



**GARDEN STATE CHAMPIONS...**The 4th grade boys Westfield Blue basketball team captured the Garden State Championship with a 35-21 victory over Warren to finish the season 23-1. All 12 boys contributed. Pictured, left to right, are: kneeling; Jason Lee, Griffin Rooney, Jake Waldman and Eric Daaleman; second row, Jacob Walsh, Andrew Echausse, Jack Riley, William Kessler, Declan McCauley, Hank Shapiro, Colin Elliott and Colin Freer; standing, Coaches Chris Freer, Steven Lee and Tom Riley.

## FSPY Gymnasts Compete At Tri-Meet at Madison 'Y'

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains "Y" (FSPY) A and B Division gymnastic teams competed and performed well in a tri-meet at the Madison Area "Y" on March 18.

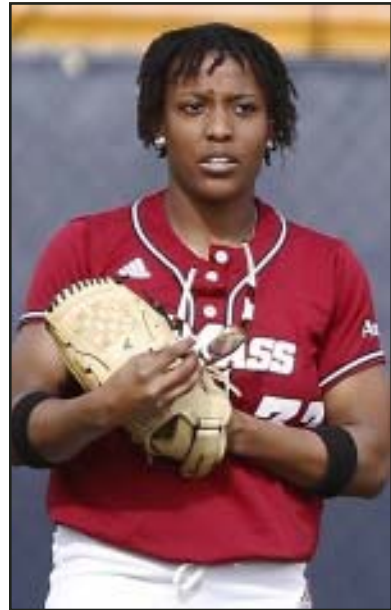
**A Division Level 9:** Kacie Bumiller took first All-Around and also earned first on vault and uneven bars, second on floor exercise and third on balance beam.

**Level 8 (14U):** Cara Provenzano captured first on vault. Sydne Powers placed sixth on the balance beam.

**Level 8 (15+):** Lauren Lockfeld captured first All-Around and first on balance beam, second on vault and floor exercise, and third on uneven bars. Kaitlyn Frey took second All-Around, first on vault and uneven bars, and second on balance beam. Abby Fontana placed third All-Around and first on floor exercise. Marissa DiBella placed second on uneven bars and fourth on vault. Heather Mullen took third on balance beam and floor exercise.

**B Division 12U:** Abby Kennedy earned second on uneven bars, while Brooke Vaccaro received third on vault.

**B Division 13+:** Rachel Butler placed fourth All-Around, third on balance beam and fourth on uneven bars and floor exercise. Meghan Yessman took first on balance beam and fourth on vault. Naomi Porter placed third on uneven bars and fourth on floor exercise. Arielle Margulies captured first on vault.



Westfield's Cyndil Matthew

## WF's Matthew Named Softball Player of Week

Cyndil Matthew of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst was named the Atlantic 10 Conference Softball Co-Players of the Week, the league office announced on March 19. Matthew, the junior from Westfield, hit .500 (9-18) last week with three RBI and eight runs scored in helping the Minutewomen to a 4-1 week.

Matthew recorded three multi-hit games, including a season-high four-hit performance in a 12-11 victory over Chattanooga. Matthew scored a run in each game for UMASS last week. She saw her batting average climb 26 points to .441 - the highest in the Atlantic 10 Conference. For Matthew, this is her first career player of the week award.

## Probatus Verus Honos

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY UNION COUNTY CHANCERY DIVISION DOCKET NO. F-001919-11 FILE NO. 51333-127 FILED: MAR 16, 2012**

**CIVIL ACTION ORDER SETTING TIME, PLACE AND AMOUNT OF REDEMPTION**

US BANK CUSTODIAN FOR PHOENIX; Plaintiff(s) vs. VIVIAN CHRISTIAN, Widow, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; RENEE CHRISTIAN; CARMINE J. LIOTTA, Administrator of the Estate of Vivian Christian, Deceased; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; JERSEY MORTGAGE COMPANY; MANOR CARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. d/b/a HCR MANOR CARE-MOUNTAINSIDE; Defendant(s)

THIS MATTER being opened to the court by Goldenberg, Mackler, Sayegh, Mintz, Pfeffer, Bonchi & Gill, A Professional Corporation, Attorneys for Plaintiff, and it appearing that default has been entered against the defendants, VIVIAN CHRISTIAN, Widow, her heirs, devisees and personal representatives, and their or any of their successors in right, title and interest; RENEE CHRISTIAN; CARMINE J. LIOTTA, Administrator of the Estate of Vivian Christian, Deceased; STATE OF NEW JERSEY; JERSEY MORTGAGE COMPANY; MANOR CARE HEALTH SERVICES, INC. d/b/a HCR MANOR CARE-MOUNTAINSIDE; that plaintiff has produced before this court tax sale certificate:

FIRST COUNT: #08-00038, certified to be a true copy, which certificate is dated October 24, 2008, and is of record in the Union County Clerk's Office on October 31, 2008, in book 12587 of mortgages, page 150, which covers Block 4809, Lot 15, in the Township of Union.

