WF Passes $81.4 Mil. School Levy; Leiz, Walker Slater Elected to BOE

By WAYNE RAKER/WESTFIELD — Westfield voters on Tuesday passed an $81.4 million school levy by a vote of 3,461 to 1,876 (20.5 percent vs. 10.6 percent). Victory was sweet for the school administration, Board of Education, and the Leiz family, asında, as Mitch Slater, Julia Walker, and Ginny Leiz were elected to the board.

Waiting for the Voters...

Westfield candidates for the Board of Education included Amy Winkler, who has served as the board vice-president and board of education president for three terms under former board president Richard Solomon, who received 2,900 votes, was not re-elected.

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By David Allan

Budget rose to $81.4 mil. in Westfield

In Westfield School District, 6,873 budget votes were cast out of 28,202 registered voters, a turnout of 24.3 percent. The total amount of budgeting plus capitation was $81,455,000. Proponents said it was a testament to the voters of Westfield, who value excellence in public education and who would not allow their children to live in a community that values education but does not provide it.

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afr amongst these gathered, school district officials pledged to work very diligently to make this a better budget and one that would deal with the mini goals of shifting a compartment and doing what is best for students.

During her remarks, she also commended the winners of the school's "Bee." The assistant trainer to Westfield BOE President Ginny Leiz. The Booster's given a Boost...Westfield Booster President John Fietkiewicz, center, and Booster's

GS BOE Votes to Extend Superintendent's Contract

BY RUSSEY VOLTS

The Garwood BOE voted Monday night to extend the term of Superintendent of Schools Teresa Quigley. The board, by a vote of 7 to 1, agreed to give new contract to Ms. Quigley, who is currently employed through June 30, 2011.

Board member Sandra Vicari stated that the resolution was "very difficult." She said "it was a long, long time," but she had to vote against it because of personal feelings.

"We support the schools," said Mr. Vicari. "It's just a matter of we feel the school is running well enough and we don't feel the next election is the right time for a change." Mr. Vicari added that the board considered the resolution "very carefully" before voting against it.

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SP-F School Budget Defeated; Amy Winikkers Wins BOE Race

By SUZETTE F. STALKER

Deserving Award...Frank X. Caragher, executive director of The Arc of New Jersey, receives the 30th Annual Candlelight Ball’s Man of the Year Award from the Board of Directors at the annual Candlelight Ball held at L’Affaire in Mountainside last Saturday. The event netted approx. $44,000 for the organization.

Specially Written for The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times

By FRED T. ROSSI

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2. SCHOOL VOTING AT A GLANCE, UNION COUNTY UNOFFICIAL RESULTS

By SUZETTE F. STALKER

By FRED T. ROSSI

2010 School Voting at a Glance, Union County Unofficial Results: Registered Voters (280,022) in County (21 towns)

Clark Township, Union County and Garwood, $31,000; Kenilworth, $25,000; Scotch Plains, $75,000; Union, $75,000; Westfield, $29,000; West Orange, $200,000.


tabled. While the defeat of the ballot measure dampened the spirits of many school district officials pledged to continue the fight for state aid, it was noted that this was only a temporary setback for Scotch Plains-Fanwood students.

Supreme Court of New Jersey

Mandatory bill this year would be about $673,207 from commercial properties and $0.00037 for residential properties and $0.00037 for properties.

By FRED T. ROSSI

Disposing Waste System

The RVSA spent close to $1,000 to produce the report meant it was endorsing an unnecessary exercise that might be used for political gain.

On additional debt, Mr. Materna stated that new, permanent diesel generators would be acquired.

The RVSA plans to perform a video inspection of each line under Walnut Avenue in Clark.

The RVSA agrees to Give Back $1.1 Mil. to Municipalities

Mr. Materna also said that the municipalities’ assessments for 2010 dropped from $32,274,306 to $32,255,215 and that “that will provide a much needed boost to municipalities’ assessments for 2010”.

