



THE REAL SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS...The Christmas gift program of the Monsignor Henry Watterson Council of the Knights of Columbus in Westfield was highlighted by a generous donation of a new 18-speed Mountain bicycle by Jay's Cycle sales in Westfield. Pictured with the bicycle, from left to right, are: past Grand Knights Keith Gibbons and Dave D'Agostino, Grand Knight Paul Busch and Jay.

Senior 50+ Hoopsters Split With Shore Match-Ups

DECEMBER 8:
Berkeley Heights 54, North Plainfield 31

Scotch Plains 39, Team Law 31

DECEMBER 12:
Court Crew (Ocean) 44, North Plainfield 36

Westfield Pearls 2, Donovan's Reef (Monmouth) 0

Cranford Cougars 44, Dunk-Nots (Ocean) 21

Hawks (Monmouth) 36, Areana Sports 34

TEAM	W-L	Percentage
Scotch Plains	2-0	1.000
Cranford Cougars	2-1	.667
Berkeley Heights	1-1	.500
Westfield Pearls	1-1	.500
Team Law	1-1	.500
North Plainfield	1-2	.333
Areana Sports	0-2	.000

The second week of Senior hoops action in Scotch Plains saw the local teams in a pair of double headers against visiting teams from the Monmouth and Ocean Divisions on December 10.

Visiting from Toms River, the Court Crew defeated North Plainfield. The game which saw the local squad, down seven at half time, storm back, running eight-straight points to get within four. Unfortunately, the faster visitors closed the game in convincing fashion to gain an eight-point win.

Leading the way for North Plainfield were Dave Bell, with a rash of 15-footers, and John Wiczerczak, bulling his way undernearth to score layups or get to the line.

The Cranford Cougars delivered a strong case for team play as they rolled over the Dunk-Nots of the Ocean Division by 23 points. The Cougars used passing and cutting to gain the advantage over the visitors, who relied more on individual moves with less passing.

The visiting Hawks, last year's second-place finishers in the Monmouth loop, squeaked by Areana Sports by two points in a game that went down to the final buzzer. Areana's effort was led by Bill Healy and Jim Carovillano.

In the final game of the evening, Westfield registered a forfeit victory over Donovan's Reef of Sea Bright, last year's division winner.

Earlier in the week, Scotch Plains notched its second win of the year, in a defensive battle. Lenny Braunstein's scoring was down a bit due to pressure from newcomer Lloyd Dowdy, but was still the mainstay for Scotch Plains.

The 6'6" Joe Zailsky blocked seven shots, and was aided underneath by the 6'4" Richie Hale, who was responsible for double teams and steals of interior passes all game.

In the December 8 opener, Berkeley Heights showed a new power, unveiling star forward Pete Tierney, formerly on Scotch Plains' championship team. The balanced scoring saw contributions from John Hindelong, John Wilson, Tierney, and Howie Heller, defying his age of 55 by diving for loose balls.



THE MIGHTY WESTFIELD EMERALDS...Pictured, left to right, are: bottom row, Beth Mokrauer, Lauren Fedegreen, Erica Triola, Heather Lane, Staci Spass, Alexa Vantovsky and Emily Mortenson; second row, Jessica Fazio, Pryce Gaynor, Kelley Schmidt, Sarah Masterson, Ashley Kent, Alison Weinstein, Jessica Lee and Fran Agnone; back row, Coaches Joe Masterson, Kevin Lynott and Ron Kent; missing, Kate Wade

Westfield Emerald Girls End Successful Soccer Season

The Westfield Emeralds Girls under 14 soccer team recently completed a very successful fall soccer season. The record was 13-6-4. In the 13 wins the Emeralds outscored their opponents by an average of three goals. The Emeralds never lost a game by more than one goal.

The team started out the season on a high note winning the Millburn Invitational Tournament. Beth Mokrauer led the team to the championship with her eight-goal explosion. Congratulatory comments from the opposing coaches centered on the exceptional team passing skills.

In the Parsippany Pride Columbus Day Tournament, the Emeralds faced several of the Elite programs in the State of New Jersey. The Emeralds tied State Cup Quarterfinalist Somerset Hills, 2-2. Several outstanding saves by Goalkeeper Kelly Schmidt kept the team in contention through out the tournament. Even though not placing in the tournament, the Emeralds were awarded the Tournament's Sportsmanship Award.

