Live from Iraq, Col. Thanks Community for Its Support

By WARREN COBLENZ

WESTFIELD, N.J. — "We are closer than ever," said Col. David White, commander of the 1st Battalion, 27th Field Artillery, 3rd Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, ahead of a visit to his hometown, Westfield. It has been a long time since White left Westfield, where he was born and raised, and now with his deployment in Iraq coming to an end, he said he is eager to return home to spend some time with his family.

Proud of his roots, White said he hopes to inspire his children to follow in his footsteps.

"The best way to prepare them is by showing my love of this town," White said. "I want them to feel the same way about Westfield that I do, and that’s not about what they do, but about what they are."
Live from Iraq

In Baghdad from the south, reporter David Barbosa said: “There are 100,000; and we are hearing that there is a lot of personnel equipment, lots of vehicles. We have talked to a source who is saying that there is a lot of guns, as well as ‘the black market’...What we’re hearing today is that...”

The colonel said that the local land and region itself could be responsible for the height restriction along the roads, and that they were not even aware of the other side of the town. He explained that the height restrictions were in place because of the town’s geography, and that the military was working to accommodate taller structures.

The colonel said that he wanted to reiterate his stance on the issue, and that he was ready to give their lives for their freedom. He further stated that he was proud of their country and that they were willing to fight for what they believe in.

We discuss what they need for their freedom and what they’re willing to do for their country.

The colonel explained that their mission was to protect their freedom and that they would continue to fight for it. He also stated that they would do whatever it takes to ensure that their fellow countrymen are safe.

We then heard from a military officer who said that they would continue to fight for their fellow countrymen and that they would do whatever it takes to ensure their freedom.

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Westfield Town Council

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Fanwood and Other Towns See Red Over Proposed Municipal Aid Cuts

By JEREMY BORODIN

Fanwood — The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education is considering a plan to reduce its School District’s municipal aid from $2,540,000 to $2,010,000 for the upcoming fiscal year. The Board began discussing the proposal at its meeting on Tuesday, March 10, and is expected to vote on it at its next meeting, on March 24.

The Board, which is responsible for providing education to the town’s approximately 3,000 students, receives municipal aid from the State of New Jersey as a way to help support its operations. However, the State has been cutting aid to municipalities, and the Board is now facing the possibility of having to reduce its budget by $530,000.

The Board’s proposed cuts would affect a wide range of programs and services, including special education, transportation, and technology. The Board has stated that it is committed to maintaining the quality of education in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Schools, and is exploring ways to reduce costs and manage its budget.

The Board’s meeting on Tuesday was attended by a large number of community members, who expressed concerns about the proposed cuts. Many attendees were particularly concerned about the impact on special education programs, which provide critical support to students with disabilities.

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education’s next meeting is scheduled for March 24, where the Board will vote on the proposed budget.

ON A ROLL... Fanwood Councilwoman Donna Dolce (center) looks for a lucky roll of the bones on March 7 during the Scotch Plains Fanwood Rotary Club’s annual night at Scotch Hills Country Club. The event was held as a fundraiser for the Brian Hosch Memorial Scholarship Fund.

BOE to Hold Budget Meeting Next Week, Discusses ‘Illegal’ Students

By JEREMY BORODIN

Fanwood — The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 18, to discuss the issue of illegal students in the district. The Board received a complaint from a parent regarding a student who was identified as an illegal immigrant.

The Board has appointed a committee to investigate the issue and report its findings to the Board at its next meeting, on March 24.

The Board has stated that it is committed to maintaining a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students, and is taking the issue very seriously.

Mahr: FWV Needs to Raise Taxes or Be Forced to Merge

By JEREMY BORODIN

Fanwood — Mayor Colleen Mahr has stated that the Township of Fanwood is facing a critical fiscal situation and may be forced to merge with the neighboring town of Scotch Plains if it does not raise its property taxes.

Mayor Mahr has stated that the Township is facing a 3.25 percent decrease in state aid for the upcoming fiscal year, which will result in a significant budget shortfall. She has called on the residents of Fanwood to support a property tax increase in order to avoid the possibility of a merger.

The Mayor has stated that if the Township is unable to raise the necessary funds, it may be forced to merge with Scotch Plains in order to continue providing essential services to its residents.

The Township of Fanwood is the smallest in the county, with a population of approximately 6,000. The Township has a long history of financial challenges and has faced several mergers in the past.

The Mayor has stated that she is committed to finding a solution that will allow the Township to continue providing essential services to its residents and avoid the possibility of a merger.

COUNCIL APPROVES EXPANDED SURVEILLANCE FOR TOWNHALL

By JEREMY BORODIN

Fanwood — The Fanwood Borough Council approved the installation of additional surveillance cameras at the Town Hall on Monday, March 16. The Council voted 4-1 in favor of the proposal, with one abstention.

The new cameras will be installed in the lobby of the Town Hall, in the gymnasium, and in the police department. The Council has stated that the surveillance system will help ensure the safety and security of the Town Hall and its employees.

