



WELCOME TO ROTARY... Vice President Mark Swingle of the Rotary Club of Westfield, far left, welcomes new members to the organization. Pictured with him, from left to right, are: Lorie McDonald, Ron Banský, John Lazzarotti and Steven Ketcham.

## Rotary Club of Westfield Welcomes New Members

WESTFIELD—Mark Swingle, vice president of the Rotary Club of Westfield, recently welcomed the club's newest members. They included Lorie McDonald, Ron Banský, John Lazzarotti and Steven Ketcham.

Mrs. McDonald is the director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at the Overlook Hospital Foundation in Summit. She resides with her husband in West Orange and they recently welcomed their first child.

Mr. Banský is the owner of Ron Banský and Associates, an Allstate Insurance agency in Westfield that offers automobile, home, life and business insurance. He resides in Westfield with his wife, Cindy, and their two sons.

Mr. Lazzarotti is a financial advisor at Smith Barney, located in Westfield. He specializes in retirement, estate and college education planning. Mr. Lazzarotti resides in Westfield with his wife, Ann, and their three 12-year-old boys.

Mr. Ketcham resides with his wife, Alexandra N. Budny, in their home in Kinnelon. He is a practicing Certified Public Accountant who specializes in income taxation and non-profit auditing, with offices located in Westfield and Kinnelon.

The Rotary Club of Westfield meets every Tuesday for lunch from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at the Westfield Area "Y," located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield. Guests are always welcome. For more information, visit [westfieldrotary.com](http://westfieldrotary.com).

## St. Paul's Seeks Donations For Friends of Music Sale

WESTFIELD—St. Paul's Episcopal Church is seeking donations for its annual Friends of Music Book Sale. The sale will begin at noon on Sunday, November 2, and continue through Tuesday, November 4.

Especially needed are hardback and paperback fiction, nonfiction, cookbooks, audio books, videos, computer software, compact discs, records, DVDs, puzzles and children's books. The church is unable to accept donations of textbooks, magazines, encyclopedias or *Reader's Digest* condensed books.

If possible, contributors are asked to bag and label their donations by category. Donations may be dropped off in the church's parish hall daily beginning tomorrow, Friday, October 24, through Saturday, November 1 (watch for signs in the driveway and Parish Hall area).

To reach St. Paul's Parish Hall, use the Euclid Avenue driveway entrance. Donations will be accepted between 3 and 9 p.m. weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekends.

St. Paul's Church is located at 414 East Broad Street in Westfield, across

from the municipal building. For further information, call (908) 232-8506, extension no. 10, or e-mail [parishoffice@stpaulswestfield.org](mailto:parishoffice@stpaulswestfield.org).

## Holy Trinity to Hold Alternative Gift Sale

WESTFIELD—The Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church will sponsor an Alternative Gift Sale on Saturday, October 25, from noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday, October 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. It will take place in the Holy Trinity Interparochial School cafeteria, located at 336 First Street in Westfield.

Proceeds raised through Holy Trinity will go to "Work of Human Hands," a partnership between Catholic Relief Services and "A Greater Gift." Purchases help small-scale artisans and farmers get access to credit and training, earn a fair price for the items they create and maintain financial stability.

The sale will feature handcrafted items made by artisans and farmers in low-income, disadvantaged regions of the world. It also will include Fair Trade Coffee and chocolate candy. For more information, call Deacon Tom Pluta at (908) 232-8137.

## Holy Trinity to Host Fall Clothing Drive

WESTFIELD—Holy Trinity Interparochial School, located at 336 First Street in Westfield, will hold a clothing drive on Saturday, November 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Donations will be collected at the back entrance on Watterson Street (nearest the playground).

Items accepted will include clean clothing, blankets, linens, towels, shoes, boots, hats, belts, handbags and "gently loved" stuffed animals and toys in good condition.

Items should be placed in tied plastic bags. No hangers, appliances, books or furniture can be accepted. Volunteers will be available to assist in getting bags out of donors' car. For additional information, call Catherine Glynn at (973) 617-6248.

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PUMPKIN PICKING...JP Mayo went pumpkin picking with his class from Holy Trinity Interparochial School. The students visited a farm in Hazlet.



WALK THIS WAY...Earlier this month, McGinn Elementary students took part in Walk to School Day, an event that promotes physical fitness and safe walking skills.

## McGinn Participates In Walk to School Day

SCOTCH PLAINS—On October 8, McGinn Elementary School, located in Scotch Plains, again participated in International "Walk to School Day."

Students and their parents were encouraged to join McGinn Principal Susan Kukucka and staff members in walking from either of two "rally points" to the school's main entrance.

The annual event, organized by the McGinn PTA, kicked off the school day with nearly 200 walkers participating. Many students created signs and banners to boost the spirit of the event.

McGinn Elementary participates in this annual program to promote physical activity, safe walking skills and awareness of how "walkable" the community is, as well as concern for the environment.

By walking, the McGinn families reduced traffic congestion and speed near the school, while also enjoying

the opportunity to walk and talk with McGinn teachers and fellow students.

"The PTA enjoyed organizing this event for the McGinn families to allow them a fun morning walk with their children, as well as to appreciate the overall benefits of walking," said PTA board member Lauren Verga.

Added Kate Franciscus, event organizer, "This Walk-to-School event was a great way to start today's school day and, moving forward, we hope to see more families walking together every day."

## NAMI Event to Feature Multicultural Outreach

AREA—The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Union County will present a program on Monday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Osceola Presbyterian Church, located at 1689 Raritan Road in Clark.

Speakers from the National Alliance on Mental Illness of New Jersey will discuss their organization's multicultural outreach program, the purpose of which is to raise awareness about mental health in the Afro-American, Asian, Hispanic and South Asian communities.

Additionally, the award-winning dvd on diversity and mental illness, *Documenting our Presence: Advocacy in Different Cultural Communities*, will be screened.

Guest speakers Martha Silva, director of NAMI-NJ en Espanol, and psychologist Mini Poulouse will answer audience questions. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call (908) 233-1628 or visit [nami-nj-uc.org](http://nami-nj-uc.org).

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