



READY TO GRADUATE... Before receiving his diploma on Monday, June 12, Michael Kreitzer of Scotch Plains, a senior at The Wardlaw-Hartridge School in Edison, has a boutonniere pinned on his graduation gown by Upper School art teacher Gale Goldman. Michael will study computer science at the Illinois Institute of Technology in the fall. While at Wardlaw-Hartridge, he earned Honor Roll distinction, was named The Courier-News Academic All-Star, an Edward Bloustein Scholar, and received The Hawley-Katrusky Mathematics Prize, The Elaine W. Bart Science Award and The Computer Award. Michael is the son of Mr. Joseph A. & Mrs. Hiroko Kreitzer of Scotch Plains.

Katherine Hild of WF Graduates from GWU

WESTFIELD - Katherine Ashley Hild, a 2002 graduate of Westfield High School, has recently completed her degree requirements at The George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

A member of the University Honors Program, Katherine graduated magna cum laude from The Elliott School of International Affairs on Sunday, May 21. She majored in International Affairs with a concentration in contemporary cultures and societies and minors in psychology and anthropology.

While in college, Katherine was editor-in-chief of *Wooden Teeth*, the biannual literary magazine of the university. She also both worked and volunteered for the past two years with *Heads Up*, a Washington-based initiative sponsored by Americorps designed to support higher levels of achievement by young students enrolled in underperforming city schools.

Katherine is one of approximately 800 college students nationwide to receive a Fulbright Grant to teach and study abroad next year. The Fulbright

Program was created by an act of Congress in 1946 and is designed to "increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries."

Katherine has been awarded the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship, designed to improve foreign students' language abilities and knowledge of the United States. This particular program places her in a school in Stolberg, Germany.

Katherine is the daughter of Robert Hild and Karen Stark of Westfield.



Bree Sherry

Bree Sherry of WF Graduates Elon

WESTFIELD - Bree Sherry graduated cum laude from Elon University, NC, on May 20 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theatrical Production and Design and a minor in literature. Bree was a member of and served on the board of Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre).

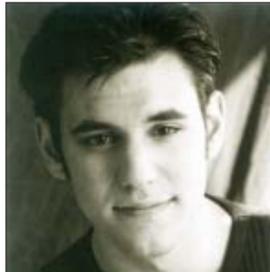
This summer, Bree has returned for a second season to Heritage Repertory Theatre, Charlottesville, Va., as a stage manager. In August, she will work as a production assistant for North Shore Music Theatre in Beverly, Ma.

Bree plans to obtain her Masters degree in stage management and eventually teach high school or college level students while working in theatres during the summers.

Boston University Releases Dean's List

WESTFIELD - Boston University has announced its Dean's List for the spring 2006 semester.

Recognized for this honor are two local residents: Julee Noguchi and David Riggs, both of Westfield.



Michael Sherry

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Notice is hereby given that Westfield Board of Adjustment adopted Resolutions at its July 10, 2006 meeting for the following applications heard at its June 12, 2006 meeting:

Christina Martini, 618 Arlington Avenue. Seeking permission to replace a 2-car garage with a 1-car garage and to construct an addition contrary to the requirements of Section 12.04F & 12.04E of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application Approved as Amended.**

S.T. Ellis, LLC, 153 Mountain Avenue, Block 2405. Lot 13. Applicant is seeking site plan approval to extend the residential portion of an existing non-conforming mixed use (residential & retail) building. Applicant proposes to remove an existing detached garage and both remove and add pavement to reconfigure the parking area. Applicant proposes to construct a two-story addition to the single residential use portion of the building. Applicant seeks variances from the following sections 11.11A, 11.11E4, 11.11E5, 11.11E7, and 12.04F1 of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application Granted With Conditions and Dead Restrictions.**

Doris Prial, 788 Fairacres Avenue. Seeking permission to replace old air conditioning unit in side yard with new air conditioning unit contrary to the requirements of Section 13.02H6 of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application Approved as Submitted.**

New York SMSA Limited Partnership, db/a Verizon Wireless (applicant), 241 North Avenue, West. Seeking "d" variances and site plan approval to install an unmanned wireless telephone facility consisting of the placement of transmitting/receiving antenna on the top of the existing rooftop elevator bulkhead and erect a 24 feet x 11 feet 6 inches unmanned electronic equipment shelter on the roof. Applicant seeks variances from the following sections 11.25E4 and 18.19C3 of the Land Use Ordinance. **Application Approved as Submitted.**

Kathleen A. Nemeth
Secretary, Board of Adjustment
1 T - 7/13/06, The Leader Fee: \$46.41

THE STUDENT VIEW

The weekly column written by local high school students

Americans Need to Spark Interest in World Cup

BY NEIL FITZPATRICK

Life is meaningless. God is dead. The World Cup is over.

