

# Westfield 'Y' Devilfish Finish Strong at Junior Olympics

The Westfield Y Devilfish wrapped up its season by scoring 30, top-20 finishes and Katie Morgan set two team records at the 2002 New Jersey Junior Olympics on March 15-17 at Rutgers University.

K. Morgan led an impressive showing from the 11-12 girls by posting new team standards, placing 11th in the 100-breaststroke with a time of 1:15.44 and 14th in the 200-breaststroke at 2:44.71. She also added a 10th place in the 50 breaststroke. Brittany Reyes took 11th in the 50-fly and Elizabeth Hawkins placed 15th in the 50-back. Darrell Ann Smith snared 13th in the 100-breaststroke and 15th in the 400-IM. Alexi Kuska captured 19th in the 50-free and led the 200-free relay team with Reyes, Hawkins and K. Morgan to a seventh place finish.

Lisa Rauch (13-14) grabbed 11th in the 100-back and 12th in the 200-back. Kyle Higgins (9-10) placed 12th in the 50-fly and 19th in the 200-free. Matt Meserole guided a spectacular display from the 9-10 boys with seven top-20 finishes, highlighted by a sixth in the 100-back, seventh in the 50-back and ninth in the 200-free. Matt Morgan had six top-20 finishes, highlighted by a sixth in the 50-breaststroke, seventh in the 100-breaststroke and a ninth in the 200-IM. Mike Oster touched 14th in the 200-free and an 18th in the 100-back. The 200-free relay of Meserole, Oster, Adam Metz and M. Morgan placed third and Meserole, M. Morgan, Oster and Colin Terwelp finished fifth in the 200-medley relay.

Devilfish who capped their season with strong performances were: Elaine Anderson, Like Baran, Megan Boersig, Alex Cameron, Julie Cederroth, Suzanna Fowler, Mike Fragna, Nick Gilligan, Cassie Green, Morgan Larkin, Alice Li, Dan McGrath, Callie Meserole and Megan Rauch.

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CENTER CIRCLE CHAMPS...The Westfield Strikers won the championship of The Center Circle Winter Session League in Rahway on March 16, completing an undefeated 8-0 season with a 4-2 win over Scotch Plains in the championship game. Pictured, left to right, are: front row; Emma Byr, Christina Cognetti, Catherine Cognetti, Melissa Souto, Katharine Young and Corinne Parkinson; and back row, Assistant Coach Peter Byer, Jessica Campo, Claire Bennett, Alli MacDonald, Annie DePalmer, Rachel Iannazzone and Head Coach Jose Souto. Not pictured is Marisa Fortino.

# SP-F Soccer Rebels Rout Livingston Lightning, 6-2

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Rebels U10 Flight 1 soccer team opened the spring season with a 6-2 victory over the Livingston Lady Lightning. The Rebels, who were undefeated in the fall season, have moved up to the top flight in their age division.

The Lightning struck early with a quick goal in the first minutes, but the Rebels answered with a shot by Morgan Burke that slipped over the goalie's hands. From that point on, the Rebels totally dominated their opponents.

Kim Many rocketed in the next ball, followed by a precise shot from Colleen Sweeney in the corner. Within the first 10 minutes, the Rebels were already up 3-1.

In the second quarter, Becky Krakora crossed to Lyndsey Douglas who found the back of the net. Jen Kickenweitz followed with a cross to Burke, and Burke then ended her hat trick with a hard shot from 15 yards out to bring the score to 6-1.

Offensive pressure by Cassie Zito, Michelle Goldberg and Kickenweitz, who all had numerous shots on goal, kept the Lightning goalie active. The strong Rebels defense of Sarah Canfield, Devon Daly and Ally Prestridge refused to give the Lightning any openings, keeping the ball out of the Rebel backfield.

With five minutes remaining, the Lightning put together a nice play to sneak a ball past the Rebels goalie for the final goal.

# SP-F Soccer Sparx Battle Hazlet U11 to a 3-3 Tie

The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Sparx U11 soccer team battled the Hazlet Shooting Stars to a 3-3 tie on St. Patrick's Day in a very physical, rough and tumble game.

Jennie Altman put the Sparx in front 1-0 then followed with another netter from 20 yards out. The Shooting Stars scored next. Midfielders Jenna McGarry, Corinne Walker and Samantha Bremer kept pushing the ball to the front line where Allison Goldberg, Becca Von Langen and Olivia Francavilla continued the offensive pressure, taking numerous shots at goal that were barely turned back.