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SP-F BOE Hears Budget; PTA on ‘Intimidation’

By JOHN V. JAMES

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education

A Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School student was named the ‘Teacher of the Year” by the New Jersey Association of School Business Officials.

APPLAUSE...Scotch Plains-Fanwood administrator Anthony Del Sordi receives his award from Del Sordi at a recent Board of Education meeting. Del Sordi said he plans on resigning from his PTA position.

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Mr. Giordano is his daughter’s science teacher. Ms. Germano said the matter has di- rected mainly around the questions of whether there is indeed a significant gap in coverage in southern New Jersey, and the question of how the coverage gap is and asked Mr. Pierson if he had collected data from the population on the SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mr. Del Sordi said his award enables him to go on to the New Jersey Board of Education at the association’s conference in October. Mr. Del Sordi said this honor enables him to go on to the Annual Conference in October.

DRIVEWAYS

Noting that Mr. Pierson had said the Board of Education was up to the same levels as the treetops in the north, Mr. Karabinchak asked whether the coverage gap is and asked Mr. Pierson if he had collected data from the population on the

I don’t want to invalidate them,” BOE Vice President Michael Whitehouse said.

Mr. Giordano was elected to the Board of Education in June, 2009. He said that it is “inappropriate to discuss any disciplinary actions in a public setting.

Mr. Whitehouse said that the board continues to think about the future of the district and indicated a willingness by school district to continue to negotiate.

Board President Thomas Beese gave his remarks he made at a Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Board of Education meeting Monday night. Beese said that the board continues to think about the future of the district and indicated a willingness by school district to continue to negotiate.

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Mr. Ruban commented, “I’m thankful for about 31.8 percent of Mountainside’s voting age population.”

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**Westfield – In a letter delivered to the**

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**Asm. Joseph Azzolina**

A Middletown resident, he founded the Azzolina Law Group in 1998 and is now a partner in the firm. He served as chairman of the Union County Democratic Committee for three years. He also serves as a member of the New Jersey Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee. Azzolina was first elected to the Assembly in 1997 and served in the Assembly from 1997 to 2002. He was elected to the State Senate in 2002. After losing a second in 2007, Mr. Azzolina ran for the Assembly in 2008 and was re-elected to the Senate in 2008. He is a member of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. He is the Senate Majority Whip and is also on the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and the Senate Education Committee. Mr. Azzolina was first elected to the Senate in 2000 and served until 2007. He has been involved in numerous legislative initiatives, including the passage of the New Jersey Prepaid College Savings Act and the creation of the New Jersey State Fund for Student Financial Aid. He is a member of the New Jersey State Senate and the New Jersey General Assembly.

**the April 23 shredding event will take place in Cedar Brook Park, off**

the Old Yorkville Road, and is free to the public. The event is organized by the Union County Utilities Authority and sponsored by the Union County Sheriff's Office. For more information, call 908-654-9889 or see ucnj.org/reduce.

**For more information or directions to the event, call 908-654-9889 or see ucnj.org/reduce.**

**Community Center Severs Ties with WF United Fund**

This is a continuation of the Westfield Union Fund’s (WFUF) financial troubles and the organization’s efforts to improve its financial situation.

**Joan Smith, Board President**

Joan Smith, president of the Westfield Union Fund, said that the organization is working on ways to improve its financial situation. She said that the Westfield Union Fund has been operating at a deficit since it was founded in 1964. She said that the board was working on ways to improve the organization’s financial situation, and that they are exploring options such as seeking additional funding or looking for ways to reduce expenses. Smith also said that the board was discussing the possibility of exploring other sources of funding, such as seeking federal or state grants.

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Keshishian, outraged after Governor Chris Christie endorsed the Homebuyer Tax Credit Fair-Cap and Trade and Cash for Clunkers, must control economies and people. The freedom and limited government foundation is based upon individual rights. The Tuesday, June 8 primary.

Republican conservatives must lead the effort. Non-payment of rent. Owner Charles Alario could not be reached for comment.

CLOSED...Cheeburger Cheeburger at 251 North Avenue in Westfield was closed.


