African-American slaves and their contributions to the colonies.

- February 14 — St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated with a demonstration of how early Americans made valentines, using the techniques of the period. Prepared valentines will be displayed for visitors.

- February 21 — "Colonial Tin Piercing" will recall how this technique was applied to many objects, including candlesticks, utensils, pans, candle molds, lanterns and foot warmers. Many of these items will be

displayed at the museum.

- February 28 — "The Lenape Story Teller" will be spotlighted. This story teller carried a bag of stories and legends from village to village, presenting them to various tribes of the Lenape Indians.

Tours of the restored 18th-century farmhouse will be available throughout each Sunday afternoon by costumed docents. The last tours begin at 3:30 p.m.

The museum's gift shop contains Colonial reproductions, hand crafts, educational items and cookbooks. Admission is \$2 for adults and 50 cents for students. There is no charge for children under age six.

To become a volunteer at the museum or for more information, please call (908) 232-1776. No experience is necessary to serve as a volunteer.

Poet Stephen Dunn to Appear At Carriage House on Feb. 11

FANWOOD — Maryanne S. Connelly, Mayor of Fanwood, and Adele Kenny, Series Director, have announced that the second program in Fanwood's Carriage House Poetry Reading Series will be held on Thursday, February 11, at 8 p.m. at the Carriage House on Watson Road in Fanwood.

Coffee Hour Scheduled At Community Center

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Community Center will hold a coffee hour for Westfield residents tonight, Thursday, January 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Activity Room at 558 West Broad Street, Westfield.

Architects Albert U. Schleifer and Robert Algarin will discuss and answer questions about the proposed plans to build an annex building to house a new child care facility and new adult day care program.

The center is a member agency of the United Fund of Westfield.

Current programs of service include a respite/activity program in partnership with the Brookdale Foundation, an afterschool day care/day camp program, friendly place senior citizens program, summer youth employment and training program, and an "at risk" youth program.

For more information, please call (908) 232-4759.

Featured will be poet Stephen Dunn, the author of 10 collections of poetry. Among his works are "Local Time," a National Poetry Series winner, and "Loosetrife," which was a National Book Critics Circle Award finalist in 1996.

He is also the recipient of an Academy Award in Literature from The American Academy of Arts and Letters, as well as various fellowships and prizes. Mr. Dunn is currently a Trustee Fellow in the Arts and a Professor of Creative Writing at Richard Stockton State College of New Jersey.

Refreshments and an open reading will follow Mr. Dunn's presentation. The public is invited to attend. For further information, please call Mrs. Kenny at (908) 889-7223. Admission is free.

The Carriage House Poetry Reading Series is designed to provide a venue in which contemporary poets read from their works and meet with the public. Designed by Mrs. Kenny, the program was inaugurated in December with a reading by 1998 National Book Award winner Gerald Stern.

Funding has been provided in part by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, Department of State, through a grant administered through the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, and by the Borough of Fanwood.

Historical Society to Welcome Jean-Rae Turner, Historian

WESTFIELD — Jean-Rae Turner, Secretary of the Union County Historical Society, will present "History of the Jews in Newark" at the First Wednesday Luncheon of the Westfield Historical Society on February 3 at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant in Westfield.

Newark once had the oldest synagogue in New Jersey and the largest Jewish population. Settling in the Hill District along High Street and Springfield Avenue, the Jews formed their own organizations, schools and businesses, and operated most of the stores along Broad Street.

As the Jews prospered, they moved to various other communities, one of which was Westfield. Miss Turner will highlight these population shifts

during her discussion.

A resident of Newark for most of her life, Miss Turner majored in history at Trenton State College and at Columbia University in New York City. She has studied at the New School and at Kean University.

She is a former history teacher, newspaper reporter and librarian, and has written extensively about Union County and Essex County history.

Regular attendees of the luncheon will be contacted by a telephone committee of the Historical Society to verify their reservations. Space permitting, others are invited to attend.

Please call (908) 233-2930 before noon on Monday, February 1, for seating information.

Alumni Association to Hold Annual Spring Craft Show

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Alumni Association and the Student Leadership Conference will sponsor their Annual Spring Craft Show on Saturday, March 6, at the high school.

The show will feature crafters from New Jersey and Pennsylvania displaying and selling a variety of handmade craft items for St. Patrick's Day, Easter, and spring. A tricky tray will also be held, and the Easter Bunny will be on hand for photographs with children.

The Alumni Association, begun four years ago to promote and encourage leadership, education and fellowship between students and alumni, has established a Scholarship Fund and promotes activities such as the Renaissance Program at the high school.

The association holds four general business meetings during the school year, and welcomes guest speakers from various clubs and activities at the high school. A newsletter is also produced by the group and sent to all members.

The Alumni Association and the Student Leadership Conference will

share the proceeds from the craft show.

For more information, please call Elena Harper at (908) 322-5863.

