

# Local Districts to Take Part in Race to the Top

TRENTON — The New Jersey Department of Education has announced that 372 Local Education Agencies (LEAs) have signed up to take part in the state's \$38-million Race to the Top award.

Half of that money, or approximately \$19 million, will be split among participating districts based on each LEA's relative share of funding under Title I. The other \$19 million will be used by the state to advance the state's education reform agenda. An "LEA" is any district or charter school in the state. New Jersey was awarded approximately \$38 million in December as part of the U.S. Department of Education's Race to the Top 3 competition.

Districts and/or charter schools signing up in Union County and the amount of money they have been given to advance statewide education

reforms are: Clark, \$3,962; Cranford, \$6,399; Elizabeth, \$664,123; Hillside, \$50,309; Linden, \$94,104; Plainfield, \$206,401; Rahway, \$47,721; Roselle, \$48,747; Roselle Park, \$26,373; Scotch Plains-Fanwood, \$9,789; Springfield, \$3,673; Union County TEAMS Charter School, \$8,120; Union Township, \$66,344; Westfield, \$13,116, and Winfield, \$1,325.

New Jersey's reform agenda includes: development of model curriculum and assessments for all core content subject areas to support the adoption of the Common Core State Standards, development and rollout of an online Instructional Improvement System (IIS) that will serve as a platform for teachers to access the model curriculum and other supports like formative assessments and instructional tools, implementation of the state's new teacher evaluation system and the creation of a principal evaluation pilot program, and expansion of high-quality school options by strengthening the department's charter authorizing practices.

# DWC Fails to Get Quorum To Unveil 2012 Budget

By DOMINIC A. LAGANO  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**WESTFIELD** — The Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC), the management entity for the Westfield Special Improvement District (SID), did not have enough members present for a quorum at its meeting Monday night, so several items were removed from the meeting's agenda, including grant recommendations and the 2012 budget proposal.

As a non-profit agency, the DWC is charged with managing the funds specified for the SID from tax revenue. The businesses and property owners located in the downtown area pay a separate municipal tax to fund the DWC's budget. Per town ordinance, DWC budget proposals must be presented to the town council for approval.

Historically, the DWC budget is presented to the town council for approval when the town presents its own budget to members of the public, which is scheduled later this month. Last year's DWC budget was \$411,321, an increase of \$21,000 from 2010, was the first SID budget increase in six years.

Town Administrator Jim Gildea noted to DWC Chairman Dominick Verdic, "It's not required we introduce your budget the same night...the only difference is that the DWC budget will not be issued at the same time as the town budget, but again, it's not a requirement."

DWC Executive Director Sherry Cronin presented a tentative budget proposal to Mr. Gildea and Councilman Sam Della Fera, the town council liaison to the DWC. No details were released.

The DWC budget proposal will be voted on at the next DWC Board of Directors meeting, scheduled for Monday, March 26, and will be presented to the council thereafter.

The board then discussed upcoming events in town, several still in the early planning stages.

Sponsored by the Make a Wish Foundation of New Jersey, the Wheels & Wishes Car Auction & Car Show

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-227**  
**AWARDED TO:** Matrix New World, Florham Park, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** for the purpose of performing Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) Environmental Services for various County sites  
**COSTS:** for an amount not to exceed \$16,875.00

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-234**  
**AWARDED TO:** Pierre Diego, Elizabeth, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** to assist the Medical Examiner during autopsies  
**PERIOD:** February 1, 2012- December 31, 2012  
**COSTS:** for a contract not to exceed \$15,000.00

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-222**  
**AWARDED TO:** PMA Insurance Company, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** Renewing Third Party Claim Administration Contract for Worker's Compensation, Auto and Property  
**PERIOD:** March 1, 2012- February 28, 2013  
**COSTS:** for a contract amount not to exceed \$295,000.

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-236**  
**AWARDED TO:** Bauch, Zucker, Hatfield, LLC of Springfield, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** to represent Union County Sheriff's Department and Sheriff Ralph G. Froehlich the matter entitled **Beverly Figueroa, v. UC, et als., Docket No. UNN-L-83-12**  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-231**  
**AWARDED TO:** Birdsall Services Group, Cranford, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** for the purpose of performing Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) Environmental Services for Meisel Avenue Park, Springfield, New Jersey  
**PERIOD:** March 1, 2012- August 31, 2013  
**COSTS:** for an amount not to exceed \$6,500.00

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-233**  
**AWARDED TO:** Great American Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio  
**SERVICES:** Renewing Horse Accidental Death Policy  
**PERIOD:** January 16, 2012- January 15, 2013  
**COSTS:** for a contract amount not to exceed \$1,480.00.