The U.S. Supreme Court’s 1865 ruling marks?

In 2012, recoil voters will decide whether name brands don’t have a constitutional tax to replace it. It will be 47 percent for 2009.

We the People ask you to perform your Constitutional duties and pledge to sponsor a similar bill in Congress. They give candidates contribute lobbyist fundraising. They give lobbyists a constitutional tax to replace it.

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**County Watchdog Org. Defends Budget Forum Held in Cranford**

The CountyWatchdog.org is a nonprofit organization that monitors local government and public affairs. It was formed to provide a forum for citizens to voice their opinions on local issues and to hold elected officials accountable for their actions.

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**Walk Away the Lbs**

**Register for the 2010 Westfield Half Marathon and 5K**

The Westfield Half Marathon and 5K is a popular event that attracts runners from all over the region. Participants can choose from a 13.1-mile race or a 5k, and both distances offer scenic views of Westfield and its surrounding areas.

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**Don’t Hate! Be Sure to...**

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**Tea Party — Happy to Be Part of the Solution**

The Tea Party movement has gained significant momentum in recent years, with many members expressing a desire to be part of the solution rather than complain about problems from the sidelines.

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**Celebrating 20 Years of Dentistry in Westfield**

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The annual Downtown Westfield Sidewalk Sale Days takes place in April and attracts thousands of shoppers. Vendors offer discounts and special deals, and the streets are closed to vehicular traffic to create a lively, pedestrian-friendly atmosphere.
Westfield Rotary Reveals Program Topics For May

WESTFIELD—The Westfield Rotary announced its calendar of upcoming programs for May. The Rotary meets most Tuesday mornings from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Westfield Town Hall, 124 South Street. For more information, contact President Eric Fink at 908-233-7241.

Friday, May 7: “Food and Mood: You’ve Eaten It, So You’ve Got It!” by Charley Ford, author of “The Big Bazaar.”

Friday, May 14: “The Art of Energy: How to Be Well” by等待人名。

Monday, May 17: “The End of the Week/Saturday Night Survival Guide” by待客名。

Wednesday, May 19: “The World of Wine” by待客名。

Wednesday, May 26: “The Art of Energy: How to Be Well” by待客名。

Weekend of May 28-30: Westfield Rotary hosts the Westfield Rotary 5K Run/Walk and 1-Mile Fun Run.

Training Fund For EMTs Is Melissa Lewis’ Legacy

Sheila McElroy

Melissa Lewis was posthumously honored by the Fanwood Rescue Squad at its May 15 meeting. The new Philhower Award, established by EMTs and the Fanwood Rescue Squad on the recommendation of the Education Foundation, will be awarded annually to an outstanding student or volunteer who demonstrates the spirit and qualities of Melissa Lewis. Melissa, the first female EMT in Fanwood and the first to work in the Westfield area, died on November 22, 2008.

Melissa Lewis was the daughter of the Fanwood Rescue Squad. Her husband, Ian Lewis, is a volunteer EMT. At the end of the meeting, the new Philhower Award was presented to a female student. The award was established by EMTs and the Fanwood Rescue Squad on the recommendation of the Education Foundation. This will be awarded annually to an outstanding student or volunteer who demonstrates the spirit and qualities of Melissa Lewis. Melissa, the first female EMT in Fanwood and the first to work in the Westfield area, died on November 22, 2008.

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April 28, with screenings at 2 and 6 p.m. and Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call the library at (908) 222-5487.

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SCOTCH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Mr. Qutub Tells Rosarians About ‘American Dream’

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Rosary Association of the Immaculate Conception will present a lecture by Imam Joseph Qutub delivering an Islamic message, April 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Thrift Shop to Hold Gala Fundraiser

SOUTH PLAINS - The Thrift Shop will hold its annual fundraiser, “Shop Til You Drop,” on May 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and May 18, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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entrepreneur throughout his life. Mildred (Ficken) Tandy,
born on April 15, 1944 in New York City, was the daughter of
Leroy and Thelma Ficken and the granddaughter of
Katherine and Dave Ficken. Mildred was preceded in death by her
husband, Wesley, and her parents.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, April 11, 1993 at the
Doherty Funeral Home, 275 Westfield Avenue, New Jersey.
Mildred was followed by a service of remembrance.

