

## Spring Cleanup to Be Held At Mindowaskin April 29

WESTFIELD - The Friends of Mindowaskin Park has announced that a spring cleanup of the park is scheduled for Saturday, April 29 from 9 a.m. to noon. Volunteers and organizations are urged to participate and to bring gloves and rakes.

The meeting point for volunteers will be behind the footbridge, closest to The Presbyterian Church in Westfield parking lot. It also will be the central location for assignments and to arrange for service hour signatures.

A non-profit organization, the Friends of Mindowaskin Park was founded in the early 1990s to revitalize and preserve the passive park. Its mission is to ensure long-term enjoyment of the public park by Westfield residents and patrons.

The group works independently, but in cooperation with, the Town of Westfield to protect Mindowaskin's historical significance and maintain

the park. Through its efforts, the park has been designated as a historic site.

Over the years, the Friends have raised more than \$500,000 to improve Mindowaskin and have appropriated 97 percent of the proceeds directly back into the park. Tax-deductible donations are always appreciated.

This year, the organization will devote its efforts to restoration of the park's historic bandstand. An opportunity to have dedicated granite pavers at the bandstand's new "memory walk" is forthcoming. For more details on the spring cleanup or the Friends of Mindowaskin Park, please call (908) 233-0028 or email Mindowaskin@Comcast.net.

### Parade Committee Sets Planning Meeting

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Day Parade Committee has invited anyone interested in participating in this year's parade to attend a planning meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18. It will take place upstairs at American Legion Martin Wallberg Post No. 3, located at 1003 North Avenue, West, in Westfield.

Organizations wishing to march in this year's tribute should have a representative come to the meeting. Individuals or groups also may sponsor a wreath to be placed at the Monument to Veterans of World War I during opening ceremonies or make a donation to help offset the costs of running the parade.

The parade committee is asking for any information about Mountainside or Westfield residents who have family members currently serving in or who have recently returned from the Middle East. A tribute to those serving will be discussed at the meeting.

The Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Monday, May 29, beginning at 9 a.m. For more information, please call Stan Cuba at (908) 233-2767.

See it all on the Web!  
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**BOOK BUDDIES...**Members of the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library get ready for the annual book sale to be held Wednesday through Saturday, April 26 to 29. Donations for the sale will be accepted next Thursday through Saturday, April 20 to 22, from noon to 3 p.m. each day at the library at 550 East Broad Street. Pictured, from left to right, are: Margaret Han, Carolyne Pulliam, Allen Solomon and Rosemary Shire.

## Library Friends Gear Up For Annual Book Sale

WESTFIELD - The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library are accepting donations of books and audio/visual materials in preparation for their Annual Book Sale to be held later this month. All donations are tax deductible.

Donated items may be brought to the Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street, from noon to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 20, 21 and 22.

The sale itself will be held Wednesday, April 26, from 2 to 8 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, April 27 and 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, April 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday will be Bag Day,

### Hadassah to Hear Talk On Domestic Violence

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah will hold an open meeting on Monday, April 24, at Temple Emanu-El, located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. Licensed Clinical Social Worker Shari Bloomberg will discuss "Domestic Violence in the Jewish Community - Helping Those Who Are Hurting."

Ms. Bloomberg is Coordinator of the Domestic Violence Program for Jewish Family Services. A light lunch at noon will precede the program. The public is invited. For more information, please call Jeanne Goldstein at (908) 232-3308.

when individuals will be able to purchase a bag for several dollars and fill it with sale items.

The sale, to be held in the library's Community Room, will feature a diverse collection of fiction and non-fiction offerings, children's works, large print books and cookbooks, among other varieties. In addition to books, the Friends also are seeking donations of compact disks, cassettes, books-on-tape, videos and DVDs. Items should be in very good condition as they will be resold.

The Friends cannot accept textbooks, magazines, condensed books, records or encyclopedias.

Over the last three decades, the book sale has raised more than \$700,000 that has been used to fund equipment, supplies and programs for the library. For more information, please call Carolyne Pulliam at (908) 654-4037 or email ccpull@aol.com.

### CSH to Hold Program On Kids' Eating Issues

MOUNTAINSIDE - On Tuesday, May 9, Children's Specialized Hospital's (CSH) Speech Therapy Department will host an informational program called "I Won't Eat and You Can't Make Me!" from 7 to 8 p.m.

The session will be held in Auditoriums A and B at CSH's Mountainside facility at 150 Mountain Avenue. It will focus on why children refuse food and strategies for managing youngsters with feeding problems. For more information or to register, please call Paula Cabrera at (908) 233-3720, extension no. 5434 by Tuesday, April 18.