Westfield Library Sets Storytime for Toddlers

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library has announced a new, three-week storytime for toddlers, to be offered on Saturdays, February 20 through March 6, from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m. at the library. Additional sessions will be held throughout the year.

This program will feature picture books, songs, fingerplays and simple crafts designed for two-year-olds, who must be accompanied by an adult. In person registration begins on February 6.

Youngsters must have a Westfield Library card in order to participate, and must be two years old by the start date of the session they plan to attend.

A letter describing the storytime program, along with some guidelines, will be distributed at registration.

For more information, please call the library's Children's Department at (908) 789-4090. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street in Westfield.



SLICE OF WESTFIELD LIFE...Prints of a Westfield fire truck painting done by Scott Jacobs are available from the Rotary Club of Westfield for a donation to its Scholarship Fund. The painting was selected by the club in 1993 to benefit the fund. Prints were made, numbered and signed by the artists and offered as gifts to contributors. Interested individuals may call Robert M. Read at (908) 654-6372 or contact any Westfield Rotary member.

Rotary Club Offers Prints Of Westfield Fire Truck

WESTFIELD — The Rotary Club of Westfield has announced that a limited number of prints are still available of a painting of a Westfield Fire Truck, created by Scott Jacobs, which the club chose in 1993 to benefit its Scholarship Fund.

Several years ago, the Rotary Club sought to raise scholarship funds through an agreement with the Westfield Art Association. At the annual Westfield Art Show, a committee of Rotarians selected a painting by a local artist of a scene of Westfield.

Prints were made, numbered and signed by the artist and given to donors of gifts to the Rotary Club's Scholarship Fund.

The photorealistic fire truck painting was the winner of the Westfield "My Town" contest. One hundred and twenty-five numbered prints signed by Mr. Jacobs were offered as gifts to contributors.

The artist was subsequently commissioned to do portraits of Joan Lunden, Kathy Ireland and Malcolm Forbes. His painting of one of Mr. Forbes' motorcycles led to his becoming licensed by Harley Davidson to produce paintings of the company's motorcycles.

He was later commissioned by Chevrolet to paint the Corvette, and several of his Corvette paintings appeared in the Winter 1998 issue of *Corvette Quarterly*, which is distributed nationally. Mr. Jacobs has also had his work displayed in museums.

Anyone seeking to obtain a print by making a contribution to the Rotary Club Foundation for the Scholarship Fund is asked to call Robert M. Read at (908) 654-6372, or to contact any member of the Rotary Club.



HELPFUL DONATION...William Mathews, Minister of Music at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, right, presents a check for \$1,900 to Michael Nicholson, Executive Director of CONTACT We Care, at the doors of the church. The donation, which will go toward the organization's 24-hour hotline and crisis intervention service, was made on behalf of "Carols in the Round." A musical celebration held in December, "Carols in the Round" has generated approximately \$14,500 to benefit area organizations since its inception in 1987.

Free Tax Preparation Offered at Local Sites

Federal and state income tax forms will be prepared free of charge for senior citizens, those who are disabled, and individuals with a low income, from Monday, February 8, to Thursday, April 15, by appointment.

This service will be offered at the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue, (908) 322-5007; St. Helen's Parish Center, 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield, (908) 232-1867, and the Westfield Community Center, 558 West Broad Street, Westfield, (908) 232-4759.

A New Jersey tax form must be filed for a homestead or tenant rebate, even if an individual does not have taxable income.

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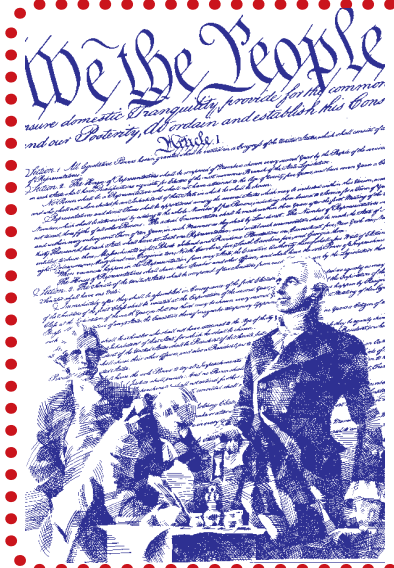
MOUNTAINSIDE — Children's Specialized Hospital (CSH) in Mountainside will host a special exhibition throughout February of artwork done by Westfield Public School students.

Students from kindergarten through 12th grade will exhibit their work in all three exhibition hallways at the hospital. The artwork will not be available for sale.

CSH's art exhibitions will be open daily to the public, free of charge, from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. It is requested that visitors enter the hos-

pital through the Ambulance Entry. According to Linda M. King, Fine Arts Department Supervisor for Westfield Public Schools, students are provided with a discipline-based arts education program encompassing studio production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics.

CSH, dedicated exclusively to pediatric rehabilitation, treats children and adolescents from birth through age 21. Its services include outpatient services, acute rehabilitation and long-term care, as well as outreach programs.



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