

Forensics Competition Slated At Edison Intermediate School

WESTFIELD — Edison Intermediate School in Westfield will hold its first Forensic Competition on Saturday, May 3.

Students will be competing in Declamation, Oral Interpretation and Dramatic Pairs. The students competing come from public and private schools all over the state.

This competition focuses on the art of public speaking and communication skills. Students compete in two preliminary rounds and those ranked high enough will go on to the final round.

The competition is directed by Kimberly Jonny, Speech/Theatre teacher at Edison School, with the help of many parents, administrative and faculty members.

Seven schools are attending, including: Marlboro Middle, Chatham Middle, Ocean Township, Ranney Day School, Rumson Country Day, Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield and Edison School.

Approximately 120 students will be attending the competition. Twenty-three students will hail from Edison Intermediate School.

Students compete individually or in Dramatic Pairs. There will be a 7-minute time limit for all categories. Judges have a background in speech and theatre. There are first place trophies and second and third place framed certificates.

Ms. Jonny rehearsed with her students on April 24 at Edison School.

Public Invited to Student Musical Performances

WESTFIELD — The Fine Arts Department of the Westfield Public Schools invites the public to attend any of the 19 musical concerts scheduled for this spring.

More than 2,300 students in grades kindergarten through high school will perform district-wide. All concerts are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. at the following schools:

- Wednesday, May 7 — Band and Vocal concert at Tamaques Elementary School;

- Thursday, May 8 — Wilson Elementary School Band and Vocal concert at Roosevelt Intermediate School;

- Monday, May 12 — Northside Elementary Strings concert at Roosevelt School;

- Tuesday, May 13 — Band and Vocal concert at Jefferson Elementary School;

- Wednesday, May 14 — Band and Vocal concert at McKinley Elementary School;

- Monday, May 19 — Choral concert at Franklin Elementary School and Southside Elementary Strings concert at Edison Intermediate School;

- Tuesday, May 20 — Chorale Groups and Jazz Ensemble at Westfield High School (WHS);

- Thursday, May 22 — Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble at WHS;

- Wednesday, May 28 — Elementary Band and Vocal concert at Washington Elementary School;

- Monday, June 2 — Seventh and Eighth Grade Vocal Concert at Edison School;

- Wednesday, June 4 — All-City Elementary Auditioned Groups concert at WHS;

- Thursday, June 5 — An Opera Night at Edison School;

- Tuesday, June 10 — Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra concert at

Edison School and Band Concert at Roosevelt School;

- Wednesday, June 11 — Sixth Grade Instrumental and Vocal concert at Edison School;

- Monday, June 16 — Sixth and Eighth Grade Chorus and Orchestra concert at Roosevelt School; and

- Tuesday, June 17 — Seventh Grade Chorus, Orchestra and Auditioned Groups Concert at Roosevelt School.

Union County Annual Teen Literary Reading Presented

COUNTY — Several local student writers presented poetry and short stories at the Ninth Annual Teen Arts Literary Reading at a bookstore in Springfield on Tuesday, April 29.

Coordinated by the County's Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, the event included works by students who participated in the County's Teen Arts Festival in March.

Mountainside students include Maxwell Criscitiello, Natalie Basile, Justin Quaglia, Brian Vander Meer and James Winter, all pupils at Deerfield School.

Carolyn Fanning, Mac Hewett, Kira Bjornstad, Michael Stallone and Nicholas Platek, students at Columbia Middle School in Berkeley Heights, also participated in the reading.

Those pupils were joined by fellow Berkeley Heights residents Neeru Ram, Kristine Boise and Andrea Hart, all students at Governor Livingston High School.

"We are pleased to celebrate the imaginative spirit and talent demon-

Pingry Pupil, Peeler, Aces Nat'l Latin Exam

WESTFIELD — Kelly Peeler, a ninth grader at the Pingry School, has been awarded for excellence in the National Latin Exam taken in February.

Approximately 213 students took the examination. Of the 170 Middle School participants, 72 students received ribbons, certificates and medals.

Kelly took home a silver medal. Middle and Upper School students were awarded seven gold medals and summa cum laude certificates, 18 silver medals and maxima cum laude certificates, 31 magna cum laude certificates and 10 cum laude certificates.

Concepts & Thought

Financial Guru Suze Orman Will Lecture at Kent Place

SUMMIT — Kent Place School in Summit will host an evening lecture with certified financial planner and best-selling author Suze Orman for its Speakers Series 2003 on Thursday, May 1.

Ms. Orman will participate in an informal discussion with Kent Place students in Advanced Placement Economics Class, beginning at 6:15 p.m.

The pupils are studying basic college-level micro and macro economics, developing an awareness of current economic statistics and events.

The students are learning financial, economic and investment concepts and terms, and studying stock market competition (simulating their own portfolios) through a case study approach.

Posing general questions to Ms. Orman, the students will learn about

saving and investing, and how an able, successful young woman should plan for her future.