It ended Sunday in an unsatisfying haze of red cards and penalty kicks. Depression set in shortly thereafter.

I mourned not because my team failed to make it out of groups (USA) or fell to the host team in the quarterfinals (Argentina), but rather because my hours spent engulfed in totally unscripted and humanely authentic drama were no more. I relished the time passed on scattered couches, content in my world of bending corner kicks and geometrically perfect German grass, while sunny summer days went ignored outside.

What struck me most about "the beautiful game" was the remarkable fan base in every country. Regardless of round or importance, supporters gathered in the squares of their nation's major cities, usually wearing no less than seventeen flags, lest someone should question their loyalty, to cheer their team and view the game on giant televisions. As one reporter put it, this is what the Olympics wishes it was. Even America had scores of admirers watching the final in the streets of Boston, though rooting for Italy or France and not their own team. All of this makes sense of course, when you consider just what the tournament is.

The World Cup is sport in its most pure form. No commercial breaks, no overpaid stars phoning it in, just an hour and a half of humanity at its finest. The world's greatest athletes push themselves to the edge for pride and love of the game, while countries pause in the middle of wars only to participate.

The game itself is a thing of beauty, a wonderful combination of sheer endurance and skill, yet simple

enough to be played anywhere on earth. Do not misunderstand me, I love baseball and football, probably even more so than soccer, but the widespread presence of the sport should speak for itself.

It exists in America, and is growing, but our best athletes still go to baseball, basketball, and football. Until soccer is ingrained in the culture like it is elsewhere, until we start caring, until we start painting our children the colors of our favorite club, we will remain mere spectators of the tournament's later rounds.

It is this general resistance toward the game which put me in a particularly ridiculous situation during the first half of Sunday's final. I was in the car on the way back from the beach, and had assumed that the game would be broadcast on one of the many AM sports stations. It was not. That is to say, not in English. For forty five minutes I listened to the game in Spanish, straining my ear for players' names and key words such as *pelota* (ball) and *goal*. I later found a station carrying it in Chinese. If only I had kept up those Mandarin classes.

Unfortunately in America, the last remaining world power, radio stations stand to gain more listeners by airing a talk show about Barry Bond's left bicep than the championship of the world's largest sporting event. Go figure.

Still, there is one positive thing about The World Cup being over; I can finally remove myself from the grooves in my living room sofa and actually go play. I hear Ireland is in the market for a striker. Who needs college? See you in 2010.

RPI Announces 2006 Spring Dean's List

AREA - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute has announced the names of students who made the Dean's List for the spring 2006 semester.

Those from the area who made the list are Brittany Hamtil, a junior from Mountainside majoring in electronic media, arts and communication, Jason Livingston, a sophomore from Scotch Plains with an undeclared engineering major, Vaidehi Patel, a junior from Scotch Plains majoring in biology, Eric Pratt, a senior from Fanwood majoring in computer science and Kalyan Vishnubhatia, a junior from Berkeley Heights majoring in computer and systems engineering and electrical engineering.

The dean's list recognizes full-time students who maintain grade-point averages of a minimum of 3.0 out of a possible 4.0 and have no grades below "C."

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL

Take notice that application has been made to the Township of Scotch Plains, New Jersey for a Place-to-Place transfer to BZ 1 Inc. for premises now located at 1985 Route 22, West, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076, the Plenary Retail Consumption License #2016-33-004-003, heretofore issued as a pocket license. The person who holds an interest in this license are:

Applicant:
BZ 1 Inc.
Augustine Caruso
475 North Bridge Street
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807

Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to: Barbara Riepe, Municipal Clerk, Township of Scotch Plains, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076

Applicant:
BZ 1 Inc.
Augustine Caruso
475 North Bridge Street
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807
2 T - 7/13/06, The Times Fee: \$48.96

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Town Clerk of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey, on Monday, August 14, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey for

THE RENTAL OF EQUIPMENT USED IN THE COLLECTION OF LEAVES FROM THE STREETS, WALKWAYS, AND PARKING LOTS IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD.

