

# 'Memories and Mountains' On Display at UC College

CRANFORD - From now through Thursday, April 20, "Memories and Mountains," an exhibition by potter, sculptor and mixed-media artist Carole Wong Chesk, will be on display at Union County College's Tomasulo Gallery.

"Memories and Mountains" includes vessels and sculpture in clays and works in mixed media. The gallery is located on the first floor of the MacKay Library on the college's Cranford campus.

Throughout her career, Ms. Chesk has found delight in combining different materials to develop her mixed-media assemblages and works in clay. At various times she has focused on papermaking, fiber wall hangings and all manner of found objects with her clay pieces.

In "Memory Maps" featured in the exhibit, she has cast paper largely made of exploded firecrackers gathered from the celebration of the Luna New Year in New York City. Currently, she has been working with and rediscovering the "intricate and lush beauty" of some of the classical Chinese and Japanese glaze that she fires in her 35-cubic-foot gas kiln.

The other theme explores the subject of mountains. After seeing an exhibit of "Sacred Mountains in Chinese Art" at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, and subsequent visits to Tibet and Yellow Mountain in China, she studied Chinese, Korean and Japanese landscape painting and incorporated the imagery in her work.

A Summit resident, she maintains a clay studio in a carriage house behind her home. She is currently an instructor of ceramics at the New Jersey

Center for Visual Arts in Summit.

The exhibit debuted on Friday, March 16, in the gallery on the Cranford campus of Union County College, located at 1033 Springfield Avenue.

Gallery hours are from 1 to 4 p.m. on Mondays through Thursdays and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Evening hours are from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesdays through Thursdays. For more information, call (908) 709-7155.

## SP Author Pens Children's Book

SCOTCH PLAINS - Sandra DiBella Donnell, who was raised in Scotch Plains and graduated from the Scotch Plains Public schools, has recently authored a children's book.

Ms. DiBella Donnell is the daughter of Camille DiBella and the late Anthony R. DiBella. Currently, many of Ms. DiBella Donnell's family members still reside in the Scotch Plains, Moutainside and Westfield area. Ms. DiBella Donnell's book is titled "The Adventures of Myrtle The Turtle; Myrtle Goes To The Grand Ol Lopyr."

The story chronicles Myrtle's desire to make it as a country music singer and her road to success. The proceeds from the book are designated to "Wilson Books From Birth," a program started by Dolly Parton that gives children from birth to 5 one free book a month.

Ms. DiBella Donnell and her family reside in Mt. Juliet, Tenn., a suburb of Nashville.

For information on the book, e-mail Myrtletheturtle7@myway.com.

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**TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY JERSEYLAND PARK ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS**

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Scotch Plains (hereinafter called the "Owner") for:

#### JERSEYLAND PARK ATHLETIC FIELD IMPROVEMENTS

Sealed bids for the above named Contract, which comprises the demolition of structures and the construction of improvements at JERSEYLAND PARK within the Township of Scotch Plains, Union County, New Jersey ("Owner"), will be received at the TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 on April 11, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. prevailing time, at which time they will be publicly unsealed and the contents publicly announced.

The work includes the furnishing of all labor, materials and equipment necessary to complete the work as shown on the Drawings and as described in the Specifications. The work consists of the demolition of residential structures, a handball court, and existing picnic pavilion, site clearing, excavation and backfill, relocation of a scoreboard, storm drainage, electrical work, construction of a picnic pavilion, bleachers, modifications to an existing irrigation system, landscaping, fencing, and electrical work related to the athletic field and other components requiring electrical power as specified and general construction as described in the contract documents. The work shall be completed within 90 calendar days of the Contractor's receipt of written Notice to Proceed.

No bid will be received unless in writing on the forms furnished, and unless accompanied by bid security in the form of a bond, cashier's check, or a certified check made payable to the Township of Scotch Plains in an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the total bid, but not exceeding \$20,000.

The bid shall be accompanied by a Certificate of Surety on the form included in the Contract Documents, from a surety company licensed to do business in the

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State of New Jersey, which shall represent that the surety company will provide the Contractor with the required bonds in the sums required in the Contract Documents and in a form satisfactory to the Owner's Attorney and in compliance with the requirements of law.

