



FOURTH OF JULY FESTIVITIES...Participants in the Cranford Conoe Club's annual race compete for the finish line on the Rahway River as runners cross the starting line at the annual Firecracker 4-Miler held in Nomahegan Park in Cranford.

Paul Lachenauer for The Westfield Leader and The Times

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Cranford Car Show Set for July 12, Aug. 9
The remaining Cranford Car shows sponsored by The Cranford Chamber of Commerce and TD Bank of Cranford are set for Thursday, July 12, and Thursday, August 9, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
All Years, makes and models are welcome. The event is FREE for Show Cars and Public Registration starts at 5:01 p.m. The Show Car entrance is at Alden Street and North Avenue.
There will be music, free give-aways and a Hula Hoop Contest for kids. There will be Show Trophies and awards. People will vote for their favorite car at each show starting 8:30 p.m. For all information and directions, please call Bob Hoeffler (Days) at (908) 272-6114 or Bill Mackey (Cell) (908) 400-7348 or e-mail (bml171@aol.com).

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Union Catholic Celebrates Golden Anniversary

SCOTCH PLAINS — Sister Percylee Hart, Principal of Union Catholic (UC) from 1980 to present day, has declared July 1, 2012 the official opening of Union Catholic's 50th Anniversary year. Union Catholic opened in September 1962 as two distinct schools, Union Catholic Boys High School and Union Catholic Girls High School, with less than 300 students. Today, the school stands united with close to 800 students and over 10,000 alumni.

The 50th Anniversary countdown began in September of 2009, when Union Catholic welcomed the "Golden Class of 2013." Since the 50th Anniversary takes place during their senior year, the Class of 2013 has been involved in celebrations and preparations since they were freshmen, as UC has been hosting and planning 50th Anniversary events in the hopes of bringing alums back into the school.

Sister Percylee stated, "Let us rejoice and celebrate together our school's 50th Jubilee! I am so excited to be a part of this truly historic time, and I look forward to commemorating this milestone with the entire UC Community of students, alumni, faculty, staff, parents, alumni parents and friends."

In addition to a variety of 50th Anniversary events, Union Catholic is also going to be holding online contests via the school website, which will begin August 1. Everyone is encouraged to begin collecting UC trivia, photos, videos, and stories, as well as to regularly check UC's Official 50th Anniversary website (www.unioncatholic.org/alumni/50thanniversary.php) for more details about events and activities in which to participate. The Union Catholic community looks forward to celebrating with you soon.

Rabbi Sentenced for Money Laundering

TRENTON — Mordchai Fish, an Orthodox rabbi from Brooklyn, has been sentenced to 46 months in prison for conspiring to launder approximately \$900,000 he believed was criminal proceeds after he was caught up a massive FBI sweep where more than 40 people were arrested three years ago in a large-scale money laundering and political corruption sting in New Jersey.

Fish admitted that beginning in early 2008, he met with Solomon Dwek, a cooperating witness with the United States. For a fee of approximately 10 percent, Fish agreed to launder and conceal Dwek's funds through a series of purported charities, which Fish controlled or to which he had access.

Fish admitted that he engaged in approximately 15 money laundering transactions with Dwek, helping to convert approximately \$900,000 in checks into more than \$800,000 in cash, keeping a cut.

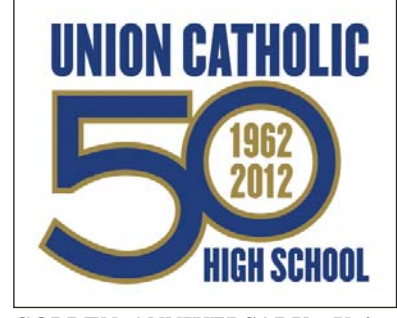
In addition to the prison term, he was sentenced Fish to three years supervised release and ordered him to forfeit \$90,000. Fish was ordered to surrender on August 14.

Tourette Legislation Gaining Support

REGION — The New Jersey Center for Tourette Syndrome and Associated Disorders (NJCTS) has announced that Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen (R-11th) has agreed to become the fifth New Jersey Congressman and 39th nationally to sign on as a co-sponsor of H.R. 3760 — the Collaborative Academic Research Efforts for Tourette Syndrome Act of 2011 introduced by Congressman Albio Sires (D-13th) in December.

The legislation, which also has been co-sponsored by Reps. Robert Andrews (D-1st), Leonard Lance (D-7th), Steven Rothman (D-9th) and Rush Holt (D-12th), would amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the expansion, intensification and coordination of the programs and activities of the National Institutes of Health with respect to Tourette.

It also would establish regional centers of excellence across the country to conduct research into the cause, diagnosis, early detection, prevention, control and treatment of Tourette Syndrome and associated disorders.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY...Union Catholic High School declared July 1, 2012 the official opening of Union Catholic's 50th Anniversary year. Pictured above is the brand-new 50th Anniversary logo.

Public Notice
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains has changed the date of their JULY AND AUGUST Council Meetings. The regularly scheduled meetings of:
JULY 17, 2012 has been changed to JULY 24, 2012.
AUGUST 21, 2012 has been changed to AUGUST 14, 2012.
The meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.
The Township of Scotch Plains does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. Those individuals requiring auxiliary aids and services where necessary must notify the ADA Coordinator of the Township of Scotch Plains at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting.
BOZENA LACINA, Municipal Clerk
Fee: \$29.58
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Public Notice
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that at the Planning Board meeting held on July 9, 2012. THE Board adopted the following resolutions:
Temple Shalom, approved, for final site plan to construct a fully conforming House of Worship at 1925 Lake Avenue, Block 12902, Lot 14.
Township of Scotch Plains Recreation Commission, approved, for improvements at Brookside Park, Hatfield Avenue and Kramer Manor Park, Evelyn Street.
The files pertaining to these applications are in the Office of the Planning Board, 2nd Floor, Municipal Building and available for public inspection during office hours.
Barbara Horev, Secretary
Planning Board
Fee: \$20.91
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Public Notice
TOWN OF WESTFIELD PLANNING BOARD
Notice is hereby given that the Westfield Planning Board, at its meeting on July 2, 2012, adopted the following resolution for the application decided at the June 4, 2012 meeting.
PB 12-10(V) Root Associates 1, LLC, 435 South Avenue West, Block 3003, Lot 1. Applicant sought preliminary and final major site plan approval with a variance relief to construct a two story mixed use building with retail and/or restaurant use on the first floor and five (5) one (1) and two (2) bedroom apartments on the second floor. Applicant sought relief from the following sections of the Land Use Ordinance:
§11.25E3a — Ordinance requires a minimum rear yard setback of 35 feet. Proposed is 0 feet.
§17.02B5 — Ordinance requires 33 parking spaces by zoning requirements. Proposed are 0 parking spaces.
§17.02C1d, 17.02C7a and 17.02C7r - Ordinance require 51 parking spaces by use requirements. Proposed are 0 parking spaces.
§17.02D — Ordinance requires a minimum of 2 barrier free parking spaces. Proposed are 0.
§17.02E — Ordinance requires one off street loading and unloading space. Proposed are 0.
Application approved with conditions.
Plans and applications are on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Kris McAloun
Planning Board Secretary
Fee: \$37.23
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