



LEARNING ABOUT NATURE...On April 18, Scotch Plains-Fanwood Troop 417 visited the newly renovated Trailside Nature and Science Center in Watchung Reservation, Mountainside. The Brunner Elementary third Graders participated in Trailside's Animal Architecture Program. The one-hour program was presented by Becky Novorro (pictured center, kneeling), one of naturalists on Trailside's staff. By completing the program, the Brownies were able to earn their Watching Wildlife Try-it badge. Trailside offers numerous programs to meet scouts' badge requirements.

GW Board OK's Storage of Masonry Trucks at Building

By KATHY MARQUES
Specially Written for the Westfield Leader

GARWOOD — The borough's planning board last Wednesday approved an application by John Mazzilli of Mazzilli Mason Contractors in Union to use a building at 535 South Avenue, currently owned by Meyerhoff Welding Corporation, for storing masonry trucks in the back of the building and as a meeting point for employees. Mazzilli Contractors is a family-run business with about eight employees.

"I like the location of the building since it's in a high-traffic area. South Avenue connects the surrounding towns and is great for advertisement," Mr. Mazzilli said.

He said he would replace the current Meyerhoff Welding sign with one reading "Mazzilli Mason Contractors." He also said he would "like to beautify the building, since it's one of the first buildings you see when entering Garwood."

"He is not requesting a site-plan approval," said Vincent Loughlin of Johnstone, Skok, Loughlin & Lane of Westfield, who spoke on behalf of Mr. Mazzilli.

The mason work trucks would be parked in the back of the building with no surplus equipment outside. Mr. Mazzilli said he uses a storage

facility and car wash in Roselle for the larger equipment.

"The employees would show up in the morning, get their assignments and leave. There will hardly be anyone around during the day, except for maybe a secretary who will be there three times a week," he said.

A concern the planning board members was the upstairs apartment in which Mr. Meyerhoff resides.

Board planner and engineer Victor Vinegra said he was also concerned about Mr. Loughlin speaking on behalf of Mr. Meyerhoff without Meyerhoff's attorney being present, to which Mr. Loughlin responded, "I respectfully ask the board to look at the current application for the usage of the first floor. I don't think the second floor should affect the first."

Board member William Nierstedt asked that the board "look at the use variance for Mr. Mazzilli tonight and if another is needed for the apartment, he can submit it later."

"I would like to see the area with some curb appeal. This is a great opportunity to fix up the area, which would be a benefit to the borough," Mr. Nierstedt said.

He said he would also like Mr. Mazzilli to redo the sidewalk and plant some trees, which the applicant said he was "happy to do. Since it's an industrial building, I'd like to give it that 'homey' look."

The planning board approved the application with two conditions—that the applicant return with a site-plan approval and use variance for the apartment or, if it's legally grandfathered in, proof that it is and that there would be no vehicle repairs or cleaning at the location.

Salvation Army Offers Mother's Day Special

AREA -- The Salvation Army's New Jersey Division is offering two things for the price of one this Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. ProFlowers and Community Plus will donate \$7.50 to The Salvation Army for each specially advertised flower order of 18 assorted roses priced at \$29.99, plus shipping. The vase is free.

Visit salvationarmynewjersey.org to place an order. For more information, call Tricia Pellegrini at divisional headquarters at (908) 851-8227.

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD

Date Adopted: 4/26/07
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RESOLUTION NO: 2007-455
amending (Resolution No. 2006-645)
AWARDED TO: Nicholas J. Netta Architects, Springfield, New Jersey
SERVICES: for additional designs services for the new prep kitchen floor coating system and shower stall renovations at the Oriscollo Correction Facility.

COSTS: in an additional amount of \$6,190 for a new contract amount not to exceed \$140,690.
Nicole L. DiRado
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders
1 T - 5/3/07, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD NOTICE OF EQUIPMENT AUCTION

THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT, LOCATED AT 959 NORTH AVENUE, WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY, WILL BE UP FOR AUCTION. THE EQUIPMENT, WHICH IS BEING SOLD "AS IS, WHERE IS," MAY BE SEEN AND INSPECTED ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2007, FROM 8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM, AND TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2007, FROM 8:00 AM UNTIL SALE TIME WHICH IS 9 AM.

