PUBLIC NOTICE

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RESOLUTION NO.: 419-2001 AWARDED TO: Trinitas Hospital, 925 East Jersey Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey SERVICES: To provide individual therapy sessions to victims of sexual assault. **PERIOD:** 1/1/01 - 12/31/01

COST: \$50 per hour, not to exceed \$6,600. M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board

1 T - 4/19/01, The Leader Fee: \$20.91

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RESOLUTION NO.: 388-2001 AWARDED TO: Uniform Data Management Service, 232 Parker Hall State University, Buffalo South Campus, 3435 Main Street, Buffalo, New York
SERVICES: To provide specified data

compilation, reporting services and training to Runnells Specialized Hospital. PERIOD: 1/1/01 - 12/31/01 COST: \$3,435

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board 1 T - 4/19/01. The Leader

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

1 T – 4/19/01, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

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available for public inspection in the Office

RESOLUTION NO.: 398-2001

Development Corp., Liberty Hall Corporate Center, 1085 Morris Avenue, Suite 531,

AWARDED TO: Union County Economic

SERVICES: To provide general economic

development services to the County and to

private businesses within Union County.

of the Clerk of the Board.

Union, New Jersey

COST: \$65,000

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Clerk of the Board

RESOLUTION NO.: 390-2001 RESOLUTION NO.: 413-2001 AWARDED TO: Vani B. Andavolu, M.D., 3 Martha Street, Edison, New Jersey SERVICES: To provide professional phyenue, Florham Park, New Jersey

siatric services to the patients/residents at Runnells Specialized Hospital. ownship of Springfield. COST: Not to exceed \$75,895 COST: This is a fee for service contract M. Elizabeth Genievich

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RESOLUTION NO.: 403-2001 AWARDED TO: Jean Filsaime, 263 Holly Drive Roselle New Jersey

SERVICES: To provide short-term individual/family counseling at the Youth Service Bureau

COST: \$23 per hour, for a total amount not to exceed \$4.370 M. Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board 1 T - 4/19/01. The Leader Fee: \$22.44

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

M. Elizabeth Genievich

Clerk of the Board

Fee: \$22.44

Borough Clerk

BOND ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN AND FOR THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY APPROPRIATING \$988,749 THEREFORE AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF

JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

The improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance (the "Improvements") are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of Fanwood, New Jersey (the "Borough") as general improvements. For the said Improvements there is hereby appropriated the amount of \$988,749, such sum includes the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond in the sum of \$49,600 as t $Law of the \, State \, of \, New \, Jersey, \, constituting \, Chapter \, 2 \, of \, Title \, 40A \, of \, the \, New \, Jersey \, Statutes, \, as \, amended \, and \, supplemented \, (the "Local Information Chapter \, 2 \, of \, Title \, 40A \, of \, the \, New \, Jersey \, Statutes, \, as \, amended \, and \, supplemented \, (the "Local Information Chapter \, 2 \, of \, Title \, 40A \, of \, the \, New \, Jersey \, Statutes, \, as \, amended \, and \, supplemented \, (the "Local Information Chapter \, 2 \, of \, Title \, 40A \, of \, the \, New \, Jersey \, Statutes, \, as \, amended \, and \, supplemented \, (the "Local Information Chapter \, 2 \, of \, Title \, 40A \, of \, the \, New \, Jersey \, Statutes, \, as \, amended \, and \, supplemented \, (the "Local Information Chapter \, 2 \, of \, Title \, 40A \, of \, the \, New \, Jersey \, Statutes, \, as \, amended \, and \, supplemented \, (the \, The \, 10A \, of \, the \, New \, Jersey \, Statutes, \, as \, amended \, and \, supplemented \, (the \, The \, 10A \, of \, the \, New \, Jersey \, Statutes, \, as \, amended \, and \, supplemented \, (the \, The \, 10A \, of \, the \, New \, Jersey \, Statutes, \, as \, amended \, and \, supplemented \, (the \, The \, 10A \, of \, the$ Bond Law"). The Down Payment is now available by virtue of provision in one or more previously adopted budgets for down payments

