

Mendoza Federal Fraud Trial to Begin July 20

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As proof of identification to open the bogus New Jersey account, Mendoza presented the bank with a New Jersey driver's license and an American Express Platinum Card, each in the name of the New York Fleet Bank customer, according to the indictment.

In the third count of the indictment, Mendoza has been charged with assuming false names and addresses and taking and receiving from authorized mail depositories, letters, packages and other mail matter containing American Express credit cards and other financial information addressed to the false names and addresses.

This count charges that Mendoza conducted an unlawful business by means of the Postal Service, namely the unlawful receipt of credit cards belonging to other individuals.

Nursery Continues Cancer Fight with Sales

Williams Nursery, located on Springfield Avenue in Westfield, will be raising funds for the North Jersey Chapter of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation this weekend.

Williams will donate \$2 to the foundation, from every flat of impatiens they sell this Saturday and Sunday, May 23 and 24.

Volunteers from the Koman Foundation will be at Williams Nursery over the two days.

For more information visit the Williams Nursery website at www.williams-nursery.com or telephone the Susan G Komen Foundation at (908) 277-2904.

In the fourth count, Mendoza is charged with using five unauthorized American Express credit card numbers between July, 1997, and this past March to obtain things of value aggregating to approximately \$73,105.

Finally, Mendoza is charged in the fifth and final count with possessing and concealing letters, mail and other articles that had been stolen and embezzled, and, in fact, knowing that these items were stolen and embezzled.

An indictment is a formal charge made by a grand jury, a body of 16 to 23 citizens, Ms. Hochberg noted. Grand jury proceedings are secret, and neither persons under investigation nor their attorneys have the right to be present, she further explained.

A grand jury may vote on indictment if 12 or more jurors find probable cause to believe that the defendant has committed the crime or crimes charged.

Despite indictment, every defendant is presumed innocent, unless and until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt following a trial.

Judge Walls continued the pre-trial detention May 13 imposed on Mendoza by a United States Magistrate Judge after a February initial appearance on the Federal complaint in which he was originally charged.

Ms. Hochberg credited officers of the Mountainside Police Department, under the direction of Acting Chief James J. Debbie and United States Postal Inspectors, under the direction of J.J. Skidmore, the Newark Division Postal Inspector in charge, with developing the case against Mendoza.



TV PRODUCER VISITS ROOSEVELT...Seventh-grade students in the Career Talk Soup program at Roosevelt Intermediate School recently learned about television production from Jim Wilson, the producer of the news portion of *The Today Show*. Mr. Wilson visited the school as part of the Sharing Talents and Skills program, which provides speakers for classroom enrichment.

Paul Nazzaro Studio Opens Enrollment for Summer

Enrollment is now open for the six-week summer session at the Paul Nazzaro Music Studio, located at 335 First Street in Westfield.

Based on availability, the session will be held from the last week of June through the last week of July.

It will give students the opportunity to begin musical development in a relaxed atmosphere, according to Mr. Nazzaro.

Private lessons are scheduled once a week in the afternoons for one half hour, and are designed to accommodate students with busy schedules.

Studio offerings this summer include traditional lessons in a variety of styles such as classical, jazz, blues, popular, new age and other musical genres; music technology; the bi-monthly newsletter *The Soundboard*; studio cassette tapes and the Studio Web Page.

The studio features electronic key-

boards, computers, and Musical Instrument Digital Interface (MIDI) to enhance each student's understanding, creativity, and skills, according to Mr. Nazzaro.

Using the music notation program "Finale," students can enter in music they have composed themselves (with some guidance from the teacher). Not only can they hear it played back, but they can take home a professional print-out of their score or an MIDI file to play on their home computers.

Students have the opportunity to swing one moment from a baby grand piano to a digital keyboard with studio quality sounds and digital effects, Mr. Nazzaro revealed.

For more information and a free brochure, please call (908) 232-3310, or visit the Studio Web Page at: home.att.net/pnazzaro/pnazzaro.musicstudio.html, or e-mail the studio at pnazzaro@att.net.

Honor Roll Students Announced by Deerfield

Deerfield School in Mountainside has released its honor roll for the third 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.

SIXTH GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL
 Michael Amalfe
 David Apigo
 Nicole Basell
 Michael Biel
 Elizabeth Billy
 Jenna Blasl
 Jamie Boyce
 Jean Brodian
 Anthony De Angelis
 Marissa De Anna

SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL
 Eric Feller
 Chase Golomb
 Brittany Hamtil
 Sarah Hu
 Stephanie Lombardi
 Brielle Luciano
 Gaetano Marretta
 Danielle Pace
 Justin Polce
 Kevin Wyratt

SEVENTH GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL
 Salvatore Arpino
 John Bodenchak
 Tara Crane
 David Dempsey
 Daniel Drake
 Jude Faella
 Katelyn Fenton
 Ashley Ferrell

SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL
 Ryan Anderson
 Craig Andersson
 Katrina Blasl
 Ashley Criscitiello
 Nicole Ehrhardt
 Kevin Guidiciopietro
 Aimee Johnston
 Joseph King
 Peter Klebaur
 Kenneth Kolanko
 Stephen Kress

