

Flea Market-Bazaar Slated To Benefit Needy Animals

Best Friend Dog and Animal Adoption Inc. (Charlotte's Animals) will hold a flea market-bazaar fundraiser to benefit homeless and rescued pets, along with those awaiting adoption, on Saturday, March 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Bates Hall, on Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

A variety of household items, toys and games, jewelry, new gifts, handcrafted merchandise and "attic treasures" will be available, according to event coordinator Eleanor Green.

Home baked cakes and cookies, hot dogs and submarine sandwiches will also be sold.

All proceeds are used to pay for veterinary care, inoculations, neutering and boarding of pets awaiting adoption.

The group is accepting donations of articles which are clean and in new or good condition, but cannot accept furniture, books, clothing or large articles due to storage limitations.

The drop-off time for donations is Friday, March 20, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. only at Bates Hall at the church.

A volunteer is needed for that Friday for one hour after 4:30 p.m., with a small truck or van to move items from storage to the church, and also on Saturday after 3:30 p.m. to remove unsold articles to storage. Interested persons may call (908) 654-6651 or 486-0230 during the evenings.

Those who cannot come to the sale, but who would like to make a donation may send their tax-deductible contribution to Best Friend Dog & Animal Adoption Inc., P. O. Box 335, Cranford, 07016.

For further information, please call (908) 654-6651 or (908) 241-8545.



Michael Kolba

Mr. Kolba to Receive PBA Silver Life Award

Michael Kolba, Trustee and First Vice President of The Two Hundred Club of Union County, has been selected to receive the Policemen's Benevolent Association's (PBA) Silver Life Award at the Union County Police Benevolent Association's (PBA) annual dinner.

Mr. Kolba is being honored for his work as Scholarship Chairman for The Two Hundred Club of Union County in awarding scholarships to children of police and firefighters in Union County.

Mr. Kolba, President of AGS Systems in Mountainside, resides in Chatham. The Two Hundred Club, with over 400 county residents, supports the police and firefighters of Union County in a variety of ways.

The PBA Dinner will be held at The Westwood in Garwood on Saturday, March 21. Tickets are available by contacting The Two Hundred Club headquarters in Scotch Plains at (908) 322-2422.

Mr. Bagger Seeks to Protect U.S. Olympic Trademark

The United States Olympic Committee (USOC) trademarks would be protected under New Jersey's trademark law, according to legislation recently introduced by Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger.

The measure would revise the "New Jersey Trademark Counterfeiting Act" to include provisions specifically protecting trademarks of the USOC and the International Olympic Committee.

"This legislation is essential to the continued success of the United States Olympic Committee," said Assemblyman Bagger, who represents the 22nd Legislative District including Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside.

"Because the USOC does not receive government funding, it finances many of its activities through sponsorship and licensing programs relating to its trademarks, which in-

clude the Olympic rings," the Assemblyman continued.

"It is as a result of this initiative that many Olympic athletes are able to receive funding for training," he added.

"An infringement upon a trademark is a serious offense against our athletes and deserves serious penalties," Assemblyman Bagger said.

"The USOC needs to have the authority to prosecute counterfeiters under state civil and criminal statutes to ensure the maximum possible protection of its trademarks," he explained.

"Without this legislation, they would not receive full protection of their trademarks, and consequently, would stand to lose a large amount of their financial support. In the end, it will be our Olympic athletes who will be shortchanged by these criminal acts," he concluded.



SHARING SONG...Members of the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council Chorus recently sang for the young patients and their families at Children's Specialized Hospital. Pictured, left to right, are: back row, Marie Mankowski, Jennie Zegan, Heather Schwendeman, Rebecca Mason and Claire McNamara; front row, Erin Klein, Carina Gerveshi, Briana Redmount, Hantz Mautes, in wheelchair; Carly Athan and Natalie Alcock.

Scout Chorus Brings Cheer To CSH Kids and Families

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council Chorus recently sang at Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.

"The chorus did a wonderful job of entertaining our patients and families," said Christy Sahuto, Recreation Therapist at the hospital, in a thank you note to the scouts.

"The children always seem to enjoy and respond so well to all of the excitement and singing," she added.

"They showed the true spirit of what it means to be a scout."

The chorus members have shared their time and talents with more than a dozen groups during the past year, according to a Girl Scout spokeswoman.

Any registered Girl Scout in the Washington Rock Council is invited to join the chorus. For more information, please call (908) 232-3236.

'Be Your Best' Program Leads Girls Scout Week

Nationally, Girl Scout Week began this past Monday. To celebrate this event, locally, the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council is preparing for celebration and service projects throughout its 24-town jurisdiction.