## Westfield Lions Club to Hold Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

WESTFIELD - The Lions Club of Westfield will hold its 71st annual Easter Egg Hunt in Mindowaskin Park on Saturday, April 15, at 1 p.m. for children up to age seven. There also will be an area set aside for toddlers to participate.

Participants and their parents are asked to assemble in the park by 12:45 p.m., as the hunt will start precisely at 1 p.m., weather permitting. Under the direction of Hunt Chairman Mike Gordeuk, more than 1,200 plastic eggs will be hidden in the area around the gazebo.

Immediately after the hunt, complimentary plastic bags containing gourmet jellybeans will be distributed to the children. Additionally, some of the eggs will contain coupons good for items donated by local merchants, such as mini-sub sandwiches or various chocolates. Other Easter eggs will be specially marked so that those who find them may receive a prize such as a large chocolate Easter Bunny at the designated redemption table in the park.

Between noon and 12:45 p.m. and

after the hunt, the Easter Bunny will be available for pictures with the children. In exchange for a \$3 donation to Lions charities, each recipient will receive a framed photograph.

In the event of poor weather conditions, there will not be a rain date. Instead, the Lions will hand out jellybeans and plastic eggs under the gazebo, as well as having the Easter Bunny there for photographs.

The Lions Club has extended appreciation to Westfield Police Chief John Parizeau and to Town Administrator James Gildea for their assistance with the hunt.

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club in the world, counting amongst its members former President Jimmy Carter. It is primarily dedicated to sight conservation and assistance to the visually and hearing impaired worldwide.

The Westfield Lions Club is interested in hearing from anyone who has pictures from the early years of the hunt, which started in 1936. The club may be contacted at P.O. Box 572, Westfield, N.J. 07091.

## Calvary Lutheran Welcomes All to Holy Week Services

CRANFORD - The Calvary Lutheran Church, located at 108 Eastman Street in Cranford, will conclude the solemn season of Lent this week and begin the joyous celebration of Easter.

The Reverend Carol Lindsay will lead worship and preach at all services, which all are invited to attend. Music will be under the leadership of Sean Garnhart of Westfield, interim music director. Calvary organist Robert Del Vecchio will provide accompaniment.

A Maundy Thursday service will be offered at 7:30 p.m. tonight, April 13. This service will include absolution, special music, the symbolic washing of feet and Holy Communion, as well as the stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

Good Friday will be observed at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow, April 14, with a service of lessons and sacred music. The Calvary Choir will perform several selections, with the Calvary Quartet presenting "God So Loved the World," arranged by J. Stainer.

On Easter Sunday, April 16, Festival Services of Holy Communion will take place at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Each service will offer a full liturgy with seasonal music and Easter hymns presented by the Calvary Choir, the Hand Bell Choir and the Calvary Quartet, with trumpet accompaniment by Mr. Garnhart and Christopher Nelson of Scotch Plains.

### St. John's Baptist Posts Holy Week Services

SCOTCH PLAINS - St. John's Baptist Church, located at 2387 Morse Avenue in Scotch Plains, has revealed its schedule of Holy Week services that will culminate with the celebration of Easter on Sunday, April 16.

The Missionary Ministry will present its annual Good Friday service tomorrow, April 14 at 11 a.m. This service will recall "The Last Seven Words" of Christ on the cross, featuring seven speakers from seven different churches. Holy Communion will be distributed and lunch will be served.

On Easter Sunday at 6 a.m., Pastor Kelmo C. Porter, Jr. and the St. John's Baptist congregation will share in a combined "sunrise service" with the Reverend Clement Griffin and the Metropolitan Baptist Church of Scotch Plains at the Metropolitan Baptist Church on John Street.

At 8:15 a.m., the St. John's Sunday Church School will present its annual Easter program. Pastor Porter will deliver the special Easter morning sermon during the 10 a.m. service.

The public is invited to attend each of the services. For more information, please call (908) 232-6972.

### Garwood Knights Slate Annual Fish Fry Dinner

GARWOOD - The Garwood Knights of Columbus will hold their annual fish fry dinner, catered by Argyles, at their council hall on Friday, April 28, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10, with takeout available, and may be purchased after 4 p.m. weekdays at the council hall, located at 37 South Avenue in Garwood (opposite PathMark). Individuals are asked to call first on the weekends. Advance ticket purchase is strongly recommended. Parking is available behind the hall off of Willow Avenue. For information, please call (908) 789-9809 after 4 p.m.

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