

Rotary Club Announces Its Scholarship Recipients

WESTFIELD - The letter sent to 27 high school seniors from Mark Zenobia, Chairman of the Westfield Rotary Club Foundation's Scholarship Committee began, "What are you doing for lunch on June 6?"

This was the first notice that these students were winners of scholarships totaling \$92 thousand offered by the club, and that they and a guest were invited to the club's annual Scholarship Presentation Luncheon to learn the amount of their scholarship and to pick up a certificate. Mr. Zenobia said that Rotary's defined criteria for consideration are academic achievement, financial need and community service. Members of the 2006 committee were Alison Brafman, Mary Ellen O'Boyle, Roger Love, Liz Ennsin, Edred Shen and Nancy Jackson.

According to Mrs. Jackson, Rotary club president, more than \$2.8 million have been awarded Westfield scholars through the years. In addition to a group of scholarships funded by proceeds from the club's annual Pancake Day, other fundraisers during the year and its own scholarship managed fund, states Mrs. Jackson, the club administers several scholarships on behalf of the Westfield Foundation. Barbara Frantz, president of the foundation, was on hand to present the two top scholarships in honor of the late Charles and Florence Wallace totaling \$15,000 over the course of four years to Sarah Godfrey, who will attend Harvard University and to Maurice Blackmon, who will attend Pennsylvania State University.

Katherine Clark was presented with the Westfield Rotary Club Foundation \$10,000 four year scholarship by the committee. The Rotary committee also presented Yue Zhu with a \$5,000 scholarship toward her studies at New York University.

Members of the Rotary Scholarship Committee presented two \$5,000 scholarships in honor of Harry Sturcke, a member of the club since 1938 and major donor to its foundation, to Thomas Fringer who will attend the College of William and

Mary and to Arielle Dance who is attending Spelman College.

Pamela Read, daughter of the late Robert Read, a former president of the club and member and long-time chairman of the scholarship committee, presented the \$1,500 Linda Read Health Sciences Award to Jeffrey Goldstein who will attend D'Youville College, and the \$2,000 Robert Read Law Scholarship to Jessica Graham who is bound for Wake Forest University.

Mrs. Frantz presented the William E. and Chester S. Gerdes Memorial Scholarship, valued at \$3,000, to Jayne Ruotolo who plans to attend Vanderbilt University. Mrs. Frantz awarded two more Wallace Scholarships, valued at \$2,500, to James Arbes, who will attend Rutgers University and to JoAnn Mathew, who will attend Boston College.

Courtney Fox-Sherman received the \$1,500 John J. Foley Scholarship, presented by School Superintendent, Rotarian and former club president, William Foley.

The Emerson Thomas and Jimmy Coventry Scholarships named in honor of two outstanding deceased Rotarians, each valued at \$1,500, were presented by the committee to Eunice Park who will go to Carnegie-Mellon University and to Annie Peyton who will attend Tulane University.

The committee presented the following with \$3,000 scholarships: Charles Barber III (Drew University), David Ackerman (Northwestern University), Talisah Harrison (Temple University) and Stephen Caprario (Arizona State University).

Receiving \$1,000 scholarships were: Kimberly Milan (College of New Jersey), Elizabeth Riddle (Coastal Carolina College), Ravenna Neville (Wesleyan University), Raymond Chen (Brandeis University), Chelsea Saggio (Johnson and Wales University), Dakota Carey (University of Rhode Island), Lisa Aliche (Temple University), Margaret Driscoll (Manhattan College), and Lauren Bentivegna (Seton Hall University).



RITE OF SUMMER... Field Day, an end of year passage, recently took place at Wilson Elementary School in Westfield. More than 500 students participated in six events including the obstacle course, the bucket walk, the sack race and the tug-o-war. This half-day event encourages exercise and team spirit, with the children working together to try for their team. Pictured above, Annie Resnikoff enjoys the tug-o-war with her classmates.

McKinley School Reads A Monstrous Pile Of Books

WESTFIELD - The kids of McKinley Elementary School in Westfield had plenty of reason to be excited on Tuesday, June 13, as a black monster truck driven by the school's principal, Claudia Andreski, made its way across the school lawn.

This was their reward, as promised by the principal, for reading 10,000 pounds of books. The challenge was put before the K-5 graders at McKinley back in September, the beginning of the new school year. Mrs. Andreski, who dyed her hair blue last year after the kids read 10,000 books, upped the ante a little this year, requesting 10,000 pounds of books to be read by school's end. The

kids surpassed their goal and read a 11,218 lbs.

