

### Scotch Plains Recreation Events

**Tennis Ladders:** will be formed depending upon registrations for men's and women's singles and doubles and seniors as well. There is a \$5.00 registration fee. For all those interested there will be a meeting on Tuesday May 7 at the Scotch Hills Country Club at 7 pm to discuss the details of the program.

**Overnight Vacation Trips:** are sponsored by Scotch Plains, Mountainside and New Providence Recreation Departments. The trips are as follows: August 17-20 to Gettysburg, Pa. and Pigeon Forge, Tenn. in September 28 to October 4. For further details, contact the Recreation office at (908) 322-6700 ext. 221.

**Summer Programs:** will include but are not limited to: Parks Program which is for ages 6 through 12 will be held at Brookside, Green Forest and Farley parks from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday through Friday from July 1 through August 9. The fee is \$20 per person.

**Small Fry Summer Program:** is for ages 3 to 5 held at Jerseyland Park from 10 a.m. Two sessions are offered on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. The fee is \$40 per person.

**Basketball Clinic:** for boys and girls in grades third to fifth from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Mondays and grades sixth through eighth from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Kramer Manor Courts. The fee is \$35 for residents

and \$40 for non-residents. Also, this summer, look for adult and child tennis lessons, golf clinics, and several tournaments.

**Adult Yoga:** will be held on Fridays at the Scotch Hills Country Club from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The fee is \$5 for residents. Also look out for the **Adult Dance Program** and **Chris's Stayin' Alive Exer-Dance Class.**

**Teen Club Night:** will be held on Friday, June 7 at the Scotch Plains and Fanwood High School from 8 p.m. through midnight. All students 13 to 18 who attend the High School are invited to participate. Activities include, a DJ, human foosball, rock climbing wall and virtual reality as well as refreshments.

**The High School Moonglowers:** music group will be performing on Wednesday, June 12 on the Village Green at 7 p.m. This is a free concert provided to the residents of the community.

**Somerset Patriots Ball Game:** is scheduled for Friday, July 19. A bus will pick up everyone registered at 5 p.m. at Green Forest Park for a 7:05 p.m. game and is scheduled to return immediately following the game. The fee is \$25 per person. A minimum of 30 people must be registered by June 14 for the trip.

**Mad Science Camp:** held Monday through Friday, July 22 to 26 at Jerseyland Park from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The fee will be determined at a later date. Register at the recreation office.



MARCHING ON...Members of the award winning Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Marching band played at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Day Parade on Monday.

### College Woman's Club Awards Scholarships

The College Woman's Club of Westfield has awarded four four-year scholarships, one two-year scholarship and two freshman grants. This year's awards total is \$22,000.

The presentations were made at the annual scholarship dinner on May 14 at the Echo Lake Country Club, which was attended by approximately 100 guests. The awards criteria are based on academics, achievements, character, leadership and financial need.

Four-year scholarships of \$4,000 were awarded to Rosemary Topar, who received this year's Katharine Heywood Jaruzelski Memorial scholarship, Sarah Burke, Marie (Marty) Tracy, and Bree Sherry who each received CWC scholarships. Wan-Ting Chen was the recipient of the \$2,500 Erna Hoffman Memorial scholarship and a \$1,500 CWC scholarship. Mara Judd and Erin McClellan each received a \$1,000 Presidents' Freshman grant.

Rosemary Topar holds the position of 1st violin, 10th chair with the New Jersey All State Orchestra and the position of 1st violin with the NJ Youth Symphony, while maintaining a 3.7 grade point average. She is a soprano with the WHS Concert Choir and a member of the National Honor Society and the Italian Honor Society. Rosemary will attend Montclair State University in the fall.

Sarah Burke earned three varsity letters for her involvement in gymnastics and track at WHS. Sarah also scored in the top 10 percent on the National German Exam and Cum Laude for the National Latin Exam. Sarah will be attending Haverford College in Pennsylvania.

Marty Tracy is a member of the student council, class treasurer, and a leader of a confirmation class at her church. Marty plays the French horn, which has earned her a chair on the New Jersey Regional Symphonic Band. Marty will attend Fordham University in the fall.

Bree Sherry is on WHS's paper, the *Hi's Eye*, as the Arts and Entertainment editor. She has interned at a

playhouse in Bucks County. Bree is a member of the National Honor Society and the Latin National Honor Society. Bree will be attending Leon College in the fall.

Wan-Ting Chen moved to the U.S. from Taiwan in July of 2000. Her English was limited, so her parents decided to enroll her in the ESL program and to repeat her junior year. Wan-Ting has maintained an "A" average, earning her admission into the National Honor Society. Wan-Ting will be attending Union County College this fall.

Mara Judd is a top-10 student at WHS and is the editor-in-chief of the school's yearbook. She is a member of the National Honor Society (vice-president), and has received a "Magna Cum Laude" award for the National Latin Exam and selection as the Edward Bousteijn Distinguished Scholar. She is also the Charles Alpert Award winner at Temple Emanu-El. Mara will be attending Tufts University this fall.

Erin McClellan is a member of the National Honor Society and the National French Honor Society. She is the Tri-Captain of the Varsity Cross-Country Team and has played varsity basketball as well. Erin is the Op-Editor for the *Hi's Eye*, the school newspaper and was accepted in early decision at Duke University.