At 7:30 p.m., the Speakers Series lecture will be followed by a brief question and answer period and book signing. This will last for approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Ms. Orman's lecture has been titled after her recently published book, "The Laws of Money, The Lessons of Life."

She has also developed useful financial planning tools and workbooks, and also authored "The Road to Wealth: A Comprehensive Guide to Your Money," "The Courage to Be Rich: Creating a Life of Material and Spiritual Abundance," "You've Earned It, Don't Lose It: Mistakes You Can't Afford to Make When You Retire," and "The 9 Steps to Financial Freedom."



Suze Orman

Advisory Group on WHS Parking Holds First Mtg.

WESTFIELD — On April 28, the first meeting of the Community Advisory Committee on Parking was held to discuss the concerns relating to parking problems around Westfield High School (WHS).

The Westfield Board of Education and the Town Council agreed to establish the committee to help develop a long-term parking plan in the vicinity of the high school.

Members of the committee include: residents (from both the north side and south side of town), Marty Robins, Laura Nolan, and Charlie Weidman; Town Council representatives Rafael Betancourt and Susan Jacobson, as well as Board of Education President Arlene Gardner and member Kimberly Rhoads.

The committee is also comprised of Westfield High School Principal Robert Petix; Police Chief Bernard Tracy or his designee; WHS parents Susan Davaney and Sheila Becker; and WHS students Carolyn Harbaugh and Garrett Cockren.

The committee will explore ways to provide adequate parking for a growing WHS population, while addressing residents' concerns, safety, and feasibility.

It is expected that the Community Advisory Committee will submit a comprehensive report, in-

cluding specific recommendations to address student parking, to the Board of Education and the Town Council in June.

Children's Art Show Planned at JCC in SP

SCOTCH PLAINS — Wilf Jewish Community Campus, 1391 Martine Avenue Artwork created by the children enrolled in the JCC nursery school and the kindergarten enrichment classes will be on display beginning Tuesday, May 13 at 7 p.m. at the JCC's Opening Reception.

This multimedia art exhibit, which is in its 12th year, will continue through Thursday, May 15. Hazel Silverberg and Andrea Nolan have arranged a collection of pieces representative of the entire school year's art program.

Parents and visitors are invited to tour the exhibit between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m.

For more information, please call Susan Bennett, Director of Early Childhood Services, at (908) 889-8800, extension no. 204.

Lee Anne McDermott To be Awarded Degree

WESTFIELD — Lee Anne McDermott will receive an Economics Degree from New York University, College of Arts and Science on May 13.

Lee is seeking admission to law school where she plans on studying constitutional law.

She is currently employed at the George Soros Foundation in New York as a legal assistant specializing in women's issues in developing countries.

Lee is a 1999 graduate of Westfield High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry McDermott of Westfield.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Ann Marie Switzer, Assessor of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union, has filed her reports, maps and assessments for special benefits done under ordinances therein named. She has ascertained the whole cost of materials, incidental grading and expenses incurred in the construction of the improvements therein named and has assessed the lands and premises fronting on the improvements to the amount that they have been specifically benefited.

The ordinances and improvements are as follows:

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1882 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF CURBING ON PROSPECT STREET FROM STANMORE PLACE TO BRIGHTWOOD AVENUE AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

Passed and adopted September 14, 1993

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1924 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF CURBING ON PROSPECT STREET FROM STANMORE PLACE TO BRIGHTWOOD AVENUE AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

Passed and adopted November 8, 1995

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1981 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF CURBING ON PORTIONS OF CLARK STREET, FOREST AVENUE AND KIMBALL AVENUE AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

Passed and adopted September 15, 1998

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1995 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALK AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

Passed and adopted July 6, 1999

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 1996 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF CURBING ON VARIOUS STREETS AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

Passed and adopted August 10, 1999

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2002 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF CURBING ON VARIOUS STREETS AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

Passed and adopted June 20, 2000

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2000 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALK AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

Passed and adopted June 20, 2000

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2027 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALK AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SIDEWALK AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN AND THE APPROPRIATION OF MONIES NECESSARY THEREFOR.

Passed and adopted May 8, 2001

The reports referred to are now on file in the office of the Town Clerk and open for examination by all persons interested therein.

NOTICE is given that the Council will meet in the Council Chamber, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey on Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at eight o'clock in the evening to hear and consider objections to said reports, maps and assessments, which objections must be in writing and must be filed with the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

Bernard A. Heeney, Jr. Town Clerk

2 T - 4/24 & 5/1/03, The Leader Fee: \$189.72

Westfield BOE Will Discuss Eighth Grade Sports at Mtg.

WESTFIELD — At the May 6 Westfield Board of Education meeting, the board will include in its agenda a discussion on the eighth grade sports program.

