



ELEGANT EVENING...Bob and Alice Dillon, honorary Chairpersons of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's recent benefit, "Fly Me to the Moon," share a moment at the black tie event with Jane Franz, right, who made the reservations arrangements.

## Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Honored At WSO Gala in Short Hills

WESTFIELD — The Hilton at Short Hills was the setting February 27 for "Fly Me to the Moon,"

### Carol Kraus Honored By Local Rotary Club As Volunteer of Year

FANWOOD — Carol Kraus, a Fanwood resident for 32 years, has been chosen by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club as its 1999 Volunteer of the Year.

She will be honored by the club at a reception on Wednesday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m. at the Westwood in Garwood.

Mrs. Kraus has spent her life caring for and serving her community and her school system, as well as other local agencies such as Resolve Community Counseling Center, The Fanwood Scotch Plains Service League, The Fanwood Scotch Plains Jaycee-ettes and the Fanwood Community Assessment Committee.

Friends and residents are invited to attend the reception. For more information, call Pat Sigmon at (908) 889-6300, Extension No. 101.

the Westfield Symphony Orchestra's (WSO) 1999 black tie benefit.

Included in the evening's festivities were a cocktail reception, dinner, dancing and live and silent auctions.

The event honored Alice and Bob Dillon, Westfield residents who are long-time patrons of the symphony and who are well known for their volunteerism in the Westfield area.

According to Chairwoman Jane Kelly of Westfield, more than 220 people attended the gala event, which was sponsored by Citibank; Parsons, Brinkerhoff, Quade & Douglas, Inc.; Merck & Company Inc.; PNC Private Bank, and the Town Bank of Westfield.

Additional corporate support was received from Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., and from the matching gift programs of AT&T and Prudential.

Jon Bramnick, a Westfield resident, was the benefit's auctioneer for the third consecutive year.

## Westfield 'Y' Announces After School Program

WESTFIELD — The Westfield "Y" has announced the opening of a new after school child care and homework assistance program to be held at Washington Elementary School in Westfield.

The 10-week session will run from Monday, April 12, to Friday, June 18.

Childcare packages will be available for three, four or five days per week, from 3:05 to 5:30 p.m.

Children will have a variety of activities to choose from, including homework assistance, gym, cooperative games, art and group activities. Every Wednesday will be a special theme day, such as "movie and pizza

day." Homework assistance will be available for one, two or three days per week as part of the child care package or as a separate option. A Washington teacher will be available to assist a class of children with study skills and current homework assignments.

This homework assistance program will run for nine weeks from Monday, April 12, to Friday, June 11, and is available Mondays, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays.

For additional information, contact Stacy Dixon at (908) 233-2700, Extension No. 249.



SPECIAL PROCLAMATION...Westfield Mayor Thomas C. Jardim, left, presents Frank X. Caragher, right, Executive Director of The Arc of Union County, with a proclamation designating the month of March as National Mental Retardation Awareness Month in Westfield. The Arc, which serves 700 individuals with developmental disabilities and their families, provides support and services through its 18 group homes, five work centers, two child development centers, a private school, summer camp and an adult medical day care facility.

### Historical Society Plans Genealogical Discussion

SCOTCH PLAINS — Local resident John Celardo will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood on Tuesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. at the Fanwood Train Station, North and Martine Avenues.

He will discuss "The Genealogical Resources at the National Archives." He will provide information about tracing family trees.

Refreshments will follow the meeting. For further information about the meeting or the Historical Society, please contact Richard Bousquet at P.O. Box 261, Scotch Plains, 07076 or (908) 232-1199.



SEEKING NEW MEMBERS...The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will hold a wine and cheese party on Thursday, March 25, at 8 p.m. at the home of Membership Chairwoman Anne Johansen, to acquaint prospective new members with the organization. Mrs. Johansen may be reached at (908) 232-4308 for further information. Pictured are Anna Visci, Publicity Chairwoman, left, and Mary Ring, Recording Secretary.

## College Club Invites Women To Wine and Cheese Event

SCOTCH PLAINS — The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains, which is seeking new members, will host a wine and cheese "get-acquainted" party at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 25, at the home of Membership Chairwoman Anne Johansen.

Club activities are geared to both stay-at-home and working mothers, as well as young single women, recent college graduates and women new to the community, according to Anna Visci, Publicity Chairwoman.

The College Club is dedicated to raising money for college scholarships through several fund-raising events, including an annual fashion show and the sale of a community calendar.

"New members are needed to help the club continue its valuable community service," remarked Ms. Visci. "Over 200 young women have already benefited from College Club scholarships, many more are waiting to be helped."

The club holds monthly meetings with enrichment programs for members. Other activities include gour-

met lunches and dinners, tennis, literature, theater, bridge, and other functions. In addition, the club runs a College Night program at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

Qualifications for club membership include a desire to help young women, a four-year college degree and an interest in meeting a diverse group of peers.