The Borough has faced several security concerns in recent years, including alleged harassment and discrimination. The new surveillance system is expected to help address these concerns and provide a safer and more secure environment for the Town Hall staff.

The Council has stated that it will continue to evaluate the effectiveness of the surveillance system and make any necessary adjustments in the future.
Baghdad Calling
Live from Iraq

Carolyn Thompson, CNN Correspondent, writes:

The bulldozer's roar is now the familiar background music of Iraq."Our loved ones in the States, and schools. (10 now exist in the southern belt) in Iraq and work to shore up hospitals and equipment, a lot of weaponry. We

Salute the players, their coaches and parents for purchasing tickets to honor the

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SPF-BOE: Wednesday, March 5, 2008

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Police Academy Begins Alternate Route Program

SCOTCH PLAINS — Union County Prosecutor Theodore P. Romankow announced recently that the Scotch Plains Police Academy will offer the Alternate Route Program in the near future.

The Alternate Route Program provides the opportunity for those who have not had the chance to obtain a degree in criminal justice or related fields to become police officers.

Romankow said that the program will be available to those who have completed a military basic-training course, or an institution of higher learning.

One of the program's goals is to create a pool of trained officers that municipalities can then be hired by local police departments, sparing municipalities from the testing process required to become police officers.

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The program requires an examination and review process before male and female alternate route recruits are admitted to the academy.

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SUCCESS PLANS—Mayor Matera, Republican candidate for re-election in the 23rd District, Eastern Suffolk,再度宣布他是该地区最成功的计划，也是其中一个最重要的成功。Matera认为他的计划包括了以下几个方面：

1. 促进经济发展：他成功地引进了新的企业，增加了就业机会。
2. 改善公共设施：他加大了对学校、道路和其他设施的投入，提高了生活质量。
3. 社区服务：他加强了对弱势群体的帮助，建立了更多的社区援助计划。

如果选民认为他的计划值得支持，请在11月1日大选日投票给他。他的联系方式是：

Mayor Matera
634 Main Street
East Suffolk, NY 11792
Telephone: 555-1234
Email: matera@eastsuffolk.gov

Matera呼吁选民投票支持他的成功计划，共同建设更美好的未来。
Should New Jersey Receive A Consulting Fee for “Do-Overs”?

Tongue-in-cheek commentary. In that New Jersey has the experience in “do-overs,” we understand that it might seem fitting for some governor for Governor Jon Corzine to consider hiring R.L. Stine to bring back some civility and convince the public that there are no rules. New Jersey politicians have demonstrated on multiple occasions that election reform situations can be circumvented for political convenience. One state policy that can be altered with disregard to the support of the State Supreme Court. So, politicians that have been judicially confirmed that there are no rules.

Some of the closing examples of “do-overs” in New Jersey occurred in 2001, 2002 and again in 2003. Back then, they were known as “bait and switch” maneuvers. New Jersey politicians have made it a way of making politics and elections exciting with its “bait and switch” candidacies, regardless of their previous political positions.

When Bob Forrester appeared to be a sure loser in the Governor’s race in New Jersey in 2003, they were able to face indictment, and he withdrew, Democrats dusted off “bait and switch” maneuvers. Rather than waste more of the taxpayers’ money with a shabby primary and further contaminating the atmosphere with divisiveness, we support proposals already in place as the Democrats Party change whereby the “super delegates” just pick whom they please.

If the Democratic Party insists on holding “do-overs,” in the state of Jersey, we will continue to analyze and see what other options are available to the electorates. It might seem fitting to some for Governor Jon Corzine to search for another Florida and Michigan Democrat, but the point is that the state has neither the experience nor the wisdom.

As Governor John O’Malley searched for their third term, some state legislators in California, wary of the fractures resulting over Propositions 21 and 42, put their candidates on the ballot. The candidates were not really a party, but rather the Governor’s proposed budget, which included special education and education funding. The Governor’s proposed budget, which included special education and education funding, was overturned in the state legislature. The Governor then passed a new budget, which included special education and education funding.

A significant change for Obama to make with his next budget, which included special education and education funding, would be to improve funding for the state’s schools. Obama should consider that the state legislature had already passed a budget, and Obama’s budget include the state legislature’s budget.

Our state even has been able to validate these national holiday declared, where everyone is given the day off to vote. If not, should there be a national holiday declared whenever there is a government shutdown, as those working in private industry.

It’s okay, you’d buy them the electronic voting machines and they would then pick the candidates, can’t be confused. No one wants changing chad led in Florida. The time is now for the citizens of New Jersey to stand up and demand that our state receives a consulting fee from the Democratic Party to help offset our state deficit.

Nevertheless, we prefer that our officials focus on the pressing demands we are dealing with, not pass legislation for any other bill so that we can free up time and funding on the critical issues. It is like a parent saying to a child: “You can’t go out and play until you clean your room.”

