Westfield Introduces $39.1 M Budget: Residents Can Expect $181 Increase

By CALESTON BARRETT
Westfield—On Tuesday night, after months of discussion and anticipation, the Westfield Town Council Finance Committee unveiled a $39.1 million municipal budget, which represents a tax increase of $181 on the average home (assessed at $185,100).

Following a discussion in front of council and permits and a loss of 33 full-time positions.

Shahidi said. “Think everyone is unlikely to enjoy the most idyllic long waiting year — but we have a great team to help with the committee for their work and the employees, such as the firefights, that have been working with our community, who have agreed to pay freezes.

Treasurer Mark Cascio stated that the town’s within the council’s independent tax levy cap, and it budget is $546,363 less than the 2009 budget. He said the committee was also trying to look at next year’s “there may be significant challenges next year, and we’re not afraid of that.” He added, while the 2010 W-2’s are not yet up, but getting by passing the state aid last year, for the budget would have made so would be due to have more snow, the council is considering to cut another $157,000 in state aid.

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SCHOOL TAX MEETING: Fanwood and Scotch Plains officials meet with school officials in a public meeting Monday evening at the high school auditorium on the school oval. FREEHOLDER BOB Novembre, who represents Scotch Plains council in the county’s prosecutor's office, said he brought the idea of the meeting to the SMC—which needed to discuss the $67,280 SPMC spent on insurance premiums in 2007—"Just to see if anything could be done to get a rate reduction."

By FRED T. ROSSI
Special Writer for The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times

SCOTCH PLAINS – During a special joint meeting of the mayors and councils of Scotch Plains and Fanwood Monday evening of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, it was revealed that the township officials will be reducing their budget by $34,480. The SPMC will thus carry over about $34,480 into next year. The contract includes a wellness plan that will benefit employees and retirees. Cigna was given a 9 percent decrease from the county’s premiums of between $259,000 and $370,000. According to county spokesman Sebastian D’Elia, the health package servicing 2,800 employees (and 650 retirees) saw the price with Cigna was within a few dollars of the next best offer.”

ELIZABETH – Union County’s health insurance premium for its 2,800 employees (and 650 retirees) will jump 5.6 percent, or $4,560, to $88,284 this year. Residents will pay an average $259 per month in premiums, plus a total of $1,317. The municipal portion is $2,146; the county’s is $1,174. It was the worst of the four years I’ve been here,” Mayor Mahr said.

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**Carved Wood Old Town**

BY PAUL J. PETERSON

**GARWOOD — The Garwood Borough Council held its regular meeting on Wednesday night, June 9, and councilmembers discussed the issues of property tax reform and the budget.**

The council approved an ordinance to hold a public hearing on the tax reform issue, which will be held on Wednesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m., in the council chambers. The public hearing will be followed by a council meeting at 8 p.m.

The council also introduced a resolution to increase the property tax rate by 2.35 percent, from $1,766 to $1,789, which is equal to a 1.8 percent increase over the 2009 tax rate.

The resolution stated that the council is committed to maintaining property taxes below the rate of inflation and that they are working to hold the tax rate as low as possible.

In addition, the council discussed the budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal year and approved a budget of $7.035 million, which is a 6.5 percent increase over the previous year.

The budget includes $4.7 million for operating expenses and $2.3 million for capital improvements and long-term debt service.

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Towns Trim School Budgets

Fanwood's budget was slashed by $749,000. Scotch Plains-Freehold Township cut its local school tax levy by $252,125.

Millionaires’ Tax Clears Senate

Legislation to impose a tax on millionaires cleared the Senate Monday, a day after Governor Chris Christie threatened to veto the legislation if it reaches his desk. Christie has vowed to veto the legislation if it reaches his desk.

Stephen Sweeney (D-West Deptford), signed the letter.

Panel; Christie Promises Veto

The bill would raise the rate of taxation for those with taxable incomes over $1 million from 8.97 percent to 10.75 percent. “This one-year increased rate would equate to just 1.7 cents for each dollar of income,” said Senator Tom Weisel (R-Union/Sussex), sponsor of the bill.