Equipment to be rented on an hourly basis with operator, or an elapsed time basis, without operator, includes tractor trailers, dump trucks, and rubber tired front end loaders.

The specifications also include the following alternate items:

- D. Loading and hauling from the Town Conservation Center to the Union County Composting Facility in Springfield Township on a fixed unit price basis, **exclusive** of disposal fee.
- E. Loading and hauling from the Town Conservation Center to an approved private composting facility on a fixed unit price basis, **inclusive** of disposal fee.

Proposals must be in writing at the place and before the hour mentioned above, and must be accompanied by a certified check, or bid bond, made payable to the Treasurer of the Town of Westfield, in the amount of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to insure execution of the contract.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of chapter 127 pl 1975, supplement (affirmative action).

Specifications may be seen or obtained (\$25.00) at the office of the Town Engineer, Public Works Center, 959 North Avenue, West, Westfield, New Jersey.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive informally, if in the interest of the Town, it is deemed advisable to do so.
Kenneth B. Marsh
Town Engineer
1 T - 7/13/06, The Leader Fee: \$45.39



THE LEADERS PROJECT... Displaying "thank you" posters created by the students in The Leaders Project from left to right, are: eighth grader Andrew Burke; William Foley, Superintendent of the Westfield Public Schools; Linda Maggio, Executive Director of the Westfield United Way; Mark Elsasser, Chief Executive Officer of the Westfield Y; and seventh grade student Nicole Torres.

WF Schools Participate In The Leaders Program

WESTFIELD - This school year marked a new beginning for 16 students in the Westfield Public Schools. These Roosevelt and Edison Intermediate School students participated in an inaugural program called The Leaders Project. Proposed by Superintendent of Schools William Foley, the program was created to help motivate targeted students in grades 6 - 8.

Dr. Foley reached out to the Westfield Foundation, Westfield Y and the Westfield United Way - local organizations that helped support the goals of the program.

Meeting after school three times a week for several months, the students

received tutorial assistance from Westfield teachers through a grant partially funded by the Westfield Foundation. The middle school students also participated in planned recreational activities at the "Y." The Westfield United Way arranged for a generous corporate contribution from Pfizer Pharmaceuticals of 16 laptops for the students.

According to Grace Torres, a parent of one of the students in the Leaders Project, "This program made the difference in my daughter feeling like a success instead of a failure."

Westfield teacher Mark Biunno, who tutored the students, added, "I am proud of them and know that they can succeed."

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Student Accepted Into Filmmakers' Program

WESTFIELD - Westfield High School junior Alex Forstehausler has been accepted into the Summer Filmmakers' Workshop at the Tisch School of the Arts at New York University.

During this 4-week (college credit) course, students develop their directing, editing and screenwriting skills. Seminars with industry professionals and Tisch faculty further enhance the experience.

Alex has premiered several original films in local film festivals held in Westfield and Scotch Plains, such as *Derailed*, *The Hunted* and *Elevator*.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Borough of Fanwood ("Fanwood") for **MICROSURFACING VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD**, and all work incidental thereto, and such bids shall be received, opened and read in public at the Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, on **Thursday, August 3, 2006 at 10:00 AM**, local prevailing time. After the proposals have been opened, they will be reviewed and examined by Fanwood or its representatives, the results will be made public, but until the actual award and execution of a contract, Fanwood reserves its right to reject all proposals.

Complete sets of the bid documents for the proposed work are on file in the Office of the Borough Clerk at Fanwood's Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, and may be examined Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Copies may be obtained by prospective bidders upon application to the Borough Clerk on **JULY 13, 2006 and payment of a non-refundable fee of \$20.00.**

Bids must be submitted by the date and time provided above; on the standard proposal forms provided, in the manner designated in the bid documents and required by the specifications; must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder, addressed to the Borough Clerk of Fanwood, with the words **"PROPOSAL FOR MICROSURFACING VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD"** placed on the outside of the envelope in the lower left-hand corner; and must be accompanied by either a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond drawn to the order of Fanwood for not less than ten (10%) percent of the amount of the bid, but not in excess of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars except as otherwise provided by N.J.S.A. 40A:11-21.

