

WHS Students Recognized For Performance On Exam

WESTFIELD — Students from Westfield High School earned a total of six gold, 26 silver and 11 bronze medals along with 13 honorable mentions on the 2012 National Spanish Examinations.

"Attaining a medal or honorable mention for any student on the National Spanish Examinations is very prestigious," said Kevin Cessna-Buscemi, National Director of the Exams. "The exams are the largest of their kind in the United States with 143,641 students participating in 2012."

Students from Westfield High School have a long history of high achievement on these exams and were taught by Spanish teachers, Ursula Bohning, Maria Garcia, Donna Higgins, Jill Mezzacappa, Lilianna Pabon-Correa, and Brook Stites.

Students from Westfield High School also attained placement in New Jersey. A total of 3,800 students participated in the National Spanish Exam in New Jersey. Westfield High School students received the following recognition (The higher the level, the more advanced understanding of the language and generally the highest is studied by seniors): Level Five: 1st Place (one of only 23 students in New Jersey attaining first place) — Katharine Jaruzelski; and Honorable Mention — Mia Ballan, Zoe Greenburg, and Eric Mikaluskas.

Level Four: Honorable Mention — Edmund Han and Alexandra Kapadia.

Level Three: Honorable Mention — Jeramias Olivera.

Level Two: 2nd Place — Leah Isif and Honorable Mention — Katrina Carlin and Jameson Maher.

Local Students Earn Adele DeLeeuw Scholarships

AREA — Twenty-four students received scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000 at an awards dinner held June 14, at the Spain Inn in Piscataway. Forty thousand dollars in all was distributed by the Adele DeLeeuw Scholarship Fund, a fund of the Plainfield Foundation. These awards bring the Fund's seventeen-year total distribution to \$994,500.

The scholarships are financed by a bequest from Adele DeLeeuw, long-time Plainfield resident, author of 75 books, journalist and arts activist.

Five college seniors who won the competitive scholarships for four consecutive years were honored as Adele DeLeeuw Senior Scholars. They are Zane P. Lesky of South Plainfield High School, Karthik Kumar of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, and Alan Hong of J.P. Stevens High School, each awarded \$1,000, Bridget E. McManus of Mount St. Mary Academy, awarded \$2,500 and Jonathan Valencia of North Plainfield High School was awarded \$3,000.

Winners from the graduating class of 2012 included, from South Plainfield High School, Hailey Carone, \$1,000 and Sofia Abd Edhady and Sabrina Del Piano, each awarded \$2,500. From J.P. Stevens High School, Ding Yang Lin was awarded \$3,000. From Bishop Ahr High School, Tristin J. Marshall won

\$1,000. From Watchung Hills Regional High School, Brianna C. Blake, \$1,750. From Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, Isabel Crystal and Daniel McMillan, each awarded \$1,500, and Chloe Thomas, \$2,000.

Repeat scholarship winners now in college included, from Plainfield High School, Chanelle T. Sears, \$2,000; from North Plainfield High School, Nicholas J. Salvemini \$3,000; and from South Plainfield High School, Kyle Pompilio, \$1,000. Watchung Hills Regional High School recipients were Connor J. Blake, \$1,750 and Zachary Zareva, \$2,000.

Other repeat winners included, from J.P. Stevens High School, Dawn A. Barcelona, Ellen Shi, and Byron Zhang each awarded \$1,000. Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School recipients were Zachary Cohen and Aleksandra Szczuka who each won \$1,000.

Applications for the 2013 Adele DeLeeuw Scholarships will be available in January from high school guidance offices in Plainfield, North Plainfield, South Plainfield, Warren, Watchung, Edison, Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

For further information, call Johanna Salvemini, Scholarship Administrator, at (908) 755-8098.



SPECIAL ENCOUNTER...Adam Riess, a 1987 Governor's School alumnus who won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2011, returned to New Jersey Governor's School on July 18. Alexandra Kapadia of Westfield was among the scholars who met the physicist.

Nobel Prize Winner Returns To NJ Governor's School

AREA - Eighty-five high school students attending New Jersey Governor's School in the Sciences at Drew University had a special treat on July 18. They received a visit from Adam Riess, a 1987 Governor's School alumnus who won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2011. Danielle Karacsony of Scotch Plains and Alexandra Kapadia of Westfield were among the scholars.

