

Terrill Middle School Principal Foulks Unveils Second Marking Period Honor Roll

SCOTCH PLAINS - Principal of Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains, John C. Foulks, has announced the names of pupils placed on the Distinguished Honor Roll and Honor Roll for the second marking period.

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL
GRADE 6
Anne Arasin
Diana Chaves
Grant Darwin
Megan Dyckman
Morgan Finkel
Brittany Fusillo
Jennifer Gaglioti
Casey Griffin
AlisonHomes-O'Connor
Magda Isack
Austin Jefferson
Cristin Joy
Colleen LaForge
Arianna Williams

HONOR ROLL
GRADE 6
Nora Ali
Samantha Bendik
Courtney Berger
Gabrielle Berman
Margaret Bernhard
Lisa Bloom
Meghan Cadigan
Samantha Carow
Elizabeth Casserly
Jeremy Cole
Elizabeth Day
Ariel DiGiorgio
Natalie Diken
Nicholas Duke
Bailey Fowler
Brianna Giasullo
Genevieve Gilroy
Michael Goland
Evan Goldsmith
Helen Han
Alana Hassan
Eric Kaufman
Sindhu Kilakkathi
Melissa Kliesch
David Kopylov
Brittany Larkin
Emily Mankoff

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL
GRADE 7
James Alfano
Christopher Barry
Michael Bonacum
Kara Brass
Daniel Bugg
Elise Coker
Neil Dalal
Carolyn DiProspero
Joseph Fallon
Samantha Feldman
David Ginsberg

HONOR ROLL
GRADE 7
Allison Abbott
Claudia Ahiabor

Matthew Anderson
Cheryl Beqaj
Daniel Bodenstein
Michele Calvo
Meryl Coker
Christine DiTollo
Kelly Dougher
Dennis Fitzpatrick
Victoria Fosdal
Staci Goldberg
Maggie Gotsman
Jonathan Grana
Jonathan Greenspan
Sarah Halpern
Gary Herzberg
Chelsea Holloway

DISTINGUISHED HONOR ROLL
GRADE 8
Jonathan Altman
Michael Baumwoll
Carlene Bronikowski
Aliza Burns
Dori D'Aloisio
Alexander Gervesh
Karina Gotliboy
Nora Isack
Stephanie King
Hillary Klimowicz

HONOR ROLL
GRADE 8
Brittany Adisano
Daniel Aronds
Jessica Binkiewicz
Daniel Birnbaum

Krista Kazmierkiewicz
Maria Kolakowska
Dana Levinson
Andrew Lipstein
Ricardo Lisojo
Alyssa Markovits
Brian Plagge
Edward Ragan
Katherine Schrieber
Joanne Schurtz
Amira Selim
Leah Siegal
Sam Tepper
Arthur Thomas, 3rd
Christina Timoni
Karyn Toffolo
Andrew Wong

HONOR ROLL
GRADE 8
Michael Leighton
Jason Livingston
Christopher Matter
Manish Pandya
Sarah Quale
Jamie Quale
Sarah Schwartz
Alyssa Shea
Brittany Speer
Katie Zaleski

HONOR ROLL
GRADE 8
Steven Kazmierkiewicz
Jason Krueger
Nora Lacko

Matthew Bonasia
Katherine Breuninger
Gregory Bryant
Jenny Burke
Krystina Byron
Jennifer Calvo
Kaitlin Carman
Jocelyn Chang
Rachel Charne-Baum
Celina Chaves
Amanda Cohen
Jonathan Grama
Nicole D'Annunzio
Tiffany Davis
Elizabeth DeCataldo
Alexis Dedousis
Christine DeLuca
Elise DeVries
Michael Dinizo
Rachel Dolgin
Jance Easley
Elizabeth Elko
Marc Fabiano
Anthony Ferrante
Thomas Ferro
Christopher Finak
Jennifer Gawryluk
Octavia Gomes
Rachel Goor
Jennifer Grana
Nicole Hagerty
Eddie Han
Shannon Hassett
Laura Henderson
Rachel Herzberg
Aubraham Hiatt
Justin Hia-Gyaw
Kara Johnson
Kristin Zyla

Columbia Univ. Notes Dean's List Status For David Goldberg

WESTFIELD - Columbia University in New York, N.Y. announced that Westfield resident David Goldberg has been placed on the Dean's List for the fall 2000 semester.

Lisa Gorbaty Named To Fall Dean's List At Lehigh University

WESTFIELD - Dean of Students Sharon K. Basso at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. recently noted that Lisa Gorbaty has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 2000 semester. Lisa is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Martin Gorbaty of Westfield.

