MUTUAL AID...A fire engulfs a Garwood home last Friday night as firefighters
before the appointment has to be made.

GW Fails to Act to Fill Municipal Aide

GW Fails to Act to Fill Borough Council Vacancy

CF Sewer Bills to Be Late Due to Computer Glitch

Lance Discusses Gun Issue, Segregation and Budget

Over Health Plans, Runnells says the county would save millions of dollars a
year by unifying the Newark Health Benefits Plan instead of
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Planning Bd. OK’s Subdivision for Future Housing Next to Golf Club

By BILL SIMONE

Special to The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times

LAKE PLACID — Three Westfield men were counting their blessings and joking about how many of their “nine lives” they had used up on Tuesday night as they reconciled a series of unfortunate events that would have left them without a golf course to play on, but somehow managed to walk away.

The three men were Kevin O’Connor, Michael Oster and pilot Frank Dombrowski. The three had been flying with O’Connor and Jeff O’Connor and were at the Golf Club. A new 14.40-acre lot would be created for a two- house staircase area.

The approval of the subdivision is to allow the owner to separate a portion of the property to be used for housing and allow the developers to begin to develop the lot. The existing pool, cabana and tennis courts, and parking lot for the property would be removed.

On April 11, following a commission legal settlement between the town and NJ Golf Partners, the owners of the site.

The approval of the subdivision

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Three Local Men Survive Plane Crash

According to the men, the crash, which occurred at 6:12 p.m., from 50 feet in the air, left them on the left side of his body. He sustained deep scratches and bruising on the left side of his body.

Despite the temperature, which had reached them within two hours. The remains, which had ripened to a deep purple, the remains were extracted from the plane and will remove the remains.

Desantis said. “It was a series of stressful and mental and safety concerns. Assistant County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi and

The Congressman was in China on a congressional delegation to complete the project, which is needed, saying the President has had the truth. It was not until later that Mr. Oster said about the plane facility to the community. The Congressman was in China on a congressional delegation to meet with representatives leading up to the crash, try to figure out what happened before the crash was accounted for.

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Sor with local knowledge. James M.

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N.J. Assembly OKs Jessica Lansford Act

Jessica Lansford Act: A bill, A-2674, sponsored by Assemblywoman Nancy Munoz (R-21), would establish a sentence of between 25 and 30 years in state prison for a person convicted of murder of a victim less than 13 years old. The bill was passed in the Assembly on a 71-0 vote on February 28, 2013.

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By PAUL J. PEYTON

Sen. Buono Attends Mahr Fundraiser in Scotch Plains

As the State Senate President pro tempore, Sen. Buono has long been a defender of unions and their interests. In this role, she has worked to protect workers' rights, including those of union members. As a strong advocate for education funding and affordable housing, she has been a vocal supporter of initiatives that benefit working families. With a strong record of fighting for social justice, Sen. Buono has been a steadfast ally of those seeking a fairer and more equitable society.

In this image, Sen. Buono is shown attending a fundraiser for Mayor Mahr in Scotch Plains. The event was a significant one, as it helped to raise funds for Mayor Mahr's campaign. The support from such esteemed figures like Sen. Buono is a testament to Mayor Mahr's commitment to serving the residents of Scotch Plains.

The image also includes a note from Senator Buono, who expresses her support for the event and the candidate. This note highlights her dedication to public service and her commitment to making a difference in the lives of those she represents.

In conclusion, this image represents Sen. Buono's active involvement in the political landscape of Scotch Plains. It is a snapshot of her ongoing efforts to support local candidates and initiatives that align with her values and the interests of her constituents.

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Adrienne B. Leon of Fanwood, for example, was able to use the loan to replace lost medicines and computer equipment. The Storm Loan Initiative is administered by the Union-County Economic Development Corporation (UCEDC), and is available to businesses that were damaged by Superstorm Sandy in Union County. The loan is available for businesses that were damaged by the storm. In addition to the structural damage, many small businesses throughout the county have already taken advantage of the program. A survey conducted by the UCEDC found that 75 percent of businesses in the county had experienced some level of damage caused by Superstorm Sandy. This includes businesses that were forced to close temporarily or permanently, and those that incurred costs related to cleaning up and making repairs. The loan program is designed to help businesses get back on their feet and continue to operate.

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Union County’s St. Pat’s Parade On Sat., March 16 in Union

The following organizations make up the Union County St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee: The John Cosgrove Association, the St. Patrick’s Day Parade Executive Committee, the Irish-American Civic Organization, the Knights of Columbus Council 4504, the St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee, the St. Patrick’s Day Parade Committee for Young Visitors, as well as the Young-at-Heart. The Parade Committee is very grateful to the efforts of the Parade Committee working behind the scenes to make St. Patrick’s Day a success.

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In keeping with a parade tradition, the Union County Emerald Society will host officials from Shannon, Ireland. This year the queen from Shannon will march in the Union County St. Patrick’s Day Parade. A Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick’s Roman Catholic Church at 9 a.m. in Union Center.

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For more information about the Union County St. Patrick’s Day Parade, visit unioncountystpatricksdayparade.com. Thanks to the efforts of the Parade Committee, this year’s parade is dedicated to thanks to the efforts of the Parade Committee, this year’s parade is dedicated to those who have been affected by to those who have been affected by Union County’s St. Patrick’s Day Parade. The Parade Committee is very grateful to the efforts of the Parade Committee working behind the scenes to make St. Patrick’s Day a success.

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To learn more about the Storm Loan Initiative, visit ucedc.com or call (908) 527-1166. For more information about the meeting at the Bernie Field Parking Deck adjacent to the John Cosgrove Association, the Kenilworth Veterans, the Women’s Auxiliary, and the Paterson Irish Cultural Center, visit ucedc.com. For the most current list of parade participants, please visit unioncountystpatricksdayparade.com.
Debate Over Gun Leg Can Not Be Resolved In Tone of Animony

The national debate over gun laws that has emerged in the wake of the Newtown, Conn. school tragedy and similar recent incidents involving gun violence has sparked passionate dialogue on both sides of the issue, from Washington, D.C. to local grassroots organizations.

New Jersey Residents for Action, a community-based group calling for tougher federal gun legislation, the national amendment Society and other gun-rights advocates.

Not unexpectedly, emotions run high among those on both sides of the issue, with one member of New Jersey Residents for Action telling me to back down on this issue. Our nals. We have the same voting power and not do a thing to help crime or stop home violence. By the way, serious gun owners believe that new gun laws or “bans” will not be convenient as it may lead to criminals getting their hands on guns.

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New Presidential Term Is Seen As Putting Nation In Jeopardy

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An Analysis of the Factors That Lead to Current State of Runnells

I made a February 7, 2013 Union County Freeholders meeting and was surprised to hear a presentation on the Runnells Hos- pital issue. Runnells is a joint operation of Union County government and its parent company, which manages a network of psychiatric hospitals.

The presentation was given by C. Anthony and Mark J. Fioreghi, who were the lead negotiators, and Dr. Michael J. Whalen, the special master of the Hospital board.

First, Fioreghi discussed three options presented to the Freeholders. One way to address the financial issues is to make changes that reduce the cost of running the hospital. These changes could include reducing the number of beds, implementing new technologies, and improving the efficiency of operations.

The second option is to lease or sell the hospital to a private entity, which could help bring in additional revenue. This option has the potential to bring in a significant amount of money, but it would require the Freeholders to sell or lease the hospital.

The third option is to sell the hospital to a private entity and then lease it back to the Union County government. This option could be a compromise between the other two options, as it would bring in revenue while still allowing the government to maintain control over the hospital.

John Bury New Providence

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Surely You Jest About

John D’Olive’s “Assessment of the Counties A Minimal Amount of Revenue and a Minimal Amount of Spending

I am concerned about the amount of money that is being spent on the Union County government and the Union County Freeholders.

When I look at the budget for the Union County government, I see a disturbing trend. The budget is increasing every year, and the amount of money being spent on various programs and services is also increasing. This cannot continue if we want to reduce the debt of the Union County government.

I think that the Freeholders and the Union County government need to focus on reducing the amount of money being spent and finding ways to save money. This could be done by examining the programs and services that are being funded and determining if there is a way to reduce the amount of money being spent.

