Fred Lecomte for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

BASEBALL RAIDERS WITH CLOUT…The Raiders return several offensive threats this year. Pictured, left to right, are: Brad Alleman, Christian Zazzali, Kevin Raszka and James D'Angelo.

Baseball Raiders Hope for Improved Record

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semifinals; having a 3-0 lead. We made a couple of errors; they tied it up and ended up beating us. Other close losses were against Westfield in a 10-inning game on opening day. That was kind of our season. The whole year sort of predicated on what we did opening day. Whether we were too young or what, we did have a tough time getting those last three outs. We ended up losing at least three or four games that we could have won," said Baylock.

Pitching ace/co-captain James D'Angelo, now a senior, compiled a 7-1 record, losing only to Cranford and finished the year with a 3.02 ERA. In his 55.2 innings, D'Angelo recorded 66 strikeouts, walked only 14 and allowed no home runs.

"He was good in April; then in May a switch clicked and he became one of the best pitchers in the county. We lost, 1-0 against Cranford in the state tournament. He threw a four hitter at them. In the first inning, they scored a run and that was it for the rest of the game. He was pretty much unhittable," Coach Baylock said.

Not shy at the plate, D'Angelo finished with a .377 BA, including 11 doubles, a triple and two home runs.

"He is a very big strong kid, can hit for a lot of power. He's one of those guys we are going to lean on to carry this team and count on him to bring along some of the juniors and sophomores," added Baylock.

Senior Chris Ciccarino is expected to be the No. 2 pitcher. Ciccarino appeared in 43.1 innings, finished with a 3-5 record, struck out 33 batters and walked 13.

"He can throw a couple of different pitches for strikes and mixes his pitches well. He pitched into some bad luck last year, but Chris is a workhorse. On any given day, you give him the ball; he's ready to go. He is one of the guys we are going to be leaning on, hopefully where we want to be, which is the county final game and advancing in the state tournament," Coach Baylock said.

Sophomore lefty Chris Gibbons is expected to step up to the No. 3 spot. Sophomores Kevin Maxwell and Garrett Zito will find time on the mound, mostly in relief. Adding to the Raider pitching depth, include juniors Christian Letteri, Owen Monahan, Jack Poillon and Matt Kerr.

Senior co-captain/first baseman Brad Alleman last year led his team with a .402 batting average, with 27 runs scored, 22 RBI and seven doubles.

"Very clutch in big spots. Does a great job hitting when he's behind in the count and finds ways to put the ball into play," Coach Baylock said.

Junior Christian Zazzali occupied second base last year. As the leadoff batter, he finished second on the team with a .307 BA, rapped 15 RBI, scored a team-leading 31 runs and led in steals with 11 swipes. Zazzali will shift to shortstop.

"He's the guy that makes things happen. He gets on base, he's a pest on the bases and the pitcher has to focus a lot on him. They forget about the batter," Coach Baylock said.

Junior Matt Ridge will be behind the plate. Sophomore Zach Lipshitz has shown lots of promise and is expected to play third base, along with senior Kevin Raszka. Senior Mike Colineri and Maxwell are expected to share leftfield. Owen Monahan and Gibbons will find time in centerfield, while Poillon and Zito will cover right.

The Raiders open at home against Roselle Catholic on April 1 followed by rival Westfield on April 2.

Cougar Baseballers to Focus on 'Total Team'

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Matt Raveteer, who will occupy the outfield. Junior Tyler Davis is expected to spend plenty of time on the mound.

With a .392 batting average last year, Williamson can be expected to be influential at the plate, as well as Difrancesco, who led the team with 42 hits for a .483 avg. and struck out only four times. Trotter, who played centerfield, went 28-for-68 (.412 avg.)

However, power numbers could not get much more impressive for senior catcher Chris Folinusz, who belted nine home runs last year, including two in the Group 3 championship game, drilled 13 doubles, had a 1,026 slugging percentage and went 39-for-77 for a .506 avg. Additionally, he scored 29 runs, and led the team with 48 RBI and six sacrifices.

Folinusz, who will play for Rutgers University next year, is expected to take on some additional responsibilities this season, including pitching and playing first base. Senior Alex Plick, a starter last year, will also play first base. Sam Sheerer will also be behind the plate.

"We ask Chris to do a lot of things. We are asking him to catch, pitch, play first. He's going to take on a couple of different roles," said Coach McCaffrey, who added, "Fortunately, when you have a successful season, it's more than just on guy. Chris had a great year, as well as other kids too."

Senior shortstop and now four-year starter Sean Feeney had a great 2012 season with a .444 avg. He is expected to remain at shortstop, along with senior Matt DiMartino.

Senior George Georgeadis, sophomore Albert Garguilo and freshman Joe Norton are vying for the second base position. Senior Jake Forrestal and junior John Oblachinski will be playing third base.

