



UNITED AGAINST DRUGS...Westfield Peer Leaders look on as Mayor Thomas C. Jardim of Westfield signs a proclamation recently issued by the Town Council in support of Drug Awareness Week. The theme was "United for a Drug-Free Millennium." Pictured, left to right, are: Meredith Rucinsky, Ryan Leonard, Meg Molnar, Bryan Bigelow, Mayor Jardim, Gabrielle Mahar, Nicole Brunetto, Cliff Evans, Lauren Stellar and Tom Bryne.

Film Series Continues At Fanwood Library

FANWOOD — The Fanwood Memorial Library's Friday Film Festival will continue throughout the month of April with three offerings. This series is free and all films start at 7:30 p.m. in the Fanwood Room, located downstairs in the library. Polish Wedding (PG-13) will be featured on April 7. This 1998 comedy centers on a large Polish family and the various romantic entanglements of its members. Dead Poets Society (PG) is a powerful 1989 film starring Robin Williams and Ethan Hawke. Williams plays an English teacher whose message to his students to reject the "status quo" changes their lives forever. April's offerings will conclude with The Man in the Iron Mask (PG-13), a 1998 film based on the Alexander Dumas novel. The historical action/drama, featuring an all-star cast, follows the later adventures of the Three Musketeers in the midst of a royal conspiracy in 17th century France. The films will be shown on the library's new large screen television. Snacks will be provided. The series is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library. For more information, please call the library at (908) 322-6400.

Westfield American Association of Retired People Announces April Meeting Date and Upcoming Trip Calendar

WESTFIELD — Westfield Area Chapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet on Monday, April 3, at the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, 140 Mountain Avenue. The social period, with refreshments, will begin at 1 p.m., with the meeting to start at 1:30 p.m. Afterwards, guest speaker Michael Gallagher, a registered pharmacist and Assistant Director of Clinical Services at Union Memorial Hospital, will give a talk on "Herbal Medicines, Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications." Members are reminded to voluntarily bring non-perishable grocery items such as canned, boxed, and paper products for the Food Pantry, to be donated to poor, homeless, and temporarily unemployed persons. The chapter's knitting group has all types of free yarn available for members who would like to knit shirts, lap robes, scarves and other items for the patients at Rumlins' Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights. Interested individuals may call Madeline Roeben, the head of the knitting group, at (908) 233-3876.

loo Village on Thursday, June 1, costing \$19 per person, is available by calling (908) 232-7153. Visitors will see the restored village by the Morris Canal, the 1800 farmhouse, general store, working craftsmen and special entertainment. Other day trips, which are being planned during the months of September, October, and December, will be announced later. A tour of Branson and St. Louis, Mo. is scheduled for Saturday through Sunday, June 10 to 18. Included will be hotel rooms, most meals and tickets to many shows. There will also be a dinner-show on a paddle wheeler; a tram ride, winery and brewery tours. The trip will include sightseeing in St. Louis, featuring a ride to the top of Gateway Arch, among other activities. Complete details may be obtained by calling Marie Stauder at (908) 889-6769. Another all-inclusive tour, from Friday, October 27, through Sunday, November 5, will include Biloxi, Miss. and New Orleans, La. Entertainment and visits to historic and natural sites, including a Mississippi River boat ride, are all part of the itinerary. Participants will also be able to sample authentic Southern cuisine while enjoying Cajun atmosphere and Dixieland Jazz music. The group will tour New Orleans and Biloxi, visit Bourbon Street and attend two nightclub shows with cocktails, plus many other attractions, while staying at a deluxe hotel. Mrs. Stauder is now taking reservations. Membership Chairman Arthur Taylor stated that current members may pay their annual dues at the upcoming meeting. Since there are now some openings, those on the membership waiting list may join the organization. He may be reached at (908) 889-1685. Luncheon Chairwoman Marie Stock will take reservations at the general meeting for the group's Annual Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, June 6, at The Westwood in Garwood. She may be reached at (908) 925-2536. In addition to the choice of en-

treas, soda and wine will be included free of charge. Entertainment will be provided by the musical variety group "A Bunch of Banjos" from Clifton. This year, members may bring one non-member to the luncheon. Tax Chairman Ed Evans reported that free income tax preparation assistance is available to members, as well as to area senior citizens, the disabled or persons with low incomes, through Saturday, April 15 at several locations. Appointments may be made by calling the Scotch Plains Public Library, (908) 322-5007; St. Helen's Parish Center in Westfield, (908) 232-1867; the Westfield Memorial Library, (908) 789-4090, and the Westfield Community Center, 588 West Broad Street, (908) 232-4759. "Those who do not have a reportable income should still file in order to be eligible for the New Jersey Homestead Rebate," advised Mr. Evans. Additional information may be obtained by calling Hazel Hardgrove at (973) 376-3348.