ITEM NO.	YEAR	MAKE	DESCRIPTION	MILEAGE	CONDITION	MIN. BID
1	1987	GMC	1/2 Ton Pick-Up	141,955	Blown Engine	\$50.00
2	1989	Chevy	Caprice	54,701	Runs OK	\$100.00
3	1995	Chevy	Caprice	128,803	Blown Transmission	\$100.00
4	1995	Chevy	Caprice	115,596	Bad pump, does not steer	\$200.00
5	1995	Mazda	Protege	36,631	Runs OK	\$50.00
6	1996	Chevy	Corsica	73,060	Bad water pump, no front Brakes	\$150.00
7	1996	Chevy	Geo	27,387	Runs OK	\$100.00
8	1997	Ford	Crown Victoria	64,805	Rotted frame	\$100.00
9	1993	Jeep	Cherokee	93,206	Runs OK	\$50.00
10	1986	Brush Bandit	Chippier		Broken Axle, missing wheel	\$50.00
11	1947	Nelson Snow Loader			Does not run	\$25.00
12	1948	Nelson Snow Loader			Does not run	\$25.00

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Bridge Preventive Maintenance Contract 2007, Route 78, Warren, Hunterdon, Somerset, Union, and Essex Counties; 100 % State; DP NO: 06403

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3 T - 4/19/07, 4/26/07 and 5/3/07, The Leader Fee: \$198.30



MOTHER NATURE CALLS...Rep. Mike Ferguson (R-7th, New Providence) visited McKinley Elementary School in Westfield on April 27 to join the students and faculty in celebrating Arbor Day. Due to inclement weather, the tree planting ceremony was moved indoors, where Mr. Ferguson talked to about 400 students about the importance of helping the environment.

Disregarding Crossing Guards Could Be Costly

TRENTON — Legislation sponsored by Assemblyman Ronald Dancer (LD-30, Jackson Township) and Assemblyman Eric Munoz (LD-21, Summit) that would establish penalties for failing to comply with a school crossing guard's signal to stop, has been approved by the General Assembly.

Currently, there is no penalty for violating the directions of a school crossing guard, Mr. Munoz said.

"The safety of our children must always be our first priority," Mr. Munoz said. "This legislation sends a message to all drivers that they cannot blatantly disregard a crossing guard's directions because if they do,

they will be held accountable." "It's a very important bill," said June Stark, a school crossing guard for the Borough of Roselle Park. "There are drivers who totally disregard us and it's not right."

Under the legislation, a motor vehicle operator who fails to comply with a school guard's signal to stop would face a fine of not less than \$150 for a first offense and not less than \$300 for a subsequent offense.

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RESOLUTION NO: 2007-432
AWARDED TO: Yun Mazur, M.D., Laurence Harbor, New Jersey
SERVICES: to provide professional services for the residents/patients at Runnells Specialized Hospital.
PERIOD: May 1, 2007-April 30, 2008
COSTS: in the amount of \$12,000.
Nicole L. DiRado
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders
1 T - 5/3/07, The Leader Fee: \$20.40

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD, SCHOOL DISTRICT UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District, Evergreen Avenue and Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, 07076, Union County, New Jersey, for the following to be received at the prevailing time(s):

CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES
MAY 17, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

and will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter.

Bids must be made on the proposal forms in the manner designated, enclosed in a separate sealed envelope with name and address of bidder and work bid upon noted on the outside, and must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond drawn to the order of the Board of Education for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00, and must be delivered to the Secretary of the Board of Education, or the Board's designated representative at the above place on or before the hour named. The Board of Education assumes no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or waive informality in the bidding if it is in the interest of the Board of Education to do so.

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq., pertaining to the "Public School Contracts Law."

All bidders are placed on notice that they are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, Chapter 127.

