



BORR IS NOT OVERLOOK'ED... Westfield McKinley Elementary School fifth grader Stephanie Borr, standing with Principal Matthew Bolton, displays the picture she created for Overlook Hospital, which has been chosen as the cover of Overlook's donor thank-you card this year. Stephanie's artwork was selected by Overlook Hospital from artwork submitted by all fifth graders at McKinley, in a contest organized by McKinley Art teacher Alison Hooper-Korkuch.

UCC Hosts Bridge-Building Competition Today at 9 a.m.

CRANFORD – The annual Bridge Building Competition will be held today, Thursday, November 18, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Victor M. Richel Student Commons on Union County College's Cranford campus at 1033 Springfield Avenue. Teams from 12 high schools are expected to participate, with a total of more than 20 teams building models at the novice or advanced level.

encouraging teams to use the minimum materials possible. Each team is required to provide a list of the all the materials used. Finally, a formula is used to factor the final breaking load of each bridge with the amount of material used, to determine the winner.

The competition is hosted by the Engineering, Technology and Architecture Department at Union County College. At times, the announcer also may act to enforce strict adherence to the specifications of the competition.

Violations must be identified and may cause an entry to be disqualified. The competition was developed as a means to involve high school students in something challenging, interesting, creative and fun, and to expose them to principles taught in the engineering programs at Union County College.

Alumni Ice Hockey Sets Benefit Game for ALS

WESTFIELD – The Westfield High School's Alumni Ice Hockey team will play Cranford's Alumni team for the third annual Alumni Ice Hockey Game for ALS at the Warinanco Ice Rink in Warinanco Park on Wednesday, November 24, at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds from the game will be donated to the ALS Association's Greater NY Chapter.

This is the third annual Alumni Game between WHS and CHS. So far, each team has won a game. Please attend the game to see which team comes out ahead and to support the ALS Association, which works to help those afflicted with the fatal disease known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. All players and attendees will be asked for a suggested donation of \$5.

See it all on the web in color... www.goleader.com

Dr. Mira Stotland Joins Team At Advanced Dermatology

WESTFIELD – Advanced Dermatology, Mohs and Laser Surgery Center is pleased to announce the arrival of Dr. Mira Stotland. Dr. Stotland is a board certified dermatologist who specializes in general dermatology for adults and children, skin cancer and cosmetic dermatology. She has received extensive training in laser treatments for hair removal, acne and scars, chemical peels, Botox treatments and filler injections including Restylane and Juvederm.

After completing her undergraduate education at the University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Stotland graduated summa cum laude from the State University of New York (SUNY), Downstate Medical Center, in Brooklyn. She completed her internal medicine internship at St. Vincent's Medical Center in New York and then returned to SUNY Downstate to complete her residency in dermatology, where she was named Chief Resident in Dermatology in her final year of training.

Dr. Stotland has published on various topics including acne treatments, sunscreen safety and laser treatments. She is an active member of the American Academy of Dermatology and of Alpha Omega Alpha, the prestigious national medical honor society.

She joins the practice of Dr. Sabatino Ciatti, Dr. Susan McFalls and Rachel Cittone, P.A.-C. Dr. Ciatti

is a board certified dermatologist and fellowship trained Mohs Surgeon who specializes in the removal of skin cancer, plastic reconstructions, dermatologic surgery, laser procedures and cosmetic dermatology. Dr. McFalls is a board certified dermatologist specializing in general dermatology for adults and adolescents. Rachel Cittone, P.A.-C is a certified Physician Assistant who specializes in dermatology.

Advanced Dermatology, Mohs and Laser Surgery Center is a comprehensive dermatology center providing patients with a wide range of medical and cosmetic services. Apart from skin screenings, general dermatology and surgical dermatology, we offer laser treatments for hair removal, acne, nail fungus, tattoo removal, spider veins and broken blood vessels, dark and age spots. We perform chemical peels, microdermabrasion, Botox and Dysport and dermal fillers like Restylane and Juvederm.

