

Library Highlights Activities For Adults and Youngsters

WESTFIELD—Children of all ages, with an adult, are invited to bring their dogs, cats or other pets to the Westfield Memorial Library Pet Show on Saturday, July 22, at 10:30 a.m. Ribbons will be awarded in a variety of categories.

Pre-entries are required for this free event. Pet show entries will close on Thursday, July 20, at 9 p.m. Registration forms are available at the children's desk at the library and may be returned there as well.

A child and adult with a full-service Westfield Memorial Library card must accompany each pet. All pets must be current with all vaccinations. In the event of rain, the pet show will take place the following Saturday, July 29, at 10:30 a.m.

For adults, the library will present the film *The Chorus*, an Academy Award and Golden Globe nominee for Best Foreign Language Film, on Tuesday, July 18, at 2 and 7 p.m.

Additionally, "Puzzled by the Internet, Part Two" will take place Wednesday, July 19, at 10 a.m. This is the second session of a two-part, hands-on class for beginners covering basic skills.

"Seeing Eye Dogs" will be presented at 2 p.m. on July 19. Adults and children are invited to meet a student Seeing Eye puppy and learn about raising and training these working animals.

Westfield author Tina Leshner will visit the library on July 19 at 7 p.m. to discuss her book, "Club '43," about the lives of 12 Westfield women who all were born in 1943.

"TGIF: Celebrate New Jersey" will be offered on Friday, July 21, at 1:30 p.m. This program will spotlight fun facts about the Garden State. Light refreshments will be served. Adult programs are free and open to

Westfield Memorial Library or M.U.R.A.L. cardholders.

Programs are planned for children and teenagers as well. "Baby Rhyme Time," for babies not yet walking and a caregiver, will be held on Monday, July 17, from 10 to 10:20 a.m.

Youngsters ages three-and-a-half to five may attend "Preschool Story Time" on Tuesday, July 18, at 10 a.m. or Thursday, July 20, at 2 p.m.

Children who have completed kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to "Read Aloud: Sheep," the story of a homeless border collie pup, on Tuesday, July 18, at 4 p.m.

"Mother Goose Group," for toddlers to age two-and-a-half with a caregiver, will be held Wednesday, July 19, from 10 to 10:20 a.m.

"Creative Dramatics," for those in kindergarten to third grade, is set for July 19 from 4 to 4:45 p.m. Additionally, children may play chess at the library that day from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

"Snack and Yak," an informal, open discussion of favorite books and authors for those entering ninth to 12th grades, will be held Thursday, July 20, at 7 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided.

"Tots' Story Time," for ages two-and-a-half to three-and-a-half with a caregiver, will take place on Thursday, July 20, from 10 to 10:30 a.m.

Finally, "Color and Shape Bingo," for young children who know some shapes and colors, will be featured on Friday, July 21, from 10 to 10:45 a.m.

Children's programs are open to all full-service Westfield Memorial Library cardholders.

The Westfield Memorial Library is located at 550 East Broad Street. For more information, please call (908) 789-4090, visit www.wmlnj.org or stop by the library for a copy of its quarterly newsletter.



LIFE SCOUTS...Boy Scouts from Troop 104 of Scotch Plains are awarded the rank of Life Scout during a special Court of Honor ceremony at the All Saints' Episcopal Church. Pictured, from left to right, are: Michael Bumiller, Michael Lubinski, Chad Ringel and Lawrence Rosello.

Boy Scout Troop 104 Salutes Members on Achievements

SCOTCH PLAINS – Boy Scout Troop 104 welcomed six new members and announced several new advancements and merit badges for scouts during a special Court of Honor ceremony June 12 at the All Saints' Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains.

Scoutmaster Ed Bumiller spoke about the accomplishments of troop members and the advancement of four of them to Life Scout, the highest rank before Eagle. They included Michael Bumiller, Michael Lubinski, Chad Ringel and Lawrence Rosello.