The battle turned fierce with girls from both teams going down all over the field as they fought for the ball.

Backfielders Brittney Veeck, Kim Shelus and Stephanie Glover refused to let the Shooting Stars get off any good shots. Erika White saved a goal by leaping in front of the net on a fake past the goalie. Goalie Jaclyn Law played phenomenally with outstanding punts.

With time running out, the referee called a very questionable penalty against the Sparx and Hazlet hit the penalty kick to tie the game. Although disappointed, the Sparx did not back down. Francavilla was unstoppable as she rushed up the field and fired off a strong shot to put the Sparx back on top. The Shooting Stars quickly answered to tie. With seconds left, Goldberg sent a hard shot to the net that just sailed over the crossbar.

# Y Health Fair to Include Activities for Youngsters

WESTFIELDY — On Sunday, April 14, the Westfield Y, located at 220

Clark Street, will host its annual Health Fair and Healthy Kids Day. The activities will be held from noon to 3 p.m. For children, the Y will have arts and crafts, balloons, healthy snacks, wall climbing and more.

Representatives from various professions will be available to answer questions, including podiatry, physical therapy, dentistry, chiropractic, massage, nutrition and health and fitness. Also available will be bone density screenings, pulmonary testing and blood pressure screenings.

Various handouts from the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society will also be available.

The bone density screenings will require an appointment and payment. For additional information, please call Michael Johnson at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 251.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS

CONTRACTOR: The Whitman Companies, Inc., 44 West Ferris Street, East Brunswick, New Jersey 08816

NATURE OF SERVICE: Appointed to expand the scope of services initially retained via Resolution #147-01 for environmental examination of real property located at 2460-2470 Plainfield Avenue, more particularly described as Block 6502, Lots 5 and 6 in the Township of Scotch Plains which the Township is contemplating purchasing.

DURATION: As needed. AMOUNT: Not to exceed \$10,000.

THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWNSHIP CLERK.

Barbara Rippe Township Clerk Fee: \$20.91

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

Personal Services - Employee Benefits 11-XXX-XXX-2XX 6,327,086 6,379,465 7,884,322

Food Services 11-000-310-XXX 10,309 20,000 16,000

Total Undistributed Expenditures 27,375,273 29,946,044 32,892,410

TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE 54,054,787 58,558,610 61,398,673

### CAPITAL OUTLAY

Increase in Capital Reserve 10-604 229,520

Equipment 12-XXX-XXX-73X 195,782 150,501 94,291

Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services 12-000-4XX-XXX 499,988 547,043 211,600

TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY 695,770 927,064 305,891

### SPECIAL SCHOOLS

Summer School 13-422-100-XXX 23,823 13,223

Support Services 13-422-200-XXX 5,261 3,750

Total Summer School 29,084 16,973

TOTAL SPECIAL SCHOOLS 29,084 16,973

GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTAL 54,779,641 59,502,647 61,704,564

### SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Local Projects 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 174,920

Distance Learning Network Aid: Support Services 20-213-200-XXX 249,069 234,137 268,007

Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services 20-213-400-XXX 18,488 234,137 268,007

TOTAL DISTANCE LEARNING NETWORK AID 267,557

Other State Projects: Nonpublic Textbooks 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 33,285 28,134

Nonpublic Auxiliary Services 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 54,548 46,928

Nonpublic Handicapped Services 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 112,287 117,148

Nonpublic Nursing Services 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 39,187 38,787

Other Special Projects 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 27,023 24,660

Total State Projects 533,887 489,794 268,007

Federal Projects: P.L. 103-382 Title I 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 74,973 76,699 106,782

P.L. 103-382 Title VI 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 58,166 23,477 77,296

I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped) 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 717,533 708,822 903,894

Other Special Projects 20-XXX-XXX-XXX 25,145 38,091 41,991

Total Federal Projects 875,817 847,089 1,129,963

TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS 1,584,624 1,336,883 1,397,970

### DEBT SERVICE FUNDS

Debt Service - Regular 40-701-510-XXX 1,165,260 1,662,597 2,305,479

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS 1,165,260 1,662,597 2,305,479

