

Area College Woman's Club Awards Grants, Scholarships

WESTFIELD — The College Woman's Club of Westfield has awarded five, four-year scholarships and three freshman grants totaling \$36,000 to eight women members of the 1999 Westfield High School graduating class and two adult women presently seeking post-secondary degrees.

The presentations at the annual meeting and scholarship dinner on May 11 at Echo Lake Country Club marked the College Woman's Club's 82nd year of fundraising for academic scholarships.

Recipients of the awards were selected on the basis of academic achievement, character, leadership and financial need.

At graduation, an award of \$500 will be presented to the first woman graduate from the Class of 1999.

Four-year scholarships were awarded to Claire Tafelski, who received the \$8,000 Margaret R. Malcolm Memorial Scholarship. One \$8,000, four-year College Woman's Club Scholarship was presented to Soyoung Yang.

Senior, Lisa Villalobos will benefit from a \$4,000, four-year scholarship in honor of the late Frances Stiles. A memorial scholarship in honor of the late Jennifer Ryan was granted to Caitlin Nish. Caitlin will receive a College Woman's Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000 over the next four years. Similarly, Elizabeth McKeon was given a four-year, \$4,000 College Woman's Club award.

Freshman grants were awarded to Laurie Hogan from PNC Bank, N.A. in the amount of \$1,500; while Kristina Jarmas received the \$1,000 Merck Community Relations Grant. In addition, Amy Molnar has been awarded a Freshman Grant from the club in the amount of \$1,000.

This year for the first time, two additional awards were given to women who have returned to school to seek a degree. The first award, a College Woman's Club Grant, went to Susan Faulkner in the amount of \$2,500. Lastly, the President's Grant in the amount of \$1,500 was awarded to Charlotte Moseley.

Claire Tafelski has been accepted to Syracuse University in a six-year, accelerated program. She plans to study law. A member of the National Honor Society and the National Latin Honor Society, she teaches Latin to fourth graders through the Westfield School District's Advanced Learning Program.

Additionally, she has won poetry contests in both 1997 and 1998. Participating in Habitat for Humanity through St. Helen's youth program, Claire spent spring break in Lynchburg, Virginia building homes for the homeless.

While at Westfield High School (WHS), she engaged in sports including cross-country, track and volleyball. Having emigrated from Korea at the age of six, Soyoung Yang achieved Distinguished Honor Roll and has been invited into the National Honor Society at WHS. Placing her among the top graduates, Soyoung is proficient in four languages: German, Korean, English and Spanish.

When attending Wellesley College, Soyoung Yang she plans to concentrate her studies in the sciences. Soyoung is also musically talented and plays the piano. She also volunteers at Children's Specialized Hospital and is the President of the International Club.

A member of the Spanish Club, Student Council and the National Honor Society, Lisa Villalobos is an active young woman. A winner in the Rider College Forensic Language Competition, she is proficient in Spanish. An actress, singer and director, Lisa is a member of the theater productions at Westfield High School.

Currently, Lisa is involved in directing a production at the Buck's County Theater Competition while playing the role of Jill in the play, *Equus*.

In the fall, Lisa will attend New York University with a concentration in communications.

Providing time and support to her peers, Lisa is an integral part of the peer ministry program at St. Helen's Church. She also volunteers at a soup kitchen and, in her spare time, sings at a nursing home.

Having served as a Tri-Editor of the award winning, WHS newspaper, *The Hi's Eye*, Caitlin Nish hopes to nurture her love of journalism when she attends University of Michigan in the fall.

Caitlin has served as the vice-president of the Student Council and a member of the National Honor Society. She has received awards from the Xerox Corporation for academic excellence in the humanities and social sciences, and also attended the student leadership conference at Johns Hopkins.

Named an Edward J. Bloustein Award recipient, Caitlin has also been honored as a Garden State Scholar.

In addition to being a member of the National Honor Society, Elizabeth McKeon expends a great deal of energy involved in varsity sports. As captain of the field hockey, girls' basketball and softball teams, she has led her teams to successful seasons.

