



HISTORY OF THE WEST FIELDS...Ed Wittke, the archivist for the Westfield Historical Society, showed *The Westfield Leader* the original sign for the Westfield Train Station from 1870 through 1891, which is now in the museum showroom located at the Westfield Municipal Building.

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Mrs. Maggio to Be Honored By the WF Rotary Club

WESTFIELD—Linda B. Maggio, who has directed the United Fund of Westfield for the past 25 years, will be presented with the Rotary Club's Humanitarian of the Year Award on November 20 at the Echo Lake Country Club.

The annual award is given in honor of former Mayor Charles P. Bailey. Mayor Bailey was succeeded as mayor in 1954 by his close friend and political ally, H. Emerson Thomas. Mr. Thomas helped to launch the United Fund in 1977, when Mrs. Maggio became its executive director. Since then, Westfield has raised more money to support community health and social welfare programs than any other town of its size in the United States. Among all of Mrs. Maggio's other volunteer efforts in the community, she leads the state's advocacy effort to provide financial and emotional support to 22 of the families of persons who died in the World Trade Center attack. She is the official September 11th advocate for the Westfield-area families as part of the State of New Jersey Family Advocate Program.

Mrs. Maggio was the first female member of the Westfield Rotary Club, in 1987, and its first female President,

in 1992 through 1993. Since the Club was founded in 1921, it has raised \$1.4 million and funded 1,200 student scholarships, more than any other business and professional group in town.

Westfield Rotary is part of a global network of 1.2 million service-minded business and professional people who donate considerable time and money to a wide range of causes. Among them are Pedals for Progress—150 bikes were collected in Westfield last month and sent to Afghanistan (see www.p4p.org).

Another is Polio Plus—over \$500 million has been raised by Rotarians since 1974 as part of a \$1.5-billion effort to eradicate polio in the world (see www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus).

Westfield Rotary's 2002 Humanitarian Award will be presented by club president Carl Peer at the Wednesday evening dinner, which starts with cocktails at 6 p.m. Tickets are available for \$125 each. For more information about how to support the fundraising effort by attending the dinner or placing an ad in the program book, contact Ken Ciarrocca, Rotary Vice President, and Chairman Rotary Humanitarian Dinner, at (908) 654-0566.



SWEETHEARTS...Linda Maggio, who is being honored as Humanitarian of the Year by the Westfield Rotary Club, was captured on August 2001 in a caring moment with the late 'Em' Thomas.

Westfield Genealogical Society Sets Meeting For November 16 at Library

WESTFIELD – The Genealogical Society of the West Fields' first Saturday meeting will take place on November 16 at 10 a.m. in the Meeting Room of the Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Donald B. Kiddoo of Whippany, the featured speaker, will relate his own family research in a talk entitled

"Structuring and Documenting Methods for a History of Scotch-Irish Families Descending to Kiddoo." The public is invited and refreshments will be served.

Mr. Kiddoo has been involved in many local history activities, including trustee positions with the Morris County Historical Society and the Washington Association of New Jersey.

Westfield Republican Committee Jon Bramnick, Chairman

Message To Westfield Voters

On Tuesday, you will be selecting our mayor and members of the town council. We, the voters, must search the record during the past year to determine which party was acting in the best interest of our town.

I have listed three incidents that have occurred during the past year which clearly demonstrate that the Democrats have placed politics first and good government a distant second.

- (1) The Democratic majority voted to expend taxpayer dollars to sue their own town during a partisan debate over ward re-districting. This should never happen again.
- (2) Democrat members of the council met secretly with police representatives at the same time the town was negotiating a new police contract. This should never happen again.
- (3) A Democrat member of the town council began neighborhood hearings regarding a traffic light at Central and Clover without consulting the appropriate town council committee, which is in direct violation of the Westfield process. This should never happen again.

It is important to note that the success of Westfield can be attributed to many years of good government, during which time council was controlled by Republicans. I urge all of the voters to carefully examine the record. Upon doing so, I am confident that you will conclude that the Republicans have consistently protected the process in an ethical and straightforward manner in order to best serve the Town of Westfield.

Please feel free to examine the aforementioned issues by contacting your council representative.

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A Plan to Do Even More for Scotch Plains.

In 1999 we elected Frank Rossi to Township Council. Since then, municipal taxes have remained stable, we're building more ballparks and recreational areas, and government is more responsive. Now, as New Jersey and Scotch Plains face new challenges, we need to keep the Rossi team working with Mayor Martin Marks and Councilwoman Paulette Coronato to do even more for our families.

A Common Sense Plan to Do Even More for Scotch Plains

- Hold the line on taxes and spend smart during difficult economic times.
- Fight for our fair share of state funding for Scotch Plains.
- Continue to uphold open and responsive government that was restored by the Marks administration.
- Build on current Republican successes to provide even more ballparks, open space and recreational opportunities.
- Expand services for our families and seniors.
- Work with neighboring communities to develop even more shared services that save money and benefit everyone.



Frank Rossi

A member of the Scotch Plains Township Council since 1999, Frank Rossi typifies our hometown values. He was born and bred here in Scotch Plains and is a product of our schools. He is an accomplished attorney, community volunteer and most important, a results oriented leader who understands our families.



Carolyn Sorge

Joining Frank Rossi this year is lifelong Scotch Plains resident Carolyn Sorge. Carolyn gained valuable experience working for several years in the office of the Mayor and Township Manager. She broke new boundaries by becoming the first female firefighter ever in Scotch Plains. A lifelong resident, her concern for our community is evidenced by her many years of service on our Rescue Squad, and her drive to improve services for the residents of Scotch Plains makes her a key part of the Rossi team.



Nancy Malool

The third member of the Rossi team is Councilwoman Nancy Malool. Nancy has served as a member of many important Scotch Plains civic groups, including the Planning Board, Environmental Commission and Cultural Arts Committee. Appointed as a member of Council just this year, Nancy is using her previous legislative experience as an aide to Assemblymen Alan Augustine and Tom Kean, Jr. to get results for Scotch Plains.

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