



LEARNING FROM BIG KIDS... Teenager Frank Minniti educates lower school children in Kathy Meier's science classes at The Wardlaw-Hartridge School. As part of the Scotch Plains resident's senior project, he presents lessons to the children concerning saving the environment and what they can do to help.

Schools to Celebrate 'Walk Our Children to School' Day

WESTFIELD—On Wednesdays, May 4 and 5, hundreds of students and parents at Franklin, McKinley, Tamaques and Wilson elementary schools will celebrate National Walk Our Children to School Day. This nationwide event is celebrated as an opportunity to rediscover walking to school as a fun and healthy way for parents to spend quality time with their children. For upper-elementary-aged children, it can be the beginning of a fit lifestyle.

A few days before the event, a special raffle will be held at primary schools. Lucky raffle winners will find their school principal or one of Westfield's bravest (firefighters) waiting at their door in the morning to walk with them—and maybe even carry their backpacks.

All walkers, with or without adults, are being asked to wear something red on the way to school that morning so that they'll be particularly visible to passing cars.

"We hope that Walk Our Children to School Day will give busy parents a chance to discover the special pleasure of walking to school," said Sara Clarkson of Westfield's Bikers, Runners and Kids are Entitled to Safety (BRAKES) group. "It's a wonderful way to spend precious time with your children, to slow down and walk at their pace, instead of rushing frantically through the morning as so many of us

do. With the ongoing attention being paid to our sedentary lifestyles, sending our children to school on foot eliminates one aspect of our car culture."

The BRAKES group, a pedestrian-safety organization in Westfield, coordinates the event. For more information, contact Ms. Clarkson at (908) 233-5622, extension 1.

SP Teen Makes Splash In Wardlaw Classroom

SCOTCH PLAINS—As part of Scotch Plains resident Frank Minniti's senior project internship, he teaches a science lesson to Wardlaw Hartridge lower school classes concerning the environment.

Frank, a senior at the independent school, is completing an internship with Lower School Science Coordinator Kathy Meier from the independent, college preparatory coeducation school in Edison.

Frank, who will attend Susquehanna University in the fall, plans to major in environmental science. He says he selected the career choice, in part, because of Scotch Plains resident and science teacher Roland Marioni. "His class exposed me to the interesting aspects of pollution and what we are doing to our world."

Adults Can Explore the Watchung Reservation

MOUNTAINSIDE—The Trailside Nature and Science Center will offer a nature trail ride for adults ages 18 and older on Tuesday, May 2, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Watchung Stables in Mountainside.

Riders will meander through the woods and fields and visit Lake Surprise on horseback. A park naturalist from Trailside will interpret sights and sounds of nature and identify trees, plants and wildlife along the way.

Space is limited and pre-registration is required as this program fills quickly. The fee is \$35 per person for Union County residents and \$45 for out-of-county riders. Each participant will receive a booklet with natural history information and tips on horseback riding. No riding experience is necessary. Participants are requested to wear sturdy shoes with a heel.

In the event of inclement weather, the trail ride will be rescheduled for Thursday, May 4. Call Trailside or the Watchung Stables on the program date to find out if the program has been postponed.

Goggin's Nonsense Opens at WCP

WESTFIELD—Director Joann Lopresti Scanlon of Westfield Community Players (WCP) has her cast in final rehearsals for the 8 p.m. Saturday, April 29, opening of Dan Goggin's musical, *Nonsense* at WCP, 1000 North Avenue, West in Westfield.

Other show dates are Friday and Saturday evenings, May 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20, with all reserved seats at \$20 available from the box office at (908) 232-1221.

WCP membership cards will not be honored for the benefit performances on Fridays, May 5 and 12. Assisted by Musical Director Seth Saltzman and Choreographer Megan Ferentinos, the show includes the following players: Rev. Mother is Barbi McGuire, Sr. Hubert is Andrea Barra, Sr. Robert Anne is Jen Hanselman, Sr. Leo is Cassie Carelli and Sr. Amnesia is Kristen Urmansky.

WCP has reserved seating, so make a preference known when calling the box office for seats at (908) 232-1221. All non-member tickets must be prepaid. Opening night patrons are invited to stay for light refreshments with the cast and crew after the curtain rings down.