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will be held on Saturday, April 14 beginning at 10 a.m. The auction will be held at the National Guard Armory, located at 500 Rahway Avenue. The public may inspect and then bid on the autos, beginning at 11 a.m.

The next Girls Night Out event, a shopping experience that is held bi-annually in the downtown area, is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, from 5 to 9 p.m. Promoted with the slogan, "Shopping, Gifts, Sales, Discounts and Refreshments," the Girls Night Out event is a marketing campaign to bring consumers to the area.

Local retailers and restaurants will be offering special discounts during the evening. Participants can pre-register for the event at the DWC's website, located at Westfieldtoday.com. Ms. Cronin said the first 800 people who pre-register would receive a complimentary gift.

Sponsored by the Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, the 18th annual Westfield Spring Fling will be held on Sunday, May 6, beginning at 10 a.m. Located in the center of the downtown area, the street fair includes food, refreshments, live music and vendors offering different merchandise and services.

Another event in the planning stages is the Paint the Town event, tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 7.

The event will be sponsored by the Jersey Central Arts Studio (JCAS), a non-profit organization "dedicated to raising awareness of the arts and the artistic process as well as integrating the arts into the community through education, events and economic development."

Based out of Cranford, the JCAS is expanding its Paint the Town event to Westfield this year. Local artists will visit Westfield and create paintings of prominent locales in town, which the public can purchase.

Ms. Cronin also informed the public that the last night of Restaurant Week is tonight, March 1. Many of the restaurants in town, and several other related businesses, are participating in the promotion.

The DWC's next Board of Directors meeting, open to the public, is scheduled for Monday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. The DWC office is located at 105 Elm Street.

## Half-Price Passport Pics

**WESTFIELD**—The Union County Clerk's office annex at 300 North Avenue East in Westfield is hosting a Passport Fair on Saturday, March 10, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. As a special incentive for residents to apply for a passport, the cost of each passport photograph that day will be cut in half to \$.50. Applications for passports and related information also can be found at [www.ucnj.org/government/county-clerk/Passports](http://www.ucnj.org/government/county-clerk/Passports). For more information, call (908) 654-9859.

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-229**  
**AWARDED TO:** Birdsall Services Group, Cranford, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** for the purpose of providing Stormwater Compliance Service  
**PERIOD:** March 1, 2012-February 28, 2013  
**COSTS:** for an amount not to exceed \$17,750.00

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-228**  
**AWARDED TO:** Birdsall Services Group, Cranford, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** for the purpose of providing Environmental Compliance Service for the Lenape Park-Trap and Skeet Range, Township of Cranford New Jersey  
**COSTS:** for an amount not to exceed \$3,500.00

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-238**  
**AWARDED TO:** Weber Down Law of Woodland Park, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** Special Counsel in the matter entitled **Aspen Landscaping Contracting, Inc. v UC, et als., Docket No. UNN-L-83-12**  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 for a sum not to exceed \$80,000.00

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-235**  
**AWARDED TO:** Development Directions, LLC, Rahway, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** for the purpose of administering the Union County Home Improvement Program  
**PERIOD:** March 1, 2012- August 31, 2013  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed \$222,400.

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# Dems Seek to Raise Min. Wage to \$8.50 Per Hour

TRENTON—Legislation sponsored by Assembly Democrats to increase New Jersey's hourly minimum wage to \$8.50 and require the rate to then be adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index was released last Thursday by the Assembly Labor Committee by a vote of 6-2-1.

The bill, which would boost the minimum wage as of July 1, is sponsored by Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver (D-34, East Orange), Assemblywoman Grace Spencer (D-29, Newark), Majority Leader Lou Greenwald (D-6, Camden), Assemblyman Jerry Green (D-22, Plainfield), Assemblyman Gordon Johnson (D-37, Teaneck), Assemblyman Vincent Prieto (D-32, Secaucus), the budget committee chairman, and Assemblyman John Wisniewski (D-19, Sayreville), the state Democratic Party chairman.

Speaker Oliver, one of the bill's sponsors, said increasing the minimum wage — which is now \$7.25 per hour — would be a Democratic priority this legislative session. The bill (A-2162) would increase New Jersey's hourly minimum wage rate to \$8.50 on July 1, 2012 and then require that, starting in calendar year 2013, the minimum wage be adjusted annually based on any increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI), with the adjustment taking effect on July 1 of each year.

