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SCHOOL TRIP... Convinced by a persuasive letter written by Kathy Speir's second-grade class, McKinley Elementary School Principal Matt Bolton recently took the entire student body on a trip to the Rialto Theater in Westfield to see the movie "The Secret Life of Arrietty". Pictured here, McKinley's 355 students, accompanied by teachers and staff, depart school for the walk downtown. The persuasive essay, which initiated the field trip was part of McKinley's school-wide initiative in a process-based workshop approach to writing.

Laura Santiago to Run For LLS In Marathon

AREA - Roselle resident Laura Santiago will run the Madrid Rock and Roll Marathon on Sunday, April 22, in Spain on behalf of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (LLS). Proceeds will support groundbreaking research, patient and community services and public health education.

Ms. Santiago will run in memory of her grandmothers, Helen Jastremski and Leona Santiago, both of whom she lost to cancer.

The LLS is the world's largest voluntary health organization dedicated to funding blood cancer research, education and patient services. Its mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and to improve the quality of life of patients and their families. A non-profit organization, LLS relies on the generosity of individual, corporate and foundation contributions to advance its mission.

Ms. Santiago is running up to 20 miles at a time, and has run over 250 miles so far in her training. "It gives me a tremendous feeling of satisfaction and accomplishment to know that I will be running 26.2 miles toward a cancer-free future. I can't wait to cross that finish line!" she said.

To support Ms. Santiago and her efforts, visit her personal fund-raising page, pages.teamtraining.org/vtm/madrid12/santia7pd. The deadline to donate is Saturday, April 7.



Laura Santiago

College Club Announces Luncheon-Fashion Show

SCOTCH PLAINS - The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will hold its Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show on Sunday, April 22, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Twin Brooks Country Club, located at 600 Mountain Boulevard in Watchung.

"The Great Gatsby Meets the 21st Century" will be the theme of this year's show. Magnanimous host "Jay Gatsby" himself will greet attendees. Participants will be able to be photographed with the great Gatsby and his roadster outside the country club (weather permitting).

Through this annual event, the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains raises money for scholarships for young women in Fanwood and Scotch Plains.

The luncheon will be followed by a fashion show featuring clothes by Lord & Taylor. There also will be a silent auction with prizes such as lodgings at the shore, in Vermont and elsewhere; tickets to concerts, shows and sports events, and gift certificates to local establishments. Additionally, there will be a Select-A-Gift

(Tricky Tray) raffle with many baskets and a 50/50 raffle offering three substantial monetary prizes.

To enhance the ambience of the 1920s, the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will lend both day and evening wear exhibits on mannequins. Last year, the College Club awarded \$31,500 in scholarships both to high-school seniors and college attendees.

Tickets to the Luncheon and Fashion Show are \$40 per person and can be obtained by calling Marie Leppert at (908) 233-3829. Raffle tickets are \$2 each in books of 10. To order these, call Joanne Sheffield at (908) 233-7626. For further information, call Renate Gravers at (908) 889-1799 or (908) 279-4314.



BREATH OF SPRING... Mary Shashaty, a former scholarship recipient, models Lord & Taylor-provided evening wear at last year's show, "Springtime in Paris," with a backdrop of the Paris Opera.

Library Fiction Book Club To Discuss 'Left Neglected'

WESTFIELD - The Fiction Book Club will meet on Wednesday, April 11, at 7 p.m. at the Westfield Memorial Library to discuss "Left Neglected" by Lisa Genova. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

First-person narrator Sarah Nickerson is a 37-year-old, over-achieving multi-tasker with a Harvard MBA and a demanding job as vice-president of human relations at a Boston consulting firm.

After a car accident on a rainy morning, Sarah suffers a traumatic brain injury that leaves her with "left neglect," a lack of awareness of anything to her left, including the left side of her own body. The one person who can help when insurance runs out is Sarah's mother, Helen, yet their relationship has been rocky

ever since Helen was virtually an absentee mother for Sarah after Sarah's brother died in childhood.

As Sarah's struggles parallel those of her 7-year-old son, Charlie, just diagnosed with ADHD, there is healing of body, mind and mother-daughter relationship, and an acceptance that "normal is overrated."

The Book Club is free and open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. MURAL cardholders belong to libraries that are part of the Middlesex Union Reciprocal Agreement Libraries. To see if a library participates, visit the Westfield Memorial Library website, wmlnj.org. To register for the program, visit wmlnj.org and click on the Online Calendar, or call (908) 789-4090, option 0.



