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Native American Mascot Will Change in SP-F Public Schools

By MICHELLE SCHACKMAN
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Last Thursday night, Dr. David Heisey, Principal of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, informed the school board that the long-time district mascot, the Native American silhouette, would be replaced.

Since October, Dr. Heisey has been notified that the New Jersey Commissioner of Education recommends that school districts abolish symbols of Native Americans to represent schools.

Organizations such as the American Jewish Committee, NAACP, the New York State Board of Education and the New Jersey Board of Education also advocate the removal of Native American symbols used as mascots.

Dr. Heisey formed a committee comprised of students, teachers, coaches, athletic boosters and school board members who have researched the sensitive issue.

According to Dr. Heisey, New York has issued statewide legislation banning the use of Native American symbols, and he believes the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district should act similarly.

"It is time for us to move away from the Native American mascot," he said. However, the district plans to retain the name "Raiders," as well as the traditional blue and white school colors.

The committee, which outlined guidelines for a contest that encourages students to submit ideas and designs for a new logo or mascot, will select acceptable submissions. The student body will vote for their favorite suggestion.

The submission deadline is Friday, April 30, and a new mascot should be introduced by May. Yet, officials indicated that the process of replacing the Native American silhouette with the new choice would take time.

"The Native American symbol is not going to disappear," assured Dr. Heisey, but rather be phased out over the next couple of years.

Dr. Heisey also spoke to the board about the military's presence at the high school, which has been an issue of concern among parents as well as board members.

In accordance with the No Child Left Behind and National Defense Authorization Act, Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School is required to give the military a list of all juniors and seniors in attendance. Parents, however, are given notice and can "opt" to have their children removed from the list.

Military representatives also visit the high school throughout the year, although these visits have no relationship to the list the school is mandated to provide.

According to Dr. Heisey, the Marines visit five to eight times during the year, while the other divisions, such as the Navy and the Army, visit once or twice.

Dr. Heisey explained that officers organized a table in the cafeteria to provide resources and information to students. Military officials also lead physical education classes to show students the various forms of physical activity undertaken in the military.

Since recent concerns have been expressed, Dr. Heisey said he would take extra measures to ensure that students are not being "bullied" or "recruited" by officers. A form will be mailed to notify parents when the military will be leading gym classes and students will be able to be excused.

In other board matters, Business Administrator Anthony Del Sordi reported that there will be a narrow window for the community to understand the new budget, due to the short turn around time from when state aid is received until the board is expected to adopt the final budget.

Mr. Del Sordi said the areas with the most increase in spending will be employee benefits, special education tuition, contracted salaries, insurance, and costs associated with the increased enrollment. The board is not expecting an increase in financial assistance from the state.

The board will hold its Open Agenda Meeting on Thursday, February 12.

Mayor Marks Optimistic About Property Taxes

By FRED ROSSI
Specially Written for The Times

Scotch Plains Mayor Martin Marks urged residents to join the effort to put pressure on state lawmakers to address what he termed "the archaic property tax system" in New Jersey.

He also said that, thanks to an improving revenue and surplus outlook locally, "I guarantee we will not be in the same situation as last year," when the municipal portion of local property taxes rose 18 points.

During the Township Council's regular meeting Tuesday evening, Mayor Marks read at length from recent newspaper articles detailing the property tax situation statewide, and said it was important that state legislators hear not only from local elected officials on the matter, but from residents themselves.

Noting a study stating that property tax increases in New Jersey last year were the highest since 1990, the Mayor added that Union County municipalities were "particularly hard hit," with several

towns seeing double-digit increases in overall property tax bills.

Reading a quote from an aide to Governor James McGreevey that said large property tax increases were the fault of mayors and boards of education, Mr. Marks said state officials were "shirking their responsibilities," while calling the aide's remarks "entirely gutless."

The mayor did paint a brighter picture locally, saying that township revenues are stronger than last year and that the local surplus is also higher than last year's \$950,000. The council is expected to receive a proposed 2004 municipal budget within the next week, after which it will hold several budget hearings to further scrutinize the spending recommendations put forth by Township Manager Thomas Atkins.