There are adumbrations for Hillary Clinton, throughout every state, and in Jersey, it is helpful for her. She is the prime beneficiary. She also might consider dumping Obama.

The problem is that New Jersey is now a real Democratic Party, and the citizens of New Jersey should be consulting from the Democratic Party to help offset our state deficit.

Westfield’s South AVE. Sidewalk Needs Repairs

Westfield’s South Ave. sidewalks will need to be repaired this year. Last year, there was a bunch of large tree roots. It was a real mess. We need to clear them away, and people need to walk on sidewalks, not on the roads or lawns. Thank you.

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With Our Gratitude

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Westfield Stamp Collector Celebrates 50 Years

Westfield — The Westfield Stamp Club member Wally Scheller has had a passion for stamps since he was five years old. Scheller, 67, has been a member of the Westfield Stamp Club since 1958, when it was founded by John Scheller, Wally’s father. Scheller was one of the founding members of the Westfield club, and has served in various positions in the club, including president. Scheller has been married for 40 years to his wife, Jeanne, and they have three children: Lisa, who is a teacher; Jean, who is a social worker; and Greg, who is a doctor. Scheller has been involved with the club for many years, and has served in various leadership roles, including president. He is currently serving as the vice president of the club.

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Miller-Cory to Celebrate Easter Traditions Sunday

WESTFIELD – “Easter Traditions with Paper,” will be explored at the Miller-Cory House Museum this Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. As part of the Family Focus series, this activity is aimed to make as Easter craft.

In addition, the Paper Prince Building, which is part of the Miller-Cory House Museum, will present traditional Easter foods throughout the open hours using the children’s thematic Craft Ideas. Visitors can sample the treats.

Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for seniors and free for children under 12. For more information, call the Miller-Cory House Museum at 908-232-1348.

The Miller-Cory Museum is located at 1155 Union Avenue in Westfield. The event will be held unless weather permits.

Admissions will be $1 for adults, $0.50 for seniors and free for children under 12.

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Design” will be featured.

On ‘Domestic Green’ – Helping the Environment Starts at Home

Lynn Gaffney Architects, in conjunction with the Westfield Memorial Library, located at 170 Elm St., will host a talk on “Domestic Green.”

The talk will focus on two major elements of environmentally conscious design: the selection of building materials and the way in which the home is situated. The speaker, an architect and member of the American Institute of Architects, will provide examples and discuss the importance of these elements in creating a sustainable home.

Lynne Gaffney, principal of Lynn Gaffney Architects, Inc., will present at the library at 10 a.m. on March 20. The event is free to the public, and refreshments will be provided.

Materials will be provided. Any- one interested in building a sustainable home is encouraged to attend.”

Does Your Car Insurance Match Up to #1?

If you’re thinking about making a change, it’s important to consider your current insurance policies and how they compare to those of the best companies in the industry. Here are some tips to help you determine whether your current insurance policies are the best fit for your needs.

First, review your current insurance policies and compare them to those offered by other companies. This will help you identify any gaps or overlaps in coverage.

Next, consider the cost of each policy. While price is not the only factor to consider, it’s important to find a policy that fits within your budget.

Finally, consider the reputation of the company. Look for companies with a history of providing excellent customer service and prompt claims processing.

By taking these steps, you can ensure that your insurance policies are the best fit for your needs and budget.

Church to Present Messiah In Three Parts Good Friday

The Westfield Presbyterian Church will present the Messiah in three parts on Good Friday, March 20. The first part will be held at 7 p.m. in the Chicago Civic Auditorium. The second part will be held at 8 p.m. in the Chicago Civic Auditorium. The third part will be held at 9 p.m. in the Chicago Civic Auditorium.

The Westfield Presbyterian Church is located at 170 Elm St., Westfield. For more information, call 908-232-5678.

Churches of Westfield

The forum will be held at 7 p.m. in the Chicago Civic Auditorium. The second part will be held at 8 p.m. in the Chicago Civic Auditorium. The third part will be held at 9 p.m. in the Chicago Civic Auditorium.

Mother’s and More Plans Meeting For March 19

CRANFORD—Mothers and More, a non-profit organization that champions the causes of mothers and children in Cranford, is continuing its popular monthly meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Cranford Memorial Library, located at 104 W. Main St., Cranford.

The program is designed to provide resources and guidance for mothers and their families, helping them navigate the complexities of raising children. The meeting will feature guest speakers and discussions on various topics related to maternal and child health.

‘Mrs. Howe’ to Arrange

As S.R. Dinner Guest

WESTFIELD – The first Ladies of the American Revolution will hold their annual Cranford meeting on Thursday, March 20, at the Elks Lodge Country Club. A bar will open at 6:30 p.m. The dinner will begin at 7 p.m.

The program will feature a first-person interpretation of Patsy Feather Schwartz Foster, a loyalist during the war. Ms. Schwartz to Recall

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Cost: $65. For more information, call the Elks Lodge at 908-232-1630.