For additional information on the nature trail ride or for information on upcoming spring programs and special events at Trailside, call (908) 789-3670 or visit www.ucnj.org/trailside.

Poets Will Celebrate A New Issue of Tiferet

FANWOOD—The Fanwood Arts Council and the Carriage House Poetry Series invited the public to a free poetry reading in celebration of the new issue of *Tiferet: A Journal of Spiritual Literature*. The event will take place Tuesday, May 2, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Kuran Arts Center, located on Watson Road off Martine Avenue adjacent to Fanwood Borough Hall.

The featured poets, whose poems appear in the new issue, will be J.T. Barbarese, R.G. Evans, Kathy Graber, Penny Harter of Summit and Adele Kenny of Fanwood. Managing editor Cynthia Brown will be present to meet and chat with the public.

Copies of the journal will be available for sale. Readers interested in learning more about *Tiferet* may visit <http://www.tiferetjournal.com/literary-magazine.php>.

For more information about the May 2 poetry reading, call (908) 889-7223.

SP-F Arts Association To View Wyeth Exhibit

SCOTCH PLAINS—The June trip of the Scotch Plains and Fanwood Arts Association will occur on Wednesday, June 7, to the Philadelphia Museum of Art to see the Andrew Wyeth Memory and Magic exhibit. Mr. Wyeth, one of America's most recognized artists, is the subject of a retrospective that takes a look at seven decades of accomplishment.

The exhibition includes 100 tempera paintings, watercolor, and drawings—many from the personal collection of Andrew and Betsy Wyeth.

The bus will depart from the Scotch Plains Municipal Building parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$48, which includes the bus, museum admission, ticket to the exhibit and audio tour cassette. To reserve space or obtain more information, call (908) 232-2631 before Friday, May 5.



HOME RULE...The Westfield Symphony Orchestra Friends will present the 22nd annual Tour of Notable Homes. One residence on the tour features a kitchen remodeling an old chateau, which was recently featured in *Design NJ* magazine

Orchestra Friends Announce Home Tour

WESTFIELD—The Westfield Symphony Orchestra Friends will present the 22nd annual Tour of Notable Homes. This event brings together five residences, open to the public, on Saturday, May 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Friends' tour will wind its way through storied neighborhoods of historic Westfield, Plainfield and Scotch Plains. The homes featured represent both timeless tradition and modern state-of-the-art architecture.

There will be a host of activities along the tour, including a gift basket raffle with items from top-tier local merchants, cultural venues and restaurants, as well as a spring blooming

plant sale, live music and free refreshments.

All proceeds collected from tour ticket sales and activities will benefit the Westfield Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets for the 2006 tour are \$25 in advance and \$30 the day of the tour. The tour is self-guided with addresses for the featured homes printed on the tickets, and a Tour of Notable Homes map is also provided. Tickets will be available for sale at a variety of Westfield-area businesses.

For more information on the Tour of Notable Homes or a schedule of symphony events, call the Westfield Symphony Orchestra at (908) 232-9400 or visit www.westfieldsymphony.org.

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NOTICE OF SALE
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS,
IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY
\$5,560,000 GENERAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS
(Book-Entry Only) (Bank-Qualified)
(Non-Callable)
(Parity Bid) (Sure-Bid Surety Bond)
 dated
May 15, 2006

The Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey (the "Township"), hereby invites ELECTRONIC BIDS VIA PARITY AND SEALED PROPOSALS for the purchase of its \$5,560,000 General Improvement Bonds, dated May 15, 2006 (the "Bonds").

ELECTRONIC BIDS VIA PARITY AND SEALED PROPOSALS will be received and publicly opened and announced by the Chief Financial Officer in the Council Chambers in the Township Hall, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 on May 16, 2006 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. (local time).

The Bonds comprise an issue of bonds payable on February 1 in each year (without the right of prior redemption) as follows:
 \$330,000 in the year 2007,
 \$350,000 in the year 2008,
 \$375,000 in each of the years 2009 to 2011, inclusive,
 \$625,000 in each of the years 2012 to 2016, inclusive, and
 \$630,000 in the year 2017.