The Cougars first home game will be against Linden at Memorial Field on April 9 at 4 p.m.

Softball Blue Devils Looking For Consistency on Field

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ils did, however, end their season on a high note with a 7-0 victory over Cranford.

More good news comes in the fact that the entire starting lineup returns, with the exception of one player, and several of the returnees will be in their third year of varsity experience.

Juniors Elena Scarano and Shannon Schaefer shared time on the mound last season but after an injury Schaefer shifted to right field. Scareno finished with a 10-5 record and a 2.11 ERA. Schaefer, however, led the team with a .500 batting average (BA), eight home runs and 35 runs scored.

Juniors Cali Chambliss (shortstop), Julia Criscuolo (second base) and Chrissy Ferraro (centerfield) provide defensive solidarity up the middle, but they also have been and will be formidable with the "metal stick". Chambliss brings a .348 BA with four home runs from last year, while Criscuolo had a .356 BA and Ferraro had a .370 BA with 27 RBI. Junior Lizzie Fox gained experience behind the plate.

"We have nine returning varsity players, six juniors and three seniors. We expect Elena and Shannon to pitch and bat in the middle of our order. Chrissy will be primarily batting lefty and will most likely be at the top of our order. Julia will be batting in the middle of our order. Cali and Lizzie are also looking to make their mark both offensively and defensively," Coach MacDonald said.

Seniors Tiffani Gregory (catcher), Sarah Seitz (outfield) and Natalie Tupper (infield) return with experience and leadership.

"Tiffani, Sarah and Natalie have been great leaders both on and off the field already this season,: said Coach MacDonald, who added, "Newcomer, junior Becca Kaufman, looks like she'll really help the team offensively."

The Lady Blue Devils will open their season at home against the Cranford Cougars on Tuesday, April 2, at 4 p.m.

Probitas Verus Honos

Westfield Soccer Assosiation FC U13 Premier Fire Girls Soccer Team

FC U13 Premier Fire Girls Capture MAPS Spring Challenge Crown

The Westfield Soccer Association's U13 Girls FC Premier Fire soccer team, coached by Jonathan Nash, recently captured first place in the MAPS (Mid-Atlantic Premier Soccer) Spring Challenge Tournament with a 1-0 victory against Quickstrike FC in a repeat match-up of the 2012 MAPS finals.

Last year, however, Quickstrike burned the Fire in an overtime penalty kicks 2-1 final. This year, the Fire's offense held possession statistics and shots on goal advantages. In the 46th minute Ashley Gigon provided the sole goal, delivering a corner kick, which bent directly into the goal. The final 15 minutes provided several more opportunities for the Fire, whose defense helped to solidify the championship.

The FC-Premier Fire entered its second season in the EDP (Eastern Development Program) league with a strong preseason performance. After the MAPS title and a third-place finish in the Manhattan Kick Off Classic, the Fire have accumulated a 6-0-1 pre-season record, outscoring opponents, 15-7.

UC Mudturtles to Sponsor Rugby Day 2013 at Kehler

The Union County Rugby Mudturtles will be sponsoring "Rugby Day 2013" on Sunday, April 7, at Kehler Stadium in Westfield. Rugby Day is a celebration on all aspects of the sport, along with lots of food and fun.

The program starts at 9 a.m. with flag rugby games consisting of teams from Berkeley Heights, Cranford, Rahway and Westfield. The flag players range in age from 5 through 14 and are placed in four different age groups.

Then, the tackle rugby games fill the remainder of the day. The schedule consists of games in the U13, U15, Girls and U19 divisions. Teams from the Princeton, Blackthorne, Elizabeth and Cape Storm Rugby Clubs as well as the host Union Mudturtles will participate. Various local charities including the Paul Jackson Fund and Children's Specialized Hospital will also have displays. Rugby Day is a great way to introduce children to the sport.

The flag rugby program is a co-ed, non-contact sport that runs in June – July and registration will open soon. The tackle programs are currently in season but are still accepting new players. The programs are designed for players to learn and participate in contact rugby and are open to all players with or without experience.

Now is the time to try playing rugby. New players are welcome. Training is run by experienced USA Rugby certified coaches, who possess the tools and knowledge needed to safely and effectively teach the skill sets appropriate for players newly involved in the contact version of the game. The skill set focuses on running, passing and strategies to ensure fundamental knowledge of the game and the skills necessary to take a motivated player to college and to continue play into their adult lives

For more information about the Union County Mudturtles Rugby Club and current schedules, please visit www.mudturtlerugbyyouth.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

ORDINANCE NO. 13-03
AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A REVISED RATE SCHEDULE FOR 2013 PURSUANT TO §134-16 (RATE SCHEDULE) IN ARTICLE V (INDUSTRIAL WASTE & FEES) IN CHAPTER 134 (SEWERS) OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD, FOR THE INDUSTRIAL USER CHARGE PROVIDED FOR IN §134-15.