#### County Clerk Wins Press Women's Award

AREA - Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi received a first place, writing award from the New Jersey Press Woman at the organization's annual luncheon on May 4. Rajoppi won the top honor in the group's 2002 Communication Contest for a guest editorial about women trailblazers in New Jersey.

Joanne Rajoppi is the first woman County Clerk in Union County's history. Rajoppi has served in elected and appointed offices for the past 30 years. She was elected Union County Clerk in 1995 and re-elected in 2000.

### Senator Bagger Proposes Bill of Rights License Plate

TRENTON - Legislation introduced by Senator Richard H. Bagger (R-21) on May 13th calls for the establishment of a specialty license plate to recognize New Jersey's place in history as the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights. Funds raised from application and renewal fees would expand fund New Jersey Historical Commission grant programs.

Under the bill, S-1462, motorists would have a choice of whether they would display the Bill of Rights license plate or New Jersey's official **County To Recycle Automobile Tires**

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Division of Environmental Health will sponsor a recycling program for automobile tires on Saturday, June 1, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Union County Conservation Center on Shunpike Road near Route 78 in Springfield.

Union County residents may bring up to six automobile tires per household to the collection center. Please do not bring rims. This special recycling program is for households only, no businesses.

The tire-recycling program will be held rain or shine. For more information, call the Union County Division of Environmental Health and Emergency Management hotline at (908) 654-9889.

"Garden State" slogan. The \$50 initial application cost and subsequent \$10 renewal fee for the Bill of Rights plate would go to support grants for history, museums and education created by legislation Senator Bagger sponsored in 1999.

The idea for the plate originated with a high school history class at Madison High School which sought to change the state's slogan. The students felt New Jersey should recognize the historical significance that occurred November 20, 1789 when New Jersey became the first state to ratify the Bill of Rights.

"A specialty plate would raise awareness of the significant role New Jersey played in the ratification of the Bill of Rights," said Senator Bagger.

Similar legislation, A-2214, has been introduced by Assemblyman Thomas H. Kean, Jr. and Assemblyman Eric Munoz, M.D., both of whom represent the 21st District.

#### Carden Opens WF Campaign Office

Tim Carden of Peapack, Democratic candidate for the 7th Congressional District, has opened his campaign office at 147 Elmer Street in Westfield. The office phone number is 908-317-9477. Mr. Carden will challenge Republican incumbent Congressman Mike Ferguson.

### Freeholders Appoint Quijano as First Latino-American Clerk of the Board

The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has appointed Annette Quijano, a resident of Elizabeth, as Clerk of the Board. Quijano becomes the first Latino-American ever chosen for the position.

Quijano will begin her duties as Clerk of the Board effective June 3, succeeding Elizabeth Genievich; who was recently appointed Deputy County Manger. Quijano, who has been serving as Assistant County Counsel since March this year, will be paid the salary of \$72,000. The Freeholder Board unanimously approved Quijano's appointment on Thursday night.

As clerk of the board, Quijano will be preparing and coordinating the activities of the Freeholder meetings, acting as the depository of vital County documents, acting as the custodian of the official County seal, and providing administrative services to the board.

Quijano once operated her own law firm in Elizabeth. She has a Bachelors of Science in Management and a Juris Doctor from Rutgers University. She is in the process of obtaining a certificate in Project Management from Villanova University. She is a Ford Foundation Leadership Fellow, a program which develops leadership skills among Hispanic professionals.

Quijano has served as a law clerk in various governmental agencies, including the State Department of Public Advocate, the Office of the Governor's Counsel under Governor's Jim Florio, and for the

Hon Julio Fuentes, New Jersey superior Court Judge. Quijano served as the Chief of Staff for the 20th District State Legislative Office from 1992 to 1994. She became a commissioner on the Congressional Redistricting Commission in 1992.

#### Fanwood Republican Club to Hold Wine and Cheese Fundraiser

On Friday, June 14, Flag Day, the Fanwood Republican Club invites anyone who wishes to attend to meet and greet the Fanwood Republican candidates for Borough Hall Council. Councilman Stuart Klein, Councilman David Trumpp and Andrew Calamaras. The Wine and Cheese event will be held at the home of Sophie Kauchak, 16 Oak Court at 7 p.m., donations are \$25 per person.

Also attending the event will be Republican Freeholder Candidates: Anira Clericuzio, Elyse Bochicchio Medved and Fanwood Council President, Joel Whitaker. Mayor Jung and Council members have also been invited.

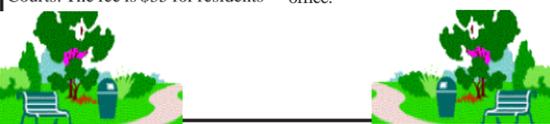
The regular scheduled meeting for Fanwood Republican Club on Monday, June 3 has been cancelled.

Anyone interested in joining the club or attending the Wine & Cheese fundraiser please call John Gurley, Treasurer at (908) 889-5082 or Sophie Kauchak, Corresponding Secretary at (908) 322-3241

#### SP-F High Graduate Completes Marine Basic

Marine Corps Reserve Pfc. Stanley W. Pearson, son of Lynne M. and Stanley W. Pearson of Fanwood, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island S.C.

The training challenges recruits both physically and mentally. Pearson is a graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.



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