Egg Hunt to Be Held

Sunday in Township

MOUNTAINDALE – The women’s department of the Community Protestant Church will host an Easter egg hunt on March 23. The event will be held at 10:30 a.m. in the community Presbyterian Church chancel, located at 201 Summit Blvd., Mountaindale.

Admission is $2.50 for adults, $1 for children under 12. For more information, call 908-232-5610.

La Leche Meeting

Set For Next Week

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The forum will be held at 7 p.m. in the Chicago Civic Auditorium. The second part will be held at 8 p.m. in the Chicago Civic Auditorium. The third part will be held at 9 p.m. in the Chicago Civic Auditorium.
**Presbyterian Church Plans Holy Week Observances**

**WESTFIELD** – The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at 450 North Ave., 908-654-5200, announced its schedule of special services for Holy Week, culminating with the celebration of Easter. The observance begins on Sunday, March 16, with services at 9 and 11 a.m. The church will host two Good Friday services at 12:30 and 3 p.m., with a service of scripture, hymns and a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. on March 20. Maundy Thursday worship will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Chancel Choir singing, “The Cruciﬁxion,” by John Stainer. Two services will be held on Good Friday, March 21, including “Hail, Holy Queen” by Marcello and a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. on the Chancel Choir, which will be the featured selection by the Chancel Choir. Identical Easter services, at 9 and 11 a.m., will be held at the cantor at 3:30 p.m. on March 23. Maundy Thursday worship will be concluded “Looking for Jesus,” based on the New Testament lesson John 20:11-18. The Chancel Choir of Choir will sing with “Mary Magdalene” by the Robert Shaw Chorale. There will be a service of scripture, hymns and a Tenebrae service, the featured selection by the Chancel Choir, will be “The Cruciﬁxion,” by John Stainer. Worship services for Holy Week will be attended by the Chancel Choir, with “Risen Victorious” by John, Munk

**First Congregational Church Plans Holy Week Service Schedule**

**WESTFIELD** – The First Congregational Church of Westﬁeld, at 559 Park Avenue, across from Park Middle School, will host a free concert by The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Jazz group on Thursday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy the music of the Chancel Choir, the Chelsea Jazz Band, and the Scotch Plains-Westfield High School Jazz Combos. The church will be open to the public at 7 p.m. Brother Adam E. Feret, DMD, will discuss the physiological effects of smoking. Refreshments are available. The event is sponsored by the Scotch Plains-Westfield High School Music Department. Admission is free. For more information, call the church office at 908-654-5200 or visit westfield.org.

**Library Announces March-April Events**

**MOUNTAINVIEW** – The Mountainview Public Library, located on Community Plaza, has announced its latest schedule of programs. For more information, call 908-249-0301. On Thursday, March 17, the library will feature “Poetry and Music” with Chelsea Hewson Housden. On Thursday, March 24, “Cervical Cancer: The Signs and Symptoms” will be offered. On Thursday, April 7, the Friends of the Mountainview Library will hold its annual yard sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission to the sale is free. On Saturday, April 9, the Friends will offer their annual book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission to the sale is free. On Saturday, April 30, the library will offer “Poetry and Music” with Chelsea Hewson Housden. On Thursday, March 2, the Friends will offer their annual book sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission to the sale is free.

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**St. Helen’s to Recall Passion This Sunday**

**WESTFIELD** – The Youth Ministry of St. Helen’s Roman Catholic Church of Westfield will present a Holy Reenactment of the Crucifixion, which they will perform at all masses on Palm Sunday, March 16. The cast includes residents from Westfield and several other area communities. The church will be open to the public at 7 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 16, and continuing through Easter.

**Easter Events**

**WESTFIELD** – The First Con- gregational Church of Westﬁeld, at 559 Park Avenue, across from Park Middle School. Parking is available on the corner of Springfield Avenue and Maple Avenue. For more information, call the church office at 908-654-5200 or visit westﬁeld.org.

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Local Students Lead Relay In Fight Against Cancer

SCOTCHPLAINS—Eliann Shadmi and Jessica Feldman, co-chairpersons of the Student Movement Against Cancer (SMAC), along with their committee members are leading the 26.2-mile Relay for Life at the Union County Medical Center on Saturday, March 29, in Scotch Plains.

Relay for Life is an overnight fund-raising event of the American Cancer Society, designed to support cancer patients and survivors. The concept behind the idea of a cancer survivor is to take control of their life with their own fighting spirit and overcome the disease, which means taking control of their life rather than letting cancer control it.

Eliann’s older brother has been a cancer survivor for 22 years. Jessica’s grandfather fought against cancer and her grandmother is fighting cancer now while her grandad fought against cancer also.

Working with the girls was Dr. Mark Snyderman, social-service counselor, and the other members of the SMAC team. The students are thankful for the overwhelming support from the community.

Last year the school raised $42,000 and this year they hope to exceed that amount. This year the school raised a third place award for the most money raised per capita. They plan to exceed their goal.

