



A SPECIAL GRADUATION... Varton Sarkissian of Roselle Park works with a friend to take just the right picture during a special graduation ceremony for Union County residents who left high school to fight in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam Conflict. The 52 graduates got special graduation hats with camouflage colors that were tricky to keep on.

## Committee Reviews 2003 Requests To United Fund

WESTFIELD - The Fund Distribution Committee of the United Fund of Westfield, which reviews budget requests and programs from the United Fund's member agencies, has begun its process of studying funding requests for the year 2003. Committee members are charged with determining how much money

the agencies need and how much each will receive.

The United Fund's 22 member agencies include The American Red Cross, The ARC of Union County, the Boy Scouts, Community Access Unlimited, CONTACT We Care, the Girl Scouts, the Jewish Community Center, Jewish Family Services, the Mental Health Association, Mobile Meals of Westfield, Prevention Links and Union County Legal Services.

Others are the UCPC Behavioral Healthcare, the United Cerebral Palsy League, the United Services Organization, Visiting Health Services of Union County, Visiting Nurse Service System, the Westfield Community Center, the Westfield Neighborhood Council, the Westfield "Y", the Center for Women and Families, and Youth and Family Counseling Service.

## Munoz Appointed To Advisory Commission On Hispanic Affairs

TRENTON -- Assemblyman Dr. Eric Munoz (R-21) has been appointed to serve as a member of the Advisory Commission on Hispanic Affairs by Assembly Speaker Albio Sires. The panel advises the Governor and State Legislature on the needs, concerns, accomplishments and contributions as well as the impact of legislation which affects the state's Hispanic community.

"I am honored to have the opportunity to represent the needs and concerns of the Hispanic population as a member of this important advisory commission," said Assemblyman Munoz. Dr. Munoz is a member of the Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee and serves as Chairman of the National Puerto Rican Coalition.

He was elected to a full, two-year term this past November and is a member of the Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee. The Assemblyman was recently appointed by United States Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy G. Thompson to serve on the National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities of the National Institutes of Health.

## Genealogical Society To Hear Discussion About Waldensians

WESTFIELD -- The final educational meeting of the Genealogical Society of the West Fields' year will feature Stephen Conte's presentation on the "Waldensians" at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 9, in the meeting room of the Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad Street in Westfield.

The Waldensians were an excommunicated but spiritual group that flourished in 11th-century Europe. This mysterious movement eventually spread to other continents.

Mr. Conte is the host and producer of "The Family Historian" on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 57. The public is invited to next week's program and refreshments will be served.



MANY MEDALS... Westfield Auxiliary Police Officer Chris Beck proudly shows off his medals in the office of The Westfield Leader. Officer Beck received two medals at the recent annual luncheon meeting of the New Jersey Society of the Sons. The Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.) Law Enforcement Commendation Medal was awarded to Officer Beck for his six years of service with the Westfield's Special Police. He was also awarded the S.A.R. Fire Safety Commendation Medal for his assistance in the September 11 tragedy.

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## 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 to 5:15 p.m., the fee is \$60.

**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.

**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.

**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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