



FAMILYFEST...is a fun day for the whole family. Pictured are children enjoying a fun train ride at last year's event. This year's event is on Sunday, June 9.

Nicholas Rogers Elected Officer of United Way

The United Way of Excess and West Hudson announced that Westfield resident Nicholas Roger has been elected as an officer of the Board of Trustees, effective immediately.

This is Mr. Roger's third term as Board Treasurer with the United Way of Excess and West Hudson. Mr. Roger is a partner with Deloitte and Touche based in Parsippany, New Jersey and was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2000 and currently chairs the Finance Committee. Roger is a graduate of the University of Southern California.

Labyrinth Walk Series To Begin on Sunday

CRANFORD - The First Presbyterian Church of Cranford will sponsor a series of Labyrinth Walks on Sundays, June 2, July 7 and August 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. All walks will be held in the church's Bates Hall, located at 11 Springfield Avenue.

The 11 ringed pattern, painted on canvas, is modeled on the 13th century labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral. Walking the labyrinth symbolized the Christian pilgrimage to Jerusalem for people who could not personally make the journey.

For more information please call the church office at (908) 276-8440.

'FamilyFest' To be Held On June 9 In Westfield

Following on the heels of the highly successful "SpringFest" which drew over 33,000 people to downtown Westfield, "FamilyFest", an event geared for children of all ages and their families, is scheduled for June 9. The event will be co-sponsored by the Westfield Area Chamber Commerce and the Westfield "Y".

This year "FamilyFest" will be adding more vendor booths than the 2001 children's event with several added attractions, including rides, games and a new and exciting event sponsored by the Westfield "Y" for older children called "Teen Xtreme", featuring skateboarding, BMX and roller blading with ramps.

The "Teen Xtreme" exhibitions are open to anyone 10 years and older. Helmets and waivers are required for all participants. Children under 18 must have a waiver signed by a parent or guardian. "This is our first year running the "Teen Xtreme" exhibition at "FamilyFest". We are hoping to raise awareness to the need for a skate park in Westfield, so please come and check it out," said Marty Collett, Youth and Teen Director of the Westfield "Y". The exhibition will run throughout the day, with sign-ups at the "Teen Xtreme" location in lot 7, the municipal parking lot across from the Westfield Post Office.

A full day of live music from local bands will play at the location, as

participants exhibit their skills. On E. Broad Street and Quimby Streets, families will find inflatable rides, including a trackless train, two moonwalks, giant slide, sea monster, face painting, sand art and other activities for smaller children. All these activities comprise a full day of family fun.

"Due to the addition of rides, games and the "Teen Xtreme" exhibition, vendor spaces will be limited for this event. We look forward to another very successful fair to celebrate the end of the school year before families and their children leave for summer vacation," said Darryl Walker, Co-Coordinator of the fairs.

Comcast, Event Sponsor for the "FamilyFest", will air their custom-made commercial to draw crowds from the local areas. Fleet will solely sponsor the Entertainment, with music and demonstrations provided in four areas of the fair. Promotional Sponsors PNC and PrintTech will provide funds for advertising the event and printing 5,000 copies of the "FamilyFest" Map and Directory, which will be distributed throughout the day.

Downtown Westfield will be closed to vehicular traffic from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. to accommodate the vendors and the many visitors who come to eat, shop and enjoy a day of family fun. If you would like more information regarding "FamilyFest", please call Darryl or Debbie Walker at (908) 654-1400 or visit our website at westfieldnj.com.

Anyone wishing to exhibit at "FamilyFest" may visit our website at westfieldnj.com or contact Debbie or Darryl Walker at (908)654-1400. Space is limited, so please sign up as soon as possible.



WALKING FOR OTHERS...Volunteers and mostly second and third graders of the Washington School "Acts of Kindness Club" march to raise money for the Valerie Fund.

Kind Steps Taken By Young Washington School Students

On a warm April day the second and third graders at Washington School took steps to join the "Acts of Kindness Club".

This year, each class is making a special effort to show their collective spirit of kindness and thereby join a club that honors the qualities of caring, giving and sharing.

The second and third graders chose to raise money for the Valerie Fund, a New Jersey based organization with a mission to provide medical treatment, counseling, and child development activities for children with cancer and blood disorders.

The children raised money by selling paper sneakers (artistically decorated) for one dollar apiece and by soliciting pledge money for each lap they completed around the school grounds. Their efforts were cheered by the rest of the school children, parents, teachers and staff.