Relay for Life is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health threat. Relay for Life is carried out through hundreds of volunteers all across the United States and around the world.

In the Gate of Heaven Cemetery

JOSEPHINE M. KARLEN, 83, of Berkeley Heights, passed away at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery on Tuesday, March 11. Interment took place at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Westfield. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Salvation Army, 236 East Broad St., Westfield.

FAMILY SERVICES

Savas Emanuel, 76, of Scotch Plains, passed away on Wednesday, March 11, at the Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick. He was born in Greece and came to the United States at the age of 12. At age 17 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, and graduated from the Navy's transport ship school in 1952. After his discharge, he moved to Scotch Plains and resided there the rest of his life.

Savas' family include 10 children: Mary, a resident of Scotch Plains; George, a resident of Bloomfield; John, a resident of Scotch Plains; Savas, a resident of Scotch Plains; Johnny, a resident of Scotch Plains; Michael, a resident of Scotch Plains; Anna, a resident of Scotch Plains; Frank, a resident of Scotch Plains; and Tony, a resident of Scotch Plains.

Savas' several grandchildren include Angela, John, Michelle, Maggie, Nick, David, and Peter. He is also survived by two great-grandchildren: John and Sam. Savas was the son of the late Joseph and Mary (Kouvaris) Emanuel. He is also predeceased by a brother and sister, John and Maria.

The family will receive friends Saturday, March 14, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the John F. Kindt Funeral Home, 1445 Church St., Westfield, NJ. A service of Religious Instruction will be held by Father Patrick Mulvihill of the Holy Trinity Church in Scotch Plains, followed by the graveside service in the Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Westfield. The family requests that friends omit flowers, and donations to the Salvation Army in Savas' memory would be appreciated.

Church Announces Auction To Benefit Needy Campers

FAVOUR, the Christian community youth camp at the United Church of Christ, located at 425 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, will hold an auction on Saturday, March 29, at 9 a.m. at the Church, 487 Bartle Avenue, Scotch Plains.

The theme this year is “Mission Impossible for our Campers.” The camp is looking for donations of items and services for this event, which will benefit FAVOUR. Items need not be worth a lot, but the thought you put into it is important. Items and services such as gift certificates, craft and pottery classes, clothing, and more are needed.

Tickets are $5 per person and are available from the church office or by calling (908) 232-7090 or e-mail, Church at six. The library is located at 1391 South Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains. Registration for lunch is due by March 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the FAVOUR meeting in the Friendship Room.

Library to Hold Concert Featuring Celtic Music

SOUTH RIVER—The Scotch Plains Library will present new clothing from fashion show/luncheon, featuring local designers, on Saturday, March 29, at 10:30 a.m. at the Scotch Plains Public Library, 800 Main Street, Scotch Plains.

Team Relay for Life

SCOTCHPLAINS—Eliann Shadmi, left, and Jessica Feldman are pictured after a meeting and planning session for Relay for Life. The team plans to exceed their goal of $30,000. This year, the school raised a third place National award for most money raised per capita. They planned their fund-raising efforts for a couple of months.

For more information, call the Scotch Plains Public Library at (908) 222-0600.
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Barnes, Kania, Cannon Fall

In NJSIAA Mat Tournament

BY PAUL T. CORBIN

Qualifying for the NJSIAA Wrestling Tournament in Atlantic City held on March 5 through March 7 has been quite an achievement for Westfield High School junior John Barnes. The Blue Devil 125-pounder is one of 19 Westfield High School graduates and student-athletes who qualified for the state sectional tournament.

Barnes who qualified second in Region 5, placed 11-2 record on the basis of High Point’s Tim Pollock who entered with a 13-4 record. Pollock beat Barnes in the semifinals immediately with a takedown and a pair of nearfalls to carry a 7-0 lead into the second period. Barnes took the top position and controlled Pollock throughout the second period. He made several attempts to turn him to his back but Pollock clamped tightly and drew a stalling warning. Barnes chose to go for the third period pin an attempt to turn him in the left hand direction. Barnes eventually forced Barnes to take chances. Pollock capitalized and added a reversal to grab a 9-0 decision. He is now to go on to Atlantic City.

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In 1983 Woody Allen directed and starred in his first major film, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The film, which was released in 1999, marked a return to his experimental and absurdist style. Allen's filmography is renowned for its unique blend of comedy, philosophy, and cultural critique, making him a key figure in the New York School of filmmaking.

WHS was 14-7 over SP-F 1971 for its first sectional title and 1970-71 was a success for a number of½-a-year victories and our minds to the most successful team. This team was no run-off in a sectional victory game at 7:30 p.m. on April 10 and a few minutes before the time. WHS won 6-4, 6-3, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, and went on to win the sectional title.

The WHS boys tennis team won the Union County Tournament title in 1971, and the team was led by Todd Easton, who went on to win the state singles championship. Easton's victory was a significant achievement, as he defeated his opponent in straight sets for the sectional title. This win solidified Easton's status as one of the top players in the state and helped secure WHS's success in the tournament.

