

# Gardening Workshop Offered By Trailside Nature & Science

From attracting butterflies to home gardens, to keeping deer out, the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced a variety of workshops for adults at Trailside Nature and Science Center, during the months of April and May.

"Spring is coming, and Trailside is the place to learn more about gardening and nature," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel P. Sullivan. "Many people know the outstanding children's programs we offer at Trailside. Now adults can expand

their horizons by taking a class with our knowledgeable staff."

Butterfly Gardening is easy and rewarding. All you need is a sunny spot and a garden plan that includes nectar plants for adults and food plants for caterpillars. This workshop is offered on Tuesday, April 14, from 1 to 2 p.m. and the fee is \$10.

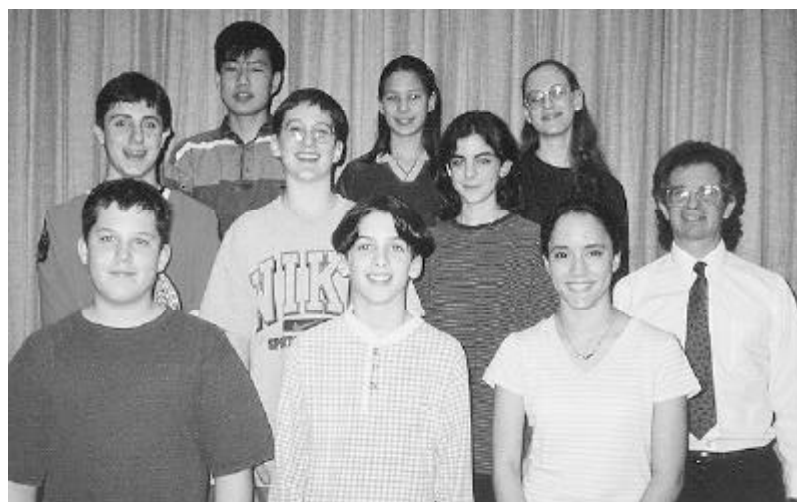
Live plant material and slides will be used to acquaint participants with the woody and herbaceous plant that deer relish and those they dislike during "Gardening in Deer County" on Wednesday, April 29, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. or 7:30 to 9 p.m. Participants will learn how to protect landscape plants with commercial sprays, mechanical barriers and homemade deterrents.

The workshop fee of \$15 includes a copy of "Gardening in Deer County" by Karen Jescavage-Bernard.

"Don't compost those weeds that are taking over your garden - eat them," county spokespeople are saying. Find out which weeds are edible and how best to prepare them. Sample some edible wild plants during "Eat Your Weeds," which will be presented on Thursday, May 14, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at a fee of \$15.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. Please call (908) 789-3670 to check for openings and other information.

Trailside, a facility of Union County Division of Parks and Recreation, is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside.



**OUTSTANDING MUSICIANS...**Nine students from Park Middle School in Scotch Plains have been selected for Central Jersey Intermediate Region II Band, Orchestra, and Chorus based on auditions held in January. The regional music group is made up of outstanding student musicians from Mercer, Union, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset, and Hunterdon Counties. Seventy-three middle schools participated in this year's audition process and, for the fifth consecutive year, Park Middle School had the highest number of musicians selected from any school in the region. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Nicholas Sette, band French horn; Patrick Carroll, orchestra French horn, and Jennifer McLoughlin, voice; center row, Chris Delaney, first chair band baritone saxophone; Matthew Deegan, first chair band tenor saxophone; Julianne Buro, band flute; Park music teacher Jon Bencivenga; and, back row, John Park, band tuba; Alison Golinski, orchestra bassoon and Jillian DeMair, band alto saxophone.

# Parenting Pathways to Hold Consignment Clothing Sale

Parenting Pathways will be conducting its annual Spring and Summer Consignment Clothing Sale. Items available for sale will be good condition used children's clothing (sizes newborn through 14), maternity clothes, toys, books, games, baby and nursery equipment.

The sale will be held at the All Saints Episcopal Church, 559 Park Avenue, in Scotch Plains. Sale dates will be Thursday, April 23, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and on Friday, April 24, from 9 a.m. to noon.

On Friday, there will be a half price

sale, during which all yellow tagged items will be available for half price. The sale is open to the public and all are invited.

This sale allows families to get good quality clothing for their children at a fraction of what it would cost new, according to Parenting Pathways spokeswoman Mickey Howard-Melber.

Income from this sale is used to help cover the operating costs of discussion groups and workshops so Parenting Pathways can provide them to the public at little or no costs.

For further information, or if one has any questions, please call (908) 889-5954, or (908) 756-7521.

Parenting Pathways is a Fanwood-based, nonprofit organization established to provide support and education to all parents, the spokeswoman said.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD**  
Notice is hereby given that on April 22, 1998 at 8:00 P.M. in the Borough Hall of the Borough of Fanwood at 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey the Fanwood Planning Board will hold a public hearing to consider the appeal of John C. Sumislaski for a bulk variance to erect a deck and from requirements of Chapter 93 of the Code of the Borough of Fanwood and from provisions of subparagraph 93-9A(4)(b) (rear yard depth) and for variances on the existing house 93-9A(1)(f) (side yard setback); 93-9A(4)(c) (street side yard setback); 93-9A(1)(h) (front yard depth) on the property at 203 Farley Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey also known as Block No. 26 Lot No. 7 on the Fanwood Tax Map.