STATEMENT

TAKE NOTICE THAT ORDINANCE NO. 13-03, WAS PASSED ON THE FINAL READING AFTER PUBLIC HEARING AT A MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF GARWOOD ON, **TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2013**

ATTEST:
Christina Ariemma
Municipal Clerk
Borough of Garwood
1 T - 3/28/13, The Leader Fee: $24.48

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on **April 8, 2013** in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for bulk (c) and/or use (d) variance(s) relief from requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance:

Joo Durk Ho, 346 South Avenue, East. Applicant is seeking approval to retain two signs in the storefront windows contrary to Section 16.04E1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows one sign at the main public entrance. Proposed is a main entrance sign plus two signs in the front windows.

Joanna Wayner, 723 First Street. Applicant is seeking approval to construct an outdoor barbeque/cabinet area in the rear yard contrary to Sections 12.04F1, 12.04F2 and 13.02C (11.09E6) of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20%. Proposed is 23.3%. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with a deck of 22%. Proposed is 25.5%. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback for a deck of 10 feet. Proposed is 8 feet.

404 North Avenue, LLC, 440 North Avenue. Applicant is seeking approval to construct a mixed use building with the first floor for retail use and the second floor for residential use in the General Business 2 Zone contrary to Sections 11.27D.4 (residential use is not permitted), 17.03B.5 (parking under the building is not permitted), and 17.02B.4 (insufficient parking as required by use) of the Land Use Ordinance. Proposed is a building containing 11 apartments on the second floor for residential use, and retail/commercial space on the first floor consisting of 836 square feet. Parking for the residential use is as required for in the RSIS manual. Parking for the commercial/retail use is as per the Westfield Zoning Ordinance. Utilizing those criteria, 25 spaces would be required. The applicant has made accommodations for 27 spaces. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the off-street parking provided is insufficient as required by zoning under the Westfield Ordinance.

John Labbate, 825 Harding Street. Applicant is seeking approval to construct a roof over an existing patio contrary to Section 12.04F1 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20%. Proposed is 22.2%. (1995 square feet).

Bryce Salvador, 422 Lenox Avenue. Applicant is seeking approval to construct a two-car detached garage contrary to Sections 12.04F1, 12.04F4 and 12.04G of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage without a porch of 20%. Proposed is 21.8%. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with a porch of 24%. Proposed is 25.68%. Ordinance allows a maximum all improvements coverage of 50%. (3,750 square feet). Proposed is 50.5% (3,788 square feet).

Jennifer Shurman, 634 Norman Place. Applicant is seeking approval to construct a two story addition and a second floor addition contrary to Sections 11.07E6, 11.07E10, and 11.07E13 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. Proposed is 7.07 feet. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20%. Proposed is 21.49%. Ordinance allows a maximum wall length building mass at a zoning side yard of 25 feet. Proposed is 34 feet 7 inches.

Joseph & Denise Logozzo, 27 Stoneleigh Park. Applicant is seeking approval to demolish an existing two car garage and construct a new two car garage and to replace portions of the existing pool enclosure fence with an open wrought iron style fence and gate contrary to Sections 13.01I1, 13.01G1b and 13.02D5 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows a maximum height for accessory structures of 15 feet. Proposed is 17 feet 5 inches. Ordinance requires a rear yard setback for accessory structures of 10 feet. Proposed is 5 feet. Ordinance requires a 6 feet solid fence pool enclosure and screening. Proposed for a portion of the pool enclosure is a 6 feet open wrought iron style fence and gate.

Richard & Lynn Toner, 681 Dorian Road. Applicant is seeking approval to construct a front porch contrary to Section 12.03 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a front yard setback of 31 feet. Proposed is 27.5 feet.

Robert & Dolores Leone, 745 Belvidere Avenue. Applicant is seeking approval to construct a front and side wrap around porch contrary to Sections 11.09E5 and 11.09E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a front yard setback of 37.8 feet. Proposed is 31.3 feet. Ordinance requires a side yard setback 10 feet. Proposed is 9.1 feet.

Michael & Alesia Liddy, 746 Belvidere Avenue. Applicant is seeking approval to construct first and second story additions and a front porch contrary to Sections 11.09E5, 11.09E10 and 12.04F, and 12.04F3 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a front yard setback of 35.5 feet. Proposed is 31 feet 3.5 inches. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20% (1,400 square feet). Proposed is 22.29% (1,560 square feet). Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with a porch of 24% (1,680 square feet). Proposed is 24.7% (1,729.6 square feet).