The mission of the Girl Scout movement is "to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism, and service so that they can become happy and resourceful citizens."

"Girl Scouting seeks to accomplish this by providing girls opportunities to develop their potential and have fun with their peers in a supportive, all girl setting," said G. Jean Atwood-Waller, Communications Director and consultant to Washington Rock.

A Girl Scouts of the United States sponsored program called "Be Your Best" is leading the activities for Girls Scout Week at Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

This year girls have been collecting donations of items to assemble baskets to give to needy mothers and their babies. The "Be Your Best" Baby Bundles are being distributed to women in battered women's shelters, AID/HIV care units, hospitals, homeless shelters, etc.

This project helps girls carry out the second part of the Girl Scout Promise "to help people at all times."

On Saturday, March 14, several Washington Rock Girl Scout troops will be providing service at the Community FoodBank of New Jersey, located in Hillside Food Bank.

Some Girl Scouts who received the Gold Award, Girl Scouts highest honor, have proven their leadership to the community.

For example, a freshman at Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York, Lauren Flynn of Westfield was active in Girl Scout Troop No. 517 where she earned her Girl Scout Gold Award. Miss

Flynn's Gold Award project was entitled, "Fourth Grade Literature: Inspiring Characters for Aspiring Minds," which involved writing, "Andy on the Mound."

The inspiration for the book was the desire to present girls around ages nine and 10 with inspiring role models, said Miss Flynn. Andy, the main character in the book, is a fourth grade girl who overcomes obstacles of entering a new school.

As the story develops, she proves to be the baseball coach of a male dominated little league that she is a skilled player and belongs on the mound as pitcher.

"I have so many interests — creative writing, journalism, singing, and playing guitar. I'd love to pursue all of my interests and perhaps I can. Ultimately, I'd love a career writing stories, novels, and screenplays," she said.

Karl Calello, a 17-year-old senior at Scotch Plain-Fanwood High School and senior Girl Scout in Troop No. 561, titled her Gold Award Project "Nature Study Room at Camp Hoover."

Miss Calello completed her project last November and is awaiting the receipt of her Gold Award at the upcoming April Awards and Recognition Dinner.

She recaps her project by saying, "The most successful aspect of my project was being able to reach out to the Girl Scout community and make camping experiences more enjoyable and enlightening. I was able to conduct workshops with a group of Girl Scouts using the nature room that I created."

"I enjoyed being able to use the new activities and help them learn new skills," she added.

To find out how to become a part of Girl Scouting please call the Washington Rock Girl Scout Council at (908) 232-3236 or visit their website at <http://www.westfieldnj.com/girlscouts>.

Honor Roll Students Announced by Deerfield

Deerfield School in Mountainside has released its honor roll for the second marking period. To be named to the High Honor Roll, students must achieve either straight "A's" or have only one "B" in all major subjects, and a "B" or better in minor subjects. For the Honor Roll, students must earn at least a "B" in all major and minor subjects.

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| SIXTH GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL | Christopher DiVito |
| Michael Amalfi | Eric Feller |
| David Apigo | Chase Golomb |
| Nicole Baseil | Brittany Hamill |
| Marissa Basile | Jennifer Hauser |
| Michael Biel | Sarah Hu |
| Elizabeth Billy | Justin Polce |
| Eric Csaszar | Kevin Wyratt |
| Marissa DeAnna | |

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| SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL | Arda Hotz |
| Jenna Blasi | Stephanie Lombardi |
| Steven Bobko | Brielle Luciano |
| Jamie Boyce | Kaitlyn Moore |
| Jean Brodian | Jonathan Moss |
| Anthony DeAngelis | Danielle Pace |
| Joseph DeRosa | Marcy Stickles |
| Neha Desai | Gregory Trimmer |
| Jessica Garry | Cecilia Watson |
| Arthur Gussis | Jamie Zawislak |
| Andrew Harris | |

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| SEVENTH GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL | Kenneth Kolanko |
| John Bodenchak | |

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| Stephen Kress | Estrella Lopez |
| Kristen Manzo | Michael Margello |
| Jessica Nichols | Jude Faella |
| Deirdre Norris | Katelyn Fenton |
| Constance Souder | Ashley Ferrell |
| Nicole Taeschler | Brian Gardner |
| Lindsay Vlachakis | Suzanne Hopkins |
| Stacy Vlachakis | |

