

Westfield Student Completes Outward Bound Project

WESTFIELD – Imani Mutyanda of Westfield completed a Connecting with Courage expedition with Thompson Island Outward Bound. Connecting with Courage is an adventure-based course designed specifically to empower 12- and 13-year-old girls to develop a healthy sense of self, using learning-by-doing and the outdoors as a classroom.

Outdoor activities include hiking, backpacking, rock climbing, sailing, and kayaking. Students hike in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, canoe on the Connecticut River, or sail and kayak in Boston Harbor and Massachusetts Bay.

Thompson Island Outward Bound Education Center is a non-profit organization whose primary purpose is to provide adventurous and challenging experiential learning programs that inspire character development, compassion, community service, environmental responsibility

ity and academic achievement for early adolescent students. More information about Thompson Island Outward Bound is available at thompsonisland.org.

Thompson Island Outward Bound is a charter school of Outward Bound, a non-profit adventure-education organization.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, after public hearing on July 25 2007, granted approval for a rear yard setback variance for property owned by Ms. Shobana Ravishankar at 220 Farley Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, being Block 4 and Lot 40.02.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at Borough Hall during normal business hours.

Ms. Shobana Ravishankar
220 Farley Ave
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023
1 T - 9/27/07, The Times Fee: \$16.83

PUBLIC NOTICE

Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents for the proposed work may be inspected by prospective bidders during office hours at the **New Jersey Office**. Drawings and Specifications will be furnished upon payment to Faridy Veisz Fraytak, P.C. of **Three Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$350.00)** for each set with a limit of three (3) sets per bidder. Additional sets may be purchased at the Architect's costs. Payments will be returned to bidders only upon prompt return of bid documents in good condition.

Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of bidder and proposal identification on outside, and must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond drawn to the order of the School District for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00; and must be delivered to the Secretary of the School District, or a designated representative at the above place on or before the hour named. The Owner and Architect assume no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-25, Proposals shall be accompanied by a Consent of Surety in required form, assuring that satisfactory arrangements have been made between the surety and the Bidder by which surety agrees to furnish Bidder with a **Performance Bond and Payment Bond; each in the amount of 100% of the amount bid.** Also surety agrees to furnish Bidder with a **Maintenance Bond** in required form. **The Consent of Surety shall be executed by an approved surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and in accordance with all applicable laws and with the three highest rating categories of rating companies nationally recognized.**

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informality in the bidding if it is in the interest of the School District to do so.

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."

All bidders are placed on notice that they are required to comply with all requirements of Affirmative Action Regulations and Prevailing Wage Act.

This contract or subcontract is subject to the requirements contained in N.J.A.C. 19:32-1 et seq. In accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-15, the contractor and subcontractors agree to comply with all of the provisions of N.J.A.C. 19:32-1 et seq.

BY ORDER OF THE WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Mr. Robert A. Berman
School Business Administrator
Board Secretary

1 T - 9/27/07, The Leader Fee: \$122.40



RELAY FOR LIFE...Left to right, Westfield High School students Alyssa Ulrope, Stephanie Quinton, Sam Johnson, Samantha Luscombe, James Hooper-Hamersley, Bobby O'Rourke, Melissa Virzi and Jeremy Bender at the Relay event at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School on May 18 and 19. After eight months of work, the team, Kasey's Crew East, has reached and exceeded its goal, raising \$10,146 for the American Cancer Society.

Saint Peter's Prep Holds Fall Open House

AREA – Saint Peter's Preparatory School will hold its fall Open House this Sunday, September 30, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the school's campus, located at 144 Grand Street in Jersey City. The school invites all interested students and their parents to attend.

Members of the Saint Peter's Prep faculty and staff, as well as coaches, moderators, teachers, students and parents, will distribute information and answer questions about the school. Tours of the campus and school facilities will be conducted throughout the afternoon. Last year, more than 300 families attended the fall open house at Saint Peter's.

For more information or to learn directions, call (201) 547-6389 or visit spprep.org.

Fleyzor Offers College Admission Do's, Don'ts

CLARK – Angela Fleyzor, a private-college consultant and founder of College Choice Consultants LLC, will hold her next workshop on Thursday, October 4, at 7:15 p.m. at the Clark Public Library, located at 303 Westfield Avenue.

She will address the topic of "The Do's and Don'ts of the College Admission Process."

She will speak about the process of selecting and applying to colleges.

Ms. Fleyzor has taught for more than 35 years, and for the last 10 years, she has worked as a private-college consultant.

To reserve a seat, call the Clark Public Library at (732) 388-5999 or e-mail mfleyzor@gmail.com.

All high-school students and their parents are invited.

WHS All-Teen Relay Raises \$10,146 for Cancer Research

WESTFIELD – After eight months of work, Kasey's Crew East has reached and exceeded its goal, raising \$10,146 for the American Cancer Society.

The team, captained by Samantha Luscombe, 17, consists of eight local teens, ages 15 to 17, who have solicited donations from friends, family and neighbors, collected donations and sold items at town events and run car washes, band nights and garage sales in an attempt to reach their \$10,000 goal.

In a final effort to get the last \$1,500 that had eluded them, Luscombe asked local business owners for help. Multiple civic-minded businesses stepped forward and put the team over the top.

The team thanked Mojave Grille, Isabella's American Bistro, Theresa's Restaurant, Quest Diagnostics, The Rialto Theatre, Vicki's Diner and Westfield Lumber and Home Center for their "very generous" donations to the American Cancer Society and their support of "local teens trying to make a difference."

