

Concepts & Thought

Tennant Appointed New Asst. Principal at WHS

WESTFIELD - Noah Tennant has been named Assistant Principal for Westfield High School (WHS). His appointment by the Westfield Board of Education became effective on July 1.

Mr. Tennant previously taught seventh and eighth grade English classes at Edison Intermediate School in Westfield since 1998, where he also served as a mentor to the Peer Leadership Program.

In welcoming Mr. Tennant to WHS, Principal Robert Petix commented, "We are extremely pleased to have Noah Tennant as part of the high school administrative team. He has proved to be an excellent teacher and has great potential for leadership."

At WHS, Mr. Tennant will serve as the ninth grade adviser and work closely with the English Department and with co-curricular programs.

He holds a Masters Degree in Educational Administration from the Teachers College at Columbia University, as well as a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Secondary Education from the University of Delaware.

In accepting the position, Mr. Tennant remarked, "I'm eager to learn from and work with such a reputable group of educators. Westfield High School bears a proud tradition, and I'm excited to be a part of this team."

He continued, "The students,



Noah Tennant

teachers and community of Westfield High School have collaborated to create an environment where learning occurs on many levels. Be it in the classroom, on the stage, or on the playing field, our students are growing and learning."

Mr. Tennant will join Assistant Principals Robert Eyre and John Farinella, who have been serving WHS students for many years. He fills the vacancy left by Assistant Principal Frank Scott, who retired several years ago.

Superintendent of Schools Dr. William Foley and the Westfield Board of Education recommended filling the vacancy this year in view of the growing enrollment at the high school level.

Edward Hogan Earns Academic Recognition

WESTFIELD - Edward Hogan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hogan of Westfield, was placed on the Dean's List for the 2001-2002 academic year at Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn.

A graduate of Westfield High School, Edward is majoring in computer engineering. He expects to graduate in May of 2005.

Anderson and Bergen Placed on Dean's List

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Office of Media Relations at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. has released the spring semester Dean's List for the 2001-2002 academic term.

Monica L. Anderson of Scotch Plains was placed on the list. She is a sophomore majoring in biology.

Brendan P. Bergen of Scotch Plains was also named to the Dean's List. A sophomore, Brendan is majoring in information technology.

Sean Patrick Joffe Inducted Into Collegiate Scholars Group

WESTFIELD - The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) in Washington, D.C. has reported that Sean Patrick Joffe of Westfield accepted membership in the group and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Bucknell University.

Sean will participate in a semester abroad for the fall 2002 semester. He will study engineering at the University of New South Wales in Sidney, Australia.

The NSCS is a highly selective,

Montclair State Tells Graduation of Gee

WESTFIELD - Montclair State University in Upper Montclair recently reported that Kimberley Gee of Westfield received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry.

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Spring Term Graduates Told by Univ. of Delaware

AREA - The University of Delaware in Newark, Del. held its 153rd Commencement Exercises on May 25, conferring degrees to several students from Westfield and one Scotch Plains pupil.

Lauren Marie Castaldo received a Bachelor of Arts Degree. She is a Westfield resident.

Fellow Westfielder Laura Kathryn Dvorak earned Honors and a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Allison Ann Faulkner of Westfield also received a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Lauren Audrine Gruman of Westfield was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. She is employed by The Westfield Leader and The Times of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Christopher Richard Hughes of Scotch Plains received a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Westfielder Jason Stephen Lemberg was also awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Growing Up, Living With My Sport: Table Tennis

By ELIAS LISMAN

I am now a young octogenarian. I am still engaged in an active and competitive sport. I thoroughly enjoy my participation, both physically and in the feeling of friendship and camaraderie with other players that my sport provides me.

At present, I practice this sport twice a week, for about two to three hours each session. My level of ability has not noticeably changed in the last several decades. My chosen sport has the second largest number of participants in any sport worldwide. It is surpassed in the number of players only by soccer. My chosen sport is Table Tennis.

I was introduced to Table Tennis when I was about eight years old when I was given the gift of a "Ping Pong" set. I played on our old porcelainized top kitchen table. When all the originals balls were broken, I did not know where, or even if, I could get replacements. I then cut off the rubber ball that was attached by a long rubber elastic band to a wood paddle. This was a device that was a popular toy with kids in those days. I used that rubber ball to keep my favorite game alive.

About the time I was finishing grammar school, I played on a full-size Table Tennis table for the first time at a nearby neighborhood facility. Dur-



Jennifer Pinto for The Westfield Leader and The Times Ed Warshow

ing my high school years I frequently played against Ed, who was an acquaintance of mine from the other side of town. He consistently defeated me. We are still friends today and we still occasionally compete against each other.

When I was home from college, I visited a local billiard parlor with a few friends. There I saw a Table Tennis table folded up, leaning against the wall. I asked the proprietor if the table was available for play. He stated that it was for sale for five dollars (not much even in those days) I became the owner of that Table Tennis table.

I continued to play Table Tennis when I could, throughout my College and Dental School years and also during my Army service.

When I returned home in 1946, my friend Ed contacted me and told me that a Table Tennis league had formed in our area. I played in that league and its successor Table Tennis clubs for a number of years. Then my professional activities and my family responsibilities forced me to curtail my competitive play.

