

Blue Devil Icememen Rip Raiders, Topple GL Highlanders Twice

The Westfield High School boys varsity ice hockey team continues to pile up wins like cordwood that they will need to fire their post-season aspirations. Last week the Blue Devils conquered two conference challengers before opening their Union County Cup (UCC) tournament with another win. The Blue Devils won the UCC last season.

In regular season play the Westfield icemen defeated the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders (by a 4-1 score) and the Governor Livingston High-

landers (4-0) in back-to-back contests. In a bit of déjà vu, the Blue Devils shut out the Highlanders again in their first UCC title defense game.

The Scotch-Plains-Fanwood tilt was highlighted by a two-goal effort from senior Timmy Rosa. Both goals were beauties from the Lehigh-bound Rosa. "With academics being a priority, I turned down a bunch of offers to play in college, so this season will probably be it for me" said Rosa. He continued, "all I want to do is help the boys win."

Senior Zach Peterson was stellar in net for the Blue Devils allowing only one goal on 14 Raider shots to earn the win. In addition to Rosa, freshman phenom Matt Beke and senior John Humiston also lit the lamp for Westfield. The assist parade was led by juniors Trevor Tanella, with a pair, Nick Forno, and Will Gamba and sophomore Brendan Kotiga.

The first shutout of Governor Livingston featured senior captain goalie CJ Duffy making routine and acrobatic saves look easy. Tanella led the scoring for Westfield with two goals and an assist. Humiston and fellow senior Anthony Oliveri completed the scoring for the Blue Devils. Junior Dylan Howard had a pair of apples and freshman Thomas Conrod and Gamba each had one.

In a scheduling coincidence, The Blue Devils awaited the winner of the first-round contest between the Raiders and the Highlanders to determine their opponent in their first UCC game. Governor Livingston earned the rematch against Westfield, but the result was the same. The Blue Devils eliminated the Highlanders from the UCC tournament with a 5-0 triumph.

Senior Alternate Captain Alex Park had two goals to rev up the offense. Peety Buontempo, a senior, junior Brendan Hiltz and Conrod also put the biscuit in the basket for Westfield. Forno, Howard, Humiston, Dan McDonald and Rosa posted assists.

The win over Governor Livingston paved the way for a UCC final that will pit Westfield against the Summit Hilltoppers for the third consecutive season. These two high school behemoths and archrivals have traded blows with each team winning a title over the past two seasons.

Westfield's record now stands at 9-2-3. In addition to the UCC the Blue Devils hope to take advantage of opportunities in both the conference and state tournaments.

Follow the WHS boys varsity ice hockey team on Twitter @westfieldpuck for an informative and entertaining take on the season's activities. Fans can also visit WHSpuckon Facebook and Instagram. See the website for up to date team schedules at www.westfieldhockey.com.



Photo courtesy of James Finver

CONTROLLING THE PUCK...Blue Devil junior Trevor Tanella, No. 33, controls the puck in a game against the Governor Livingston Highlanders.

Pioneers Rap Raiders In Girls Hoops, 53-32

The New Providence High School girls basketball team rolled to a 53-32 victory over the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raiders on January 17. Lindsay Kinum scored 13 points and had four assists for the Pioneers, while Casey Barth scored 11 points and made three steals.

Leah Klurman led the Raiders with 10 points and Corinne Lyght scored eight points. Madison Starosa, Stefanie DeVizio, Ryann Wall and Hannah Lyman each netted three points and Meghan Duthie had two points.

E. Brunswick Beats Lady Cougars, 67-45

The hosting 10-3 East Brunswick Bears girls basketball team defeated the Cranford Cougars, 67-45, on January 17. Alyssa Bondi bucketed 23 points, including five 3-pointers, for the Bears, while Brianna Sliwinski added 11 points.

Lauren Williamson and Gianna Toretta each scored 13 points for the 5-6 Cougars. Ellie Rokicki scored six points, Kirsten Williams scored five points and Olivia Speer scored four points. KC Pringle and Meghan Santarelli each added two points.