Total Expenditures/Appropriations 57,529,525 62,502,127 65,408,013

### UNION - WESTFIELD TOWN

#### ADVERTISED RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES

Table with columns: Budget Category, General Fund (Unreserved), General Fund (Reserved) Capital Reserve, General Fund (Reserved) Adult Ed. Programs, General Fund (Reserved) Maintenance Reserve Acct., General Fund (Reserved) Legal Reserves, Debt Service, Special Revenue Cap. Res., Totals. Rows include Est. Approp. Bal, Approp. Balances, Est. Approp. Bal, Approp. Balances, Amount Budgeted during FY 01-02, Add. Bal. to be Approp during FY 01-02, Add. Bal. Anticipated during FY 01-02, Approp. Bal. 6-30-02 (est.) before Trans., Anti. Excess GF Bal. Trans during FY 01-02, Approp. Bal. 6-30-02 (est.) after Transfer, Amount Budgeted in FY 02-03, Appropriation Balance 6/30/03 (est.).

Current state law requires that unreserved general fund balance (surplus) in excess of the established statutory limitation (generally 6% of the prior year budget) must be appropriated in the budget for tax relief purposes. Below are the amounts for the proposed and prior two years given the current statutory limitations:

Table with columns: 2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03. Rows: 1,260,298, 1,014,810, 0.

### UNION - WESTFIELD TOWN

#### Advised Per Pupil Cost Calculations

Table with columns: 1999-00 ACTUAL, 2000-01 ACTUAL, 2001-02 ORIGINAL BUDGET, 2001-02 REVISED BUDGET, 2002-03 PROPOSED BUDGET. Rows include Per Pupil Cost Calculations: Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost, Total Classroom Instruction, Classroom-Salaries and Benefits, Classroom-General Supplies and Textbooks, Classroom-Purchased Services and Other, Total Support Services, Support Services-Salaries and Benefits, Total Administrative Costs, Administration-Salaries and Benefits, Total Operations and Maintenance of Plant, Operations & Maintenance of Plant-Salary & Ben., Total Food Services Costs, Total Extracurricular Costs, Total Equipment Costs, Employee Benefits as a % of Salaries.

The information presented in columns 1 through 3 as well as the related descriptions of the per pupil cost calculations are contained in the 2002 Comparative Spending Guide and can be found on the Department of Education's Internet address: http://www.state.nj.us/njdep/guide/. This publication is available in the board office and public libraries. The same calculations were performed using the 2001-02 revised appropriations and 2002-03 budgeted appropriations presented in this advertised budget. Total Comparative Per Pupil Cost is defined as current expense exclusive of tuition expenditures, transportation, residential costs, and judgments against the school district. For all years, it also includes the restricted entitlement aids. With the exception of Total Equipment Cost, each of the other per pupil cost calculations presented is a component of the total comparative per pupil cost, although all components are not shown.

1 T - 3/28/02, The Leader

Fee: \$578.34

### PUBLIC NOTICE

OFFICE OF QUALITY MONITORING JOINT COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION OF HEALTHCARE ORGANIZATIONS

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Overlook Hospital in Summit, New Jersey, on Wednesday, May 15 through Friday, May 17, and Monday, May 20, 2002. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which, accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a Public Information Interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

Office of Quality Monitoring Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations One Renaissance Boulevard Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for an interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.

1 T - 3/28/02, The Leader Fee: \$41.82

### PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION 302 ELM STREET WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Westfield, in the county of Union, New Jersey, that a Public Hearing for the proposed budget for 2002-2003 was held on Thursday, March 21, 2002, in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 8:00 P.M.

The budget will be on file in the office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for examination by the public between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. each school day.

Your 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.