WHAT CAN A COOKIE DO?... Plenty! Scotch Plains Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 40-694 recently sold 13 cases of cookies, along with Troop No. 40-405, which sold an additional two, to benefit the "All God's Children" orphanage in Haiti. Cookies were flown to Haiti for the children to enjoy. Pictured, left to right, are: Jessica Sindel, Katina Ackerman, Olivia Rodriguez, Julianna Blanco, Emma Thumann, Neena Lomuscio, Michaela Genty (Troop No. 40-405), Grace Ponterio and Lea Cerini.

Torah Center Announces Activities For Passover

WESTFIELD - The Union County Torah Center (UCTC), located at 509 Central Avenue in Westfield, will present a series of activities for Passover.

A Family Model Matzah Bakery will be offered this Sunday, April 1, at 11:30 a.m. at the center. During this hands-on activity, children and adults will mix, knead, roll and bake their own round "Shmura Matzah."

Additionally on Sunday, the center will present "Passover Judaica Crafts - Story Hour" at 3 p.m. Children ages 3 to 5 will have an opportunity to participate in an age-appropriate crafts session, listen to the Passover story and learn about the holiday. Popular holiday songs also will be taught.

"These programs will help the children get excited about the upcoming holiday of Passover and to start looking forward to the Seder night," said Rabbi Levi Block, director of the center. A complimentary Shmura Matzah will be given to every family in attendance. Ad-

mission for each program will be \$5 per child.

These programs will be open to the public and everyone is welcome. For more information, call the center at (908) 789-5252 or e-mail info@torahcenter.org.

The UCTC will hold a Community Seder on Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m. It will feature round hand-baked matzah, four cups of wine, a full-course meal, traditional songs and the four questions. The cost is \$40 for adults and \$20 for children. The Seder will be open to the public and everyone is welcome. Responses are requested by Wednesday, April 4. To respond or to obtain more information or a free holiday guide, call (908) 789-5252 or e-mail info@torahcenter.org.

Finally, the UCTC has announced that it has Shmura Matzah available for sale at \$18 a pound. Interested persons are asked to place their orders early while supplies last. Orders may be placed by e-mail at info@torahcenter.org or by calling (908) 789-5252.

Cannonball House Open This Sunday

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Osborn Cannonball House Museum, located at 1840 Front Street in Scotch Plains, will be open this Sunday, April 1, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Featured will be two newly donated early 1800s Osborn family paintings, donated by an Osborn descendant, in conjunction with the museum's ongoing 40th-year celebration. Costumed guides will conduct tours.

The museum is open the first Sunday of each month from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information, visit historicalsocietyspfnj.org.



WELCOME FRIENDS... Cranford's newest convenience store, Miln Street Market, recently treated preschool students from Calvary Nursery School and Child Care to an in-depth tour of their bright and cheery market. Owner, Stella Scuderi, treated the students to a behind the scenes tour of their friendly operation and discussed their various offerings available for sale including: household items, coffee, newspapers, candy, magazines and bagels.

Spring Cookie Decorating Set Sunday at Miller-Cory

WESTFIELD - The Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, will "Celebrate the Season with Spring Cookie Decorating" this Sunday, April 1, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The program will include storytelling as well as two crafts. Children will be able to make a spring basket to take home and also to decorate cookies in the shapes of traditional spring symbols, such as butterflies, eggs and bunnies.

There additionally will be a demonstration of 18th-century open-hearth cooking featuring authentic recipes and seasonal ingredients. The museum's gift shop will be open, offering a variety of colonial toys, crafts, books and educational materials. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for students and free for children under age 4.

Upcoming Sunday programs at the museum include "The Art of Ancient Rubbings" on April 15; the "Sheep to Shawl Festival" on April 22 (1 to 4 p.m.) and "The New Jersey Devil and Other Tall

Tales" on April 29. Programs in May will include house tours on May 6 and "Cleanliness is in the Mind of the Beholder" on May 20.

Also coming up is the museum's annual "Aunt Carrie's Attic Sale" on Saturday, May 26, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, May 27. The public not only is invited to attend the sale, but also to donate items such as housewares, books (excluding textbooks), linens, toys, bric-a-brac or small furniture pieces. The museum is not accepting clothing, electronics of any kind (televisions, phones, computers, printers, etc.) or anything that is broken. Interested persons are asked to call or e-mail the museum to arrange a drop-off time between May 1 and May 25. All donations are tax-deductible.

