



**BLUE DEVIL FACING OFF...**Westfield High School senior, Bill Steinfeld, faces off against West Essex at the South Mountain Arena on January 26 then went on to score a goal. The Devils lost, 8-2. The two teams met again on January 30 and battled to a 4-4 tie.

## Fanwood Flames Youth Basketball Team Results:

The Fanwood Flames 8th grade team upped its record to 10-0. Lance Thomas and Derek Character led the Flames to a 68-51 win over Long Hill with 26 and 23 points, respectively. Next they defeated Cranford, 66-56, with Character's 36 points leading the way. The Flames turned back Linden 62-54 with Character and Thomas hitting 24 and 19 points, respectively. Lastly, Fanwood withstood Hillside's three-point attack with an exciting 69-

66 victory behind Character's 33 points and Thomas' 27 points. Fanwood finished the week with a 65-43 victory over Hillsborough.

Jason Zelesnik hit 16 points to lead the 7th grade Flames over Matawan 41-38. Matt Wolff and Tom Pennella had connected for 10 and eight points, respectively. Fanwood fell to Linden, 72-24. Jameel Grace popped in eight points. Ashton Gibbs led the Flames over North Brunswick 51-45. Fanwood then defeated Hillside in a thrilling 65-62 fashion with Zelesnik, Grace and Gibbs pumping in 19, 18 and 13 points respectively. Roselle defeated Fanwood 64-38 to push the team's record to 7-3.

The 9-1 6th grade Flames defeated Mountainside, 41-17, with Mike Devizio firing in 16 points. Thabo D'Anjou bucketed eight points. Gibbs with 20 points and Grace with 16 led the Flames past Monroe, 43-18. Fanwood defeated Watchung, 65-18, with Gibbs pumping in 18 points and Devizio and Kyle Mihansky each drilling in 10 points apiece. Colts Neck handed Fanwood their first loss, 36-34. Grace tallied 18 points. Fanwood came back with a 71-54 flattening of Long Hill. Gibbs and Grace netted 27 and 21 points, respectively. Gibbs hit 32 points in a, 66-55, win over Readington.

The 5th grade Flames had an exciting, 34-33, victory over Elizabeth. Matt Berka led with nine points. Flemington beat Fanwood, 33-25. Berka and Brandon Boyd hit for six points each. Fanwood fell, 55-39, to powerhouse Corpus Christi of Chatham. Sterling Gibbs sank 15 points. Long Hill defeated the Flames, 55-48. Charles Oliver poured in 17 points. Readington turned back Fanwood, 47-37, to drop the 5th graders record to 2-6.

### Westfield, Cranford Face Off for Charity

With each team owning one win against the other this year, the Westfield High School Blue Devils ice men and the Cranford Cougars will face each other one last time this season in the name of giving. Arrangements have been made for the two teams to play in a charity fundraising game on Wednesday, February 13, at 6:00 p.m. at their shared home ice, Warinanco Skate Center in Roselle.

A set number of tickets will be made available to each team, with both teams expecting to sell their allotted portion of tickets to family and students from each school. All proceeds will be donated to each town's fund for assistance to the local victims of the attacks on the World Trade Center on September 11. The game will undoubtedly be a highly emotional one with each team vying for local bragging rights. The last two match-ups this season have been largely attended and highly charged with excitement.

### Local Gymnasts Take Trophy at West Point

Surgent's Elite boys gymnastics team took the first-place team trophy for Class II (ages 14-15), III (ages 12-13), and VI (ages 7-8) on January 11 at the highly competitive West Point Invitational. The team held the lead throughout the entire meet, to defeat teams from all over the east coast in one of the finest Junior Olympic Gymnastics Competitions.

Class II point leader was Sterling Kremer of Garwood followed closely by Ralph Rosso of Morganville. Westfield High School freshmen Mark Boyle and John Sawicki also contributed.

Major contributors to the Class III trophy were Joe Levine of Maplewood, Thomas O'Brien, Eric Brandman and Mike Freundlich all of Westfield and Matt Chyc-Olesiak of New Providence.

Westfield's Paul Rizkalla, Jr. won first place All-Around in Class VI, giving his team the decisive edge.