The 1972 state championships were held at Rutgers' old barn gymnasium in Union County Park. This location was chosen for its historical significance and its ability to accommodate the large crowds that attended the event. The championship was held on Thanksgiving Day 1962, and Gary Woolfolk captured the Championship title for the Union County Park.

The Westfield American Legion baseball team won the 1962 Central Jersey Group 4 championship game at Rutgers' old barn gymnasium in Union County Park. The team played in a 1966 Fourth of July tournament championship game at spacious Schools Stadium. The WHS boys lacrosse team capped a state playoff basketball game at Giants Stadium. The WHS boys lacrosse team won 28-26 over SP-F in 1973. The Mud Bowl on Thanksgiving Day 1975, when WHS salvages a winning season with cozy, muddy, fan-filled, 9-8 victory over rivals Union County.
PUTTING HIM AWAY…Roselle Park’s Jorge Branco, top, pinned Chris if I ever see him again, I’m going to
and making more noise,” said Barnes.
and coming back next year
Blake of Hasbrouck Heights/Wood-Ridge in his preliminary round heavyweight bout.
SQUARING OFF IN FRONT OF 9,000 FACES…Blue Devil junior Joe Kania, right, squares off on the mat with senior Tyler
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UNION COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS: The Westfield High School girls basketball team headed with Westfield Mayor AudreyUhlschmidt, upper left, was the Union County Title and Finished with a 27-3 record.

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Marina Wojcik

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Raiders Top Timber Creek, Win Group 3 Crown, 60-53

Senior guard Bryan Dougher back-ticked 27 of his 31 points in the second half to give the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys basketball uninsured-mediated Timber Creek, 60-53, to win its first Group 3 championship at the Tournament of Champions at the Rancocas Community College on March 12. The 26-6 Raiders went to face Plains Recreation Department at 1373 Center Circle in Plainfield on March 12. The tournament will top-seeded Timber Creek on March 12. The tournament will be on April 7-8 at the Rancocas Community College.

In the second half, Dougher drove aggressively toward the basket and nailed his four-point drives, making all 10 of his 14 free throws in that half. Defender Danny DeCataldo, Lordly Observation, Greg Zehl and Kevin Klimowicz, who scored 13 of his 19 points before halftime, did not have a clear shooter to deal with but that was an indication of what we look for him to do and what that means, said DeCataldo. As a 5-foot-2 guard, DeCataldo had his hands full with the fundamentals.

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Jewish Family Service: Strengthening Family Life

County Wins Award for Runnells Volunteer Program

The Runnels Junior Volunteers is an outreach program, and other past-time, social events that have served the community. They also help Runnells staff with light tasks such as planting trees.

While at Runnells, the students received cognitive assistance from the hospital’s staff. The programs is geared toward improving reasoning, social interaction and improving cognitive development. It also emphasizes the services for seniors in the Union County area and have multiple programs involving cognitive impairments.

Ranells provides long-term memory care as well as rehabilitation and adult psychiatric services.

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building of the Township of Scotch Plains, on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Township of Scotch Plains, the following ordinance will be introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading.

A copy of same may be obtained from the Clerk of the Township of Scotch Plains.

A public hearing for same will be held on Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building of the Township of Scotch Plains.

The Acts of Caring Award is part of the National Association of Counties, which recognizes county-sponsored volunteer programs that address local needs.

In the Union County area and have multiple programs involving cognitive impairments.

Sunday, March 16, 2008

Berkeley Heights — The Jewish Family Service provided a social worker to help another client learn how to work through his problems. They also helped with the patient’s medical and emotional needs.

Weber was a social worker who helped clients to deal with their mental health issues. She also helped them with their daily lives, such as meal planning and medication management.

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The Jewish Family Service is just one of the 18 member agencies that the Westfield United Way supports. They provide assistance to a variety of different programs and services.

The Westfield United Way supports a variety of services, including childcare, Financial Assistance, and Senior Services.

Westfield, operated by the Union County Educational Services Commission, participates in the program.

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Present is a 6 foot fence. Proposed is a Dudley Avenue, Section 11.09E6 of the Land Use Ordinance approved.

Application approved.

Section 11.06E6 of the Land Use Ordinance approved.

12.07D and 12.07E of the Land Use Ordinance approved.

T - 3/13/08, The Leader Fee: $68.34

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Corporation, 310 N. Main St., Suite 500, Westfield, N.J. 07090, has made a proposal to the Borough of Fanwood, N.J., to install a security system for Township Hall.

AMOUNT: $44,740.00

Applicant is seeking permission to construct a single story addition to Franklin & Roosevelt Schools.

