



LENDING A HELPING HAND...On January 5, the Westfield High School boys Varsity basketball team volunteered at the Community food bank of NJ in Hillsdale to help provide meals for over 1,500 families throughout NJ.

# High School Sport Shorts: Cougar Swim Boys, Girls Bow To Gov. Liv. Highlanders

The Governor Livingston High School boys and girls swim teams, respectively, defeated the Cranford Cougars, 108-62, and 111-59, on January 3. The Highlander boys won every event except the 200-free relay and the Highlander girls won every event except the 50-free, 100-free and the 100-breaststroke.

and Martinez won the 400-free relay in 3:42.5. Wallace won the 200-free in 1:56.12 and the 100-free in 53.08. Martinez won the 200-Individual Medley in 2:09.96 and the 100-back in 1:01.22. Chris Rampaul-Pino won the 100-fly in 57.26 and the 100-breast in 1:07.3. Andrew Rampaul-Pino won the 500-free in 5:13.77 and Barnum won the 50-free in 23.72.

Cougars Tom Cutro, Charles Desimone, Liam Loughlin and Mike Desimone touched first in the 200-free relay with a time of 1:37.95. Highlanders Dave Martinez, Andrew and Chris Rampaul-Pino, and Rafe Barnum took first in the 200-medley relay at 1:46.6. GL's Dylan Wallace, Andrew Rampaul-Pino, Tom Sartorio

Gold, Kolmoldin, Chang and Heeren won the 400-free relay in 4:15.75. Kolmoldin won the 200-free in 2:10.51 and Gold took Gold in the 200IM at 2:15.54 and the 500-free at 5:31.81. Heeren won the 100-back in 1:10.35 and the 100-fly in 1:01.13.

## Williamson, Aszklar Cougars of the Week:

Ryan Aszklar and Lauren Williamson have been named Cranford Cougar Athletes of the Week. Ryan, a junior on the winter track team, led the Cougars to a ninth place team finish at the Union County Championships this past weekend with a personal best throw in the shot put of 38' 5". Lauren, a senior on the varsity basketball team, scored 16 points and had five rebounds and two assists in the Cougars' victory against Union Catholic on January 5.

## Cougars Stun Warriors In Girls Hoops, 54-47

Senior Lauren Williamson scored 25 points, which included two 3-pointers and seven free throws, while adding two assists and two steals, and KC Pringle pulled 14 rebounds and added three assists and three steals to lead the Cranford High School girls basketball to a 54-47 triumph over the visiting Watchung Hills Warriors on January 7.

## Cougars Top Vikings In Girls Basketball

The Cranford High School girls basketball team improved to 4-3 with a 49-35 triumph over the visiting Union Catholic Vikings on January 5. Lauren Williamson pumped in 16 points and added five rebounds, two steals and an assist for the Cougars, while Olivia Speer scored 15 points, including a pair of 3-pointers and seven free throws, and added seven rebounds, three steals, an assist and a blocked shot. Gianna Toretta netted nine points, including a 3-pointer, and added five rebounds, an assist and a steal. Meghan Santarelli had five points (3-pointer) and five rebounds. Ellie Rocki had two points, three steals, four rebounds and an assist. Katy Wheatly had two points and a block. Abigale Ortiz led the Vikings with 13 points, including trip 3-pointers.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD

CONTRACTOR: Jardim, Meisner and Susser PC, 30B Vreeland Road, Suite 100, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

NATURE OF SERVICES: Retained to render legal services in furtherance of extraordinary duties of the Town Attorney for the Town of Westfield.

DURATION: One year term ending December 31, 2019, which may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, at the Town's discretion.

AMOUNT: Fee not to exceed \$130,000 charged to Legal Account 120-211.

THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Tara Rowley  
Town Clerk  
Fee: \$19.38  
1 T - 1/10/19, The Leader

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CONTRACTOR: Thomas C. Jardim, Esq., Jardim, Meisner and Susser PC, 30B Vreeland Road, Suite 100, Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

NATURE OF SERVICES: Retained to provide general legal counsel in furtherance of the ordinary duties of the Town Attorney of the Town of Westfield.

DURATION: One year term ending December 31, 2019, which may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, at the Town's discretion.

AMOUNT: Fee not to exceed \$48,960 charged to Legal Account 120-216.

THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Tara Rowley  
Town Clerk  
Fee: \$20.40  
1 T - 1/10/19, The Leader

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### BOROUGH OF GARWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION

Be it resolved that the GBOE will use the all-purpose room of the Lincoln School as its meeting place. Regular meetings will be held on the third Tuesday of the month with executive session at 7:00 p.m. followed by regular session at 7:30 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). All meetings will be conducted pursuant to and in accordance with New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law. Be it further resolved that the following dates be established by the GBOE for its regular meetings:

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| January 15, 2019  | June 25, 2019      |
| February 19, 2019 | August 13, 2019    |
| March 19, 2019    | September 17, 2019 |
| April 30, 2019    | October 15, 2019   |
| May 21, 2019      | November 19, 2019  |
| June 11, 2019     | December 17, 2019  |

Debra LeBrun, SBA/BS  
Fee: \$31.62

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### BOROUGH OF FANWOOD RESOLUTION 19-01-01

BE IT RESOLVED the following meetings of the Mayor and Council will be held during Year 2019 at 7:00 P.M. at Borough Hall, Mayor and Council Chambers, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

#### AGENDA MEETINGS

- January 7
- February 4
- March 4
- April 1
- May 6
- June 3
- July 1
- August 5
- September 3
- October 7
- November 4
- December 2

#### REGULAR MEETINGS

- January 22
- February 19
- March 18
- April 15
- May 20
- June 17
- July 15
- August 19
- September 16
- October 21
- November 18
- December 16

The Agenda and Regular Meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays except for those dates marked with an "\*" above. Official action may be taken at either the Agenda or the Regular Meetings of the Mayor and Council.

This is to certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Borough Council on January 1, 2019.

Eleanor McGovern  
Borough Clerk  
Fee: \$49.98  
1 T - 01/10/19, The Times

## Summit Nips Westfield In Boys Basketball

The only point that Hilltopper Joe Lisardi scored turned out to be the winning one in a 50-49 Summit High School victory over the Westfield Blue Devils in Summit on January 3. Lisardi, who had three assists, managed to sink a free throw with less than 15 seconds remaining to come up with the winner.

After a very modestly offensive first half with Summit ahead 15-10, both teams stepped up the pace in the second half. Both teams netted 16 points in the third quarter then the Blue Devils poured in 23 points to the Hilltoppers' 18 points until Lisardi nailed his free throw. The 5-1 Hilltoppers totaled 14 assists in the game, while the 3-4 Blue Devils had just six assists.

Hilltopper Malcolm Sidebottom (3 assists) led all scorers with 19 points and Eric Baier bucketed 14 points and added a pair of assists. Sebastian Ferrero led the Blue Devils with 14 points, including four 3-pointers, while adding four steals. Griffin Rooney scored 11 points and added four rebounds and a steal. Matt Crowley had seven points, three assists and a steal. Andrew Echausse (3 assists, 2 rebounds), Mike Kane (3 rebounds) and Declan McCauley (4 rebounds) each had four points and Tommy McGuire (steal, rebound) added three points.

|           |   |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|---|----|----|----|----|
| Westfield | 8 | 2  | 16 | 23 | 49 |
| Summit    | 3 | 12 | 16 | 19 | 50 |

## Lady Blue Devils Foil Cardinal Cagers, 43-37

The Westfield High School girls basketball team upped its record to 6-3 with a 43-37 victory over 3-4 Plainfield on January 5. Ali Lisanti banged trip 3-pointers and finished with 13 points, three steals, a block and a rebound. Caroline Dwyer netted 12 points, including a pair of 3-pointers, and added two assists, three rebounds and a steal.