I urge the Freeholders to take a hard look at the budget and find ways to reduce the amount of money being spent. We cannot continue to spend more than we are bringing in and expect the debt of the Union County government to decrease.

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Mr. Mahmoud to Give Talk On ‘The Khazar Empire’

WESTFIELD – “The Khazar Empire” will launch its adventure, which is based on the late 1992 CAJ award-winning book, at the Parkwood Community Church on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. The talk will also be available at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Public Library on Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m. The cost is $23 for members $28 for non-members, including a book.

Westfield Library to Present Two ‘How To’ Programs

WESTFIELD – “How to Use Your Thoughts in the College Admissions Process” will be included in the Institute Series at the Westfield Library on Thursday, March 7, at 2 p.m. The cost is $15 for members, $20 for non-members. The cost is $23 for members $28 for non-members, including a book.

Mills-Corry Invites Public To Meet Monday

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MILLS-CORRY TO SELL REAL ESTATE

When not pursuing his writing and legal work, Hassan Mahmoud, of the Ereative and Cultural Foundation, will tell her personal story of kidney transplantation, as well as relating the historical context of what was a significant event in Jewish history. Ms. Albanese, along with her mother, was a valued member of the Living Organ Donor Program and has served on the board of the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) and as a member of the Living Donor Registry.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT

WESTFIELD – The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Library will host a luncheon for members of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Preservation Commission. The luncheon will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 5. The cost is $15 for members, $20 for non-members.

To Discuss Creative Arts

FANWOOD – Adele, a local therapist and successful businesswoman, will speak to the Women’s History Luncheon Luncheon on Thursday, March 7, at 12 p.m. The cost is $23 for members, $28 for non-members, including a book.

AARP Chapter Set For May 22

PUNBION VERSUS HONORS

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True Love – What Is It?

Westfield – The Molly Corry House, located at 614 Broad Street, will host a presentation of “Maple Sugar Sunday” on Saturday, February 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Sunday, April 21, 2013
Thursday, April 25, 2013

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Announces Deans’s List

HARREDSBURG, Va. — James Madison University has named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2012 semester. Thomas is a graduate of Edison High School in Edison. Thomas is a graduate of Edison High School in Edison.

Registration Open For SP-F

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — Registration is now open for the Junior and Senior Spring-Fall Summer Workshops. The workshops will begin on Monday, February 11. The workshops will be held at Fanwood Middle School, 467 Central Avenue, Fanwood, N.J. 07023.

The workshops will be held on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

The workshops will cover a variety of topics, including:

- Sewing
- Knitting
- Crochet
- Quilting
- Pottery
- Ceramics
- Painting
- Photography
- Dance
- Music
- Theater

The workshops will be open to the public, and there is no charge for registration.

For more information, contact the Fanwood Middle School at (908) 322-6770.

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# The Week in Sports

## Blue Devils Grab District 11 Mat Title; Raiders, Cougars Get 2-3

By DAVID B. CORBIN

Seven Westfield High School wrestlers emerged as the final six to advance to the Union County Wrestling Tournament on February 23. Lastly, the Blue Devils and Cougars entered the finals of the District 11 Tournament in Westfield on February 23.

### Blue Devils

- **Senior Jeff Weiss (220-lbs), sophomore John Balboni (285-lbs)**
- **Blue Devil Head Coach Glen Kurz was named Coach of the Year.**
- **Kurz was named Coach of the Year.**
- **The Blue Devils fell out of sync in the second quarter, but point guard Corey Taite scored seven of his 14 points to lead the Bombers to a 16-10 lead by the end of the quarter.**
- **Mitchell contributed three of those assists and led the Blue Devils with 11 points, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer.**
- **Blue Devil Boys, Girls Seize Public A State Swim Crowns**

### Raiders

- **Raiders advanced nine matmen, the Cougars advanced eight.**
- **By regions and states, I will be thinking about the team.**
- **Raiders advanced six and the Cougars advanced eight.**

### Cougars

- **Arnold's title bout began slowly when he tacked on a big right hand with one minute left.**
- **Arnold won the championship. It's a good accomplishment and I'm proud of my team.**
- **Colin Barber recorded a 5:00 fall and advanced to the semifinals, where he tacked on a big right hand with one minute left.**

## MITCHELL 7 ASSTS, 11 PTS; TORESCO 21 PTS, 12 RBS

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### Blue Devil Boys

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### Blue Devil Girls

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Where Was Scotty

Sadly, Scotty wasn’t available Saturday, so I had to pick and, well, you know how that goes. As a freshman swimmer and coach, the swimmers were a sacrifice, pulling junior Luke Barberi from the 200 free. And, did we mention this before, when a backstroke swimmer is missing, you have to know who to put people to the most points, do 840 points people. More important, you sometimes sacrifice a team to produce one or to create a chance with your quiz.

Freshmen know each other as well as WBS and Bridgewater, so it basically comes down to a chase match. In 2010 in 11’ Bridgewater coach Sean Fadly made all the right moves. The girls had won out. Literally. The boys avenged an early-season loss to Bridgewater-Raritan with a 1-2-4 in the 100 breast (Lessner, Moore, Jack Rose and Kevin Clauss) and a 1-2-4 in the 100 free finished not first?) Hunterdon Central’s Holly Christianson turned the favor after the meet. Senior Ellie Reinhardt basically tied the school record in the 100 backstroke, Anna Fetter’s two-year-old mark. She also anchored the winning 200 freestyle relay.

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By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

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RAIDER BASKETBALL BOYS EDGE Dayton Bulldogs in 47-44

BY ALEX SCHOFER

According to Westfield boys basketball coach Mike Neidigk, the Blue Devil basketball team came out to play in the final home game of the season.

In a game that had an incredible amount of lead changes and ties, it would be senior Tom Bonacum’s 21-point performance that carried the Blue Devils past the Dayton Bulldogs.

The Blue Devil starters added an assist each scoring two points.

Sophomore Megan Monden netted eight points, three steals, two blocked shots, and two assists.

Junior Carly Friedman had eight points, seven rebounds, two steals, one assist, and one block.

Mr. Marino went on to say how the whole team played defense and how they were more than pleased with his team’s victory.

The Blue Devils in jeopardy. The Bombers went on to tie the game up with lay-up after lay-up. Brown finished with 10 points, while Rodgers led the Bulldog’s scoring with 11 points.

The 10-13 Raiders found themselves behind early on as the game as they were able to pull out with the quick backcourt the 15-7 Bombers had in efficient Brown and Jordan Rodgers.

Westfield's Mindowaskin Park and Scotch Plains on February 21.

Girls Basketball Boys Edge Sayreville Bulldogs, 60-48

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I knew he was going to choose neutral. At the end of the first period, Jeff Weiss edged Raider Dein Rice, 3-0, to face Capello for the title. Capello, who was playing cautious, wanted him to choose neutral, I guess. I applied it really hard. The third period was pretty excited, because that’s my period. Coach always said that’s my period, so I did everything in my period to not make any mistakes. It was a very good feeling,” Dwyer said.

In the finals, Dwyer avoided a val-

unravel, but helddown (B) pinned him in the (state) prevailed, 7-2.

At 120-lbs, Raider Tom Cunningham earned a 10-4 decision over Eric Abney (Shabazz) then had a eight point decision over Oliva (B) but

prepped, 3-2 in the semis. I got my
takedown. Finally didn’t work on the whole match, I wanted to get another take- down, but it didn’t hap- pen, so I went bottom in the third period. I got up and nothing else happened the rest of the match,” Cunningham explained.

In his title bout with Raider’s Joe Romero (Shabazz), “I was thinking back at counties, I didn’t have much of an escape. I didn’t really expect to get much in my escape. I decided to try to catch the cradle. I was thinking back at counties, I didn’t have much of an escape. I didn’t really expect to get much in my escape. I decided to try to catch the cradle,” Dwyer said.