For more information and directions for the wine and cheese event, please call Mrs. Johansen at (908) 232-4308.

### African Violet Society Prepares Plant Sale

The Union County Chapter of the African Violet Society of America will hold the annual African Violet Show/Plant Sale at All Saints Episcopal Church, 559 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains on Friday, March 26, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, March 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's theme will be "Violets on Broadway." Admission and parking will be free.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD, NEW JERSEY

In accordance with the New Jersey Statutes relating hereto, Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of the School District of the Township of Scotch Plains and the Borough of Fanwood has prepared a tentative budget for the school year beginning July 1, 1999 and ending June 30, 2000, which is on file and open to inspection at the Secretary's office in the Administration Offices, Cedar Street and Evergreen Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

It should be observed that expenditures are shown under a GAAP format (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) approved by the New Jersey Department of Education. This format shows the School District's tentative budget by general program rather than in the item structure, thus providing the reader with a better understanding of how the District plans to utilize community resources.

Public Hearing on said budget will be held at the Administration Offices, Cedar Street and Evergreen Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 1999.

The tentative budget will be on file and open for examination from the date of this Notice until March 23, 1999 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., prevailing time, on regular school days, in the Office of the Secretary, Administration Offices, Cedar Street and Evergreen Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

The school district has proposed programs and services in addition to the core curriculum content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Information on this budget and the programs and services it provides is available from your local school district.

Matthew A. Clarke Board Secretary  
Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education Scotch Plains, New Jersey

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## SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1999-2000

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ENROLLMENT CATEGORY	Advised Enrollments		
	October 15, 1997	October 15, 1998	October 15, 1999
	Actual	Actual	Estimated
Pupils on Roll Regular Full-Time	3716	3773	3830
Pupils on Roll Regular Shared-Time	28	29	33
Pupils on Roll - Special Full-Time	480	485	517
Pupils on Roll - Special Shared-Time	15	14	18
Private School Placements	38	32	35
Pupils Sent to Other Districts-Reg Prog	3		
Pupils Sent to Other Dist-Spec Ed Prog	26	21	21
Pupils in State Facilities	1	2	
Resident Enroll. Per State Aid Calc.-Infor. Only	4339	4397	

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Budget Category	Account	Advised Revenues		
		1997-98 Actual	1998-99 Revised	1999-00 Anticipated
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>				
Revenues from Local Sources:				
Local Tax Levy	10-1210	36,935,929	38,226,549	39,401,685
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues	10-1XXX	307,008	225,000	225,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>37,242,937</b>	<b>38,451,549</b>	<b>39,626,685</b>
Revenues from State Sources:				
Transportation Aid	10-3120	434,160	620,838	625,055
Special Education Aid	10-3130	2,050,103	2,167,284	2,358,894
Bilingual Education	10-3140	38,092	37,468	17,255
Stabilization Aid	10-3171	86,779		
Supplemental Stabilization Aid	10-3172	309,904	309,904	309,904
Academic Achievement/Reward Program	10-3193	11,919	98,470	51,090
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>2,930,957</b>	<b>3,233,964</b>	<b>3,362,198</b>
Adjustment for Prior Year Encumbrances			118,939	
Act (Excess) Deficiency of Rev (Over)/Under Exprd		-13,249		
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>		<b>40,160,645</b>	<b>41,804,452</b>	<b>42,988,883</b>
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>				
Revenues from Local Sources:				
Distance Learning Network Aid	20-1XXX	4,456	186,064	
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Distance Learning Network Aid	20-3213	108,329	177,899	182,358
Other Restricted Entitlements	20-32XX	215,959	240,985	240,985
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES</b>		<b>324,288</b>	<b>478,635</b>	<b>423,343</b>
Revenues from Federal Sources:				
P.L. 103-382 Title I	20-4411-4414	126,566	133,113	105,745
P.L. 103-382 Title VI	20-4415-4416	18,280	20,607	17,516
I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped)	20-4420	359,924	516,178	478,083
Other	20-4XXX	36,159	67,794	32,125
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM FEDERAL SOURCES</b>		<b>540,929</b>	<b>737,692</b>	<b>633,469</b>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>		<b>869,673</b>	<b>1,402,391</b>	<b>1,056,812</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>				
Revenues from Local Sources:				
Local Tax Levy	40-1210	487,483	522,208	505,758
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>		<b>487,483</b>	<b>522,208</b>	<b>505,758</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL DEBT SERVICE</b>		<b>487,483</b>	<b>522,208</b>	<b>505,758</b>
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>		<b>487,483</b>	<b>522,208</b>	<b>505,758</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES/SOURCES</b>		<b>41,517,801</b>	<b>43,729,051</b>	<b>44,551,453</b>

