

Panel Discussion to Address Sexual Abuse By Clergy

WESTFIELD—On Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m., Voice of the Faithful of Union County will present a panel discussion entitled "A Primer on the Sexual Abuse Process" at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield.

The program will focus on what is involved in making a charge of clerical sexual abuse and the experience of being a survivor. In addition to three survivors, one of whom, the Reverend Bob Hoatson, is a priest himself, the panel will include Pat Serrano, the mother of a survivor, and the Reverend Kenneth Lasch from the Paterson Diocese, who will describe his experience as an advocate for survivors.

One of the panelists, Joe Capozzi of Manhattan, presented charges of abuse against a priest whose functions were only recently removed by the Archdiocese of Newark. Although the priest continues to maintain his innocence, he has chosen to retire from ministry but will continue to receive financial support from the archdiocese.

After learning their son had been abused, Mrs. Serrano and her hus-

band formed the non-profit organization "Healing Our Sons Together" (HOST), to assist victims of abuse.

The fifth panel member is Mark Crawford of Bayonne, who was abused along with his brother and now is actively involved in changing New Jersey's laws to allow victims of abuse to receive justice.

Reverend Hoatson will describe his activities as founder of "Rescue and Recovery," a non-profit organization that supplies financial aid and services to those struggling in life as a result of clergy sexual abuse.

The First United Methodist Church is located at North Avenue (Route 28) and East Broad Street in Westfield. All are welcome to attend. No registration or admission fee is required, although donations will be appreciated. For more information, please visit <http://www.votfnj.org>.

St. Mark's Social Club To Welcome Artist

AREA - Artist Gregory Perillo will speak to the St. Mark's Social Club for unmarried mature adults on Friday, April 21, at 7 p.m. at St. Mark's Social Hall, 287 Hamilton Street in Rahway.

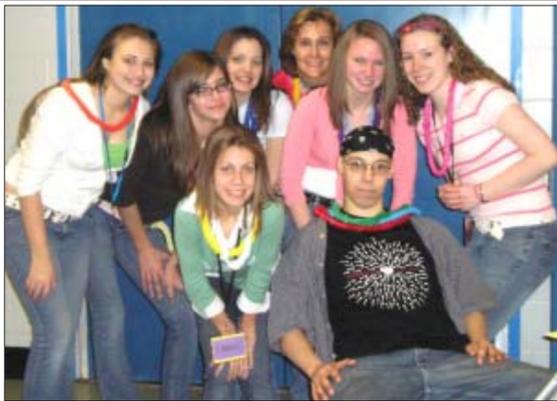
Mr. Perillo is known for his portraits, sculptures and scenes of the old west. A \$3 donation is requested and refreshments will be served. To respond, please call Nina at (732) 381-1298 or Anne at (908) 272-8796.

Film Series to Conclude With Fahrenheit 9/11

PLAINFIELD - The 2005-2006 Third Friday Film Series at the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield (FUSP) will conclude on April 21 with Michael Moore's controversial film *Fahrenheit 9/11*. FUSP members include residents of Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

All are welcome to attend the screening at the FUSP church, located at 724 Park Avenue in Plainfield. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted to support the work of the FUSP's Social Justice Committee, which organized the film series and will present a lecture series on social justice issues in 2006-2007.

The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with a potluck supper, with the film to start at 7:30 p.m. A discussion will follow. Childcare will be available. For more information, please call (908) 754-9111.



DANCE FEVER...On Saturday, March 18, Union Catholic High School's Student Movement Against Cancer (SMAC) hosted its first annual Dance-a-thon in honor of a fellow student, Christopher Obara. Christopher, a sophomore, was diagnosed with Ewing's sarcoma in September. Junior Katie Gigl from Colonia got the project rolling with assistance from freshmen religion teacher Michael Cagney and the SMAC executive board. The event, which ran from 7 p.m. to midnight, hosted more than 100 dancers, who raised more than \$2,700 in pledges and donations all to be donated to the Obara family. Pictured on the bottom are Gigl and Obara. On top, from left to right, are: Ashley Kondracki, Danielle Kania, Erica Petela, Karen Schurtz, Kim Schanz and Megan Dyckman.

Special Education Expert To Speak at FSO Event

WESTFIELD - "Special Education - The Basics From a Pro" will be presented from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, at the Family Support Organization (FSO) of Union County office, located at 137 Elmer Street in Westfield.