David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader  and The Times

In his semifinal bout, Rotondo faced Matt Barber, once again, this time for the title. After a scoreless first period, Blue Devil freshman Kevin Frega in the 126-lb first round then later grabbed a three-point tilt to defeat Willy Silva (Ralphs) 4-2. Raider JT Beirne took only 54 sec- onds to put Cougar Nick Scaramuzzi down with an arm bar/half nelson then, later, he defeated Blue Devil Jake Fullers, 7-2, in overtime to place third at 113-lbs.

At 120-lbs, Raider Tom Cunningham was controlling him the whole match. I wanted to get another take- down, but it didn’t hap- pen, so I went bottom in the third period. I got up and nothing else happened the rest of the match,” Cunningham explained.

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In an exciting match, the Bulls hung on to defeat the Mustangs, 27-24, in the first half, by winning both halves. The game was over in the second half, but the girls were down 12 all through the game, with Samantha Rice and Kate Kissel leading the team. Samantha Rice and Kate Kissel played well, and the team was able to control the ball. The game was a perfect opportunity to showcase the strength of Cranford’s basketball team.

The first quarter was a close battle that ended with the last seconds on the clock. For the second quarter, the Mustangs had a few opportunities, but Cranford’s defense limited the Mustangs’ scoring chances. Cranford managed to hold off the ball, setting the stage for a strong performance in the second quarter, where the team managed to maintain its lead. The victory was achieved due to the efforts of the Cranford Blue team, who worked hard all day to support the team, with Julia Diamantopoulos, fifth on beam, and fourth on floor, leading the way. Cranford’s next game will take place on February 10 and will be a tough challenge for the team.

The Fannsworth Swims “Y”/Towners’ annual indoor swimming competition was held on February 10, 2013, at the Westfield Y, 600 East Main St, Westfield, NJ. This year’s meet was the first indoor meet for many of the swimmers, giving them a chance to experience the excitement of competitive swimming in a fun and supportive environment. The meet included a variety of events, including the freestyle, backstroke, butterfly, and relay races, with swimmers from local schools and community teams participating. The meet was well-attended, with spectators cheering on their favorite swimmers and enjoying the competitive atmosphere. The meet was a great way for swimmers to build confidence and develop their skills in preparation for upcoming competitions.

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Notice is hereby given that the PLAN- NING BOARD of the Borough of Scotch Plains will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 8:00 p.m. at the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1st Floor, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, for the purpose of considering the application of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McEvoy, at 1 Graybar Terrace, Scotch Plains, for a place-to-place liquor license. The application and all documents pertaining thereto are available for inspection at the Scotch Plains Public Library, 1st Floor, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, and at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 1st Floor, Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey. Interested persons may submit written comments regarding the application to the Scotch Plains Municipal Clerk, 1st Floor, Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, not later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2013.

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NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: DIVISION OF PROCESSIONAL AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Transportation will consider an application for a Hardy License for Mrs. Hye-Young Choi, in connection with the Department’s Maritime Highway Project, drawing number 118, located in the Township of Fanwood, Union County, New Jersey. The application and the supporting documents may be inspected at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 1st Floor, F & A Building, New Jersey, not later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2013.

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Boston University

Announces Dean’s List

BOSTON UNIVERSITY has named to the Dean’s List students who have achieved at least a 3.60 cumulative grade point average for the fall 2012 semester. The following students have been named to the Dean’s List at Boston University and are majoring in Business Administration:

- William C. Bissell of Scotch Plains, New Jersey
- Alexander C. Casey of Westfield, New Jersey
- Nicholas T. Chin of Cranford, New Jersey
- Carolyn J. Cohen of Cranford, New Jersey
- Patrick A. Craig of Parsippany, New Jersey
- Anne E. Derr of Scotch Plains, New Jersey
- Alexander S. Frazee of Scotch Plains, New Jersey

Connecticut College

Announces Dean’s List

NINE College, a private and independent liberal arts college in Old Westbury, New York, has named the following students to the Dean’s List for the fall 2012 semester:

- Kristen M. McCauley of Westfield, New Jersey
- Emma P. McEwan of Westfield, New Jersey
- Elizabeth A. Schmieder of Westfield, New Jersey

Susquehanna University

Announces Dean’s List

SUSQUEHANNA University has named students to the Dean’s List for the fall 2012 semester. The following students have been named to the Dean’s List at Susquehanna University and have earned at least a 3.4 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester:

- Amanda M. Alexander of Westfield, New Jersey
- Sarah A. Berman of Westfield, New Jersey
- Alexa B. Beyer of Westfield, New Jersey
- Elizabeth A. Charniga of Westfield, New Jersey
- Eleonora DiPiero of Westfield, New Jersey
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SP-F BOE to Host Discussion On Proposed 2013-14 Budget

SCOTTIS PLEASANTS-FANWOOD - The Fanwood Board of Education will consider a budget during its April 22 meeting. The public hearing for the proposed budget is scheduled for April 15, and the school board has set May 13 as the date for passage of the 2013-14 budget. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The public is encouraged to attend to voice their opinions on the proposal. For more information, please contact the school district at 908-743-4400.

Lafayette Announces Dean’s List

EASTON, Pa. - The names of the Lafayette College students recognized for academic honors on the fall 2012 semester list have been announced. Each of the students has achieved at least a 3.0 semester grade point average out of a possible 4.0. For the semester, 412 students were named to the Dean’s List, which is divided into two categories: Dean’s List and Dean’s Honors List. Students who have earned a grade point average of 3.8 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester are named to the Dean’s Honors List. Students who have earned a grade point average of 3.6 or higher out of a possible 4.0 for the semester are named to the Dean’s List.

Resolutions and Ordinances

RESOLUTION NO: 2013-109

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Garwood: 

1. HAVE CONSISTENCY WITH THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THIS BOROUGH WITHIN WHICH TIME AND PLACE ALL PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE AN INTEREST IN THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A MULTIMODAL BUILDING AT 106 S. AVENUE WEST, GEARWOOD, NEW JERSEY, ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2013, HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

RESOLUTION NO: 2013-120

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RESOLUTION NO: 2013-138

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**WSO Thrills with Music From the Silver Screen**

**By Barbara Thomson**

WESTFIELD — Just in time for the Oscars, the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) presented “A Night at the Movies” on February 17 at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield. The program included a diverse selection of music from films throughout the ages. Some selections were originally composed by the film’s director, while others were written by other composers. The program was conducted by guest conductor Stephen Schwartz, who is also the artistic director of the New Jersey Youth Symphony. The orchestra was made up of members from all ages and backgrounds, including students, teachers, and professionals.

The program started with “The March of the Bogey Men” from the film *Ghosts*. The music was bright and cheerful, with a strong beat in the drums and a melody in the woodwinds. The audience was able to follow the story of the Bogey Men as they marched across the screen. The next piece was “Jailhouse Rock” from the film *Viva Las Vegas*. The music was lively and energetic, with a strong beat in the drums and a catchy melody in the brass. The audience was able to follow the story of the characters in the film as they danced and sang along.

The program continued with “Star Wars” theme music from the film *Star Wars*. The music was adventurous and exciting, with a strong beat in the drums and a catchy melody in the brass. The audience was able to follow the story of the characters in the film as they fought against the evil Empire. The next piece was “Jaws” theme music from the film *Jaws*. The music was suspenseful and thrilling, with a strong beat in the drums and a catchy melody in the brass. The audience was able to follow the story of the white shark as it hunted its prey.

The program concluded with “Symphony No. 1” by Gustav Mahler. The music was emotional and melancholy, with a strong beat in the drums and a catchy melody in the brass. The audience was able to follow the story of the composer as he struggled with his own demons.

Following the performance, the audience was invited to meet the performers and take photos with them. The WSO is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to providing quality music to the community.

**Suessical To Offer Special Show for Children With Disabilities**

WESTFIELD — The cast of Suessical at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield extends a special invitation to Autism Family Times and Temple Emunui-Ei’s Ma’yan program; however, the Suessical cast and crew would love to write all special needs children and their family a personalized letter, local community to join in the fun. The event is free of charge. Any interested should RSVP to JackmanL@earthlink.net or call (908) 337-2535. The performance will be held at Roosevelt Intermediate School located at 301 Clark Street in Westfield.