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. Mr. John C. Sumislaski 203 Farley Avenue Fanwood, New Jersey 07023  
1 T - 4/9/98, The Times Fee: \$27.03

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD AND ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains will conduct a special meeting on **Monday, April 13, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.** in the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains for discussion of the cross-acceptance of the New Jersey State Development and Redevelopment Plan. No action will be taken.

Linda M. Lies Secretary to the Zoning Board of Adjustment Township of Scotch Plains  
1 T - 4/9/98, The Times Fee: \$15.81

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a Public Hearing on **MONDAY, April 20, 1998, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, to consider the Minor Subdivision application of Romano Dinizo for 2018 Grand Street, Block No. 2101, Lot No. 1, R3-A Zone which proposes to subdivide the existing lot into three lots and remove the existing garage and construct a new garage on lot 1.01. The following variances and waivers are required:

- Lot 1.01:  
Section 23-3.4A - Front Yard Setback - Required: 30 feet Existing: 22.23 feet  
Section 23.34A - Rear Yard Setback - Required: 30 feet Existing: 28.72 ft.
- Lots 1.02 and 1.03:  
Section 23.4.2a - Averaging Front Setbacks

All Interested parties may be present and be heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and is available for public inspection during regular office hours.

In accordance with the Americans With Disabilities Act, any person that might require special needs should be in touch with the Board offices during regular business hours so that their needs may be addressed (visually or hearing impaired, wheelchair bound, etc.)  
Barbara Horev Secretary to the Planning Board  
1 T - 4/9/98, The Times Fee: \$48.96

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-1207-92.  
LUSITANIA FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, PLAINTIFF vs. AMITY INVESTMENT CORPORATION, RAYMOND M. MASTAPETER, ET ALS, DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 23, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on **WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1998** 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 \$168,667.51.  
The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.  
Commonly known as 247 Ripley Place, Elizabeth, New Jersey.  
Being also known as Lot No. 602 in Block No. 1 on the official Tax Map of the City of Elizabeth.  
Dimensions: (approximately) 81.6 feet x 39.07 feet x 70.6 feet x 37.5 feet.  
Nearest Cross Street: (approximately) 562.5 feet from Second Street.  
There is due approximately the sum of \$173,650.24 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  
DURKIN & DURKIN, Attorneys  
1120 Bloomfield Avenue  
P.O. Box 1289  
West Caldwell, New Jersey 07007-9452  
CH-753207 (WL)  
1 T - 4/9/98, The Times Fee: \$169.83

# Alison A. Hooper to Exhibit Sculpture and Photography

Sculpture and photography by Alison A. Hooper, a former Westfield resident, is being featured at the Westfield Art Gallery for the month of April.

The Gallery, located at 152 East Broad Street, is a division of The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts.

Ms. Hooper, who now lives in Cranford, utilizes everything from antique children's toys to the mountains of Arizona as inspiration for her art work.

A graduate of Westfield High School, she holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and a Master of Arts Degree from Kean College in Union.

She recently won a Best in Show Award in the Berkeley Heights Art Show and a Second Place Award in the annual Photography Show at the Long Beach Island Studio and Gallery.

Ms. Hooper is active in the Westfield Art Association and the Westfield Coalition for the Arts. She is the art teacher for the John P. Faber School in Dunellen.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with additional hours on selected Sundays or by appointment.

A reception for this one-woman show will be held this Sunday, April 5, from 2 to 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.



"RECYCLED"...This photograph is one of the works by Alison A. Hooper, formerly of Westfield, which will be on exhibit this month at the Westfield Art Gallery, 152 East Broad Street. The Gallery is a division of The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts.

# Fanwood Assessment Comm. Ready to Start Focus Groups

Thanks to a group of community-minded citizens who informed the Fanwood Assessment Committee what they thought are the most important issues facing Fanwood were, the committee has announced it is ready to move on to focus groups.

The issues that may be discussed by these groups include the downtown, communication, long-range planning, shared services, volunteerism, the infrastructure and transportation. There will be seven to nine participants in each focus group. A group will meet if enough people volunteer for a topic. Not only do we need at least seven for a group, but we can't have more than nine.