So, after lunch on a sunny afternoon, the kids were treated to a visit by "The Black Widow," a monster truck known for its racing and crushing abilities owned by Steve Baron. Joseph Nitti, a McKinley dad, helped to procure the truck for the special event. The entire school filed out onto the playground to hear the roar and watch the spectacle of the monster that was hoisted atop six-foot plus tires.

Superintendent of Schools William Foley was on hand to congratulate the kids on their 'monstrous' effort. He was handed a pile of blue-colored lists containing the titles of all the books read that were turned in by the students. The kids later sang a fun rendition of Joan Jett's "I Love Rock n' Roll" song changed to "I Love Reading Books!" Before going back to class, they all sang their school theme song, "Everybody Loves McKinley."

Graduate Inducted Into Psychology Society

WESTFIELD - Ten students from Franklin & Marshall College were recently recognized as members of the Psi Chi National Psychology Honor Society. Among these students is Sarah Bhagat of Westfield.

A rising senior psychology major and Latin Minor, Sarah is a 2003 graduate of Westfield High School. She is the daughter of Drs. Patricia and Phiroz Bhagat of Westfield.

Psi Chi is a national honor society that recognizes students who have successfully completed at least three psychology courses, and have achieved a psychology grade point average of at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

WF's Margaret Smith Graduates from Colby

WESTFIELD - Margaret Smith of Westfield was one of 465 seniors who graduated from Colby College this year, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree at commencement in Waterville, Me. on May 28.

Margaret graduated Magna Cum Laude and is the daughter of Edward and Mary Smith of Westfield.

Scotch Plains Scholarship Foundation Presents Awards

SCOTCH PLAINS - On Friday evening, June 19th, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Scholarship Foundation awarded 112 scholarships with a total value of \$117,325 to 88 students.

The applicants were awarded scholarships based on academic achievement, extra curricular and community activities, future promise, as well as their individual need for financial assistance in procuring a college education.

The High School recipients are: Julianne Berger, a Union Catholic HS graduate, Mariso Bianco, Elizabetha Bourcstein, Justine Brown, Deirdre Clark, Christine DiTrollo, Briana Falco, Shannon Hauser, Kelli Kaskiw, Joanna Snodgrass, Matthew Hirschhorn and Jessica Levine.

The college students are: Dori D'Aloisio, Jason Hipp, Denise Horn, Lauren Perrotta, Mary Shashaty, Tara Shashaty, Nicole Tanguy, Derek Wood and Katie Zaleski. Courtney Burke received the Alumni funded award. Zachary McGuire received an award named for John Lawson; Joseph Jacobi, an award named for Henry Schweiring and Cleo Chou an award honoring Camielle Flathmann. Joshua Parker was the recipient of the Oren & E. Lila Hilligass Scholarship.

The 12th Robert Adams, Jr. Memorial Scholarship of \$1000 was presented to Rebecca McGuire. Kelly Dougher is the recipient of the 33rd \$1000 Elizabeth Becker Memorial Scholarship. The 24th \$1000 Joyce and Leonard Bergman Memorial Scholarship was presented to Sarah Boffa. The Besson Family Memorial Scholarship winners are Jennifer Bauer and Robert Burke.

Jonathan Greenspan is the recipient of the Jeannette Britton Memorial Scholarship for \$1000. The George Bryon Memorial Scholarship awarding \$500 to Dennis Fitzpatrick. Two awards were presented for \$500 each to Jennifer Bauer and Robert Burke. E. Daniel Ragan received the \$500 Dr. George Esposito Memorial Scholarship. Friday's Place presented a \$1000 scholarship to Michael Bonacum.

The Karen E. & Joseph Franzone Memorial Scholarship was presented for \$1000 to Colleen Baines. The Thomas H. Gonch Memorial Scholarship for \$700 was presented to Stephen Voelker. The Doris Koues Memorial Scholarship for \$400 was given to Claudia Ahiabor. The Walter F. Lestarchick scholarship for \$1000 was given to Thomas Ruggieri. The Losavio family presented an award for \$500 to Stephen Voelker. A \$1375 scholarship was awarded to Emily Wallden in memory of Stephen J. McAlindin. The Merrill Memorial Scholarship for \$500 was presented to Zachary McGuire.

