



ALL SMILES...WHS seniors Alex Kao, Annie Peyton, Carrie Palumbo and Kevin McAlister pose before heading off to prom; STRIKE A POSE...Jenna, Kayla and Megan Vandervort dance the night away at the prom; ALL DRESSED UP...Seniors gather for pictures before the prom.

Hillcrest Academy Meeting

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"Students are referred here for several reasons; some are academically failing, some are here for disciplinary reasons...they could be classified as 'disaffected,'" he said. "There are kids here - a very small number - who are on probation because of offenses. Students have been found to have box cutters and pen knives, but no guns."

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Westfield Police Officer and concerned parent Scott Rodger addressed the panel from his seat. "The student body of this school has changed this year. We are concerned for our safety and well-being of our neighborhoods."

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stating that sub-specialty doctors do not need as many parking spaces for their office. He argued that sub-specialty doctors divide their time between performing surgery and visiting their patients at hospitals.

board unanimously approved a minor subdivision of property on 700 Clark Street by builder Jonathon Gabriel, who plans to demolish existing housing and construct two new single-family dwellings.

Perennials on Parade! Buy 5 Perennials get 10% Off Buy 10 Perennials get 20% Off 06/07-06/13 Our Perennial Festival begins on 06/07. There is no better time to select perennials than when they are bursting with flowers, the soil temperature is a perfect temperature for planting, and the selection is the greatest.

Kean, Menendez Win N.J. Primaries for U.S. Senate

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MOUNTAINSIDE - The New Jersey U.S. Senate race officially began Tuesday when Republican State Senator Tom Kean, Jr. of Westfield and incumbent Democratic U.S. Senator Robert Menendez defeated primary opponents John Ginty and James Kelly, respectively.

unopposed in primaries and will face each other in the Seventh Congressional District race. Also, Union County Freeholders Deborah Scanlon of Union, Alexander Mirabella of Fanwood and Chester Holmes of Rahway won primaries for their party's nominations for reelection over challengers Michael Romano, Stanley Moskal and Joseph Aviles.

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tion and seek more input from the public, the faculty and the staff of these elementary schools," she said.

He didn't find his rationale to be arbitrary or capricious. "The communication made to Wilson and Washington parents could have been better," she said.

Board President Anne Riegel addressed the public. "The board agreed with Dr. Foley's decision unanimously. There is making a change, it is not done in any way to demote or insult either of these two principals. There were choices (given to these principals) and they accepted this."

Regarding the high-school principal search, there will be five finalists' interviews on Friday, June 9 with a committee. Mr. Foley will then select three candidates to meet with the BOE next Tuesday in private session.

POLICE BLOTTER

Westfield Wednesday, May 31, Lenin Quijada, 25, of West New York was arrested at the West New York Police Department on an outstanding \$623 Westfield criminal warrant. He was released after posting bail.

Friday, June 2, Janet Schafer, 30, of Roselle Park was arrested and charged with DWI. Police made the arrest as part of an investigation of a possible hit and run accident, police said.

Wednesday, May 31, Terrell Williams, 21, of Scotch Plains was arrested during a motor vehicle stop at North Avenue and Clark Street on an outstanding \$500 traffic warrant issued by Scotch Plains. Williams posted bail and was released.

Saturday, June 3, Daniel Piccola, 19, of Fanwood was arrested and charged with criminal mischief after an investigation into a call from a Jerusalem Road business. Police said Piccola was observed driving his vehicle over the lawn. The suspect was processed and released with a summons, police said.

Thursday, June 1, Ju Kim, 42, of Staten Island, N.Y. was arrested at Central Avenue and East Broad Street and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI). Kim was released to a responsible individual.

Tuesday, May 30, Henry Balbuena, 39, of Rahway was arrested for outstanding warrants out of Teaneck and Passaic following a motor vehicle stop on South Ave.

Friday, June 2, Glenn Robert Straffi, 51, of Colonia was arrested during a motor vehicle stop at Central and North Avenues and charged with DWI and refusal to submit to an alcotest. He was released to his wife pending a court date.

Tuesday, May 30, Deborah McClendon, 43, of Scotch Plains was arrested following a motor vehicle stop on Martine Avenue for outstanding warrants out of Milburn, Hillside and Cranford.

Saturday, June 3, Ljupko Pasevski, 31, of West Paterson was arrested and charged with DWI pursuant to a motor vehicle stop at Lamberts Mill Road and Bayberry Lane. He was released to a responsible individual.

Thursday, June 1, Vincent Gubernat, 38, of Fanwood was arrested in the 500 block of North Avenue following a motor vehicle stop, which revealed an active warrant out of South Brunswick.

Saturday, June 3, Thomas Bowden, 19, of Clark and four male juveniles were arrested following a motor vehicle stop at Central Avenue and Park Street and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance/under 30 grams of suspected marijuana; underage possession of alcohol and possession of fireworks.

Thursday, June 1, Michael Niotis, 34, of Roselle was arrested on an outstanding Mountainside warrant following a motor vehicle stop on South Avenue.

Bowden was released on his own recognition pending a court date. The juveniles, a 17-year-old and a 14-year-old from Clark, a 15-year-old from Cranford and a 15-year-old from Bridgewater, were released to their parents or another responsible adult.

Friday, June 2, Althia Fiorentino, 34, of Scotch Plains was arrested on an outstanding Elizabeth warrant after a motor vehicle stop on Martine Avenue.

Sunday, June 4, Olenka Pawlyshyn, 19, of Maplewood was arrested following a motor vehicle stop at Benson Place and charged with DWI. She was held at Westfield police headquarters until sober and then released with several summonses.

Saturday, June 3, Cynthia Dotoli, 44, of Springfield was arrested on an active Union County Sheriff's no bail warrant. She was also charged with displaying a false insurance card and possessing a false insurance card, police said.

