



**PUBLISHED WRITERS...** These five Westfield High School faculty members recently had their works on various topics published. Pictured, left to right, are: Social Studies teacher and department Chairwoman Maria Schmidt; mathematics teacher Fran Trees; English teacher and department Chairwoman Paula A. Roy; English teacher Carol Nolde and Special Education teacher and department Coordinator Jeanette Brannan.

## Members of WHS Faculty Have Writings Published

Five Westfield High School faculty members have distinguished themselves as recently published writers.

Columbia University Press has published the article entitled "Language in the Classroom: Opening Conversations about Lesbian and Gay Issues in Senior High English," by Paula A. Roy, an English teacher and department Chairwoman.

She wrote the piece as a chapter in "Overcoming Heterosexism and Homophobia."

Carol Nolde, also an English teacher and already a published poet, has added "A Teacher's Guide to Eighth Grade: Stories of Friendship, Passage and Discovery" to her list of published works.

Social Studies teacher and department Chairwoman Maria Schmidt has written a prototype chapter on the courts for the textbook, "Handbook of American Government," being developed by Houghton Mifflin Company for use in high schools across the country.

Jeanette Brannan, who teaches Special Education and coordinates the department, publishes *Pottersville Post*, a monthly news magazine serving Pottersville and its nine neighboring towns.

The College Entrance Examination Board has adopted two manuals written by mathematics teacher Fran Trees, "A Teacher's Guide to Advanced Placement Courses in Computer Science" and "C++ and the AP Program," for use in the Advanced Placement program nationwide.

"Westfield High School is proud of

these staff members and of their accomplishments," commented WHS Principal Dr. Robert Petix.

"The writing program, which spans virtually all curricular areas, is a particularly outstanding aspect of the high school," added Mr. Petix. "It's wonderful for students to see that their teachers are also writing and publishing."

## High School Seniors Garner Top Honors In Writing Contest

Four Westfield High School seniors have taken top honors in the 1998 High School Writing Contest at Rider University in Lawrenceville.

First Place Prize in the essay category was awarded to David Citrin. Ryan St. Clair captured Second Place Prize in the same category, while Brian Scaperotta received Third Place Prize in the poetry category.

A Certificate of Honorable Mention in the fiction category was awarded to Benjamin Gleason.

In addition to receiving Award Certificates, each place winner received cash prizes in amounts from \$25 to \$100.

"This year's crop of new writers suggests a bright future for America's literature," commented English Department Chairwoman Paula A. Roy, who teaches David, Ryan, and Benjamin.

English and Journalism teacher Charles Soriano, who teaches Brian, said his student's receipt of the award "is a tribute to his talent as a young poet. I am proud of his fine work."

## 'Mr. New Jersey' to Address Historical Society Meeting

John T. Cunningham, known as "Mr. New Jersey" for his many literary, film and video works about the Garden State, will be the featured speaker at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Westfield Historical Society.

The meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 3, at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. Mr. Cunningham will discuss the contents of his latest book, "Railroads of New Jersey: The Formative Years," which was published last year.

The meeting will begin at 5:45 p.m. After a report to the membership by Society President Donald F.

Mokrauer and a vote on the proposed slate of officers and trustees for the 1998-1999 year, a social period will follow from 6:15 p.m. to 7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

The business portion of the program will conclude with the presentation of three awards, two of which are given annually.

To reserve a place, individuals may make their checks payable to the Westfield Historical Society and mail them to WHS, Box 613, Westfield, 07090-0613. The cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members.

For more information, please call Charles Brown at (908) 654-3946.



**HELPING THEIR NEIGHBORS...** Westfield Rotarians are pictured preparing bags of food and household supplies for the recent community hunger project, organized by the Rotary Club of Westfield. Goods were distributed to 25 needy families in Westfield.

## Service League to Hold End-of-Year Sale at Thrift and Consignment Shops

The annual end-of-year sales of the Westfield Service League's Thrift Shop and Consignment Shop, both located at 114 Elmer Street, will begin on Saturday, May 30.

The Consignment Shop will be conducting a 75 percent-off sale on adult and children's clothing, shoes, jewelry, books and bric-a-brac. The sale will continue through the following week. On Saturday, June 6, all merchandise will be priced at \$1 per item.

The Thrift Shop is currently featuring special sales in various departments. Starting May 30 steep reductions will take place on every item in the shop. Bag Day will be held on June 6 at which time customers can purchase a grocery-sized paper bag for \$3 and fill it to the brim with clothing, accessories, books, household items and toys. There is no limit on the number of bags that may be purchased.

For information regarding daily sales at the Thrift Shop, please call (908) 233-2530.

The shop's hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. After business hours on June 6, the shop will close for the summer. All proceeds from the sales are donated to local charities.

## Westfield Rotarians Donate Goods to Needy Families

Members of the Rotary Club of Westfield recently made a donation of food and household necessities to be added to \$1,000 worth of goods purchased by the club for distribution to needy Westfield families.

Rotarian Darryl Walker headed a committee which organized the pack-

aging and delivery of two bags of food to each recipient.

Each gift included a five-pound ham, a bag of potatoes and a variety of non-perishable food, plus some common household items.

The Rotary Club plans to repeat this successful service project in the future.

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. — Henry Ford

Moderation is a fatal thing. Nothing succeeds like excess. — Oscar Wilde