Robert A. Berman Board Secretary

### PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION - WESTFIELD TOWN

#### Advised Enrollments

October 15, 2000 Actual 4,665

October 15, 2001 Actual 4,786

October 15, 2002 Estimated 4848

Pupils on Roll Regular Shared-Time 4 6

Pupils on Roll - Special Full-Time 659 670 670

Pupils on Roll - Special Shared-Time 21 16 16

Private School Placements 76 68 68

Pupils Sent to Other Distrs-Spec Ed Prog 33 40 39

Pupils Received 1

Pupils in State Facilities 1

Resident Enroll. Per State Aid Calc.-Infor. Only 5,673 5,700

#### UNION - WESTFIELD TOWN

#### Advised Revenues

BUDGET CATEGORY Account

GENERAL FUND

Budgeted Fund Balance-General Fund 10-303 1,941,500 1,000,000

Revenues from Local Sources:

Local Tax Levy 10-1210 48,229,575 51,592,044 55,991,817

Tuition 10-1300 14,322 13,889

Transportation Fees from Individuals 10-1410 2,904

Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues 10-1XXX 1,010,214 670,000 500,000

SUBTOTAL 49,257,015 52,275,933 56,491,817

Revenues from State Sources:

Special Education Aid 10-3130 3,433,228 4,028,521 4,083,349

Bilingual Education 10-3140 23,223

Academic Achievement Reward Program 10-3193 150,626 129,398 129,398

SUBTOTAL 3,607,077 4,157,919 4,212,747

Adjustment for Prior Year Encumbrances Act (Excess) Deficiency of Rev (Over)/Under Expnd 1,915,549 54,779,641 59,502,647 61,704,564

#### TOTAL GENERAL FUND

#### SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

Revenues from Local Sources: 20-1XXX 174,920

Revenues from State Sources: Distance Learning Network Aid 20-3213 - Pr Yr Carryover 50,000

Distance Learning Network Aid 20-3213 267,557 234,137 218,007

Other Restricted Entitlements 20-32XX 266,330 255,657

TOTAL REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES 533,887 489,794 268,007

Revenues from Federal Sources: P.L. 103-382 Title I 20-4411-4414 74,973 76,699 106,782

P.L. 103-382 Title VI 20-4415-4416 58,166 23,477 77,296

I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped) 20-4420 717,533 708,822 903,894

Other 20-4XXX 25,145 38,091 41,991

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#### DEBT SERVICE

Budgeted Fund Balance 40-303 183,611 86,659

Revenues from Local Sources: Local Tax Levy 40-1210 976,882 1,074,119 1,772,910

Miscellaneous 40-1XXX 55,000 260,598 187,786

TOTAL REVENUES FROM LOCAL SOURCES 1,031,882 1,334,717 1,960,696

Revenues from State Sources: Debt Service Aid Type II 40-3160 144,269 258,124

TOTAL LOCAL DEBT SERVICE 1,031,882 1,662,597 2,305,479

Act (Excess) Deficiency of Rev (Over)/Under Expnd 133,378

TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUND 1,165,260 1,662,597 2,305,479

TOTAL REVENUES/SOURCES 57,529,525 62,502,127 65,408,013

#### UNION - WESTFIELD TOWN

#### Advised Appropriations

BUDGET CATEGORY Account

GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE

Regular Programs - Instruction 11-1XX-100-XXX 21,848,230 23,184,315 22,989,604

Special Education - Instruction 11-2XX-100-XXX 3,489,465 3,489,465 3,608,653

Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction 11-230-100-XXX 700,820 643,530

Bilingual Education - Instruction 11-240-100-XXX 195,128 182,475

School-Spon. Occurricular Activities-Instruction 11-401-100-XXX 225,648 256,588 277,441

School Sponsored Athletics - Instruction 11-402-100-XXX 708,061 786,250 804,560

Undistributed Expenditures: Instruction 11-000-100-XXX 3,973,853 4,552,441 4,988,679

Attendance and Social Work Services 11-000-211-XXX 89,759 100,853 104,917

Health Services 11-000-213-XXX 900,357 959,588 952,875

Other Support Serv - Stds - Related & Extraordinary 11-000-216,217 964,039 1,169,477 1,263,802

Other Support Services - Students - Regular 11-000-218-XXX 1,342,006 1,545,032 1,427,250

Other Support Services - Students - Special 11-000-219-XXX 1,038,106 1,071,715 1,210,536

Improvement of Instructional Services 11-000-221-XXX 911,301 1,296,059 1,257,513

Educational Media Services - School Library 11-000-222-XXX 1,024,457 1,214,351 1,183,317

Instructional Staff Training Services 11-000-223-XXX 111,277 132,271 302,131

Support Services - General Administration 11-000-230-XXX 1,105,530 1,105,530 1,226,038

Support Services - School Administration 11-000-240-XXX 2,655,621 2,642,861 2,754,095

Operation and Maintenance of Plant