SECOND COUNT: #08-00039, certified to be a true copy, which certificate is dated October 24, 2008, and is of record in the Union County Clerk's Office on October 31, 2008, in book 12587 of mortgages, page 152, which covers Block 4809, Lot 25, in the Township of Union.

Said certificates have been marked Exhibit P-1 and P-2 on the part of the plaintiff. More than two years have elapsed since the sale of said lands by the Township of Union, and the lands have not been redeemed from the tax sale; that plaintiff has produced before this court its Certification showing that there is due on said tax sale certificate, together with subsequent taxes and interest, the sum of: T.S.C. #08-00038 - \$25,283.73, and T.S.C. #08-00039 - \$21,255.51, as of August 15, 2011; and

IT IS on this 16th day of March, 2012, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the amount required to redeem the premises referred to in the aforementioned tax sale certificate is the sum of: T.S.C. #08-00038 - \$25,283.73, and T.S.C. #08-00039 - \$21,255.51, which includes the amount

## FSPY Swim 13+ Team Break Records at NJ Championship

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains "Y" (FSPY) 13+ swim team recently competed against 24 other teams at the N.J. YMCA State Championship meet at Franklin and Marshall (F&M) University in Lancaster, Pa. Twenty-one FSPY swimmers scored in the top-16 and broke nine team records and two meet records.

Katy Comer, Jodie Thompson, Molly Gaynor and Sarah Cronin touched first (1:47.18) in the 200-met relay, setting a meet and F&M pool record. Thompson won the 100-yard breaststroke (1:05.09) and finished third in the 200 at 2:22.44, setting team records. In the 100-butterfly, Gaynor set a team record (57.20), finishing fourth, while Cronin earned top-5 finishes and set team records in the 100-free (second; 51.44), 200-free (second; 1:51.88) and 500-free (fifth; 5:03.26).

Thompson, Gaynor and Cronin also touched second in 200-free, 400-medley (meet and team record at 3:52.78) and 400-free relays. Savannah Llewellyn also swam in the 400-free relay and 400-medley relay. Sarah Davis swam the leadoff leg of the "open" 200-free relay.

13-14 girls: Davis won the individual state title in the 50-free (24.38 - FSPY record) and touched fifth in the 100-free. Davis, Amanda

Banasiak, Caitlin Glynn, Isabella Iacona and Annemarie Kearns were also in scoring relays.

Boys 13-14: Alex Skoog scored in seven individual events, including a state title and team record in the 100-back (54.93), and top-5 finishes in 500-free (second) and 100-free (fifth). Eric Chang, Henry Chang, Nolan Kearns and Alex Wang joined Skoog on scoring relays.

Ryan Gajdzisz took second in two events and set team records in the 500 (4:37.46) and the 1000 (9:38.20). Greg Baliko touched fourth in the 200-breast (2:08.07) and fifth in the 200IM (1:55.68) and 100-fly (51.92). Joe Dunn touched fourth in the 100-free (47.23). Gajdzisz, Baliko and Dunn, with Anthony Gurrieri, took second in 200-free relay, and with Harry Clewell, took fourth in 200-medley relay.

Total top-16 finishes in individual events by Skoog (7 events), Baliko (5), Gaynor (5), Sarah Cronin (4), Dunn (4), Gajdzisz (4), Davis (3), Thompson (2), Jessica Cronin (1), Iacona (1), Llewellyn (1), Matt Dezenzo (1) and Tyler Lessner (1).

Clewell, Gurrieri, Dan Drozdewicz and Skoog each qualified to compete at the upcoming YMCA Short Course National Championship meet.



Jersey Gators Swim Team of Cranford

## Jersey Gators Make Splash At N.J. Junior Olympics

The Jersey Gators swim team, based in Cranford, made an impressive showing at the New Jersey Junior Olympics held at Rutgers University from March 16 through 18, taking home 32 medals. Seventeen Gators, ages 11-18, competed.

Eight swimmers competed in the age 11-12 group. Isabella DeSimone, Shayna Hollander and Emily Wilson from Cranford, and Gracie Benn from South Orange, finished third in the 200-freestyle and 200-medley relay.

DeSimone achieved personal best (PB) times in the 50 and 100-butterfly, 100-individual medley, 50-backstroke and 100-freestyle. Hollander achieved PBs and placed first the 50 and 100-backstroke and 50-freestyle), third in 100-freestyle, and in the top-

10 in three other events. Wilson achieved PBs in six events (50-breaststroke, 50, 100 and 200-butterfly, and 50 and 100-freestyle).