The featured speaker will be Stephanie Glaser, an education advocate who has viewed both learning disabilities and school systems from the perspectives of a child, adult, mother and professional trainer and advocate. She is director of her own business, S.A.G. Education Advocate.

Ms. Glaser will discuss the S.A.G. Five Step IEP (Individualized Education Plan) process, which is geared towards understanding the IEP process and what parents need to do to get the best program and placement that will help their child succeed.

Her goal is to make parents equal partners in the process so they get the services and assistive technology support that is required so their child receives an appropriate public education as specified under federal laws.

The FSO is contracted by the New Jersey Department of Human Services to offer support, education and advo-

cacy for parents and caregivers of children with special mental health needs.

To reserve a space, be placed on a mailing list for future events or for more information, please call Kathy, Mary or Gail at (908) 789-7625 during business hours. The event will be offered free of charge.

HAZAK to Hear Talk On Roosevelt's History

SCOTCH PLAINS - The HAZAK social group for people age 55 and older will host a talk by Dr. Arthur Shapiro on the history of Roosevelt, N.J. during a luncheon on Wednesday, April 26, at Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains.

An educator, author and Full Professor Emeritus at Kean University, Dr. Shapiro is the first and only historian of the Borough of Roosevelt, an agricultural-industrial cooperative community created in 1936 for Jewish garment workers and farmers.

Dr. Shapiro was appointed in May 1991 when the borough was designated as The Jersey Homesteads Historic District on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places. He held this official position until February of this year, during which time he gave more than 80 presentations on the community's history and culture.

All are welcome to attend this event. Lunch will be served at noon and be followed by the speaker. There is no charge for HAZAK members; the cost is \$5 for guests. Reservations are required and may be made by calling (908) 889-1830. Congregation Beth Israel is located at 18 Shalom Way.

Hiking Club Offers Outdoor Excursions

COUNTY - The Union County Hiking Club offers a regular schedule of hiking and bicycling activities, most of which take place in central and northern New Jersey. Membership dues are \$10 per year. For a complimentary six-month schedule, please call (908) 527-4900.

Coffee With Conscience Presents Pop-Folk Duo

WESTFIELD - The Coffee With Conscience Concert Series of Westfield presents the pop-folk duo Kim and Reggie Harris in concert at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, 1 East Broad Street (corner of North Avenue) in Westfield, on Saturday, April 22. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. and the concert begins at 8 p.m. Admission is \$15. All net proceeds from this evening's concert will be donated to Habitat for Humanity (Plainfield Chapter).

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, residents of upstate New York, are a wife/husband duo. Originally from Philadelphia, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Harris tour extensively throughout the year, performing for audiences of all ages. Their music is an eclectic blend of originals, spirituals, freedom songs and covers of some of their favorite writers (Pete Seeger, Phil Ochs, Pierce Pettis, David Roth).

Their own writing covers a wide range of styles and topics (love and human relationships, global issues, humorous moments, history and heritage). The duo has been touring for almost 30 years. For more information about Kim and Reggie Harris, visit: www.kimandreggie.com. Reservations can be made by calling the concert hotline at (908) 412-9105, or e-mailing concerts4causes@aol.com.

The Coffee With Conscience Concert Series of Westfield is a 10-show series running from September through June at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield. This season, the concerts are being recorded

for broadcast by Westfield's TV-36. Residents of Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Mountainside can catch each month's concert on Fridays at 10 a.m. and 10 p.m. and on Sundays at 7 p.m.

For more information about the Coffee With Conscience Concert Series, the upcoming performance, ways in which to get involved with the series or information on getting a copy of the Season Sampler CD, call the concert hotline at (908) 412-9105 or send an e-mail to concerts4causes@aol.com. Visit www.coffeewithconscience.org. Volunteers are always appreciated.

Mr. Granata to Present Sinatra Talk at Library

MOUNTAINSIDE - Author, producer and music historian Chuck Granata will visit the Mountainside Public Library on Tuesday, April 18, at 7 p.m. for an in-depth presentation on the music of Frank Sinatra.

Mr. Granata will discuss Sinatra's legendary style and its development. He is the author of the award-winning book "Sessions with Sinatra: Frank Sinatra and the Art of Recording" and also is the producer and director of Sinatra's Columbia recordings.

The Friends of the Mountainside Public Library will sponsor this program, which is free and open to all. To register and reserve a seat, please call (908) 233-0115 or visit the Mountainside Public Library, located at Constitution Plaza, during regular library hours.