After the council finalizes the budget, it is expected the spending plan will be introduced sometime in early spring.

In other business, the council passed an ordinance that will pro-

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Fanwood Council Discusses State Aid And Municipal Alliance Grant

By ELIZABETH CORRELL
Specially Written for The Times

Fanwood's mayor and council held a special meeting on Monday night at Borough Hall to discuss the 2004 Municipal Budget Review.

The meeting began with a discussion of the "extraordinary aid" that Mayor Colleen Mahr intends to apply for from the State of New Jersey. Mayor Mahr explained that the aid is available for "extraordinary items that we cannot control," and that she met with the Commissioner's Office of Community Affairs, which indicated Fanwood might be eligible.

In order to receive such financial assistance, the borough must provide the state with a completed application and un-audited financial statements. In addition, Fanwood's budget must have been introduced, but is not required to have passed at the date of the application. Also, the borough must show collection of property taxes, and an increase in taxes.

Having reviewed the statute describing the aid, Councilman Stuart Kline voiced concern over the possible negative effects of accepting money from the state. "The downside would be if this allows Trenton to get more involved in the budget and set parameters," he said. He believes the aid would have "strings attached," that this issue is being "rushed through" and that "the matter should be investigated more fully before submitting an application."

Mayor Mahr responded that she is introducing the idea of the application, but not yet committing the borough to accepting the funds. Councilwoman Donna Dolce pointed out that there are three steps to the process: first applying for the aid, then finding out if Fanwood was approved

for assistance, then choosing to accept or decline the money.

"We are not binding ourselves yet; we don't have to accept it," she said, and pointed out that the mayor and council cannot know if they will qualify for the aid available if they do not formally apply.

The mayor and council also discussed the cost of the contract the borough has with the Westfield Regional Health Department, the office that handles Fanwood's health inspections. The price of the contract, it was explained, is based on the population in the borough, as calculated in the 2000 census, as well as the number of food establishments and the number of complaints received.

The fees charged by other provid-

ers were researched last year, with a decision to remain with the regional health department. At Monday's meeting, after a discussion of other possible providers, it was decided that the department would be contacted to discuss its fees.

A lengthy discussion was held regarding the Municipal Alliance Grant. Council President Katherine Mitchell read aloud the description of the program, designed to "combat substance abuse" in public schools. Funds are received from the state, and Fanwood is asked to match the money.

Many activities are covered by the grant money, including a Graduation Party available to graduating high school seniors, in the hope that stu-

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Benjamin B. Corbin for The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times

HEART OF A SID?...The Township of Scotch Plains is contemplating a Special Improvement District for downtown. The Park Avenue business district shown above would form the heart of the proposed district.



Benjamin B. Corbin for The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times

SALTING UP...The Union County Department of Public Works on South Avenue in Scotch Plains fills their trucks with plenty of salt Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the winter storm that evening.

Planning Bd. Gears Up For 2004 Applications

By FRED ROSSI
Specially Written for The Times

The Scotch Plains Planning Board has yet to hear any new applications this year, but does have several currently under review that will be considered in the weeks ahead.

The board held a brief public meeting on Monday evening before going into closed session to interview Mary Moody, a potential professional planner. There was no indication of any timetable for the hiring of a planner.

During the public portion of the meeting, board member Maria Sartor, who heads the zoning committee, listed several items that will be addressed by the committee this year, including the sign ordinance for Route 22, the flood ordinance and recodification of the local construction code regulations.

While she wasn't certain that work on these and other matters would be completed by the end of the year, Ms. Sartor asked the board members to provide her with any other areas that may be worth looking into during the committee's planned 18 meetings this year.

The committee is composed of

Ms. Sartor, Councilwoman Paulette Coronato, Board Chairman Joseph Doyle, Harriet Shafran and Michael Michalisin.