In order to finance the additional cost of the Improvements not covered by application of the Down Payment, negotiable bonds of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$939, 149 pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law (the "Bonds"). In anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable bond anticipation notes of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount not exceeding \$939,149 pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law (the "Bond Anticipation Notes" or "Notes")

(a) The Improvements authorized and the purposes for which obligations are to be issued, the estimated cost of each Improvement and the appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each Improvement and the period of usefulness of each Improvement are as follows:

Borough (the "Chief Financial Officer"); provided that no Note shall mature later than one year from its date. The Notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with Notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the Notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All Notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of Section 8(a) of the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the Notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the Borough Council of the Borough at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the Notes pursuant to this ordinance is made Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the Notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

The capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey s on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

SECTION 6:

properties that the Borough may lawfully make or acquire as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The average period of usefulness of the Improvements, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitations of the Local Bond Law, taking into consideration the limitation than the limitation that limitation the limitation than the limitatiorespective amounts of all obligations authorized for the several purposes, according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director. Division of Local Government Services. Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough, as defined in the Local Bond Law, is increased by the authorization of the Bonds and Notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$939,149 and the obligations

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$68,200 for items of expense listed in and permitted under Section 20 of the Local Bond Law is included in the estimated cost of the Improvements, as indicated herein.

Any funds received from time to time by the Borough as contributions in aid of financing the purposes described in Section 3 of this Or dinance shall be used for financing said Improvements by application thereof either to direct payment of the cost of said Improvements and Improvements by application thereof either to direct payment of the cost of said Improvements and Improvements by application thereof either to direct payment of the cost of said Improvements and Improvements are the cost of the costor to the payment or reduction of the authorization of the obligations of the Borough authorized therefor by this Bond Ordinance. Any such funds received may, and all such funds so received which are not required for direct payment of the cost of said Improvements shall, be held and applied by the Borough as funds applicable only to the payment of obligations of the Borough authorized by this Bond Ordinance.

authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated limitation of rate or amount

This Bond Ordinance constitutes a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2. The Borough reasonably expects to pay expenditures with respect to the Improvements prior to the date that Borough incurs debt obligations under this Bond Ordinance. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the Borough under this Bond Ordinance. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for payment of the costs of the Improvements

This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law Fee: \$327.42 1 T – 4/19/01, The Times

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AWARDED TO: Matrix Environmental & Geotechnical Services, 215 Ridgedale Av-

SERVICES: For environmental investigation services at Meisel Avenue Park.

M. Elizabeth Genievich Clerk of the Board 1 T – 4/19/01, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

of the Clerk of the Board.

PERIOD: 4/1/01 - 12/31/01

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bond Ordinance published herewith, Ordinance No. 01-07-S, was introduced and passed upon first reading at the meeting of the Council of the Borough of Fanwood in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on APRIL 11, 2001. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Council on MAY 10, 2001 at Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey at 8:00 p.m. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Eleanor McGovern

ORDINANCE NO. 01-07-S

\$939,149 BONDS OR NOTES TO FINANCE PART OF THE COST THEREOF BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW

SECTION 2:

	Improvements	Appropriation and Estimated Cost	Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes	Period of Usefulness
(1)	Bridge Improvements: (i) Hetfield Avenue and Sheelen's Crossing	\$108,000	\$102,600	15 years
(2)	(ii) Byron Lane	\$415,000	\$394,250	20 years
(3)	Milling and Resurfacing: (i) Farley Avenue (ii) Borough Hall lower parking lot	\$143,000	\$135,850	10 years
(4)	Curb and Sidewalk Replacement and Maintenance at various locations	Ф0,000	# 0.550	40
(5)	in the Borough Sealing Various Streets at various	\$9,000	\$8,550	10 years
. ,	locations in the Borough Acquisition of Computer Equipment	\$54,000	\$51,300	5 years
(-)	for the Library, Fire Prevention, and Public Works	\$5,200	\$4,940	5 years
(7)	Acquisition of various items of equipment		. ,	•
(7)	and certain improvements, including: (i) Acquisition of telephone system (ii) Acquisition of furniture for council chambers (iii) Acquisition of mobile video cameras (iv) Acquisition of voice logger (v) Acquisition of flashing traffic light (vi) Acquisition of flibrary furniture (vii) Landscaping and barrier treatment at Fifth Street (viii) Installation of lighting improvements Borough Hall (ix) Installation of ice spikes at Community House and Public Works Roofs (x) Surveying Property Boundary for Public Works	\$138,549	\$131,469	15 years
(7)	Underground Storage Tank Testing and Consultant	\$19,500	\$18,525	15 years
(8)	Equipment Replacement: (i) Mason Dump Truck with Plow and versa bucket (Public Works) (ii) Four Wheel Drive Vehicle (Fire Department)	\$96,500	\$91,665	5 years