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| SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL | Chuck Orlando |
| Ryan Anderson | Jennifer Punsal |
| Craig Anderson | Christine Reidy |
| Salvatore Arpino | Kimberly Risch |
| Katrina Blasi | Brittany Sanders |
| Ashley Criscitiello | Jamie Tam |
| Joseph King | Beatrice von Seckendorff |
| Shaun Modi | Christine Weag |
| Jonathan O'Dowd | Kailey Wheaton |

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| EIGHTH GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL | Kristen Hauser |
| Steven Brown | Ellen Levitian |
| Jonathan Doorley | Dana McCurdy |
| Oliver Eng | |

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| EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL | Bridget Melnyk |
| Christopher Barnett | Martin Moroney |
| Pamela Cash | Shannon Schmidt |
| Jason Gionta | Susan Schnakenberg |
| Alexander Holtz | Michelle Stickles |
| Christine Intermicola | Micha Thau |
| Jason Krawczyk | Jason Thomas |

Park Middle School Tells Second Period Honor Roll Students

Park Middle School recently released its honor roll for the second marking period. To be included on the Distinguished Honor Roll, students in grades 6, 7 and 8 must achieve an "A" in all subjects.

To be placed on the Honor Roll, sixth-grade students must have at least two "A's" and no grade lower than a "B" in major subjects including mathematics, English, science, social studies and reading, and at least a "C" or "S" in other subjects.

Seventh-grade students must achieve at least two "A's" and no grade lower than a "B" in major subjects including mathematics, English, science, social studies and study skills, and at least a "C" or an "S" in other subjects, to be named to the honor roll.

Eighth graders must earn at least two "A's" and no grade lower than a "B" in major subjects including mathematics, English, science, social studies and foreign language, and at least a "C" or an "S" in other subjects.

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| SIXTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL | Andree Melendez |
| Kathryn Bantz | Chelsea Mintz |
| Andre Baruch | Scott Robor |
| Jacyr Eannucci | Matthew Powers |
| Lauren Fox | Theodore Sansor |
| Marie Guerrero Reyes | Caitlyn Shevlin |
| Lauren Hertlein | Erin Sullivan |
| Brittany Hessemer | Nancy Tzu |
| Hya Laksin | Camille Vecchione |
| Aubrey Lipetz | Courtney Vecek |
| Karen Lucey | Allison Williams |
| Jenna Marionni | Kathryn Zinman |

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| SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL | Celine Lavigne |
| Kyle Baker | Elizabeth Lempert |
| Nina Baker | Mariela Lemus |
| Anna Balch | Eric Long |
| Lauren Belford | Peter Maricic |
| Alyssa Bergh | Christa Marvelli |
| Kerlos Bernaba | Joseph Matrile |
| Travis Boff | Zachary McGuire |
| Ryan Breznitsky | Lauren McVey |
| Judith Brown | Kyla Mendes |
| Kerry Carr | Daniel Metzger |
| Michael Cerick | Andrea Meyer |
| Christopher Chester | Jessie Montlor |
| G.D. Clark | Abraham Nam |
| Lauren Conway | Victor Neumark |
| Steven Cooney | Kristin Oley |
| Nicole D'Auria | Valerie Dent |
| Valerie Dent | Jin-Young Park |
| Jillian Prefach | Courney Reddington |
| Alyson DiFiore | Meaghan Roberts |
| Michael Dsumrey | Tyler Rodgers |
| Anthony Dziedzic | Christina Rosa |
| Ronald Ferrara | Christopher Russo |
| Derek Francavella | Victoria Sale |
| Robert Fusco | Victoria Shelus |
| Brett Gardner | Courtney Stewart |
| Allison Gebler | Christine Sullivan |
| Roseann Ghabour | Patrice Taylor |
| Angelo Harris | Adriana Toro |
| Dennis Hercul | Jaclyn Tumolo |
| Neil Hingorani | Erika Vigiante |
| Stephanie Jacobus | Eric Wildstein |
| Ashley Jones | Amanda Williams |
| Timothy Karis | Jonathan Wong |
| Joshua Karis | Richard Zbleckas |
| Jamie Kaye | Aleza Zimmerman |
| Jessica Kim | |

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| SEVENTH GRADE DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL | Laura Klastava |
| Lauren Baines | Daniel Lin |
| Alicia Cristiani | |

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| SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL | Edward Saridaki |
| Katie Downey | Diana Wilks |