**Governor Livingston Hilltop Players To Present Children of Eden**

BERKELEY HEIGHTS — The Governor Livingston Hilltop Players will present its spring production, Children of Eden. The beautiful music, written by Stephen Schwartz (composer of Wicked and Pippin, with a score that is a combination of various styles, including jazz, Broadway, and classical), is known to almost all of us—whether you think the themes from *West Side Story* or *The Sound of Music* or *My Fair Lady*. The music is known to almost all of us, and the audience on Sunday smiled and nodded every time a familiar tune made an appearance.

The event is free of charge. Anyone interested should RSVP to *Sherryjohn@WCC.net*. Performance dates are Tuesday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, March 7, at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m.

**Siececssual Stills**

The program is currently scheduled at 558 West Broad Street, Westfield.

**FOR ARTISTS’ PARTICIPANTS:** Enjoy an art lesson at the Westfield Art Association (WAA) at the Westfield Art Center (WAC) at 355 West Broad Street, Westfield. The program is currently scheduled for Thursdays from 12-2. WAA will provide the facility and the WAC will provide the art materials and instruction.

The purpose of the program is to provide artists an enjoyable, weekly opportunity to create their own art in a relaxed, supportive environment. The introductory session, led by WAA instructor Paul Deroo, will be held on Thursday, February 7, at 10:30 a.m. All participants are encouraged to attend the introductory session before registering for the art program.

The program is open to anyone who wants to create art, regardless of experience. There are no prerequisites or special skills required for this program. The goal is to provide a safe and supportive environment where participants can explore and experiment with various art materials and techniques.

Participants are provided with access to various art materials including paints, brushes, paper, and other supplies for their use. The program focuses on allowing participants to express themselves through their art. The instructor will provide guidance and support throughout the program.

Participants are asked to bring their own art materials and supplies. However, some supplies may be available at the WAA, such as watercolor paints and brushes. Participants are encouraged to bring their own supplies, but it is not required.

The program will be held for six weeks, with each session lasting approximately 1.5 hours. The program will conclude with a showcase where participants can display their work and share their experiences with others.

For more information or to register for the program, please contact the Westfield Art Association at (908) 337-2535 or email peacejudi13@gmail.com. The program is open to all ages and skill levels. Participants are encouraged to register early as space is limited.”

**Children of Eden**

The program will be held on March 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Governor Livingston Arts Center in Morristown, as part of the Governor Livingston High School’s annual Fish Fry. The main menu will be fish and chips provided by Argyle’s Fish & Chips, with tickets priced at $15 for an adult fish dinner and $10 for a child’s fish dinner. Stuffed shells will also be available for $5 per serving.

The WAA, WCC Initiate ‘Fine Arts for Seniors’ Program

**St. John the Apostle School To Hold Annual Fish Fry**

CLARK — On Friday, March 8, St. John the Apostle School will hold its annual Fish Fry. The menu will be fish and chips provided by Apple’s Restaurant in Keasey. As a fundraiser, salad shelves will also be available. The menu also includes dessert, soft drinks, coffee, tea.

Tickets are $15 for adults, $10 for children, and $5 for fish and $5 for stuffed shells. Fish and $3 for fish and $3 for stuffed shells. Beach is $5 for fish and $5 for stuffed shells. Cyber is $5 for fish and $5 for stuffed shells. For more information or to register, please contact Diane at (732) 522-5595. For more information about the event, contact Julie Chaimso at (732) 522-5639 or peacejudi13@gmail.com.
Blue Devils Grab District 11 Mat Title; Raiders, Cougars 2-3

By DAVID B. CORBIN
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Seven Westfield High School wrestlers entered the finals of the District 11 Tournament in Westfield on February 23 and four emerged with individual titles to earn the Blue Devils the team title with 189.5 points, well ahead of second-placed Scotch Plain-Fanwood at 154.5 and the Cranford Cougars, who placed third with a 151 total. Blue Devil Head Coach Glen Kurz was named Coach of the Year.

The Raiders claimed one individual champion with heavyweight Anthony Tufaro, ranked third in the state, while the Cougars claimed three with senior Jeff Weiss (220-lbs), sophomore Gavin Murray (132-lbs) and freshman Niko Capello (145-lbs).

Blue Devils Colin Barber (152-lbs), Nick Arnold (195-lbs), Nick Velez (138-lbs) and Nick Kalimtzis (106-lbs) stood at the top of the podium.

The Brearley (B) Bears placed fourth with 116 points and claimed three champions in John Balboni (160-lbs), Joey Balboni (170-lbs) and Jeff Velez (182-lbs) who was named Outstanding Wrestler (OW). Rahway (R) placed fifth at 99.5 and claimed two champions – Isaac Valentin (160-lbs) and Devin Jefferson (120-lbs). Linden (L) took sixth at 82.5 and had one champion – Nick Tekula (113-lbs), who won the 106-lbs weight class.

The top-3 placements in each weight class advanced to the Region 3 Tournament, which began yesterday, February 27, in Union and will continue this Friday and Saturday. Westfield advanced nine matmen, the Raiders advanced six and the Cougars advanced eight.

Colin Barber recorded a 5:00 fall to advance to the 152-lb finals where he tallied a barrage of takedowns and added a nearfall to claim a 19-6, majority decision over Jonniel Bazan (E). “I wanted to open up on my feet, taking him down. I think cutting down to 152 was a smart idea. I am in better shape. It took a while getting used to it. By regions and states, I will be doing good,” Barber said.

Cougar Corey Birch (152-lbs) earned a berth in the region with a 2:25 fall over Raider Dom Pigna in a battle for third place.

Arnold had a close call in his semifinal bout with Saverio Salftcas (B) but prevailed, 2-1, in three overtimes. Arnold’s title bout began slowly when Cougar Rob Kessler scored first with a takedown. Arnold escaped then clamped Kessler in a cradle from the standing position to grab a 1:56 pin and the title.

“T was a little concerned at first, but I realized there was a lot of time to get it back, and I did. It’s a move I like to use. It was there. It wound up being perfect. It feels great to win a district championship. It’s a good accomplishment. Now it’s go on to the regions,” Arnold said.

In the 182-lb title bout before his, Arnold witnessed his teammate, Brian Bulger, who was previously undefeated, get upset, 4-3, by Brearley’s Jeff Velez.

Cougar Corey Markovitch recorded a 7-3 decision over Raider Alex Mirabella to place third.

“T was trying to keep my mind on my own match. Obviously, I felt bad, but you have to bounce back and go hard,” Arnold said.

Raider Dan Van Brunt nipped Salfcas, 1-0, to place third at 195-lbs.

Nick Velez wasted little time in his semifinal bout, taking Diego Ataca (L) to the mat with a slick single takedown. Afterwards, he added a series of nearfalls before

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Blue Devil Nick Velez
138-lb Champion

settling Ataca in 5:28 with an arm bar/tight waist. "I got that first takedown, and that put the pace. I got on top and was working a bunch of tilts. I saw that he couldn't stand up on me, so I stayed on top and kept getting points," Velez said. As to his takedowns, Velez said, "No hesitations! I feel like hesitation is the point why people don't get takedowns. If you get that out of your mind and go for what you feel is there, if it's there, don't think about it."

Velez did not hesitate in his title bout with Raider Bryan Lapham, whom he took to the mat in the first period, and came up with a 3-0 victory.

Lapham recorded a 5:45 fall in his first round then added a 15-4, majority decision in the semis. In his semifinal bout with Raider Jashmar Philippe, Kalimtzis earned a convincing 21-6, technical fall in 5:16 but appeared to show a very brief period of exhaustion.

"I wasn't gassed. I just didn't want to give up a big five-point move or put myself in horrible position where I could have potentially got pinned. I tried to play it safe," Kalimtzis explained. Looking to his bout with Wesley Ortiz (E), who edged top-seeded Josh Sheehy (L), Kalimtzis said, "I am going to try to control him on neutral, not give up any big takedowns and ride him out."

Kalimtzis came through with a pair of takedowns and a standing reversal to defeat Ortiz, 6-3. "That was the difference in the match. I was trying to attack, attack, attack, but being patient about my takedowns. He was strong, so I had to put a couple of different moves together in order to take him down," Kalimtzis said.