Among the applications currently under review are a major subdivision application on Pheasant Lane, submitted by Ernest Fantini/Better View Homes; a minor subdivision at 416 Flanders Avenue, submitted by Romano DiNizo; a waiver of a site plan to use part of a residence at 709 Westfield Road for an attorney's office, submitted by Susan Judge; a site plan for a storage yard at 1 Lindsey Avenue, submitted by A. Deluca Paving LLC; a minor subdivision at 42 Blue Ridge Circle, submitted by M&M Real Estate, and a minor subdivision at 2310 Morse Avenue planned by D. Villane Construction LLC.

Mayor Martin Marks will appoint Mr. Michalisin to be the Planning Board's representative to the Township Environmental Commission, replacing Ken Greenman. It is required that a member of the board serve on the Environmental Commission, and vice-versa.

The Planning Board's next meeting will be on Monday, February 9.

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County Freeholders Approve Reduction At Detention Center

By MATT MARINO
Specially Written for The Times

The Union County Freeholders held their combined agenda and regular meeting on January 22. The proceedings were routine, with no major developments relating to county issues.

However, the bulk of the new resolutions pertained to either new contracts for services, or renewal of previous contracts. The evening also saw more details revealed regarding the Vacation Time Purchase Pilot Program.

One notable resolution authorized County Manager George Devanney to reach an agreement with additional counties to reduce the amount of juveniles in the controversial juvenile detention center. The cost of this agreement will not exceed \$1.5 million.

This resolution may be a sign that Union County is finally ready to begin serious exploration for a new juvenile facility. The current center has been plagued with many problems, including the death of a juvenile last year, as well as overcrowding and structural deficiencies.

At the recent county reorganization, Freeholder Chairman Angel Estrada let it be known that he will make a new juvenile detention center a top priority.

In terms of the budget, another resolution involved the new Vacation Time Purchase Pilot Program. This program, which was announced by the board at the previous meeting, had only applied to contractual employees.

Under the program, the employees could "purchase" additional vacation time from the county in exchange for sacrificing a couple of days' pay. For example, an employee could obtain an additional five vacation days for three days' pay. The resolution now allows the program to apply to non-contractual employees as well.

Freeholder Alexander Mirabella praised the program as a dual benefit for Union County.

"This looks like a very creative

way to not only help our employees, but save money in the process," he commented.

During the public portion of the meeting, Bruce Patterson of Garwood questioned whether the board planned to hire temporary employees to fill in for those vacationing under the program. He felt that the county would have to compensate for the lack of manpower by bringing in additional help as needed. This, he added, would affect the budget in a negative way.

"It looks like you're going to be hiring more people," said Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Devanney responded that the county will not hire temporary personnel, explaining that it will be up to each department to "pick up the slack" if an employee or employees make use of the new vacation program. Thus, the budget would not be impacted in terms of additional employment.

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WILL IT SNOW?...Joe of John's Meat Market in Scotch Plains gestures to the winter sky Tuesday afternoon, believing the forecast of the snow storm coming.



CLASS ACT...Employees from Pantagis Renaissance pose on the stairs in one of their upper Banquet Halls. Pictured, from left to right, are: Aleksey Kilgishov, Bar Manager; Al DeRienzo, Banquet Manager; Kathy Drivas, Office Manager; and Jeff Harris, Maitre d'.

Mountainside BOE Presents Proposed Budget for 2004-05

By BETSEY BURG DORF

Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

The focus of the Mountainside Board of Education meeting on Tuesday night was the proposed budget for the 2004-05 school year. The board made it clear that the budget was only a draft and the numbers were preliminary and subject to change.

The budget for grades Moppet through eight were discussed, as well as special education, co-curricular activities, both athletic and non-athletic, attendance, health, speech, guidance, improvement of instruction, media/AV, staff training and summer school. Most categories showed a modest increase over last year's budget.

The athletic department was allotted increased funds totaling approximately \$6,000 in order to allow for the purchase of equipment for Beechwood School, as well as uniforms and supplies.

The board will present the remainder of the proposed budget at the next regularly scheduled board meeting on February 10. The presentation will include out of district tuition, school and general administration, child study team, operation and maintenance, business support, student transportation, capital outlay for equipment and employee benefits.

Applications are available at the

BOE office for anyone interested in running for the board this year. The deadline for submitting an application is March 1. Elections will be held on April 20 from 2 to 9 p.m.