The property to be sold is located in the Borough of Westfield,
Union County, New Jersey. It is situated at 2311 Carol Place,
Westfield, New Jersey 07093. The judgment amount is:
$1,059,932.18.

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In 1948, Martin went to

New York City, where he opened a

store. Martin also was assistant

employee of the post office and

was very active in local

outsidemen. In 1951, Martin

married Eunice Simon, who passed away on

October 4, 2006. Martin was

father to his four children:

Barry, Stacey, Andrew, and

Julie. In 1969 he married

Barbara Pierson, who

passed away in 2009.

Martin caught the eye of

Marjorie York, and they

married in 1970. Together

they raised their four

children.

Martin is survived by his

wife, Jean Stone; his children,

Barry Simon and wife Shannon,

Stacey Simon and husband

Nathan, Andrew Simon and

wife Lilian, and Julie Simon and

husband Robert; his grandchildren,

Julia Cottrell, Andrew Simon,

and Morgan Simon; and his great-grandchildren,

Bray and Leora Simon.

Martin loved his

grandchildren and leaves them

in his memory. He also leaves

behind his sister, Betty Seibert,

his brother, Frank Simon,

and many nieces and

nephews.

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held on Wednesday,

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Gray Funeral Homes, Inc.

500 Fellowship Road,

Cranford, New Jersey.
Ruben Rosales, principal of Westfield High School, con-
ferred with students who had recently participated in one of
the most significant events for students in New Jersey: the SAT.

SP-F Robotics Team Qualifies
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SP-F South Plainfield High School (SPHHS) random robotics team fea-
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COACH NOTES MARY FOND FOOTBALL MEMORIES

A.D. Tranchina Has Served Westfield H.S. With Class

BY DAVID R. CORBIN

Reid Banks has seen his share of good, bad and indifferent baseball teams during his 25 years as a varsity assistant coach at Westfield High School. But this year’s Blue Devil squad is a different kind of animal.

The Blue Devils are No. 9 in the Union County Baseball League as of May 1, and No. 15 in the state, according to MaxPreps.com.

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But Banks said the Blue Devils have struggled at the plate.

“Replicating last year’s offense is going to be difficult,” Banks said.

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Home Run Classic — The Westfield High School baseball team took part in the annual run at the school as a fundraiser. The team included John Bohlingert and several other players.

Lady Blue Devils Trample Plainfield, Railroad in Track

The Westfield High School girls track and field team won their first state title in the 800-meter relay on Saturday, April 24. The team consisted of seniors Kaitlyn Murphy, Elizabeth Mejia, and Emily Santos, along with junior Morgan Connolly. In addition, the team made history by setting a new state record in the 4x100-meter relay.

Blue Devil Bolinger Makes Lax Top-20

Westfield High School boys lacrosse team beat Metuchen in a thrilling overtime game on Saturday, April 24. The team included senior captain Michael Bolinger, who was named to the MaxPreps Top-20 list.

Devil's Den — Journey Into the Past: A Look at WHS, 1960

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Barone singled, Jen Kickenwicz took the first when leadoff hitter Andrea

Raiders Plate 7 in 7th. Rout Softball Blue Devils, 16-7

By FRED LEVITONE
Special to The Westfield Leader and The Times

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Blue Devil Nine Snare Raiders in Stormy 7th, 4-3

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A’s 5, Red Sox 4

The A’s came out victorious with a timely game-winning RBI single by Alex Knolker to plate flame in the 8th inning with a lead of 18-16. "You start yelling at yourself. Ok, maybe you did make a mistake. You know it wasn’t a mistake, you just have to keep going."

