



PRESTIGIOUS HONOR... Dr. Stephen DeFelice of Westfield, center, accepts the 2013 UNICO National Marconi Science Award last month for his lifelong career of discovery, including pioneering research in the use of carnitine for multiple medical purposes. Flanking him are UNICO National President David Donnini, left, and Executive Director Andre' DiMino.

Dr. DeFelice Is Recipient Of UNICO Marconi Award

WESTFIELD - Dr. Stephen L. DeFelice of Westfield was awarded the 2013 UNICO National Marconi Science Award by UNICO National President David Donnini at a gala award ceremony attended by UNICO National officers and dignitaries from across the country during UNICO's Board of Directors meeting in Las Vegas, Nev.

Dr. DeFelice, an accomplished researcher, physician, author and advocate, launched pioneering research into the use of carnitine for multiple medical purposes and conducted the first clinical trial with it in the United States. He sponsored and undertook a series of laboratory studies that demonstrated that carnitine had multiple beneficial cardiovascular and other medical effects.

Through his further research and efforts he secured FDA approval for two clinical indications for the use of carnitine - Primary Carnitine Deficiency, a fatal disease in children, and for renal dialysis patients. As a result many children's lives have been saved and the quality of life of dialysis patients improved. He currently is undertaking the initiation of clinical studies using carnitine on patients with ovarian cancer.

Dr. DeFelice is an author with books covering multiple medical and pharmacological topics as well as novels. He is an advocate for accelerating the path for medical discovery through FIM, The Foundation for Innovation in Medicine, which he founded. In concert with his long history in applying carnitine for medical purposes he has advocated the vast medical potential for natu-

ral substances. He is credited with coining the term "nutraceutical" and has secured several patents for his work in applying natural substances to treat several medical conditions and diseases.

In his acceptance remarks, Dr. DeFelice described his work, his pride in his Italian heritage and his appreciation for being selected. He stated, "I am truly honored to receive this award from UNICO National and it is a sincere pleasure to be recognized by such a great Italian-American organization."

"We are so pleased to have such an outstanding recipient of the UNICO National Marconi Science Award," commented Andre' DiMino, Marconi Science Award chairman and past national president of UNICO. "Dr. DeFelice exemplifies the great accomplishments and contributions of Italian-Americans to technology and science that UNICO honors each year with this prestigious award."

UNICO's Marconi Science Award is presented to a United States citizen of Italian descent involved in the physical sciences. The award was established in 1995 to annually recognize a living scientist who exemplifies Marconi's vast scientific and creative accomplishments through their own life achievements.

UNICO National, the largest Italian-American service organization in the United States, was founded in Waterbury, Conn. in 1922. Members work to support charitable, educational, scientific and literary causes while promoting Italian heritage and combating negative stereotyping.

Become a Global Host Family With AFS-USA

WESTFIELD - Each year, AFS Intercultural Programs/USA, a leading international non-profit high school student exchange for more than 60 years, welcomes 2,500 high school students from more than 90 countries into communities like Westfield. These students are eager to attend a local high school, live with a host family and discover what America is all about.

AFS-USA is always looking for supportive host families. By hosting an AFS Exchange Student, you and your family will help build bridges of intercultural understanding at home and abroad while connecting with an outstanding young person.

New Jersey resident Lisa Iervolino, whose family hosted over a dozen exchange students through AFS since 1998, noted, "This is the most re-

warding thing we've ever done. We love staying in touch with our AFSers, who come back to visit us years later. It's not the end, it's the beginning of a lifelong relationship."

Host families provide a bed and meals, share their daily lives with students, and help guide and support students as they would their own children. Students come with full medical insurance and personal spending money. Families and their hosted students receive ongoing support from AFS Staff and experienced, local volunteers.

For more information about how to host a student, study abroad, or volunteer with AFS, contact Sue Fershing, Area Team Chair for AFS in New Jersey, at (973) 533-1341 or sfersh@juno.com or visit www.afsusa.org.



P.E.O. OFFICERS... Newly installed officers of P.E.O. Sisterhood, Chapter AS of Westfield are pictured March 13 at the Westfield home of Susie Schwartz. From left to right, they are: Kim Adams, Joan Robinson, Nancy Asbury, Susie Schwartz, Julie McCarthy and Lynn Adams. Not pictured is Margie Hays. P.E.O. International is a philanthropic and educational organization with more than 40 chapters in New Jersey alone. It promotes educational opportunities for women, provides higher educational assistance and owns Cotley College in Nevada, Mo. For more information, visit ASNJPEO@yahoo.com.