The \$2500 Courtney E. Metzger Memorial Scholarship was presented to Hallie Mintz and Kelly Rigano. The David J. Mills Memorial Scholarship for \$1000 is being given by Brian Glassett and Troy Morgan. The Jeffrey

Spring Memorial Scholarship was given in the amount of \$1000 to Thomas Fitzgibbon, Jr. of Union Catholic HS.

The James O'Hara Powers Memorial Scholarships for \$1000 each were given to Matthew Canfield and Gabrielle Falco; and the Dr. Muriel H. Ramsden Memorial scholarship was presented in the amount of \$1500 to Julianne Carman. The George W. Voget Memorial Scholarships for \$500 were given to Meaghan Kelly and E. Daniel Ragan. The Kaliope Vlachos Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was presented to Jessica Levine.

The James Sochan Memorial Scholarship was given in the amount of \$500 to Matthew Canfield. The Ralph Sorrentino Memorial Wrestling Scholarship of \$500 was given to Matthew Hirschhorn. The Franklin Maine Spooner and Helen McConnell Spooner Scholarship at an amount of \$2000 were given to Brittany Speer. Two SMAC Robert Mattar Scholarships were given in the amount of \$1000 each to Megan Domenick and Melissa Koerner. The former Scotch Plains Women's Club Scholarship was presented in the amount of \$400 to Claudia Ahiabor.

Past principal, Dr. Terry K. Riegel, sponsored a scholarship for \$2500, to Katherine VanHaasteren. The Performing Arts Studio presented two \$300 to Jonathan DiFiore and to Troy Morgan. The Olga B. Ross Memorial Scholarships gave two \$1000 scholarships to Sarah Halpern and to James McNamara, Jr.

The Scotch Plains Rotary Garbe Foundation awarded twenty \$1000 renewable awards to: Alicia Cristiani, Laura Klastava, Maline Milonnet, Emily O'Connor and John Pinia; Michael Hessemer, Daniel Krantz, Laura Manzano, Scott Pober and Victoria Shelus; and for the second time to: Daniel Deegan, Alexandra Fredas, Jason Kruger, Lauren Perrotta, Michelle Regg; James Alfano, Andrew Goldberg, Daniel Ingram, Emily Wallden, and Joshua Zimman. They have also honored the memory of David E. Ringle with a \$500 award to the Valedictorian, Cleo Chou, and a \$250 award to the Salutatorian, Dannaq Palejwala. The Service League presented four \$3000 awards to: Caroline L'Heureux, Michelle Swick, Carolyn DiProspero and Danielle Porter. They presented a \$1500 award to Raunaq Palejwala and a \$1000 award to Malina Milonnet.

The Perry H. Tyson Memorial Scholarship for \$1000 was presented to Caroline Lazur. The Many S. Ungar scholarship was awarded to Troy Morgan. The Johanna Wilk Foundation presented \$2500 scholarships to Leah Siegal and Ashley Meyn.

Two \$800 Many Ungar PTA Council Scholarships were given to Sarah Halpern and Aaron Doliber. The high school PTA presented the Robert Adams \$750 award to Saifaldeen Alzooabee, and the second \$750 Dr. Terry K. Riegel award was presented to Meaghan Kelly. The Park Middle School METB awards for \$500 each went to Meaghan Kelly and to Raunaq Palejwala. The John C. Foulks Scholarship for \$600 was given to Michael Bonacum. The James V. Cerasa Scholarship for \$900 was given to Rebecca McGuire. The Brunner PTA award of \$1000 was presented to Joshua Green and a second award for \$1000 was presented to Joshua Zimman. The Coles PTA Carl M. Kumpf award for \$1000 was given to Amira Selim. Evergreen PTA has established three scholarships with a \$1000 Dr. Beverlee Kaminetzky Scholarship given to Cleo Chou, a \$1000 Kehs-Aakjer Memorial Scholarship given to Justine Brown and the Mary Giraud Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 was given to Jonathan DiFiore. The McGinn PTA presented two \$500 awards to Katerina Wong and to Andrew Lipstein.

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Date Adopted: 6/22/06

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RESOLUTION NO. 652-2006 AWARDED TO: Great Northern Recycling, Inc., Hazlet, New Jersey
SERVICES: for the collection and recycling of paper, cardboard and commingled materials generated from county facilities.
PERIOD: June 2006 - December 2007
COSTS: in an amount of \$3,780.

