

Fanwood Library to Present Youngsters in Dragon Play

FANWOOD — More than 20 youngsters, ages 9 to 14, have been meeting every Tuesday and Thursday this summer from 3 to 4:30 p.m. for The Dragon Tales Drama Workshop.

The workshop is part of the annual Summer Reading Club in the Fanwood Memorial Library's Children's Department, under the direction of Susan Staub, Children's Librarian.

Adult advisors Mary Everson, Ann and Les Minski, Joan Costello, Janice Haer and Sloan Scully have provided guidance in acting techniques, and in making costumes and scenery.

The children work together to perform many tasks, usually done by adults, including costumes, props and

scenery, publicity, sound and light effects, and music.

At the same time, many of the children are learning their parts for the play *The Tomboy and The Dragon* by Helen Louise Miller, and directed by Mary Everson.

The play will be presented on Wednesday, July 28, with performances at 4 and 7:30 p.m. at the Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center, 290 Watson Road in Fanwood.

The play will be held outdoors on the adjacent lawn — attendees are urged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. In the event of rain, the play will be held inside the center, although only ticket holders (parents and family) will be able to attend in this case.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS... A presentation of scholarships by First United Methodist Church in Westfield was made during the worship service on June 13. Pictured, left to right, are: Doug Keeton, Hal Warwick, Michelle Klimek, Lauren Blalock, Jacquelyn Klimek and Jessica Brendler. Not pictured are Joe Keeton and Allison Breidenstein whom also received scholarships.

First United Methodist Church Awards Scholarships at Service

WESTFIELD — Scholarships were given by First United Methodist Church in Westfield to various members during the worship service on June 13.

Two Charles S. and Lou Willie Smith Scholarships for outstanding Christian discipleship were awarded to Lauren Blalock and Allison Breidenstein.

Lauren will attend Rhodes College in Memphis, Tennessee, where she plans to major in International Studies and continue studying for a graduate degree.

Allison will attend Kean University in Union, where she plans to work toward a Master's degree in social work as well as a Bachelor's degree in psychology.

The Philip and Jane Dietterich Scholarship was awarded to Jessica Brendler. Jessica plans to attend Cook College, Rutgers University, and will major in environmental biology and

hopes to go on to practice environmental sciences.

Jacquelyn Klimek has earned the Robert Farley Scholarship and is attending the University of Delaware. She is majoring in physical therapy.

United Methodist Scholarships were awarded to Douglas Keeton, Michelle Klimek and Joseph Keeton. Douglas will be attending Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, Ohio, where he plans to explore various programs which will help him decide on his career.

Michelle is attending Rutgers University, New Brunswick where her major will be in communications.

Joseph is attending the University of Richmond at Richmond, Virginia and is working toward an undergraduate degree in history and communications.

Hal Warwick also received Special Recognition from the Education Ministry.

First Congregational Church To Present Dixieland Service

WESTFIELD — The First Congregational Church in Westfield will host a Dixieland-style service in its air-conditioned sanctuary this Sunday, July 25, from 9 to 9:45 a.m.

The "Good Times Dixieland Jazz Band," under the direction of Neal Acito, will perform "When the Saints Go Marching In," "Amazing Grace"

and other spirituals.

The Reverend Dr. Harry Taylor will lead the service. Casual dress is welcome and visitors are invited to attend.

Adults and children from third grade and older are invited to the family worship. Child care is available for infants and younger children.

For further information, please call the church office at (908) 233-2494.

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Westfield Library Plans Internet Training Class

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad Street in Westfield, will hold a class on Internet searching techniques on Thursday, August 5, from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m.

This basic course for beginners is oriented toward using the Internet as a tool for research and browsing. It also includes an introduction to the EBSCO magazine index. However, it does not include use of e-mail, newsgroups or listserves.

Some experience with a computer mouse is a prerequisite. Individuals with no mouse experience are asked to come to the library prior to the day of class for instruction and practice.

Participants may register in person or by telephone beginning on Wednesday, July 28, at the Circulation Desk. A valid Westfield Library card is required to attend. Class size is limited to eight individuals.

