

McGreevey Sets Committee To Prepare For Terrorism

TRENTON — Continuing his commitment to the safety and security of New Jersey families and communities, Governor James McGreevey met with members of a special committee established to elevate the State's preparedness for a terrorist attack.

"In the aftermath of September 11, it has become essential to develop plans to protect New Jersey families from a new kind of threat within our Nation's borders," Governor McGreevey said. "The State's Infrastructure Advisory Committee will be an essential component of our security efforts."

The twenty-four member committee includes representatives from the gas, water and electric utilities; nuclear facilities; telecommunications, transportation, health care, chemical and pharmaceutical industries; as well as other agencies and organizations.

The panel, established under the Domestic Security Preparedness Act of 2001, serves as liaison to private industries throughout New Jersey on domestic preparedness and the respective roles and responsibilities of the public and private sectors. The committee also serves as a resource

to the State's Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force.

The Governor said each sector represented is conducting a self assessment of its industry's security provisions, practices and policies as well as an analysis of the measures required to react to the consequences of a terrorist attack. Committee members are also identifying their needs for security support from the State government.

Freeholders To Discuss Tremley Point On TV

Union County Board of Chosen Freeholder Chairman Lewis Mingo Jr. and Freeholder Nicholas Scutari will appear on local television for their latest edition of Freeholder Forum.

The topic for this forum will be the creation of a "Global Freight Village" in the Tremley Point area.

The program will air on Scotch Plains Channel 34, and is scheduled to air on Westfield TV 36 on Fridays at 2 and 7 p.m.

Anyone wanting more information or to comment about Freeholders Forum can call (908) 436-2072.



NO DROUGHT ABOUT IT... On September 9, 1999, a car became stranded on Harrison Avenue in Westfield after Hurricane Floyd dumped a river full of water throughout the neighborhood. It rained all day Wednesday, September 15, 1999 and the storm really let loose on Thursday, when 7.6 inches of rain fell for a two-day total of 10.02 inches, according to Keith Arnesen, the Rutgers Cooperative Extension Meteorologist. The measurement was taken at Canoe Brook in Cranford.

Scotch Plains Recreation Events

Adult Dance Learn several dances, such as salsa, meringue, hustle and more. The fee is \$70 per couple or \$45 per person.

Punjabi Weaving, a type of knitting/crocheting. Classes are Mondays and the cost is \$35 for residents and \$40 for non-residents.

Tennis Ladders will be formed depending upon registrations for men's, women's, singles, doubles and seniors. There is a \$5 registration fee.

Additional Children's Programs are a basic skills Gymnastics Class for children ages 3 to 6, Ballet Class for 3 year olds, followed by a Dance Combo Class for 4 and 5 year olds, which teaches jazz, ballet and tap. Also included is a cheering class for ages 4 to 6.

Women's Softball Teams are being arranged for the spring season. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Yvette Easley at (908) 654-7131. Games will be

played weeknights at 6 p.m. on township fields.

Overnight Vacation Trips are sponsored by Scotch Plains, Mountainside and New Providence Recreation Departments. The trips are as follows: Gettysburg, Pa. August 17 to 20 and Pigeon Forge, Tenn. September 28 to October 4. For further details, contact the Recreation office at (908) 322-6700 ext. 221.

Battle of the Bands will be held on Saturday April 27 on the Village Green beginning at 7 p.m. There will be several music groups from Scotch Plains/Fanwood High School competing for the chance to win a spot to perform at a summer concert this year.

Summer Programs: Programs will include but are not limited to: Parks Program, Small Fry Summer Program, Basketball Clinic, tennis lessons, yoga, Senior Aerobics, Teen Club Night and much more.

Kean to Head McDermott Re-election Campaign

WESTFIELD — Westfield Mayor Gregory McDermott announced that New Jersey Assemblyman and fellow Westfield Resident Thomas H. Kean Jr. would chair McDermott's 2002 re-election campaign. Mayor McDermott is currently serving his first term as the town's chief executive.

"I look forward to helping Greg McDermott gain re-election as mayor of Westfield. In only one term, Greg has brought leadership to the position," said Assemblyman Kean. "He heads an impressive ticket of experienced candidates who will continue to enhance the quality of life in Westfield that residents have come to expect and enjoy."

Assemblyman Kean joined the New Jersey Assembly last year, filling the position of the late Alan Augustine. He then won election to the current legislature in November of last year representing the 21st Legislative District, along with Senator Richard Bagger, also of Westfield, and Assemblyman Dr. Eric Munoz of Summit. Assemblyman Kean serves on the Assembly Budget Committee, the State Government Committee, and is chairman of the Assembly Republican Policy Committee. A graduate of Dartmouth College, he has worked on the staff of former Congressman Bob Franks and for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"I am really proud that Tom Kean has joined my team as Campaign Chairman. Tom is not only an excellent public official but he also brings a wealth of experience to the campaign," said McDermott. "I know that he will make a big difference in our re-election bid."

Mayor McDermott was born and raised in Westfield and is the Vice President of Drew and Rogers, Inc. He has spent four years serving in municipal government, first as a Councilman representing the first

ward and as mayor for the past year. During his council tenure, he served on committees that involved diverse issues such as parking, solid waste, traffic and town property.

The father of four children, Mayor McDermott has served as director of the Westfield Soccer Association Girls League and as a coach in the Baseball Association. A graduate of Gettysburg College, he is married to the former Andrea Arena.

Fanwood Republicans Plan May 6 Meeting

FANWOOD — The Fanwood Republican Club will meet on Monday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Community House, located at the Fanwood train station at North and Martine Avenues.