"This is economic stimulus and a recognition that thousands of households in New Jersey are struggling to subsist on minimum wage jobs that do not allow them to support their families," Asw. Oliver said. "This is about livable wages for the lowest-income earners. Quite simply, we should all support economic stimulus, increased consumer spending and livable wages."

Asm. Green, another bill sponsor, said raising the minimum wage "should be a key part of an economic recovery agenda. It's also a must for many families struggling to get by in these difficult times."

"About 1.4 million low-income workers across the country started the new year with a minimum-wage increase, but not in New Jersey," said Asm. Wisniewski. "Consumer spending drives 70 percent of the economy, and increasing that ability to spend is key for jumpstarting production and re-hiring."

In testimony prepared for the February 23 Assembly Labor Committee hearing on the bill, the New Jersey Business & Industry Association said that "small businesses could not absorb a 17 percent minimum wage increase in an economy where sales and profits are stagnant."

New Jersey Business & Industry Association Assistant Vice-President Stefanie Riehl said rather than imposing an artificial increase in wages, legislators should instead focus on improving economic con-

ditions to strengthen the labor market and promoting job-training programs so that low-wage workers can improve their skills and make more money.

"If sales are not rising fast enough to accommodate forced wage hikes, employers will be forced to make tough personnel and operating decisions such as reducing workers' hours or cutting other costs," Mr. Riehl said. "Unfortunately, an automatic annual increase of wages does not mean an automatic annual increase in sales and revenue to cover the added labor costs."

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia have higher minimum wages than New Jersey. According to the Assembly Democrats, Florida, Arizona, Ohio, Illinois, and Montana have higher minimum wages than New Jersey. In Washington State, the minimum wage is \$9.04. Arizona, Colorado, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, Vermont and Washington all increased their minimum wages this year.

## Bramnick, Byrne to Perform Comedy

**WESTFIELD**—Assembly Republican Leader Jon Bramnick and former Democratic Governor Brendan Byrne will join together for a night of comedy to benefit New Jersey's art community.

Mr. Bramnick, who holds the title of "Funniest Lawyer in New Jersey" from the New Jersey Bar Association, will join Mr. Byrne at the Stress Factory Comedy Club in New Brunswick on Wednesday, April 25. The proceeds of the event will go towards the New Jersey Volunteer Lawyers for the Arts, an organization that provides free legal services to low-income artists and non-profit art organizations.

For more information, contact Ben Demarzo at (908) 232-2073 or [asmbramnick@njleg.org](mailto:asmbramnick@njleg.org).

## Deadline to Register For WF Pool is April 12

**WESTFIELD** — Registration information has been mailed to all 2011 Westfield Memorial Pool members. Members can register on line, mail in, or in person through Thursday, April 12.

Once pre-registration of current 2011 members is completed for the 2012 season on April 12, if there are still openings the recreation department will start contacting those on the wait list.

Those persons interested in joining the pool, and who were not a 2011 member, must be on the wait list at the Westfield Recreation Department. Wait list applications are available online at [westfieldnj.gov/recreation](http://westfieldnj.gov/recreation) or can be picked up in the recreation department at 425 East Broad Street. The recreation department can be reached at (908) 789-4080.

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-233**  
**AWARDED TO:** Lawrence A. Dobrin, DDS, of Roselle Park, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** for the purpose of comparing dental records and x-rays for the identification of deceased  
**PERIOD:** February 1, 2012- December 31, 2012  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-223**  
**AWARDED TO:** Great American Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio  
**SERVICES:** Renewing Horse Accidental Death Policy  
**PERIOD:** January 16, 2012- January 15, 2013  
**COSTS:** for a contract amount not to exceed \$1,480.00.

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-221**  
**AWARDED TO:** Princeton Insurance Company, Princeton, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** Renewing Runnells Specialized Hospital-General and Professional Liability Umbrella and Excess Umbrella Liability  
**PERIOD:** March 1, 2012- February 28, 2013  
**COSTS:** for a contract amount not to exceed \$469,005.28

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2012-256**  
**AWARDED TO:** Development Directions, LLC, Rahway, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** for the purpose of administering the Housing Assistance Payments Program (HAPP), also known as Section 8 Program  
**PERIOD:** March 1, 2012- December 31, 2013  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed \$600,000.

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