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Joey Pilla led the way with three tries. Pete Ondi added a try, as did Joslin Burns, Josly Brady, Brandon Dehnen and Brent DiCicco. Jorge Cañada added two conversions to round out the scoring. The Harvey FCPsy 5/27. The B-side Mudturtles got tries from Ryan Dietz and Brett DeNicola. Jorge Cañada scored the conversion.

Santangelo, Jake Zimmerman, Geoff Mudturtles got tries from Ryan

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Library Highlights Activities Involving Lincoln Exhibition

SCOTT PLAINS — During the first week of May, Scott Park in downtown Scotts Plains will host a variety of free programs to accompany the exhibit of some of the first photos of Abraham Lincoln. The exhibit will open on Saturday, May 1, and will be free to the public. The photos are part of the collection of The Library of Congress, in the fields of fashion and history and education. The exhibits will offer an opportunity to witness how photography shaped the image of America's history. The Library of Congress’ "Yankee Doodle Dandy" exhibit is created to support the Americanism theme by the National Park Service’s new American Treasures and will take place throughout the district. The event will take place from June 21 to September 13. All photos will be on display.

The Library of Congress has selected a variety of images from the time of Lincoln’s life to present in the exhibit, and the exhibit will be accompanied by a program of events. The exhibit will be accompanied by the Scott Park Community Center’s exhibit of the first photographs of Abraham Lincoln, and the Scott Park Community Center will present a free program of the exhibit. The program will be accompanied by a series of lectures on Lincoln and the Civil War Address. The event will take place in the Scott Park Community Center in Scotts Plains, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NAMI Meeting Set

For Next Tuesday

WESTFIELD — The Westfield chapter of the National Alliance to Mend Their Own will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs in Scotch Plains. The meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs in Scotch Plains.

St. John’s Invites All To Weekend Events

SCOTT PLAINS — St. John’s Church, located at 302 Prospect Street in Scotts Plains, has invited the community to attend the church’s exhibits, which are free and open to the public.

County Teens to Perform In Rahway on April 28

RAHWAY — Younger students and artists are invited to participate in the Arts Center of the Middlesex County College (MCCC) Spring Assembly to Feature Actress’ One-Woman Show

WESTFIELD — Carrie McCann, an actress and performing arts teacher, will feature at the annual Spring Assembly program and Multimedia College at the end of April. The event will take place in the Assembly Hall of The College of New Jersey. The event will be open to the public and will be free to attend.

Spring Assembly will be held on April 29, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Assembly Hall of The College of New Jersey. The event will be open to the public and will be free to attend.

Bridal Fashion Show

Set For Saturday

LINCOLN, N.J. — The Lincoln Park Public Library will host a bridal fashion show on Saturday, April 24, at 2 p.m. in the Theatre at the Lincoln Park Public Library. The event will be a benefit for the Lincoln Park Public Library and will feature a variety of vendors and activities.

Local Libraries

Public to ‘Front’ stanza — In celebration of National Poetry Month, the Union County Public Library will present an event in performance of one of the most popular poems in New Jersey, "The Highwayman" by Alfred Lord Tennyson. The event will take place on the Stage at the Library of Congress, in the fields of fashion and history and education. The event will be open to the public and will be free to attend.

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To Weekend Events

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At 11 a.m. on Sunday, April 25, Pete Axelrod will lead a bird walk through the park. The event will take place in the Theatre at the Lincoln Park Public Library. The event will feature a variety of vendors and activities.

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A graduate of Plainfield High School,lock and safety of security, with a master’s degree from New York University, Mr. Holzer has done stand-up comedy at the comedy clubs and has appeared on the television show "Late Night with David Letterman." His new book, "The Highwayman," was published in 1997.

Mr. Holzer will present his own version of "The Highwayman," a poem about a man who flees from his creditors and runs away to sea. Mr. Holzer will describe the gowns and their makers, and the event will feature a variety of vendors and activities.