COLDWELL BANKER RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE IN WESTFIELD

Has a long history of exceptional service and winning results

Pit Bulls Rock

WESTFIELD, N.J. — Upholding his promise to deliver the highest level of service to best position them for success, Frank D. Isoldi, Sales Associate with Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Westfield, New Jersey has again earned the coveted Circle of Excellence Award® at the Platinum Level, the highest listing of the 2007 New Jersey Association of REALTORS® Circle of Excellence Sales Awards at the Platinum Level, the highest level of achievement recognized by NJAR.

Isoldi has solidified his spot among the top producers in a competitive metropolitan area marketplace. He is also the 91 sales associates in New Jersey and Pennsylvania to achieve in 2004, 2005 and 2006. Rounding out his phenomenal 2007 performance, he is ranked as the 99 sales associates in the country.

Further underscoring Isoldi’s commitment to his clients and their success is his receipt of the 2007 New Jersey Association of REALTORS® Circle of Excellence Sales Awards at the Platinum Level, the highest level of achievement recognized by NJAR.

This is the fifth consecutive year for which Isoldi has received this pinnacle, having earned Platinum Level recognition in 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006. Isoldi was a consistent Gold Level recipient from 1999 through 2002.

“Achieving success for my buyers and sellers involves two key elements: service and integrity,” explained Isoldi. “I am committed to working closely with my clients every step of the way, and they know they can count on me and my experience to assist them throughout the entire process. I’m honored that they place their trust in me to represent them and I dedicate myself to providing them with the highest level of support from start to finish.”

A specialist in residential sales, commercial transactions and investment properties, Isoldi’s awards commending his service and sales achievements also include his eighth consecutive year of membership in the Coldwell Banker International President’s Premier, a select group of the company’s top 1% of Sales Associates worldwide.

Westfield area, 35 yr. old female, seeking part-time work. Responding to and answering telephone, assisting in the office, typing, filing, faxing, word processing, etc. Expected to work M-F, 8-5.

Please apply at: COLDWELL BANKER RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE IN WESTFIELD at 266 Kimball Ave., Westfield, N.J. 07090.

For appointment call Anne Marie or Russ: 908-654-8950


For more information, call Frank D. Isoldi at (908) 379-2705 or malti@fanderson.com.

FRANK D. ISOLDI IS THE ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR AT COLDWELL BANKER RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE IN WESTFIELD

OPEN HOUSE: Sunday, March 16th - 1 - 4pm

FOREST LAKE

23 Marlin Court, Westfield
For Sale By Owner

Immaculate 4 bedrooms on 1st level, and family room on 2nd level, includes eat-in kitchen, formal living and dining rooms, 2.5 baths, hardwood floors, full basement and attached 2 car garage.

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565 Willow Grove Rd., Westfield
For Sale By Owner

Showcase completely updated home 4 brake, 2.5 brake equipped with new chemicals, charm, exposed brick walls, hardwood floors, large eat-in kitchen, fireplace, atrium with oversized 2 car garage. Sit on the deck and enjoy the peaceful, private, mature landscaped surroundings. Plenty of storage space.

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### Irish Business Association Launches In New Jersey

**CLARK** - The Irish Business Association (IBA) has announced its reincarnation and will have in keeping with the Irish Business Association of the United States and business owners of Irish decent, will be holding its inaugural meeting and dinner at the McMahon’s Restaurant in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Public Notice

### Public Notice

#### Board of Education

**SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD, NEW JERSEY**

In accordance with the New Jersey Statues relating to boards, Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the School District of Scotch Plains-Fanwood will hold its inaugural meeting and dinner meeting on Monday, March 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the McMahon’s Restaurant in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

The school district has proposed programs and services in addition to the core curriculum content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. The school district will be holding its inaugural meeting and dinner meeting on March 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the McMahon’s Restaurant in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

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#### School District Budget Statement for the Year 2008-2009

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#### Foundation for Open Government Group

Sets Sunshine Week Events in March

**TRENTON** – The New Jersey Foundation for Open Government (NJFOG) will kick off its Sunshine Week campaign on Monday, March 17, 2008.

The first event will take place at 1 p.m. in Trenton’s Voorhees Library, 626 State Street, where Foundation Executive Director Rebecca Trounson will discuss the role of open government in the 21st century.

The second event will feature a panel discussion on the topic of “Transparency and Accountability in Government.” The panelists will be moderated by Foundation Executive Director Rebecca Trounson and will include experts from the state and local government communities. The event will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Voorhees Library.

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The legislative presentations will be followed by a discussion and a question-and-answer session with the lawmakers. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (908) 250-7890 or email rtrounson@njfo.org.
Union Catholic High School Gets Fit And Healthy

"Health Will Never Be Lost..."

by Christopher C. Grass, Ph.D., M.S.

Union Catholic High School has been making strides to ensure the health of its students through various programs and initiatives. One such program is the "Get Fit and Healthy" initiative, which aims to promote physical fitness, health, and well-being among students.

The program includes a variety of activities and events designed to engage students in physical activity, such as intramural sports, fitness classes, and outdoor activities. Additionally, the school has implemented a healthy eating program, providing nutritious options in the cafeteria and encouraging students to make healthy food choices.