Freshman Grace Klag (4 points, block) and senior Sam Stravach (7 points, block, steal, assist) ruled the boards with 18 and 12 rebounds, respectively. Lily Maz (4 points, 3 rebounds, steal) dished out five assists and Sam Leftheris added a 3-pointer. J'Daah Wyatt-Doyle led the Cardinals with nine points and Rayanna Etienne put in eight points. Tiara Bellamy scored six points.

|            |    |    |    |   |    |
|------------|----|----|----|---|----|
| Plainfield | 17 | 7  | 5  | 8 | 37 |
| Westfield  | 12 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 43 |

## Blue Devil Matmen Topple GL Highlanders

The Westfield High School wrestling team won 10 of 14 bouts to topple the Governor Livingston Highlanders, 58-17, in Berkeley Heights on January 4. Eight of the Blue Devils' victories were via pin, one was by forfeit and the other was by majority decision.

Luke Jacobs pinned Jason Rosenberg in 2:18 at 106-lbs. Quinn Gimblette pinned Jack Sergio in 51 seconds at 113-lbs and Luke Hoerle pinned Jeff Stepien in 3:30 at 120-lbs. CI Composto pinned Harrison Kelly in 3:02 at 126-lbs and Anthony Ciotta pinned Zinetidin Altynbaev in 1:40 at 138-lbs. At 182-lbs, Tim Miller pinned Jacob Quandt in 1:28, Brandon Loder pinned Tom Puia in 2:31 at 195-lbs and Jon Heard pinned Justin VanOostendorp in 3:32 at 220-lbs.

Jordan Simpson received a forfeit at 170-lbs and Luke Scanlan recorded a 12-4 majority decision over Joe Scalora at 160-lbs. Highlander Dave Vill claimed a 10-2 majority decision over Jeremy Silber at 132-lbs, Connor Will beat Theo Dardia, 11-5, at 145-lbs, Greg Friedenberg grabbed a 13-3 majority decision over James Greco at 152-lbs and Damon Ippolito pinned Abdul Kharboubi in 4:42 at 285-lbs.

## Vikings Jolt Raiders In Boys Hoops, 70-60

Jaheim Tanksley fired in 21 points, including a 3-pointer. Giovanni Phillip netted 15 points, including two 3-pointers, and Justin Archer scored 14 points as the hosting 6-1 Union Catholic High School boys basketball team jolted the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders, 70-60, on January 3. Jayson Williams led the 1-5 Raiders with 17 points and Nick Merkel pumped in 14 points, which included four 3-pointers. Anthony Porter had 10 points, including a 3-pointer, and Justin Fletcher put in nine points. Justin Gush had eight points and Christian Piesch added two points.

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|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sc Pl-Fanwood  | 12 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 60 |
| Union Catholic | 14 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 70 |

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD

CONTRACTOR: Brown & Brown Insurance, 56 Livingston Avenue, Roseland, New Jersey 07068

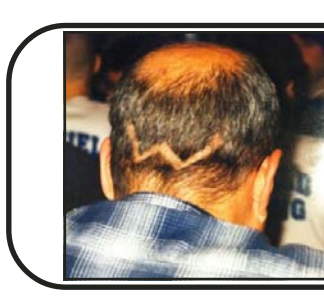
NATURE OF SERVICES: Health Insurance Consultant/Broker Services and Risk, Management Services as detailed in the Bylaws of the Suburban Joint Insurance Fund and the Municipal Excess Liability Joint Insurance Fund.

DURATION: One year term ending December 31, 2019, which may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year terms, at the Town's discretion.

AMOUNT: 2.0% of annual assessment

THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Tara Rowley  
Town Clerk  
Fee: \$20.91  
1 T - 1/10/19, The Leader



When Erin Miller graduated in 2008, she held 13 school records, including most points and most assists in a season and career.