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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.  
Mr. Jeffrey Wass 7 Westfield Road Fanwood, New Jersey 07023  
1 T - 4/9/98, The Times Fee: \$24.48

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Barbara Horev Secretary to the Planning Board  
1 T - 4/9/98, The Times Fee: \$48.96

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-00120-97.  
FERNANDO CUNHA AND ANA MARIA CUNHA, H/W, AND JOAO AMARO AND ILDA AMARO, H/W, PLAINTIFF vs. ANSELMA CORONA, NANCY GASTON, JACKSON WILLIAMS, LUZ ROJAS AND BRENDA GEE, DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED DECEMBER 5, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on **WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1998** 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 \$239,238.64.  
The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth, County of Union and state of New Jersey. The property is commonly known as 608-610 Meadow Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey.  
Tax Lot No. 1255 B, Block No. 8.  
Dimensions: approximately 58 feet by 160 feet.  
Nearest Cross Street: situate on Meadow Street approximately 30 feet north of the intersection of Fairmont Avenue.  
There is due approximately the sum of \$247,922.45 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  
FRIERI AND CONROY, Attorneys  
777 Walnut Avenue  
Cranford, New Jersey 07016  
CH-753701 (WL)  
1 T - 4/9/98, The Times Fee: \$169.32

The Committee is now looking for potential group members. David Pickering, Committee Chairman, has announced that the group discussions will focus on these three questions:

- Why is this an issue?
- What kinds of challenges does it create for the community?
- And what might be preferred in its place?

The question-and answer-period will be followed by brainstorming creative suggestions to get to that an "ideal" situation, a spokesman for the group said.

Those persons interested in being considered for membership in a group are asked to send their name, phone number and topic of interest to the committee in care of Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, 07023 by Wednesday, April 22.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-5946-97.

FLEET MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. IVOIR DASILVA A/K/A IVOIR DA SILVA AND NAIR DASILVA, H/W ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED AUGUST 29, 1997 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on **WEDNESDAY THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 1998** 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 \$150,316.56.  
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.  
Commonly known as: 55 GENEVA STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.  
Tax Lot No. 807 in Block No. 5.  
Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 100.00 feet wide by 25.00 feet long.  
Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the NORTHERLY side of GENEVA STREET, 225.00 feet from the WESTERLY side of MERRITT AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$154,826.67 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  
SHAPIRO & KREISMAN, Attorneys  
406 - J Lippincott Drive  
Marlton, New Jersey 08053  
CH-753428 (WL)  
1 T - 4/2/98, The Times Fee: \$169.32

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-15729-97.

FLEET MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. ANA DASILVA A/K/A ANA L. DASILVA; ALCEU DASILVA; SEARS ROEBUCK & CO., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on **WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1998** 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 \$50,747.25.  
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.  
Commonly known as: 853 MAGNOLIA AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07201.  
Tax Lot ACCT No. 1208 in Block WARD No. 8.  
Dimensions of Lot are (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 101.29 feet long.  
Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the NORTHEASTERLY side of MAGNOLIA AVENUE, 350.53 feet from the SOUTH-EASTERLY side of HENRY STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of \$52,208.08 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.

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406 - J Lippincott Drive  
Marlton, New Jersey 08053  
CH-753698 (WL)  
1 T - 4/9/98, The Times Fee: \$169.32

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Westfield Board of Education  
Dr. Robert C. Rader  
Assistant Superintendent for Business  
1 T - 4/9/98, The Leader Fee: \$48.96

## 1998 MUNICIPAL BUDGET

# TOWN OF WESTFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1998

## Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

SUMMARY OF REVENUES	1998	1997
1. Surplus	\$2,360,000.00	\$1,960,000.00
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	\$8,595,122.02	\$8,868,549.82
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	\$650,000.00	\$679,045.00
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	\$11,318,088.98	\$10,765,947.02
Total General Revenues	\$22,923,211.00	\$22,273,541.84

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS	1998 BUDGET	1997 BUDGET
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	\$11,208,895.00	\$10,836,859.00
Other Expenses	\$8,831,548.00	\$8,507,714.84
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	\$240,500.00	\$240,500.00
3. Capital Improvements	\$50,000.00	\$10,000.00
4. Debt Service	\$742,268.00	\$778,468.00
5. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	\$1,850,000.00	\$1,900,000.00
Total General Appropriations	\$22,923,211.00	\$22,273,541.84
Total Number of Employees	286	286

1998 DEDICATED SWIM POOL UTILITY BUDGET	1998	1997
SUMMARY OF REVENUES		
1. Surplus	\$87,500.00	\$65,000.00
2. Swim Pool Memberships and Miscellaneous Revenues	\$485,500.00	\$450,000.00
Total Revenues	\$573,000.00	\$515,000.00

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS	1998 BUDGET	1997 BUDGET
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	\$237,785.00	\$223,105.00
Other Expenses	\$272,150.00	\$229,080.00
2. Capital Improvements	\$2,115.00	\$3,115.00
3. Debt Service	\$60,950.00	\$59,700.00
4. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations		
Total Appropriations	\$573,000.00	\$515,000.00
Total Number of Employees	36	36

BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT	GENERAL	SWIM POOL UTILITY
Interest	\$103,936.00	\$5,900.00
Principal	\$1,196,000.00	\$118,000.00
Outstanding Balance	\$1,299,936.00	\$123,900.00

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield, County of Union on March 24, 1998.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on April 21, 1998 at 8:00 o'clock (PM) at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 1998 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

Copies of the budget are available in the office of Joy C. Vreeland, Town Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, 07090, (908) 232-8000, during the hours of 8:30 (A.M.) to 4:30 (P.M.).  
1 T - 4/9/98, The Leader Fee: \$169.83