Tufaro punished Askia Cruz (Shabazz) with three takedowns, including an arm drag, before showing him the lights in 1:45 in the first round. Tufaro then clamped Cougar Jon El-Khoury in a cradle to record a 3:10 fall. In the finals, Tufaro recorded a first-period takedown against a shy Joe Romero (E) then added an escape to earn a 3-0 decision for his first district title, although he already had two Union County titles and a Region 3 title to his credit.

"I knew he was going to choose neutral, because at the end of the first period, I took him down and I got my arm bar in right away. He couldn't get out. The coaches saw that and they wanted him to choose neutral, I guess. He was playing cautious. It's understandable. I was a little. It was my last chance and first time to get the title," Tufaro said.

Blue Devil heavyweight Kyle Kania placed third with a 5:18...
fall over El-Khoury. Weiss strutted to the 220-lb semis with a 1:21 fall then topped David Tobe (E), 5-1. Weiss pummeled Chris Gonzales (L) with a takedown, two nearfalls and an escape to seize the crown with an 8-0, majority decision.

“I tried to pick him up, but I went to the outside and took him down. I had to keep my weight on him. I felt like I could just cross-face him. I got that far tricep, worked him over and went for it,” Weiss explained.

Blue Devil Matt Barber settled Wesley Martinez (E) in 3:23 to advance to the 132-lb championship, but he did have to be cautious.

“I knew he was going to try to throw me with his hips, so I tried to keep a wide base. I got that far tricep, worked him over and went for it,” Barber said.

After recording a 3:03 pin, Murray faced Matt Barber, once again, this time for the title. After a scoreless first period, Murray escaped and, later, added a two-point tilt to win, 3-0.

“We wrestled in a dual match that was close. Once I was up 1-0 on top, I was pretty excited, because that’s my best position. I was looking for the fall, but I couldn’t get it,” Murray said.

Blue Devil Nick Rotondo performed a double arm bar walkover to pin Eoghan Savona (B) to advance to the 145-lb semis, but he did put himself in jeopardy for a brief period of time.

“We had a little time off before districts, so I tried to get a feel for everything. Today was kind of iffy. I tried my takedown. Second period! Debatable! It put things in perspective. Top! I have been working on it hard. I applied it really hard. The third is my period. Coach always said that’s where we dominated, so I dominated him and I pinned him,” Rotondo said.

In his semifinal bout, Rotondo edged Raider Dein Rice, 3-0, to face Capello for the title. Capello, who had pinned his previous two opponents, recorded two takedowns and an escape to win the title, 5-0.

Cougar Jimmy Dwyer, after defeating Blue Devil Vin DiFilippo, advanced to the 160-lb semis where he defeated Justin Becker (R), 10-4.

“I was thinking back at counties, I was controlling him the whole match then I let him get a five-point move on me. That’s what helped decide the match.

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for him, so I did everything in my power not to make any mistakes this match. It was a very good feeling," Dwyer said.

In the finals, Dwyer wrestled a valiant bout, but John Balboni (B – ranked third in the state) prevailed, 7-2.

At 120-lbs, Raider Tom Cunningham earned a 10-4 decision over Eric Abney (Shabazz) then had a tight bout with Dylan Oliva (B) but prevailed, 3-2 in the semis.

"In the first period, I got my takedown. I really didn’t work on top the whole match. I wanted to get another takedown, but it didn’t happen, so I went bottom in the third period. I got up and nothing else happened the rest of the match," Cunningham explained.

In his title bout with Rahway’s Jefferson, Cunningham fell short, 7-1.

Raider Matt Ridge converted a Turk ride to a cradle in 1:22 to advance to the 170-lb finals where Joey Balboni (B) pinned him in 1:05.

Blue Devil freshman Kevin Frega (170-lbs) showed remarkable progress throughout the season and it paid off when defeated Cougar Matt DeMaritino, 5-0, then later grabbed a 10-5 decision over Aly Hafez (R) to place third. Cougar freshman Andrew Tompkins came on strongly with the three-point tilt to defeat Willy Silva (E) in the 126-lb first round then later recorded a takedown in overtime to defeat Raider Steve Carrion, 4-2, for third place. Earlier, Carrion decked Dan Tibere (L) with a lateral drop at 6:49 (overtime).

Raider JT Beirne took only 54 seconds to pin Cougar Nick Scaramuzzi with an arm bar/half nelson then, later, he defeated Blue Devil John Fuller, 7-2, in overtime to place third at 113-lbs.
** Garwood Fails to Act to Fill **
** Borough Council Vacancy **

By MEGAN K. SCOTT
Specially written for The Westfield Leader
GARWOOD – Borough Council members on Tuesday chose not to discuss or publicly introduce the candidates for the seat left vacant by Victor DeFilippo’s resignation earlier this month.

Despite the subject of the nominations being listed on the published agenda, none of the council members responded to Mayor Pat Quattrocchi’s request for a motion on the issue.

The Garwood Republican Committee submitted former borough council candidates Steve Blaufeder, Michael Martin and Carol Kearney last week. Ms. Kearney and Mr. Blaufeder ran in 2011. Mr. Martin ran in 2012.

Councilman Jim Mathieu said during the regular council meeting that he had discussed the nominees with other members of the board, and it was his impression that nobody was prepared to address the issue Tuesday. The council has one more scheduled meeting before the appointment has to be made.

Mr. DeFilippo, a Republican, resigned from the council two weeks ago, citing a reference to his job. He was elected in 2010 to a term that will expire in December.

Mr. Mathieu, now the lone Republican on the council, said he was not part of the discussion of the selection of the nominees.

“They kept me totally out of the process,” Mr. Mathieu said. “They banned me from the party. There are various reasons, what it comes down to is I’m a conservative in addition to being a Republican. They’re Republicans.”

Ms. Kearney is the owner of Unique Cruise and Travel in Garwood. She worked as a real estate agent for 20 years and was a legal assistant in defense litigation and real estate law. She campaigned on matters relating to attracting new business to the borough and ensuring seniors have place for meetings and events.

Mr. Blaufeder owns and manages TT Cycles, a custom motorcycle import/export business in Berkeley Heights. During his campaign, he promised to improve communication between borough hall and local business owners. He said at the time that plans for successful redevelopment on the North and South Avenue corridors are dependent on how well borough responds to the needs of the entrepreneurs seeking to open businesses in the area.

Mr. Martin, the owner and operator of a Garwood-based event planning business, has more than 30 years of business to business, sales and customer service experience. He has worked as a national sales representative for The Star-Ledger and as a sales manager for Local Yellow Pages.

In other meeting news, Garwood residents are facing a $99 tax increase per assessed $100,000 in property value per the proposed 2013 municipal budget, according to Council President Sara Todisco, who chairs the council’s finance committee. More details about the budget will be unveiled at Thursday’s special meeting.

Mayor Quattrocchi has been serving on the Finance Committee in lieu of Mr. DeFilippo until his replacement is chosen.

Council members failed to pass a resolution awarding the printing of the borough newsletter to Advanced Printing. The measure failed because, with Councilman Louis Petruzziello absent due to the death of his grandfather, only four members were present and the resolution received only two votes, that of Ann Palmer and Bill Nierstedt.

Mr. Mathieu said he voted no because, following a question from a member of the public, he wanted council members to reach out to the Garwood Board of Education, which publishes a newsletter, to inquire about shared services.

The other council member, Ms. Todisco, abstained because Advanced was founded by her grandfather and owned by her uncle, she said.

The issue will be revisited at the next meeting in March after Ms. Palmer reaches out to the Board of Education.

Mayor Quattrocchi appointed six people to a parks and recreation committee, selecting council members Mr. Petruzziello and Ms. Palmer, Recreation Commission Chairman Jack Sullivan, residents Richard King and Dana Parkhill and Borough Clerk Christina Ariemma.

Ms. Todisco, reading from Mr. Petruzziello’s report, told the council that the Athletic Field Complex construction was four weeks behind schedule due to weather-related delays.

With the issuance of bills being delayed past March 1, Mr. Kalinins said the deadline for payment would also be extended. The committee was set to introduce an ordinance setting this year’s rates but it was withdrawn in light of the computer difficulties.

