



CARNIVAL COMES TO TOWN...The "Russian Carnival" Ensemble will perform in Westfield tomorrow. They are: back row, left to right, Nataliya Vsevolodskaya, guitar, alto-balalaika; Leonid Bruk, contrabass, balalaika; Mayya Kalikhman, mandolin and mandola; Tamara Volkovskaya, domra; in the front is bayanist Anatoly Trofimov.

## Russian Carnival Ensemble To Appear at WF Church

WESTFIELD – World music will be presented by the "Russian Carnival" Ensemble tomorrow during a Friday Evening Classics concert in the sanctuary of Westfield's First United Methodist Church, located at 1 East Broad Street, at 7:30 p.m.

The "Russian Carnival" Ensemble consists of top-level professional musicians who contribute to the growing interest in Russian folk music and instruments in America. The group blends Russian, Eastern European and traditional world folk, as well as classical and contemporary music in their performances.

The "Russian Carnival" gives new dimensions to the use of traditional Russian folk instruments by presenting music of different styles through the prism of the natural sound of their unusual stringed instruments.

The ensemble features a variety of Russian folk instruments such as the bayan and domras and balalaikas of different sizes and shapes from prima to bass. Composers on this program will include Glier, Bach-Gounod, Holminov, Bernstein, Rossini, Glinka, Shostakovich, Pakenheim and Vivaldi.

New York music reviewer Victor Orlov recently wrote "...The great success of the 'Russian Carnival' Ensemble can be explained by top-level professionalism, unity of the ensemble and the [musicians'] ability to fully fuse with the music they perform..."

A donation of \$10 will be taken at the door on the night of the performance. No reservations are required. Ample parking will be available in the church lot off Ferris Place. For information, call the church office at (908) 233-4211 daily from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## Visual Arts Center's Show Evokes Jurist's Emotion

By MARYLOU MORANO  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

AREA – The diverse artistic talent of the members of Summit's Visual Arts Center of New Jersey (VACNJ) are on display in the center's Main Gallery until July 24.

Representing a range of media, the VACNJ's Members' Show showcases jewelry, sculpture, photography, drawing, painting and collage, among other forms of art.

Andy Foster, the owner of Gallery 51 in Montclair, judged the exhibit and awarded \$1,900 in total prize money in the categories of photography, watercolor, sculpture, ceramics, portraiture, pastel, innovative expressions, media best in show, honorable mention and merit.

"I could have easily given each award five times over and made an equally compelling argument for each choice," he said. "Truly, every piece hung in this show deserves an 'honorable mention.'"

One criterion used by Mr. Foster was each artist's technique.

"When evaluating work that is categorized by mediums, technique becomes a very critical factor in the decision-making process," he said.

One question Mr. Foster continuously asked himself in the selection of the art was "does it move us in some way?"

Area artists awarded Members' Show accolades include Mountaintop residents Brook Gardiner, who won a Merit Award for her alabaster stone,

"Octopus," Hope Saladino, who won an Honorable Mention for her watercolor, "Serenity," and Jeri Greenberg, who won the Marian Anderson Memorial Award for Portraiture for her pastel, "Do You Know?"

The clean lines of Ms. Gardiner's "Octopus" lend themselves to a realistic depiction of her subject that leaves no doubt in the viewer's mind as to what she is portraying.

Ms. Saladino's "Serenity" is somewhat a contradiction, as the angry black rocks of the painting exude passion simmering just below the surface.

Ms. Greenberg's "Do You Know?" is a pastel portrait of a woman whose pensive facial features indicate she is keeping a secret but whose demeanor suggests she very much wants to reveal it.

In addition, Westfield artists Malez Bluck, Joy Cabanos, Takayo Futamura, Barbara McElheny, Eugene Prial, Gladys Reimers, Wendy Rosenberg, Cathy Salomon and Eileen Satkin exhibited in the Members' Show Exhibit.

Miron Abramovici, Bernice Feuer, Patricia Kozlowski, Leslie Sawin-Kepner and Lauren Turney of Berkeley Heights also exhibited, as did Meral Akuz, George Hodges, Judy Kravitz and Marjorie Picard of Scotch Plains and Barbara Cromarty, Paul Mecca and Shirley Oslislo of Mountaintop.

For more information about VACNJ, log onto artcenternj.org.

## Obituaries

### Malcolm Fraser, 79, Research Scientist; Part of Superconducting Wire Team

Malcolm James Fraser, 79, of Sun City West, Ariz. passed away on Friday, May 29, in Hospice of the Valley in Surprise, Ariz.

Born in Jersey City on May 28, 1930, he was the son of Oliver B.J. and Evelyn Lefebvre Fraser. His parents moved to Westfield in 1934, where he lived until his marriage in 1951 to Rose-Marie Jordan of North Plainfield.