Cranford	7	16	11	11	45
East Brunswick	19	15	14	19	67

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL BUILDING 403 SOUTH AVENUE GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07027

RESOLUTION NO. 19-008

WHEREAS, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:14B-66 municipal authorities shall cause an annual audit of its accounts to be made, and for this purpose it shall employ a registered municipal accountant of New Jersey or a certified public accountant of New Jersey to conduct an annual audit and provide other required accounting services and therefore the Mayor and Council have determined that there exists a need for professional auditing and consultant services to provide Auditing/Consultant services of a specialized nature to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Garwood posted in accordance with law a request for proposals and received proposals on November 15, 2018, under a fair and open process in accordance with P.L. 2004, c.19, as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51; and

WHEREAS, the said Governing Body has determined that such services are professional services as defined in the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that a notice stating the nature, duration, services and amount of each contract awarded as a professional services contract be printed once in the official newspaper of the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Garwood:

1. That the Mayor and Borough Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Suplee, Clooney & Company, 308 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, for the provision of professional auditing and consulting services for the Borough of Garwood; and

2. That said Contractor shall receive fees not to exceed \$39,450.00 for 2018 Statutory Audit, \$7,650.00 for 2018 Financial/Debt Statement including 2019 Municipal Budget preparation, and \$425.00 per preparation of Supplemental Debt Statements, \$1,100.00 Borough's Deferred Compensation Plan, and telephone consultation and meeting attendance as needed for no charge which are included in proposal dated October 29, 2018; and

3. That the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to maintain this resolution and the professional services contract on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk; and

4. That the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a copy of this notice as required by law.

I, Christina M. Ariemma, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Garwood hereby attest that this Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Borough of Garwood on January 2, 2019.

CHRISTINA M. ARIEMMA, Municipal Clerk
1 T - 1/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$63.75

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

PLEASE BE ADVISED, that the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains will hold a public hearing on **February 7, 2019 at 7:30 p.m.**, at the Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, First Floor Council Chambers to hear the preliminary and final site plan application for Union Catholic High School, 1600 Martine Avenue, Block 12401, Lot 1, R-1 Zone who is proposing to construct an 860 square foot storage building, install a new LED ground sign measuring 29.8 square feet (by plan), and an LED scoreboard 175.14 square feet in area and 20.85 feet high at this address which is currently a non-conforming conditional use, with variances requested for the following ordinance violations:

Section 23-5.2c (3) Permitted Conditional Uses: Required: No structure is located within 100 feet of a street or property line. Existing: 99.36 feet for existing building. Existing/Proposed: 18 feet for the ground sign. Proposed: 30.7 feet for the scoreboard.

Section 23-7.6a Freestanding Signs: Required: Freestanding signs are permitted within all non-residential zones and in conjunction with the gas stations in the B-2, B-3, and M-1 Zones. Proposed: Freestanding sign (scoreboard) not permitted in the R-1 Zone.

Section 23-7.6h Freestanding Signs: Required: All freestanding signs, if illuminated, shall be illuminated by a non-flashing light. Proposed: Freestanding LED sign (scoreboard).

Section 23-7.3a (10) General Regulations: Required: Rotating signs, live action signs, signs with an electronic display, flashing or intermittent illuminated signs are prohibited. Proposed: Freestanding LED sign (scoreboard).

Section 23-7.9a Ground Signs: Required: Ground signs are permitted within the B-2 and the B-3 Zones. In the SC-1, SC-2 and in the ML-1 and ML-2 Zones, ground signs are permitted to identify major permitted housing projects. Ground signs are allowed in conjunction with the following approved conditional uses: houses of worship, public schools, private nonprofit schools and institutions of higher learning, nonprofit chartered membership organizations, farms, public buildings, playgrounds, golf clubs and offices of charitable organizations. Existing/Proposed: Ground sign not permitted in the R-1 Zone.

Section 23-7.3a (10) General Regulations: Required: Rotating signs, live action signs, signs with an electronic display, flashing or intermittent illuminated signs are prohibited. Proposed: LED ground sign.

The Applicant is also requesting any and all variances deemed to be necessary at the time of the hearing, including any other waivers, exceptions, interpretations and other relief necessary to allow Applicant's proposed use of the property.