David Lindros (Westfield) achieved PBs in nine events and placed first in the 50-butterfly), second in the 50 and 100-backstroke, third in the 100-individual medley), and in the top-10 in five events. Tyler Daniskas (Fanwood) achieved a PB in the 100-backstroke.

Ages 13-14: Julie Byrne, Ashley Cave and Kayla Piatkowski from Cranford, and Stephanie Judge from Scotch Plains, competed in the 400-medley relay. Byrne achieved PBs in five events, and placed first in the 100-backstroke, second in 200-backstroke), third in 100 and 200-butterfly and 200-individual medley), and in the top-10 in one event. Cave competed in the 100 and 200-breaststroke. Judge achieved a PB in the 200-butterfly. Piatkowski competed in the 100-breaststroke.

Matthew Kaczynski (Cranford) achieved PBs in every event, and placed in the top-10 in the 50 and 100-freestyle. John Lindros (Westfield) achieved PBs in eight events, and placed first in 100 and 200-freestyle, third in 500-freestyle and 200-individual medley), and in the top-10 in three events. Jack Rose (Westfield) achieved PBs in four events, and placed in the top-10 in the 100-breaststroke.



**FSPY LEAGUE CHAMPS...**Full Court thumped Dream Team, 71-50, for the FSPY Men's League crown. Pictured, left to right, are: Jason Holley, Jack Ryan, Steve Lee, Gary Howell, Jerry Baglien, Lee Gallman and Kevin St. Onge.

## Full Court Raps Dream Team For FSPY 30+ Hoops Crown

Full Court thumped the Dream Team, 71-50, to claim the Men's League at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains "Y" on March 25 following a full weekend of playoff games.

Full Court's scoring champion and March Player of the Month, Jack Ryan, poured in 38 points, while Jason Holley hit 16 points and Steve Lee sank 11. Jerry Baglien led FC's defensive effort, and Lee Gallman grabbed seven rebounds. Sponsor Kevin St. Onge came off the bench contributing quality minutes. Full Court finished the regular season with a League-best 9-3 record. Ryan was named Playoff MVP.

The Dream Team's dream began with a nightmare start of the season, losing its first seven games. DT then finished 6-2 to close the regular season and open the playoffs. DT beat West Division 2 seed Ballerz in the wildcard round then upset No. 1 seed Nothing But Net, 47-42, to claim the conference championship and a ticket to the finals.

In the finals, DT's Eric Halpin had 19 persuasive points, and Chris Mattina and Lou Jones attested to eight and nine, respectively. Rookies Mike Ruccio and Dave Moore sank five and six, respectively, while veteran Keith Karyczak added three. Dennis Wall played tough defense.

Full Court's opening statement was an aggressive full court press staking them to 19-6 first quarter lead. DT posted 15 points in the second quarter. After the recess, FC testified to 35 points and controlled the ball, while DT ran out of witnesses.

In the consolation games, SWISH downed Nothing But Net, 58-39, while the Dominators dominated the Ballerz, 71-48. For more information about the League, visit [www.leguelineup.com/fspymenbballleaguehonors](http://www.leguelineup.com/fspymenbballleaguehonors).

Post-season awards were handed out after the trophy ceremony. Rookie Brian Parker won the Triple Crown claiming the regular season MVP and leading in total points and total rebounds.



**CAUSING MAYHEM...**Cameron Heisey scores for the U-14 Scotch Plains-Fanwood Cougars soccer team on March 25 at the South Side Field in Scotch Plains against the Middlesex Mayhem. The Cougars won, 5-1, and are off to a 3-0 start.

## WF Devilfish Breakout At NJ Silver/Bronze Meet

The Westfield Area "Y" Devilfish swim team competed at the NJ USA Swimming 13+ Silver/Bronze Championships held at Rutgers University on March 10-11. Twenty-four swimmers achieved at least one personal-best time with many breakout swims.

Highlights include a first place finish by Noah Stiles (15-19 200-fly) a 4.71 second improvement. Marina DeCotiis placed third (13-14 100-free) smashing her best time by 3.72 seconds, and Rachel Fan touched third (15-19 200-back) besting her time by 8.89 seconds.

### Top 16 Finishes:

13-14 Boys: Aedan Collins (16th 200 IM); Gavin Conlon (sixth 100-free); Jesse Liu (13th 200-free, 14th 100-free); Michael Mizus (12th 200-free); Griff Morgan (seventh 1000-free); Liu, Mizus, Morgan, Blake

Taylor (eighth 200-medley relay); Austin Kreusser, A. Collins, Conlon, Morgan (13th 200-free relay).

13-14 Girls: Caitlin Collins (15th 200-fly), Marina DeCotiis (15th 200-back), Emma Phillips (ninth 100-breast), Maddie Reynolds (eighth 100-free, 10th 200-free). M. Reynolds, Emily Oster, DeCotiis, Phillips (13th 200-medley relay); Emily McGann, Lizzie Diamantopoulos, Bridget Reynolds, Elise Morano (13th 200-free relay).