Sweaty and tired but proud of what they had accomplished, these young volunteers had learned the value of contributing to a worthy cause. Later that week they were honored at a special luncheon.

To date Washington School second and third graders have collected over \$7,000.

Health Lectures on Tap At Overlook Next Week

SUMMIT - Free health lectures for senior citizens will be offered through Overlook Hospital's Senior Contact program and Community Health Department.

On Monday, June 3, "Neurointerventional Radiology: A Closer Look at the Brain" will be presented from 2 to 4 p.m. in the hospital's Wallace Auditorium.

Dr. Adam Hecht, a neurointerventional radiologist, and Tom Wood, a special procedures imaging technician, will discuss the latest non-surgical technology being used to treat disorders of the neurological system.

On Wednesday, June 5, Dan Kalem will present "Understanding Your Medicare Reimbursement System" from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Mr. Kalem is a career insurance professional. For the past 14 years, he has coordinated the State Health Insurance Assistance Program at Overlook, providing Union County senior citizens with information about health insurance.

Overlook Hospital is part of Atlan-

tic Health System and is located at 99 Beauvoir Avenue in Summit. The lectures will include free parking and light refreshments. To register for a program, please call Atlantic Health System at (800) 247-9580.

Poets-Therapists Planned To Be Guest Speakers

SUMMIT - The Women's Resource Center will welcome poets-therapists Peggy Penn and Joan Cusack Handler for an evening of poetry focusing on what the center has described as "the language of the heart and soul."

It will take place on Thursday, June 6, at 7 p.m. at the center, located at 31 Woodland Avenue in Summit. The fee is \$5.

The women will explore the relationship between poetry and mental health and how writing prose can affect the psyche.

Ms. Penn directs a project on the use of writing in chronic illness and trauma at The Ackerman Institute for the Family in Manhattan.

Ms. Cusack Handler is the publisher of the non-profit and independent Cavan Kerry Press and a psychologist in clinical practice.

Funding for all poetry programs has been made possible, in part, by the New Jersey Council on the Arts, through a grant administered by the Union County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.

For information please call the center at (908) 273-7253, or visit www.womenresource.org on the Internet

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BOND ORDINANCE 02-09-S AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Bond Ordinance published herewith, Ordinance No. 02-09-S, has been finally adopted on May 20, 2002 by the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood and the 20 day period of limitation within which a suit, action or proceeding questioning the validity of such ordinance can be commenced, as provided in the Local Bond Law, has begun to run from the date of the first publication of this statement.

Eleanor McGovern, Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD ORDINANCE 02-09-S

BOND ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN APPROPRIATION OF \$1,192,350 FOR VARIOUS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR AND BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY AND, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$752,750 BONDS OR NOTES OF THE BOROUGH FOR FINANCING PART OF THE APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1:
The improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance (the "Improvements") are hereby authorized to be undertaken by the Borough of Fanwood, New Jersey (the "Borough") as general improvements. For the said Improvements there is hereby appropriated the amount of \$1,192,350, such sum includes the sum of \$400,000 expected to be received from the New Jersey Department of Transportation in connection with the improvement described in Section 3(a)(1) and (b) \$39,600 as the down payment (the "Down Payment") required by the Local Bond Law of the State of New Jersey, constituting Chapter 2 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, as amended and supplemented (the "Local Bond Law"). The Down Payment is now available by virtue of provisions in one or more previously adopted budgets for down payments for capital improvement purposes.

SECTION 2:
In order to finance the cost of the Improvements, negotiable bonds of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount of \$752,750 pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law (the "Bonds"). In anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds and to temporarily finance said improvements or purposes, negotiable bond anticipation notes of the Borough are hereby authorized to be issued in the principal amount not exceeding \$752,750 pursuant to the provisions of the Local Bond Law (the "Bond Anticipation Notes" or "Notes").