During Mid-New Jersey Youth Soccer League play the team remained undefeated through the first eight games of the season. A critical injury to stopper Ashley Kent in the eighth game hurt the offensive production. Losses in the last two games cost the Emeralds the league championship.

To end the season the Emeralds entered the Rahway Invitational tournament. Again the team was defeated with wins against Linden and Scotch Plains and ties with Cranford

and Woodbridge.

The Emeralds boast one of the finest defensive units in the state featuring sweeper Sarah Masterson, stopper Ashley Kent and fullbacks Jessica Fazio, Kate Wade and Emily Mortenson. Goalkeeper Kelly Schmidt ended the season with an incredible .75 goals against per game average.

Helping the transition to the offense are the halfbacks. Center halfback Staci Spass led the team in assists and was the second leading goal scorer. Outside halfbacks were Fran Agnone, Lauren Fedegreen, Heather Lane and Alison Weinstein.

The forward line was anchored by leading scorer Beth Mokrauer who converted on 14 goals. Also helping with the scoring up front were Pryce Gaynor, Jessica Lee, Erica Triola and Alexa Vantovsky. Combined, the Emeralds' attack produced 46 goals. Always noted for exceptional team play it is only tating that every field player contributed with at least one goal or one assist during this exceptional season.

Highland Park Boys Dowse Fanwood Flames, 30-21

The Fanwood Flames fifth grade travel recreation basketball team lost their second game of the season falling to Highland Park 30-21 in a Central Jersey League contest.

The Flames held a surprising 15-12 halftime lead despite playing Highland Park's older sixth and seventh grade team. Highland's superior height advantage wore down the Flames late in the game.

Ricky Lisajo led the Flames with a game high five points and six steals. Sean Young was again a force off the boards and hit for three points and nine rebounds. Travis Morgan was superb connecting for four points and eight rebounds.

D.J. Garrett pumped in four points. Tiffany Smith and Matt Canfield played fine defensive games and hit for a bucket each. Bobby Blabolil directed the offense and hit a foul shot. Andrew Colon, Brian Halpin and Brian Gassette all played well.

Coach Bob Blabolil stated, "I'm really proud of our team. We are playing against teams older and taller and our kids have been responding very well. This will help make us much better for the playoffs and tournaments."

The team's record slipped to 0-2. The team travels to Millburn on December 19 for an independent game.

'Y' Announces Club For Marathon Training

WESTFIELD — The Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street, will begin its Marathon Training Club with a winter session on Sunday, January 3.

Participants will have the opportunity to train under the direction of an experienced marathon runner. The club will meet twice a week, with sessions increasing as the marathon season approaches.

Training will take place indoors and outdoors, and will include runs, drills, cross-training, strength training and stretching. Information on marathon entry procedures will be discussed.

For more information, please call Karen F. Simon at (908) 233-2700, or stop at the "Y" to register.

Sparky Lyle Will Speak at County Awards Dinner

The 63rd Annual Union County Baseball Association Hot Stove Dinner, sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will be held on January 20, 1999, to induct Union County's top male and female baseball players of 1998 into the Union County Baseball Association Hall of Fame. The guest speaker at the dinner will be Sparky Lyle, the former relief pitcher for the New York Yankees who is presently the manager of the Somerset Patriots baseball team of the independent Atlantic League.

The awards dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. at L'Affaire Banquet Center on Route 22 East in Mountainside. The top male baseball player will receive the Chris Zusi Award and the top female player in the county will receive the Joseph Lombardi Award.

Tickets for the Hot Stove Dinner are available for \$30 from the Union County Division of Parks & Recreation. For reservations and further information call (908) 527-4900.

Westfield Devilfish Squeak Past Hillsborough, 111-97

The Devilfish girls swimming team won a squeaker against Hillsborough by a score of 111-97. The Westfield team qualified several swimmers for the "Y" State Meet and the East Field Meet, both held in the spring.

Tori Maffey started the ball rolling with a win in the individual medley for the 11-12's with 1:12.29. Chrissy Kolenut did the same for the 13-14's in her 200-yard event with 2:29.89. Jen Bezruczyk was the fastest Devilfish for the 15-18's.

In freestyle, Alexi Kuska swam a fast 1:36.38 for the 8-unders, and for the 9-10's, Jen Kujawski placed second with her time of 33.87. Nada Simateka, Carolyn Harbaugh and Liz Joyce placed one, two and three for the 11-12's as Westfield swept that heat, and Meg Smith swam a 1:04.50 race for the 13-14's, good for first place. Kitty Fromtling won a blue in the 15-

18's, with teammate Kerry Hart placing second.