In the early seventies, the New Jer-

sey Table Tennis Club moved to my current hometown of Westfield, N.J. where it is still located. It is a very prominent center in Table Tennis circles: I renewed my frequent and active participation in the sport. My two sons have also participated in the club and its league activities.

In late 1989 I had a quadruple bypass heart surgery and therefore, I was placed on an exercise program, which allowed me to resume my Table Ten-



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nis program. About six months after the surgery, I competed in the annual New Jersey State Table Tennis Tournament and I became the State Champion in the "Over Age Seventy" category. The person I defeated in the final match of my event was my "old" friend Ed. It was the first time I succeeded in defeating him in over fifty years of playing together.

Despite the fact that Table Tennis is now an Olympic event, and that it is so popular worldwide, the sport receives almost no media coverage here in the United States. Even when national champs and former national champs play in tournaments in various states, there is virtually no media coverage, if this lack of media recognition could be rectified, I believe Table Tennis could be as popular in our country as it is worldwide.

As I reflect back on over seventy years of playing Table Tennis, I realize how good it has been for me, and good to me. I can't think of any other sport venue that I could indulge in at my age and still be free of worry about injury. For me now, the hardest "stroke" in the game is to simply pick the ball up off the floor.

I am currently nationally rated in the "over eighty" category. My goal is to be the National -Champion in the "over ninety" category.

If you have not yet participated in Table Tennis, I recommend that you try it. Many people have table tennis facilities in their homes. There are now many organized clubs and venues available all over the country.

Experience Table Tennis! Try it; I am sure you will like it.

Editor's Note: This story has been edited due to space restrictions

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Recent University News Fairleigh Dickinson Graduates Named By Madison Campus

AREA - Fairleigh Dickinson University's Madison campus has announced the names of local pupils from its roster of May and February of 2002 and October 2001 graduates.

Westfield resident Matthew Hanas earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics. Matthew graduated magna cum laude.

Paul Hayes of Westfield received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management.

A Master of Arts in Teacher Degree was awarded to Hope Brand of Scotch Plains.

Fellow township resident John Collette earned a Master of Science Degree in Taxation.

Liliya Gotliboy of Scotch Plains received a Master of Business Administration Degree in Accounting/Non-Accts.

A Bachelor of Arts Degree was

awarded to Scotch Plains resident Michael Rinaldo. Michael majored in Economics.

Yana Epstein of Scotch Plains was presented with a Master of Business Administration Degree in Marketing.

Fanwood resident Jennifer Folkart also received a Master of Business Administration Degree in Marketing.

A Master of Science Degree in Accounting was presented to Michael Bertha of Fanwood.

Mountainside resident Heather Fresco earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing. Heather graduated cum laude.

A Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology was awarded to Josephine Scasso of Mountainside. Josephine graduated magna cum laude.

Berkeley Heights resident Hui-Fen Yao received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management. Hui-Fen graduated summa cum laude.

A Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics and Finance was awarded to Berkeley Heights resident Nathan Hewette-Guyton.

Steven Deo of Berkeley Heights was presented with a Master of Arts in Teaching Degree.

Berkeley Heights resident Theresa Benvenuto earned a Master of Business Administration Degree in Pharmaceutical-Chemical Studies.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13160-01
CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF vs. DORAIDA SANCHEZ, ET AL, DEFENDANT.
CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MAY 21, 2002 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabeth Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 28TH DAY OF AUGUST A.D., 2002 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sale.

The judgment amount is TWO HUNDRED FIVE THOUSAND EIGHTY FOUR & 41/100 (\$205,084.41).

Property to be sold is located in the Town of Elizabeth, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as 219 Marshall Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.

BEING KNOWN as LOT 2, BLOCK 729, on the official Tax Map of the Town of Elizabeth.

Dimensions: 25.00 feet by 100.00 feet by 25.00 feet by 100.00 feet.

Nearest Cross Street: Second Street. The Sheriff hereby reserves the right to adjourn this sale without further notice by publication.

Subject to unpaid taxes, assessments, water and sewer liens.

There is due approximately the sum of TWO HUNDRED FORTY THREE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY TWO & 10/100 (\$243,742.10) together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

RALPH FROELICH SHERIFF

FEDERMAN AND PHELAN, P.C. Suite 505 Sentry Office Plaza 216 Haddon Avenue Westmont, New Jersey 08108 CH-756763 - (WL) 4 T - 8/1, 8/8, 8/15 & 8/22/02 Fee: \$199.92

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS
NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: July 25, 2002

Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a professional service or extraordinary, unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO. 792-2002
AWARDED TO: French and Parello Associates, PA, 670 North Beers Street, Building No. 3, Holmdel, New Jersey.

SERVICES: For testing services associated with construction projects, most notably the annual milling and resurfacing of County roads.

COST: \$60,000.

Annette Quijano
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders
1 T - 8/1/02, The Leader Fee: \$22.44

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing granted approval to DiFrancesco Realty, Inc., to erect two roof top signs on the property at 265 South Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block 66, Lot 2.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at Borough Hall during normal business hours.

Michael L. Marcus, Esq.
5 Mountain Boulevard, Suite 13
Warren, New Jersey 07059
Attorney for: DiFrancesco Realty, Inc.
1 T - 8/1/02, The Times Fee: \$15.81

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