The board approved a reduction in the scope of work for the construction contract with Paul Otto Building Company in the amount of \$521,426. The board was not specific about what reductions to the project will be made.

The contract of employment between the Mountainside School District and kindergarten teacher Michelle Marrazzo has been terminated effective March 26. She was involved in an incident involving the police on school property during the Christmas break. A permanent replacement will be announced in the near future.

The board is forming a Criteria Committee to set the framework for what type chief school administrator the district is looking for to replace Dr. Gerard Schaller when his resignation takes effect on June 30. Anyone interested in being on the committee should contact the board.

Residents confronted Board President Peter Goggi and voiced their concern over an article in the *Star Ledger* on Sunday stating that many top school districts in New Jersey are finding it difficult to fill the position of chief school administrator. The

article indicated that the search can take six months or longer to find a qualified candidate — and some districts are left scrambling.

Parents are concerned over the fact that the board has known of Dr. Schaller's resignation for months and have not yet begun the interviewing process.

"I'm not worried and neither is the board," Mr. Goggi said. "Worst comes to worse, we can hire an interim. We will attract two types of people in this district, young and up-and-coming, or those trying to wind down their career."

"We are always behind the eight ball and we are doing the same with our search for a chief school administrator," one concerned parent said. Mr. Goggi stated that once the criteria committee is formed, the search would be underway.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is February 10 at 8:00 p.m. at Deerfield School.

Mayor Marks

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hibit parking on the south side of Evergreen Avenue, between Cedar Street and Pine Street, in front of Evergreen School, from 8 to 9 a.m. on school days. While parking will be prohibited, cars will be permitted to drop off students during that time.

The council also approved a resolution authorizing Scotch Plains' participation for another year in the Union County S.L.A.P. (Sheriff's Labor Assistance Program) initiative, in which non-violent offenders are made available to towns to perform certain jobs.

Under the arrangement, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Clark will share workers. The program will provide a sheriff's officer and an average of six workers, five days per week during the year, with the workers rotating in two-week shifts between the three towns. The total cost of the program is slightly more than \$38,000, with Scotch Plains' share equaling \$12,766.

Two ordinances were introduced on Tuesday, with public hearings for both scheduled for Tuesday, February 10. The first appropriates \$130,000 from the state Department of Transportation's Trust Grant Fund for use in a resurfacing project on a section of Plainfield Avenue.

The second ordinance will slightly raise membership, greens and other fees at the Scotch Hills Country Club.

Program to Address

Finances With Divorce

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Center for Women and Families (CWF) in Scotch Plains will present "Controlling Your Finances - Before and After Divorce" on Tuesday, February 3, from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

The program will focus on managing one's financial situation, including hiring professionals, gathering data, identifying one's financial position and gaining confidence.

This event will be held at CWF headquarters, located at 1801 East Second Street. To register or for more information, please call (908) 322-6007.

HKT Report Spotlights Impact Of Redevelopment on Schools

By HORACE CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

A report from developer HKT Nassau regarding luxury apartments earmarked for two sites in Westfield, which was recently given to Mayor Gregory McDermott and the Town Council, is now available for public review on the Internet at www.goleader.com/features. Residents obtained a copy of the report from the town, which was then scanned and posted on the Internet.

The call for the report was generated in 2003 from public discussion regarding the financial and social impacts of the proposed Westfield redevelopment projects — particularly in that it has been proposed that the developments be exempt from property taxes.

The projects instead call for payments to be made by the developer directly to the Town of Westfield. Under this arrangement, the school system and the county would not receive their share, which total approximately 80 percent of property tax amounts.

The public argued that the school system and the county would nevertheless be required to provide the corresponding services and that, ultimately, this funding shortfall would be assessed to existing residents.

The report by the developer is intended to characterize the magnitude of this shortfall of school board funding. A public discussion of this report and its findings has not yet occurred during the meetings of the Westfield Town Council or the Westfield Board of Education.

Commissioned by HKT Nassau, which is headed by Robert Powell, Jr., the final report of Richard B. Reading Associates of Princeton,

dated November 10, 2003, is entitled "Demographic Expectations - Proposed Luxury Rental Apartments in the Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey."