Cathryn Winchester was the fastest Devilfish in breaststroke for the 8-unders and Callie Meserole placed first for the 9-10s with 44.25.

Westfield again had the top three for the 11-12's as Meral Akyuz, Gianna Guasconi and Danielle Heffernan swept the event. Smith posted another win in her age group with 1:18.30, as did Bartholomew for the 15-18's.

In backstroke, Kuska won with 20.53 for the 8-unders and Jen Metz was the fastest Devilfish for the 9-10's. Lauren Winchester led the 11-12's with 35.83 and Maffey placed first for the 13-14's. Bezruczyk paced Westfield with a second in her 15-18 age group.

Devan Giordano butterflied to a win with 21.68 in the 8-unders, and Simateka won in the 11-12s with 32.46. Kolenut and Fromtling were the fastest Devilfish in their age groups.

The Devilfish cemented the win in the relays, as they won firsts in four of the five relays. In the 8-unders, the team of Winchester, Giordano, Kuska and Josie Reinhardt were victorious, and for the 11-12's, Maffey, Akyuz, Harbaugh and Simateka were too.

In the 13-14 age group, Kolenut, Guasconi, Smith and Julianne Vanarelli out-touched their competition, and for the 15-18's, Hart, Bazruczyk, Bartholomew and Fromtling provided the final win.

New State Qualifiers include Kolenut, Bezruczyk, Bartholomew, Kujawski, Smith, Hart, Fromtling, Meserole, Simateka and Metz. Maffey qualified for the East Field Meet with her time in the 100 backstroke.

Lifeguard Training Slated at Westfield 'Y'

WESTFIELD — The Westfield "Y," located at 220 Clark Street, will conduct the YMCA "On the Guard II" Lifeguard course Monday through Wednesday, December 21, 22 and 23, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The \$165 course fee includes a book and certification upon successful completion of the course. All classes are mandatory for certification.

Students must be 16 years of age and possess current certification in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation for the Professional Rescuer and standard First Aid. "Y" membership is not required.

For more information about the program, please call Dianne Favor or Jamie Farnam, Aquatics Department, at the Westfield "Y" at (908) 233-2700, Extension No. 223.

POSTERS

The Westfield Leader and The Times have the capabilities of making large color posters (24x18 and smaller) of sports photos or any photos you may wish to be reproduced. Prices are reasonable. Call David Corbin at (908) 232-4407 or e-mail Dave for information at dave@goleader.com.

Olympian Is Guest Speaker At Black Achievers Function

WESTFIELD — Joetta Clark, a three-time Olympic athlete and currently President of Joetta Sports and Beyond, was one of many African-American professionals who were guest speakers during the Black Achievers "Career Cluster" program on November 21 at the Westfield "Y."

The program, designed to encourage African-American youth to realize their full potential, includes approximately 30 students from Westfield, Scotch Plains and Cranford schools.

Born and raised in New Jersey, Ms. Clark is the daughter of Jetta Clark and educator Joe Clark, the subject

of the movie *Lean on Me*. She graduated from Columbia High School in Maplewood in 1980, and was named New Jersey's best track athlete.

Prior to graduating from the University of Tennessee, Ms. Clark was a nine-time National Collegiate Athletic Association champion, and collected 16 All American titles. She participated in the 1988, 1992 and 1996 Olympic Games.

For more information about the Black Achievers Career Cluster Program, please call Natalie Tyler, Teen Director, at the Westfield "Y," at (908) 233-2700, Extension No. 232.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
A meeting has been scheduled by Maryanne S. Connelly, Mayor of the Borough of Fanwood, with Public Service Electric and Gas Company (PSE & G) and the residents of Fanwood on Monday, December 21, 1998, 7 PM, Mayor and Council Chambers, Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey to discuss electric outages in the Borough of Fanwood. This meeting will focus on ongoing difficulties Fanwood residents have experienced over the years and representatives from the utility will be on hand to answer any questions relating to these problems. All residents are invited to attend this informative meeting.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
1 T - 12/17/98, The Times
Fee: \$18.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD
NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 98-18-RAND
PUBLIC HEARING

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on December 10, 1998. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Chapter 60, Littering, of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood as it relates to the placement of leaves, branches, and other natural growth and bulky waste on public property.