## St. Helen's Girls Gather Six More Hoop Victories

St. Helen's 5-6th grade girl's basketball team won all six of its games this past weekend, January 26-27, to up its record to 17-1. The only loss was a tough overtime defeat to Clark's 6th grade team 35-31.

St. Helen's opened the weekend with a 52-2 win over St. John's. Erin Miller pumped in 18 points, Stephanie Slodyczka scored 14, Danielle Infantino netted 12 and Nina Brownston bucketed eight points.

In game two, St. Helen's beat St. Ann's of Raritan 40-12. Allison Oberlander drained a long-range jumper to start a 14-0 first-quarter run. Annie Depalmer did a great job on the boards gathering in nine rebounds. Miller led the scoring with 19 points hitting five 3-pointers and dishing out five assists.

In game three, St. Helen's got revenge on St. Rose, who had beaten them early in the season. Slodyczka led with 18 points and 14 rebounds. Krissy Wendel played an excellent game defensively. Elizabeth Harbaugh had two points and 10 rebounds.

St. Helen's floored St. Joe's 29-4. Miller sank 15 points, Alli

MacDonald had six points and six steals. Next, they crushed Cranford 44-19 led by Miller with 16 points, Slodyczka with 12 points and Danielle Infantino with eight points. Lastly, St. Helen's beat the Clark 5th grade team 23-7. Kate Sheridan, Oberlander, Depalmer and Brownstone led the team to victory.

### JCC Lakers Sink JCC Knicks, 24-15

The Lakers Defeated the Knicks 24-15 in the 3&4 grade JCC Central New Jersey Basketball League.

The Lakers jumped to a 6-2 first quarter lead with baskets by Jonah Offitzer, Greg Stein and Tyler Terens. The Knicks countered with a basket from Joe Ross, who along with Nate Mitchell and Ian Weinberg led the Knicks with four points each. The Lakers continued to expand their lead in the second quarter when Zach Flanzman scored six of his game high eight, but the Knicks hung close thanks to baskets by Mitchell and Weinberg, and got another point from Alex Brass.

Evan Friedman added another bucket in the 3rd quarter for the Knicks. But the Lakers were able to hold on, thanks to big defensive contributions from Terens who played his defensive heart out against sharp shooting Joe Ross. The Lakers also got some big defensive stops from Spencer Merman and Adam Offitzer.

### Aquaducks Compete In Tri-State Synchronized Swim

The Westfield "Y", located at 220 Clark Street, has announced that its Synchronized Swim Team, The Aquaducks, have recently competed in the Tri-State Junior Association Synchronized Swim Meet, located in New Canaan, Connecticut.

The swimmers won several honors including a first-place ranking in the duet competitions by Becky Zakian and Megan Lesko, a second-place ranking by Stephanie Rolin and Rochelle Ross and a third-place score by Caroline Thompson and Brianne Lojo.

The team routine placed first and was swum by Rachel Goor, Lesko, Jamie Quale, Rolin, Ross, Ilya Sabnani, Emily Terwelp and Zakian. In the figure competition, Zakian placed first, Lesko placed second and Rolin came in third. The team will continue competing in several states within the upcoming months.

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UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS  
**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**  
 Date Adopted January 31, 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, unспецифичеable 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. 112-2002**  
**AWARDED TO:** Michele Parker, D.P.M./Podiatrist, 1156 Liberty Avenue, Hillside, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** To provide podiatry services for the patients/residents of Runnells Specialized Hospital.  
**PERIOD:** 3/1/02 - 2/28/03  
**COST:** \$1,200  
 M. Elizabeth Genievich  
 Clerk of the Board  
 1 T - 2/7/02, The Leader Fee: \$21.93

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**RESOLUTION NO. 134-2002**  
**AWARDED TO:** Rev. Paul J. Nolan, 3900 New York Avenue, Union City, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** To provide ten hours of religious services and counseling per week to Catholic inmates in the Union County Jail.  
**PERIOD:** 1/11/02-12/31/02  
**COST:** \$5,940  
 M. Elizabeth Genievich  
 Clerk of the Board  
 1 T - 2/7/02, The Leader Fee: \$20.91

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS  
**INVITATION TO BID**

Invitations are extended to qualified Bidders to bid for the following Project:  
**RESIDENTIAL CLEAN UP**

Bids will be accepted only by mail or in person to the Office of the Township Clerk, Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 (ATTN: Barbara Riepe, Township Clerk) until **April 8, 2002 at 10:00 AM**. The Township of Scotch Plains (hereinafter "Township") shall not be responsible for any bid mailed which is lost in transit or delivered late by the Postal Service. At the above time, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids must be presented in sealed envelopes which are clearly marked "Bid for Residential Clean Up". No bid will be received after the time and date specified.