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Budget Category	Account	Advised Appropriations		
		1997-98 Expenditures	1998-99 Rev. Approp.	1999-00 Appropriations
<b>GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE</b>				
Regular Programs - Instruction				
Special Education - Instruction	11-1XX-100-XXX	16,041,674	16,348,408	16,998,507
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	11-230-100-XXX	2,448,024	2,657,615	2,769,012
Bilingual Education - Instruction	11-240-100-XXX	631,142	653,174	737,279
School-Spon. Occurricular Activities-Instruction	11-401-100-XXX	54,474	45,320	46,856
School Sponsored Athletics - Instruction	11-402-100-XXX	165,218	217,354	224,369
Other Instructional Programs - Instruction	11-4XX-100-XXX	506,037	546,280	527,275
Community Services Programs/Operations	11-800-330-XXX	267,299	135,725	134,000
Undistributed Expenditures:		76,425	105,956	109,943
Instruction	11-000-100-XXX	2,123,464	2,250,112	2,226,782
Attendance and Social Work Services	11-000-211-XXX	57,790	60,861	62,938

Health Services	11-000-213-XXX	489,112	520,723	546,660
Other Supp Serv - Stds - Related & Extraordinary	11-000-216-217	271,120	270,922	281,913
Other Support Services - Students - Regular	11-000-218-XXX	717,959	713,858	748,982
Other Support Services - Students - Special	11-000-219-XXX	764,076	719,203	744,288
Improvement of Instructional Services	11-000-221-XXX	801,557	902,914	1,031,147
Educational Media Services - School Library	11-000-222-XXX	427,551	450,289	454,733
Instructional Staff Training Services	11-000-223-XXX	221,326	269,674	356,430
Support Services - General Administration	11-000-230-XXX	723,982	657,442	674,610
Support Services - School Administration	11-000-240-XXX	2,411,780	2,582,403	2,524,315
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	11-000-26X-XXX	3,941,183	4,149,264	4,122,626
Student Transportation Services	11-000-270-XXX	1,336,435	1,365,210	1,378,685
Business and Other Support Services	11-000-290-XXX	811,558	881,580	118,128
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	11-XXX-XXX-2XX	4,594,266	5,011,884	5,105,500
Food Services	11-000-310-XXX		5,000	5,000
Total Undistributed Expenditures		19,693,159	20,811,339	21,183,737
<b>TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE</b>		<b>39,883,452</b>	<b>41,521,171</b>	<b>42,730,978</b>
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
Equipment	12-XXX-XXX-73X	101,530	163,349	257,905
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	12-000-4XX-XXX		175,663	119,932
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>		<b>277,193</b>	<b>283,281</b>	<b>257,905</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>40,160,645</b>	<b>41,804,452</b>	<b>42,988,883</b>
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>				
Local Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	4,456	186,064	
Distance Learning Network Aid:				
Support Services	20-213-200-XXX	108,329	137,650	38,000
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	20-213-400-XXX		100,000	144,358
<b>TOTAL DISTANCE LEARNING NETWORK AID</b>		<b>108,329</b>	<b>237,650</b>	<b>182,358</b>
Other State Projects:				
Nonpublic Textbooks	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	44,448	44,431	44,431
Nonpublic Auxiliary Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	28,701	29,558	29,558
Nonpublic Handicapped Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	83,151	105,177	105,177
Nonpublic Nursing Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	58,859	61,819	61,819
Other Special Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	800		
Total State Projects		324,288	478,635	423,343
Federal Projects:				
P.L. 103-382 Title I	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	126,566	133,113	105,745
P.L. 103-382 Title VI	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	18,280	20,607	17,516
I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped)	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	359,924	516,178	478,083
Other Special Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	36,159	67,794	32,125
<b>TOTAL FEDERAL PROJECTS</b>		<b>540,929</b>	<b>737,692</b>	<b>633,469</b>
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>		<b>869,673</b>	<b>1,402,391</b>	<b>1,056,812</b>
<b>DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</b>				
Debt Service - Regular	40-701-510-XXX		522,208	505,758
Additional State School Building Aid-Ch. 177	40-702-510-XXX	487,483	487,483	487,483
Total Additional State School Building Aid		487,483	522,208	505,758
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</b>		<b>487,483</b>	<b>522,208</b>	<b>505,758</b>
Total Expenditures/Appropriations		41,517,801	43,729,051	44,551,453

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Budget Category	General Fund (Unreserved) (2)	General Fund (Reserved) Capital Reserve Account (3)	General Fund (Reserved) Adult Ed. Programs (4)	General Fund (Reserved) Legal Reserves (5)	Debt Service (6)	Totals
						(8)
Est. Approp. Bal. 6-30-97 (Prior Budg)						1,972,250
Approp. Balances 6-30-97 (from Audit)						250,000
Est. Approp. Bal. 6-30-98 (Prior Budg)						617,521
Approp. Balances 6-30-98 (from Audit)						440,595
Amount Budgeted during FY 98-99						250,000
Add. Bal. to be Approp during FY 98-99						250,000
Add. Bal. Anticipated during FY 98-99						690,595
Appropriation Bal						