



MEET THE OWNERS...Edith and Didier Jouvenet, pictured, above are the new owners of Chez Catherine restaurant in Westfield. They bought the restaurant from Catherine and Michel Bourdeaux, who were the owners for two decades.

## WCC Holds Dinner Dance, Celebrates 67 Service Years

WESTFIELD — On October 18, the Westfield Community Center (WCC) held a dinner dance at L'Affaire in Mountainside to celebrate 67 years of service to the community. Over one hundred people attended, enjoying a sumptuous buffet dinner and dancing to the sounds of the group "Black Widow".

The guest of honor was Mrs. Harriet Harris, one of the signers of the charter, which established the Center. Mrs. Harris was presented with a resolution from the Board of Directors of the Center, honoring her for her contributions.

WCC President Lawrence Brown made introductory remarks and was followed by Mayor Gregory McDermott, who spoke on how the Center has been such an integral part of Westfield. He said that its services have benefited the lives of many citizens of Westfield.

A silent auction was held with many gifts donated by local merchants. Gifts included "A Day in Westfield," an original piece of art, tickets to the Westfield Symphony and many others.

In attendance were Mayor and Mrs. McDermott; Council members, Larry Goldman, Rafael Betancourt, Claire Lazarowitz, Susan Jacobson and Peter Echausse; Council candidates Andy Skibitsky, David Owens, and Tom Fucillo; and Westfield Police Chief Bernard Tracy.

Representing the Community Center were Executive Director Ernestine Howell

and Coordinator President Carlisle. Board member Donnell Carr organized the event and was assisted by his wife Christine along with Jane and Lou Franz.

The Westfield Community Center, located at 558 West Broad Street, offers a variety of programs for seniors and teenagers. For further information, call the Center at (908) 232-4759.

### County Briefs Library Grants Were Delivered

\$50,900 to 18 county libraries was distributed on October 16 through the Union County Library Link Technology Grant Program. Grants were available in areas of demonstrated needs relating to library technology infrastructure, computer equipment upgrades and improved patron access to information through electronic library resources.

The libraries that participate include: Berkeley Heights, Clark, Cranford, Fanwood, Garwood, Hillside, Kenilworth, Linden, Mountainside, New Providence, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Springfield, Summit, Union and Westfield.



DIG IN...Members of the Scotch Plains Township Council and Recreation gather at the new park facility located on Plainfield Avenue. Pictured, left to right, are: Lynn Barattucci; Doug Layne; Recreation Chairman, Ed Zazzali; Director of Parks and Recreation, Ray Poerio; Mayor Martin Marks, Deputy Mayor Frank Rossi, Geri Samuel and Nancy Malool.

## Scotch Plains Recreation Announces New Park

SCOTCH PLAINS — The new park being built on Plainfield Avenue by the Recreation Commission and Township Council will deliver additional recreation facilities to the community. The funding for this project was part of the Township's Open Space Trust Fund, as well as through grants from the state of New Jersey and from a donation from the Elizabethtown Water Company.

The new ball fields will consist of a full-size soccer field and a little league baseball field. Recreation Chairman Ed Zazzali states, "bringing these facilities to our community has been part of an overall strategy that we have been developing for quite some time. We thank the council for their support."

Other amenities to the fields will include a new scoreboard, irrigation, bleachers, parking and restrooms. The fields are scheduled to be available for the Fall 2003 season.

Scotch Plains will see improvements to the established parks also. Major renovations will be going on at Scotch Hills Golf Course, Jerseyland Park, Farley Park, as well as renovations to some tennis courts and basketball courts at Kramer Manor Park.

"Recreation Director Ray Poerio is overseeing the improvements at these sites, as well as working with the BOE, Fanwood and the county on additional projects through Shared Services and Field of Dreams grants," stated Chairman Zazzali.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Estate of: ROBERT E. HILL, Deceased.  
Pursuant to the order of James S. LaCorte, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the 25TH day of OCTOBER, A.D. 2002, upon the application of the undersigned, as EXECUTORS of the estate of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within six months from the date of said order, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD  
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**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**  
Date Adopted: October 24, 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, unspecified 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. 1056-2002**  
**AWARDED TO:** Garrubbo, Romankow, Rinaldo & Capece, 53 Cardinal Drive, Westfield, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** To provide legal counsel in the matter entitled Marie Todaro v. the County of Union et al.

**COST:** In an amount not to exceed \$5,000  
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Clerk of the Board of Freeholders  
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