TOTAL \$988.749 \$939.149 (b) The estimated maximum amount of Bonds or Notes to be issued for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of the Improvements

is \$939,149. (c) The estimated cost of the Improvements is \$988,749 which amount represents the initial appropriation made by the Borough.

All Bond Anticipation Notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer of the

The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The Improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses, and are capital improvements or

of the Bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 14.75 years.

authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

SECTION 7:

The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without

SECTION 9:

SECTION 10:



Elegance of White House Will Grace Symphony Friends Annual Home Tour

WESTFIELD – The Friends of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) will welcome representatives from Scalamandre, fabric designer to first ladies and the only queen in the United States. Representatives will offer a peek into luxury décor with their presentation of "From the White House to Your House" on Friday, May 4, to benefit the WSO.

Representatives Edward Goodman, Head Designer and Mary Beth Brown, Sales Executive, of Scalamandre will show White House slides and discuss tips on bringing elegance to one's own home. Participants will also view the kind of sumptuous fabrics, wall coverings and rugs that have enchanted first ladies as diverse as Jacqueline Kennedy and Hilary Clinton and enhanced the throne of Hawaii's Queen Kamehaneha.

This presentation will begin the WSO's special weekend fundraiser. The Scalamandre opening event will be held from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the James Ward Mansion, East Broad Street in Westfield.

Guests will be served coffee and pastries amidst the luxury of the mansion's 24-foot ceilings, spiral staircases, golden architectural details and the melodic accompaniment of water splashing into the large indoor foun-

The following day, the Friends of the WSO will host the Tour of Notable Homes from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Participants will have the opportunity to learn about interior decorating from the experts, see first-hand some of Westfield's most beautifully appointed homes, and at the same time, support Union County's resident orchestra," said Deirdre T. Malacrea, President of the Friends.

The WSO, now in its 18th season, is comprised of professional musicians led by Maestro David Wroe.

Tickets for the limited-seating Scalamandre event are \$25. They are available for purchase at Evalyn Dunn Gallery and the Golden Bee Antiques in Westfield, and Frog Hollow Antiques in Summit. Notable Home Tour

2 & 1/2 popcorns

With Blow, director Ted Demme's en-

tertaining but dramatically limited biogra-

phy of pioneer drug dealer George Jung,

there is initial promise of a far more exotic

exercise. There is brief hope of revolution-

ary epiphanies and historical truths here-

McKenna's adaptation of Bruce Porter's book

might say something novel about the 1960s

and its legacy. But it's the mood-capturing

film's artistic re-creation of the times that's

And despite yet another fine perfor-

mance by Johnny Depp as the

Massachusettian who forged the Colom-

bian cocaine connection, this rise and fall

of a drug dealer saga is the same old story,

It's a rather traditional and distinctively

American morality tale. A young man of

modest means, swept up in the historical

current, goes against what he instinctively

knows is right in order to achieve success on

his era's terms. And consciously or not, he

blames his environment for the knee-jerk

reaction that has reshaped him into a plea-

Hence in the case of George Jung, it's

his hard-working plumber Dad (Ray

Liotta) and a perennially dissatisfied shrew

of a mother (Franka Potente) who con-

vince him not so much that he must be

rich, but more importantly, that he must

never be poor. When he discovers that

selling drugs might buy him the security

he craves, George becomes a psychedelic

update of Theodore Dreiser's classic novel

"An American Tragedy."
Naturally, like the ill-fated cycle of a

drunk or a dope addict, the early portions of

Jung's odvssey are full of fun and discovery.