Malcolm graduated from St. Francis Xavier High School in Manhattan, N.Y. in 1948. He earned his bachelor's, master's and Ph.D. degrees in metallurgical engineering and physical metallurgy at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y.

Malcolm was elected a member of Tau Beta Pi, Sigma Xi and Phi Lambda Upsilon Honor Societies while at RPI. He also was a member of A.I.M.E., A.S.M. and A.I.S.E.

As a research scientist at

Westinghouse Research Laboratories in Pittsburgh, Pa. and at the company's Blairsville, Pa. plant during the late 1950s and 1960s, Malcolm was part of the three-man team that developed superconducting wire, which marked a great leap forward in technology. He built Westinghouse's Abingdon, Va. plant and was plant manager for a time.

In the early 1970s, Malcolm joined Copperweld Steel Corporation and rose to the position of vice-president of technology. He held numerous patents and built plants and equipment throughout his career.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are six children and eight grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Saturday, June 6, at the Prince of Peace Church of Sun City West, Ariz.

July 16, 2009

### John Sullivan, Jr., 81, Sales Executive; Devoted Family Man and Red Sox Fan

John W. Sullivan, Jr., 81, of Scotch Plains died on Sunday, July 12, at his residence.

Born and raised in Boston, Mass., he moved to Westfield in 1966 and settled in Scotch Plains in 1987. John attended Boston College.

A veteran of World War II, he served in the South Pacific with the United States Marine Corps.

John had been a sales executive in the health and beauty industry for over 30 years. He was then employed with MandF Foods in Irvington for 10 years, retiring in 1994.

His most important interests were spending time with his children and grandchildren, reading and watching his beloved Boston Red Sox.

His wife, Mary Ellen Sullivan, predeceased him in 1996.

Surviving are his loving children, John W. III, Matthew J., Susanna, Amy, Eleanor and Bartholomew Sullivan; his caring brothers and sisters, Joseph and Paul Sullivan, Mary White, Ann Madden and Eileen Tansey, and his cherished grandchildren, John W. IV, Grace, Matthew J. Jr. and Michael Sullivan.

The funeral will be held today, Thursday, July 16, at 10 a.m. at the Rossi Funeral Home, 1937 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains. A Funeral Mass will be offered at 10:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains.

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### Herman W. Graf, 90, Earned Honors During Colgate-Palmolive Career

Herman W. Graf, 90, of Mountaintop died on Monday, July 6, at home.

Born in Newark and raised in Maplewood, he received a degree from the Rutgers School of Business in Newark. During this time, he was one of the founders of the Alumni School of Business of Rutgers, Newark and was a member of Delta Sigma Pi. The Scarlet Oak Memorial Service Award was presented to Mr. Graf in 2002.

He was married to his wife, Olga, for 54 years until her death in 1996. A son, Spike, also predeceased him.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Graf served in the United States Army Air Corps. After his honorable dis-

charge, he and his wife moved back to New Jersey, where he joined Colgate-Palmolive Company as a sales representative. He spent his entire career with the company, earning multiple awards and recognition.

Surviving are his son, Robert; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral service was held on Friday, July 10, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

For more information or online condolences, please log on to Grayfuneralhomes.com.

July 16, 2009

## Arts & Entertainment

### Maestro Tramm Conducts Lecture on Mozart Requiem

SUMMIT – Tonight, July 16, at 7:30 p.m., Jason Tramm, artistic director of Summit Music Festival, will give a free lecture on the much-loved Mozart Requiem. The lecture will be held at the Summit Public Library on 75 Maple Street in Summit.

Maestro Tramm, who is also music director of New Jersey State Opera, said, "Learning the context of this glorious Requiem will enhance one's appreciation and enjoyment of our July 25 performance. Mozart died at 34, right in the middle of composing the Requiem. But which composer truly finished this masterwork? This mystery has yet to be solved. The Requiem has a fascinating history, one I look forward to sharing with our wonderful audience."

Maestro Tramm's lecture will prime audiences for the festival's upcoming concert on Saturday, July 25, at the Central Presbyterian Church on 70 Maple Street in Summit.

Along with the Mozart Requiem, Barber's Adagio for Strings will be performed by New Jersey State Opera Orchestra and internationally acclaimed soloists along with The Festival Choir. Tickets are available at the door or by e-mailing info@smfnj.org. Those attending the lecture will have the opportunity to get their tickets early. There is a suggested donation of \$20.

This performance is a historic collaboration between the Summit Music Festival and New Jersey State Opera Orchestra, one of the premier professional orchestras in the state.



PRESERVERS OF HISTORY...Members of the Volunteer Board of the Miller-Cory Museum of History were feted at a June 27 luncheon at the Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. Pictured, from left to right, are: Frank Vey, Melinda Mucha, Ines Schantz, Fran Gold, outgoing president; Roberta Lubin, Joan Barna, Eileen O'Shea and Pat D'Angelo, incoming president. Board members not pictured include Debbie Bailey, Sherry Lange, Kathy Eaton, Darlene Palombo and Irene Greenstein.