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Mira Stotland



FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENT... Al and Denise West, host and president of the RBS Edmund L. Houston Foundation, are joined by Patrice Senior, center, recipient of the Fellowship for 2009 and 2010; Dasheeda Dawson, Ralph Bunche, Scholarship fellow; Andres Lopez and Brian Fraser.

Rutgers Business School Holds Annual Fall Social

WESTFIELD – The second annual Rutgers Business School (RBS) Edmund L. Houston Foundation Fall Social was held at the home of Al and Denise West in Westfield on Sunday, October 31. In attendance were RBS alumni, current students and friends of the ELH Foundation.

The ELH Foundation provides a \$6,000 fellowship for one minority student in the RBS MBA program each year. It also awards one graduating student the Alfreda P.

Robinson Award of \$500. Alfreda Robinson, a retired Dean of Student Services at Rutgers Business School, was in attendance.

Gift basket/card donations for the silent auction were given by Walmart, L'Oreal MIZANI, Hanesbrands Inc. and Jams By Kim. Denise West, current ELH Foundation president, and her husband, Al, are both alumni of the Rutgers School of Business MBA program.

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Westfield Panel Discusses The Building Blocks of Play

WESTFIELD – The Westfield PTC Special-Education Committee will present an evening of education and insightful conversation on Tuesday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m., at the Edison Intermediate School Library, located at 800 Rahway Avenue in Westfield.

The committee will present a panel discussing the role of play in early childhood development. The presenters represent a multi-disciplinary team, all of whom work at the Lincoln School in Westfield's Leaps and Bounds program.

Anne Marie Heard is a special-education teacher; Angela Lotano is an occupational therapist, and Leanne Merlo is a speech therapist.

Attendees will learn about the development and progression of play, language and fine motor skills in early childhood. Topics to be covered include: Why play is important; How children with special needs are different from typically developing peers; How to teach play skills and enhance cognition, language and fine motor skills; and specific games and play examples which enhance these areas of development.

There will be a question-and-answer session at the conclusion of the presentation. In addition, Pro-

fessional Development hours (1.5 credits) will be offered. This program is free, and all parents, teachers and therapists are invited to attend. Pre-registration is not required. For further information, visit westfieldnj.k12.org/specialparents.

SPFHS's Lopez Earns Hispanic Recognition

SCOTCH PLAINS – The College Board has informed Timothy Donahue, assistant principal (Counseling Services), that Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School senior Isabel Lopez has been recognized as a scholar in the 2010-2011 National Hispanic Recognition Program.



Isabel Lopez

The National Hispanic Recognition Program, established in 1983, is a College Board program that provides national recognition of the exceptional academic achievements of Hispanic high school seniors and identifies them for postsecondary institutions.

Students enter the program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) as high school juniors and by identifying themselves as Hispanic.

This year, more than 200,000 PSAT/NMSQT takers nationwide identified themselves as Hispanic, and more than 5,000 of those students have been recognized as National Hispanic Scholars or Honorable Mention Finalists based upon their PSAT/NMSQT scores and their academic achievements. The College Board is a not-for-profit membership association whose mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity.

The College Board is committed to the principles of excellence and equity, and that commitment is embodied in all of its programs, services, activities, and concerns.



A WELL-ROUNDED PERSON... Westfield High School junior Emily Bailey earned a Silver Medal in the Congressional Awards program, which recognizes community service, personal development and physical fitness of young Americans. Emily has volunteered for two years at the Westfield Community Center and at a historical museum. She expanded her personal and physical development by participating in YMCA and Scouting events and is a member of the Westfield High School track team. The award was presented to Emily in Westfield High School Principal Peter Renwick's office, with her parents, guidance counselor and Congressman Leonard Lance, above, all in attendance. "Emily is an extremely well-rounded person, and Congress wants to recognize that," said Mr. Lance.

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