



Karen Clarkson for The Westfield Leader and The Times
SCENES FROM A HARVEST...The Trailside Nature and Science Center in Mountainside played host to Union County's 26th annual harvest festival last Sunday. The all-day event featured displays and demonstrations that included a Revolutionary War encampment, teepee recreation, quilting, canoe building, gun-smithing, soap making, bobbin lace making, loom work, Colonial games, basket making, fur trapping and trading and butter churning. Attendees heard storytellings and watched performances, visited a petting zoo, took pony rides and participated in a "Build a Scarecrow" contest. Clockwise from top left: A two-person band entertains the crowd; children enjoy up-close-and-personal interaction at the petting zoo; a festival participant shows off his hatchet and other goodies; entries in the "Build a Scarecrow" contest line up for public viewing; a singer/guitarist encourages young festival attendees to get on stage and take the microphone; a woman explains tricks of the basket-making trade to an interested on-looker.



Genealogical Program To Feature Archivist

WESTFIELD – The Genealogical Society of the West Fields will present a program on Thursday, October 11, entitled "Tracing Your Immigrant Ancestor from the Civil War to World War I." It will be held at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street in Westfield. Catherine S. Medich, a reference archivist, will present an overview of the resources held by the New Jersey State Archives that are useful in researching an ancestor, focusing on records from the late 19th to early 20th century. The public is invited and refreshments will be served. For more information, please call Elizabeth Youngs at (908) 276-7104.

D.A.R. Chapter Plans Washington Program

CRANFORD – The Crane's Ford Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its next meeting on Saturday, October 13. It will take place at noon at the Cranford Community Center, located at 220 Walnut Avenue in Cranford. The subject of the meeting will be a DVD on George Washington's Mount Vernon home in Virginia. The film will be shown in the media room and the public is invited. For more information, please call Carolyn Youngs at (908) 276-7104.

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Westfield Pediatric Dental Group is having their 4th Annual Halloween Contest. So bring your candy into our office and receive a cash reward for the amount you bring. The child who brings the most Halloween Candy between November 1st and November 7th will receive four free movie passes to Loew's Cineplex!!

For further information please contact our office at 908-232-1231 or come visit us at:

WESTFIELD PEDIATRIC DENTAL GROUP
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Enjoy a *October Special Event* at Sunrise of Westfield

Join us to learn something new and meet our staff. Find out about Assisted Living and all the wonderful amenities, services and individualized care options available every day at Sunrise of Westfield.

Please RSVP for each event or call for more details.

Parkinson's Support Group	Anniversary Celebration	Toastmasters Public Speaking
Tuesday, Oct. 9th, 7:00pm	Tuesday, Oct. 16th 6:00pm-9:00pm	Thursday, Oct. 25th 7:00pm
Join us for an informative support group led by Dana Bigliante from Care Alternatives Hospice. Dana will also discuss how to manage your stress through aromatherapy.	Families and friends are invited to our anniversary party celebrating our mission, championing quality of life for all seniors.	Here is your chance to speak in public, your topic, your stage. A great event for those seeking to improve their public speaking skills or to learn how confidently.

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FW-SP YMCA Offers 'Girls Gotta Run' Program

SCOTCHPLAINS – Girls in grades 3 through 8 can take advantage of a new program being offered this fall by the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA. "Girls Gotta Run" is designed to not only increase young women's activity levels, but also to promote character development emotionally, mentally and socially. Participants will progress at their own level, increasing their walking and running capabilities throughout the session. Games and activities will increase cardio-respiratory endurance, while group discussions will help to build stronger self-esteem, improve body image and develop positive peer relationships. After meeting from 4 to 5:15 p.m. each Wednesday at the Y, the girls will be encouraged to do activities on their own. An optional Saturday walk/run will be offered with the help of parent volunteers. Participants will receive awards and incentives upon completion of weekly goals. The 10-week session will culminate in a 5K walk/run. Registration is currently underway at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA for "Girls Gotta Run" and a variety of other classes and programs for the fall. More information is available at the YMCA at 1340 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains, or by calling (908) 889-8880.

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2007 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM
TOWN OF WESTFIELD

The changing color of leaves and the chill in the air remind us that leaf season is approaching, and the Department of Public Works is busy making preparations for the Town's annual leaf collection program. With cooperation from all residents, and Mother Nature, the Town can continue to provide efficient and timely service.

LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE
 As indicated on the map on the reverse side, the Town is divided into ten leaf collection areas: Areas 1-6 on the North side and 7-10 on the South side.

Collection will begin simultaneously on the North and South sides on **October 22 and continue through December 7**, or longer based upon the need as determined by the DPW. During this timeframe two full passes of the Town will be made, with additional passes as necessary.

No leaves will be permitted in the streets until **Saturday October 13**.

Collection will begin in Area 1 on the North side, and Area 7 on the South side and proceed in numerical order.

HOW RESIDENTS CAN HELP
 We emphasize that the success of any leaf collection program is due, in large part, to the cooperation of residents. Following are the ways in which you can help:

Before raking leaves to the street, check the map to find out which area you are in and call the "Leaf Hotline" (789-4120) to determine when the crews will be in your area. This will minimize the amount of time leaf piles are on the street.

Residents employing landscapers are required to inform them of the collection schedule and must fill out the coupon on the back of this flyer so their landscapers can enter the Conservation Center. **This permit can be used up until December 21.** As mentioned above, **No leaves will be permitted in the streets until Saturday October 13.**

Tree branches, grass or other debris are not accepted at the County compost facilities and piles containing anything other than leaves **will not be picked up.**

Leaves should be placed in narrow rows along the street, leaving a space along the gutter for drainage. This will help minimize local flooding during rains. Do not pile leaves on or near drainage inlets, which can lead to local flooding.

Note: Leaves cannot be placed closer than ten (10) feet from any inlet.

Keep vehicles off the streets during collection days to avoid interference with leaf collection crews.

CAUTION! Do Not Park Cars Over Leaf Piles. Hot exhaust systems can ignite the leaves and cause a car fire. Also, leaves cannot be picked up if a car is in the way.

RESIDENTS MUST HAVE ALL LEAVES OUT FOR FINAL PICK UP BEFORE DECEMBER 1.

OTHER LEAF DISPOSAL OPTIONS
 In order to further maximize service, the Town offers residents two other leaf disposal options:

Pickup Service. Residents will be allowed to place their leaves in PAPER BAGS ONLY at the curb for pickup service. Residents may obtain the bags (maximum of ten bags per day) at no charge, starting on Thursday, October 11, at the Town Conservation Center, (see below for hours of operation). Filled bags will be picked up at curbside by the Town DPW within 24 hours of request by the resident, either in person or through the Leaf Hotline (789-4120). Please leave your message after the recording.

Conservation Center. From October 11 to December 21 (weather permitting) the Conservation Center will be open Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for any residents who want to dispose of their leaves directly. Landscapers serving Westfield residents may also haul leaves to the Center during this period, provided they have the required coupon signed by the resident. The Town Conservation Center will be closed on the following municipal holidays (Veterans Day-November 12, Thanksgiving-November 22 & 23).

Please note: During the month of January of 2008, the Center will be open Every Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., and in February and March of 2008 the Conservation Center will be open on Alternate Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. weather permitting.

January schedule	Sat. 5, 12, 19 & 26
February schedule	Sat. 9 & 23
March schedule	Sat. 8 & 22

CHRISTMAS TREES: Christmas trees must be deposited at the Conservation Center only. They will not be picked up by the Town at the curb. Christmas trees ARE NOT to be deposited in Tamaques Park.