Kristen Manzo
 Christine Weag
 Kailey Wheaton

EIGHTH GRADE HIGH HONOR ROLL
 Oliver Eng
 Kristen Hauser
 Ellen Levitan
 Dana McCurdy
 Jason Thomas

EIGHTH GRADE HONOR ROLL
 Steven Brown
 Pamela Cash
 Jonathan Doorley
 Brian Dressel
 Jason Gionta

Marlene Lourenco
 Bridget Melnyk
 Shannon Schmidt
 Susan Schnakenberg
 Micah Thau

Yoichi Asakawa is Top Accounting Alumnus

Yoichi (John) Asakawa, a Westfield resident, was recently named Distinguished Accounting Alumnus of the Oklahoma State University School of Accounting. In addition, the Oklahoma State University's Chi chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, the national honorary accounting fraternity, nominated Mr. Asakawa for Accountant of the Year from the public accounting sector.

Mr. Asakawa was honored at the 59th annual School of Accounting and Beta Alpha Psi banquet in April.

"It is an honor to be the first Japanese and the first foreign national to receive this award," said Mr. Asakawa, who is a tax partner in KPMG Peat Marwick LLP in New York.

Mr. Asakawa directs tax services for KPMG's Japanese practice, particularly advising on transfer pricing. Mr. Asakawa was named one of the Asia Pacific region's top tax advisors by the *International Tax Review* in May 1996. He received a degree in accounting from Oklahoma State in 1968 and passed the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination in 1972.

Mr. Asakawa is a native of Niigata, Japan.

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TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on Monday, June 8, 1998 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 variance from the requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance:

1. Frank and Susan Florian, 66 Nomahegan Drive seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 1011 E.3. and E.4. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior side yard violation of 12.37 feet. Ordinance requires 15 feet. Minimum rear yard violation of 29.62 feet. Ordinance requires 35 feet.
2. Sojourn Travel Inc., (Claudia Santo/Applicant), 105 Elm Street seeking permission to maintain/keep three signs on front wall, and one sign on sidewalk contrary to the requirements of Section 1003 q.3. of the Land Use Ordinance. Violation: Number, dimension, and locations of four signs. Ordinance allows: one sign at maximum dimensions of 30 inches x 20 feet-0 inches.
3. William E. A. Morrissey, 308 Wells Street seeking permission to erect a new wood deck contrary to the requirements of Section 1003(e) (1) (II) (2) of the Land Use Ordinance. Deck in side yard violation of 7.24 feet. Ordinance requires same as principal structure = 10 feet.
4. Thomas J. and Marianne J. O'Neill, 212 Hyslip Avenue seeking permission to erect addition and deck contrary to the requirements of Section 1014 E.3. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum interior side yard violation of 6.9 feet. Ordinance requires 10 feet.
5. Mitchell F. Rubin and Lisa Berkower contract purchasers (Frederick and Judith Buehler owners) 252 Munsee Way seeking permission to erect an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 1009 E(3) of the Land Use Ordinance. Interior side yard violation of 11 feet 8 inches. Ordinance requires 15 feet.
6. Gary and Kathy Burns, 126 Madison Avenue seeking permission to erect a building addition contrary to the requirements of Section 1013 E.4. of the Land Use Ordinance. Minimum rear yard violation of +23 feet. Ordinance requires 35 feet.
7. Westfield School of Dance (Jenny Logus/applicant) 402 Boulevard seeking

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ing permission to erect a sign contrary to the requirements of Section 1003 (q) (3) (bb) (1) of the Land Use Ordinance. Wall sign not located at a main public entrance violation. Applicant proposes sign on side wall. Ordinance requires sign at public entrance.

8. Jacqueline and Jason Reeves, 749 Marcellus Drive seeking permission to erect second story addition and deck contrary to the requirements of Section 1014 (e) (4) and a 1003 (e) (1) (II) (2) of the Land Use Ordinance. Rear yard setback on second floor addition over existing non-conforming rear wall violation of +30.25 feet. Ordinance requires 35 feet. Rear yard setback violation for deck of +17.6 feet. Ordinance requires 25 feet.
9. Havana Knights, LLC (Owner: Stanley Katka), 501 South Avenue seeking permission to erect/retain an interior (in window) illuminated argon sign contrary to the requirements of General/Zoning Ordinance No.: 1481 Section II of the Land Use Ordinance. Illuminated argon sign visible from exterior of building violation. Proposed: Argon lighted sign. Ordinance does not allow this type of signage.

Documentation of the above is on file in the Office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue, West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen on Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Colleen Mayer, Secretary
 Board of Adjustment
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TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 1, 1998, at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey to consider the Minor Subdivision application of Anthony Marconi for 10 and 12 Jenna Court, Block No. 15701, Lot Nos. 15.05 and 15.06 which proposes to subdivide the existing lots into three lots. No variances or waivers are requested.

All interested parties may be present and heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev
 Secretary to the Planning Board
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