

Openings for Fall Session Are Announced at Vo-Tech

SCOTCH PLAINS — Openings are currently available for day and evening fall courses offered by the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools (UCVTS) for full- and part-time students.

The fall semester will begin with the opening of the Day Session on Wednesday, September 8. The Division of Continuing Education's evening classes will start on Monday, September 13.

Patrick Mauro, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, noted that the Day Session provides skills-training in a variety of occupations. Among the offerings are the Auto Technology Program, with its ASE (Automotive Service Excellence) certification, as well as the Culinary Arts and Baking Programs.

Other programs include Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration Technology, Drafting and Design, Machine Technology, Electromechanical Technology and Electrical Technology.

Twilight Culinary Arts is held for adults who seek professional training in the area of food service.

One of the new programs coming this fall is Telecommunications Technology. This offering prepares students for high-tech careers installing, trouble-shooting and diagnosing telecommunications equipment.

Most daytime classes are for adult tuition participants as well as high school students who wish to attend the Vocational-Technical Schools on a shared-time basis.

According to John Crowley, Director of Adult Education, a variety of new offerings has been added to the Adult Evening Ses-

sion. They include an Adult Cosmetology Course which meets from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.; expanded Auto Technology classes that include State of New Jersey certificate programs in Emissions Technician Education Program; New Jersey Inspector Training and the New Jersey Specific Informational Course.

New Jersey State licensing preparation courses are also available, such as Barbering for the New Jersey Cosmetology/Hairstyling License; Cosmetology; Manufacturing/Nail Technology; Black Seal Boilers and Waste Water Technology, among others.

The Adult Evening School also offers introduction classes in Microsoft Word and Excel, as well as Windows 1995-1998. A Computer Repair course is also offered.

Day Session registrations are being held daily from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Baxel Hall at the UCVTS Scotch Plains Campus, 1776 Raritan Road. Mail registrations will also be accepted. For full details, please call the Day Session Office at (908) 889-2999.

Registration for Adult Evening School, also in Baxel Hall, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 23, 24, 25 and 26, and Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31. It will also take place from 2 to 5 p.m., and again from 6:30 to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 7, 8 and 9. Registration may also be done via fax or by mail.

The UCVTS Adult Education Bulletin contains full details. To be placed on the mailing list or to gain additional information, please call the Adult Education Office at (908) 889-2914 or (908) 889-2922.



GIFT FROM TELEPHONE PIONEERS...Linnea Rhodes, center, executive director of the Westfield Day Care Center, accepts a \$500 donation from the North Jersey Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers-Lucent Technologies. Making the presentation are George Plenty, a Pioneer member, and his wife, Jean Plenty, an associate member.



STATE WINNER...Britany Mironovich, who just completed sixth grade at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield, received a framed certificate from Governor Christine Todd Whitman for being selected a State Winner in the poster contest sponsored by the New Jersey Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect and the New Jersey PTA. Her entry will appear on the 2000 Calendar produced by the organizations. Pictured, left to right, with Britany and Governor Whitman, are: Britany's art teacher Anne Cohen, Britany's parents Alex and Cindy Mironovich, who attended the awards ceremony at which Speaker of the House Jack Collins presented Britany with a \$50 government bond.

Susan Burkhardt Wins Award For June Listings at Weichert

WESTFIELD—Susan Burkhardt, a sales associate with Weichert, Realtors' Westfield Office, has won the June office award for the greatest number of listings, said James M. Weichert, president.

Ms. Burkhardt also qualified for Weichert's Million Dollar Marketed Club in 1998.

A licensed real estate professional for three years, she owned and operated Strawberry Fair, a bridal consultant/party planning business, for 25 years. She is a member of the Westfield Board of Realtors and the New Jersey and National Associations of Realtors. A longtime resident of Rahway,

Ms. Burkhardt is a member of St. Theresa's Church in Linden. She is married and has one son.

For real estate transactions, please call Ms. Burkhardt at Weichert's Westfield Office, (908) 654-7777, located at 185 Elm Street.

Weichert maintains a Web site at: www.weichert.com.



Susan Burkhardt

Burgdorff Names Faith Maricic Salesperson of The Month

WESTFIELD — Faith Maricic of the Burgdorff ERA Westfield office, was honored with Salesperson of the Month for May with sales of four units sold and dollars amounting to over \$1.4 million.

Ms. Maricic has received several awards including her latest accomplishment — the Burgdorff ERA, Realtors' President's Council Award for 1999. The President's Council is the highest honor an associate can attain at Burgdorff ERA Realtors.