In addition to these initiatives, the school has also introduced mindfulness and stress-reduction workshops to help students manage their mental health. These sessions are led by licensed therapists and focus on techniques such as meditation and breathing exercises.

Union Catholic High School is committed to providing a supportive and healthy environment for its students. Through the "Get Fit and Healthy" initiative, the school aims to promote lifelong habits of physical activity and good nutrition, preparing students for success in all aspects of their lives.
Expo to Educate Comm. About Student Issues

WESTFIELD - The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times published an article about an expo for parents and educators to help students with disabilities. The expo was organized by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times, with the support of the Meadowlands Community Center. The expo featured workshops and presentations on various topics related to special education, including the impact of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). The expo was open to the public and free of charge, with pre-registration required.

Cummings to Speak on ‘Reflections’ Exhibit

UNION - On March 24, 7 p.m., Greg Cummings will perform a talk and presentation titled “Reflections” at the Highlands Gallery through April 29. The Highlands Gallery is located in the Union Public Library, located on Union Avenue in Union. For more information, call 708-525-5941.

SP Holds Annual Science Fair at Park

SOUTH Plainfield - South Plainfield High School sponsors an annual science fair that is open to all students in grades 1-12. This year's science fair will take place on March 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The event is open to the public and free of charge; pre-registration is not required. The additional information, contact SpecialEducation@SP schools.org.

Hickory Chorus Offers $1,000 Scholarship

HICKORY - Hickory Chorus, a chapter of the Union County Chorus Association, has announced its annual scholarship program, which is open to all high school seniors in Union County. The scholarship is open to all high school seniors in Union County who have demonstrated a commitment to music and have shown potential in vocal music. The scholarship is open to all high school seniors in Union County who have demonstrated a commitment to music and have shown potential in vocal music.

County Employees Can Exhibit Artwork Can Exhibit Canvas

UNION - In an effort to recognize creative accomplishments throughout Union County, the Board of Chosen Freeholders announced the seventh annual program, presented with the Union Arts Program. The program offers County employees an opportunity to exhibit their art. All employees in Union County, regardless of position, are eligible to apply. Employees are encouraged to apply and must establish a claim or “Photoshopped” in any way. Employees are encouraged to apply and must establish a claim or “Photoshopped” in any way.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION 302 ELM STREET WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090

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SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2008-2009

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Politics, Culture Collide

In ‘Hero and Monster’

MARIOLI SORACI

CRADLE – One of the things that makes
Marriott and its name, some of the lovely work
she has done. She is the kind of person who
loves to create with her hands. She is the kind of
individual who is not afraid to take risks and try
new things. She is the kind of person who
loves to experiment and explore. She is the kind of
person who is not afraid to make mistakes and learn
from them. She is the kind of person who
loves to challenge herself and push her limits.
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loves to take on new challenges and
face them head on. She is the kind of
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innovative. She is the kind of
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be a force of change.

Important Info, Regarding Cancelled Uncinet Show

Mr. David Simons, manager of the Hi’s Eye
theatre, on Wednesday, March 12, from 5 to 7 p.m.
and Thursday, March 13, from 5 to 7 p.m.
for the upcoming performance or how to get
your money back. For more information, contact
the Hi’s Eye at 146 West Main Street, or visit
the Hi’s Eye website at www.hiseye.com.

Vebedo to Demonstrate ‘How to Paint Water’

SCOTTISCH PLAINS – The Scottis
and Painters Association
will host a demonstration by
Natalie Vebedo, a renowned
watercolor artist, on
Saturday, March 8, from
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
The demonstration will be held at
Scottis and Painters
Association, 115 Main Street,
Scottis, New Jersey.

Art is ‘All in the Family’
For Talented Schwabs of WF

MARIOLI SORACI

WESTFIELD – Anyone who doesn’t
have a hankering for Melissa Airs, a
star of recent WF history, needs to
know about the upcoming exhibit
‘Mary Sue Schwab: A Life in Art’

Jr. Music Club Presents Annual Concert

WESTFIELD – The Jr. Music
Club will present its annual
concert, entitled ‘A Life in Art,’
at Westfield High School on
Saturday, March 8, at 3 p.m.
The concert will feature
performances by the
Jr. Music Club, the Westfield
High School Symphony Orchestra,
and the Westfield High School
Choir.

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21 North Ave East, Westfield
908-654-0444

The Park
250 Morris Ave, Summit
908-277-1099

For more information, contact
Goodell, 908-654-0444.
URINETOWN

At the Friday, March 7, perfor-
mance, an artistically directed orches-
tral of producer Valerie Pineda, conduc-
ted by composer Stephen Flaherty,
in Rock Paper Scissors, directed by 
Gabe Herbst, Despieres High School, 
and company. 

FANWOOD — The practice of stor-
ing wine in an assemblage of a dining 
room is a definite “no.”

The dedicated bins have their 
ends carved into the design unit.