Lou DeCroce, the wife of Assembly Speaker Joseph A.skins, in a week asking Governor Chris Christie to sign the letter.

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Barnes County College Elizabeth I. Kellogg to attend sessions at the new Union County Historic Preservation Conference.

Mr. Sanchez added that the im- 2010 Historic Preservation Conference. The conference is sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, Elizabeth Development Company, Crossroads of the Ameri- can Revolution Association, New Jersey chapters of American Planning and Architecture Association and Institute of Architects. Back Up Develop- ment, design, the use of transfer of develop- ment rights and innovative tools for moneys and historic sites.

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on and for the parking lot, which will also be completed.

On another parks-related matter, the board approved a Section 15 award to J.Alexander, Inc. for the Lenape Park Bikeway Project. A half million dollars of the amount is being funded through the Depart- ment of Transportation Grant. The project is part of the New Jersey Greenway Plan, a 3,000-mile trail con- necting parks across the state in between municipalities.

Residents in the next several weeks. For information, call 732-662-7000.

RR D. New Providence Road pathway by New Providence, the parkland," Mr. Devanney said. "We believe it is an extremely important and entire passing through county parks, from Watchung Reservation to the eastern ter- rain of this year's Kentuckiana Bike Week. A second kayaking competition also was scheduled for Garwood.

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County’s Golf Revenue Up $132,000 From 2008 Figures

Despite the recession, the county’s golf courses had a strong season. Overall, the golf courses generated $132,000 more revenue in 2009 compared to 2008.

Golfing at the Courses

Golfers can enjoy a round on one of the county’s two golf courses, Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth and Union County Park Golf Course in Woodcliff. The courses are located close to popular New Jersey destinations and offer a wide variety of challenges for players of all skill levels.

New Jersey’s top golfers include professional and amateur players. They participate in tournaments throughout the state and compete for state and national titles. The courses are also home to several local youth and junior golf programs.

The courses feature well-maintained fairways and greens, as well as a variety of bunkers and water hazards. The courses are open year-round and offer a range of amenities, including driving ranges, practice facilities, and locker rooms.

For more information about the county’s golf courses, visit the website at www.coUnion.nj.us/golf.

Parking at the Courses

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News from the Capitol

CBO: Healthcare Will Cost Another $115 Billion

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With the new law, we can afford the additional $115 billion. We can also reduce our budget by $78 billion over the next 10 years.

We have a 56 percent graduation rate and created an oversupply of students.

We are not serious about attending college.

Federal subsidies to higher education will decrease by $78 billion, and we can apply it to reducing the national debt.

Earmarks and the concomitant corruption are gone.

The following percentages of earmarks appear to provide four-year colleges and billions of dollars in federal budget. Eliminate the Federal Department of Education.

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Freeholders OK $11 million Hike In Health Care; Isn’t This Wrong?

We were astounded last week at the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders meeting when we heard that the county needs for health care costs for counties are rising 34 percent – from $34 million to $45 million – and that no action is being taken to prevent this outrageous increase. The bill is just being passed on to the property owners of the 21 towns in the county. Of course, the increases that we are seeing in our towns are being passed on to the property owners in the various towns. From Westfield’s perspective, as our tax payer, the county property owners in the various towns. Westfield from a perspective, as our tax payer, the county property owners in the various towns. Westfield from a perspective, as our tax payer is increasing being passed on is $1.1 million; the total increase being passed on is $13 million; the increase being passed on is $34 million to $45 million, is $1.1 million; the total increase being passed on is $33 million to $45 million.

Appropriately, this is not part of the “advisable operations” in county government. The same disease affects school systems and state government. They open their doors in September and tell you the amount to write. There is no recourse. If you don’t pay, they foreclose, your house and sell it at a sheriff’s sale.

We feel there is consistency with this mess from one meeting to the next and wonder about how high the check figures are for the brokers of the insurers for the county, state and other government entities. We believe the county must do much more to get under control and stop reaching out deep into the taxpayers’ pockets.

There are many unanswered questions. What can citizens do? We don’t know. When will it end? Isn’t this just wrong?

What’s Governor Christie’s Vision For The State’s “Black Hole”?