The new Troop 104 members are Christopher Ho, Evan Johns, James Kaiser, Ryan Lesiak, Isaiah Mayo and Antonio Spadaro. In a candle-light invocation ceremony, Senior Patrol Leader Chris Pflaum reviewed the rules of scouting and welcomed each of the new members to the troop.

Merit badges were awarded to Michael Bumiller (Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Sports), Alex Ebeling (Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Emergency Preparedness, Family Life) and Michael Lubinski (Personal Management).

Other merit badge recipients included Daniel Michalak (Rifle Shooting), David Michalak (Music, Mammal Study), Chad Ringel (Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Home Repairs) and Lawrence Rosello (Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Sports).

Rank advancements included Devin Ausbon, Steven Ho and James

Kaiser to Tenderfoot; Robert Colonna and Andrew Wilson to Second Class; Alex Ebeling to Star and Michael Bumiller, Michael Lubinski, Chad Ringel and Lawrence Rosello to Life.

Troop 104 will attend summer camp at Sabattis Adventure Camp in the Adirondack Forest Preserve of Long Lake, N.Y. beginning this Saturday. The scouts meet every Monday night at the All Saints' Church, with meetings starting again in the fall.

After-School Program To Begin at Wilson

WESTFIELD—The Westfield Area "Y" will offer after-school care at Wilson Elementary School in Westfield this fall. After-school care already is available at Tamaques, McKinley, Jefferson and Washington Elementary Schools in Westfield during the school year.

Designed for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, the program is offered two to five days per week from 3:05 to 6 p.m. at Tamaques, McKinley and Jefferson. Wilson School's hours will be the same. Washington School's program runs from 3:05 to 5:30 p.m.

Each program is available to students who attend the school. Activities include gym, art, playground time, science, cooking and cooperative games. A small snack is provided each day and homework assistance is available Monday through Thursday.

Registration is ongoing for the 2006-2007 school year for before care, kindergarten wraparound and after school care. For more details, please contact Susan Morton at (908) 654-8460 or by e-mail at smorton@westfieldynj.org.

Torah Center to Spotlight Influential European Jews

WESTFIELD—The Union County Torah Center will present a new series of classes entitled "Jewish Luminaries in European History" on four consecutive Tuesday evenings as part of the summer session of its Jewish Literacy Program.

This series will focus upon Jewish thinkers and visionaries of the great cities of Europe between the 17th and 20th centuries. Rabbi Mitchell Bomrind of Kean University, the instructor for the program, teaches many courses in the Torah Center's adult education program.

The first class will be held on July 18 from 8 to 9 p.m. and will spotlight Amsterdam. Participants will be offered an in-depth exploration of the city as it was in the 17th century.

Notable Jews of that time included Rabbi Menasseh ben Yisroel, who had an influential relationship with Great Britain's Oliver Cromwell. Class members also will learn about the Sabbetai Tzvi debacle that occurred during this century, the effects of which had an impact on Amsterdam's Jewry and its implications even today. All classes in this

School Items Sought For Shelter Children

COUNTY – Once again this year, BRIDGES will distribute new backpacks and various school supplies to school age children living in shelters in Newark and Irvington.

Donations may be brought to BRIDGES, located on the Springfield Avenue side of Christ Church, 561 Springfield Avenue in Summit.

They will be accepted on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. For other drop-off arrangements, please call (908) 273-0176. Supplies are requested by Tuesday, August 22, but will be accepted through September.



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP...More than 100 parishioners and staff from the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield enjoyed an evening of dining and fellowship at their June 10 Spring Progressive Dinner, sponsored by the parish's Social Committee. Guests gathered for appetizers and desserts at the homes of Dave and Liz Loland and Mario and Michelle Massa and visited one of 12 homes for dinner hosted by other parishioners. Pictured, from left to right, are: Deacon Tom Pluta, Liz Loland, Blair D'Amico and Barbara Pluta.