Bidders must use the prepared bid form which is contained in the Contract Documents. Each individual proposal must be separately enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Township Clerk, Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 marked on the outside with the number of the contract(s) and name of the project being bid on.

No bids will be received after the time and date specified, and no bids will be received by mail. The Owner shall award the Contract or reject all bids within 60 days of bid opening, except that the bids of any bidders who consent thereto may, at the request of the Owner, be held for consideration for such longer period as may be agreed.

The Owner will evaluate bids and any award will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1. A copy of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6.1 is included in Section entitled Local Public Contract of this specification. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive minor informalities or irregularities in bids received.

The qualification and reclassification of bidders will be subject to the statutory provisions contained in N.J.S.A. 40A:11-25 to 32 ("Local Public Contract Law"). A copy of N.J.S.A. 40A:11-25 to 32 is included in the Section entitled "Local Public Contract Law" of this specification.

All bid security except the security of the three apparent lowest responsible bidders shall be returned, unless otherwise requested by the bidder, within ten (10) days after the opening of the bids, Sundays and holidays excepted, and the bids of the bidders whose bid security is returned shall be considered withdrawn.

Each bidder must submit with his bid a signed certificate stating that he owns, leases or controls all the necessary equipment required to accomplish the work shown and described in the Contract Documents. Should the bidder not be the

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actual owner or leasee of such equipment, his certificate shall state the source from which the equipment will be obtained and, in addition, shall be accompanied by a signed certificate from the owner or person in control of the equipment definitely granting to the bidder the control of the equipment required during such time as may be necessary for the completion of that portion of the Contract for which it is necessary. The bidder shall comply with the documentation requirements set forth in the Article of the Information for Bidders, entitled, "Bidder Submissions".

The successful bidder will be required to submit bonds and proof of insurance on or before execution of their respective Contracts as explained in the Contract Documents.

Bidders are required to comply with all relevant Federal and State Statutes, Rules and Regulations including but not limited to the applicable provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 USC 2000d2000D4A), the discrimination and affirmative action provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:21 through 10:24, the New Jersey Law against Discrimination, N.J.S.A. 10:51, et seq., the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, the State requirement for bidders to supply statements of ownership (N.J.S.A. 52:2524.2) and the State requirement for submission of the names and addresses of certain subcontractors (N.J.S.A. 40A:11.16).

The Contract Documents may be examined and obtained at the Office of the Engineer, Hatch Mott MacDonald, 27 Bleeker Street, Millburn, New Jersey, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. The Contract Documents may be purchased by prospective bidder upon payment of a fee of seventy-five dollars for each set of full-sized drawings with specifications. Payment must be made by business check and shall be made out to Hatch Mott MacDonald. If requested by a prospective bidder, one complete set of the Contract Documents will be sent as follows:

\* By overnight courier (US Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, Airborne Express, etc.) upon receipt of the cost of the Contract Documents plus fifty dollars (\$50.00) for

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handling and the bidder's bill-to account number;

or  
\* By overnight courier (US Postal Service, FedEx, UPS, Airborne Express, etc.) upon receipt of the cost of Contract Documents plus seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) for shipping and handling.

If the Contract is awarded, no refunds will be given. If for any reason the Contract is not awarded, refunds will be made to bidders pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11.24(b) when the Contract Documents are returned in reasonable condition within 90 days of notice that the Contract has not been awarded.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:531 et seq., bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975 c. 127, NJAC 17:27.

Each Bidder must submit with his bid an "Ownership Disclosure Statement" and "Non-Collusion Affidavit" on the forms included in the Contract Documents.

Bidders and their subcontractors of any tier must comply with all applicable provisions of the Public Works Contractor Registration Act, P.L. 1999, c. 238 (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.4b) and the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act (N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25).

Pursuant to P.L. 2004, c.57 (N.J.S.A. 52:32-44) effective September 1, 2004, all business organizations that conduct business with a New Jersey government agency are required to be registered with the State of New Jersey. Bidders and their subcontractors must submit proof with their bid that they are registered with the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue by submitting a copy of their Business Registration Certificate. Failure to provide the Business Registration Certificate with the bid document will be cause for rejection of the bid as being non-responsive.

It is the purpose of this Notice to Bidders to summarize some of the more important provisions of the Contract Documents. Prospective bidders are cautioned not to rely solely on this summary, but to read the Contract Documents in their entirety.