Gwendolyn Schundler Receives First Honors

WESTFIELD - Mount St. Dominic Academy in Caldwell recently revealed that Westfield resident Gwendolyn Schundler has received first honors for academic excellence during the second quarter marking period. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schundler of Westfield, Gwendolyn is a senior at Mount St. Dominic.

Katherine Egan Spends Semester in England

WESTFIELD - Katherine A. Egan of Westfield, a junior at Colby College in Waterville, Me., is spending the spring semester of the 2000-2001 academic year in England. She is enrolled in a course of studies at the Colby-Bates-Bowdoin Center in London. A graduate of Westfield High School, Kathryn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Egan of Westfield. She is majoring in English at Colby.

Honor Society Inducts Seventy-Three UC Pupils

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Aquinas Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains inducted 73 students into the chapter.

The four basic principles on which NHS is based were explained: "Scholarship" by Patty Nuwer, "Character" by Bryan Huges, "Leadership" by Danielle Ferraro, and "Service" by Robert Trotte. These students achieved academic excellence by having and maintaining a 6.5 grade point average, and are taking an active role in sports, clubs and extracurricular activities. Students also tutor their peers. Juniors accepted into the NHS are:

New Senior Members are: *Jillian Bonafide, Daniele Farraro, Melissa Foglia, John Wilkinson, and Deena Zak.*

Second Year Senior Members are: *Timothy Advani, Brian Albano, Lucia Almeida, Jessica Ballweg, James Bischoff, William Boyar, Debra Buchan, Christine Brzezicki, Genevieve Caliolio, Christopher Daly, Erik DaRocha, Kelly Feil, Kate Fitzgerald, George Goros, Nicole Grzywacz, Bryan Hughes, Thomas Kierzkowski, Christine Kus, Samantha Large, Christopher Malapit, Michelle Meade, Ryan McKenna, Melanie Mitchell, Patricia Nuwer, Blanca R. Rodriguez, Kathryn Schurtz, Shrita Smith, Robb Trotte, Katrina Tubaya, Anoop Varghese, Veronica Zak and Marilyn Zambrzycki.*

The Magnet High School team placed first in their division in the annual contest sponsored by the Association of Mathematics Teachers of New Jersey. "This was an exciting and challenging event for our students," said Alice Mansfield-Smith, the math league advisor at the Magnet High School. "Everyone worked hard, pulled together as a team, and it all paid off. We're incredibly proud of the students."

The Magnet High School formed its team by testing all interested students and selecting the five students with the highest scores for the contest. Statewide, more than 5,000 students from 94 schools participated in the math contest, which has been held annually for the past 24 years. Ms. Mansfield-Smith said hopes are high for the Magnet High School's chances in this year's contest in December, as all but one student - a graduating senior - from last year's team will be eligible to compete again.

Concepts & Thought



GARDEN CLUB GRANTS...The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield recently awarded grants to both intermediate schools in Westfield to purchase books pertaining to horticulture. Pictured, left to right at the Roosevelt Intermediate School Library, are: Librarian Moira Abraham, sixth grader Julia Brundage, and seventh grader Callie Messerole. Both girls were junior members of the club. Some of the books purchased by the schools were "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," "The Bird Lovers Garden," and "The A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants."

County Vo-Tech Students Mark National FFA Week

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Vocational-Technical Schools (UCVTS) celebrated National FFA Week and agricultural education in February with an official resolution and an information campaign designed to raise awareness and support for the work of the FFA.

Students from the UCVTS FFA Chapter also celebrated by competing and winning many awards in the New Jersey Floral Design Event and Horticulture Exposition at the New Jersey Flower and Patio Show held Thursday, February 22, in the Garden State Exposition Center in Somerset.

At the Thursday, February 15, meeting of the Union Board of Chosen Freeholders, Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella presented UCVTS students and their advisor with an official resolution recognizing National FFA Week. Representing the Vo-Tech school from the area was Advisor Bonnie Baldasare of Westfield.

The Freeholders' resolution noted that the FFA and agricultural education "provide a strong foundation for the youth of America for successful careers and a lifetime of informed choices in the global agriculture."

Freeholder Mirabella also noted that the FFA "promotes premier leadership, personal growth and career success among its members" as well as "citizenship, volunteerism, patriotism and cooperation."

The theme for this year's national FFA celebration was "Discover the Power." The celebration focused on encouraging and assisting high school students in discovering the power they possess, and helping them put that power to work.

