



**TRIATHLON TRAINING AT THE 'Y'.....**The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA and the Westfield Area YMCA will help local women train for the Danskin Women's Sprint Triathlon, which will be held at Sandy Hook on September 16. The training is available for women ages 14 and up.

## WF Y B Swim Girls Squeak Past Bayonne Girls, 105-103

The Westfield Y girls B Devilfish swim team edged visiting Bayonne, 105-103, in an extremely close match-up.

(8U): Emily Beattie touched first in backstroke and second in freestyle, Betsy Penn placed first in butterfly and third in free, Jessica Trinkle got first in breaststroke and third in fly, Grace Cash touched third in both breast and back, while Sara Gargiulo took second in back.

(9/10): Rachel Fan nailed first in free and second in the Individual

Medley (IM), Zoe Pappas got third in the IM and back, Tori Miller touched second in breast, Emma Phillips placed second in back and Caitlin Collins took second in fly.

(11/12): Meghan Bachmann touched first in free and fly, Kayla Krasnoo nailed first in breast and second in the IM, Becca Wynne got third in the IM and breast, Hannah Hays placed third in both free and back, while Alana Basil took second in back.

(13/14): Margaux Fleschler nailed first place in the IM and breast, Kylie Bangs took first in back and second in the IM, Caitlin English touched first in free and second in back, Amanda Adsit placed first in fly and third in the IM, Brenna Berenholz got second in free, Meg Kaveney took second in fly, Leslie Holt touched third in breast, Katie Yamano got third in back and Meghan Boylan placed third in fly.

(15+): Abigail Ryan touched second in the IM and third in breast, Ilene Goodman took second in fly and third in the IM, Megan Boersig nailed first in free, Leslie Holt touched first in back and Caitlyn Oster got second in free.

### FSPY, WF 'Y' Offer Triathlon Training

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA and the Westfield Area YMCA have joined forces to help local women train for the Danskin Women's Sprint Triathlon, which will be held at Sandy Hook on September 16.

All interested women, ages 14 and up, are invited to attend a workshop on Tuesday, January 9, at 7:45 p.m. at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA. Topics will include an overview of the Danskin Triathlon, as well as suggested training and gear, followed by a question and answer session. First-time triathlon participants and non-YMCA members are welcome.

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**AN EYE WITH THE CAMERA...**Westfield's Annie Peyton, a 2006 Westfield High School (WHS) graduate, took second place in photography in the Garden State Scholastic Press Association competition for the track meet picture above of winner, Jeff Perrella, which was published in Westfield High School's student newspaper, the *Hi's Eye*. Also receiving accolades were: *Hi's Eye*, third place in overall excellence; Alan Futran, first place in photography; Alyssa Eisenberg, second place in reviews and entertainment; Rachel Tucker and Mary Walsh, second place in design; Rachel Leopold, 2006 *The Westfield Leader* summer intern, third place in editorial writing to Rachel Leopold, and Lindsey Devlin & Tiffany Frasier, third place in news writing. All lauded students graduated from WHS in 2006.

## Annual Hot Stove Dinner Set for Feb. 11 at L'Affaire

COUNTY - The Union County Baseball Association, in conjunction with the Union County Department of Parks & Recreation and the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will hold its 71st Annual Hot Stove Dinner at L'Affaire in Mountainside on February 11 at 1 p.m. to celebrate Union County baseball.

The featured guest speaker will be former New York Yankee Johnny Blanchard, a catcher and outfielder who was an important member of the 1961 World Series championship team.

The afternoon's Hall of Fame inductees include Richard Pender of Elizabeth, Al Ashmont of Clark and Chuck Fernicola of Mountainside.

The sale of ad space for the dinner program is critical for the success of the dinner. Proceeds from the dinner will support the Baseball

Association's youth baseball program (ages 8 to 15) and the Fall Teen League, which is also sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Since 1937, the annual Hot Stove League Dinner has been the primary fund-raising effort for the Union County Baseball Association's summer and fall programs. Over the years, the awards dinner has honored many local and national baseball luminaries - including Joe Collins of Union, Phil Rizzuto of Hillside, Don Newcombe of Elizabeth, Jeff Torborg of Mountainside, Willie Wilson of Summit, Jake Wood of Elizabeth, and Elliott Maddox of Union.

Tickets are currently available at a cost of \$35 each. To order tickets or to purchase ad space, please call (908) 527-4910.

## Trailside Offers Beginning Basket-Making Workshop

MOUNTAINSIDE -The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders will offer a beginner basket-making workshop for adults, ages 18 and older on Tuesday, January 23, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the newly renovated Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside.

Participants in this artistic workshop will learn basic basketry techniques perfected by Elisa Kessler Caporale, whose work has been selected for juried shows and awards.

Ms. Caporale has taught basket making since 1985. Natural objects, such as acorns, lichens and tree bark are used to create and distinguish her baskets. Participants will enjoy the satisfaction of making their own

"cup basket" to take home with them.

The fee for this program, which includes all materials, is \$30 per person for residents of Union County and \$35 per person for non-county residents. Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Doors open 15 minutes prior to the program.

For additional information on this workshop or for information on upcoming programs and special events at Trailside, call (908) 789-3670 or visit [ucnj.org/trailside](http://ucnj.org/trailside).

Trailside Nature and Science Center is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside and is a service of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.



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