By Order of the Township of Scotch Plains

Barbara Riepe  
Township Clerk  
Fee: \$178.50

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION 302 ELM STREET WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY 07090

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Westfield, in the County of Union, New Jersey, that a public hearing for the proposed budget for the 2007-2008 school year will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2007, in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 8:00 PM.

The budget will be on file in the Office of the Secretary of the Board of Education, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, for examination by the public between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM each school day.

The School district has proposed programs and services in addition to the core curriculum content standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Information on this budget and the programs and services it provides is available for your local school district.

Robert Berman  
Board Secretary

## SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET STATEMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 2007-2008

UNION - WESTFIELD TOWN ADVERTISED ENROLLMENTS			
ENROLLMENT CATEGORY	OCTOBER 15, 2005 ACTUAL	OCTOBER 15, 2006 ACTUAL	OCTOBER 15, 2007 ESTIMATED
Pupils on Roll Regular Full-Time	5,235	5255	5320
Pupils on Roll Regular Shared-Time	8	11	11
Pupils on Roll - Special Full-Time	762	776	776
Pupils on Roll - Special Shared-Time	18	18	18
Private School Placements	79	86	86
Pupils Sent to Other Distrs-Spec Ed Prog	26	21	21
Pupils Received	1	1	1
Pupils in State Facilities	2	2	2

UNION - WESTFIELD TOWN ADVERTISED REVENUES			
BUDGET CATEGORY	ACCOUNT	2005-06 ACTUAL	2006-07 REVISED
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Budgeted Fund Balance - General Fund	10-303		1,829,354
Revenues from Local Sources:			2,075,379
Local Tax Levy	10-1210	65,331,148	68,227,778
Tuition	10-1300	15,946	71,096,796
Transportation Fees from Individuals	10-1410	8,267	
Unrestricted Miscellaneous Revenues	10-1XXX	731,889	544,748
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		66,087,250	68,772,526
Revenues from State Sources:			71,565,366
Special Education Aid	10-3130	4,083,349	4,083,349
Consolidated Aid	10-3195	347,405	347,405
Additional Formula Aid	10-3196	132,923	269,833
Other State Aids-Out of Cap	10-3XXX	263,353	
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		4,827,030	4,563,677
Adjustment for Prior Year Encumbrances			837,560
Act (Excess) Deficiency of Rev (Over)/Under Expend		-192,893	
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>		70,721,387	76,003,117

UNION - WESTFIELD TOWN ADVERTISED APPROPRIATIONS			
BUDGET CATEGORY	ACCOUNT	2005-06 EXPENDITURES	2006-07 REV. APPROP.
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>			
Revenues from Local Sources	20-1XXX	129,264	
Revenues from State Sources:			292,256
Other Restricted Entitlements	20-32XX	288,026	292,256
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES</b>		288,026	292,256
Revenues from Federal Sources:			218,179
Title I	20-4411-4416	235,636	218,179
I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped)	20-4420-4429	1,233,089	1,294,028
Other	20-4XXX	307,287	141,504
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM FEDERAL SOURCES</b>		1,776,012	1,653,711
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>		2,193,302	1,945,967
<b>DEBT SERVICE</b>			
Budgeted Fund Balance	40-303		81,554
Revenues from Local Sources:			74,573
Local Tax Levy	40-1210	2,084,490	2,019,180
Miscellaneous	40-1XXX	112,709	52,533
<b>TOTAL REVENUES FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>		2,197,199	2,071,713
Revenues from State Sources:			252,893
Debt Service Aid Type II	40-3160	257,426	252,893
<b>TOTAL LOCAL DEBT SERVICE</b>		2,454,625	2,399,179
Act (Excess) Deficiency of Rev (Over)/Under Expend		-55,137	
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>		2,399,488	2,399,179
<b>TOTAL REVENUES/SOURCES</b>		75,314,177	80,328,975