For more information, please call (908) 789-4090.



IN REHEARSAL... Youngsters involved in The Dragon Tales Drama Workshop, part of the annual Summer Reading Club in the Fanwood Memorial Library's Children's Department, are shown rehearsing for their upcoming play *The Tomboy and The Dragon*. The play will be presented on Wednesday, July 28, with performances at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center, 290 Watson Road, Fanwood. Pictured, left to right, are: Samantha Loschiavo, Marc Rosenberg, Heather Mills, Diane Fitzpatrick, advisor Janice Hare and Kate Kosenick.

Westfield Rotary Club Learns Union County K-9 Techniques

WESTFIELD — During a recent meeting, members of the Rotary Club of Westfield were treated to a demonstration by German Shepherds Johnny and Bonnie from the K-9 Unit of the Union County Sheriff's Office.

They displayed their skills under the supervision of their respective handlers, Sheriff's Officers Brian Way and Chris Aversa.

The dogs and handlers spend a 16-week course together, as the animals are trained to use their superior sense of smell to locate narcotics no matter where they are hidden. The dogs live

with their handlers and become strongly attached to each other, the Rotarians were told.

Johnny demonstrated a K-9 Unit technique by biting Officer Aversa's arm sleeve, for which the dog received a favorite towel on which to chew.

Bonnie is an expert at locating explosives and is on call throughout New Jersey when required. She was born and trained in the Netherlands, making it necessary for Officer Aversa to learn commands in Dutch. Bonnie is rewarded with a tennis ball when she "sits" after a find.



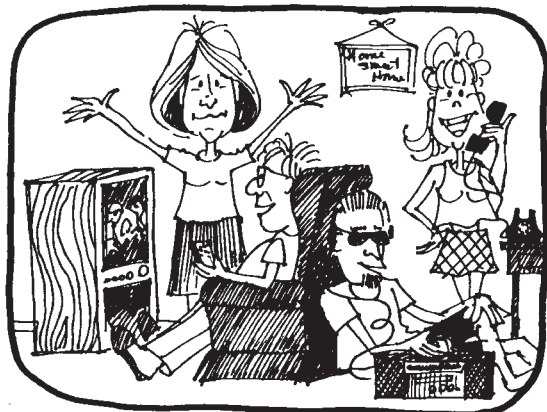
SPECIAL VISITORS... German Shepherds Johnny and Bonnie recently gave demonstrations, under the supervision of their respective handlers, at a recent meeting of the Rotary Club of Westfield. They are members of the K-9 Unit of the Union County Sheriff's Office. Pictured, left to right, are: Johnny; Officer Brian Way; Rotarian Jane Sentivan, Program Chairwoman; Rotary President Dr. William B. Bonsall; Officer Chris Aversa and Bonnie.



RAZZLE DAZZLE, AND OH SO CUTE... People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a "Paws in the Park" pet adoption event this Saturday, July 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Nomahegan Park, next to the main parking lot off of Springfield Avenue, in Cranford. Dogs, cats and kittens will be available for adoption. On the same date and during the same hours, there will also be a cats-and-kittens-only adoption event at the PetsMart store, 1022 Route 22, East, at West End Avenue in North Plainfield. Among the pets at this event will be Razzle Dazzle, an eight-week-old kitten. He has his distemper shots and is wormed. To adopt or for information, please call (908) 688-1073, or visit the organization's Web site at www.petfinder.org/shelters/NJ17.html. For low cost spay/neuter information, please call the People for Animals Clinic at (908) 964-6887.

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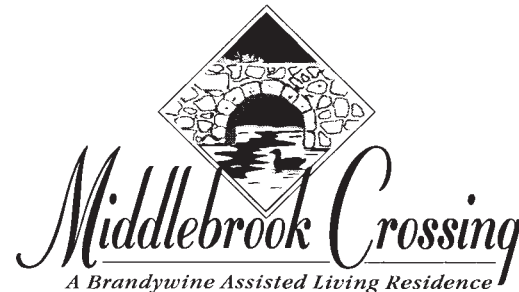


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