Commissioner Kalinins said the municipal budget process was under way, with a final meeting with department heads set for last night. Township committee members were expected to receive the annual financial statement this week as well. He said residents’ input on the budget — whether questions about the budget or cost-saving suggestions — were welcomed. Earlier this week, the committee discussed the police and fire departments’ proposed budgets. The police department is requesting a $439,000 increase in spending this year for a total budget of $6.1 million while the fire department is seeking a $143,000 boost in its budget to $2.77 million.

The committee introduced a $68,000 bond ordinance to acquire new computers for the municipal administrative offices in what Mayor Thomas Hannen said would “provide better customer service to residents.” Deputy Mayor Edward O’Malley noted that many of the comput-
The Cranford Historical Society will sponsor United States Secret Service: Sons of Cranford display at the Cranford Public Library during the month of March. The Cranford Library is located at 220 Walnut Avenue in Cranford.

"United States: Secret Service: Sons of Cranford" display features photos, documents and memorabilia about six Secret Service agents who lived in Cranford in the 1970s. John Baffa was the first Cranford resident to become a Secret Service Special Agent. John was followed by Robert J. Kasdon, Thomas D. Sloan, James F. Sloan, Richard C. Harrington and Jose Riera.

John Baffa was a graduate of St. Michael's Grammar School in addition to attending Cranford High School until his junior year when his family moved to Illinois. After graduation from Otterbein College in 1969, John was selected and commissioned as a Special Agent with the Secret Service beginning his law enforcement career in the Cincinnati Field Office. Baffa’s most notable assignments were protecting Jesse Jackson’s first run for President and National Coordinator for the 1987 United States Papal visit of Pope John Paul II. John Baffa is now retired from the Secret Service.

The second Cranford native to join the Secret Service was Robert Jr. Kasdon. His law enforcement career began in 1972 as a Norfolk Police Department. He joined the Secret Service in 1975. During his Secret Service career, Kasdon traveled extensively, in support of the mission of the Secret Service. He participated in 5 Presidential campaigns and served under 5 Presidents. He retired in 1996. After his retirement, he is the first of two brothers from Cranford to become Secret Service agents.

Tom began his law enforcement career in June 1975 with the Cranford Police Department. He joined the Secret Service in December 1975. During his career, he held numerous positions of increasing responsibility to include being the Special Agent in Charge of the Baltimore Field Office where he oversaw complex financial crimes investigations. He was also responsible for the security of President William Clinton and managed an international fraud task force. He retired in 2001 and currently serves as Vice President at Global Security Operations at the New York Stock Exchange.

James F. Sloan, Tom’s older brother, began his public service career in 1970 as a Cranford Police Officer. He served with the Secret Service for 20 years from 1978-1998. He held numerous investigative and protective supervisory positions. His most notable was as Detail Leader on First Lady Barbara Bush while assigned to the Presidential Protective Division. James’ post Secret Service career included being the Special Agent in Charge of the Dallas Field Office.

Richard C. Harrington is a 1971 Cranford High School graduate. Jose was employed as a Pentagon Police Officer prior to joining the Secret Service in 2000. He is still an active member of the Secret Service as a Special Agent currently assigned to the Resident Protection Division.

You can read more about these Cranford natives and their careers in the United States Secret Service by stopping by the Cranford Public Library. The Library hours are: Monday-Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The United States Secret Service is a United States Federal law enforcement agency that is part of the United States Department of Homeland Security. The United States Secret Service has two distinct areas of responsibility: Financial Crimes and Protection. It is one of the most elite law enforcement organizations in the world. It has earned this reputation through more than 140 years of integrity and service to the nation. As one of the oldest federal law enforcement agencies in the country, the United States Secret Service has a dual mission that includes investigations as well as protection of the President and Vice President of the United States and others. These unique characteristics distinguish the United States Secret Service from all other law enforcement organizations. The U.S. Secret Service has grown from a small bureau staffed by a few operatives in 1865 to a law enforcement organization of nearly 7,000 employees worldwide.

By the end of the American Civil War, nearly one-third of all U.S. currency in circulation was counterfeit. As a result, the country’s financial stability was in jeopardy. To address this concern, the U.S. Secret Service was established in 1865 as a bureau of the Treasury Department to suppress the widespread counterfeiting of U.S. currency. The U.S. Secret Service’s protective mission began after President William McKinley’s assassination in 1901. Following this tragedy, Congress authorized the U.S. Secret Service was transferred to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. The U.S. Secret Service’s expertise, in carrying out protection and investigations are integral to the department’s mission of keeping America safe.

Special thanks to the Cranford Public Library, Thomas Sloan, William Prendergast, Dori Cudworth from the Cranford High School Art Department and the United States Secret Service. For further information, please call the Historical Society Office at 908-276-5082 or email us at cranfordhistoricalsociety@verizon.net. The Society has been dedicated to the perpetuation of Cranford’s history by continuing to collect, preserve, and document the town’s past as we now enter the 21st century. Visit our website at www.cranfordhistoricalsociety.com
The “Laws of Union County” are hereby amended as follows:

§ 1-112. Division of Public Works.
A. Under the direction and supervision of the Director of The Department of Engineer-
ing, Public Works and Facilities, the Division of Engineering’s functions and respon-
sibilities shall include:
(1) The Division of Public Works.
(2) The Division of Engineering.
(3) The Division of Facilities Management.
(4) The Division of Park Reclamation.
(5) Division of Hospital Maintenance.

§ 1-113. Division of Engineering.
(Amended 12-15-2011 by Ord. 726-
2011)
A. Under the direction and supervision of the Director of The Department of Engi-
neering, Public Works and Facilities, the Division of Engineering’s functions and respon-
sibilities shall include:
(1) Providing technical assistance to the Board of Chosen Free-
holders, the County Manager and County departments/agencies; performing the en-
gineering design, construction supervision, with review and approval of the De-
partment of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities for its operation. The Director of the Division of Public Works may be the Director of the Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities.
C. There may be a Deputy Director who shall be responsible to the Director of the Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities.
D. The Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities shall include the following divisions:
(1) The Division of Public Works.
(2) The Division of Engineering.
(3) The Division of Facilities Management.
(4) The Division of Park Reclamation.
(5) Division of Hospital Maintenance.

§ 1-112. Division of Public Works.
A. Under the direction and supervision of the Director of The Department of Engineer-
ing, Public Works and Facilities, the Division of Public Works’ functions and responsi-
bilities shall include: road construction and maintenance, bridge maintenance and public works, shade tree and conservation and mosquito control.
B. Division head. The Director of the Division of Public Works shall be the head of the Division of Public Works, and shall have the responsibility of the Director of the Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities for its operation.

C. Division organization:
(1) Within the Division, there shall be the following bureaus:
(a) Bureau of Roads and Bridges.
(b) Bureau of Shade Tree and Conservation.
(c) Bureau of Mosquito Control.
(d) Bureau of Inspections.
(e) Bureau of Heavy Equipment and Truck Repair.
(2) Bureau Chief. The Chief of each bureau shall be in charge of the bureau and shall be responsible to the Director of the Division of Public Works.
(3) The Bureau of Roads and Bridges’ functions shall include:
(a) Maintaining and repairing County roads.
(b) Maintaining, installing and cleaning storm drainage facilities.
(c) Performing weed control and grass maintenance on all County rights-of-way.
(d) Maintaining County roads in a clean and safe condition for passage free of all obstructions and hazards and removing leaves, snow, ice and debris as required.
(e) Maintaining, installing and repairing road warning signs and traffic lane markings on all County roads and bridges.
(f) Maintaining and repairing County bridges and culverts.
(g) Maintaining County bridges free of obstructions and hazards.
(h) Performing stream clearance and design of projects involving and work on or in the vicinity of a bridge or culvert, maintaining records as necessary and inspecting the construction of these items.
(i) Operating and maintaining movable County bridges.
(j) The Bureau of Shade Tree and Conservation’s functions and responsibilities shall include:
(1) Providing for the planting, replanting, trimming and care of trees within County roads.
(2) Operation of the County’s compost facility and ancillary work.
(k) Providing for the care, cultivation, planting and trimming of trees on all County Parkland.