To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY conflict with this Notice of Sale, the terms of this Notice of Sale shall control. For further information about PARITY, potential bidders may contact i-Deal LLC at 1359 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10018, telephone (212) 949-5021.

The Bonds shall be issued in registered form by means of a book-entry system with no physical distribution of bond certificates made to the public. One bond certificate for each maturity will be issued to The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") and immobilized in its custody. The book-entry system will evidence ownership of the Bonds in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, with transfers of ownership effected on the records of DTC and its participants pursuant to rules and procedures established by DTC and its participants. The successful bidder, as a condition to delivery of the Bonds, shall be required to deposit the bond certificates with DTC, registered in the name of Cede & Co., its nominee. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on each February 1 and August 1, commencing February 1, 2007 (each, an "Interest Payment Date"), in each year until maturity, and principal of the Bonds will be payable, at maturity, by payment of immediately available funds by the Bond Registrar/Paying Agent to DTC or its nominee as registered owner of the Bonds. Transfer of principal and interest to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC. Transfer of principal and interest to beneficial owners will be the responsibility of the DTC participants and other nominees of the beneficial owners. The Township will not be responsible or liable for such transfers of payments or for maintaining, super-vising or reviewing the records maintained by DTC, its participants or persons acting through such participants.

In the event (a) DTC determines not to continue to act as securities depository for the Bonds or (b) the Township determines that continuation of the book-entry system of evidence and transfer of ownership of the Bonds would adversely affect the interests of the beneficial owners of the Bonds, the Township will discontinue the book-entry system with DTC. If the Township fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace DTC, the Township will deliver replacement bonds in the form of fully registered certificates.

The Bonds are general obligations of the Township and are secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the Township for the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon. The Bonds are payable, if not paid from other sources, from **ad valorem** taxes to be levied upon all the real property taxable within the Township without limitation as to rate or amount.

Each proposal submitted must name the rate or rates of interest per annum to be borne by the Bonds bid for, and the rate or rates named must be a multiple of 1/8th or 1/20th of one percentum (1%). The interest payable with respect to each Bond on any one date will be evidenced by a single rate of interest. Not more than one rate may be named for Bonds of the same maturity. There is no limitation on the number of rates that may be named. If more than one rate of interest is named, no interest rate named for any maturity may be less than the interest rate named for any prior maturity. Each proposal submitted must be for all of the Bonds offered and the purchase price specified must not be less than \$5,560,000 nor more than \$5,561,000. The Bonds will be awarded to the bidder on whose bid the total loan may be made at the lowest net interest cost, such net interest cost shall be computed, as to each bid, by adding to the total principal amount of Bonds bid for (which shall be all of the Bonds offered) the total interest cost to maturity in accordance with such bid and by deducting therefrom the amount of premium, if any, bid, which premium shall not exceed \$1,000. No proposal shall be considered which offers to pay an amount less than the principal amount of Bonds offered for sale or under which the total loan is made at an interest cost higher than the lowest net interest cost to the Township under any legally acceptable proposal. The Township reserves its right to reject all bids, and any bid not complying with the material terms of this notice will be rejected. The Township reserves the right to waive defects it deems non-material, in its sole discretion.

The successful bidder must pay accrued interest from the date of the Bonds to the date of delivery. No interest will be paid upon the deposit made by the successful bidder. The Bonds will be authenticated by the Chief Financial Officer, acting as Bond Registrar/Paying Agent for the Bonds.

Sealed proposals should be addressed to the undersigned Chief Financial Officer, and enclosed in a sealed envelope marked on the outside "Proposal for Bonds". A good faith deposit (the "Deposit") in the form of a certified, treasurer's or cashier's check drawn upon a bank or trust company or a Financial Surety Bond in the amount of \$111,200, payable to the order of the TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS, is required for each bid to be considered. If a check is used, it must accompany the bid or be received by the undersigned Chief Financial Officer prior to the opening of bids. If a Financial Surety Bond is used, it must be issued by Financial Security Assurance Inc., 31 West 52nd Street, New York, New York 10019 and such bond must be submitted to the Township prior to the opening of bids. The Financial Surety Bond must identify each bidder whose Deposit is guaranteed by the Financial Surety Bond. If the Bonds are awarded to a bidder utilizing a Financial Surety Bond, then that bidder (the "Purchaser") is required to submit its Deposit to the Township in the form of a cashier's check (or wire transfer of such amount as instructed by the Township) not later than 3:30 p.m. (local time) on the next