OK, New Jersey Governor Chris Christie declared a state of emergency last week to stop the property tax increases that were mandated by the state, while fanned available state aid money to falled towns. State aid to responsible towns and schools was cut to nothing. The cap was a single one that was handed down from state to state.

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Town-Wide Garage Sale On Tap This Saturday

SCOTCH PLAINS — The annual Scotch Plains/Fanwood Town Wide Garage Sale will take place the weekend of May 22-23. The sale is expected to draw countless visitors checking out some of their favorite items from more than 200 homes. Local communities are invited to participate in this popular event, which promotes community spirit and allows residents to clear out unwanted items and raise funds for local organizations.

The sale will kick off on Saturday, May 22, running from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with many sales continuing through the day. On Sunday, May 23, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., visitors will be able to purchase goods throughout the town. This is a great opportunity to support local charities while enjoying a fun day of shopping.

For more information about participating in the Garage Sale, please contact Scotch Plains/Fanwood Economic Development at 908-233-0339 or visit www.scotchplainsfanwood.com.

Patron Owner Guis Sarcona
Earnings ‘Who’s Who’ Honor

FANWOOD — The Health Care Career Institute has announced that Guis Sarcona, owner of the Guis Sarcona Medical Group in Fanwood, has been included in the 2010 edition of Who’s Who Among American Executives. This prestigious publication is dedicated to recognizing the achievements of professionals in various industries.

Sarcona is the founder and CEO of the Guis Sarcona Medical Group, a leading provider of medical services in Fanwood. The group offers a wide range of services, including primary care, specialties, and urgent care. Sarcona is highly regarded for his expertise and commitment to providing the highest quality care.

Sarcona has been an active member of the Fanwood community for many years. He is known for his strong leadership and dedication to improving the health and well-being of the community.

FANWOOD/EDISON — Angela Buder, president of the Guis Sarcona Medical Group in Fanwood, has been named ‘Who’s Who’ among American Executives. The ‘Who’s Who’ list is published by the National Academy of Who’s Who and features accomplished professionals in various fields.

Buder serves as the company’s president and CEO, overseeing its operations and strategic initiatives. She has extensive experience in healthcare management and is a respected leader in the industry.

In addition to her role at the Guis Sarcona Medical Group, Buder is involved in numerous community activities. She is committed to improving healthcare access and promoting healthy lifestyles.

Sarcona and Buder have made significant contributions to the healthcare industry and the Fanwood community. Their dedication to excellence and service is greatly appreciated and recognized in the ‘Who’s Who’ publication.

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Claire Butler to Be Honored As Parade Grand Marshal

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Day Committee has announced that Claire Butler will serve as the 2010 parade grand marshal. Born in Metuchen, Mrs. Butler has lived in Mountainside for the past 38 years. She and her late husband, Fred, were homeowners in a Parsippany townhouse for two sons, Fred and Gary, and one grandson, Johnny.

Being this year’s grand marshal is the culmination of a series of events and activities that Mrs. Butler has been involved in over the years. As a child, she was a soloist, a dance performer, and a member of the school choir. These endeavors continued on, as she took vocal lessons at Rehearsal Center in Middlesex County, where she focused her efforts on classic music and the performing arts.

Mrs. Butler is a member of the Monroe County Democratic Women’s Political Organization and the Democratic Alliance, the two major female officer organs for Century 21, Taylor & Love, a Parsippany commercial developer known as “Keep Moving.”

The annual Westfield Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Monday, May 24, 2010, starting at 10 a.m. and concluding at 2 p.m. at the World War I Veterans Memorial at the intersection of East Broad Street and North Avenue in Westfield. Participants are expected to be in front and Taylor & Love, a Parsippany commercial developer known as “Keep Moving.”

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**Historical Society Society**

Meeting For Tuesday

SCOTCH PLAINS - Scotch Plains resident Marc Anderson will discuss America’s rich musical tradition. Among the many state and national awards he has received, Mr. Anderson has been given the Presidential Award medal at the U.S. National Senior Games for archery by President Bill Clinton.

Among the many state and national championships and awards she has earned during her career, Mrs. Butler has been recognized for her singing. These accomplishments have been a source of great personal pride and have been an inspiration to others who have heard her sing.