Potters' Guild Pottery Show And Sale Upcoming

MOUNTAINSIDE - The Potters' Guild of New Jersey will host a show of functional and sculptural ceramics at the Community Presbyterian Church, 1459 Deerpath, Mountainside, on Saturday, April 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 23 from noon to 5 p.m. Admission to the show is free.

The guild has drawn hundreds of New Jersey residents to their semi-annual exhibits in Mountainside for more than two decades, and this year they have added two days of pottery demonstrations to this event. This is the place to find a unique gift for any occasion, or simply to enjoy viewing ceramic creations by local and regional artists.

On exhibit and available for sale will be a selection of vases, wall pieces, pitchers, teapots, platters, casseroles, raku and pit-fired vessels in varying colors and styles, ceramic jewelry, sculptures and decorative objects of art.

There will be 25 potters from the

area exhibiting their work. Featured among them will be DeBorah Goletz, who established *For Love of Mud* pottery studio, demonstrating clay throwing on the wheel. Also featured is New Jersey resident Barbara Donatacci, who will be demonstrating clay hand-building techniques throughout the two days.

Numerous styles of pottery will be represented. For example, Judy Muscant will unveil her new line of teapots; Judith Lerner Taylor, former soloist with the American Ballet Theatre, will show her line of functional and decorative earthenware, aptly named "Earth Dances;" Nancy Zarbock will display her imaginative plates and platters, where color and line convey power, presence and purpose. Other regional potters' work will include that of Norma Messing and Carla Horowitz.

For more information about the Guild, or to join, visit the Guild website at <http://www.Pottersguildnj.org>.

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Service of Tenebrae
Holy Communion

Good Friday
April 14, 7:30 p.m.
Service of Meditation and Reflection
in Patton Auditorium

Easter Sunday
April 16
Worship Services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Music for brass quartet, choirs and organ including
"Toccata" from Widor's *Organ Symphony V*
and "Hallelujah" Chorus from Handel's *Messiah*
One-room schoolhouse & infant care at both services
Coffee hour at 10 a.m.

Visitors are Always Welcome!

First Congregational Church

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WHEN: Thursday, April 20, 2006
TIME: 3:00 - 4:30 pm
WHERE: The Chelsea at Fanwood
295 South Avenue
Fanwood, NJ 07023

RSVP: 908-654-5200 by 4/18/06

Refreshments will be served. Open to the Public - Please join us for this informative program - Everyone is welcomed!
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The program is part of The Chelsea's ongoing commitment to professional and community involvement and family education.

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**TOWN OF WESTFIELD
2006 RESIDENTIAL CLEANUP**

REGISTRATION BY MAIL
Permits may be obtained BY MAIL or downloaded from the Town website at WWW.WESTFIELDNJ.GOV provided the applications are received no later than May 12. Residents are to complete the attached Registration Application and mail it along with a check for \$65.00 payable to "Town of Westfield" to the Public Works Department, 959 North Ave., West, Westfield, NJ 07090. Permits and decals will be mailed back to the resident. **Checks only will be accepted.** Registrants should have a general idea of what they will be placing at curbside when they purchase the permit to determine whether they will need more than one permit.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION
Permits may also be obtained in person at the Westfield Public Works Center, 959 North Avenue, West. Residents are to complete the attached registration application and bring it to the above address along with a check or money order payable to the Town of Westfield. **Cash will NOT be accepted.** Permits will be sold in accordance with, and NOT after, the following schedule:

Wards 1, 2, 3 & 4		
Wed. - Fri.	May 10 - 12	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening	May 10	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 13	9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Mon. - Fri.	May 15 - 19	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Tues. - Wed.	May 23 - 24	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wed. Evening	May 24	4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Wards 2, 3, & 4 only		
Mon. - Wed.	June 5 - 7	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Wards 3 & 4 only		
Mon. - Wed.	June 12 - 14	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Ward 4 only		
Mon. - Wed.	June 19 - 21	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

SPRING 2005 COLLECTION SCHEDULE
Collection of materials will be made BY WARD according to the following schedule during the month of June. If you are unsure what ward you reside in, please call the DPW at 908-789-4100 ext. 600.

Ward #1	June 5 - 9
Ward #2	June 12 - 16
Ward #3	June 19 - 23
Ward #4	June 26 - 30

Kenneth B. Marsh
Town Engineer