The festival’s focus is not on costume design, but on the opportunity for students to develop personal, communication, cultural awareness and understanding abilities. Admission will be charged.
Contemporary Art Group Presents Eclectic Artwork

By MARYLO R. MARGIOTO

ART OF THE NORTHWEST AREA - THE Artist Framers in Cranford, in conjunction with the Union County Art League, present a Juried Contemporary Art Group (CAG) exhibit.

The group, which began as an offshoot of the Union County Art League, consists of members from East Brunswick, Rahway, Scotch Plains, Union, Westfield, and Cranford.

Past juried shows include: "Art of the Northwest Area," The Union County Art League; "Art of the Northwest Area," the Cranford Community Arts Center; "Art of the Northwest Area," Rahway Public Library; "Art of the Northwest Area," the Cranford Art Center; "Art of the Northwest Area," the Cranford Union Library; "Art of the Northwest Area," the Cranford Union Library; "Art of the Northwest Area," the Cranford Union Library; "Art of the Northwest Area," the Cranford Union Library; "Art of the Northwest Area," the Cranford Union Library.

**Entertainment**

**Grellon Play Manuscript Poes Moral Dilemma at Theater Project**

**By Susan Myrill Dougherty**

CRANFORD – In Paul Grellong’s “Manuscript Poes,” directed by Chase McDermott, the first two performances are scheduled for April 23 and 24 at 8 p.m. at the Little Theatre, 52 Broad Street. Additional performances are scheduled for May 1, 2, 7 and 8.

The story begins with the repentant bunnies and topsy-turvy townhouse. There are 12 children in the audience, to question where their only child, David, is. Chris and Elizabeth is itself a collection of “action figures” of proclivities and jealousies, ambition, young authors, the town, eyes and auditory absurd. Everything is play in Grellong’s script, every scene as intense as the previous one. As the town is yoked to a madness that flourishes and falls into another, in which they are twined to too intense physical details on the set have physical meanings as well. David tells Chris and Elizabeth, “there is another innocent of modern dance no left, and the town’s collective control is what happens.”

The playing makes it real. “Tuesday morning, I believe what they want to be in their climb,” the director tells of David and Elizabeth. It is stuff that needs to be told, historical and emotional. For the play and this character, as well as the whole audience, there is power which never mass-cancelled.

Sylvia Wonders: Can a Dog Be Considered a Human?

SUMMIT – The Summit Playhouse will present Paul S. Eisner’s, directed by Michael Kendrisko, “Sylvia” beginning April 23 at 8 p.m. and will run into May 16. Sylvia is a bone of contention for a pretty young lawyer, as love, age and class flirtations with each other until the climax May 2.

**WF Celebrates Resurgence Of Vinyl at Record Store Day**

**By Eric Nesvold**

WESTFIELD — During an era in which former garrison Tape Store and Record Shop is still in business. Record Store Day takes place on Saturday, Westfield’s Sound and Vision in partnership with the National Association of Music Merchants, Polaroid, and the National Organization of Independent Record Stores. There are 54 participating stores throughout the state. The day is designed to foster a celebration of music and the music business. The focal point of Record Store Day is the annual release of independent music. The event also celebrates the vinyl format, which produces a unique experience for the listener. The emphasis is on the physical release of vinyl and the concept that music is made to be shared and collected.

Each participating store will have a unique theme for their Record Store Day activities. These activities will range from live performances, workshops, and special events. In addition, many stores will have Record Store Day-themed merchandise available for sale. The event is a celebration of music culture and the positive impact that record stores have on their communities.

Concluding the Day, the Watertown is the venue and the last location to perform, playing a day out store show. The band will perform songs from their latest album, “Tulips with Pewter Bowl.”

**WHIS Graduates Return to WF To Promote Illustrations**

Together, the author and illustrator of “Tulips with Pewter Bowl,” Tracy Maloney, and Kim Yeh, will be at the Westfield Bookstore Saturday, April 24, from 2 to 4 p.m. to meet and have their brittle concepts and poetic words.

The event last from 2 to 4 p.m., and for more information can be found at Westfield Bookstore, 321 South Broad Street. The website is Tamborlane.com.