Scrolling through the microfilm of The Westfield Leader archives, one of my major "WHO" moments came when I came across a 1923 girls basketball game between WHS and Glen Ridge. First of all, there was the fact that there was girls basketball being played 100 or so years ago - with three players on the defensive end of the court, and three on the offensive side. But the number that jumped out was "57" - the number of points scored by WHS' Ruth Miller.

Since this was about a decade ago, I contacted Ed Miller, the father of Erin Miller, who graduated in 2008 with just about every school girls basketball record. Was Ruth somehow related to Erin? Nope, no relation, Ed said. Unfortunately, the record-keeping back then wasn't very good, and stories about the girls games only rarely got into the paper, with no season recap article or statistical scoring chart at the end of the year. So we have no idea how many points Ruth scored during the 1922-23 season, other than her big game against the Ridgers, or for her career. She also played the following year on the WHS team that lost to Guthrie, Okla., in a mythical 'national championship' series. That team was inducted into the Westfield Athletic Hall of Fame in 1994, in the inaugural class.

(Note: the referee for all three games was Hub Stine, the former WHS teacher/coach, who was then at Plainfield, and who now has the Plainfield football/track stadium named in his honor.)

Record-keeping and newspaper coverage has gotten much better since girls basketball became an official NJSIAA-sanctioned sport in 1972-73. In fact, everything has gotten better about girls basketball, including the quality of play. In the decade since Erin Miller graduated, there have been some terrific players - Tara Handza, Diana Venezia, Amanda Markowski, Katie Ponce, Hannah Liddy, Lil Scott, Jackie Knapp, Molly Ryan, Shannon Devitt, Grace Elliott and Danielle Rinaldi top the list - and teams at WHS.

# Week 3 - FSPY Men's 30+ Basketball League Results:

The ballers of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains "Y" Men's 30+ Basketball League rang in the New Year with a host of closely-contested, low-scoring tilts on January 7. And, after the third week of play, parity reigns supreme - no unbeaten remain, and no teams are still winless.

Draymond 49, Ocho Macho 38: Draymond led 23-16 at the intermission, and got back to its winning ways behind 17 pts, from not-so-green rookie Taj Belfield, and 15 tallies from Capt. Jamal Berry. Dave "Baseline" Berger contributed nine in the triumph. The Macho Men stayed within striking distance thanks to old reliable Tim Gray (10 pts) and gritty guard Geoff Gonzalez (8 pts).

SuperSonics 52, Team 8 47: Sharpshooter Brendan Ryan was superb, draining five from downtown in route to a game-high 19, as the Sonics outlasted the previously undefeated Team 8. "Big Smooth" James Patrick notched 10, and Eric Lai and Joe Ruocco 6 apiece as the Super men gained victory 1. Gavin Ford (13) and Capt. Blake Sonnek-Schmelz (10) paced the 8-ballers, who received 7 each from Mike Ruccio and Rory Schulman, and 6 from Rich Cobbinah. Lightning With A Splash Of Thunder 73, RunAsOne 44: The margin

# Devil's Den WHS Record Book: Girls Basketball

By BRUCE JOHNSON  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Here are the school records we've compiled, from the coach's records and newspaper box scores. + means that statistic is incomplete.

| GIRLS BASKETBALL RECORDS |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| TEAM                     | Wins, season |
| 23 2014 (23-4)           |              |
| 20 2018 (20-8)           |              |
| 19 1990 (19-6)           |              |
| 19 2017 (19-6)           |              |
| 19 2007 (19-9)           |              |
| Losses, season           |              |
| 21 2004 (0-21)           |              |
| 18 1991 (5-18)           |              |
| 18 1982 (4-18)           |              |
| 18 2011 (3-18)           |              |
| 18 2003 (2-18)           |              |