For more information, visit the museum's Facebook page, call the office weekday mornings at (908) 232-1776 or e-mail millercorymuseum@gmail.com. The museum website is millercoryhouse.org.



A JOB WELL DONE... The Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association, a Union County-based sportsman organization, spent the morning of March 17th cleaning roadside trash at the Martine Avenue extension of the Ashbrook Reservation in Scotch Plains. The managed to fill a truck load of debris that had been dumped roadside.

Sportsmen's Assoc. Cleans Up Trash at Ashbrook Res.

CLARK - The Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association, a Union County-based sportsman organization, spent the morning of March 17th cleaning roadside trash at the Martine Avenue extension of the Ashbrook Reservation in Scotch Plains.

A truck load of illegally dumped cans, bottles, tires, plastic debris, and construction material were picked up by the members of the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association and bagged for proper disposal.

"The garbage was an unsightly eyesore and needed to be removed," said club president Ray Szpond. "It is

truly amazing how much garbage can accumulate on the roadside and the Martine Avenue extension really needed help."

As an official "Union County - Adopt A Park" volunteer group, the members of the Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association recently completed a volunteer deer management program in February at the reservation.

"The Oak Ridge Sportsmen have proven once again that qualified and trained volunteers can safely and effectively perform deer management in Scotch Plains, saving area taxpayers thousands of dollars," Mr. Szpond said. "It is a win/win for the township, county and area residents as the deer reduction was performed safely, and the vast majority of harvested deer were distributed to the Community FoodBank right here in Union County, providing over 2,000 meals for those less fortunate."

The association thanked the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, County Manager Al Faella, the Union County Department of Parks and Community Renewal and the Union County Department of Public Works for their assistance and support in the deer management and clean up projects at the Ashbrook Reservation.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following Ordinances were passed on first reading by the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union, New Jersey on the 20th of March 2012, and that said Ordinances will be considered for final adoption at a meeting of the said Township Council to be held in the Council Chambers, 430 Park Avenue, on the 17th day of April 2012 at 7:30 p.m., at which time and place a public hearing will be held prior to final passage of said Ordinance and all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same. Copies of said Ordinances can be obtained from the Township Clerk's Office at any time prior to final adoption at no cost to any member of the general public who requests same.

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-2 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER VII OF THE TOWNSHIP CODE ENTITLED, "TRAFFIC" BY ESTABLISHING A LOADING ZONE AT THE GRAND STREET ENTRANCE TO THE YMCA.

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-3 AN ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPROPRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTABLISH A CAP BANK.

BOZENA LACINA, RMC Municipal Clerk
1 T - 3/29/12, The Times Fee: \$32.64

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on 4/10/2012 at 10:00 AM sealed bids will be received, opened and read in public by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education at the office of the Business Administrator at Evergreen Avenue & Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 for the following:

PUBLIC SCHOOL VOCATIONAL ROUTE
Specifications and full information may be obtained upon request at the Business Office of the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education, Evergreen Avenue & Cedar Street, Scotch Plains, New Jersey 07076 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

James Davis, Board Secretary
1 T - 3/29/12, The Times Fee: \$22.44

Caregivers Group To Meet Monday

WESTFIELD - A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones will meet next on April 2. Meetings are held on the first non-holiday Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the parish center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield. These are informational and sharing sessions. For more information, call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 232-1214.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD
Public Notice is hereby given that the ordinances as follows were passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield at a meeting thereof held on March 27, 2012.

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1983 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD (supporting documentation)

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 1984 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAND USE ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD (submission requirements and additional requirements for minor subdivisions)

Claire J. Gray Town Clerk
1 T - 3/29/12, The Leader Fee: \$22.44

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 12-05-S AND PUBLIC HEARING

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on March 20, 2012. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost in the Clerk's Office, at the Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday.

This ordinance authorizes a Special Emergency Appropriation for severance liabilities resulting from accrued leave.

This ordinance is scheduled for public hearing and adoption on APRIL 17, 2012 at 7:30 P.M., Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.
Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk
1 T - 3/29/12, The Times Fee: \$20.40

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This ordinance establishes a CAP Bank.

This ordinance is scheduled for public hearing and adoption on APRIL 17, 2012 at 7:30 P.M., Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.
Eleanor McGovern Borough Clerk
1 T - 3/29/12, The Times Fee: \$18.87