After receipt of bids, no bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening except if provided for herein. The bid of any Bidder who consents to an extension may be held for consideration for a longer period of time as may be agreed upon between Bidder and the Township.

All bids must be on the bid forms provided by the Township of Scotch Plains in the Bid Package. Specifications and bid forms may be obtained at a fee of non-refundable twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at the Department of Public Property, 2445 Plainfield Avenue, Scotch Plains, between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

Bid proposals and all required documents must be completed and submitted by the date as set forth above. All documents in the enclosed Bid Package must accompany the bid proposal.

In addition to the above documents, a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond issued by a responsible bank, trust company or insurance company, payable to the Township of Scotch Plains shall be submitted with each bid as a guaranty that if a contract is awarded the Bidder shall execute said Contract. The Bid Security shall be in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid or Twenty-Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), whichever is lower. The Successful Bidder shall be required to submit a Performance Bond in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the accepted bid at the time of contract execution. A Consent of Surety regarding bonds required by the Contract Documents shall also be submitted with the bid. Sureties shall be licensed and/or authorized to transact business in the State of New Jersey and be acceptable to the Authority.

All Bidders must comply with P.L. 1975, Chapter 127, entitled "An Act Relating to Affirmative Action in Relation to Discrimination in Connection with Certain Public Contracts and Supplementing the 'Law Against Discrimination' approved April 16, 1945 (P.L. 1945, Chapter 169)", N.J.A.C. 17:27, as amended from time to time, the Americans With Disability Act and P.L. 1977, Chapter 33.

Where applicable, prevailing wage rate shall be paid to all workers on the job as per N.J.A.C. 34:11-56, 25 et seq.

BY ORDER OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS BY THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Barbara Riepe  
 Township Clerk  
 Fee: \$95.88

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
 CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,  
 DOCKET NO. F-9551-00

IRWIN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
 PLAINTIFF vs. WILLIAM CUBILLAS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,  
 DATED NOVEMBER 9, 2001 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 Elizabethown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH 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 sales.

The judgment amount is TWO-HUNDRED FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN-HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO & 79/100 (\$258,772.79).

Common Street Address: 614 South Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey  
 Tax Lot and Block: Lot 1341, Block 4  
 Approximate Dimensions: Approximately 200 feet X 50 feet  
 Nearest Cross Street: Approximately 184 feet from Summer Street.

There is due approximately the sum of TWO-HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE-HUNDRED SIX & 39/100 (\$275,506.39) 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.

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 4 T - 2/7, 2/14, 2/21 & 2/28/02 Fee: \$175.44

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,  
 CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,  
 DOCKET NO. F-11340-01

HOMESIDE LENDING, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. EUGENIO LOPEZ; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION,  
 DATED OCTOBER 22, 2001 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 Elizabethown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 20TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 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 sales.

The judgment amount is ONE-HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND EIGHT-HUNDRED EIGHTY & 97/100 (\$146,880.97).

The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of NEW JERSEY.

Tax LOT 554 BLOCK 3  
 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 448 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 25.0 feet wide by 100.0 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the SOUTHWESTERLY side of FULTON STREET, 175.00 feet from the SOUTHWESTERLY side of FIFTH STREET.

THE SALE IS SUBJECT TO UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, TAX, WATER AND SEWER LIENS AND OTHER MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENTS. THE AMOUNT DUE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE LOCAL TAXING AUTHORITY.

There is due approximately the sum of ONE-HUNDRED FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND NINE-HUNDRED NINETY NINE & 96/100 (\$154,999.96) together with lawful interest and costs.

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

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