



GOLDEN JUBILEE...The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield celebrates its 50th Anniversary in May 2002. The club educates its members and sponsors community service projects. Pictured is member Helen Pasterczyk assisting an eager participant at the Westfield Neighborhood Council this past fall. Look for their Deck the Halls house tour in December.

Women's Resource Center Slates Girl Project Events

SUMMIT - The Women's Resource Center, located at 31 Woodland Avenue in Summit, has revealed several upcoming Girl Project programs.

"Girls Who Write," a program for girls ages 9 to 11 who enjoy writing for fun and self-expression, will be held on Friday, May 3, from 4 to 5:45 p.m. The fee is \$18.

Participants may experiment with different literary forms, such as journaling, poetry or prose, and bring selections from their favorite authors to read.

The workshop is open to all girls, even if they have participated in past sessions. No experience is needed. Girls should just bring a notepad and writing tools. Chris Holle will lead this program.

"Mean Girls? Wannabees? Losers? - Girls Get Bad Press Again" will take place on Tuesday, May 7, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. The fee is \$12 for center members and \$15 for non-members.

It will look at the way girls are portrayed in the media and how this impacts the way middle school girls are perceived and how they come to know themselves.

The workshop will explore how parents can help their daughters avoid the pitfalls of such perceptions. It will also look at ways to help girls define themselves and develop good self-esteem and healthy relationships with others.

People For Animals Seeks Loving Home For Two Cat Siblings

GARWOOD - People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a pet adoption event this Saturday, April 27, from 1 to 5 p.m. at the PET VALU store, located at 300 South Avenue in Garwood, in the Kings Shopping Center.

Among the many cats available for adoption will be "Ricky" and "Lucy," a three-year-old brother and sister pair. These cats, described as sweet and gentle, have black and white tuxedo markings.

They are neutered and spayed, current with their vaccinations and have tested negative for FIV and feline leukemia. Their family could not keep them due to a child who is allergic.

To adopt or for other information, please call (908) 688-1073 and press 8 for cat adoption or 1 for dog adoption. Other pets available for adoption may be seen at www.pfa.petfinder.org.

Welcome Club Posts

Date For Tag Sale

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Welcome Club, a not-for-profit organization that offers various activities to women and their families in the Westfield area, will hold a Tag Sale on Saturday, May 4, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 885 North Avenue in Westfield.

Furniture, sporting goods, household items and many children's things, including toys, will be available. Individuals are asked not to arrive before 9 a.m.

All proceeds from the sale will benefit Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside.

For information on the sale or for membership information, please call Suzanne at (908) 232-3364.

Professional Organizer To Speak to Mothers

CRANFORD - The Union County Chapter of Mothers & More will host Dawn Noble, a professional organizer and President of Balance and Beyond, on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Hanson House, located at 38 Springfield Avenue in Cranford. Ms. Noble's presentation will focus on learning the basics of de-cluttering, home organizing and time management.

Participants will also have an opportunity to learn more about the group's activities, which include evening discussion groups, guest speakers, mom's night out, book discussions, craft club, mom-and-tot outings and weekly daytime play gatherings.

Mothers & More is an international, not-for-profit organization supporting women who have altered their career paths in order to care for their children at home.

The Union County chapter holds meetings on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Hanson House. New members are always welcome. For more information, please call Heidi at (908) 810-7165 or Patty at (908) 497-1286.

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WYCHWOOD SPLIT LEVEL

Wonderful **WESTFIELD** home located on a private road and cul-de-sac, offers 7 rooms; 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Formal Dining Room, Eat-In Kitchen, Living Room with fireplace, screened porch, hardwood floors, recently redecorated and professionally landscaped. **\$749,900.**



DELIGHTFUL CAPE COD

Well-cared for home in **SCOTCH PLAINS** situated on deep property, features 7 rooms; 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, Kitchen with separate dining area, Living Room with bay window, Family Room with sliding glass door to deck, hardwood floors and built-ins. **\$339,900.**



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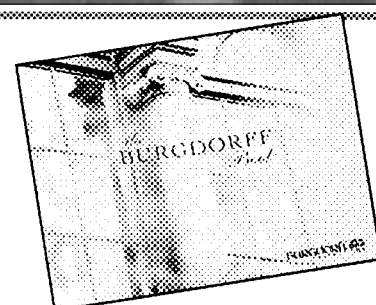
NEWER COLONIAL

Lovely **PLAINFIELD** home includes 10 rooms; 4 Bedrooms, 2.1 Baths, Family Room with fireplace, and built-ins, Eat-In Kitchen, Formal Dining Room, Living Room, Master suite with sitting room, 1st floor office / library, 1st floor laundry, finished Basement with wine cellar and many upgrades. **\$409,000.**



SPECTACULAR COLONIAL

Large 10 room **WESTFIELD** home offers 4 Bedrooms, new Kitchen and 2.1 Baths, Formal Dining Room, Living Room with gas fireplace, heated front porch, den, deck, patio, Central Air Conditioning, walk-up attic, security & sprinkler system and finished Basement. **\$679,000.**



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