15-19 Boys: Matthew Celeste (16th 100-fly), Alex Penn (13th 100-back), Noah Stiles (eighth 100-back, 16th 200-free); Tommy Pyle, Max Picut, Celeste, Stiles (seventh 200-medley relay).

15-19 Girls: Julia Diamantopoulos (fifth 200 IM, 11th 50-free); Katherine Duffy (15th 100-back).

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due on said tax sale certificate, subsequent taxes and interest as of August 15, 2011, together with costs duly taxed in the sum of \$2,053.63. An exact redemption amount must be obtained from the municipal tax collector; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the 1st day of May, 2012, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Tax Collector of the Township of Union, Municipal Building, 1976 Morris Avenue, Union Township, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for the redemption of the said lands as described in the amended complaint and making up the premises concerning which the amended complaint is filed, and that thereupon the defendant who redeems shall be entitled to the certificate of tax sale duly endorsed for cancellation; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that in default of the said defendants paying to the Tax Collector of the Township of Union, and the plaintiff, the said sum, interest and costs aforesaid, the said defendants stand absolutely debarred and foreclosed of and from all right and equity of redemption on, in and to said lands and premises and every part thereof, and the plaintiff shall have an absolute and indefeasible interest of inheritance in fee simple, to said lands and premises. Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, redemption shall be permitted until the entry of final judgment including the whole of the last date upon which judgment is entered; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the addresses of the defendants are not known, a copy of this Order or Notice thereof directed to such defendants shall be published in The Westfield Leader, a newspaper circulating in Union County, at least one time, not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for redemption by this Order; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order or a Notice thereof be served upon the defendants, whose addresses are known, by mailing to each of them such a copy or notice not later than ten days prior to the date fixed for redemption of the lands and premises by this Order; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be delivered to the Tax Collector of the Township of Union, and that said Tax Collector of the Township of Union certify to this Court whether the premises were or were not redeemed from the plaintiff's tax sale certificate in accordance with the terms of this Order.

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PAUL INNES, P.J. CH. Respectfully recommended R.1:34-6 Office of Foreclosure GOLDENBERG, MACKLER, SAYEGH, MINTZ, PFEFFER, BONCHI & GILL A Professional Corporation Attorneys at Law 660 New Road, Suite 1-A Northfield, New Jersey 08225 (609) 646-0222 Attorneys for Plaintiff 1 T - 3/29/12, The Leader Fee: \$117.81

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## 2012 MUNICIPAL BUDGET BOROUGH OF FANWOOD COUNTY OF UNION FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

### Revenue and Appropriation Summaries

SUMMARY OF REVENUES - CURRENT FUND		ANTICIPATED	
	2012	2011	
1. Surplus	215,000.00	774,934.00	
2. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	2,262,954.09	1,989,968.34	
3. Receipts from Delinquent Taxes	329,000.00	337,000.00	
4. Local Tax for Municipal Purposes	5,610,234.26	5,591,808.59	
5. Minimum Library Tax	379,825.00	384,345.00	
<b>Total General Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 8,797,013.35</b>	<b>\$ 9,077,055.93</b>	
SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS - CURRENT FUND		FINAL	
	2012 BUDGET	2011 BUDGET	
1. Operating Expenses: Salaries & Wages	3,159,037.62	3,278,430.00	
Other Expenses	3,422,815.16	3,437,286.34	
2. Deferred Charges & Other Appropriations	821,415.12	966,597.13	
3. Capital Improvements	100,000.00	120,000.00	
4. Debt Service	869,600.00	859,076.46	
6. Reserve for Uncollected Taxes	424,145.45	415,666.00	
<b>Total General Appropriations</b>	<b>\$ 8,797,013.35</b>	<b>\$ 9,077,055.93</b>	
<b>Total Number of Employees</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>82</b>	
BALANCE OF OUTSTANDING DEBT			
	BONDS	NOTES	
Interest	1,157,881.25	75,250.00	
Principal	4,570,000.00	4,850,000.00	
<b>Outstanding Balance</b>	<b>\$ 5,727,881.25</b>	<b>\$ 4,925,250.00</b>	

Notice is hereby given that the budget and tax resolution was approved by the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union on March 20, 2012.

A hearing on the budget and tax resolution will be held at the Municipal Building on April 17, 2012 at 7:30 o'clock (PM) at which time and place objections to the Budget and Tax Resolution for the year 2012 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.

Copies of the budget are available in the office of Eleanor McGovern, Borough Clerk, at the Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey, 07023, (908) 322-8236, during the hours of 8:00 (A.M.) to 4:00 (P.M.). 1 T - 3/29/12, The Times Fee: \$133.11