It assesses the likely impact on the Westfield Public Schools of the two proposed luxury apartment developments — one at South Avenue and the other at Prospect/Elm Streets.

The report concludes that the proposed apartment developments will likely generate approximately six public school children.

In drawing its conclusion, the report cites surveys of recently constructed and occupied rental apartments in luxury communities, including those in Aberdeen Township, Fort Lee, Jersey City, West Orange, Morristown and others on the East Coast.

A summary of the report follows: The residential development that is proposed by HKT Nassau Associates, LLC anticipates the construction of 98 rental apartments at two locations in the central portion of Westfield. Overall, the proposed rental units include 51 one-bedroom apartments, 45 two-bedroom apartments, and two three-bedroom apartments.

The site on South Avenue is proposed for the development of 73 apartments, ranging in size from a 698-square-foot, one bedroom (36 units) to a 2,336-square-foot, three-bedroom (two units). The monthly payments proposed for the rentals average \$1,791 for the one-bedroom units, \$2,330 for the two-bedroom units and \$4,438 for the three-bedroom units.

The site on Prospect and Elm is proposed for the development of 25 rental apartments, ranging from 886-

square-foot, one-bedroom dwellings (15 units) to 1,834-square-foot, two-bedroom apartments (10 units). The anticipated monthly rents are \$2,060 for the one-bedroom units and \$2,960 for the two-bedroom ones.

The report states that the housing products are designed to appeal to specific economic and demographic segments of the market, comprised of young professionals, empty nesters and others that prefer the amenities, lifestyle and maintenance-free living as evidenced by the monthly rents to be paid.

The report starts with a summary of the demographics of Westfield and the school population, from the period beginning in 1960 to the present. It includes a historical profile of the housing base and age distribution of the population.

In 1960, the town's population was 31,477. By 1970, the population had risen to 33,720. In 1980, it decreased to 30,447. The population had further decreased to 28,870 by 1990. The 2000 Census reported the population to be 29,644. The mid-year 2002 population was estimated to be 30,028.

It states that the population matured from 1970 to 1990 from a median age of 32.6 years to 37.6 years.

During the 1990s, it says a regeneration of the town's housing inventory occurred, as mature households were replaced by younger (larger) homes with an increased presence of public school children.

Between 1990 and 2000, the number of "mature" residents, aged 55 to 74, in Westfield declined from 5,484 to 4,573 persons.

Although the population declined during the 1970s and 1980s, Westfield experienced an increase in its housing inventory since 1960.

In 1980, 8,145 of the 10,271 occupied housing units, or 79.3 percent, were reported to be owner-occupied. The median value of owner-occupied housing units was \$92,600 in 1980.

At the time of the 1990 Census, Westfield had a total of 10,588 housing units, of which 10,289 were occupied, including 8,363 owner-occupied homes.

Between the 1990 and 2000 Census, the total number of housing units increased from 10,588 to 10,819.

During the 1975-1976 school year, the Westfield public schools reported a total enrollment of 7,446 public school children. By the 1989-1990 school year, enrollment had decreased by 3,102 students (41.7 percent), for a total of 4,344.

The number of students enrolled in the local school district then increased — totaling 5,844 for the 1999-2000 school year. Despite the recent increases in enrollment, there were 1,602 fewer students in the local school district during the 1999-2000 school year than were enrolled in the 1975-1976 school year.



David B. Corbin for The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times

SOON TO BE A THING OF THE PAST...The Raider emblem at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School is soon to become a thing of the past since it has been ruled potentially insulting to native Americans. The emblem exists on the walls, new uniforms, the wrestling mat and numerous other things amounting to thousands of dollars to make the change. The Raider name, however, will remain.

Scotch Plains SID

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She reiterated that the Township Council would not enact a SID ordinance calling for assessments much higher than 25 cents per \$100. She said there were numerous towns that established SIDs with budgets lower than \$65,000 and were successful.

She felt it was worthwhile to "start small, build on that and show some success" before expanding operations, adding that the council was beginning its 2004 budget discussions and that some township government funding might be forthcoming.