Dr. Riess brought in his Nobel Prize medal and allowed the students to pass it around while he gave an entertaining lecture on dark energy and how the universe is expanding at an accelerating pace. He told the students that, according to his calculations, the universe is about 13.4 billion years old, give or take about a half a billion years.

Dr. Riess was introduced by his

mentor, Drew University Professor James Supplee, who taught Dr. Riess at the Governor's School in 1987. Riess, who is a senior member at the Space Telescope Science Institute at Johns Hopkins University, thanked Dr. Supplee for introducing him to physics. He said that another Governor's School alumnus, Rutgers Professor Saurabh Jha, was a graduate student on the Nobel Prize-winning team.

Started by former Governor Tom Kean in 1983, the Governor's School is administered by the office of New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education Rochelle Hendricks. About 160 of the best students from around the state attend intensive month-long residential summer programs in engineering and science at Rutgers and Drew universities each year.



NOBEL PRIZE WINNER...Eighty-five high school students attending New Jersey Governor's School in the Sciences at Drew University recently received a visit from Adam Riess, a 1987 Governor's School alumnus who won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2011. Danielle Karacsony of Scotch Plains shakes hands with Mr. Riess.



SBA CLASS OF 2012...St. Bartholomew Academy in Scotch Plains recently celebrated the accomplishments of the Class of 2012 with a graduation prayer service. Monsignor Sean Cunneen, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, gave the address to the graduates. The students in this year's graduating class were awarded a total of \$58,500 in scholarships to various high schools in the area. St. Bartholomew Academy is located at 2032 Westfield Avenue.

Union Catholic Teacher to Present at Microsoft Forum

SCOTCH PLAINS — Kim Leegan, Union Catholic High School History educator, will be participating for her second consecutive year in the elite Microsoft Partners in Learning 2012 US Forum. This Microsoft forum is geared toward educators, and showcases and celebrates the work they are doing in classrooms across the United States.

This summer, 102 educators from 25 states are invited to showcase their projects, traveling to Microsoft's worldwide campus in Redmond, WA from July 31-August 1. Each educator's project will be carefully evaluated by judges who are professionals in the education field and who select the finalists that will go on to represent the United States at the Global Forum in Athens, Greece this fall.

Kim was the only educator chosen to represent the state of New Jersey and she is beyond thrilled. "I feel so blessed to be given this incredible opportunity a second time," says Kim. She uses Microsoft products and software in her classroom on a daily basis, including OneNote, Bing maps, Encarta, Internet Explorer, and the Microsoft Office suite. "Microsoft is truly committed to partnering with educators in integrating technology into the classroom and improving education for all. I am honored that I was chosen to present my work."

The project that Kim will be presenting is an Interactive Civil War Museum. After studying the Civil War, her students worked in teams to create an interactive museum. Each team selected a topic on the Civil War and conducted



YEARS OF SERVICE...Union Catholic High School History educator, Kim Leegan, will be participating for her second consecutive year in the elite Microsoft Partners in Learning 2012 US Forum. Pictured, Kim Leegan receives an award for five years of service to Union Catholic from Principal Sister Percylee Hart, RSM.

research using Encarta, Bing, Internet Explorer and other online databases. Each team created a Visual Display regarding the chosen topic and used voice thread technology and/or Movie Maker to record a voice-over regarding the selected topic. Exhibits were put on display. As people toured the museum, they were able to watch Moviemaker Films regarding each exhibit, as the students' laptops were next to each exhibit and ready to play the videos. Each team also created a QR code with additional hidden information on the chosen topic. As visitors exited the museum, they were invited to Tweet the exhibit creators with comments or questions. Twitter feed was later followed in class.

Westfield Schools' Summer Program A Success

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Public School district is completing the third week of the federally funded summer program geared toward students whose primary language is not English. The nine participants in the three-week program include English Language Learners (ELL) students who are entering first and second grade in the fall, as well as two secondary students who volunteer their time as teacher's helpers. The native languages of these students are Chinese, Japanese, Spanish, and Ukrainian.