All interested persons may be present and be heard. The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Zoning Board of Adjustment and available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Shannon Rapant
Secretary to the Zoning Board
1 T - 01/24/19, The Times Fee: \$65.28

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

AFFORDABLE HOUSING MEETING

Please take notice that at a public meeting to be held by the Westfield Town Council beginning at 8:00 PM on February 26, 2019, or at any time and place to which such meeting may be adjourned, in Council Chambers of the Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, the Town will discuss efforts it has taken to encourage the involvement of non-profits in meeting its unmet affordable housing need, with a goal of providing 20 additional homes, half for families, by December 31, 2025. This discussion is required pursuant to Land Use Ordinance Section 23.01H.3 and the Settlement Agreement by and between the Town and Fair Share Housing Center.

Tara Rowley
Town Clerk
Fee: \$20.91

1 T - 01/24/19, The Leader

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL BUILDING 403 SOUTH AVENUE GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07027

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS, the Planning Board of the Borough of Garwood are required to contract for Professional Services to provide for Legal Counsel and other related services to the Borough Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk on behalf of the Planning Board of the Borough of Garwood posted in accordance with N.J.S.A. 16:44A-20.4 et seq., and received proposals on November 15, 2018 under a fair and open process in accordance with P.L. 2004, c.19, as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51; and

WHEREAS, the said Planning Board has determined that such services are professional services as defined in the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that a notice stating the nature, duration, services and amount of each contract awarded as a professional services contract be printed once in the official newspaper of the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Board of the Borough of Garwood:

1. That the Planning Board Chair and Secretary be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Perrotta, Fraser & Forrester, LLC., 16 Valley Road, Clark, New Jersey 07066, for the provision of professional services for Legal Counsel to the Planning Board of the Borough of Garwood for a term from January 9, 2019 to (re-organization 2020); and

2. That said Contractor shall receive fees not to exceed \$870.00 per meeting up to 4 hours, communications of 1 hour per month, and other services shall be billed at \$195.00 per hour, from appropriations in the 2019 municipal budget and in accordance with the proposal dated November 15, 2018; and

3. That the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to maintain this resolution and the professional services contract on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk; and

4. That the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a copy of this notice as required by law.

I, Adele Lewis, Secretary to the Planning Board of the Borough of Garwood hereby attest that this Resolution was adopted by a majority of the Members of the Board on January 9, 2019.

ADELE LEWIS, SECRETARY
1 T - 1/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$56.61



ON GUARD DUTY...Blue Devils Andrew Echausse, back, and Matt Crowley, No. 11 keep tabs on Raiders Anthony Porter, No. 5, and Jayson Williams, No. 3.

Blue Devils Hold Off Raider Cager Boys, 60-59

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to work on going forward."

Porter connected on a three-point bomb from the top of the key that caused the standing room only crowd to erupt and forced a Westfield timeout with the score 52-47 with 3:31 remaining and momentum clearly on their side.

"Effort and pride were things we talked about at halftime and I think that our players came out in the second half and took that message with them," said Raider Head Coach Steve Siracusa. "They came together and played as one instead of just trying to do everything individually. I think the press helped us get back into the game in the second half. We wanted to use it more in the first half but we got several players into foul trouble and it kind of made us more conservative in our approach. But you know when you get down by 17 or 18 points, it puts you into a desperation mode where we had to do it. The press puts you into a mindset where every player has to give everything that they have on every possession in order to make it work and I think that helped us with our overall attitude."

The Raiders were forcing turnovers and Westfield was losing players to foul trouble. Rooney fouled out with just over a minute to play. Guy connected on a foul line jumper with :27 left to pull the Raiders to within one point at 58-57. Westfield converted a pair of free throws then the Raiders had possession of the ball with :08 remaining. Porter took a three point shot from the top of the key that missed. Fletcher rebounded and put it in the basket with one second remaining for the final margin of 60-59. Fletcher could have passed the ball

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD

The Tax Assessment List for the Borough of Garwood for the 2019 Tax Year will be open for inspection on Friday February 8, 2019 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM in the Tax Assessors Office, Municipal Building, 403 South Avenue Garwood, New Jersey.