Traveling in 1968 from New England to

California with his oafish sidekick Tuna

(Ethan Suplee), no sooner has George made

the scene than he's dealing marijuana and

being fussed over by practically every young

He has a knack for selling drugs, or so

he thinks. But while he does possess a gift

of gab, a forceful personality and a facility

for strategy, for the most part George mis-

He doesn't think he'll get caught; he's

wrong. He does not pass go. He goes

directly to jail. Thus, while taking time off

from the tumultuous 60's courtesy of the

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY

THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD

RESOLUTION 01-04-63

Brant Avenue, Clark, New Jersey

CONTRACTOR: ARD Appraisal, 36

NATURE OF SERVICE: Property Appraisal

DURATION: Period ending December

AMOUNT: \$2,350 for report \$150.00/

hourtestimony
A copy of the Resolution and Contract

relating to the services are on file and avail-

able for public inspection in the office of the

Borough Clerk 1 T – 04/19/01, The Times Fee: \$17.34

Eleanor McGovern

woman on the beach.

takes chutzpah for ability

impressive, not the level of insight.

only dressed in bellbottoms.

sure-seeking Philistine.

For a while, it even looks like David

tofore unuttered.

tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 on the day of the tour. They are available in Westfield at Baron's Drug Store,

Refreshments for Friday's event are being donated by Jeanine Berlin Caterers, Barbara Lowenstein Caterers, and



GRAND ENTRANCE...This elegant Georgian Colonial in Westfield is one of the five exquiste homes that will be open to guests on Saturday, May 5, as part of the 17th Annual Tour of Notable Homes sponsored by the Friends of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

Lancaster, Ltd., Coldwell Banker Realtors, Weichert Realtors, Burgdorff ERA Realtors, Prudential New Jersey Realty, and the Town Bank of Westfield.

All proceeds from the weekend will benefit the WSO and its ongoing educational outreach programs, which reach more than 2,000 students through concerts and master classes. Additional home tour ticket outlets include Irma's Hallmark in Fanwood, Bayberry Card and Gift in Mountainside. Enchanted Garden in Cranford, Swain Galleries in Plainfield, and Frog Hollow Gallery

and Tapestry Accents, both in Summit. "Saturday's Home Tour participants are encouraged to enjoy the full day's activities. These include free refreshments, a sale of spring plants, and an extensive raffle for gift baskets of luxury merchandise and services donated by local business," added Miriam Gabriel and Shuang Guo, Co-Chairwomen of the 17th Annual Notable Homes Tour.

Danbury Correctional Institution, his drug-

dealing education begins in earnest. And though his cell mate just so happens to be

Colombian, we are still only in the foot-

hills of Jung's rise to drug dealing's Mt.

Olympus. It'll take a few more moves and

power plays, interspersed with an occa-

sional prison sentence, before the protago-

nist hooks up with cocaine overlord Pablo

Escobar. George's so-called career, which

will include several such hiatuses courtesy

of the U.S. Justice Department, will even-

The film's supporting performances are

neither here nor there, save for Liotta's fine

turn as George's good-hearted dad. And

it's almost enough to save the film. Em-

ploying to their artistic advantage the fine

chemistry between them, Messrs. Depp and

Liotta provide this otherwise predictable

plot with a surprising by-product. The fa-

ther-son relationship they craft is legiti-

While George's chosen path obviously

pains Dad, Jung never stops loving or

being available for his wayward son. And

this makes for some tender moments filled

couldn't be applied to the main story at hand.

For as it reads. *Blow* merely iterates the prov-

erb that practically every other movie about

drug dealing confirms: As good as it may be

on the way up, on the downswing the ultimate

degradation awaits. Which helps explain the

manic-depressive mood of the film. Espe-

cially Penelope Cruz's over-the-top, feature-

length rant session as Mirtha, the Colombian

wife George selects much in the same way

that royal houses choose suitable mates from

And in the film's penchant for fashion-

ing psychological conjecture rather than

groundbreaking substance, the thesis here

has curiously Freudian implications.

Though a generation apart, both Jung's

Unfortunately, none of these sub-texts is

enough to warrant your viewership prior to

this picture's availability on tape. But what

really gets stuck in this film's craw is the

depiction of Jung himself. Depp's superb

interpretation makes him a nice guy, a victim

of circumstances, even though he created

most of these unfortunate circumstances him-

self. And because of the movie's dramatic

inconsistency, it is unclear if there's any-

thing to the script's environmental theories.

