

## New Semester of Kean Univ. Classes Told by WF Library

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Library, in partnership with Kean University Continuing and Professional Education, will offer a series of non-credit courses this fall.

The university courses will be taught at the library.

These non-credit mini-courses are taught at a level consistent with the university's academic reputation. The classes are intended to be suitable for the general public, without any prerequisites.

The faculty members are chosen both for their scholarship and for their ability as lecturers. There are no examinations, grades or required reading, but reading lists are provided.

The courses offered this semester are as follows:

Contemporary Irish History and Culture will be taught by John Murray, Academic Specialist, Kean University. The class will be held on six Mondays from 1 to 2:45 p.m., beginning on September 29. Students will explore 19th and 20th century Irish history and discover

the forces that influenced modern Ireland, as well as their effect on Irish literature, society and the economy.

Great Symphonic Composers will be taught by Henry Wyatt, Adjunct Professor, Kean University. This course will be held on six Wednesdays from 1 to 2:45 p.m., beginning on October 1. Pupils will learn about the truly symphonic composers who were able to convey narrative and emotion in their music. The sonata-symphonic synthesis as realized by Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert, Schumann and Brahms, whose works are at the heart of Western music, will be discussed.

Registration is required through Kean University. The tuition for one course is \$60, or a discounted fee of \$105 if students enroll in both courses.

For registration and payment information, please contact Continuing and Professional Education, Kean University, P.O. Box 411, Union, 07083-0411 or call (908) 737-5840 to register by phone.

## Union Catholic Plans Open House on Oct. 1

SCOTCH PLAINS — Union Catholic Regional High School, located at 1600 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains, will host their Fall Open House on Wednesday, October 1.

All interested sixth, seventh and eighth grade students and their parents are invited to attend the information session. A formal program will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Parents and students will have the opportunity to examine the curricular and extracurricular programs, investigate transportation, hear about the technology program, meet with administration and faculty members and follow a scheduled tour of classes.

For more information, please call (908) 889-1600 or visit [www.unioncatholic.org](http://www.unioncatholic.org).

## Blood Drives Are Planned At Scotch Plains Location

COUNTY — The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that two open blood drives will take place in Scotch Plains.

On Sunday, September 14, a drive will be held at the Jewish Community Center of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Avenue, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.

On Tuesday, September 16, another drive will be held at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, 1340 Martine Avenue, from 5 to 9 p.m.

Donors must be between 17 and 75 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good health.

While the entire process takes

about 45 minutes, the actual blood donation takes just six to eight minutes. Individuals may donate every 56 days and may resume all normal activities after donating.

## Riding Course Offered At Watchung Stables

MOUNTAINSIDE — The fall session of classes for adult equestrians has begun at Watchung Stable, a facility of the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation, and opening still exist for adults interested in riding.

Adult troop riders must be 18 years of age or older. Classes are available Sunday afternoons at 12:45 p.m., Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. and under the lights on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Riders are grouped according to ability as determined by the stable management (beginner, advanced beginner, intermediate, advanced intermediate or advanced). Applicants with previous experience may be asked to demonstrate their riding ability.

The fee for the eight-class session is \$200 for Union County residents or \$248 for out of county riders. All registrations and fees must be submitted in person at Watchung Stable, located at 1160 Summit Lane in Mountainside. For further information, and to obtain registration materials, call (908) 789-3665.

## Stender's Veterans' Homes Tax Exemption Bill Becomes Law

SCOTCH PLAINS — Legislation sponsored by Assemblywoman Linda Stender that provides a sales tax exemption at concession stands located in State-owned veterans' homes was signed into law on Sunday, August 31 by Governor James McGreevey.

"The residents of these veterans' homes made great sacrifices for the citizens of this country," said Assemblywoman Stender. "Exempting the small purchases they make at concessions stands is a small way of showing our appreciation for their selfless dedication to protecting our freedoms."

Under the terms of this law, concession stands, commonly called canteens, will now be exempt from sales and use taxes.

The veterans' homes located in Edison, Paramus, and Vineland are operated by the State through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Nursing care is available to honorably discharged veterans, their spouses and widows or widowers who are residents of the state for at least two years prior to applying for housing.

## United Fund of Westfield Launches 2003 Campaign

WESTFIELD — Former State Senator Richard Bagger and his wife, Barbara, will co-chair the United Fund of Westfield's 2003 campaign. Mr. Bagger said he and his wife "were thrilled" when asked

is traditionally the broadest-based volunteer effort in Westfield," stated Linda Maggio, United Fund Executive Director.