During FFA week in February, the UCVTS Chapter members worked hard to provide information about the FFA, its programs and its objectives to faculty, staff and students both at the Vo-Tech schools and throughout Union County.

The FFA members also competed in the New Jersey horticulture exposition and took home many top prizes. The UCVTS Floral Design Team won third place in the statewide competition that included 20 teams from throughout New Jersey.

In the Horticulture Exposition competition, Advisor Ms. Baldasare of Westfield won second place for her Advisor's Folly entry.

David Baumwoll Thrives In Leadership Program

SCOTCH PLAINS - David Baumwoll, a member of the Class of 2002 at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, has been selected to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference (NSLC) on Mastering Leadership.

Participation in the leadership development program is extended to outstanding high school students.

While attending NSLC, David will have the opportunity to study, experience and develop the skills and traits that define and identify a leader. This spring, he will join approximately 180 gifted high school students from around the United States and 35 countries around the world.

David will attend special workshops and classes to study the "distinctions of leadership." Special guest speakers will add a sense of reality and bring current national and international issues to life. Recent program speakers have included former Attorney General Janet Reno, Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and David Souter.

Through his participation in the six-day program, David will develop the ability to think on his feet, engage in critical analysis and communicate effectively.

"This budget was particularly challenging," noted Finance Committee Chair Michael J. Kessler, "because of drastic increases in utilities, health insurance and special education, over which we have little or no control."

"As a result, Westfield, along with many other districts, will be placing two questions on the ballot for the budget vote on April 17. This will make possible the necessary increases above and beyond the state allowed cap of 3 percent," explained Mr. Kessler.

More details on the budget will be available at the presentations to be held at:

- Thursday, March 15, Franklin Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, March 22, Washington Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 26, Wilson Elementary School at 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 26, Tamaquex Elementary School, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, April 2, McKinley Elementary School at 8 p.m.
- Monday, April 2, Jefferson Elementary School at 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 4, Westfield High School at 8 p.m.

SCOTCH PLAINS PUPILS Named to Dean's List At Columbia University

SCOTCH PLAINS - Columbia University in New York, N.Y. has revealed that Cyrus Golsaz and Helene Yatrakis, both of Scotch Plains, have been placed on the Dean's List for the fall 2000 semester.

Math Skills of Magnet HS Pupils Stand Out at State Competition

SCOTCH PLAINS - A team of five students from the Union County Magnet High School won top honors recently at a statewide competition designed to test the math skills of high school students throughout New Jersey.

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SPFHS Alumni Group Slates March 20 Meeting

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Alumni Association will hold its meeting on Tuesday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m. in Room No. 101 of the high school.

Members of the group and the public are invited to hear a representative of the high school's ROTC program speak. Elena Harper will also discuss "The Tasting," which will be held on Monday, March 26, at Pantagis Renaissance in Scotch Plains. At the event, attendees may sample specialties from area restaurants.

Tickets for "The Tasting" will be sold in advance for \$20 or at the door for \$25. All proceeds will aid the association's scholarship fund.

For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Kristi Hawkins at (908) 232-6845 or mail a check to Ms. Hawkins, 1272 Christine Circle, Scotch Plains, 07076.

Union Catholic Tricky Tray Will be Day at the Beach

SCOTCH PLAINS - "A Day at the Beach" will be the theme of the annual Tricky Tray Auction sponsored by the Parents Guild of Union Catholic (UC) High School in Scotch Plains.

The auction will take place on Friday, March 23, in the Union Catholic cafeteria with doors opening at 6 p.m. Seating this year is on a first come, first serve basis with no reserved seating.

The beach theme will include a "Shop 'Til You Drop" with a \$500 Macy's gift certificate donated by UC students and staff. The two large side tables with an array of gifts is the "boardwalk." The teens and sports items will be on the "in the surf" table. Theme baskets will be on "picnic time" table. The "bandstand" table will include video and music selections. Restaurant certificates will be displayed on the "sea fare" table, while the super table will be "sandcastles."

Some of the gifts available include a family portrait package, a \$250 gift certificate for Lord Abbett Affiliated Fund, three \$100 gift certificate scholarships, theater tickets, museum tickets, and more.

Linda Mankowski and Ana DaSilva, Chairpersons for the event, encourage early purchase of tickets. The event has sold out in the past. Bid tickets are \$8, including the ticket, finger desserts, coffee and tea. Additional food may be brought. If tickets are purchased prior to March 23, an extra bid ticket will be included for free. Ample parking is available and the cafeteria is handicapped accessible. Children under 18 will not be admitted.

For tickets, donations or full information about the prizes, please call (908) 889-1600.

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