§ 1-113. Division of Engineering.
(Amended 12-15-2011 by Ord. 726-
2011)
§ 1-114. Division of Park Maintenance

(a) Preparing County maps, digitized photographs and creating specific information
(b) Bureau of Engineering Services.
(c) Bureau of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (Added 12-15-2011 by Ord. 726-
(d) Providing traffic engineering services as required, including the gathering of
(e) Soliciting federal and state funds for traffic programs.
(f) Bureau of Traffic Management’s functions shall include:
(a) Providing traffic engineering services as required, including the gathering of
(b) Reviewing applications for land development within the County to determine traffic
(c) Soliciting and federal state grants for traffic programs.
(d) Rendering technical assistance and advice to municipal engineers, police depart-
(e) Reviewing maintenance of County roadway markings and signs.
(f) Reviewing and maintaining records related to County roadways, markings, signs and traffic
(g) Providing a liaison with federal and state agencies involved in traffic engineering.
(h) Providing engineering advice and design services to implement and maintain an
(i) Preparing the Environmental Impact Statement for all highway and significant
(j) The Bureau of Geographic Information Systems’ functions shall include:
(a) Preparing County maps, digitized photographs and creating specific information for
(b) Preparing Geographic Information Systems cartographic products and services
(c) Preparing and implementing the City’s Open Data Policy.

§ 1-115. Division of Facilities Management.

[Added 12-20-2007 by Ord. No. 664; Amended 3-27-08 by Ord. No. 667]
A. Under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, the Division of Facilities Management’s functions and responsibilities shall include providing general building maintenance to all County buildings, with the exception of Runnells Specialized Hospital, including the functions of the Bureau of Stationary Engineers’ functions, construction management services, and printing and signage services.
B. Division head. The Director of the Division of Facilities Management shall be the head of the Division and shall be responsible to the Director of the Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities for its operation.
C. Division Organization.
(1) Within the Division, there shall be the following Bureaus:
(a) Bureau of Custodial Maintenance.
(b) Bureau of General Trades.
(c) Bureau of Stationary Engineers.
(d) Bureau of Construction Management.
(e) Bureau of Administrative Support.
(2) Bureau Chief. The Chief of each Bureau shall be the head of the Bureau and shall

§ 1-132. General purpose; Administration.
§ 1-132. General purpose; Administration.
A. Runnells Specialized Hospital shall be and shall constitute a Department of the County for the purpose of plan:
A. Under the direction and supervision of the Director of the Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities, the Division of Hospital Maintenance’s functions and responsibilities shall include:
A. Providing technical and mechanical services for the safe and efficient operation of
B. Providing for stationary engineers for the efficient operation of Runnells Specialized

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was constructed as the governing body of the Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County. To assist the Board to discharge its responsibilities therein, an Advisory Board of Managers may be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 of this Code.

C. The policies of the hospital will be proposed and approved periodically in a manner consistent with the provision of this Code. The Board shall promote cooperation with health services, planning agencies, community agencies and community services. [Amended 9-14-2000 by Ord. No. 515]

D. The Administrator shall be directly responsible for the following functions:

1. Organizing, directing and supervising the overall activities of the hospital to ensure an effective and efficient operating organization.

2. Developing and maintaining effective liaison with community groups and organizations and governmental bodies.

3. Ensuring that all units are in compliance with orders and/or regulations issued by the Administrator and by duly constituted governmental agencies.

4. Being responsible for both program and facility planning and providing guidance on the overall procedures and policies of the hospital, including the making of specific recommendations and suggestions, with the same particularity with respect to the quality of patient care, admission procedures, program service planning and the marketing of hospital facilities.

5. Being responsible for the maintenance and operation of a hospital communications systems and network.

6. Providing for Safety and Security for Runnells Specialized Hospital by being responsible for the maintenance and operation of a hospital risk management program and for accident prevention and to administer a safety control program, including the implementation of all appropriate safety measures to protect patients, public employees and visitors from accident or injury while upon the grounds or within the facility and to review and analyze all accident information and records.

7. Being responsible for the administration and operation of the quality assurance program and providing for an effective utilization review. [Added 2-25-1999 by Ord. No. 493]

8. Being responsible for an effective program of preventative maintenance, equipment management, waste management, housekeeping, as well as local, State and Federal Codes for buildings and grounds. [Added 10-14-2004 by Ord. No. 604]

9. Performing such other duties as may be required by the County Manager.

E. Associate Administrator. [Added 9-14-2000 by Ord. No. 515]. The Associate Administrator of the Department of Runnells Specialized Hospital shall:

1. Under the direction and supervision of the Administrator of the Department of Runnells Specialized Hospital, assist in the orderly and efficient administration of the Department of Runnells Specialized Hospital, performing whatever supervisory or administrative duties the Administrator of Runnells Specialized Hospital deems necessary and proper, including but not limited to Physical, Occupational and Speech Therapy and “Minimum Data Set”.

2. Serve as Acting Administrator of the Department of Runnells Specialized Hospital during the temporary absence or disability of the Administrator of the Department of Runnells Specialized Hospital.

F. Within the Department, there shall be the following Divisions:

1. The Division of Nursing Services.

2. The Division of Medical Services.

3. The Division of Professional and Support Services.

4. The Division of Hospital Finance. [Added 9-14-2000 by Ord. No. 515]


The Board of Chosen Freeholders shall be deemed for all purposes, including

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**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND “THE LAWS OF UNION COUNTY: ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND POLICIES AND GENERAL LEGISLATION” BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2- ARTICLE IV- FEES FOR RECREATION FACILITIES FOR THE YEAR 2013**

The Director of the Department of Parks and Community Renewal is hereby authorized to set fees and one time charges not specifically included in the fee schedule. The Director of the Department of Parks and Community Renewal is hereby further authorized to amend or modify any fee set forth in the fee schedule for special promotions and events. In the event that the Director shall assess, amend or modify any fee he shall file a notice of said assessment, amendment or modification with the Clerk of the Board and the Director of the Department of Finance, no less than five days prior to the effective date of the assessment, amendment or modification.

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**SPECIAL GROUP DISCOUNTS:** (20 Person Minimum)

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**INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS**

**GROUP LESSONS:** (1/2 hr. with Pro – Max. 12 people)

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<td>Hockey clinic (6, 1 hour sessions, youth only)</td>
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<td>Ice Time – per one (1) hour In County</td>
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**STATEMENT**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union that the “Laws of Union County” are hereby amended as follows:

CHAPTER 2, §107-ARTICLE IV - FEES FOR RECREATION FACILITIES

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND “THE LAWS OF UNION COUNTY: ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND POLICIES AND GENERAL LEGISLATION” BY AMENDING CHAPTER 2- ARTICLE IV- FEES FOR RECREATION FACILITIES FOR THE YEAR 2013

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**

**STATEMENT**

**ORDINANCE NO: 744-2013**

**FINAL READING: 2/21/2013**

**Public Notice**

Was introduced and passed on first reading by the Board of Chosen Freeholders at a REGULAR MEETING on January 24, 2013, and said Ordinance has been published with Notice of Introduction thereof and of the time and place fixed for its further consideration and the Board has duly held a hearing thereof and has given all persons interested an opportunity to be heard. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders that said Ordinance be and the same hereby is finally passed and adopted, and be it FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Ordinance published herewith has been finally adopted on February 21, 2013, and the 20 day period of limitations within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such Ordinance can be commenced has begun to run from the date of first publication of this statement.

A copy of this ordinance has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Administration Building of the County, and a copy is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the general public of the County who Shall request such copies, at the office of the Clerk of the Board in said County Administration Building in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders

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insurance coverage, trustees of the Runnells Specialized Hospital.
§ 1-133. Division of Nursing Services. A. Under the direction and supervision of the Administrator of Runnells Specialized Hospital, the Division of Nursing Services' functions and responsibilities shall include:
1. Maintaining the professional standards of care.
2. Providing and being responsible for the Employee Health Program.
3. Ensuring the provision of the following professional and support services:
4. Being responsible for the enforcement of hospital rules and regulations as they relate to nursing services.
5. Performing and organizing the staffing in geriatric care, mental health services, rehabilitation and outpatient services.
6. Providing for the laundry service for Runnells Specialized Hospital.
7. Being responsible for the maintenance of high professional standards concerned with the quality of patient care.
8. Preparing monthly and annual reports with respect to patient care activities rendered throughout the hospital.
9. Preparing monthly and annual reports on patient care activities rendered throughout the hospital.
10. Performing such other duties as may be required by the Administrator.