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Tri-County Red Cross Plans Benefit 'Golf Ball Drop'

COUNTY – With the 2006 hurricane season underway, the Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross, which serves 22 area communities including Fanwood, Scotch Plains and Garwood, will conduct a "golf ball drop" to raise money for disaster services.

On Saturday, August 12, members of New Jersey 101.5 radio will play in a charity softball game at Warinanco Park in Roselle against members of the police, fire and rescue departments from the municipalities in the Tri-County service area.

During the game, 5,000 numbered golf balls will be dropped onto the field. The owner of the ball that lands

closest to the flagpole will win \$5,000. Those placing second and third will receive \$2,500 and \$1,000, respectively. The golf balls are being sold for \$20 each, which is a tax-deductible donation to the chapter.

Individuals also can help the chapter raise funds by selling golf balls. The person who sells the most golf balls will receive a \$500 prize. Any group (corporation, club or organization) that sells the most golf balls will be awarded \$1,000. Golf balls will not be delivered to participants, who will instead receive a receipt with the number of their golf ball(s).

Last year's hurricane season was the most destructive on record. Hurricane Katrina devastated Louisiana and Mississippi and was responsible for more than 1,570 deaths among Louisiana residents alone. It also was the busiest in 154 years of storm tracking, with a record 28 named storms and a record 15 hurricanes.

The Tri-County Chapter assisted 81 families that fled from the ravaged areas with food and housing and committed over \$45,000 in financial assistance. Nearly 200 volunteers were trained in disaster services, and 38 were directly deployed to the impacted areas for two- to three-week stints.

For more details, please contact Alan Karmin at (908) 756-6414, extension no. 20, or karmina@usa.redcross.org or visit the chapter's website at www.tricountyredcross.org.

Club Activities Include Hiking and Bicycling

COUNTY – The Union County Hiking Club offers a varied program of outdoor activities, providing wholesome recreation while contributing to physical fitness.

Hiking and bicycling activities are regularly scheduled. Most events 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.

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Annual Golf Classic Raises Over \$120K to Benefit CSH

COUNTY – The 17th Annual Golf Classic held on June 12 at the Canoe Brook Country Club raised more than \$120,000 to support the Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation. Two hundred golfers and guests participated in the game at the Summit club, staying for dinner and auctions as well.

The funds raised will provide for the renovation of a lobby at Children's Specialized Hospital (CSH) in Mountainside, making it more convenient and family-friendly, along with the purchase of new therapy equipment for the patients at Children's Specialized.

"This was a great event to benefit the Foundation," said Alexander Giaquinto, Ph.D., chairman of the Foundation's board of trustees. "Our thanks go to the sponsors who made the day so successful and to the event planning committee for their tremendous leadership and volunteer support."

"Our ability to support the hospital through fundraisers like this golf out-

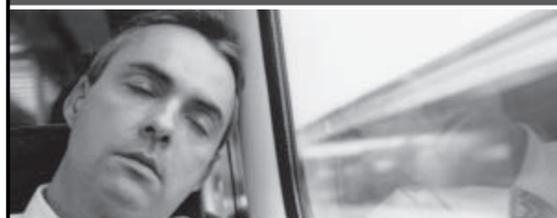
ing is critically important," noted Co-Chairman Nick Boccella, a Morristown resident with Smith Barney. "The hospital is a place of hope for many families whose children are challenged by special needs."

Top sponsors for the day included Better Sleep, Inc., Engelhard Corporation, Smith Barney-Florham Park, Commerce Bank, Fred Alger & Co., PSE&G, Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook, Deloitte and Pfizer Inc.

CSH is the largest pediatric rehabilitation center in the nation and cares for more than 14,000 children each year. Based in Mountainside, it also operates centers in Fanwood, Hamilton, Roselle Park and Toms River.

The Children's Specialized Hospital Foundation is the non-profit organization that raises funds to support programs and services provided by CSH. For more information on how to help CSH, log onto www.forchildrens.org or call the Foundation office at (908) 301-5410.

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