As a member of the team that won the Union County championship in softball, Elizabeth has a personal achievement of 1,000 career points for basketball. Additionally, as a Union County Scholar-Athlete, she will be honored at the upcoming annual dinner.

This past summer, she participated in Girls' State at Rider University. Having this leadership experience, she will attend Lafayette College in Pennsylvania in the fall.

A member of the National Honor Society, Laurie Hogan has maintained an academic average which places her in the top 10 percent of her graduating class. Attaining Distinguished Honor Roll status, she has a 3.9 GPA. Planning to attend Villanova University in the fall, Laurie will prepare for a major in elementary education.

A gymnast, Laurie trains all year long. She has been preparing for competition and maintaining proficiency since she was five years old. Laurie has won the coveted Level 9 Regional All-Around Championship. As a member of the Westfield High School gymnastics squad, Laurie led the high school team to first place in two Union County Championships.

Laurie also enjoys music and participates in the school music program.

When attending Boston College, Kristina Jarmas plans to study advertising with an additional focus in women's studies. She has received the Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Board. In addition, she has achieved the Distinguished Honor Roll and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Kristina spends many hours involved in peer ministry at St. Helen's Church. She plans to volunteer at Sister Pat's Cancer Camp during the summer. During the school year, Kristina offers support to the homeless during the hospitality week, as part of the church's outreach program. Kristina is the recipient of a four-year College Woman's Club Scholarship.

Throughout her high school career, Amy Molnar has been strategically involved in the Model United Nations program. While participating in the Model UN, she served as Secretariat, earning individual and group delegation awards, and taking on the prestigious role of the UN Secretary during her senior year.

In addition, Amy has been actively involved in volunteerism at the Children's Specialized Hospital, Westfield Community Center and the SCORE Educational Center.

Planning to attend Bates College in the fall, Amy will pursue a degree in English or psychology. While at college, she plans to continue her volunteerism and write for the school paper. Ultimately, Amy would like to work in advertising or marketing.

This year for the first time, the College Woman's Club has expanded its philanthropy to include two additional awards.

Two women who have been selected have exhibited extraordinary achievements while seeking a degree. The first of the grants was awarded to Ms. Faulkner. A 1972 graduate of Walnut High School in Cincinnati, Ohio, she came to Westfield in 1986. She is the mother of Michael, a junior at Westfield High School and Jennifer, a Phi Beta Kappa junior at Douglas College.

Ms. Faulkner has been active as a volunteer with various organizations, including Westfield Parent Teacher Organization, Mobile Meals, the First United Methodist Church Outreach Committee, Ronald McDonald House, Habitat for Humanity and the various Westfield school libraries.

Currently attending Douglas College, Ms. Faulkner completed her studies at Union County College, graduating with high honors. She was recently awarded first prize in the Charles and Shirley Weiss Scholarship for her urban studies essay. Majoring in Urban Development, she expects to graduate in 2001 and hopes to launch her career in the transportation field.

The final presentation of the 1999 awards evening was given to Ms. Moseley. A former graduate of WHS, she has been acknowledged by *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

In addition, she was inducted into the International Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi. As a graduate student, Ms. Moseley attends Kean University seeking an advanced degree in early childhood education.

Having participated in various organizations, including National Council of the Teachers of English, Toastmaster's International, Kenyon, and the Graduate Student Council, Ms. Moseley is a recipient of a graduate assistantship. Her interests include using technology in the classroom. She maintained an A average during her graduate studies.

The College Woman's Club of Westfield will continue to grant financial awards to Westfield women based on academic achievement, character, leadership, and financial need.

To contribute to future scholarships, please contact Barbara Bagger, Treasurer College Woman's Club, P.O. Box 2694, Westfield, 07090.

Religious News

First Baptist Church Sets Free Vacation Bible School

WESTFIELD — The First Baptist Church of Westfield, located at 170 Elm Street, will host "Treasure Hunt Bible Adventure," a free Vacation Bible School for pre-school through fifth grade students.

The Bible School will start on Monday, July 5, and run through Friday, July 9, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Each evening, leaders will direct

the children in Bible lessons, crafts, team-building games and lively songs, all under the theme of a Treasure Hunt.