The meeting will be held at Tamaques Elementary School auditorium at approximately 8:30 p.m., following a reception (beginning at 7:30 p.m.) for this year's Philhower Fellowship recipient Michelle Moise.

With the approval by voters on April 15 of the 2003-2004 school budget, the board will be able to reinstate eighth grade sports in the next school year.

Athletic Supervisor Ed Tranchina, Roosevelt Intermediate School Principal Kenneth Shulack and Edison Intermediate School Principal Cheryl O'Brien will attend the meeting to offer recommendations regarding the program.

A complete agenda will be available Monday, May 5, from the Office of Board Secretary and Business Administrator Robert Berman at 302 Elm Street in Westfield and on www.westfieldnj.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that on May 28, 2003 at 8:00 P.M. in Borough Hall of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey the Planning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of James L. Davis, Jr. and Marie Louise Davis for a minor subdivision also known as Block 4, Lot 4 on the Fanwood Tax Map. The following bulk variances are requested from the Land Use Ordinance of the Borough of Fanwood:

12.04 E.1. Nature of Deficiency: Lot size; Permitted: 7,500 square feet; Present: -; Proposed: 5,900 square feet.

12.04 E.2. Nature of Deficiency: Lot Width; Permitted: 75 feet; Present: -; Proposed: 50 feet.

12.04 E.5. Nature of Deficiency: One Side Yard; Permitted: 15 feet; Present: -; Proposed: 8 feet.

12.04 E.2. Nature of Deficiency: Lot Width; Permitted: 75 feet; Present: -; Proposed: 73.12 feet.

The application will also seek such other relief as may be determined necessary at the public hearing based upon review of the application or amendment(s) to the application.

All interested persons may be present and heard.

The file pertaining to this application is available for public inspection during normal business hours from the Secretary of the Board at the Administration Offices of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Lieb, Kraus, Grispin & Roth, Robert Kraus, Esq. 328 Park Avenue P.O. Box 310

Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076-0310

Attorney for James L. Davis, Jr. and Marie Louise Davis

1 T - 5/1/03, The Times Fee: \$43.86

Cheryl Wagner Spends Spring Semester at Sea

SCOTCH PLAINS — Cheryl Wagner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wagner of Scotch Plains, studies at Southampton College in Southampton, N.Y.

She is one of 20 students who embarked on the Spring 2003 East SEAmester voyage.

The nine-week program, which is sponsored by Long Island University's Southampton College, sends the students and faculty members to live and study on board a 125-foot schooner, *The Spirit of Massachusetts*, which sails from St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands to Greenport, N.Y. The ship arrived back on April 27.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Take notice that OLYMPIA WINES & SPIRITS, INC. has applied to DIVISION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL OF SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY for a CLASS C PLenary RETAIL DISTRIBUTION license for premises situated at 2520 US HIGHWAY 22 EAST, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076.

The persons who will hold an interest in this license are (1) HERSH ANAND, 64 FIAT AVENUE, ISELIN, NEW JERSEY 08830 and (2) VIMAL MALHOTRA, 30 POLO CLUB DRIVE, FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY 07728.

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: MS. BARBARA RIEPE, TOWNSHIP CLERK, TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 430 PARK AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076.

OLYMPIA WINES & SPIRITS, INC. 2520 US HIGHWAY 22 EAST, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY 07076

2 T - 4/24 & 5/1/03, The Times Fee: \$52.02

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its March 10, 2003 meeting for the following applications heard at its February 11, 2003 meeting:

1. Nicholas and Kerry Paone, 856 Dorian Road seeking an extension of time-granted 6 months.

2. Robert and Beth Kirsch, 875 Willow Grove Road seeking permission to erect an addition-granted.

3. Susan Cahn and Harriet Shafran, 66 Elm Street Suite 2, seeking permission to use space on the second level of a building in the Central Business District for educational use (Knit-A-Bit) and erect signage-granted.

4. Anthony and Melissa Roth, 414 Birch Place seeking permission to erect an addition-granted.

5. Michele and Kevin Giff, 1026 Seward Avenue seeking permission to erect a wrought iron estate fence-granted with conditions.

6. Raymond and Maryann Pietruszki, 314 Washington Street seeking permission for an extension of time-granted six months.

Colleen Mayer, Secretary Board of Adjustment

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2003 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS COUNTY OF UNION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2003

Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

	2003	2002
SURPLUS	\$950,000.00	\$1,913,000.00
Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$5,044,335.86	\$5,299,231.95
Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	\$620,000.00	\$620,000.00
Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	\$11,967,934.44	\$10,164,822.61
Total General Revenues	\$18,582,270.30	\$17,997,054.56
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS		
Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	\$7,733,551.00	\$7,291,549.00
Other Expenses	\$7,511,432.43	\$7,617,316.92
Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	\$459,666.87	\$435,262.64
Capital Improvements	\$8,000.00	\$10,000.00
Debt Service	\$1,519,620.00	\$1,292,926.00
Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$1,	