

**Golf Classic Scheduled To Benefit Homeless**

COUNTY - The Seventh Annual Golf Classic benefiting the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County's work to eradicate homelessness will take place on Tuesday, May 24.

It will be held at the Fox Hollow Golf Club, 59 Fox Chase Run in Somerville.

The golf committee's goal this year is to raise \$50,000 to support a recently purchased three-family house. Committee members are seeking players and individually sponsored T-holes, and encourage placement of advertisements in the golf journal.

The Interfaith Council for the Homeless has been serving homeless children and families since 1966, providing safe, affordable housing for disadvantaged people.

Through the Interfaith Hospitality Network, the organization offers overnight shelter and meals at over 80 churches and synagogues across Union County on a weekly rotation.

For more information, please call the Interfaith Council for the Homeless of Union County at (908) 753-4001.

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**King's Daughters Day School Offers Rewarding Volunteer Experience**

By THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF ELIZABETH-PLAINFIELD

"The kids are great. They get so excited and happy when they see you because they know they will be doing a special activity in school that day." This is the way Jill Dispenza, a Westfield resident and enthusiastic volunteer at The King's Daughters Day School in Plainfield, describes her experiences at the school.

A mother with two young children of her own, Ms. Dispenza recognizes that the hours she dedicates to the Day School help to enhance the quality education and care that The King's Daughters Day School provides working families living in and around Plainfield.

The King's Daughters Day School is a treasure in our backyard and offers so many wonderful volunteer opportunities for the community. The Day School was launched in 1906 by the Plainfield City Union of the King's Daughters, Inc. The King's Daughters had been established in 1886 in New York City by a circle of 10 women as a charitable organization with the avowed purpose of aiding those less fortunate than they.

Then as now, the mission of the Day School remains the same: to provide children of working parents with developmentally appropriate educational

programs in a nurturing environment in order to build a foundation for becoming responsible, productive members of society.

Approximately 150 children from low to moderate-income families are currently enrolled at the Day School. The Day School has a sliding fee scale, based on family income and family size. However, for the quality programs offered by the Day School, the average family pays just \$72 per week for preschool and \$77 per week for Infant/Toddler programs. Additionally, with the help of state aid, the school offers 60 gratis preschool spots for families living in Plainfield.

In order to keep the costs affordable, the Day School is constantly looking for and is in need of all types of volunteers. Anyone who is willing to commit as few as two hours a week for at least six months can work as a classroom aide for the one- to five-year-old children. No formal educational training is required, and the Day School welcomes anyone with a special skill who is willing to share his or her talents with the children.

A volunteer can bring a guitar and engage the children in a sing-along, or use dormant artistic skills and help the children prepare a craft. More complex skills, such as woodworking or model building, can be demonstrated

to the older children enrolled in the after school program. These children also benefit greatly from anyone willing to serve as a homework tutor.

Don't have the patience or the time to dedicate to the classroom? The Day School needs people to help maintain its garden, and help with yearly plantings and the regular trimming and pruning of vegetation on the grounds. Further, the Day School greatly needs volunteers willing to sort through all of the donated goods, such as books, that the school receives. Currently, the Day School is also accepting applications for the four open slots on its Board of Trustees. The only qualification is an interest in early childhood education, but again, no formal training is required.

Trustees serve as community emissaries and help to support all fundraising activities of the Day School. The Board of Trustees meets one Thursday evening a month.

Clearly, The King's Daughters Day School offers a wide variety of volunteer opportunities and welcomes the contributions of almost everyone in the community.

"I would recommend volunteering at the Day School to anyone who has the time and the inclination - it is a truly rewarding experience and a wonderful opportunity to help young,

working families," notes Ms. Dispenza.

Anyone interested in learning more about the volunteer opportunities at The King's Daughters Day School can call Gina Sideris at (908) 756-7788 or visit the website at www.kingsdaughtersdayschool.org.

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The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield is an organization of women committed to promoting volunteerism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. For information or to join, visit www.jlepnj.org or call (908) 709-1177.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains adopted the Resolution for 223 Katherine Street, LLC, for 215 Elm Court Block 3905, Lot 21, R-3A Zone for Minor Subdivision approval of one lot into two conforming lots.

The file pertaining to this application is in the Office of the Planning Board and available for public inspection during regular office hours.

Barbara Horev  
Secretary to the Planning Board  
1 T - 5/12/05, The Times Fee: \$14.79

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, held in the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building of said Township on Tuesday, May 10, 2005, there was introduced, read for the first time, and passed on such first reading, the following ordinance:

**AN ORDINANCE PERMITTING GAMES OF CHANCE ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2005 IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS**

PURPOSE: To permit any charitable organization to conduct games of chance (raffle) on Sunday, September 4, 2005, provided steps are taken to secure a license for the holding of such event.

A public hearing for same will be held on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, or any time and place to which a meeting for the further consideration of such ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, and all persons interested will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

A copy of same may be obtained from the office of the Township Clerk, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday by any member of the general public who wants a copy of same without cost.

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