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| SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL | Nicole Impellizzeri |
| Kathryn Benski | Ryan Keogh |
| Lauren Bianco | Monique Lemus |
| Schuyler Boyda | Catherine Madurski |
| Paul Caccitolo | Deanna Mustachio |
| David Campbell | Eric Pratt |
| Jillian DeMair | Sean Quinn |
| Steven Dickey | Daniel Rosenkrantz |
| Steven Doremus | Christopher Seeman |
| Brandice Flournoy | Jessica Seto |
| Joshua Haggan | Nicholas Sette |
| Ryan Hauptman | Patrick Shevlin |
| Jason Hipp | Laura Wittish |
| Danielle Hirschhorn | Kristin Zelenak |

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| DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL | Karen McCort |
| Erin Brenzitsky | Rajarshi Mukherji |
| Alison DeMaio | Kristy Novak |
| Matthew Deegan | Jennifer Ordelt |
| Christopher Delaney | John Park |
| Sonia Dutta | Catherine Trombley |

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| EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL | Rebecca Novorro |
| Jennifer Alonzo | Sharon Opila |
| Laine Bonstein | Matthew Orly |
| Regina Cappio | Andrew Pavoni |
| Patrick Carroll | Bretton Pooorobba |
| Michael Chester | Jamie Rigano |
| Gregory Cvetovich | Emily Rodino |
| Lauren DeMartino | Matthew Ruggieri |
| Joshua Finkelstein | Eva Stepanowicz |
| Jaclyn Fiorino | Marta Stepanowicz |
| Alicia Golinski | Michelle Trimpin |
| Jessica Green | Christine Troiano |
| Kerry McVey | Alfred Twu |
| Jennifer Nigro | |

Holy Trinity Announces Second Marking Period Honor Roll Names

Holy Trinity Interparochial School in Westfield recently announced the Honor Roll for the second marking period.

Students achieving the Principal's List must maintain an "A" in all subjects. Students garnering First Honors must have an "A-" average, while Second Honor students must maintain a "B+" average.

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| SIXTH GRADE PRINCIPAL'S LIST | Edaquin Quinn |
| Colette Moryan | Matthew Smith |

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| SIXTH GRADE FIRST HONORS | Laura Manziano |
| Brendan Eagan | Alice Ryan |
| Caitlin Lojo | Elizabeth Traflet |

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| SIXTH GRADE SECOND HONORS | Kathleen Sullivan |
| Ashley Alvernes | Kyle McPherson |
| Mora Jimenez | Jennie Mathew |
| Megan O'Shea | |

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| SEVENTH GRADE FIRST HONORS | Shari Jones |
| Michelle Greco | David Ritter |
| Jaleah Hawkins | |

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| EIGHTH GRADE FIRST HONORS | Joseph Serzan |
| Tara Behr | Alexis Zukowski |
| Brandon Leonard | |

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| EIGHTH GRADE SECOND HONORS | Katherine Bash |
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International Fare is Theme For Best Chefs Night Benefit

International Best Chefs Night will take place on Monday, March 23, beginning at 6 p.m. at L'Affaire on Route No. 22 in Mountainside.

The Washington Rock Girl Scout Council is the organizing of the event which, this year, is focusing on international fare and includes a silent auction.

Chefs will prepare international cuisine for attendees to sample and special recipes will be shared. Some of the cuisine that will be available during the event include: shrimp la rustic; Southern style ribs and peach cobbler; stuffed cabbage and corned beef and pastrami on rye; tortellini and stuffed mushrooms; tacos; spinach ravioli; apple crisp and grilled rack of lamb.

Participating restaurants, beverage companies, bakeries, and caterers include: Crossroads of Garwood, Liantonio's of Kenilworth, Beana Mexicana from Rahway, Raagini of Mountainside, the Windsor Diner of Clark, Julio (formerly Alfonso's) from Hillside, Deli King of Clark,

Freshwaters from Plainfield, L'Affaire out of Mountainside, Joe Corbi's Pizza from Maryland, Rustic Mill of Cranford, The Gourmet of Cranford, Red Lobster from Union, Subway out of Cranford, Al's Prime Meats & Catering from Garwood, Ahrrre's Coffee of Westfield, Fedway Associates of Kearney, Bella Palermo of Elizabeth, Village Bakery in Linden, Cafe Montebello Bakery of Warren, Rosa's Ristorante of Summit, Allied Beverage of Union; Geigers of Westfield, Trader Joe's of Westfield, Charlie Brown's of Greenbrook, Outback Steakhouse of Greenbrook and BJ's Wholesale Club of Watchung.

Tickets are available for \$30 per person in advance and \$50 at the door, if available. Persons must be over 18 to participate and business attire is requested.

For more information, please contact Laurie Bell, Fund Development Director, at (908) 232-3236, Extension No. 218. Proceeds will benefit Washington Rock Girl Scout Council.

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