Fanwood Republican candidates for Borough Council, Councilman Stuart Kline and Andrew Calamaras, have been invited to speak. Also invited are the Freeholder candidates, Anira Clericuzio, Council President Joel Whitaker, Elyse Bochicchio Medved, Jeffrey Girod and Wayne Smith.

"Union County Chairman Ron Frigerio will be in attendance," said Thomas Drubulis, President of the Fanwood Republican Club.

Mayor Louis Jung and other council members are also expected to be there and to bring those in attendance up to date on Fanwood's proposed municipal budget.

The Primary Election is set for Tuesday, June 4.

A Wine and Cheese fundraiser for the club will be held on Flag Day, Friday, June 14, at a time and place to be announced.

Anyone interested in attending either function or in joining the club may call Sophie Kauchak, Corresponding Secretary, at (908) 322-3241. Refreshments will be served.

Westfield Recreation Events

Dancercise: Tuesday and Thursdays from April 2 through June 13 from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m.. The fee is \$50.

Rhythm Social Dancing: Learn Salsa, Swing, Merengue, and more. Mondays, April 15 to May 20. Classes begin at 6:45 for beginners and 8 p.m. for Intermediate level. Classes are one hour. \$70 per couple, \$45 per person.

Crafty Kids: Classes are held Wednesday, May 15 to June 12 from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Junior Drawing: This class is for young people 11 to 17 years. Classes are held on Thursdays from May 23 to June 20 from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. The fee is \$60.

Bumper Bowling: A program for Pre-K and Kindergarteners is held on Wednesdays, April 8 through June 19 at 9:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. All bowling fees are \$6/week.

Family Bowling Night: Saturday, April 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. \$10 per person. Includes: pizza, soda,

rental, and more.

In-Line Skating Family Nights: Held at the Armory during the following dates: April 19, 26; May 3, 17, 24, 31; June 7 and 14, and June 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. The fee is \$6 for adults, \$3 per child.

Roller Hockey Clinics: Clinics will be held on the following Saturdays: May 4, 11, 18, and June 1. The cost is \$15 per Saturday.

5 Mile Road Race and 1 Mile Fun Run: Saturday, April 27 at the Tamaques Park. The 5-miler is at 9:30 a.m. and the Fun-Run is at 9 a.m. Register on-line or at the Recreation Department.

Mah Jongg Group: Learn a rummy-like game played with tiles on Fridays, 1 to 3 p.m. on May 3, 10, 17, and 24. The fee is \$25.

Teen Center: Open to high school students Friday nights during the school year from 8 to 12 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 425 E Broad St. at (908) 789-4080 www.westfieldnj.net



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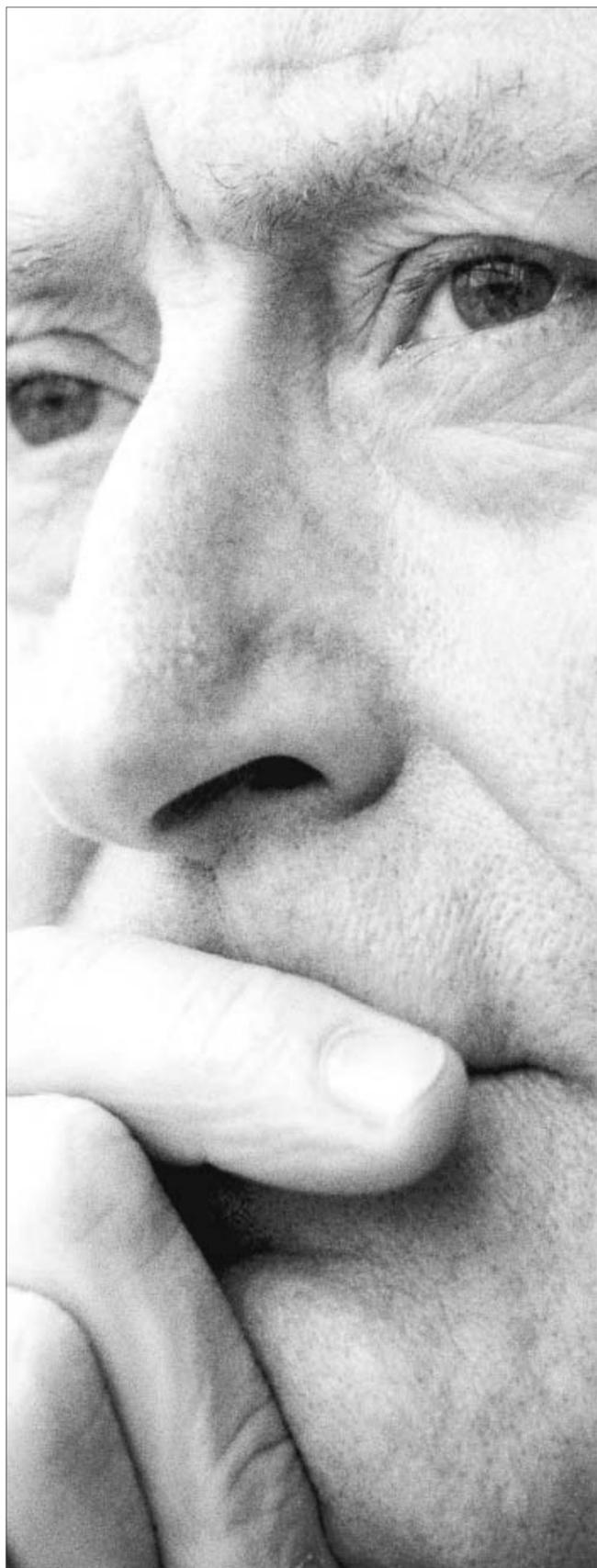
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