Robert & Theresa Whitehead, 1903 Boynton Avenue. Applicant is seeking approval to install a roof over an existing front porch contrary to Section 11.09E5 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a front yard setback (EFYD) of 30 feet. Proposed is 23.3 feet.

Douglas & Karen Luka, 637 Roosevelt Street. Applicant is seeking approval to construct a dormer contrary to Section 11.09E6 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. Proposed are setbacks of ± 8.9 feet and ± 7 feet.

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 - 3/28/13, The Leader Fee: $134.13

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Notice is hereby given that **ORDINANCE NO. 13-03-R**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE FANWOOD BOROUGH CODE TO CHANGE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MAINTAINING A C1-2 COLLECTIONS SYSTEM OPERATOR CERTIFICATE

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on March 19, 2013.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
1 T - 3/28/13, The Times Fee: $18.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on **April 10, 2013** at 7:30pm in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey where formal action may be taken to amend the 2009 Land Use Element of the Town of Westfield Master Plan.

The amended 2009 Land Use Element is on file in the Planning Office of the Town of Westfield, 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 Nemeth
Administrative Secretary
1 T - 3/28/13, The Leader Fee: $17.34

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
NOTICE OF PENDING BOND ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE 13-05-S

The Bond Ordinance published herewith was introduced and passed upon first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood, New Jersey, held on March 19, 2013. It will be further considered for final passage after public hearing thereon at a meeting of said Borough Council to be held at the Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, in said Borough on April 16, 2013 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. and during the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said Bond Ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's Office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

ELEANOR MCGOVERN
BOROUGH CLERK

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
ORDINANCE NO. 13-05-S

BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-08-S FINALLY ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, NEW JERSEY ON JUNE 14, 2011

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all the members thereof affirmatively concurring), AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Bond Ordinance of the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "Borough") entitled "Bond Ordinance Providing an Appropriation of $1,363,582 for Various Capital Improvements for and by the Borough of Fanwood in the County of Union, New Jersey and Authorizing the Issuance of $1,128,915 Bond or Notes of the Borough for Financing Part of the Appropriation" finally adopted on June 14, 2011 (the "Ordinance") is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 3(a)(2) and 3 (a)(3) of the Ordinance is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

Improvements	Appropriation and Estimated Cost	Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes	Period of Usefulness
2. Improvements to various municipal buildings, including but not limited to improvements to the municipal building and renovations to the Carriage House and including miscellaneous plumbing, architectural and electrical work, plus engineering fees, including all work or materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.	$386,887	$364,930	15 years
3. Various improvements to the parks, including all work or materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.	200,000	190,000	15 years

Section 3. The capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolutions in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 4. This Section 4 constitutes a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2. The Borough reasonably expects to pay expenditures with respect to the Improvements prior to the date that the Borough incurs debt obligations under this Bond Ordinance. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the Borough under this Bond Ordinance. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for payment of the costs of the Improvements is $1,128,915.

Section 5. All other provisions of the Ordinance shall remain unchanged.

Section 6. This amendatory bond ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final adoption as provided by Local Bond Law.

1 T - 3/28/13, The Times Fee: $99.96

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on **April 10, 2013** at 7:30pm in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey where formal action may be taken to adopt the 2013 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan of the Town of Westfield Master Plan.

The 2013 Housing Element and Fair Share Plan is on file in the Planning Office of the Town of Westfield, 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 Nemeth
Administrative Secretary
1 T - 3/28/13, The Leader Fee: $17.34

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinance was passed on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, New Jersey on the 19th of MARCH 2013, and that said Ordinance will be considered for final adoption at a meeting of the said Township Council to be held in the Council Chambers, 430 Park Avenue, on the 15th day of APRIL 2013 at 7:30 p.m., at which time and place a public hearing will be held prior to final passage of said Ordinance and all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. Copies of said Ordinance can be obtained from the Township Clerk's Office at any time prior to final adoption at no cost to any member of the general public who requests same.

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 23-2.3S., "SPECIAL USE PERMITS," OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS TO PERMIT SIDEWALK CAFÉ APPLICATIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE ZONING OFFICER.

BOZENA LACINA, RMC
Municipal Clerk
1 T - 3/28/13, The Times Fee: $29.07

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Notice is hereby given that **ORDINANCE NO. 13-01-R**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 280-69 AND 280-70 OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD. REVISING DIRECTIONAL ASPECTS OF MUNICIPAL LOT NO. 1

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on March 19, 2013.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
1 T - 3/28/13, The Times Fee: $18.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

Notice is hereby given that **ORDINANCE NO. 13-04-R**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 280 OF THE FANWOOD BOROUGH CODE CONCERNING ACCESS TO THE AREA BEHIND BOROUGH HALL AND PARKING THEREIN

was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on March 19, 2013.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
1 T - 3/28/13, The Times Fee: $18.36