



SPECIAL GUESTS...The Guests of Honor at the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Faith in Westfield awards program were Kitty and Dr. Theodore K. Schlosberg of the New Jersey Workshop of the Arts.



BUSINESS OF YEAR...Westfield Mayor Gregory S. McDermott presents a proclamation to Town of Westfield President and Chief Operating Officer Robert Downes.



EMPLOYEE OF YEAR...State Assemblymen Richard H. Bagger, Dr. Eric Munoz and Tom Kean, Jr. present an award to Dan Kelly of the Westfield Public Works Department.



PUBLIC SERVICE HONOR...Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Debbie Schmidt, left, presents former School Board President Darle Walsh with a gift.

Labor Program to be Recalled Involving Japanese-Americans

WESTFIELD - The second event of the Westfield Lecture Series' 2001-2002 season will take place on Thursday, November 15, from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Westfield.

Admission is \$5 and will include beverages to be served following the lecture. Attendees are invited to bring a bag lunch.

The presentation, including a video and slides, will describe the labor program that Seabrook created in New Jersey for Japanese-Americans interned during World War II. Often called the "Schindler's List of New Jersey," the Seabrook program was discontinued after the war.

John Fuyume, Project Director of the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center, will give the lecture. He will appear with the support of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities and its Speakers Bureau.

The Westfield Lecture Series, sponsored by the Westfield Y, is presented this year as a lunchtime program in the First Congregational Church, located at 125 Elmer Street.

The next event in the series, a lecture about Civil War photographer Matthew Brady, will be held on Thursday, March 21.

For further information, please call Dave Mueller at the Westfield Y, at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 233.

Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Highlights Gymnastics Classes

SCOTCH PLAINS - As part of its Gymnastic Program, the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA will offer three classes, entitled KinderBoys, Cheerleading and Me Two-Three, in its Late Fall Session that runs from Monday, November 19, through Sunday, February 3, 2002.

Kinderboys is a new class designed exclusively for boys in kindergarten, with an emphasis on tumbling, and use of gymnastic equipment.

The YMCA's Cheerleading class is open to girls in kindergarten through fifth grade who are interested in learning such fundamentals as cheers, jumps, stunts, gymnastic and pom-pom routines. Participants will also gain live experience by cheering at the Y's Youth Basketball League games.

Me Two-Three was recently introduced for toddlers ages 2 and 3 and their parents and features circle time activities that include purposeful play through movement and song, as well as arts and crafts.

Other offerings include "My Friend and Me" classes, open to boys and girls who are walking up through age 3, and their parents. An instructor leads various activities in age-appropriate groups.

The Progressive Preschool is open to boys and girls ages 3 to 5. Encompassing three levels of ability, the program encourages youngsters to try new gymnastic skills at an individual pace.

Kindergym, offered exclusively for kindergarten girls, emphasizes gymnastic skills in vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise.

The Progressive Program, for girls

in grades 1 through 12, enables budding gymnasts to build strength and coordination in all four Olympic events of women's gymnastics, including vault, uneven bars, balance beam and floor exercise.

The Competitive Program is for girls who wish to compete in gymnastics. The three competitive teams at the YMCA are based on ability and include girls from 8 to 18 years old who compete locally and at the regional and national levels.

For more information on the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA Gymnastic Program, please call Barbara Breuninger, Gymnastic Director, at (908) 889-8880. The YMCA is located at 1340 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Chelsea Is Designated As 'Toys for Tots' Site

FANWOOD - The United States Marine Corps Reserve has announced that The Chelsea at Fanwood will be a drop-off site for its annual "Toys for Tots" campaign.

Community members wishing to donate a new, unwrapped toy can do so through Tuesday, December 4, between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. at The Chelsea, located at 295 South Avenue in Fanwood.

A not-for-profit charity, the United States Marine Toys for Tots Foundation helps the Corps provide cheer to economically disadvantaged children during the holidays.

For more information, please call Marjorie Deas, Director of Community Relations at The Chelsea, at (908) 654-5200.

Seminar to be Presented On Divorce Mediation

SCOTCH PLAINS - Dr. Arthur Z. Lieberman, a divorce mediator, will lead a seminar on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. on how to simplify the divorce process through mediation.

The seminar will be held at Dr. Lieberman's office at 2350 South Avenue in Scotch Plains. Advance registration is required. For more information, please visit www.FairDivorce.com or call (908) 654-4404.

During the evening, participants will learn how a couple can work out the terms of a divorce (division of assets and liabilities, spousal support, child support and parenting issues) together with a mediator, instead of having attorneys battle it out. Dr. Lieberman will also offer techniques for reducing stress at home during the divorce process.

There is a \$10 fee, which will be donated to the Center for Women and Families, an agency in Scotch

Plains that provides support and counseling for individuals and families experiencing life crises and transitions.

Information about the center is available at www.centerforwomenandfamilies.org or by calling (908) 322-6007.



Dr. Arthur Lieberman

Veteran Pilot Addresses

Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary

Captain Frank Calderaro, who flew for United Air Lines for over 32 years, recently spoke to the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club on the timely subject of, "The Fear of Flying", generated from the horrendous happening of September 11.

He spoke of the security measures and precautions taken today as a result of the WIC disaster. His word to all present was that there is total safety in flying today, and that we are prepared to avert anything close to what happened on that fateful day.

A jet fighter pilot in the Korean War, Captain Calderaro moved up to

flying commercial airliners for United after his discharge. He routinely flew 747s in non-stop flights over the North Pole to Tokyo. Among his many accomplishments, he served as Council Chairman for the Airline Pilot's Association.

Captain Calderaro lives with his wife Cecille in Martinsville and proudly boasts five children and 15 grandchildren.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at noon for lunch, a meeting, and an interesting speaker. New members are welcome. Please call Dick Dobyns at 908-232-3321



NO FEAR OF FLYING...Captain Frank Calderaro, left, recently addressed the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Rotary Club, explaining the measures taken to ensure safe passage.



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