Nicole L. DiRado
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders
1 T - 6/29/06, The Leader Fee: \$20.40

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RESOLUTION NO. 684-2006 AWARDED TO: Cellmark/Lifecodes, Farmers Branch, Texas
SERVICES: to include the analysis of specimens for DNA provided to them by the Office of the Union County Prosecutor and to provide experts to testify in Superior Court in support of the technologies and processes used in their DNS analysis.
PERIOD: one year beginning January 1, 2006
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$60,000.

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1 T - 6/29/06, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

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RESOLUTION NO. 636-2006 AWARDED TO: Dr. Young Hahn, Ringoes, New Jersey
SERVICES: to professional services to the patients/residents of the Cornerstone Units at Rumlens Specialized Hospital
PERIOD: July 1, 2006 - June 30, 2007
COSTS: for a total contract amount of \$132,600.

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1 T - 6/29/06, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

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RESOLUTION NO. 685-2006 amending (Resolution No. 1325-2005) AWARDED TO: this is it! Production, Hoboken, New Jersey
SERVICES: due to increase in performance and production fees associated with the Rhythm & Blues Concert held in June 30, 2006 in Cedar Brook Park.
COST: to increase the contract amount by \$35,000 for a new contract amount of \$130,800.

Nicole L. DiRado
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders
1 T - 6/29/06, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
1035 PARKWAY AVENUE, PO BOX 605
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

SEALED BIDS will be received from bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.1 et seq.; in the NJDOT MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625; until 10:00 A.M. on 7/11/06 and opened and read for:

Maintenance Machine Sweeping Contract-2006, Routes 78/80/280/287; Various State Highways, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union and Warren Counties, 100% State DP NO: 05437

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127 N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Effective October 15, 2004, Pursuant to P.L. 2005, C. 51 (formerly known as Executive Order 134) apparent low bidder must provide a completed, signed **Contract Certification and Disclosure of Political Contribution Forms** within seven (7) state business days from the project bid date.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, Business Registration, proof of valid business registration shall be submitted by a bidder with its bid proposal at the time of bid for 100% State funded projects.

Pursuant to the "Public Works Contractor Registration Act", N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L. 2003, c. 91), bidders must register with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance.

The Department, in accordance with Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252 U.S.C., 49 C.F.R., Parts 21 and 23 issued pursuant to such Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 will afford minority business enterprises full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any bidder on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or handicap in the contract award.

Drawings and specifications for the proposed work are available at Bid Express website www.bidx.com. You must subscribe to use this service. To subscribe follow the instructions on the website. The fee is \$35.00 per month for unlimited access to view and download the documents and additional \$95.00 per month for unlimited access to download the plans, directly payable to Bid Express.

Drawings, special provisions, and bid documents may be inspected (**BUT NOT OBTAINED**) by contracting organizations at our various Design Field Offices at the following locations:

200 Steril Court Mt. Arlington, NJ 973-770-5141	Route 79 and Daniels Way Freehold, NJ 732-308-4025	1 Executive Campus Rt 70 Cherry Hill, NJ 856-486-6624
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3 T - 6/15/06, 6/22/06 and 6/29/06, The Leader Fee: \$214.20

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RESOLUTION NO. 651-2006 AWARDED TO: NEWTECH Recycling, Bridgewater, New Jersey
SERVICES: for the collection, demanufacturing, and recycling/disposal of electronic equipment.

PERIOD: May 2006 - December 2007
COSTS: in an amount of \$15/lb for monitors and televisions and \$.12/lb for all other electronic equipment except. Based on the collection of 500,000 pounds for a contract amount not to exceed \$71,795.

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1 T - 6/29/06, The Leader Fee: \$23.46

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RESOLUTION NO. 655-2006 AWARDED TO: Data Management Internationale, New Castle, Delaware
SERVICES: to diagnose, analyze and resolve problems with existing imaging software Kofax Ascent Capture V.7.
COSTS: in an amount not to exceed \$2,750.

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1 T - 6/29/06, The Leader Fee: \$20.40

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Take notice that application has been made to the Township of Scotch Plains, New Jersey for a Place-to-Place transfer to BZ 1 Inc. for premises now located at 375 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076, the Plenary Retail Consumption License #2016-33-004-003, heretofore issued as a pocket license.

The person who holds an interest in this license are:

Augustine Caruso
20 LaCosta Drive
Annandale, New Jersey 08801

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Barbara Riepe, Municipal Clerk, Township of Scotch Plains, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

Applicant:
BZ 1 Inc.
Augustine Caruso
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Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807
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6/29/06, The Times Fee: \$48.96

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