



TAKE NOTE...On Thursday, June 6, Monica Gundrum's first-grade class at Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield created giant crayons and a black marble notebook in the spirit of Claus Oldenburg. Oldenburg is an artist well known in the pop art world for his large-scale sculptures of everyday objects and his belief that all people can appreciate and understand art. Using a base of gift-wrap paper tubes, the children created giant crayons by covering the tubes in colored paper, which was then embellished with black markings. A large notebook was created with black oak-tag. The children were able to personalize the notebook with white marbling made out of white paper cutouts. Each child was able to leave their mark on the art by incorporating their signature into the notebook sculpture.

Education News

Westfield's Coppa to Attend Grad School in Washington

WESTFIELD - Zachary Coppa - Westfield High School (WHS) class of 2003 - has graduated from Rutgers University (RU) with a bachelor of science degree in geological sciences. As a scholar athlete, Zachary was accepted into the "Beyond the Banks" mentoring program, which required a 3.5 GPA; completed an independent study program and a five-week summer geology field camp in New Mexico sponsored by The University of Texas.

currently holds the RU men's record for the event.

At WHS, Zachary earned four varsity letters in swimming, and was captain his senior year. In 2003, he was a member of the 200-freestyle relay team that broke the county record that stood for 40 years.

Zachary will attend graduate school at Washington State University (WSU) in the fall where he has been awarded a graduate teaching assistantship by the WSU's Graduate School of Geological Sciences.



MAKE IT A GREAT DAY...During the last few days of school, the Franklin Elementary School PTO and student body held a special farewell assembly for retiring principal Mary Fleck. They presented her with a special memory book composed of notes and pictures from all the classes and unveiled plans to plant a tree in her honor. The tree has since been planted on the Newton Place side of the school, and a plaque will be added over the summer. It will feature her name, the years she served as principal, and "Make It a Great Day or Not - The Choice Is Yours," a phrase Ms. Fleck became known for saying daily during morning announcements. Pictured are PTO co-president Chris Kaveney, Ms. Fleck and PTO co-president Kate Fleschler.

Fanwood Resident Graduates Marist

FANWOOD - Angel Rodriguez, Jr. of Fanwood was among the graduates from Marist College last May. He received a master's degree in business administration.

Student to Participate in Leadership Program

WESTFIELD - Joseph Vall-Lobera, a junior at Westfield High School in 2006-2007, has been selected to participate in the Economics for Leaders program being conducted at the College of William and Mary from July 22 to 29.

Joe is one of 33 students from around the country who is honored by being accepted into the Foundation for Teaching Economics' Williamsburg Economics for Leaders program.

Westfield Resident Graduates Drew

WESTFIELD - Gil Arbitsman of Westfield graduated summa cum laude from Drew University in Madison at commencement ceremonies held on May 19.

Earning a bachelor of the arts in economics with a finance concentration, Gil was a Drew Trustee's Scholar, and was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Epsilon honor societies in his junior year. Additionally, he was on the dean's list every semester amassing a 3.94 GPA.

A 2003 graduate of Westfield High School, Gil is employed at Deloitte and Touche, LLP, in New York City in Securitization Services. He is the son of Sheraine and Yossi Arbitsman.

WF Grad Makes Brandeis Dean's List

WESTFIELD - Brian Stotter, a 2005 graduate of Westfield High School, has been named to the dean's list at Brandeis University in Waltham, Mass., for the spring 2007 semester with a 3.95 grade point average (on a 4.0 scale).

Brian, who is pursuing a pre-med course of study, was selected for the 2007 summer internship program at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD, where he is assisting in molecular immunology research.

Brian is the son of Charles and Jane Stotter.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 07-15-R AND PUBLIC HEARING

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on July 10, 2007. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost in the Clerk's Office, at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

An ordinance amending Chapter 280-62, of the Fanwood Borough Code relevant to u-turns on certain streets. This ordinance is scheduled for public hearing and adoption on August 14, 2007 at 7:30 P.M., Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk
1 T - 7/19/07, The Times Fee: \$20.91

Westfield Students Receive DAR Awards

WESTFIELD - Westfield students graduating from the eighth grade were recently honored for their achievements in American history and citizenship.

These awards are given annually in the form of certificates and medals by the Westfield Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The faculties of the individual schools select the recipients.

Students recognized for their outstanding work in American history included Stephen Buell of Edison Intermediate School, Meghan Dunn of Roosevelt Intermediate School, and Jake Penders of Holy Trinity Interparochial School.

Good Citizenship medals are given to students who exhibit honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. The medalists were Alexis Murphy and Justin Erickson of Edison Intermediate School, Alyssa Hatch of Roosevelt Intermediate School and Veronica Glennon and Timothy Connell of Holy Trinity Interparochial School.

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 12, 2007, the following decisions of the Board were memorialized:

Approved, a Variance for **John Simpson**, 2031 Prospect Avenue, Block 2802, Lot 1 to permit the installation of a six (6) foot fence.

Denied, two Side Yard Variances for **Cimrayan Sivaneri**, 1080 Raritan Road, Block 14501, Lot 17, to construct two (2) two-story additions.

Barbara Horev, Secretary
Zoning Board of Adjustment
1 T - 7/19/07, The Times Fee: \$16.83

Westfield Students Graduate from Colby

WESTFIELD - Gregory Engel and Stephanie Finn of Westfield graduated from Colby College this year, receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees at commencement in Waterville, Me, on May 27.

Gregory majored in biology with a neuroscience concentration and earned honors in biology, dean's list and Magna Cum Laude. He is the son of Laurence and Karin Engel of Westfield. Gregory is a graduate of Westfield High School.

