

Pamela Mc Clure to Receive Certificate of Appreciation

Pamela Mc Clure, the Chief of Industry and Intra-Governmental Relations at the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, received a Certificate of Appreciation from New Jersey Attorney General Peter Verniero at an awards ceremony on September 28 in Trenton.

Ms. Mc Clure was nominated by Mark Herr, Director of the New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs, for her community service and volunteerism with many local charities, particularly The Center For Hope Hospice.

A non-profit, non-sectarian hospice organization, the center has been serving the community since the late 1970s. Hospice is a medically directed program of care, the mission of which is to provide physical, emotional and spiritual support to terminally ill individuals and their families.

"Pam has volunteered at The Center For Hope Hospice in many capacities and has always remained



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true to the hospice philosophy," said Peggy Coloney, President of The Center For Hope.

"She has woven her personal time into the lives of those most isolated and abandoned, without question or judgment," Mrs. Coloney added. "Pam is a beautiful representative of hospice volunteerism and she is respected amongst her peers because of her commitment."

In addition to her work with The Center For Hope, Ms. Mc Clure is a member of the Westfield Planning Board, the Westfield Architectural Review Board and the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission, and serves as Vice Chairwoman of the Westfield Republican Committee.

She is a member of the Union County Republican Committee, a Eucharistic Minister at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, and a volunteer at St. Joseph's soup kitchen in Elizabeth.



FOUR OF THE MERRYMEN...Pictured, left to right, are: Mike Shipnew of Scotch Plains, Bill Thornton of Cranford, Frank Ricker of Westfield and Ed Joyce of Scotch Plains practicing for their performance at the Westfield Y's "Renovation Celebration" on October 18 from 1-5 p.m.

Westfield 'Y' to Celebrate Renovated Facility, Members

WESTFIELD - The Westfield "Y" will celebrate the opening of its newly renovated facility on Sunday, October 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. with a "Renovation Celebration." The event will include an afternoon of entertainment, kids games, raffles, swimming and crafts.

The Merry-men of the Old Guard of Westfield, a musical group with members ranging in age from 68 to 91, will perform in the upstairs Coffee House. They will offer a variety of tunes from the 1920s to the 1950s, accompanied by their Jazz Combo. Other musical performers will include the Chamber Music Ensemble from The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts in Westfield.

Home-baked sweets, coffee and soda will be available. For children, there will be pony rides, a moon walk, face painting, pumpkin crafting and several additional arts and crafts activities.

The building will be a virtual art display created by the children of the "Y". Each child care class from

preschool to kindergarten to school age has selected a section of the building as their own to decorate.

A family scavenger hunt, open family swim, family games and a kids playhouse in the gym will be part of the festivities. Raffles for free classes, gift certificates, First Night Westfield tickets, a trial membership and birthday or gym party will be conducted throughout the afternoon.

The "Y's" champion synchronized swim team, the Aquaducks, will demonstrate their talent from 3-4:30 p.m. Interested observers are invited to bring their swimsuits and join them in the water to try out this sport.

A bench press contest will be held at 12:30 p.m. and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Interested teams or individuals may register in advance at the "Y" for these events.

The "Y" invites all ages to come for a fun day. For more information on scheduled events, please call (908) 233-2700.

Town Historical Society To 'Interrogate' Judge At Wednesday Luncheon

WESTFIELD - Attendees at the First Wednesday luncheon of the Westfield Historical Society will have an opportunity to "Question the Judge" at noon on October 7 at B.G. Fields Restaurant at 560 Springfield Avenue in Westfield.

The interrogator will be Jeffrey M. Gechtman who has 17 years experience as a municipal court judge.

He is currently Acting Judge for Westfield and Municipal Judge in Garwood and Winfield, as well as conducting a private law practice. He has served in the past as municipal judge in Clark, Plainfield and Hillside for terms beginning in 1982.

He also had served as substitute judge in all of those communities as well as in Cranford, Roselle Park, Springfield, Linden, Rahway, Mountainside, Roselle, Union, Scotch Plains, Berkeley Heights, Irvington, Kenilworth and Fanwood.

Judge Gechtman will briefly describe the responsibilities of municipal court judges and the types of cases such officials hear. He will then open the meeting to questions on procedures, underlying laws, penalties, and the court's role in law and order.

His undergraduate education was in the School of Government Administration and Public Administration. He received his Juris Doctorate Degree from the Washington College of Law, both colleges of American University in Washington D.C.

He has been active in many civic and legal organizations including the Municipal Judges Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association and its Foundation Mentor Program, Union County Bar Association, American Judges Association, Lions Club, Elks, Hillside Free Public Library, Hillside Business and Professional Association, Jaycees, and the Hillside Ambulance Squad.

Judge Gechtman has served on professional committees on domestic violence and juvenile law.

Regular attendees at the First Wednesday luncheon will be contacted by a committee of the histori-

cal society to verify their reservations. Space permitting, others are welcome to attend by calling (908) 233-2930 before noon on Monday, October 5, for seating information.

Entertainment Books Available at YMCA

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — Entertainment '99 books, which offer discounts on area restaurants and attractions, are now available at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA.

Several editions are available, including Edition No. 2, covering Essex, Union, Hudson and Morris Counties, and Edition No. 4, covering Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon and Union Counties. Other editions may be ordered.

Each Entertainment '99 book offers 50 percent and two-for-one savings on dining, arts, leisure, sports, travel and more.

Books may be purchased at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Main Facility, located at 1340 Martine Avenue, and at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Child Care Center at Grand Street and Union Avenue.

For further information, please call (908) 889-8880.

Miller-Cory Museum Posts October Events

WESTFIELD - The Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, recently announced its schedule of October events.

This month's programs include: "Samplers," on Sunday, October 4, from 2 to 5 p.m.; "Fall Festival" on Sunday, October 18, from 1 to 4 p.m., and Union County's "Four Centuries in a Weekend" on Saturday, October 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday, October 25, from noon to 5 p.m.

The museum will be closed on Sunday, October 11, in observance of Columbus Day.

For more information, please call (908) 232-1776, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon.

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