Broadway Star to Hold Master Theater Class

SUMMIT - The Continuo Arts Foundation announced that Broadway Star Russell Fischer will hold a master class on Saturday, June 8, as part of their Summer Musical Theater Conservatory.

Mr. Fischer, a native of Port Reading, started his love for musical theater at the age of 5 by enrolling in a summer program very similar to the Continuo Arts Foundation's Summer Musical Theater Conservatory. Soon after, he was cast in a production of *The Sound of Music* in Myrtle Beach, S.C., where he played the role of Kurt Von Trap. Russell truly caught the "performing" bug, and frequently auditioned for commercials, small TV spots, theater, and more. His big break took place while singing karaoke in Edison, where a waitress heard him and connected him with her mother who became Russell's manager. Mr. Fischer's first performance was the American premiere of *Children of Eden* at the Paper Mill Playhouse in Millburn, followed by playing Billy in the second national tour of the musical *Big*, based off the 1988 film starring Tom Hanks. Both performances led to Russell's 2003 Governor's Award for excellence in theater arts, and the 2004 Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star Scholarship.

Mr. Fischer continued his performing education by attending Westminster Choir College and performing at the Spoleto Music Festival in Charleston, S.C.

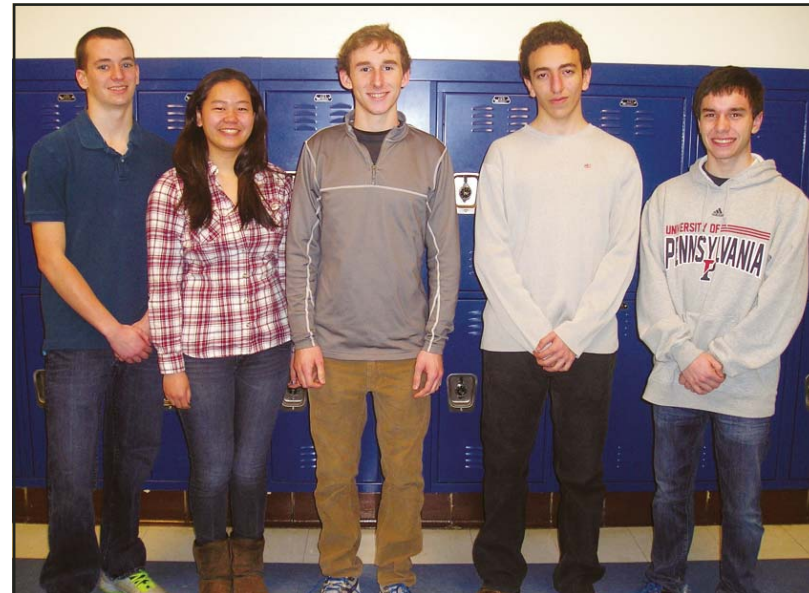
While in Charleston, Russell missed the open call for *Jersey Boys*

on Broadway, but he decided to test his luck and sent his headshot and resume to casting. Three weeks later, casting contacted Russell for an audition, after which he was called back for the lead role of Frankie Valli. Russell was officially cast as the role of Joe, and the understudy role of Frankie Valli.

Entering his fifth year with the Broadway production, Mr. Fischer has performed both the role of Joe and the lead role of Frankie Valli multiple times. The Broadway production has been such a hit the cast has been asked to perform at the esteemed Tony Awards at Radio City Music Hall, Broadway in Bryant Park, Broadway Cares, and Russell's own cabaret entitled *Russell Fischer Uncharted*.

In addition to master classes with world class stars the likes of Russell Fischer, the Continuo Arts Foundation's three week intensive conservatory offers rising stars the opportunity to learn about the key elements of musical theater, enjoy working with professional and experienced staff, and expand knowledge in areas such as acting, vocal production, choreography, staging, character study, improvisation, make-up techniques, stage management, and set design. Auditions for limited spaces are now available.

The workshops will be held at Twin Maples, 214 Springfield Avenue in Summit. Visit www.continuoarts.com for more information, or call (908) 264-5324 to schedule an audition.



PERFECT... Westfield High School received notification that five more students earned a perfect score of 800 on the SAT or SAT 2 Subject Tests this school year. These students and the subjects in which they received a perfect score in December - January pictured, left to right, are: Thomas Pyle, Rachel Fan and Patrick Harris - Math; Adam Ladj - Math 2; and Matthew Lupino - Writing.