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At UC Track Championships

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Sports Section Pages 9-14

Senior Jhakyse Williams strolled into the big lead in the 400-meter dash line in a personal-best (PB) 59.29 to win the event. Williams became the first Blue Devil in 24 years to win the event.

“I didn’t do so well in the 500-meter, but I had a fast finish. My main focus this week was finishing strong,” Williams said. “I really needed to run through the line.”

Junior Jon Henry crossed first in the 400 meters with a time of 4:02.41. Edwards also finished fourth in the 200 meters with a time of 2:21.78. Both coach Ken Sheed and William Neider have been training Edwards since the fall.

“I’m extremely proud of Jon Henry’s performance today,” Neider said. “He’s working hard and has been consistent throughout the season. I’m excited to see what he can do in the upcoming meets.”

In the meet’s final event, Blue Devil Claire Stevens-Haas finished fourth in the javelin. Williams, Brian Henry, Pat Gray and Jon Henry won the 4x400 with a time of 4:59.41 to win the meet by more than 30 seconds.

Expecting a huge challenge from Berkeley, New Jersey, Williams said, “We need to focus on our execution and our teamwork to win. We have a lot of confidence in our abilities, and we’re ready to compete at our best.”

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Blue Devil Boy Laxers Repel Crusaders, 9-5, in UCT Semis

By DAVID B. CORBIN

"I had a full count, I knew I had to hit it and drive it. I hit it on a run-away ball. Former scorer Scrudato said we are playing a game. As far as it being a full count, it helps me. It was a terrible pitch, and I hit it and drove it. Pena singled in the sixth with a two-out single, advanced to second and scored on a sacrifice fly. Scrudato scored the go-ahead run on a bloop single to left. He was my key player. He's been doing a great job in the field and on base. Former tally Scrudato." Scrudato said.

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The Raiders took a 6-0 lead in the top of the first inning, highlighted by Jeff’s three doubles against Linden on May 14. Bohrod hit a two-run triple in the top of the first inning, and Bohrod added a two-run double in the fourth. The long jump was amazing. In the third, the Raiders produced a winner-takes-all finish against Iselin in the state tournament. One game at a time, and we need to give Gary a cushion. If we keep that going for another two or three weeks, we’d be in the state tournament,” Raider Head Coach Tom Maxwell said.

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Your E-mails Speak for You

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1. Prioritize your e-mails: Sort your incoming messages into categories like “urgent,” “important,” and “routine.” This will help you focus on what needs your immediate attention.

2. Use automation tools: Many e-mail clients offer features like automatic responses, automated filters, and reminders. These tools can help you save time and streamline your communication.

3. Keep your inbox organized: Regularly clean up your inbox by archiving or deleting old messages. This will help you maintain a tidy and manageable inbox.

4. Use scheduling services: If you’re sending a lot of e-mails, consider using a scheduling service to send messages at specific times. This can help you manage your time more efficiently.

5. Respond promptly: Try to respond to e-mails as soon as possible. This shows your correspondents that you value their time and are committed to maintaining effective communication.

Remember, effective e-mail management is crucial in today’s fast-paced work environment. By following these tips, you can improve your productivity and maintain a positive relationship with your colleagues.
**Lady Cougars Tie for Third**

At U.C. Track Championship

by DAVID B. CORBIN

Senior Kami Winston took top honors and recorded personal bests (PBs) in three field events to help the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School girls track & field team squeak past Battlements for the Union County Championship crown at Barth Stone Field in Fanwood on May 15.

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Raider coach Rich Canfield placed third in the high jump with a height of 5’11” and earned a PB in the triple jump with a distance of 36’4.5”. Canfield cleared 5’10” in the high jump with a height of 5’11”. Canfield cleared 5’10” in the high jump with a height of 5’11”.

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**RISING TO THE OCCASION...** Cougar softballsealed33 (He) made the extra base against the Blue Devils. In her first and on-deck singles, she yielded three singles and hit batter, while striking out four.