Annamarie Switzer, CTA
Tax Assessor
Fee: \$11.22

1 T - 1/24/19, The Leader

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL BUILDING 403 SOUTH AVENUE GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07027

RESOLUTION NO. 19-007

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Garwood are required to contract for Professional Engineering Services to provide engineering and other related services to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of Garwood posted in accordance with law on November 1, 2018, and received proposals on November 15, 2018, under a fair and open process in accordance with P.L. 2004, c.19, as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51; and

WHEREAS, the said Governing Body has determined that such services are professional services as defined in the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that a notice stating the nature, duration, services and amount of each contract awarded as a professional services contract be printed once in the official newspaper of the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Garwood:

1. That the Mayor and Borough Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Michael Disko of M. Disko Associates Consulting Engineering, P.O. Box 1627, Union, New Jersey, 07083, for the provision of professional engineering services for the Borough of Garwood; and

2. That said Contractor shall receive fees not to exceed appropriations for 2019 Engineering Fees in accordance with the 2019 Municipal Budget and Capital Budget and other related appropriations, in accordance with the proposal dated November 12, 2018; and

3. That the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to maintain this resolution and the professional services contract on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk; and

4. That the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a copy of this notice as required by law.

I, Christina M. Ariemma, Municipal Clerk of the Borough of Garwood hereby attest that this Resolution was adopted by the Council of the Borough of Garwood on January 2, 2019.

CHRISTINA M. ARIEMMA, Municipal Clerk
1 T - 1/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$53.04

back to the perimeter in hopes of a game tying three-point try but in reality, there was not enough time for that. Instead Fletcher tried to score and get a foul call but the Blue Devil defenders were wise enough to avoid contact on the play.

The win evened the Blue Devils record at 6-6 after an 0-3 start to the season. Westfield is getting a lot of value from a very deep bench as they ascend the conference standings.

"We're almost there," said McKeon, "I don't want to jinx it and say we are all the way back. We need to get to the .500 mark and then get over it. So far we get to .500 then take a step back. It is important that we get a game over and then go from there. But in our county, we play good teams every night, so we have to bring our A game every night. Like tonight, Scotch Plains is a conference, cross-town rival and they played very well. They compete every night and they have played really well over their last few games. So we don't get many easy ones playing in Union County."

Scotch Plains-Fanwood has been playing much better basketball of late as well. For the Raiders, it has

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD AMENDMENT

The Township of Cranford has amended a Contract Award to provide Affordable Housing Legal Services to the Township of Cranford. The Township of Cranford advertised a Request for Proposal for Affordable Housing Legal Services through a fair and open process in accordance with N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq. This contract and Resolution No. 2019-96 are available for public inspection at the office of the Municipal Clerk.

AWARDED TO: Jeffrey R. Surenian and Associates, LLC, 707 Union Avenue, Suite 301, Brielle, New Jersey 08730
SERVICE: Affordable Housing Legal Services
SEE: Not to Exceed \$93,500.00
DATE: January 15, 2019

Patricia Donahue, RMC
Township Clerk
Fee: \$23.46

1 T - 01/24/19, The Leader

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY MUNICIPAL BUILDING 403 SOUTH AVENUE GARWOOD, NEW JERSEY 07027

RESOLUTION OF THE PLANNING BOARD

WHEREAS, the Planning Board of the Borough of Garwood are required to contract for Professional Planning/Engineering Services to provide for developments approved by the planning/zoning board and other related services to the Borough; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk on behalf of the Planning Board of the Borough of Garwood posted in accordance with law on November 15, 2018 under a fair and open process in accordance with P.L. 2004, c.19, as amended by P.L. 2005, c.51; and

WHEREAS, the said Planning Board has determined that such services are professional services as defined in the Local Public Contracts Law of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law requires that a notice stating the nature, duration, services and amount of each contract awarded as a professional services contract be printed once in the official newspaper of the municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Planning Board of the Borough of Garwood:

1. That the Planning Board Chair and Secretary be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Harbor Consultants, Inc., 320 North Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey 07016, for the provision of professional planning/engineering services for the Borough of Garwood; and

2. That said Contractor shall receive fees from various escrow accounts and other related appropriations in accordance with the proposal dated November 15, 2018.