| INDIVIDUAL Points, game                  |  |
|--|--|
| 57 Ruth Miller, 1923, Glen Ridge         |  |
| 37 Debbie Lawyer, 1974, Roselle Park     |  |
| 34 Erin Miller, 2008, Columbia           |  |
| 33 Jackie Cusimano, 2002, East Side      |  |
| 33 Erin Miller, 2004, St. Dominic        |  |
| 32 Jackie Cusimano, 2001, Cranford       |  |
| 31 Karin Morgan, 1980, Union             |  |
| 31 Krissy Jeremiah, 1988, Union Catholic |  |
| 31 Liz McKeon, 1989, Morristown          |  |
| 31 Diana Venezia, 2010, Cranford         |  |
| Points, season                           |  |
| 495 Erin Miller, 2007                    |  |
| 455 Lil Scott, 2014                      |  |
| 429 Krissy Jeremiah, 1988                |  |
| 411 Diana Venezia, 2010                  |  |
| 402 Lil Scott, 2015                      |  |
| 401 Jackie Knapp, 2014                   |  |
| 382 Lil Scott, 2013                      |  |
| 379 Liz McKeon, 1999                     |  |
| 377 Erin Miller, 2005                    |  |
| 366 Jackie Knapp, 2013                   |  |
| Points, career                           |  |
| 1,580 Erin Miller, 2005-08               |  |
| 1,540 Lil Scott, 2012-15                 |  |
| 1,370 Jackie Knapp, 2012-15              |  |
| 1,169 Krissy Jeremiah, 1985-88           |  |
| 1,017 Liz McKeon, 1996-99                |  |
| 902 Molly Ryan, 2015-18                  |  |
| 873 Tara Handza, 2006-09                 |  |
| 839 Diana Venezia, 2007, 09-10           |  |
| 779 Nancy Kasko, 1982-85                 |  |
| 777 Karin Morgan, 1978-80                |  |
| Rebounds, game                           |  |
| 25 Shi-Kia Carter, 1994                  |  |
| 21 Karin Morgan, 1979                    |  |
| 20 Steph Slodyczka, 2004                 |  |
| 20 Karin Morgan, 1979                    |  |
| 20 Karin Morgan, 1979                    |  |
| 20 Gab O'Leary, 2008                     |  |
| 19 Karin Morgan, 1979                    |  |
| 18 Karin Morgan, 1979                    |  |
| 18 Grace Klag, 2019                      |  |
| 17 Gab O'Leary, 2008                     |  |
| 17 Diana Venezia, 2010                   |  |
| 17 Diana Venezia, 2010                   |  |
| Rebounds, season                         |  |
| 319 Karin Morgan, 1979                   |  |
| 268 Gab O'Leary, 2008                    |  |
| 257 Karin Morgan, 1980                   |  |
| 241 Diana Venezia, 2010                  |  |
| 201 Diana Venezia, 2007                  |  |
| 195 Kathy Tegen, 1976                    |  |
| 188 Steph Slodyczka, 2005                |  |
| 185 Shannon Devitt, 2017                 |  |
| 181 Liz McKeon, 1999                     |  |
| 175 Shannon Devitt, 2016                 |  |
| Rebounds, career                         |  |
| 706 Karin Morgan, 1978-80                |  |
| 618 Diana Venezia, 2007, 09-10           |  |
| 491 Shannon Devitt, 2014-17              |  |
| 457 Erin Miller, 2005-08                 |  |
| 373 Gab O'Leary, 2005-08                 |  |
| 313-Liz McKeon, 1997-99                  |  |
| 266+ Val Wright, 1978-80                 |  |
| 254-Shi-Kia Carter, 1993-95              |  |
| 253-Nancy Kasko, 1982-85                 |  |
| 252 Steph Slodyczka, 2005, 07-08         |  |
| Assists, game                            |  |
| 10 Erin Miller, 2008                     |  |
| 10 Karin Morgan, 1980                    |  |
| 8 Erin Miller, 2008                      |  |
| Assists, season                          |  |
| 114 Tara Handza, 2009                    |  |
| 108 Erin Miller, 2008                    |  |

