



TOGETHER WE STAND... There was standing room only in the Chapel of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield on April 25, for the Seventh Annual "Standing Together Against Hate" program. Milton Faith, second from right, Director of Youth and Family Counseling Service in Westfield, received the Andrew K. Ruotolo, Jr. Award this year. The late Mr. Ruotolo, Union County Prosecutor, founded the program to prevent bias and promote harmony. Also pictured, left to right, are: Assemblyman Richard H. Bagger and his mother, Mrs. Donald Bagger; Terri L. Warmbrand, Chairwoman of the Union County Committee Against Hate; her son, Jonathan (in front), and Union County Freeholder Mary Ruotolo, widow of Mr. Ruotolo.

Friends of Fanwood Library Announce Annual Meeting

FANWOOD - The Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the library, located at North Avenue and Tillotson Road.

A short business meeting and election of officers will be followed by a program featuring Grace Roth, owner of the Town Book Store in Westfield. Individuals do not have to be Friends members to attend either the meeting or the program.

Mrs. Roth, a Westfield resident, has owned the book store for four years and has been in the publishing business for three. Her presentation will cover her experiences as a publisher, trends in books and a review of good summer reads. Refreshments will be served.

The Friends, which are celebrating their 15th year of providing support and special programs and items to the Fanwood Memorial Library, is conducting its annual membership campaign.

Membership information is available in the spring issue of the group's semi-annual newsletter, which was recently mailed to all Fanwood residents, along with a membership form.

Membership dues, along with the Friends' annual book sale, are the main fundraisers that help the library provide programs and special events for adults and children.

The Friends also contribute various items not covered in the library's

annual budget, including computer equipment, special furniture, magazine covers, books-on-tape and other special collections.

Librarian to Lead Book Discussion On 'The Red Tent'

FANWOOD - Ruth Ahnert, a professional librarian from Fanwood, will lead a study and discussion of the book "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant on Saturday, June 2, at 10 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church and School. The meeting will take place in Luther Hall.

Redeemer Lutheran is located at the corner of Clark Street and Cowperthwaite Place in Westfield.

A novel, "The Red Tent" is told by Dinah (Deenah) of Genesis, Chapter 34. It reveals the traditions and turmoil of ancient womanhood and provides a new view of Biblical women's society.

The public is invited and refreshments will be served. Child care will be provided. For more information, please call the church at (908) 232-1517.

The paperback version of "The Red Tent" is available at Barnes & Noble. Many area public libraries also have it in their collections, and the Redeemer library has two copies.

Local Facilities to be Hosts For YMCA 'Largest Run'

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Y and the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will take part in the "YMCA World's Largest Run" on Saturday, June 2, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of American YMCAs.

More than 700 YMCAs across the nation will unite to host a national, multi-site, synchronized 5K run and one-mile fun walk.

The event hosted by the Westfield Y and the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will take place in Tamaques Park in Westfield. The 5K run will begin at 10 a.m., with the fun walk to start at 9:30 a.m.

"The Westfield Y, together with the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, is proud to host the YMCA World's Largest Run and we expect approximately 400 people to participate in this historical event," said Stanley Kaslusky, Executive Director of The Westfield Y.

"Our hope is that parents and their kids sign up and run together as a family. Sports and physical activities are an ideal opportunity to stay healthy

together and connect with each other," he added.

Each host Y will serve as an official "headquarters," where participants can register, receive information, or volunteer to help out with event logistics. Host Ys will also coordinate the distribution of local proceeds from the event, which will be used to subsidize programs such as day camp, after school care or swim lessons for disadvantaged children, teenagers and families in that Y's community.

The entry fee is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 through 12. Runners or walkers may register at the Westfield Y or the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, or at the park on the day of the event. On-line registration is also available at www.ymca.net.

For more information about the YMCA World's Largest Run, please call Jean Stone at the Westfield Y at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 237, or Lisa Sanguiliano at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA at (908) 889-8880.



SERVICE WITH SMILES... Fourth-grade Junior Girl Scouts from Troop No. 56 of Franklin Elementary School in Westfield recently assembled more than 50 Breakfast Bags for distribution at a nearby day care center, using their weekly dues money for the project. Pictured, left to right, are: front row, Tara Handza, Annie Re, Kate Sheridan and Cassie Simcox, and back row, Katie Abruzzo, Ivy Harrigan, Taylor Murtishaw, Becky Clapp, Charlotte Clarke and Katie Kline. Not pictured is Amy Frattarola.

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