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FBLA and Chubb & Sons Team for Business Project

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Chapter at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School recently received a lesson in e-commerce when they attended a day-long forum on "the electronic marketplace" at Chubb & Sons Insurance in Warren.

Chapter members worked with Chubb & Sons personnel as a partnership with business project. Students organized, planned and developed the project with Kathy Marvel, Assistant Vice President, and Mitzi Chaney, Senior Programmer Analyst.

The students learned the background of e-commerce, using a web site on the Internet, how Chubb & Sons utilizes a web site for the marketing of insurance, and security problems related to the Internet.

Throughout the day, all of the students gained hands-on experience using computers and the Internet. Students will incorporate what they learned from the project into a presentation the chapter is developing for the annual statewide competitions during the FBLA State Leadership Conference to be held in Cherry Hill in March.



HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE...Students in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) learn how modern technology is used by companies during a day-long forum at Chubb & Sons Insurance in Warren. The students plan to incorporate the knowledge they acquired during the seminar into a presentation at the FBLA State Leadership Conference in March.

Alumni Directory Available for SP-FHS

SCOTCH PLAINS -The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SP-FHS) Alumni Directory is now available at the Scotch Plains and Fanwood libraries. A copy is also kept in the SP-FHS Library's Reference Room and may be viewed by request.

The directory, published in 1995, lists classmates alphabetically, by class year, and the state where the classmate lived at the time of publication. Information is available for classes from 1930 to 1994.

The family of Michael Curren of Fanwood recently donated a Scotch Plains baseball uniform from the early 1930s to the SP-FHS Alumni Association, which hopes to display it at the high school periodically.

For more information, please call the Alumni Association at (908) 233-3829.

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FIRST NIGHT DONATION...PNC Bank representatives present a \$5,000 check to the First Night Committee to sponsor Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus at this year's First Night Westfield celebration. Pictured, left to right, are: Gail Horvath, Vice President of PNC Bank; Julia Black, First Night Chairwoman; Chris Svoboda, First Night Publicity Co-Chairwoman, and Tom Dwyer, Vice President of Retirement and Investment Services at PNC Bank.

PNC Bank Donates \$5,000 To First Night Westfield

WESTFIELD - PNC Bank recently made a \$5,000 donation to First Night Westfield to enable the addition of Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus to this year's roster of festivities.

The family-owned, independent circus will feature a one-ring format with acrobats, clowns, aerialists and animal attractions performing under a red and white striped big top.

Circus owner Joyce Vidbel performed with Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus. She is the only woman in the country to own and operate a traveling tent circus.

"Thanks to the generous support of PNC Bank, we are able to offer Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus as a part of our third annual First Night activities," said Julia Black, First Night Westfield Chairwoman.

"We invite everyone to come and enjoy this exciting new attraction, which will be featured in three shows at the Armory," she added.

First Night is a family-oriented, alcohol-free New Year's Eve celebration of the arts for all ages.

Admission buttons are available for \$8 at the following locations: the Westfield "Y," Town Book Store, The Westfield Leader, Lancaster Ltd., the Scotch Plains-Fanwood YMCA, the Westfield Recreation Department, Kings Supermarket in Garwood, The Leader Store, Town Bank of Westfield, Fleet Bank, Summit Bank, PNC Bank, Scott Shoes, the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, and Vintage Vinyl in Fords.

First Night will be held at various venues around Westfield from 6:30 p.m. until midnight and will conclude with the grand finale at the National Guard Armory.

Other acts scheduled to perform at the event include musical groups, children's entertainment, dance troupes, puppetry, a magic show, mind reading, and acrobatic dogs.

First Night is being sponsored in part by the Westfield "Y" and the Westfield Foundation, with support from the Town of Westfield, as well as many local private and business donors.

For more information about First Night, please call (908) 518-2983.

Scout Council Seeks Donations for Camping

WESTFIELD - The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council (WRGSC) has requested that individuals and local businesses contribute a "gift of camp" during the holiday season for young girls who cannot afford to go to camp for \$25.

For more information on the council's resident camp, Camp Lou Henry Hoover, the five other day camps, or to make a donation, please call Debra Lampert-Rudman at (908) 232-3236, Extension 209 or send a donation to WRGSC, Camp Donations, 201 Grove Street, East Westfield, 07090; Attention: Debra Lampert-Rudman, Fund Development/Public Relations Director.

AIDS Benefit Committee Volunteers Prepare Auction

WESTFIELD - A reception was held November 15 at Pereaux Interior Design of Morristown for volunteer participants in the AIDS Benefit Committee of New Jersey (ABCNJ) Auction to benefit people afflicted with the AIDS virus.

The 11th annual ABCNJ auction will be held on Saturday, March 6, at Temple Emanu-El, located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. Mike Kenny of Westfield is the AIDS Benefit Committee's newly-elected President.

Cocktails, preview and a silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. A live auction, accompanied by coffee and dessert, will begin at 8 p.m.

Jon Bramnick of Westfield, who was voted as the "Funniest Lawyer

in New Jersey," will once again serve as auctioneer. The auction will include art, antiques, and services. Minimum bids will range from \$50 and up.

Tickets for the cocktails, dinner and auction are available for \$50 each. Individual sponsorships are available for \$75 each. Corporate sponsorships, which include 10 tickets and a listing in the program journal, are available for \$750.

For information about the AIDS Benefit Committee of New Jersey auction tickets, sponsorships or donations, please call Ron Oberdick at (973) 993-8255.

Donations may be sent to ABCNJ, care of Pereaux, 126 South Street, Morristown, 07960.



TICKET SALES...The AIDS Benefit Committee of New Jersey (ABCNJ) gathered on November 15 to prepare their 11th Annual Auction to benefit people afflicted with AIDS. The auction will be held on Saturday, March 6, at Temple Emanu-El in Westfield. Cocktails, preview and a silent auction will begin at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. A live auction, coffee and dessert will begin at 8 p.m. Dick Lane of Watchung is pictured selling AIDS Benefit Committee raffle tickets to board member Helen Walton of Bernardsville. The drawing for the raffle will be held during the auction.

Applications Now Available For Read Law Scholarship

WESTFIELD - Stanley A. Kaslusky, President of the Rotary Club of Westfield, has announced that applications for the Read Law Scholarships are available at the guidance office of Westfield High School.

Completed applications must be submitted to the guidance office before the close of school on Friday, April 9.

To be eligible, applicants must have graduated from Westfield or Plainfield high schools, and be in attendance, or have been accepted, as a full-time student at a law school for the coming year. The scholarship is also available to any full-time student enrolled at Fordham Law School.

The Law Scholarship Fund was established by Robert and Winifred Read. Mr. Read, who was of counsel to the Westfield law firm of Lindabury, McCormick and Estabrook before his retirement, is a Past President of the Westfield Rotary Club and of the Union County Bar Association.

The fund is administered by the Westfield Foundation. The recipients of annual grants are selected by the Scholarship Committee of the Westfield Rotary Club.

In awarding grants, the selection committee will consider need as well as merit. Two grants, to be awarded in amounts to be determined, will be presented in June.

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