



GEYER'S GROVE...Jefferson Elementary School alumnus Matt Wolski recently contributed to the environment of the school through his Boy Scout Eagle project. Matt raised funds and arranged for the purchase and installation of picnic tables and benches for the school's new Geyer's Grove outdoor education area. He also re-painted the school's blacktop interactive U.S. map and provided a collection of educational games for classroom use. He is pictured here with Jefferson Principal Jeanette Munoz in Geyer's Grove.

## Educ. Association to Award Three \$1,000 Scholarships

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Education Association (WEA) will award three \$1,000 scholarships to high school graduates. Kristine Smith-Morasso, chairperson of the WEA Scholarship Committee, will present the scholarships on Awards Night at Westfield High School (WHS).

The WEA Scholarship Committee and the executive council will award two members of the WHS Class of 2007 for each \$1,000 award. In addition,

the Barry Judd Memorial Scholarship will be presented to a WEA member's child who plans on continuing his or her education at an accredited institution of higher learning.

Both scholarship applications are available at the WHS Guidance Office and at WEA members' respective schools throughout the district. The deadline for both scholarships is Wednesday, February 15.

Scholarship applications will be evaluated on a variety of criteria, including academic achievement, participation in school activities and a commitment to community service. Applicants will also have an opportunity to reflect on their own educational experiences. Six finalists will be invited for a personal interview before the final selection.

Funds for these scholarships are raised through donations from the Westfield Education Association members. This year's Scholarship Committee includes Ms. Smith-Morasso, James Moriarty, Diana Collins, Carole Stavitski, Janice Sheridan and Moira Abraham.



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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1259**  
amending (Resolution No. 2006-967)  
**AWARDED TO: Brownstein, Booth & Associates of Union City**  
**SERVICES:** special counsel in the matter entitled *Estate of Edward Sinclair v. UC, et als.*  
**COSTS:** for an additional sum of \$20,000 for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$115,000.  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1262**  
**AWARDED TO: Jacqueline E. Sacus, Esq., Madison, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** Special Counsel for the County of Union on an "as needed" basis for legal matters.  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed \$15,000.  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1270**  
amending (Resolution No. 1333-2005)  
**AWARDED TO: The International Healthcare Services (Healthplex) Uniondale, New York**  
**SERVICES:** for the purpose of extending the healthcare coverage  
**PERIOD:** December 31, 2007  
**COSTS:** (No change in premium or account number only contract period)  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1274**  
**AWARDED TO: Ruderman & Glickman, Esq. Springfield, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** for specialized legal services to represent the County of Union in connection with personnel matters in general  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1242**  
**AWARDED TO: InterStaff, Inc., Owings Mills, Maryland**  
**SERVICES:** to provide supplemental physical therapy services for the residents/patients at Runnells Specialized Hospital  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007  
**COSTS:** in the amount of \$317,475.  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1261**  
amending (Resolution No. 2006-1037)  
**AWARDED TO: DeCotis, FitzPatrick, Cole & Wisler, LLP of Teaneck**  
**SERVICES:** special counsel in the matter entitled *Hillside Auto Center v. UC, Sheriff's, et als.*  
**COSTS:** for an additional sum of \$10,000 for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$35,000.  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1264**  
**AWARDED TO: Donald Smith, Esq., Elizabeth, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** for legal services -Mental Health Counsel  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1277**  
**AWARDED TO: Garrubbo, Capece & Millman, Westfield, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** for specialized legal services to represent the County of Union in connection with Personnel matters in general  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.  
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## Education News



CHURNING AWAY...Jane Chrysostom of Homesteading 101 helps Briella Payami of Scotch Plains work the butter churn during a demonstration on Friday, November 17, in the kindergarten classroom. Briella is a kindergartener at The Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison.



IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON...The Club Interact Toy Drive at The Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison has been successful, with many boxes overflowing with donations, which will be sent to Naomi's Way, a facility in New Brunswick that provides transitional housing for homeless mothers. Pictured, from left to right, are: Alyssa Torpey of Scotch Plains, Latisha DiVenuto, Club Interact advisor Dawn Francavilla, Avani Patel and Jennifer Goldberg. Alyssa is a senior at the PreK3 - 12 independent schools.