So we're put in the uncomfortably per-

plexing position of empathizing with a

drug dealer, when it's actually Depp play-

Can we next expect a cartoon series

about an indefatigable but unlucky drug

dealer? He could be a cartoon dog, actually,

who deals contraband bones to dogs. When

he gets caught, he goes to the pound. Then

a sharp beagle lawyer routinely gets him

out. But of course he gets caught again.

Alas, it's how "Dealer Dog" has been bred.

Translating this to human terms, while the

often diverting Blow huffs and puffs, most

Blow, rated R, is a New Line Cinema

release directed by Ted Demme and stars

Johnny Depp, Penelope Cruz, and Ray

Liotta. Running time: 124 minutes.

of it is just hot air.

ing a drug dealer who we really like.

wife and mother are career complainers.

other monarchies to solidify their power.

Too bad just some of that profundity

with quietly evoked insights.

tually span 30 years.

mately touching.

POPCORN[™]-

Blow: Won't Leave

By Michael S. Goldberger One Popcorn, Poor • Two Popcorns, Fair • Three Popcorns, Good • Four Popcorns, Excellent

You Breathless

Kings Supermarkets. The Scalamandre talk marks the first time the Friends have offered a full weekend of events.

The Scalamandre name is synonymous with elegance and history. Their fabrics and trim have graced upscale homes, the Metropolitan Opera House, the Thomas Edison House, both the White house and the Confederate White House as well as the reproduction of the silk damask window curtains for Thomas Jefferson's Monticello just to name a few. Scalamandre memorabilia

will be available. For more information, please call the WSO at (908) 232-9400 or visit www.westfieldnj.com/wso.

SPFHS Graduate Dr. Keith Mason **Gets Creative**

SCOTCH PLAINS - Dr. Keith Mason, a 1980 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, has provided behind-the scenes help with the spring musicals at New Providence High School (NPHS) for the past three years

The Boys from Syracuse was staged at NPHS on Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, benefited from the assistance of Dr. Mason,

who is a teacher of Italian and Spanish and Research Institute Director at NPHS.

In one capacity, Dr. Mason has written curriculum

Dr. Keith Mason

guides for Carousel, Bye Bye Birdie, and The Boys from Syracuse, outlining lesson ideas for over a dozen secondary subjects. This year, he developed another guide written especially for students in the production encouraging the use of musical theatre as a teaching tool and providing specific information about Rodgers and Hart's classic show The Boys from Syracuse.

Dr. Mason's world language students undertook projects in their Italian and Spanish classes. Projects included commemorative stamps and plates with text in Italian I, trading cards with biographies of principal cast members in Italian II, a show poster in Italian III, a color show program with digital photographs in Italian IV, and a stained glass window quilt in Spanish V.

In another capacity, Dr. Mason has directed the design of lobby displays for three musicals: "Carnival Scene" for Carousel, "Touring Downtown Sweet Apple" for Bye Bye Birdie, and this year's "Mediterranean Medley" for The Boys from Syracuse.

Combining extensive research, curriculum and the arts, Dr. Mason engaged all students in educational experiences through themes and settings of classic

musical theatre works. This year, 12 high school students and NPHS visual arts teacher Lynn Celler, helped Dr. Mason concert the high school's front lobby into a Mediterranean haven. The display included a silhouette exhibition of the "boys of Syracuse" holding a show poster, Florentinestyle ivory arches with terracotta roofing, a creative genius villa with portraits of the musical's original creators, plant life from the Mediterranean, a fountain, stained glass spelling out the play's title, and two tree paintings with paper oranges featuring photos and names of cast members.

Dr. Mason has been recognized twice for his musical work within the Paper Mill Playhouse Rising Star program. He has received awards for Outstanding Educational Impact in 1999 and 2000 for his curriculum guides and projects for Carousel and Bye Bye Birdie.

Dr. Mason has taught at NPHS since 1996. He received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Rutgers, and a Master of Arts Degree and Doctoral Degree from the University of Michigan. He is certified in Spanish, Italian, and English as a Second Language. He was recently issued his Supervisor certification.

CYAN YELLOW MAGENTA BLACK

Borough Clerk.