



HELPING THE HUNGRY...Cindy Ferraro, Ron Soltis and Melissa Ferrari of Charlie Brown's Steakhouse and The Office Beer Bar & Grill, unload about \$1,500 worth of groceries for the Scotch Plains Food Pantry last week.

Campaign Release DEM Scotch Plains Council Make Government More Accessible

SCOTCH PLAINS — Neal LeStrange, Kevin Glover and Jeff Strauss are cooking up a storm. The three Democratic candidates for Scotch Plains Township Council were in action at the grill at the Democratic barbeque held on September 9th at Jerseyland Park, and on the campaign trail.

Junior Women to Hold Wine and Cheese Event

WESTFIELD — The Junior Women's Club of Westfield will hold a wine and cheese party on Wednesday, September 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Kelly Harrington at 538 Lenox Avenue in Westfield.

Guests will have an opportunity to meet with current and prospective members and learn what the club has to offer members and the community.

The organization's activities include scholarship award programs, monthly donations to local families in need, clothing drives, volunteering with local charities and holding fundraising events to raise money for organizations such as Cherished Creations, Make-A-Wish Foundation and NJ SEEDS.

Members are as active as they choose to be. All women between the ages of 18 and 40 are welcome to join the club.

The three Democratic Township Council candidates said they are working hard on their campaign so they "may work hard for Scotch Plains when elected."

Candidate and Election Information is Online. goleader.com/06election

Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, P.C. Westfield, Summit Law Firms Merge

WESTFIELD — The law firms of Lindabury, McCormick & Estabrook, P.A., headquartered in Westfield, and Cooper, Rose & English, LLP, headquartered in Summit, announced last Thursday that they have merged to form the law firm of Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, P.C.

According to the press release, the combined firm is the largest general practice firm in Union County and one of the largest in the state. It has 64 attorneys, more than 120 employees and offices in Westfield, Summit, Rumson, New York and Philadelphia.



John Blasi and Peter Burke

Candidate Release New Providence DEMS Ashinsky and McGraw Seek Seats

NEW PROVIDENCE — The New Providence Democratic Party announced last week that Dr. Doug Ashinsky and Rosanne McGraw are their candidates for seats on the borough council in the general election to be held November 7.

Dr. Ashinsky is a local physician and Mrs. McGraw is former PTA President. Mrs. McGraw, married to Bill McCoy, is the mother of a NPHS graduate and a sophomore.

She is a yoga teacher and church treasurer. She said, "Why isn't New Providence televising government meetings? Keeping residents informed can only help our town by fostering more active citizen participation."

Dr. Ashinsky said, "Unchecked over-development is threatening the quality of life in New Providence. In the past 100 years, the incumbents gave us nearly 100 high-occupancy condos and townhouses that have been wedged in to our already overbuilt town."

Mrs. McGraw said, "Fiscal responsibility must be restored in New Providence. When elected, we will terminate lucrative no-bid contracts, like the consultant deal given to Mayor Allen Morgan's former campaign manager, Ken DeRoberts."

Quote of the Week

"...to decide whether they want to continue on this path of corrupt conduct, of deceiving the people, or whether they want to have a change." By U.S. Attorney Christopher Christie, confronting New Jersey's political leaders upon the corruption guilty plea of party boss and powerbroker John Lynch for theft, fraud and tax evasion.



WHAT MATTERS?...The Westfield United Way Campaign Cabinet met recently to plan for the year. Pictured, standing left to right, are: Matt Forstenhauser, chairman, special gifts division; Clint Factor, chairman, corporate division; Dr. Robert Panza, chairman, healthcare professionals division, and Charles Weidman, chairman, advanced gift division. Seated, left to right, are: Wendy Cozzi, chairman, major gifts division; Cyrene and David Foltz, campaign co-chairmen and Colleen Echausse, chairwoman, residential division.

By DEM Candidate for New Providence Mayor Samodovitz to Vie for Mayor Slot

NEW PROVIDENCE — Norman Samodovitz announced his candidacy for mayor of New Providence last week on the Democratic ticket. He is a 30-year resident and borough employee.

Mr. Samodovitz has served as New Providence Recreation Director, as well as planner and organizer of both the Memorial Day Parade and Independence Day Celebration. He is a married father of six stepchildren, all graduates from New Providence High School.

"We need elected officials with a vision for our borough. The status quo is unacceptable. The only way to really

change the status quo in New Providence is to replace our mayor and council with new, dedicated, community leaders. Therefore, today, I am announcing my candidacy for mayor, to bring openness, accountability, and fiscal responsibility to our borough," Mr. Samodovitz said.

"I believe in competitive bidding for all lucrative contracts and merit-based hiring for all borough jobs through an open and transparent process. I support televising our council meetings at minimal cost. I am committed to curbing over-development. When elected, I will work to recruit light industry to replace vacant commercial properties, not high-density housing," Mr. Samodovitz said.

ShopRite Wines & Spirits Marketplace advertisement featuring a 20% OFF ALL 750 ML American Pinot Noirs promotion. Includes a calendar for September 2006 and a list of wine products with prices.

Shifman Mattresses advertisement with the headline 'No more tossing. No more turning. But a lot of shuffling.' and a 'SAVE 35-50% on handmade Shifman mattresses' offer. Includes an image of a mattress and an iPod Shuffle.

Table listing mattress models and prices: BANCROFT, CRYSTAL, JADE, SAVOY, SATURN. Columns include SUGG. and SALE prices for various sizes (TWIN, FULL, QUEEN, KING).

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Continuation of ShopRite Wines & Spirits advertisement, listing various wine brands like Gallo, Cavit, Alamos, and Sterling with prices.

Advertisement for liquor featuring Absolut, Johnnie Walker, Canadian Club, and Hennessy with 'PRICE BREAK' labels.

Advertisement for a variety of spirits including VODKA, RUM, BOURBON, GIN, SCOTCH, and TEQUILA with prices.

Advertisement for beer featuring Budweiser and Dos Equis with prices and store information.