A snack and recreation time are included.

For registration, please call the church office at (908) 233-2278 between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.



HELPING OTHERS...Holy Trinity Interparochial School of Westfield third- and fifth-grade Girl Scouts recently organized a school-wide donation drive to collect toys for children with cancer, as well as supplies for homeless families. Pictured together with their donations are: fifth-graders Annie Peyton, Jennifer Mullman, Monica Dreyer and Lisa Rauch; third-graders Megan Teller, Megan Rauch and Alex Knapp, and their first-grade helpers Patricia Whitehead, Kimberly Teller and Christie Peyton.

Temple Emanu-El Plans B'nai Mitzvah for Adults

WESTFIELD — On Friday, June 11, 24 adults will become b'nai mitzvah at Temple Emanu-El of Westfield during the 8:15 p.m. Erev Shabbat Services.

This service culminates two years of intensive study on Jewish text, history, Bible, and liturgy. Members of the class have performed social action projects and wrote research papers. The class has written and will lead the service.

Faculty and members of the class include: Janice Siegel, Karen Altszuler, John Lamont, Rachel

Cohen-Helfman, Raya Warner, Wendy Rosenberg, Carol Schulaner, Susan Sklar, Karen Budnick, Hazel Scherb, Shirley Diamond, Terry Lawrence, Arlene Laderman, Lois Klieger, Lucille Rosenberg, Margaret Kahn, Helene Gersten, Phyllis Brown, Ina Golub, Nadeen Becker, Shirley Cowan, Etti Katz (Hebrew Instructor), Rabbi Charles A. Krolloff, Rabbi Mary L. Zamore, Carolyn Shane, Carol Myers-Madden, Tamara Ruben, Irene Faber, John Carr, Rabbi Renee Goldberg and Cantor Martha Novick.



SPECIAL SERVICE...On Friday, June 11, 24 adults will become b'nai mitzvah at Temple Emanu-El of Westfield during the 8:15 p.m. Erev Shabbat Services. Faculty and members of the class pictured are: from top to bottom and from left to right, Janice Siegel, Karen Altszuler, John Lamont, Rachel Cohen-Helfman, Raya Warner, Wendy Rosenberg, Carol Schulaner, Susan Sklar, Karen Budnick, Hazel Scherb, Shirley Diamond, Terry Lawrence, Arlene Laderman, Lois Klieger, Lucille Rosenberg, Margaret Kahn, Helene Gersten, Phyllis Brown, Ina Golub, Nadeen Becker, Shirley Cowan, Etti Katz (Hebrew Instructor), Rabbi Charles A. Krolloff, Rabbi Mary L. Zamore, Carolyn Shane, Carol Myers-Madden, and Tamara Ruben. Not pictured are Irene Faber, John Carr, Rabbi Renee Goldberg, and Cantor Martha Novick.

Baptist Church to Hold Vacation Bible School

SCOTCH PLAINS — Scotch Plains Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School from Monday, June 28, to Friday, July 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for students from grades 1-6.

The program will include turning the church into a castle theme in a program called, "Son Castle" during that week. Jesters, princes, and princesses will be in attendance. Games, crafts, music and Bible study time will also be featured.

Each day of the program will begin with a skit and students will divide into classes. There will also be a grown-up class where adults will be treated like "kings and queens."

The teachers are volunteers from the congregation and Pastor Gary Rothwell will teach the adult class on the theme, "Your Spiritual Gifts."

For an application for registration, please call (908) 322-5487.

Baptist Church Nursery School Registration Now Being Held

SCOTCH PLAINS — Scotch Plains Baptist Church Christian Nursery School is holding registration for summer and fall classes.

There are classes for three and four year olds from 9 to 11:30 a.m. with extended care before and after classes from 7:30 to 9 a.m. in the morning and 1:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the afternoon.

Enrollment is open to all children ages 3 or 4 regardless of church affiliation. Classes may be scheduled for three, four or five days.