UNION - WESTFIELD TOWN ADVERTISED APPROPRIATIONS			
BUDGET CATEGORY	ACCOUNT	2005-06 EXPENDITURES	2006-07 REV. APPROP.
<b>GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE</b>			
Regular Programs - Instruction	11-1XX-100-XXX	25,838,612	26,527,484
Special Education - Instruction	11-2XX-100-XXX	4,477,217	4,812,353
Basic Skills/Remedial - Instruction	11-230-100-XXX	762,286	833,483
Bilingual Education - Instruction	11-240-100-XXX	201,752	215,450
School-Spon. Co/Extra-Curr. Activities-Instruct	11-401-100-XXX	145,343	369,045
School-Sponsored Athletics - Instruction	11-402-100-XXX	963,256	988,718
Undistributed Expenditures:			
Instruction	11-000-100-XXX	5,021,996	5,343,301
Attendance and Social Work Services	11-000-211-XXX	115,403	114,635
Health Services	11-000-213-XXX	1,044,093	1,085,035
Other Supp Serv - Stds - Related & Extraordinary	11-000-216-217	2,298,272	2,374,226
Other Support Services - Students - Regular	11-000-218-XXX	1,701,628	1,742,709
Other Support Services - Students - Special	11-000-219-XXX	1,196,255	1,219,986
Improvement of Instructional Services	11-000-221-XXX	1,324,931	1,420,956
Educational Media Services - School Library	11-000-222-XXX	1,226,543	1,320,238
Instructional Staff Training Services	11-000-223-XXX	85,188	113,131
Support Services - General Administration	11-000-230-XXX	1,213,660	1,513,992
Support Services - School Administration	11-000-240-XXX	2,625,371	2,896,404
Central Svcs & Admin Info Technology	11-000-25X-XXX	2,322,968	2,434,047
Operation and Maintenance of Plant Services	11-000-26X-XXX	5,738,201	6,351,821
Student Transportation Services	11-000-270-XXX	2,326,760	2,400,301
Other Support Services	11-000-290-XXX	800	587
Personal Services - Employee Benefits	11-XXX-XXX-2XX	9,450,066	11,645,287
Food Services	11-000-310-XXX	3,511	13,000
<b>Total Undistributed Expenditures</b>		37,895,646	43,746,897
<b>TOTAL GENERAL CURRENT EXPENSE</b>		70,284,112	78,164,837
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
Equipment	12-XXX-XXX-73X	33,784	11,800
Facilities Acquisition and Construction Services	12-000-4XX-XXX	403,491	210,128
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>		437,275	221,928
<b>GENERAL FUND GRAND TOTAL</b>		70,721,387	76,003,117
<b>SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>			
Local Projects	20-XXX-XXX-XXX	129,264	
Other State Projects:			35,894
Nonpublic Textbooks	20-XXX-XXX-XXX		35,894
Nonpublic Auxiliary Services	20-XXX-XXX-XXX		53,442

UNION - WESTFIELD TOWN ADVERTISED RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES										
Budget Category	General Fund (Unreserved)	Gen. Fund (Reserved) Capital Reserve Account	Gen. Fund (Reserved) Adult Ed. Programs	Gen. Fund (Reserved) Maintenance Reserve Acct.	Gen. Fund (Reserved) Legal Reserves	Gen. Fund (Reserved) Tuition Reserve	Debt Service	Special Revenue Cap. Res.	Totals	
Nonpublic Handicapped Services									137,568	137,568
Nonpublic Nursing Services									42,472	42,472
Nonpublic Technology Initiative									22,880	22,880
Other Special Projects									288,026	288,026
Total State Projects									288,026	292,256
Federal Projects:										
Title I									235,636	218,179
I.D.E.A. Part B (Handicapped)									1,233,089	1,294,028
Other Special Projects									307,287	141,504
Total Federal Projects									1,776,012	1,653,711
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>									2,193,302	1,945,967
<b>DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</b>										
Debt Service - Regular									40-701-510-XXX	2,399,489
<b>TOTAL DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</b>										2,399,489
Total Expenditures/Appropriations										75,314,177
<b>DEDUCT APPROPRIATIONS INCLUDED IN MULTIPLE FUNDS DUE TO TRANSFERS:</b>										
Local Contribution - Transfer to Special Revenue									11-1XX-100-930	2,379,891
Capital Reserve - Transfer to Debt Service									12-000-400-933	2,379,891
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES/APPROPRIATIONS</b>										80,328,975
<b>NET OF TRANSFERS:</b>										82,686,478

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