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1258**  
amending (Resolution No. 2006-1097)  
**AWARDED TO: Schenck, Price, Smith & King of Morristown**  
**SERVICES:** special counsel in the matter entitled *Alyssa D. Scala v. UC, et als.*  
**COSTS:** for an additional sum of \$50,000 for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$45,000.  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1263**  
**AWARDED TO: Forman, Holt & Eliades, Rochelle Park, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** for legal services. Credit and Collections services for Runnells Specialized Hospital  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1271**  
amending (Resolution No. 1330-2005)  
**AWARDED TO: The Eye Care Plan with VSP Well Vision Signature Enhanced Plan Uniondale, New York**  
**SERVICES:** for the purpose of extending the coverage  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007  
**COSTS:** (No change in premium or account number only contract period)  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1275**  
**AWARDED TO: Roth & Horowitz, Springfield, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** for specialized legal services to represent the County of Union in connection with labor negotiations and Personnel matters  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.  
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HOLIDAY HELPERS...Tamaques Elementary School students, front from left to right, Andrew Caminiti, Kathleen Sullivan; back, Alex Shorrock, Chris Sullivan, Alison Krakauer, Sonia Wozniak, volunteered many hours to help get the craft fair ready. On November 17, students filled the gym and created special holiday gifts such as personalized pillowcases and guest books.

## Shire to Present Lecture Examining Plants in Painting

WESTFIELD - On Monday, January 15, the general meeting of Woman's Club of Westfield will be held at the Masonic Lodge in Westfield.

Rosemary Shire, guest speaker, is an art enthusiast with a love of gardening. She will present a slide lecture examining plants in painting, sculpture, architecture and decorative arts. She will

years ago when she moved to Westfield. She is enrolled as a Master Gardener and does volunteer work at the Union County Master Gardener Helpline.

For further information, write Woman's Club of Westfield, PO Box 2428, Westfield, NJ 07091.

### WF's Krichilsky Accepted into Duke

WESTFIELD - Bryan Krichilsky, Westfield resident and senior at the Union County Magnet High School in Scotch Plains, was accepted "early decision" to Duke University, located in Durham, N.C.

Along with his academic record, Bryan is a member of the National Honor Society and the Junior Musical Club of Westfield. He is also active in various parish activities at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church in Scotch Plains.

Bryan interned at *The Westfield Leader* and *The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times* during the summer of 2006.



Rosemary Shire began with plants from antiquity, continue through the Middle Ages, Renaissance, Baroque, 19th Century and conclude with the early 20th Century.

In her presentation, she will explain how plants were used in a narrative context as symbols, as decoration and as objects of beauty.

She will share her love of both plants and art. She became interested in art in college and has made many visits to Europe, visiting museums, churches and artistic sites. Her favorite areas of study are the Italian Renaissance and the Baroque Period.

Her other love, gardening, began 16



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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1224**  
**AWARDED TO: Homefirst, Plainfield, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** to provide rental assistance to people with HIV/AIDS  
**PERIOD:** December 1, 2006- November 30, 2007  
**COSTS:** in the amount of \$115,000.  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1237**  
**AWARDED TO: Bruna Cordones, Roselle, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** to provide professional beautician services for the residents/patients at Runnells Specialized Hospital  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007  
**COSTS: (County funds not used)**  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1223**  
**AWARDED TO: P.R.O.C.E.E.D., Inc., Elizabeth, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** to provide rental assistance to people with HIV/AIDS  
**PERIOD:** December 1, 2006- November 30, 2007  
**COSTS:** in the amount of \$135,000.  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1255**  
**AWARDED TO: Rev. Ray Gaddis, Newark, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** to provide religious services and counseling to the Protestant inmates in the Union County Jail  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed \$5,940.  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1265**  
**AWARDED TO: James Jude Plaia, Esq., New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** for Legal services -Workers Compensation Defense Services  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1251**  
**AWARDED TO: Multi-Care, Clark, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** To provide pre-employment physicals and other related medical services  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007  
**COSTS:** \$60,000  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1235**  
**AWARDED TO: Amerikem Laboratories, Bloomfield, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** to provide cleaning products for the dietary department at Runnells Specialized Hospital  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007  
**COSTS:** in the amount of \$25,576.  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1244**  
**AWARDED TO: Amerikem Laboratories, Bloomfield, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** to provide laundry chemicals for Runnells Specialized Hospital  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007  
**COSTS:** in the amount of \$40,320  
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