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Salvatore Giaimo, 85, Military Veteran; Avid Cyclist For Charitable Endeavors

Salvatore T. Giaimo, 85 of Scotch Plains, died peacefully at home on Tuesday, May 11, 2010. Born in New Brunswick, N.J., Salvatore was the son of the late Joseph and Josephine Giaimo. He was the beloved husband of his wife of 62 years, Josephine M. Giaimo, and the father of four sons and two daughters.

A graduation in 1946 at age 19, Salvatore enlisted in the U.S. Army and served honorably as a private first class during World War II. He was stationed in the Philippines, Korea and Vietnam and was honorably discharged in 1949.

In 1950, Salvatore married Josephine M. Giaimo and moved to Scotch Plains where he worked at DuPont. He was a member of the Scotch Plains VFW Post 9240 and the VFW Post 650 since 1989. He was a member of the Scotch Plains Memorial VFW Post 9240 for 50 years and the American Legion Post 90 since 1969.

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Seniors to Be Given Lessons

In Operating Cell Phones

With help from doctordriver.com, a website that helps drivers under-stand the drive safely while operating a cell phone, the Bridgewater Senior Center will sponsor a free class on operating cell phones.

The class, scheduled for May 25, will be taught from 10 a.m. to noon. The class will take place at the Bridgewater Senior Center, located at 250 Route 206, Bridgewater.

The class will be taught by a certified driving instructor who will lead the class through the various steps of driving safely while operating a cell phone.

The class will begin with a brief overview of the rules and regulations related to operating a cell phone while driving. The instructor will then demonstrate how to properly operate a cell phone while driving.

The class will then take place in a simulated driving environment, where participants will practice operating a cell phone while driving in a variety of conditions.

The class will conclude with a review of the rules and regulations related to operating a cell phone while driving, as well as a discussion of the potential consequences of operating a cell phone while driving.

The class is open to the public. To register, please call 908-359-2200.

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Landmark Residence to Be Revealed on Home Tour

WESTFIELD – All of the renown on the Frank C. Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt family’s Beechwood Chateau stove said to be one of only a few remaining artifacts on the property, and architecturally significant, will be held June 5 from the benefit of the arts program, Newmark School and Newmark High School.

WESTFIELD – father of Newmark School students.

Madrigal Singers Art Show Raises Record Amount for Newark

PLAINFIELD – The annual Art Show held at Newark High School raised an estimated $41,000 — a record amount — to benefit the Newark High School Dance Project.

School High School is celebrating its 22nd anniversary, and the art department has been working hard to make sure the event is successful. On June 4, the school will hold a special preview event, and on June 5, there will be an open house at the school.

The evening also included a live auction, with bidders bidding on various art projects. Attendees had the opportunity to bid on a range of items, from original paintings to sculptures and prints.

The Madrigal Singers will present their annual concert on June 6, featuring works by Mr. Hertis, including his own compositions. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the school's Recital Hall.

The concert will feature the world premiere of Mr. Hertis' new work, "A Transition from the Past to the Present." The piece explores the themes of change and adaptation in society, and it is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Hertis' father, who passed away last year.

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Quick Fire Cooking… Larger-than-life fellow “cheftestants” watch over Ariane Durate, left, and Ashley Merriman cheering “Bravo!” when Mother Nature graced “Top Chef” with her presence last year. The two Amazons are back this season to compete in the reality TV show “Top Chef.”

“Top Chef” returned to the kitchen and the competition was heating up last weekend when a 21-city traveling show produced by Bravo, the NBC cable network, chose The Westfield Bowl as their site for a taping of the popular TV show. Season 5 and Top Chef stars Ariane Durate and Ashley Merriman were joined by other “cheftestants” attracting foodies far and wide. Host on the show, Padma Lassyk, is known to be an experienced and intimidating chef known for her taste for the unexpected. She has a knack for finding and highlighting the skills of the participants, who are the stars of the show.

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Ms. Modero has directed musicals for the Union County （including “Top Chef” cookbooks, ce-

The program gives members the please sign up for the classes and the teachers, and the arts are seemingly the mate in which schools are laying off students, numbers and teens in the Westfield and Scotch Plains/Fanwood area who have been seeking patience for acting, re-writing, and preparing. To learn more, call (908) 737-4020. For more details, visit njwa.org/summer.html and look for Summer Camps.