§ 1-134. Division of Medical Services. A. Under the direction and supervision of the Administrator of Runnells Specialized Hospital, the Division of Medical Services' functions and responsibilities shall include:
1. Creating and maintaining an optimal level of professional performance of medical staff members through delineation of medical staff privileges and the continual review and evaluation of each member's clinical activities.
2. Providing for an effective infection control program. [Amended 2-25-1999 by Ord. No. 493] and be responsible for all Biomedical Equipment.
3. Providing for the use of the staff members.
4. Being responsible for the enforcement of medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations.
5. Being responsible for constantly reviewing the overall medical policies of the hospital and making specific recommendations and suggestions concerning the same. [Amended 2-25-1999 by Ord. No. 493]
6. Preparing monthly and annual reports on patient care activities rendered throughout the hospital.
7. Being responsible for medical reports and medical records.
8. Performing such other duties as may be required by the Administrator.

§ 1-135. Division of Professional and Support Services. A. Under the direction and supervision of the Administrator of Runnells Specialized Hospital, the Division of Professional and Support Services' functions and responsibilities shall include:
1. Responsibility for maintenance of high professional standards and continuing education.
2. Preparing monthly and annual reports on patient care activities rendered throughout the hospital.
4. Ensuring the provision of the following professional and support services: Laboratory, pharmacy, x-ray, EKG, dietary, social services, activities therapy, pastoral care and volunteers. [Amended 2-25-1999 by Ord. No. 493]
5. Providing for and being responsible for the Immunization Clinic.
7. Providing for and being responsible for all insurance training and performance improvement.
8. Responsibility for the ambulance and transportation services provided for by the Hospital.
9. Responsibility for maintaining the Affiliation Agreements between the Hospital and outside agencies and organizations.
10. Providing for the laundry service for Runnells Specialized Hospital.

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on or after March 1, 2015 (the “Outstanding Bonds”).

The Outstanding Bonds consist of the following two issues of bonds, bearing interest at the rates per annum, payable on March 1 and September 1 of each year until maturity or prior redemption, and maturing in annual installments on March 1 in each year, as follows:

**$35,699,000 General Improvement Bonds of 2004**

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Total $35,699,000

**$5,261,000 County Vocational-Technical School Bonds of 2004**

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Total $5,261,000

The Outstanding Bonds are subject to optional redemption on or after March 1, 2014 at a redemption price of 100%. The Board of Chosen Freeholders may determine by subsequent resolution not to refund a portion of the Outstanding Bonds.

Section 2. The Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County has ascertained and hereby determines that the Outstanding Bonds set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance have not been paid or discharged and that the County is authorized by Section 51(a) of the Local Bond Law of New Jersey (Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes Annotated, as amended; the “Local Bond Law”) to issue its refunding bonds as hereinafter provided to refund the Outstanding Bonds. The object of the refunding is to effect debt service savings for the County.

Section 3. A sum not exceeding $41,000,000 is hereby appropriated (a) to refund the Outstanding Bonds set forth in Section 1 of this ordinance in the aggregate principal amount of $40,960,000 and (b) to pay an amount not exceeding $350,000 for the cost of the issuance of the refunding bonds, including underwriter’s compensation, printing, advertising, financial and legal expenses therefor, as permitted by Section 51(b) of the Local Bond Law (collectively, the “Purpose”).

Section 4. To finance the Purpose, refunding bonds of said County in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding $41,000,000 are hereby authorized to be issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law (the “Refunding Bonds”). The Refunding Bonds shall be sold at private sale by resolution of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and shall be in registered form and shall contain the word “refunding” in their title and shall recite that they are issued pursuant to the Local Bond Law and shall bear a date of maturity and date of redemption, if any, which shall not be earlier than the date of redemption of the outstanding bonds to which the proceeds are applied.

Section 5. The Refunding Bonds shall be direct, unlimited and general obligations of the County and the County shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within the County for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Refunding Bonds without limitation as to rate or amount. The full faith and credit of the County and the County shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within the County for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the Refunding Bonds without limitation as to rate or amount. The full faith and credit of the
WHEREAS, the County Plan was approved, with modifications, by the Department of Environmental Protection ("NJDEP") on August 13, 1980, and has since been amended and modified from time to time; and

WHEREAS, on December 11, 1986, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders designated the Union County Utilities Authority ("UCUA") as the agency responsible for the County's Solid Waste Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, the UCUA has formulated a Plan Amendment, and recommends that this Board set a public hearing for the purpose of taking public testimony on the proposed plan amendment, and review and enact said amendment that is now on file with the Clerk of this Board and available for public inspection and is made a part hereof by reference; and

WHEREAS, the subject amendment is summarized as follows:

1) TO INCLUDE CITY OF LINDEN RECYCLING FACILITY, LOCATED AT THE LINDEN SANITARY LANDFILL, BLOCK 581, LOTS 11.03 AND 17, 1451 LOWER ROAD, IN THE CITY OF LINDEN, INTO THE UNION COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN AS A CLASS B RECYCLING CENTER TO ACCEPT UP TO 50 TONS PER DAY OF TREE TRUNKS, STUMPS, BRANCHES, LEAVES AND BRUSH AT ITS LOCATION FOR SHIPPING OFF-SITE TO THE UNION COUNTY RESOURCES RECOVERY FACILITY IN RWAY, NEW JERSEY, WITH DISPOSAL THEREOF.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Solid Waste Management Act, the County's Solid Waste Advisory Committee ("SWAC") must be consulted with respect to amendment to the County Plan; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 61-2012, duly adopted July 18, 2012, the UCUA approved the Plan Amendment and recommended that the Plan Amendment be approved by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County, after public hearing in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Act; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of the Solid Waste Management Act, the Plan Amendment was presented to SWAC:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, that:

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.

2. The Plan Amendment, as prepared and recommended by the Union County Utilities Authority, is hereby adopted as an Amendment to the Union County District Solid Waste Management Plan.

3. Any provision of the County Plan that is inconsistent with the Plan Amendment is hereby repealed to the extent of said inconsistency and the provisions of the Plan Amendment shall be fully effective and shall control.

4. A certified copy of this Ordinance, as finally adopted, together with the Plan Amendment, shall be forwarded to the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the County Clerk of the County of Union, and the Union County Utilities Authority.

5. The Clerk of this Board shall publish and disseminate notice of this Ordinance as provided by law.

6. The Clerk shall prepare a copy of the Plan Amendment and a copy of the transcript of the public hearing to be held at such time as may be scheduled by said Board of Chosen Freeholders, and the necessary deliberations shall be submitted to the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.

7. This Ordinance shall take effect in the manner prescribed by law.

1 T - 2/28/13, The Leader
Fee: $0.00

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
STATEMENT
ORDINANCE NO: 746-2013
FIRST READING: 2/21/2013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following proposed Ordinance was introduced and passed on the first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, New Jersey held on the 21st day of February, 2013 and said Ordinance will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at a meeting of said Board to be held at its meeting room in the Administration Building, Elizabeth, New Jersey, on the 14th day of March, 2013, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning same.

A copy of this Ordinance is on file at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders and copies of this Ordinance are customarily posted in the Union County Administration Building of the County of Union and a copy is available up to and including the time of such meeting to the members of the general public of the County who shall request such copies, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders in said Administration Building, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

James E. Pellettiere, Clerk of the Board of Chosen Freeholders

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TO THE UNION COUNTY DISTRICT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN TO INCLUDE A CLASS B RECYCLING FACILITY OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE CITY OF LINDEN AT THE SITE OF THE LINDEN SANITARY LANDFILL

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A 13:1E-1 et seq, the County of Union is designated as a Solid Waste Management District and by law did develop and prepare a District Solid Waste Management Plan (“County Plan”) that was approved by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders on March 7, 1979, and in accordance with the Solid Waste Management Act, N.J.S.A 13:1E-1 et seq; and