"Since most of our students return

home after the last day of school in June and do not use English again until September, the purpose of the program is for our ELL students to continue their exposure to the English language and American culture during the summer," explained Westfield's ELL teacher, Marie Moran. The program encourages students to use English through singing, dancing, drawing, writing, reading, learning about animal life, and socializing with their peers. Each day the lessons are designed to promote language learning through enrichment.



VISIT TO THE ZOO...The children in Westfield's English Language Learners (ELL) summer program were excited to learn the names of animals and experience a favorite American pastime as they headed for the Turtle Back Zoo with teacher Marie Moran. The next day, the children wrote about their visit.

SPFHS Alumni Association Awards Three Scholarships

SCOTCH PLAINS - At the May meeting of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School (SPFHS) Alumni Association scholarships were presented to three worthy descendants of SPFHS graduates.

Daniel Britt, son of Kelly Britt, Class of 1984, received \$500 to study nursing at Seton Hall University. Daniel is a hard working young man and a dedicated student who takes pride in his academic development. He volunteers at a local summer program to help children with special need, as well as being an active EMT and pursuing athletics.

Bryan Canfield, son of Lynn Montana Canfield, Class of 1979 was also awarded \$500. Bryan has worked diligently throughout his four years of

high school. His positive attitude has helped move him forward both academically and in sports. From his experience volunteering and working with people, Bryan has developed an interest in majoring in sporting events management at Johnson and Wales University in Rhode Island.

Lauren Eckert, whose father graduated in 1981, is an accomplished student with an outstanding academic record who received a \$1,000 scholarship. She volunteered at a soup kitchen as well as the Salvation Army. At school she was involved with Students Concerned for the Needy, an editor for the yearbook, and competed in the regional finals for DECA. Lauren will attend Penn State University in the fall to major in business and marketing.

WF Foundation Grant Awarded to Charlotte Milford

WESTFIELD — Charlotte Milford, a senior at Westfield High School, was selected to receive the Summer Youth Employment Grant from The Westfield Foundation to be employed at the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) Summer Workshop.

The Westfield Foundation encourages and helps fund various organizations in the community the opportunity to develop workplace skills and expand their knowledge of job opportunities. Charlotte, who has been with the NJWA Summer Workshop for three years, assisted in all aspects of the camp set-up, and currently has the opportunity to work in various computer programs and

prepare documents, and works with the registrar in monitoring student updates. Towards the conclusion of the program, she will help prepare for the Arts Expo night for friends and families and will assist with the camp breakdown.

The Westfield resident has volunteered with the Elizabeth Coalition, has been a member of the Westfield YMCA and Westfield High School swim teams and worked as a lifeguard at Nomahegan Swim and Dive Club. She has also been a junior and senior peer minister at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, a member of the Kids Walk for Kids with Cancer and also worked with the Service League delivering meals to the elderly.

The NJWA Summer Workshop is a division of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, a non-profit 501 (c) 3 organization, located at 150-152 East Broad Street, Westfield.

For more information about the NJWA, call (908) 789-9696 or log on to www.njworkshopforthearts.com.



Charlotte Milford



La Salle Announces Grads

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — The following students graduated from La Salle University: Joseph DiPasquale of Cranford graduated with a bachelor's degree in Marketing.

Stephen Jurpulis of Cranford graduated with a bachelor's degree in German.



O'Neill Receives Research Grant at Saint Michael's College

COLCHESTER, Vt. — Mariclaire O'Neill, of Cranford, was one of 46 Saint Michael's College students to be awarded grants to do research with a professor this summer. Mariclaire, a junior English and psychology double major, is a graduate of Cranford High School. She is carrying out a project titled Novel Writing.

Mariclaire is the daughter of Claire and Edward O'Neill.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-5825-12 FILE NO. 14200-12

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: EURANIA CARABALLO; KELLIE M PETERSON;

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to serve upon PELLEGRINO AND FELDSTEIN, LLC, plaintiff's attorneys, whose address is 290 Route 46 West, Denville, New Jersey, an Answer to the Complaint filed in a Civil Action, in which US BANK CUST FOR PRO CAPITAL I, LLC is the plaintiff and FERNANDO SANCHEZ, ET ALS; are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-5825-12 within thirty-five (35) days after July 26, 2012 exclusive of such date. If you fail to answer or appear in accordance with Rule 4:4-6 Judgment by Default may be rendered against you for relief demanded in the Complaint. You shall file your Answer and Proof of Service in duplicate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Hughes Justice Complex - CN 971, Trenton, New Jersey 08625, in accordance with the Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure.