The council accepts as members only the top 17 producers out of more than 950 associates each year. The

requirements for membership are based on closed dollar volume production and number of homes sold as well as meeting the criteria for the New Jersey Association of Realtors (NJAR) Million Dollar Sales Club.

Ms. Maricic has also earned the NJAR Million Dollar Club Gold Level Award. This award is the association's highest honor given to less than 1 percent of realtors in the state for production exceeding \$10 million and 25 or more closed transactions in a single year.

Ms. Maricic has been a member of the NJAR Million Dollar Sales Club for 11 years, attaining Silver Level in 1992, and 1996 and 1997, and Bronze Level in 1987-1991 and 1993-1997. She has been a member of the company President's Club for five years and ERA's Leader Circle for two years.



Faith Maricic

New Services Now Offered On Social Security Web Site

Recent additions to the Social Security Web site open up new services and information resources for people to take care of their Social Security business.

For people who are too busy to call or stop by the office, these services can be a life-saver, according to Dennis Mass, Manager of the Social Security office in Elizabeth.

The services are available from Social Security Online at www.ssa.gov.

"If you are a Social Security beneficiary, you can now request a replacement copy of the Social Security benefit statement (Form 1090) you receive in January showing the total amount of benefits you received during the previous year," Mr. Mass stated. "The form is used to help you determine your Federal income tax obligation."

"You may also request a verification of your Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefit amount. You may need it to show to another agency to obtain services or other benefits," he added.

The Social Security Web site offers

a Web page for employers on comprehensive wage reporting which includes information to share with employees. A Social Security Web page has also been designed for young children and teenagers with additional background for parents and teachers to use when discussing the Social Security program.

Mr. Mass said these services are in addition to the most frequently used services now online in which a person may:

- Request a copy of your earnings record including an estimate of the Social Security benefits payable to themselves and their families.

- Find out how to file a claim for retirement or disability benefits.

- Find out how to apply for, replace, or change the name on a Social Security card.

- Locate the name and address of the nearest Social Security office.

"Using the Internet can save you a lot of precious time when you want Social Security information or services in a hurry," Mr. Mass stated.



LEAVING THEIR MARK...Cub Scout Pack No. 98 of Fanwood-Scotch Plains, pictured with Cubmaster Steve Flood, recently planted a tree on the property of their sponsor, the First United Methodist Church on Terrill Road in Scotch Plains. The boys planted the tree as an everlasting token of their appreciation for all the church has done to help the pack and to promote the Cub Scout program. In addition, the Scouts buried a time capsule to commemorate this special time in their lives.



WESTFIELD — This charming Northside Colonial boasts 3 Bedrooms and 1 1/2 Baths with abundant closet space. Adding warmth, the Formal Living and Dining Rooms offer hardwood floors, natural moldings and a fireplace. \$299,000 WSF-8292

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SALESPERSON OF THE MONTH



Faith Maricic
5 Homes Sold

"Despite the drought conditions it has been raining sales for Westfield's Burgdorff ERA office this July. We attribute this success to our Proactive Marketing Plan and 'over-the-top' Signature Service for Buyers and Sellers."

— Jean T. Massard, CRB CRS
Vice President/Branch Manager

FIRST RUNNER-UP



Grace Rappa
4 Homes Sold



SET ON PICTURESQUE PROPERTY...

with a 40 foot inground pool, patio & deck. A handsome 4 Bedroom Split with a Family Room, Eat-in Kitchen, Recreation Room and possible separate living quarters! Central air conditioning, multi-zone heat, brick & vinyl siding and fenced property. Offered at \$399,900 in Mountainside.



MOVE-IN CONDITION

This spacious 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 Bath Center Hall Colonial has a new country Kitchen with eating space, a generous Dining Room, new gas fireplace in the Living Room & a finished basement. Relax in the central air conditioning on the deck. Offered at \$269,900 in Clark.



BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED BRICK RANCH

The foyer, Living Room & hallway have refinished hardwood floors & the Dine-in Kitchen has a ceramic tile floor. Newer Bath and 3 Bedrooms plus a paneled/carpeted Recreation Room, Bedroom and Bath on the lower level. New windows & a private fenced yard with patio. Offered at \$209,900 in Westfield.



IDEAL LOCATION! GREAT POTENTIAL!

Entry Foyer to the Living Room, with fireplace. The Eat-in Kitchen, with Butler's Pantry, exits to a screened porch. Four Bedrooms & 1 1/2 Baths plus the attic has several rooms & space for a bath. Vinyl siding & patio. Walk to town & train. Offered at \$349,900 in Westfield.



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