## Seniors to Gather Today At Garwood Firehouse

GARWOOD – The Garwood Senior Citizens Club will hold its next meeting today, Thursday, July 16, at noon at the Garwood Firehouse on South Avenue. Committee members will be called on to give their reports.

The club has revealed that the Garwood Senior Citizens Picnic held

on June 25 was a great success.

Walter Maszcak, trip coordinator, has scheduled a trip on Tuesday, August 11, to the Brownstone in Paterson for *Lucy, I'm Home*, a madcap tribute to Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. The cost is \$43 per person and will include a family-style menu. The bus will leave the Garwood Firehouse at 10:15 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

All Garwood seniors are invited to an afternoon of music and ice cream sundaes on Thursday, August 13, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Garwood Firehouse. To reserve a spot, individuals are asked to call Paulette at (908) 789-0738 and leave their name and telephone number.

Seniors are reminded that there will be no exercise or line dancing during July and August. Bowling will continue on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. at Garwood Lanes, and a ceramics class will take place at the firehouse on Thursday, July 23, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Individuals must pre-register five days in advance for the ceramics class by calling (908) 276-1090.

Birthdays celebrated during July include those of Connie Batich, Elma Diers, Eileen Fluhr, Ann Marie Guerriero, Marie Hartung, Marie Le Meur, Helen Matalaga, Harry McKasson and Richard McManus.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-09003197  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION  
UNION COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. F-2894-08

Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-NCW MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2007-NCW

VS.  
Defendant: DEBRA SMITH, MATTHEW DEPP, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Sale Date: 07/29/2009  
Writ of Execution: 05/19/2009  
By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is: \*\*\*Five Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six and 74/100\*\*\* \$563,936.74  
Property to be sold is located in the Township of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Properties commonly known as: 127 WASHINGTON STREET, WESTFIELD NEW JERSEY 07090-2517  
The property to be sold is located in the Township of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Dimensions: 175.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 175.00 feet x 50.00 feet  
Nearest Cross Street: Central Avenue  
Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon.

If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to the purchase of the sale. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagor's attorney.

Total Upset: Six Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine and 44/100\*\*\* \$623,439.44 together with lawful interest and costs.

Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.  
The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement.

Ralph Froehlich Sheriff

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Fee: \$216.24

### SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-09003239  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION  
UNION COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. F-18113-08

Plaintiff: AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE SERVICING, INC. A DELAWARE CORPORATION/KIA/MORTGAGE ACQUISITION CO., INC.

VS.  
Defendant: JOCELYN PELINO AND RODEL PELINO, HER HUSBAND  
Sale Date: 07/29/2009  
Writ of Execution: 05/06/2009

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is: \*\*\*Five Hundred Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Six and 12/100\*\*\* \$331,456.12  
Property to be sold is located in the TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Properties commonly known as: 514 CICILIA PLACE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY  
It is known and designated as Block 301, Lot 20.

The dimensions are approximately 50 feet wide by 125 feet long.  
Nearest cross street: EAST SECOND STREET  
Prior lien(s): SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS.  
AS OF 1/15/2009 TAXES ARE PAID THROUGH 4TH QUARTER 2008.

Total Upset: \*\*\*Three Hundred Seventy Three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Eight and 44/100\*\*\* \$373,428.44 together with lawful interest and costs.

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Fee: \$177.48

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SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-09003069  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION  
UNION COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. F-2894-08

Plaintiff: MARIA BERGANZA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST INTERSTATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, MANUEL RAMIREZ, HER HUSBAND

VS.  
Defendant: DEBRA SMITH, MATTHEW DEPP, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Sale Date: 07/22/2009  
Writ of Execution: 05/06/2009  
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The judgment amount is: \*\*\*Three Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three and 01/100\*\*\* \$355,683.01  
Property to be sold is located in the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Properties commonly known as: 352 HOE AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY  
Tax lot No. 23 in Block No. 601  
Dimension of Lot Approximately: 50 x 108  
Nearest Cross Street: FRONT STREET  
Being known and designated as Lot 23, Block 601, Township of Scotch Plains, Union County, New Jersey, also known and designated as Lots No. 14 & 15 as shown on a certain map entitled "Grand View Park Annex, Owned and Developed by the Equator Realty & Improvement Co., filed August 29, 1919, as map No. 184-C in the Union County Register's Office, and being more particularly described as follows:

PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES  
Total as of May 21, 2009: \$0.00  
Total Upset: Four Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five and 15/100\*\*\* \$401,195.15 together with lawful interest and costs.

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GRADUATED...Jeffrey Dresley of Westfield graduated on Saturday, May 16, from Lebanon Valley College, located in Annville, Pa. Jeffrey earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in religion.

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