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business day following the award. If the Deposit is not received by that time, the Township may draw upon the Financial Surety Bond to satisfy the Deposit requirement. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Purchaser. The Deposit will be applied in part payment for the Bonds or to partially secure the Township from any loss resulting from the failure of the Purchaser to comply with the terms of its bid.

Award of the Bonds to the successful bidder or rejection of all bids is expected to be made within two hours after opening of the bids, but such successful bidder may not withdraw its proposal until after 3:00 p.m. (local time) of the day of such bid-opening and then only if such award has not been made prior to the withdrawal.

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such number on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for a failure or refusal by the successful bidder thereof to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with its contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of its proposal for the purchase of the Bonds. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the Township; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the successful bidder.

The Bonds shall be delivered on or about May 25, 2006 at the office of Rogut McCarthy Troy LLC, Cranford, New Jersey ("Bond Counsel"), or at such other place as may be determined by the successful bidder and the Township. PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS AT THE TIME OF ORIGINAL ISSUANCE AND DELIVERY SHALL BE IN IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE FUNDS.

A preliminary Official Statement has been prepared and is available at www.i-DealProspectus.com or may be obtained from the undersigned, Chief Financial Officer, Township Hall, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076, Telephone No. (908) 322-6700 ext. 1-200. The preliminary Official Statement is deemed to be a "final official statement", as of its date, within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission ("Rule 15c2-12"), but is subject to (a) completion with certain pricing and other information to be made available by the successful bidder for the Bonds and (b) amendment. The preliminary Official Statement, as so revised, will constitute the "final official statement". By the submission of a bid for the Bonds, the successful bidder contracts for the receipt of a reasonable number of copies of the final Official Statement within seven business days of the award of the Bonds. In order to complete the final Official Statement, the successful bidder must furnish on behalf of the underwriters of the Bonds the following information to Bond Counsel and the Township by facsimile transmission or overnight delivery received by Bond Counsel and the Township within 24 hours after the award of the Bonds: (a) initial offering prices or yields (expressed as percentages), (b) selling compensation (aggregate total anticipated compensation to the under-writers expressed in dollars), (c) the identity of the under-writers if the successful bidder is part of a group or syndicate and (d) any other material information necessary for the final Official Statement, but not known to the Township (such as the bidder's purchase of credit enhancement). It shall also be the obligation of the successful bidder to furnish to DTC an under-writer's questionnaire and the denominations of the Bonds not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the delivery of the Bonds.

Concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds, the officials of the Township who will have executed the final Official Statement will deliver to the purchaser of the Bonds a certificate stating that, to the best of their knowledge, the preliminary Official Statement did not as of its date and as of the date of sale, and the final Official Statement did not as of its date and does not as of the date of delivery of the Bonds, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be included therein for the purpose for which the preliminary Official Statement or the final Official Statement is to be used or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, provided such certificate shall not include consideration of information supplied by, or which should have been supplied by, the successful bidder for the Bonds.

The Township has agreed in its bond resolution adopted on April 11, 2006 to provide or cause to be provided, in accordance with the requirements of Rule 15c2-12, (i) not later than seven months after the end of the Township's fiscal year (presently December 31) certain annual financial information and operating data, including audited financial statements for the preceding fiscal year (commencing with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005), (ii) timely notice of the occurrence of certain material events with respect to the Bonds and (iii) timely notice of a failure by the Township to provide the required annual financial information on or before the date specified in (i) above.

The successful bidder's obligation to purchase the Bonds shall be conditioned upon its receiving, at or prior to the delivery of the Bonds, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the successful bidder, evidence that the Township has made the continuing disclosure undertaking set forth above in a written agreement or contract for the benefit of the Bondholders and the beneficial owners of the Bonds.

The approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel will be furnished without cost to the purchaser. The preliminary Official Statement contains a discussion of the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), with respect to the exclusion from gross income for Federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds and a description of the opinion of Bond Counsel with respect thereto. The Township has covenanted, to the extent permitted by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Jersey, to comply with the provisions of the Code required to preserve the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for Federal income tax purposes. There will also be furnished the usual closing papers.

The Township has designated the Bonds "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code and will represent that it reasonably expects that neither it nor its subordinate entities will issue more than \$10,000,000 of tax-exempt obligations in the current calendar year.

If the Bonds qualify for issuance of any policy of municipal bond insurance or commitment therefor at the option of a bidder, any purchase of such insurance or commitment therefor shall be at the sole option and expense of the bidder and any increased costs of issuance of the Bonds resulting by reason of such insurance, unless otherwise paid, shall also be paid by such bidder. Any failure of the Bonds to be so insured or of any such policy of insurance to be issued, shall not in any way relieve the purchaser of its contractual obligations arising from the acceptance of its proposal for the purchase of the Bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish, prior to the delivery of the Bonds, a certificate acceptable to Bond Counsel setting forth information with respect to the Bonds including the "issue price" of the Bonds within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Code.

By order of the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Dated: April 11, 2006

Lori Majeski
 Chief Financial Officer
 Township of Scotch Plains
 County of Union, New Jersey

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
1035 PARKWAY AVENUE, PO BOX 605
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SEALED BIDS will be received from bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.1 et seq.; in the NJDOT MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625; until 10:00 A.M. on 5/25/06 and opened and read for:

Maintenance Beam Guide Rail Repair Contract, North - 2006; Various locations including and North of Route 57, Counties of Sussex, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union and Part of Warren
100% State
DP NO: 06413

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127 N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Effective October 15, 2004, Pursuant to **Executive Order 134**, apparent low bidder must provide a completed, signed **Executive Order No. 134 Certification and Disclosure Form** within seven (7) state business days from the project bid date.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, Business Registration, proof of valid business registration shall be submitted by a bidder with its bid proposal at the time of bid for 100% State funded projects.

Pursuant to the "Public Works Contractor Registration Act", N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L. 2003, c. 91), bidders must register with the New Jersey Department of Labor, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance.

The Department, in accordance with Title VI Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252 U.S.C., 49 C.F.R., Parts 21 and 23 issued pursuant to such Act, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 will afford minority business enterprises full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not discriminate against any bidder on the grounds of race, color, sex, national origin, or handicap in the contract award.

Drawings and specifications for the proposed work are available at Bid Express website www.bidx.com. You must subscribe to use this service. To subscribe follow the instructions on the website. The fee is \$35.00 per month for unlimited access to view and download the documents and additional \$95.00 per month for unlimited access to download the plans, directly payable to Bid Express.

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200 Steril Court Mt. Arlington, NJ 973-770-5141	Route 79 and Daniels Way Freehold, NJ 732-308-4025	1 Executive Campus Rt 70 Cherry Hill, NJ 856-486-6624
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3 T - 4/27/06, 5/4/06 and 5/11/06, The Leader Fee: \$214.20

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Route I-78 Local and express Roadway Improvement, Contract No. 050003731; Contract "A" From M.P. 50.59 - M.P. 52.80, Union Township, County of Union
Federal Project No: IM-078-05 (087)
DP NO: 06113

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Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, For Federal aided projects; bidders must register with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, prior to the time of contract execution. Appropriate proof of registration should be provided to NJDOT as soon as possible after receipt of the Notice of Award.

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3 T - 4/27/06, 5/4/06 and 5/11/06, The Leader Fee: \$198.90

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Long-Life Pavement Marking Contract, North - 2006; Routes US 1, NJ 3, NJ 4, NJ 5, NJ 7, US 9W, NJ 17, NJ 21, NJ 24, NJ 31, NJ 57, NJ 81, NJ 93, NJ 94, NJ 124, NJ 159, NJ 161, NJ 169, US 202, US 206 & NJ 439, Counties of Sussex, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union and Part of Warren
Federal Project No: STP-B00S (480)
DP NO: 05461

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127 N.J.A.C. 17:27.

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