

Stephen Rader Appointed VP of Sales and Marketing

WESTFIELD—Stephen Rader, a Westfield resident, has been appointed to Vice President of Sales and Marketing of ZiREX, Samsung Corporation's exclusive sales and marketing organization for Samsung brand optical storage media products in North America. Mr. Rader, who joins Samsung from ACCO World's Kensington Technology Group, is an 18-year veteran of technology and multi-channel sales. In this role, Mr. Rader will be responsible for all North American sales and marketing activities of Samsung Digital

Media, including CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R, DVD-RW, DVD-RAM and Flash Reader products, sold to audio, video, and computer consumers.

Prior to joining Samsung, Mr. Rader spent 15 years at Kensington Technology Group, a leading supplier of computer peripherals and accessories, which grew from \$5 million to over \$150 million during his tenure. Mr. Rader was very involved in Kensington's success at Best Buy, CompUSA, Apple, Dell and Gateway, among other achievements.



HELPING WITH LETTUCE...Walter Pommnitz and Heidi Greiss are pictured holding baskets of lettuce at the master gardeners' demonstration garden in the Watchung Reservation. The lettuce was donated to Heard AME Church in Roselle.

Rutgers Master Gardeners Gather Food for Food Banks

WESTFIELD — Master Gardeners are gathering "the greens" from a new project called the "Sharing Garden," run by graduates of the Rutgers Master Gardeners of Union County Program, which is based in Westfield.

The greens—in this case, mixed lettuces—are being distributed to area soup kitchens and food pantries, which are eager to receive fresh produce to supplement other donated food items.

The project was started by Walter Pommnitz, a longtime master gardener volunteer in charge of the Master Gardener Demonstration Garden at Trailside Nature and Science Center in the Watchung Reservation.

The idea was to apply master gardeners' gardening to a new vegetable garden whose harvest would be shared with the community.

Mr. Pommnitz received help from the Eagle Scouts in the initial set-up of the new garden. The scouts cleared a wide, sunny plot this past fall. In late winter, Mr. Pommnitz put out a call for master gardeners.

Larry Verdicchio of Sterling headed the greenhouse committee, which began seedlings in early April.

The Master Gardeners class of 2002 has been especially enthusiastic, and hard working. Ruth Calayac of New Providence and Carol McLaughlin of Cranford designed the garden's geometric raised planting beds with wide paths for easy planting, weeding and harvesting.

Every Tuesday this spring, following their classes at Rutgers Cooperative Extension, master gardeners such as John O'Connor of Westfield, serving as unofficial engineer of garden construction,

carved out the paths and created the raised planting beds.

Heidi Greiss of Union and Toby Ganz of Westfield contacted social service agencies to see which organizations would like fresh produce, and every organization responded affirmatively.

For this first experimental year of the project, the Master Gardeners will be matching quantities harvested to the number of agencies served.

Area businesses provided generous support as well. Bartell Farm and Garden of Clark donated fencing, mulching materials and all the necessary seeds. Infineum of the Linden area donated a misting system and seed-starting pad for the greenhouse. Members of the New Jersey Irrigation Association of Springfield donated a state-of-the-art sprinkler system installed by the firm Aquamist.

The Rutgers Master Gardeners of Union County program is a volunteer outreach organization based in Westfield, offering instruction and training to Union County residents with a love of gardening and a desire to help the community.

For more information about the Rutgers Master Gardener program, call (908) 654-9854 or visit the office at 300 North Avenue, East, in Westfield.

Drexel University Inducts Tracy Into Honor Society

WESTFIELD — Westfield native Ana Tracy, a junior majoring in photography at Drexel University in Philadelphia, Pa., has been inducted into Kappa Omicron Nu, the accredited national honor society at Drexel's College of Media Arts and Design.

Kappa Omicron Nu membership recognizes excellence in scholarship, leadership and research.

Recent Home Sales

WESTFIELD: Week of July 8

Albert and Leatrice H. Minzter to Mark and Karen Egert, 948 Wyandotte Trail, \$860,000.

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Michael E. and Lydia Rosenberg to Lowell A. and Ines Schantz, 548 Mountain Avenue, \$365,000.

John D. and Diane D. North to Stephanie Kay and Robert Learner, 6 Thomas Court, \$530,000.

Fleet National Bank to Ruthal Holding West, LLC, 177 East Broad Street M/A: 940 South Avenue, West, \$2,910,000.

Margaret V. Tarte, C/O Robert J. Tarte to Jane Rigney, 224 Prospect Street, \$254,900.

David Y. Burman to Brian A. and Jennifer A. Pietrewicz, 414 Coddling Road, \$375,000.

Billee Ruth Kiley to John and Bonnie Chase, 535 Hillcrest Avenue, \$425,000.

Charles R. and Deborah A. Johnson, Jr. to Karen A. Bolaji, 204 Livingston Street, \$269,000.

Jack and Belle Stochak to Gary S. Goodman, 220 Welch Way, \$320,000.

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UCC Board of Trustees Reelects Local Residents

CRANFORD — The Union County College Alumni Association re-elected Suzanne Covine of Westfield and Marion Menzer of Fanwood into the organization's Board of Trustees during the final meeting of the 2001-2002 academic year.

In addition, Gail Ann Denman of Cranford was named the new President, Catherine M. Meyers of Cranford was named First Vice President and Edison resident Brian K. Reilly was elected Second Vice President.

Gina Caivano of Roselle Park is Treasurer, Diane Krajenski of Rahway is Corresponding Secretary and Nancy Benz is Recording Secretary.

Alberta Machese of Hillside joined the existing Board of Trustees, which includes Ms. Covine, Ms. Krajenski, Marion Curka and Mary Lou Gray of Edison, Harry Kreis of Watchung, Patrick LaQuaglia of Howell, Naomi Mirlocca of Somerset and Anthony LaPaglia of Union.

For more information or to join the Alumni Association, please call Ann Poskocil at (908) 709-7505.

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 Chulho Jung, to open a restaurant trading as Ginger Sushi on the property at 264 South Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey being Block 65, Lot 1.
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: Chulho Jung/Jason Kim
1 T - 7/18/02, The Times Fee: \$15.81

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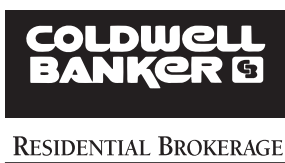


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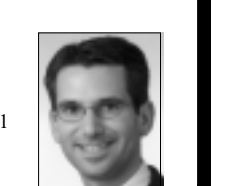


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