| Steals, career                  |  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 324 Molly Ryan, 2015-18         |  |
| 315 Erin Miller, 2005-08        |  |
| 303 Jackie Knapp, 2012-15       |  |
| 264 Lil Scott, 2012-15          |  |
| 218 Gab O'Leary, 2005-08        |  |
| 210 Grace Elliott, 2015-18      |  |
| 146 Jackie Cusimano, 2000-02    |  |
| 137 Tara Handza, 2006-09        |  |
| 124 Katie Ponce, 2009-10        |  |
| 113 Shannon Devitt, 2014-17     |  |
| 3-point baskets, game           |  |
| 7 Krissy Jeremiah, 1988         |  |
| 7 Jackie Cusimano, 2002         |  |
| 3-point baskets, season         |  |
| 66 Krissy Jeremiah, 1988        |  |
| 43 Erin Miller, 2007            |  |
| 42 Molly Ryan, 2018             |  |
| 42 Jackie Knapp, 2016           |  |
| 41 Lil Scott, 2015              |  |
| 39 Molly Ryan, 2017             |  |
| 38 Jackie Cusimano, 2002        |  |
| 36 Lil Scott, 2012              |  |
| 35 Jackie Knapp, 2012           |  |
| 35 Jackie Knapp, 2014           |  |
| 3-point baskets, career         |  |
| 133 Lil Scott, 2012-15          |  |
| 125 Erin Miller, 2005-08        |  |
| 124 Molly Ryan, 2015-18         |  |
| 113 Jackie Knapp, 2012-15       |  |
| 88 Jackie Cusimano, 2000-02     |  |
| 71 Tara Handza, 2006-09         |  |
| 66 Krissy Jeremiah, 1988        |  |
| 59 Danielle Rinaldi, 2014-17    |  |
| 34 Diana Venezia, 2007, 2009-10 |  |
| 33 Olivia Luzzi, 2013-15        |  |

**THIS AND THAT**  
Wrestling: From 1976 through 1981, WHS won the first six Union County Tournament titles under coach Gary Kehler. But the Blue Devils have only captured two UCTs in the last 37 years: in 1990 and 1992. That could change this Saturday when Westfield competes in the 44th UCT. Juniors Luke Hoerle and CJ Composto are seeking their third and second individual titles, respectively.

**IN PASSING**  
Gene Okerlund, a legendary professional wrestling announcer during the sport's hey days, passed away on Jan. 2 at age 76. "Mean Gene" was noted for his interviews of "Macho Man" Randy Savage, Hulk Hogan and Bobbie "The Brain" Heenan, among others. He was inducted into the Professional Wrestling Hall of Fame in 2016.

Jim Wood, the longtime head coach of the Berkeley Aquatic Club, passed away on Jan. 4 at age 68. Wood coached many outstanding swimmers over the past 40 years, including some from WHS, including Hall of Famers Dana and Janney Zonneville, and more recent standouts like Frank, Adrienne and Zach Coppa; Brooke and Mike Smith; Vin Shen; John Chiesa; P.J. Harley; Jackie, Chris and Becky DeLaFuente; Alexi Kuska, Anna Fetter, and current freshman Roan Baker, among others.

**ON THIS DATE**  
1941: In its first official varsity wrestling match, coach Harper Adams' WHS team dropped a 38-0 decision to Roselle Park.  
Jan. 8, 1997: The WHS boys swim team beat Cherry Hill West, 110-73, for the 600th victory in program history.  
Jan. 11, 1963: Before a capacity crowd in the first meet ever held at Wallace Pool, WHS avenged its only loss of 1962 with a 61-34 win over Pingry. In the key race, Ted Connell and Bill Haney finished 1-3 in the 200 free against Andy Ullrich and John Trull.  
Jan. 11, 1963: With a