Richard Bousquet pointed out that, with township funding as well as grant money, the actual operating budget for the SID's first year could be closer to \$85,000.

Barry Gaunt, owner of Vitamin Express, said he wished the committee had known of the council's thinking on the assessment issue earlier so that expansive budgets and goals had not been tentatively set using the higher assessment rates.

He urged some caution, saying, "we're being pushed to vote just as we're discussing the meat and potatoes" of the SID.

When he suggested holding off the vote, Mrs. Malool noted that the local political season would soon be dawning and there was no guarantee of the same level of support down the road.

When Michael Locasio asked about specific projects that a SID would pursue, other members listed several, including more professionally-run downtown events; a printed directory of businesses and a revamped web site; some negotiating

of group deals on such matters as garbage collection, and local cable television commercials advertising the downtown business district.

Steve Goldberg, President of the Scotch Plains Business and Professional Association, which has handled most of the details of street fairs and other downtown activities, said his organization "should be a networking group" and not be involved in running various shows and events.

At its meeting next week, the committee will attempt to come to an agreement on how businesses will be assessed, in hopes of gaining a unanimous favorable vote on Feb. 10. This week's meeting was the committee's 16th session since it was formed in September.

A favorable vote in two weeks will lead to a larger meeting, set for Thursday, February 19, during which downtown business and property owners will be briefed in detail on how the establishment of a SID will affect them.

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Fanwood Library to Resume Friday Film Festival Series

FANWOOD — The Fanwood Memorial Library, located at North Avenue and Tillotson Road, will resume its Friday Film Festival in February. All films are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. at the library.

The series will kick off on February 6 with *Seabiscuit* (PG-13), based on the true story of the undersized Depression-era racehorse whose victories lifted the spirits not only of the three-man team behind it, but also of the nation.

The swashbuckling adventure *Pirates of the Caribbean* (PG) will be shown on February 13. Johnny Depp stars as Jack Sparrow, a rogue pirate out to rescue the governor's kidnapped daughter from a band of cursed pirates who exist between the worlds of the living and the dead.

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den's would attend this dry event, versus other parties that may serve alcohol or offer drugs.

Several council members weighed in with their opinions on whether borough dollars should be spent on this program. Councilman Kline requested clarification on the services provided by the program. He feels that it is "an inappropriate expenditure of taxpayer dollars," and asked, "Should municipal government do this? This is a personal matter that should be handled by parents." Councilman Jack Molenaar countered, "it is a worthwhile investment to make in our community."

Councilwoman Dolce believes "it is a good program but we should find financing from other sources, go after private sector money, perhaps from corporations." The mayor and council decided to obtain more information before making a decision.

Other subjects, such as Engineering and Public Works, the Fanwood Memorial Library, and the decision not to go ahead with the jitney bus service will be discussed in separate meetings to be held in the next few weeks.

A Mighty Wind (PG-13), which is described as a send-up of the folk era, will be featured on February 20. It captures the reunion of a 1960s trio as it prepares for a Town Hall performance to memorialize a recently deceased concert promoter.

The month's offerings will conclude February 27 with *Tomb Raider: The Cradle of Life* (PG-13), starring Angelina Jolie as archeologist and explorer extraordinaire Lara Croft. This action thriller finds the heroine seeking to retrieve the mythical Pandora's Box from villains.

The series is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library, with the cooperation of Palmer Video in Scotch Plains. For more information, please call the library at (908) 322-6400.

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REMARKS: On Monday December 22, 2003 @ 10:00 P.M. the above subject and two black males wearing masks entered Panera's on East Broad St. armed with handguns. The subjects took cash and jewelry. The above subject spoke Spanish and wore a black knit cap and dark clothing. The handguns were described as a silver revolver and a black semi-auto. A five thousand dollar reward is being offered for information.

Westfield P.D. 908-789-4000

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM...This sketch was released by the Westfield Police Department as a likeness of one of the armed robbers who escaped with monies from a bread store in downtown Westfield on December 22. A reward is being offered of up to \$5,000 for background.

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