SECTION 3:
(a) The Improvements authorized and the purpose for which obligations are to be issued, the estimated cost of each Improvement and the appropriation therefor, the estimated maximum amount of bonds or notes to be issued for each Improvement and the period of usefulness of each Improvement are as follows:

Improvements	Appropriation and Estimated Cost	Estimated Maximum Amount of Bonds or Notes	Period of Usefulness
1. Various road improvements including Sheelen's Crossing Bridge; milling and resurfacing of Farley Avenue, Woodland, Third and First Avenue; slurry seal various streets; curb replacement and sidewalk replacement at various locations; drainage reconstruction at Poplar Place and Clement Place; pedestrian/bikeway bridge crossing at Sheelen's Crossing; bikeway path engineering and bikeway path network, including all work or materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.	\$682,000	\$267,900	12.30
2. Sanitary sewer improvements at various locations, reconstruction of Byron Lane drainage, and reconstruction of Saville Row drainage, including all work or materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.	314,500	298,800	40
3. Various recreation improvements including Forest Road Park improvements and field renovations, including all work or materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto.	110,000	104,500	15
4. Acquisition of equipment including leaf machine, vibratory roller and high pressure cleaner.	55,000	52,250	5
5. Various renovations to municipal building and fire department building, codification of land use ordinance, acquisition of security system at municipal building, and acquisition of furniture and equipment.	30,850	29,300	14.22
TOTAL	\$1,192,350	\$752,750	

(b) The estimated maximum amount of Bonds or Notes to be issued for the purpose of financing a portion of the cost of the Improvements is \$752,750.

(c) The estimated cost of the Improvements is \$1,192,350 which amount represents the initial appropriation made by the Borough.

SECTION 4.
All Bond Anticipation Notes issued hereunder shall mature at such times as may be determined by the chief financial officer of the Borough (the "Chief Financial Officer"); provided that no Note shall mature later than one year from its date. The Notes shall bear interest at such rate or rates and be in such form as may be determined by the Chief Financial Officer. The Chief Financial Officer shall determine all matters in connection with Notes issued pursuant to this ordinance, and the signature of the Chief Financial Officer upon the Notes shall be conclusive evidence as to all such determinations. All Notes issued hereunder may be renewed from time to time subject to the provisions of Section 9(a) of the Local Bond Law. The Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to sell part or all of the Notes from time to time at public or private sale and to deliver them to the purchasers thereof upon receipt of payment.

of the purchase price plus accrued interest from their dates to the date of delivery thereof. The Chief Financial Officer is directed to report in writing to the Borough Council of the Borough at the meeting next succeeding the date when any sale or delivery of the Notes pursuant to this ordinance is made. Such report must include the amount, the description, the interest rate and the maturity schedule of the Notes sold, the price obtained and the name of the purchaser.

SECTION 5:
The capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolution in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey is on file with the Borough Clerk and is available for public inspection.

SECTION 6:
The following additional matters are hereby determined, declared, recited and stated:

(a) The Improvements described in Section 3 of this bond ordinance are not current expenses, and are capital improvements or properties that the Borough may lawfully make or acquire as general improvements, and no part of the cost thereof has been or shall be specially assessed on property specially benefited thereby.

(b) The period of usefulness of the Improvements, within the limitations of the Local Bond Law, and according to the reasonable life thereof computed from the date of the Bonds authorized by this bond ordinance, is 23.23 years.

(c) The Supplemental Debt Statement required by the Local Bond Law has been duly prepared and filed in the office of the Borough Clerk and a complete executed duplicate thereof has been filed in the office of the Director, Division of Local Government Services, Department of Community Affairs, State of New Jersey. Such statement shows that the gross debt of the Borough, as defined in the Local Bond Law, is increased by the authorization of the Bonds and Notes provided in this bond ordinance by \$752,750 and the obligations authorized herein will be within all debt limitations prescribed by the Local Bond Law.

(d) An aggregate amount not exceeding \$95,000 for items of expense listed in and permitted under Section 20 of the Local Bond Law is included in the estimated cost of the Improvements, as indicated herein.

SECTION 7:
Any funds received from time to time by the Borough as contributions in aid of financing the purposes described in Section 3 of this Ordinance shall be used for financing said Improvements by application thereof either to direct payment of the cost of said Improvements or to the payment or reduction of the authorization of the obligations of the Borough authorized therefor by this Bond Ordinance. Any such funds received may, and all such funds so received which are not required for direct payment of the cost of said Improvements shall, be held and applied by the Borough as funds applicable only to the payment of obligations of the Borough authorized by this Bond Ordinance.

SECTION 8:
The full faith and credit of the Borough are hereby pledged to the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on the obligations authorized by this bond ordinance. The obligations shall be direct, unlimited obligations of the Borough, and the Borough shall be obligated to levy ad valorem taxes upon all the taxable property within the Borough for the payment of the obligations and the interest thereon without limitation of rate or amount.