A public hearing on this ordinance will be held on December 28, 1998 at a special meeting of the Mayor and Council.
Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
1 T - 12/17/98, The Times
Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9329-98.

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF vs. ARMINDO GOMES, ET AL, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 8, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 1999 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$130,101.96.
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth.
COUNTY: Union STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

STREET AND STREET NO. 651 McKinley Street.
TAX BLOCK AND LOT: BLOCK: 4 LOT: 1029
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: 60.00 feet X 74.30 feet.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Intersection of McKinley Street and Richmond Street. There is due approximately the sum of \$133,558.59 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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4 T - 12/10, 12/17
12/24 & 12/31/98
Fee: \$165.24

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-2471-98.

AAMES CAPITAL CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. WILLIAM HUNTER, JR.; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED OCTOBER 1, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 1999 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$102,903.66. The property to be sold is located in the municipality of ELIZABETH in the County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as 572 WALNUT STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY. Tax LOT 12 BLOCK 1331. Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 172.68 x 50.19 x 168.32 x 50.00 (IRREGULAR). Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the WESTERLY side of WALNUT STREET 878.67 feet from the NORTHWESTERLY side of MARY STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of \$105,675.46 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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12/24 & 12/31/98
Fee: \$171.36

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: December 10, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unспецифический service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1384-98
AWARDED TO: Health Works of New Jersey, 606 Dowd Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide pre-admission physicals for youth referred to the Union County Shelter.

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$6,500.

PERIOD: From January 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999.
M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 12/17/98, The Leader
Fee: \$23.97

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: December 10, 1998

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unспецифический service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO.: 1396-98
AWARDED TO: Bradford Bury, Esq., 1122 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey.

SERVICES: To provide legal services on behalf of Corrections Officer Mark Paskon in the matter entitled *Diaz v. Union County, et al.*

AMOUNT: In an amount not to exceed \$5,000.
M. Elizabeth Genievich
Clerk of the Board
1 T - 12/17/98, The Leader
Fee: \$22.44

Westfield YMCA Sets Box Aerobics Program

WESTFIELD — On Tuesday evenings at 7:15 p.m., beginning on January 5, the Westfield YMCA will offer Box Aerobics, a new program in the fitness industry which incorporates cross-training techniques for an all-around workout.

Box Aerobics combines aerobic, boxing and kickboxing techniques. Participants will begin with a basic warm-up and stretch and then move onto punching and kicking combinations.

The workout also includes drills, muscle toning, and endurance conditioning using a variety of props, such as gloves, hand wraps, target mitts, heavy bag, jump ropes, and weights. Personal attention will be provided to ensure safe and proper form and to provide individual motivation.

To register or obtain further information, please visit the YMCA or contact Karen Simon at (908) 233-2700.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1221-98.

COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORP., PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH EMILUS AND BERNADETTE EMILUS, H/W, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 21, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 1999 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$54,870.04. BEING THE PREMISES KNOWN AS THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

LOT #669, BLOCK 13.
DIMENSIONS OF LOT: N/A.
NEAREST CROSS STREET: GROVE STREET.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 326 WESTFIELD AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE SHERIFF OF UNION COUNTY.

COMMERCIAL CREDIT CORPORATION vs. JOSEPH EMILUS AND BERNADETTE EMILUS, H/W DOCKET NO. F-1221-98.

There is due approximately the sum of \$56,458.14 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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4 T - 12/10, 12/17
12/24 & 12/31/98
Fee: \$189.72

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-17470-97.

SELECTIVE FINANCE LTD., PLAINTIFF vs. ENRIQUE MATEO AND ANNA MATEO, HIS WIFE; CARIDAD PAZ; MARIA MIKHAIL, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 26, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 13TH DAY OF JANUARY A.D., 1999 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$134,560.94. SELECTIVE FINANCE LTD. VS. ENRIQUE MATEO AND ANNA MATEO, HIS WIFE; CARIDAD PAZ; MARIA MIKHAIL.

LOCATED IN THE CITY OF ELIZABETH, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 539 GRIER STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07026.

TAX LOT NO. 738 BLOCK NO. 4. DIMENSIONS: 32.00 FEET WIDE X 95.00 FEET DEEP.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: SITUATE ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF GRIER AVENUE 24.85 FEET FROM THE SOUTHWESTERLY LINE OF NEW JERSEY HIGHWAY ROUTE 1.

There is due approximately the sum of \$138,197.50 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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