Specifications and full information may be obtained upon request at the Business Office of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue & Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey, 07076.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Anthony Del Sordi, Board Secretary
1 T - 5/3/07, The Times Fee: \$50.49

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Route I-278 - Jurisdiction Resurfacing Contract No. 000064150; From East of Route US 1&9 to the Port Authority of NY-NJ, City of Linden & Elizabeth, Union County; 100 % State; DP NO: 07126

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Stender to Take Part In Global Warming Panel

SCOTCH PLAINS — On Tuesday May 8 at 7 p.m., Assemblywoman Linda Stender (D-LD22) will participate in a global warming forum at Edward Nash Hall at Raritan Valley Community College (RVCC) in North Branch. The panel will discuss human behavior's impact on global climate change and its implications here in New Jersey.

"Recently released reports by the International Panel on Climate Change declare with unprecedented certainty that global warming is occurring and that human behavior is to

Hi's Eye Receives First Place Award

WESTFIELD — The American Scholastic Press Association, for the 2006-2007 school year, has named *Hi's Eye*, the student-run newspaper at Westfield High School, the "Most Outstanding High School Newspaper."

Hi's Eye was one of eight high school newspapers in the country to receive this distinction and the only one in New Jersey. According to the Department of Education, there are more than 26,000 public secondary schools and 10,000 private secondary schools in the nation.

Hi's Eye was awarded an additional honor by receiving "First Place with Special Merit." Fourteen school newspapers with special and outstanding design and content received this highest ranking. The particular merit was bestowed upon *Hi's Eye* for "Best Weekly Newspaper."

Published for 73 years, *Hi's Eye* is one of the few weekly high school newspapers in the country. Advisers Corey Walsh and Rosemary DiBattista agreed, "We are very proud of the student staff for their accomplishments."

blame," said Ms. Stender. "Participating in this panel will be a great opportunity to discuss what can be done to reverse the negative effects of global warming at the state level and to educate the public on what they can do to reduce their everyday energy consumption."

Alan Robcock, a professor of environmental sciences at Rutgers University, will be on the panel. His current research focuses on climatic effects of nuclear weapons, soil moisture variations, the effects of volcanic eruptions on climate, detection and attribution of human effects on the climate system, and the impacts of climate change on human activities.

Assemblyman Michael Doherty (LD-23, Warren and Hunterdon Counties) will be challenging the assertion that human actions have resulted in global warming and that there is a need for legislative action.

"I do not believe human activity is the primary cause of global warming," said Mr. Doherty (R-Warren). "Global Warming" must not be addressed with exceptions that provide economic advantages to other states and countries. New Jersey cannot afford to be further disadvantaged economically."

Panelist James Taylor, managing editor of *Environment and Climate News* and senior fellow for environmental policy, says the earth's recent warming is neither unusual nor alarming and that science contradicts virtually all of the assertions of future climate catastrophe.

The forum will begin with a brief statement made by each of the four panelists followed by a question and answer segment from audience members. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call Jennifer Mancuso in Mrs. Stender's office at (908) 668-1900 or by e-mail at aswstender@njleg.org.

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Long-Life Pavement Marking Contract, North - 2006; Routes US 1, NJ 3, NJ 4, NJ 5, NJ 7, US 9W, NJ 17, NJ 21, NJ 24, NJ 31, NJ 57, NJ 81, NJ 93, NJ 94, NJ 124, NJ 159, NJ 161, NJ 169, US 202, US 206 & NJ 439, Counties of Sussex, Morris, Passaic, Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Union and Part of Warren; Federal Project No: STP-B00S (213); DP NO: 06434

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L. 1975, C.127 N.J.A.C. 17:27.

For Federal projects, Bidders must register with both the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, AND the "Public Works Contractor Registration Act", N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq. (P.L. 2003, c. 91) prior to contract execution. Appropriate proof of these registrations should be provided to NJDOT as soon as possible.

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Maintenance Roadway Repair Contract No. 161, North - 2007; Route 22 EB, Union County; 100 % State; DP NO: 07417

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