Stephanie majored in International Studies and earned dean's list and Cum Laude. Stephanie is the daughter of Thomas and Deborah Finn of Westfield. She is a graduate of Westfield High School.

Dr. Flannery to Train at Mass. Hospital

SCOTCH PLAINS - Todd Flannery, MD, a graduate of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., was recently awarded a scholarship to train in Radiation Oncology at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston Mass.

Dr. Flannery, a former resident of Scotch Plains, New Jersey, graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in 1994 and will complete his residency in radiation oncology in June of 2008.

He was valedictorian of the University of Maryland School of Medicine class of 2003, Summa Cum Laude, and is currently chief resident in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, Md.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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TOWN OF WESTFIELD

Pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 40A:5-7, the following summary of the books and accounts of the Town of Westfield for the fiscal year 2006, as made by Suplee, Clooney & Company, is hereby published and is on file at the Town Clerk's Office and may be inspected by any interested person.

Claire J. Gray
Town Clerk

SUMMARY OR SYNOPSIS OF AUDIT REPORT FOR PUBLICATION

TOWN OF WESTFIELD AS REQUIRED BY N.J.S.A. 40A:5-7

COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS

	DECEMBER 31, 2006	DECEMBER 31, 2005
ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	\$ 18,373,606.61	\$ 15,704,582.94
Taxes, Assessments and Liens Receivable	1,041,058.92	904,803.75
Property Acquired for Taxes - Assessed Value	312,720.00	312,720.00
Accounts Receivable	1,463,866.21	1,324,859.52
Fixed Capital	1,956,443.67	1,956,443.67
Fixed Capital - Authorized and Uncompleted	1,700,000.00	1,700,000.00
Deferred Charges to Future Taxation - General Capital Fund	17,301,212.07	14,504,212.07
Deferred Charges to Revenue of Succeeding Year	41,462.60	61,462.60
Fixed Assets	39,237,844.67	39,020,417.10
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 81,428,214.75	\$ 76,089,501.65
LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCES		
Bonds and Notes Payable	\$ 16,886,000.00	\$ 12,126,000.00
Improvement Authorizations	3,314,249.71	2,198,081.96
Other Liabilities and Special Funds	11,546,016.84	12,355,728.29
Amortization of Debt for Fixed Capital Acquired or Authorized	2,457,443.67	2,352,443.67
Reserve for Certain Assets Receivable	2,254,350.12	2,208,543.05
Fund Balance	5,732,309.74	5,828,287.58
Investment in General Fixed Assets	39,237,844.67	39,020,417.10
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 81,428,214.75	\$ 76,089,501.65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - CURRENT FUND

	YEAR 2006	YEAR 2005
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 4,000,000.00	\$ 4,305,000.00
Miscellaneous - From Other Than Local Property Tax Levies	12,272,737.30	11,074,886.60
Collection of Delinquent Taxes and Tax Title Liens	866,834.68	798,331.33
Collection of Current Tax Levy	112,761,758.16	107,826,766.27
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 129,901,330.14	\$ 124,004,984.20
EXPENDITURES		
Budget Expenditures	\$ 32,321,138.77	\$ 30,573,879.58
County Taxes	23,608,917.86	22,932,866.62
Local School Taxes	68,818,163.50	65,928,384.00
Special Improvement District Tax	391,025.32	378,111.90
Other Expenditures	881,286.16	812,317.14
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 126,020,531.61	\$ 120,625,559.24
Excess in Revenue	\$ 3,880,798.53	\$ 3,379,424.96
Fund Balance, January 1	4,722,932.91	5,648,507.95
	\$ 8,603,731.44	\$ 9,027,932.91
Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	4,000,000.00	4,305,000.00
Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 4,603,731.44	\$ 4,722,932.91

COMPARATIVE STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - SWIMMING POOL UTILITY OPERATING FUND

	YEAR 2006	YEAR 2005
REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME REALIZED		
Fund Balance Utilized	\$ 182,622.00	
Collection of Pool Fees	878,277.53	826,903.12
Miscellaneous From Other Than Pool Fees	36,447.81	16,145.04
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,097,347.34	\$ 843,048.16
EXPENDITURES		
Budget Expenditures:	\$ 811,952.00	\$ 601,460.00
Capital Improvements	1,000.00	1,040.00
Debt Service	153,855.00	157,000.00
Deferred Charges and Statutory Expenditures	32,400.00	27,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 999,207.00	\$ 786,500.00
Excess (Deficit) in Revenue	\$ 98,140.34	\$ 56,548.16
Fund Balance, January 1	549,409.32	492,861.16
	\$ 647,549.66	\$ 549,409.32
Less: Utilization as Anticipated Revenue	182,622.00	
Fund Balance, December 31	\$ 494,927.66	\$ 549,409.32

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Public Assistance II bank account be reconciled on a monthly basis. That all Departmental Bank accounts be reconciled a monthly basis.

A Corrective Action Plan, which outlines actions the Town of Westfield will take to correct the findings listed above, will be prepared in accordance with federal and state requirements. A copy of it will be placed on file and made available for public inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk in the Town of Westfield.

The above summary or synopsis was prepared from the report of audit of the Town of Westfield, County of Union, for the calendar year 2006. This report of audit, submitted by Suplee, Clooney & Company, Registered Municipal Accountants and Certified Public Accountants, is on file at the Town Clerk's office and may be inspected by any interested person.

Claire J. Gray
Town Clerk
Fee: \$193.80

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