All spaces on the forms to be completed by the bidder must be completed. If a space or the answer to a question is not applicable, the bidder must indicate such with the notation "Not Applicable". Fanwood reserves the right to reject any bid for failure to provide any information requested or to indicate "Not Applicable".

No bid may be withdrawn after sixty (60) days of the date specified for the opening of bids except as provided for in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (L. 1975, c. 127).

The specifications may contain a complete set of bidding and contract forms, if so, they are for the convenience of bidders and are not to be detached from the specifications or filled out or executed. Separate copies of the "bid" proposal and other submittals will be furnished for that purpose in duplicate, one to be submitted with each bid and one to be retained by the bidder for his (its) records.

The right is reserved by Fanwood to reject any or all bids if deemed to be in the interest of Fanwood to do so, to waive any informalities in the bids received and to accept the lowest responsible bid.

Any prospective bidder who wishes to challenge a bid specification or any aspect of the bidding process shall file such challenges in writing with the Borough Clerk of the Borough of Fanwood no less than three business days prior to date specified in this notice for the opening of the bids.

Challenges filed after that time shall be considered void and having no impact on Fanwood or the award of a contract.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
Borough of Fanwood
1 T - 7/13/06, The Times Fee: \$78.54

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at the meeting of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Township of Scotch Plains held on July 6, 2006, the following decisions of the Board were memorialized:

Denied a minor subdivision and expansion of a non-conforming use for **Elizabethown Water Company** at property located at 585 Jerusalem Road, Block 4401, Lot 13.

Denied a Use Variance to construct a two-family home for **Suzanne Appezzato** at property located at 2012 Bartle Avenue, Block 2103, Lot 5.

Approved a Variance for **Michael and Linda Brennan** to construct a two-car detached garage at property located at 1990 Farmingdale Road, Block 12605, Lot 9.

Barbara Horev
Acting Secretary to
Zoning Board of Adjustment
1 T - 7/13/06, The Times Fee: \$23.46

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Public Notice is hereby given that an ordinance of which the following is a copy was introduced, read and passed on first reading by the Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting held July 11, 2006 and that the said Council will further consider the same for final passage on the 1st day of August, 2006, at 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be reached, in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at which time and place any person who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning said ordinance.

Claire J. Gray
Town Clerk

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. 2140 TO VACATE A PORTION OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD'S PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY EASEMENT ALONG MAPLE STREET

WHEREAS, The Town of Westfield is the owner of a Public Right-of-Way easement known as Maple Street; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of Westfield concludes that the portion of Maple Street covering approximately 1,538 square feet at 227 Harrison Avenue, also known as Lot 12, Block 2404 on the Tax Map of the Town of Westfield, and more particularly described on Exhibit A to this Ordinance is no longer necessary to effectuate the public good;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union:

SECTION I.

The Town of Westfield, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:67-19, hereby vacates the Public Right-of-Way as described on the attached Schedule A subject to all public utilities easements existing as a matter of public record.

SECTION II.

Any or all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict, or inconsistent, with any part of the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are in such conflict or inconsistent.

SECTION III.

In the event that any section, part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such holdings shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so held unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION IV.

This ordinance shall take effect after passage and publication as soon as, and in the manner provided by law.

Schedule A

Beginning at the point of intersection of the current southerly side line of Harrison Avenue with the current southerly side line of Maple Street, and running, thence:

1. South 49 degrees-56 minutes West, along the current southeasterly side line of Maple Street, a distance of 101.94 feet to an angle point and jog in same.

2. North 28 degrees-09 minutes West, along the jog in said side line, a distance of 16.56 feet to an angle point in same.

3. North 51 degrees-08 minutes East, along a newly created southeasterly side line of Maple Street, a distance of 100.82 feet to a newly created intersection point.

4. South 30 degrees-54 minutes East, along a newly created southeasterly side line of Harrison Street, a distance of 14.27 feet to the point and place of beginning.

Metes and Bounds descriptions based on a map entitled "Plan Showing Vacation of a Portion of Maple Street, Town of Westfield, Union County, New Jersey" prepared by W.M. N. FRITZINGER, PLS dated August 16, 2005.

1 T - 7/13/06, The Leader Fee: \$76.50