You are further advised that if you are unable to obtain an attorney you may communicate with the Lawyer Referral Service of the County of Venue and that if you cannot afford an attorney, you may communicate with the Legal Services Office of the County of Venue. The telephone number of such agencies are as follows: Lawyer Referral Service 908-353-4715 - Legal Services Office 908-354-4340.

THE ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate:

1. A certain tax certificate 10-609, sold on 12/2/2009, dated 12/8/2009, and was recorded on 2/9/2010 in Book 12862 at Page 654, made by MARIA GLAVAN, Collector of Taxes of PLAINFIELD, and State of New Jersey to US BANK CUST FOR PRO CAPITAL I, LLC and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, US BANK CUST FOR PRO CAPITAL I, LLC. This covers real estate located in PLAINFIELD, County of UNION, and State of New Jersey, known as LOT 12 BLOCK 749 as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of PLAINFIELD, and concerns premises commonly known as 518-20 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, PLAINFIELD, New Jersey.

YOU, EURANIA CARABALLO, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on March 5, 1997, a child support judgment was entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden County, by Eurania Caraballo against Fernando Sanchez. Said judgment was entered as Judgment No. J-080762-1997, Case Number 00232223B. Said judgment is subordinate to the Plaintiff's lien.

YOU, KELLIE M PETERSON, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on June 4, 2007, a child support judgment was entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden County, by Kellie M Peterson against Fernando Sanchez. Said judgment was entered as Judgment No. J-139441-2007, CS02625137B. Said judgment is subordinate to the Plaintiff's lien.

DATED: July 20, 2012
Jennifer M. Perez, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey PELLEGRINO & FELDSTEIN, L.L.C.
290 Route 46 West
Denville, New Jersey 07834
(973) 586-2300
1 T - 7/26/12, The Leader Fee: \$75.99



Lincoln School PTO Invites Families for Meet and Greet

WESTFIELD - The Lincoln School PTO invites families to Swirl Whirl on Tuesday, August 7, from 6 - 9 pm for the school's summer social and fundraiser.

Come enjoy a cool treat while meeting teachers and staff. It is also a great opportunity for students and families to get to know one another before school starts in September. A portion of every sale benefits the school.

Swirl Whirl is located at 23 Elm Street in Westfield.



Villanova Announces Dean's List

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Villanova University named the following students to the Dean's List for the spring 2012 semester.

William Albert, from Cranford, is pursuing a bachelor's degree in the College of Engineering; Andrew Calvaruso, from Westfield, is studying Finance in the Villanova School of Business; Kevin Clancy, from Westfield, is studying Mathematics and Statistics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Brendan McCloskey, from Cranford, is studying Finance in the Villanova School of Business; Mary Muldoon, from Westfield, is pursuing a bachelor's degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Laura Roberts, from Cranford, is studying Accountancy and Information Systems in the Villanova School of Business; Samuel White, from Cranford, is studying Mathematics and Statistics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; Hope Zanko, from Cranford, is studying Management Information Systems in the Villanova School of Business.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The St. Joseph the Carpenter School is requesting proposals for the operation of the District's Food Service Management Program for FY 2012-2013.

In accordance with New Jersey Department of Agriculture Regulations, proposals may only be submitted by Food Service Management Companies registered with the New Jersey Department of Agriculture. The deadline for this submission of proposals will be 8/9/2012. To obtain specifications, please contact:

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PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD PLANNING BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the PLANNING BOARD OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD after public hearing on May 23, 2012 granted approval for side yard setbacks, lot width and a common driveway. Property in question is owned by Barbara Milewski, at 203 North Avenue, Fanwood, being Block 33 and Lot 9.

Documents pertaining to this application are available for public inspection at Borough Hall during normal business hours.
Barbara Milewski
203 North Avenue,
Fanwood, New Jersey 07023
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