Samantha and teammate James Hooper-Hamersley, 17, were second- and third-place fundraisers respectively, for the Relay event, held May 18 and 19 at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School; an adult participant garnered first place. Teammate Stephanie Quinton, 17, in ninth place, also made the top-10 fundraisers list.

The three teens are all involved in community service and have all received the President's Volunteer Service Award (PVSA) – Samantha and James made the Gold Individual Level for their service projects during the year.

The team as a whole earned a PVSA for its efforts to make a difference in

the lives of those with cancer, and helping to fund the research "that might make cancer a thing of the past." This award is Samantha's fifth and James and Quinton's second recognition from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation.

The teens plan to participate in the 2008 Relay in the Spring.

Stotter to Participate In Tufts Program

WESTFIELD – Brian Stotter, a 2005 graduate of Westfield High School and a junior at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., has been selected to participate in the BA/MD Early Acceptance Program at Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston.

Under that program, Tufts Medical School assures admission to eligible students from five Boston-area colleges and universities who complete a rigorous premedical program by the end of their sophomore year.

Brian, a double major in Biology and Health: Science, Society and Policy, will complete his junior and senior years at Brandeis before enrolling at Tufts Medical School in the fall of 2009.

Brian participated in the 2007 summer internship program at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., where he assisted in molecular immunology research.

At Brandeis, Brian is co-president of the university's pre-health society and a teaching assistant in chemistry. He is also a certified EMT on the university's rescue squad, on which he serves as liaison to new students in the EMT-training classes.

Brian is the son of Charles and Jane Stotter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Westfield School District, Union County, New Jersey for **Additions and Alterations at the Roosevelt Intermediate School**, 301 Clark Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (FVF#3732) Bid # R34-03, together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with the requirements of the drawings and specifications prepared by Faridy Veisz Fraytak, P.C., Architects/Planners, Trenton, New Jersey.

Separate sealed bids will be received as follows:

- Contract No. 1: General Construction Work
- Contract No. 2: Structural & Miscellaneous Steel Work
- Contract No. 3: Plumbing, Drainage & Sprinkler System Work
- Contract No. 4: Heating, Ventilating & Air Conditioning Work
- Contract No. 5: Electrical Work

AND, a Single Overall Contract comprising the five Building Work Contracts (Contract No. 1 through Contract No. 5) Bids for the above will be received by the Westfield School District Administration Building, 302 Elm St., Westfield, NJ 07090, at 3:00 P.M. (Prevailing Time) on **October 30, 2007**, and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter.

A pre-bid meeting is scheduled for **October 11, 2007 at 3:30 P.M.** in the **Roosevelt School Main Office**. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend.

New Jersey Law requires all local contracting agencies to collect state "business registration" certificates of vendors with whom they do business. This law requires the submission of a registration certificate at the time of bid. Failure to supply this certificate will result in bid rejection.

If the bid exceeds \$20,000.00 bidder must be prequalified by the New Jersey Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC), prior to the date that bids are received. Any bid submitted under the terms of New Jersey statutes not including a copy of a valid and active Prequalification/Classification Certificate will be rejected as being nonresponsive to bid requirements.

Drawings, Specifications and other Contract Documents for the proposed work are on file in the office of Faridy Veisz Fraytak, P.C., Architects/Planners,

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706 EAST BROAD STREET, WESTFIELD

This pristine and updated Colonial offers close proximity to downtown Westfield shopping, top rated schools and New York City transportation. This five bedroom home boasts a new gourmet eat-in Kitchen with granite counters and stainless steel appliances, 3.5 Baths, In-law Suite, first floor Family Room with fireplace, Recreation Room, skylights, hardwood floors & central air. **Offered for \$899,000**



922 COOLIDGE STREET, WESTFIELD

This extensively renovated Colonial offers ideal location close to schools in a quiet neighborhood. The formal rooms & gourmet eat-in Kitchen with adjoining Family Room create an unforgettable setting for entertaining & everyday living. Charm is ideally combined with the conveniences of today, accommodating anyone's needs. Visit the open house for your personal tour this weekend! **Offered for \$899,000**



418B RAHWAY AVENUE, WESTFIELD

Like new is this pristine 6 room townhouse offering ideal location close to downtown Westfield & NYC transportation. This unit boasts a new Kitchen with top of the line stainless steel appliances, sparkling hardwood floors, second floor laundry, new baths, 2 car attached garage, 2 bonus rooms, central air conditioning and more! **Offered for \$479,900**



824 KIMBALL AVENUE, WESTFIELD

Spacious and pristine four bedroom Colonial home nestled in the heart of Wychwood. This fine home boasts a formal Dining Room and Living Room with fireplace, Eat-in Kitchen with adjacent Family Room with built-ins, hardwood floors, extensive moldings, central air, new windows, master bedroom suite with full bath, attached garage, finished Recreation Room and Office. **Offered for \$865,000**

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Westfield... 821 Ramapo Way. Old world elegance and remarkable craftsmanship not seen in many new homes is found in this center hall colonial built by Henry West. Breathtaking great room with 16' barrel vaulted ceiling off kitchen that leads to a slate patio overlooking the parklike grounds. 3 fireplaces including one in the lower level rec room is perfect spot for home theatre/media room. Library with rich, dark wood off living room. Formal dining room with 9' ceilings. Property nestled in heart of Indian Forest. Walk to Franklin School. **\$2,600,000.**



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