Westfield Foundation Posts First Qr. Grant Recipients

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Foundation, a local community foundation in existence since 1975, recently announced its grant recipients for the first quarter of 2013. Recipients received funding totaling \$38,224.

They include Oratorio Singers of Westfield, the Westfield Symphony Orchestra, Camp Speers-Eljabar YMCA, Alzheimer's Association, Youth and Family Counseling Service and Habitat for Humanity.

The work of the Foundation is fulfilled through donations from the community. The Foundation runs an appeal drive at the end of the year. This year, almost \$30,000 was raised for the unrestricted fund. Additional donations were collected, for donor advised and memorial funds, in the amount of \$382,000. One of the largest contributions was from the estate of Lydia E. Hoffart.

The Foundation encourages creating an individual family fund, which makes it possible to leave a permanent legacy for one's philanthropic interests. Individuals can build a lasting legacy and perpetuate the name they select for the fund.

In December, Mary Robinson, the founder and executive director of Imagine, spoke to current and former trustees at the annual cornerstone meeting. Imagine is a year-round, grief-support center for children and adults located in Westfield. Imagine received a \$15,000 grant in early 2012, which was earmarked as seed money for the startup of the organization.

If wishing to donate to the Westfield Foundation, or in need of more information about the Foundation, visit thewestfieldfoundation.com. Anyone with questions about making a donation or creating a "family legacy" may contact Betsy Chance, executive director, by e-mail at foundation@westfieldnj.com or by calling (908) 233-9787.

NJYT Announces Auditions for West Side Story

AREA - This year, the New Jersey Youth Theatre (NJYT) will produce the Bernstein/Sondheim classic, *West Side Story*. Auditions for the musical begin this weekend.

An open singing call will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. at the NJYT studio located at 172 West Westfield Avenue, Roselle Park.

On Saturday, April 7, orchestra auditions will be held from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the NJYT studio.

An open singing call will be held at 1:30 p.m. and an open dance call will be held at 3 p.m. both at the Centenary Stage Company located 715 Grand Avenue, Hackettstown.

For additional audition times and locations, contact the NJYT office at (908) 233-3200 or visit www.njyouththeatre.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

INVITATION TO BID

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, ON TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M. PREVAILING TIME AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 425 EAST BROAD STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY FOR THE PURCHASE/DELIVERY OF PUBLIC SAFETY EQUIPMENT.

PROPOSALS SHALL BE IN WRITING ON THE FORMS FURNISHED AND MUST BE DELIVERED AT THE PLACE AND BEFORE THE HOUR ABOVE MENTIONED, AND MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CERTIFIED CHECK OR BID BOND MADE PAYABLE TO THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00) TO INSURE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT. (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21) EACH BID MUST ALSO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT ON THE FORM INCLUDED IN AND EXPLAINED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE SEEN OR OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK, TOWN HALL, 425 EAST BROAD STREET, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY.

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALTY, IF IN THE INTEREST OF THE TOWN, IT IS DEEMED ADVISABLE TO DO SO.

CLAIRE GRAY TOWN CLERK
1 T - 4/4/13, The Leader Fee: \$34.68

'A Night For Joe' Is On For Tonight

GARWOOD - Garwood PBA No. 117 will continue to host "A Night for Joe" this evening, April 4, from 7 to 11 p.m. at The Westwood, located at 438 North Avenue in Garwood.

The event will honor former Garwood Police Officer Joseph P. Wilds, Sr., who passed away March 29. Proceeds will benefit the Wilds family (Wendy, Joseph Jr. Jessica and Samantha) in this time of solace.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

2013 MUNICIPAL BUDGET TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS COUNTY OF UNION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2013

Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

SUMMARY OF REVENUES		ANTICIPATED	
	2013	2012	
1. Surplus	\$2,250,000.00	\$2,240,000.00	
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$5,160,290.86	\$4,855,341.82	
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	\$765,000.00	\$725,000.00	
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	\$15,909,545.80	\$15,774,203.76	
Total General Revenues	\$24,084,836.66	\$23,594,545.58	
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS		ANTICIPATED	
	2013 BUDGET	2012 BUDGET	
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	\$9,321,760.00	\$9,077,865.00	
Other Expenses	\$8,672,189.41	\$8,793,667.58	
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	\$2,294,452.25	\$2,076,308.00	
3. Capital Improvements	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	
4. Debt Service	\$1,945,435.00	\$1,960,705.00	
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$1,850,000.00	\$1,685,000.00	
Total General Appropriations	\$24,084,836.66	\$23,594,545.58	
Total Number of Employees	165	164	
2013 DEDICATED SEWER UTILITY BUDGET			
SUMMARY OF REVENUES		ANTICIPATED	
	2013	2012	
1. Surplus	\$480,000.00	\$450,359.00	
2. Miscellaneous Revenues	\$2,418,400.00	\$2,450,000.00	
3. Deficit (General Budget)	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total General Revenues	\$2,898,400.00	\$2,900,359.00	
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS		ANTICIPATED	
	2013 BUDGET	2012 BUDGET	
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	\$200,000.00	\$234,260.00	
Other Expenses	\$2,651,000.00	\$2,618,699.00	
2. Capital Improvements	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	
3. Debt Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	\$22,400.00	\$22,400.00	
5. Surplus (General Budget)	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Appropriations	\$2,898,400.00	\$2,900,359.00	
Total Number of Employees	3	3	
BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT AS OF 12/31/2013			
BONDS			
Interest	\$2,128,462.50		
Principal	\$14,505,000.00		
Outstanding Balance	\$16,633,462.50		

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, on April 2, 2013.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on May 21, 2013 at 7:30 o'clock P.M., at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2013 may be presented by the taxpayers or other interested persons.

Copies of the budget are available in the office of Bozena Lacina, Township Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, 07076, (908) 322-6700, during the hours of 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Plainfield Musical Club to Present 'Golden Age of Music'

PLAINFIELD - "The Golden Age of Music," a concert by members and friends of the Plainfield Musical Club, featuring music of the 19th Century Romantic Era, will be presented Sunday, March 14, at 3 p.m. in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church, Watchung Avenue and Seventh Street in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Musical Club was organized in 1892 and normally holds one meeting per month in the homes of its members. In addition to providing opportunities to enjoy music and fellowship, the Club awards scholarships each year to high school seniors who plan to pursue a career in music.

For its program, the Club will offer such well-known works as the first movement of Grieg's Piano Concerto in A minor, Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody, Chopin's Ballade no. 3, Two Intermezzi by Brahms, and the "Toccata" from the "Organ Symphony no.5," by Charles-Marie Widor. Three vocal soloists will perform songs by Tchaikovsky, Grieg, Brahms, Verdi, and Wagner. These include Tchaikovsky's "None but the

Lonely Heart," Grieg's "Ich Liebe Dich," two of Wagner's "Wesendonck Songs," and operatic arias by Verdi.

The concert is free and open to the public.

For more information, call (908) 322-7490.



RIT Announces Dean's List

ROCHESTER, N.Y. - The following local residents made the Dean's List for Winter 2013 quarter at Rochester Institute of Technology:

Jeffrey Kaiser of Cranford, a first-year student in RIT's B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

Nathaniel Ward of Westfield, a second-year student in RIT's B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

Daniel Cunningham of Cranford, a fifth-year student in RIT's B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

Kaitlin Hipkin of Cranford, a second-year student in RIT's B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

Rebecca Klein of Mountaintop, a second-year student in RIT's B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

Zachary Bebel of Westfield, a first-year student in RIT's B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences.

Sarah Armstrong of Cranford, a third-year student in RIT's College of Imaging Arts and Sciences.

Amanda Berlinski of Mountaintop, a first-year student in RIT's College of Imaging Arts and Sciences.

Thane Vollbrecht of Cranford, a second-year student in RIT's Kate Gleason College of Engineering.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT SPECIAL MEETING

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will hold a special meeting on April 16, 2013 at 7:30pm in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey to hear and decide upon the following application. Formal action may be taken.

C. W. M. & P., 314 Myrtle and 321 Grove. Applicant is seeking approval to construct 16 dwelling units contrary to Section 11.19E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum distance between buildings containing dwelling units of 45 feet end wall to rear wall. Proposed is 21 feet. Ordinance requires a minimum distance between buildings containing dwelling units of 60 feet rear wall to rear wall. Proposed is 21 feet. Ordinance allows 12 units. Proposed are 16 units.

Variances, waivers or exceptions from certain site plan details or relief from requirements may be sought as appropriate. Plans and application are on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Kathleen A. Nemeth Secretary, Board of Adjustment
1 T - 4/4/13, The Leader Fee: \$30.60