SECTION 9:
This Bond Ordinance constitutes a declaration of official intent under Treasury Regulation Section 1.150-2. The Borough reasonably expects to pay expenditures with respect to the Improvements prior to the date that Borough incurs debt obligations under this Bond Ordinance. The Borough reasonably expects to reimburse such expenditures with the proceeds of debt to be incurred by the Borough under this Bond Ordinance. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for payment of the costs of the Improvements is \$752,750.

SECTION 10:
This bond ordinance shall take effect 20 days after the first publication thereof after final adoption, as provided by the Local Bond Law. Introduced: May 7, 2002.

Eleanor McGovern, Borough Clerk
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Louis C. Jung, Mayor
Fee: \$327.42

Junior Optimist Club Extends Deadline For Photo Contest

WESTFIELD - The Junior Optimist Club of Westfield has extended the date for submission of photographs for its third annual Photography Contest for children and teenagers, kindergarten through grade 12, to Friday, May 31.

The theme for this year's contest is "Westfield in Action." Gift certificates and other prizes will be awarded to the first and second place finishers in each age group.

Participants must submit one color photograph, no smaller than four by six inches, with the child's name, age, grade, address and telephone number printed on the back of the photograph in pencil.

Entries should be forwarded to the Junior Optimist Club, in care of Russell Finstein, 751 Knollwood Terrace, Westfield 07090.

Formed six years ago by the Optimist Club of Westfield, the Junior Optimist Club consists of Westfield High School students. The student club is involved in a variety of community service projects.

See it all on the Web! www.goleader.com

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS INVITATION TO BID

Invitations are extended to qualified Bidders to bid for the following Project:
IMPROVEMENTS TO RARITAN ROAD, SECTION 5 CONTRACT E2001-1

This project consists of tree removal, storm sewer installation, construction of granite block curbing, full depth reconstruction of the roadway, sodding, and appurtenances. Major items and approximate quantities for this project are:

Granite Block Curb	2250 Linear Feet
Roadway Excavation, Unclassified	1200 Cubic Yards
DGA Base Course, 4 inch Thick	3500 Square Yards
Bit. Stab. Base Course, 6 inch Thick	1360 Tons
Bit. Conc. Surface Course, 2 inch Thick	500 Tons

This project will be partially funded by the New Jersey Department of Transportation, Bureau of Local Aid.

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 10:00 a.m. on June 11, 2002. 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 Improvements To Raritan Road Section 5", Contract E2001-1, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076. 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. Plans and specifications for this work may be examined at the Office of the Township Engineer, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, during business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., beginning May 30, 2002, and purchased for a \$25.00 non-refundable fee.

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.

All Bid Security, except the Bid Security of the three (3) apparent lowest responsible Bidders shall, if requested in writing, be returned after ten (10) days from the opening of the bids (Sundays and holiday excepted) and the bids of such Bidders shall be considered withdrawn.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive immaterial informalities, or to accept any bid which, in the opinion of the Township of Scotch Plains, will be in the best interest of the Township all in accordance with the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. In the event of an equal or tie bid, the Township shall award the bid to the Bidder which, in the Township's sole discretion, best serves the interest of the Township.

The Township also reserves the right to reject any and all bids if sufficient funds are not available and/or appropriated.

The selected Bidder, will, within seven (7) days of award of the bid, enter into an appropriate contract with the Township.

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, and the Americans With Disability Act.

All bidders must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor to engage in public work as defined in the requirements listed under N.J.S.A. 34-11-56.51 through 56.55, as well as N.J.A.C. 12:62-1.1.

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 TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS OF THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Thomas Atkins
Municipal Manager
Barbara Riepe
Township Clerk
Fee: \$124.44

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY,
CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY,
DOCKET NO. F-21127-01

MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., PLAINTIFF vs. INGRID NIEVES and GABRIEL RIVERA, HER HUSBAND; LINETTE NIEVES, ET AL., DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2002 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Union County Administration Building, 1st Floor, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 26TH DAY OF JUNE 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 FIFTY NINE THOUSAND EIGHT-HUNDRED NINETY FIVE & 20/100 (\$159,895.20).

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 563 BLOCK 2 COMMONLY KNOWN AS 525 FULTON STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the SOUTHWESTERLY side of FULTON STREET, 125 feet from the SOUTHEAST-ERLY side of THIRD 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 EIGHTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT-HUNDRED FOURTEEN & 64/100 (\$181,814.64) 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

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& 6/20/02
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