Scotch Plains Tuesday, May 30, a student at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School said she received numerous unwanted phone calls from another student.

Sunday, June 4, Danielle Marino, 39, of Plainfield was arrested on an outstanding Fanwood warrant following a motor vehicle stop on South Avenue.

Wednesday, May 31, a resident of Montague Avenue reported that several rings were taken from her residence.

Sunday, June 4, Kevin Crowley, 49, of Plainfield was arrested on an active Somerville warrant following a motor vehicle stop on Terrill Road.

Wednesday, May 31, Mitch Cohen, 19, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute. The detective bureau arrested the suspect after a week-long investigation, police said.

Sunday, June 4, Regan Edwards, 34, of Plainfield was arrested following a motor vehicle stop on Martine Avenue, which revealed an outstanding Union warrant.

Friday, June 2, Randolph Reina, 45, of Edison was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana after responding to a disturbance call on Plainfield Avenue. Reina was processed and released with a summons, police said.

Monday, June 5, Nancy Siganoff, 45, of Edison was arrested on a Woodbridge warrant following a field investigation.

Recreation Commission

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which he said he has been requesting from the organization since November.

agreed to consider sending a commission member to act as a "silent liaison" at future WSA meetings.

He said that intercounty teams were given 16 total scheduled games on the Houlihan and Fay fields for the spring 2006 season, while traveling teams practice on the fields three times per week.

Program Coordinator Traci Kastner talked about the "Senior Social" monthly luncheon that is attended by 15 to 20 seniors. Mamma Lou's Deli of Westfield will provide sandwiches and beverages, while the American Red Cross and the Union County Division of Aging have given presentations.

One of Mr. Oberlander's players, Emily Hutchinson, said she has never been given the opportunity to play on either field. Tom Gockel, another long-time Westfield soccer coach, said he was not happy with the field allocation, while George Kusick, a lacrosse and soccer coach, said he was hoping to see the same "diversity" for time distribution for soccer as was given to lacrosse teams.

The next speaker will be Gail Cassidy, who will talk about "retiring to your passion."

Commissioner Debbie Judd said she was "sympathetic to the rub between travel and intercounty," having dealt with it when her own children were playing on intercounty teams. However, she said while it is the recreation commission's responsibility to ensure that all of the different sports organizations get fair treatment on use of the fields, she would be "concerned to see the commission take a role in the internal affairs of Westfield soccer."

Opening day at Westfield Memorial Pool had a "dismal" turnout due to the rain last Saturday, according to Recreation Director Bruce Kaufmann. He also noted that swim team registration was held on Monday and registration for swimming lessons started on June 1 and will be ongoing.

When asked what percentage of field time he felt intercounty teams should receive, Mr. Oberlander said he has asked for "fair allocation" and to have input during the scheduling process.

Mr. Kaufmann said that the Department of Public Works (DPW) field crew assigned to field maintenance continues to "receive compliments" on its work. The DPW has begun trash pickup at the fields on weekends, which "is necessitated by the overflowing cans that meet game goers."

Commission Chairman Jim Marvin said it would be better if the issues could be "resolved internally" and that he would be "reluctant to get involved since it would change everything." He

He said that the problem is that there are "not enough workers assigned to these types of jobs" and that the field crew is helping with trash removal in an attempt to better the situation.

He announced June 19 as a tentative meeting date for a joint citizen input meeting to discuss the Memorial Park master plan and the addition of sidewalks on Scotch Plains Avenue with recreation and public works officials. He said surveyors have been out on the road for the past month.



PHOTO SHOOT...Claire Macdonald, Justin Cesario, Lane Maloney, Adam Lorentzen, Shanna Quackenbush, Matt Early, David Dunn, Claire Albanese, Val Keil, Steve Morrison, Drew Skibitsky and Ali Donohue gather the Lorentzen home before prom.

June 2006 Events at the Westfield Memorial Library Starting on June 18, the Library will be open from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. for the summer. ADULT PROGRAMS June 9 1:30 PM TGIF: VD Day June 14 10:00 AM Computer Class: Genealogy June 16 1:30 PM TGIF: Botanical Gardens June 23 1:30 PM TGIF: Blues Musicians June 27 7:00 PM Author: Helen-Chantal Pike: Asbury Park June 30 1:30 PM TGIF: Emily Dickinson TEEN PROGRAMS June 13 7-10:00 PM Teen Study Time June 14 7-10:00 PM Teen Study Time June 15 7-10:00 PM Teen Study Time June 19 All Day Registration for Online Summer Reading Begins CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS June 10 1:00 PM Decorate the Library Quilt Project June 19 All Day Registration for Summer Reading Begins June 26 10:00 AM Baby Rhyme Time June 27 10:00 AM Preschool Storytime June 28 10:00 AM Mother Goose Group June 28 6:30 PM Chess June 29 10:00 AM Tots Storytime June 29 2:00 PM Preschool Storytime June 29 4:00 PM Creative Dramatics June 30 10:00 PM Color/Shape Bingo

Quality of Life Issue: Westfield's Last Chance for Public Comment on FAA Airspace Redesign Plans ...cut out and mail before July 1, 2006... Dear Steve Kelley of the Federal Aviation Administration, I believe the FAA should focus on decreasing aircraft noise over residential neighborhoods in Union County, New Jersey. I oppose the proposed FAA airspace redesign plans that increase the number of airplanes that fly over Westfield, New Jersey. I oppose the proposed FAA airspace redesign plans that lower the altitude of airplanes that fly over Westfield, New Jersey. I support the proposed Ocean Routing airspace redesign plan which routes aircraft over the ocean and allows planes to gain altitude before flying over residential neighborhoods.