Mr. Bagger, a newly-elected trustee for the United Fund of Westfield, is a lifelong town resident. He served as mayor of Westfield from 1991 to 1992; New Jersey State Assemblyman from 1992 to 2002, and New Jersey State Senator from 2002 to 2003.

Mrs. Bagger, a practicing attorney for 15 years, is an active volunteer in Westfield. She serves as Parent Teacher Organization co-President at Washington Elementary School and Vice President of the Westfield Memorial Library.

Joining them in directing this year's campaign are the 2003 Campaign Cabinet members. They include Sam McCaulley, Pillars Club; Mike Kelly, Special Gifts; Rick Coltrera, Advance Gifts; Wendy Cozzi, Major Gifts; Tom Cusimano, Business; Seymour Koslowsky, Dentists; John Tabachnick, Doctors; Alan Gutterman, Lawyers; Andrea McDermott, Residential, and William Foley, Public Employees Charitable Campaign.

This year's campaign will continue with the two-year theme, "Results You Can See...When You Give to the United Fund of Westfield."



Richard Bagger

to co-chair the campaign, which aims to raise \$700,000 this year to benefit its 22 member agencies.

"Rich and Barbara Bagger will lead a team of volunteers to solicit support for the 22 agencies that receive United Fund help, in what

## Scotch Plains Baptist To Hold Rally Day

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Baptist Church will host its Annual Sunday School Rally Day this Sunday, September 14, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

A picnic will be held following the 11 a.m. worship service. In addition to age-graded classes, several special classes for adults will be offered.

These include "Nick At Night at the Church," a Bible study discussion with clips from classic television series, and a class dealing with such topics as anger, stress, worry, death, marriage crisis and transitions called "The Victory: Overcoming the Trials of Life."

Scotch Plains Baptist is located at 333 Park Avenue. For more information, please call (908) 322-5487.

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**WESTFIELD \$849,900**

Very spacious, well-maintained expanded Colonial cape on quiet street near schools, park and town. Many recent updates including roof, central air conditioning and kitchen. Original owners. Ten rooms, four bedrooms, two and one half baths. This home features a center entrance hall with fieldstone tile to large, step-down living room with picture window and carpet over hardwood floor. A large formal dining room with chairrail and carpet over hardwood floor. Kitchen with eating space, corian counters, counter top range, stainless steel sink, disposal, and double wall self cleaning oven. Paneled family room with corner, raised hearth fireplace, built-ins, beam ceiling and carpet over hardwood floor. Carpeted hallway on two large bedrooms and full bath. Master bedroom with large closets. Large recreation room with adjoining office both with windows. Two large bedrooms and full bath on second floor, plus attic-space with cedar lined closet. Call today for further information.

**WESTFIELD \$859,900**

Vintage circa 1902 grand Colonial style home offers 5 bedrooms and 3 full and one half baths. Quality architectural details throughout including an open wrap-around porch, 48" wide front door graced by leaded glass windows, hardwood floors, and pocket door. The entrance vestibule boasts beautiful chestnut woodwork and opens to an elegant foyer with a coat closet. Formal parlor includes a wood-burning fireplace, and dentil crown molding. Spacious eat-in kitchen and new master bath with Jacuzzi style tub, stall shower and bidet. This elegant and sunny home is located within walking distance to town, train, park and schools. Call today for further information and your private tour through this beautiful home.

**MOUNTAINSIDE \$649,000**

Built approximately in 1965, situated on a spacious lot in a quiet location, this ranch style home has much to offer. Four bedrooms include a private master boasting a full bath with a stall shower. This home provides and additional main bath with a double sink and a powder room. An eat-in kitchen includes a pantry and access to the first floor laundry room. The large living room-dining room combination provides access to a large 42 foot deck which overlooks a private wooded yard. Set off to the side is a generous sized family room with sliders also opening to a large deck. This move-in condition home boasts hardwood floors, central air, a full, finishable basement, an oversized two-car garage, plenty of closets and attic storage.

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## EXCEPTIONAL CENTER HALL COLONIAL

This gracious Mount Vernon Center Hall Colonial located in Westfield's "Stonehenge" section is embraced by lush landscaping and towering trees. Boasting 4 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 Baths, large Living Room with gas fireplace, formal Dining Room, spacious Kitchen adjacent to generous screened porch and first floor Family Room, this home is a rare find! Redecorated with neutral decor, a recently carpeted Recreation Room and new appliances, this "Perfect Ten" is in excellent condition inside and out. All this is offered in a wonderful location, close to all schools & Tamaques Park. Offered for \$899,000 WSF2879

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