3. That the Borough Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to maintain this resolution and the professional services contract on file and available for public inspection in the Office of the Borough Clerk; and

4. That the Borough Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to publish a copy of this notice as required by law.

I, Adele Lewis, Secretary to the Planning Board of the Borough of Garwood hereby attest that this Resolution was adopted by a majority of the Members of the Board on January 9, 2019.

ADELE LEWIS, SECRETARY
1 T - 1/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$54.57

not translated into victories yet as their season mark stands at 3-8. Still, Guy's performance gives the Raiders hope that they may have found themselves a scoring option moving forward.

"If I can play like this every single game I think we will be a lot more successful because we need scorers on the floor," said Guy. "We're getting better as a team but we lost our entire starting five from last season to graduation so it has taken a while for us to get our chemistry together on the floor."

Westfield	15	18	14	13	60
Sc Pl-Fanwood	13	8	12	26	59

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS RECREATION COMMISSION

2019 MEETING SCHEDULE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Recreation Commission of the Township of Scotch Plains has scheduled the following time and place for their 2019 Business Meetings. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and be held at Shady Rest Golf and Country Club, 820 Jerusalem Road, Scotch Plains, New Jersey:

January 28	Town Hall
Feb 11	Shady Rest
Mar 11, 25	Shady Rest
Apr 8, 22	Shady Rest
May 6, 20	Shady Rest
Jun 10	Shady Rest
July 8	Shady Rest
Aug 12	Shady Rest
Sep 9, 23	Shady Rest
Oct 7, 21	Shady Rest
Nov 4, 18	Shady Rest
Dec 9	Shady Rest

The Township of Scotch Plains does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. Those individuals requiring auxiliary aids and services where necessary, must notify the ADA Coordinator of the Township of Scotch Plains at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting.

BOZENA LACINA,
Municipal Clerk
1 T - 01/24/19, The Times Fee: \$30.09

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted resolutions at its meeting on January 14, 2019, for the following applications decided upon at the meeting held on December 10, 2018.

Vineet Jain & Shweta Jain, 700 Boulevard. Applicants sought approval to construct an addition contrary to Section 11.07E5, 11.07E6, and 11.07E13 of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a street side yard setback of 14.48 feet where the Ordinance requires a minimum street side yard setback of 20 feet; to allow a side yard setback of 4.8 feet where the Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet; to allow a continuous wall length of 51.25 feet & 50.25 feet where the Ordinance allows a maximum continuous wall length of 25 feet. Application approved with conditions.

Rebecca & Jonathan Schaffer, 538 Colonial Avenue. Applicants sought approval to construct a two-story addition contrary to Section 11.06E14 of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a one-car garage where the Ordinance requires a two-car garage. Application approved with conditions.

Jeffrey Rush, 801 Harding Street. Applicant sought approval to construct a second story and retain a patio in the front yard contrary to Section 11.09E6, 11.09E13, and 13.0211 of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a side yard setback of ±7.8 feet where the Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet; to allow a continuous wall length of ±52 feet where the Ordinance allows a maximum continuous wall length of 25 feet; to allow a patio in the front yard where the Ordinance does not allow a patio in the front yard. Application approved with conditions.

Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Corp. Applicant sought approval to construct an addition to the existing building contrary to Section 11.17E4, 17.02C1c, 17.02E3, 13.01D, 13.0111, 17.03C2, and 13.01E of the Land Use Ordinance to allow a density of 19.52 units per acre where the Ordinance allows a maximum of 16 units per acre; to allow 145 parking spaces where the Ordinance requires 294 parking spaces; to allow one off-street loading space where eight are required by the Ordinance; to allow a maximum floor area of 1,644 square feet for an accessory structure where the Ordinance allows a maximum floor area of 750 square feet; to allow a height of 15.67 feet for an accessory structure where the Ordinance allows a maximum height of 15 feet; to allow a parking area to be set back a distance of 24 feet where the Ordinance requires a minimum setback of 50 feet; to allow an accessory structure to be in the front yard where the Ordinance requires an accessory structure to be located in the rear yard. Application approved with conditions.

Linda Jacus
Secretary, Board of Adjustment
1 T - 1/24/19, The Leader Fee: \$62.22