The curriculum is geared to the individual needs of each child, providing them with Christian love and experiences in daily Christian living. They will be taught to become independent learners through



REACHING OUT...The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross participated in the relief effort at Fort Dix on May 21. The Red Cross assisted in the Mass Care Function of the operation that is run by the Military at Fort Dix. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, board member Scott Beresford, and two local volunteers from the Fort Dix area; back row, board member Linda Giuditta; volunteer Lisa Alicandri; Executive Director Dennis Kinsella; volunteer Patricia Kinsella; Chapter Chairman Dr. John Tabachnick, and board member Donald Vanarelli. Not pictured is board member George Gately.

Local Red Cross Chapter Aids in Kosovo Relief Effort

WESTFIELD — The Westfield/Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross participated in the relief effort at Fort Dix on Friday, May 21, by loading trucks, serving drinks and snacks, working with children and sorting clothes.

The Chapter arrived at 6 a.m. to greet a planeload of Kosovo Refugees at Doughboy Gym at Fort Dix.

Dennis Kinsella, Executive Director, stated: "The chapter was

ready and willing to pledge support of this operation. We all felt it to be a very moving experience for our volunteers who were lucky enough to participate. The response has been overwhelming by those who are participating in Friendship Boxes and the Shoebox of Hope collection for all the refugees that are arriving at Fort Dix."

Anyone interested in the Shoebox of Hope can call the chapter at (908) 232-7090.

Garden Party to Benefit CSH Intervention Program

MOUNTAINSIDE — A Garden Party to benefit Children's Specialized Hospital's (CSH) Early Intervention Program will be given by 21 local clubs in the Sixth District of the New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs (NJSFWC).

It will take place on Saturday, June 12, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the garden of Lenore Stewart's home in Metuchen.

CSH's Early Intervention Program is geared to children from birth through age 3 who have a disability which affects normal development.

Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, deserts, and wine, coffee and tea will be

served. A musical quintet will perform. Tickets cost \$20.

The (NJSFWC), with a membership of over 18,000 members, is one of the largest and oldest volunteer service organizations for women. NJSFWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Washington, D.C.

For more information about the party or tickets, please call Sally Brown at (908) 654-3946.

Female Execs to Install New Board of Directors During Dinner-Meeting

MOUNTAINSIDE — The North Jersey Association of Female Executives (NJAFE) will hold its monthly dinner-meeting and installation of its Board of Directors for 1999-2000 on Wednesday, June 23, at the Spanish Tavern, located on Route 22, East, in Mountainside.

Robyn Redding-Lewis will be installed as the first African-American President of the Association. In addition, artist Lorraine Niemela, the guest speaker for the evening, will discuss "Awakening Your Creative Spirit."

Networking will begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m.

The cost of the dinner, if pre-paid, is \$30 for NJAFE members and \$35 for non-members. Walk-ins will be charged an additional \$5. The deadline for mailing pre-payments is Monday, June 14. A membership fee is \$50. Seating is limited. For further information, please call (888) 979-5908.

Woman's Club Slates Dinner at Friendly's As Charity Fundraiser

FANWOOD — The Woman's Club of Fanwood, in cooperation with Friendly's Restaurant in Mountainside, will hold a fundraiser and benefit dinner next Thursday, June 17, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The public is invited to eat dinner or buy food for take out at the restaurant, located at the corner of Mountain and Woodland Avenues. Funds generated from the dinner will help the club make contributions to local charities and service organizations.

For more information, please call Barbara Couphos, club President, at (908) 322-7892, or Eleanor Hoerner, Treasurer, at (908) 889-9515.

The Presbyterian Church in Westfield
140 Mountain Avenue
presents
Mass in B-Flat by Haydn
(*Theresienmesse*)
Laudate Dominum by Mozart
(*Psalms 117*)
Two Chorales by Bach
Now Thank We All Our God (Cantata 79) • Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Cantata 147)
The Chancel Choir & Soloists
Chamber Orchestra, James A. Simms, Conductor
Sunday, June 13, 1999 - 7:00pm
in The Sanctuary
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This concert is given in memory of Marie Morgan Williams

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