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SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE BLOTTER

MONDAY, MARCH 20
• Police reported vandalism to construction equipment stored on Jerusalem Road. Gauges to a truck dashboard were smashed and a fire extinguisher was sprayed in the interior of a second truck. The damage reportedly occurred over the weekend.
• An East Second Street retailer reported the attempted theft of a moneybag from a register while the front counter was left unattended. When confronted, police said the suspect laid down the bag and walked out of the store.
• A Rahway Road resident reported that someone had entered his garage sometime in the afternoon and stole a set of wheel rims and tires. Police said there were no signs of forced entry.
TUESDAY, MARCH 21
• Police reported the arrests of Michael A. Washington, 22, of Hillside; Teresa M. Cortes, 21, of Bound Brook; Khabira Clark, 19, of Plainfield and Robert Evans, 20, of Rocky Mount, N. C. and charged them with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, unlawful possession of a 40 caliber semi-automatic handgun and receiving stolen property.
• Police said the weapon matches the description of a gun reported stolen in Linden during August of 1998. The arrests occurred at around 8:30 p.m. pursuant to an investigation by Scotch Plains Police Officer Matthew Fugett of what authorities described as suspicious persons sitting in a parked vehicle on Katherine Street.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22
• Pry marks were discovered on several doors at a restaurant on Route 22. Police said entry was not gained and that the attempted break-in occurred over the past week.
• An Aberdeen Road resident reported finding mail opened and a check missing from her mailbox.
THURSDAY, MARCH 23
• Charles K. Bell, 36, of Hillside was arrested by Police Officer David Smith and charged with possession of cocaine and with driving with a suspended license. The arrest was made pursuant to a motor vehicle stop for an outstanding contempt of court warrant held by the Union County Sheriff's Office. He was turned over to the Sheriff's Office.
• Darrell A. Turner, 34, of Plainfield was arrested on charges of providing false identification pursuant to a motor vehicle stop by Police Officer Matthew Fugett. Turner was also charged with driving with a suspended license. He was released on \$250 bail set by Scotch Plains Municipal Court Judge Joseph Perfilio.
FRIDAY, MARCH 24
• A student at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School reported the theft of a calculator.
• Employees of a North Avenue bank reported the deposit of fraudulent checks and the subsequent withdrawal of over \$10,000 over the course of the past month.
SATURDAY, MARCH 25
• The theft of cash, compact discs and a cellular telephone were reported from a vehicle parked overnight on Valleyscent Avenue.

2000 MUNICIPAL BUDGET TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, COUNTY OF UNION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

Table with columns for SUMMARY OF REVENUES, SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, and BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT. It lists various financial items and their 2000 and 1999 values.

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Borough Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union on March 14, 2000. A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on April 11, 2000 at 8:00 o'clock (PM) at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2000 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons. Copies of the budget are available in the office of Barbara Riepe, Township Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, 07076, (908) 322-6700, during the hours of 9:00 (A.M.) to 4:30 (P.M.). 1 T -- 3/30/00, The Times Fee: \$130.05

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16453-97. CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. JOSEPH MIRANDA, ET AL, DEFENDANT. CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED JANUARY 31, 2000 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES. By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 2000 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. The judgment amount is \$145,736.52. COMMON STREET ADDRESS: 509 Franklin Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey. TAX LOT AND BLOCK: Lot No. 438, Block No. 3. DIMENSIONS: 25 feet x 100 feet. NO. OF FEET TO NEAREST INTERSECTION: 100 feet from Fifth Street. UNPAID REAL ESTATE TAXES AND OTHER MUNICIPAL CHARGES INCLUDING WATER AND SEWER IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF: \$800.00. There is due approximately the sum of \$158,113.19 together with lawful interest and costs. There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale. RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF FARR, BURKE, GAMBACORTA & WRIGHT, Attorneys 211 Senigno Boulevard, Suite 201 P.O. Box 788 Bellmawr, New Jersey 08099-0788 CH-755093 (WL) 4 T - 3/16, 3/23, 3/30 & 4/6/00 Fee: \$165.24

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Betty Lynch Real Estate advertisement listing services and contact information.



WESTFIELD - Fabulous 6-year old Center Hall Colonial. Soaring 2-story Entry Foyer and Family Room. Large Eat-in Kitchen with Dining Area and sliders to Outdoor Deck. Master Bedroom with spa-like Bath. First floor Library (or 5th Bedroom). Amenities too numerous to mention. A must see! \$649,000 WSF-8639



WESTFIELD - "Colonial Flair" abounds throughout impeccable multi-level residence. Gleaming hardwood floors, large Living Room, formal Dining Room. Custom washed oak cabinets with built-in "Welsh cupboard." Three Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, professionally landscaped. A must see! \$324,900 WSF-8607

COLDWELL BANKER RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE advertisement for Westfield Office.

Ambassador's Club advertisement for Carole Edzek, listing sales club memberships and contact information.

Ambassador's Club advertisement for Patrick Manfra, Jr., listing sales club memberships and contact information.