

# Mountainside Reveals Plans For Memorial Day Parade

MOUNTAINSIDE — Mountainside's third annual Memorial Day Parade will commence on Monday, May 26, at 11:30 a.m. at the veterans flagpole monument on Constitution Plaza, between the firehouse and the Mountainside Public Library.

## Non-profits to Honor Military Mothers

WESTFIELD — Mothers On A Mission and Bonds of Courage, two local non-profits, want to honor mothers whose son or daughter will be serving overseas in the military this upcoming Mother's Day by bringing them flowers.

"These women have sacrificed so much for all of us," said Kerry Mooney, founder and president of Mothers on a Mission, a Westfield-based group that raises money for issues related to women and children.

The process is simple and free of charge. Anyone wishing to honor a mother living in Union County with a child serving overseas is asked to e-mail kerry.mooney@verizon.net with the mother's full name and address. Mothers On A Mission and Bonds of Courage, an organization supporting troops, veterans and their families, will arrange to have flowers or a small plant sent to her in time for Mothers' Day. For more details, see mothersonamissionvpweb.com and bondsofcourage.org.

## UCPC Behavioral Plans Tricky Tray

WESTFIELD — UCPC Behavioral Healthcare will host a tricky tray fundraiser featuring many premium items. It will take place on Saturday, April 26, from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Westfield High School cafeteria, located at 550 Dorian Road.

Proceeds will be used to expand programs and services for its communities and clients. Advance tickets can be purchased online at ucpcbhc.org or by calling Richard Rodgers at (908) 756-6870 for more information.

Deerfield School. The parade will proceed from Constitution Plaza up to Bridle Path to Wood Valley Road to Central Avenue, ending in Deerfield School's parking lot. It is expected to end at 1 p.m.

Residents are encouraged to line the streets of Bridle Path, Wood Valley Road, between Bridle Path and Central Avenue, and Central Avenue, between Wood Valley Road and Deerfield School. Spectators are urged to car-pool and to park in the rear of the firehouse, borough hall, pool, Deerfield School and the Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church. Parade watchers, marchers and residents are asked not to park on the streets along the parade route.

Any Mountainside veterans wishing to march or ride in the parade are asked to call Tim McLaughlin of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at (908) 928-9191. Vehicles will be provided for those wishing to ride in the parade. For further information about the parade, call Deanna Andre at (908) 244-4111.

## Township Residents Can Get Seedlings

SCOTCH PLAINS — Scotch Plains residents can receive free seedlings for the Plant-A-Tree campaign on Sunday, April 27, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, located at 430 Park Avenue.

The campaign, sponsored by the Scotch Plains Recreation Commission and the Scotch Plains Girl Scouts, is to promote young and healthy tree growth. Seedlings will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Supplies are limited, so those interested are encouraged to arrive early to ensure they receive their free seedlings.

The Plant-A-Tree campaign is in its second year in Scotch Plains and is back largely due to the popularity of the program last year. For more information, call the recreation department at (908) 322-6700, extension no. 222.

See it all on the Web! [www.goleader.com](http://www.goleader.com)



COMPASSION AND COMFORT...The Townley Presbyterian Church in Union recently organized a "pillow drive" for the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains, which provides shelter and hot meals to local families experiencing homelessness. Townley Church Elder Janet Sangekar, right, and Interim Pastor Reverend Howard Bryant, center, organized the drive, for which Townley's congregation donated 18 new pillows and pillow protectors — enough to give every guest served during a hosting week at Willow Grove Church a new pillow. Pictured at left is Willow Grove Elder Jill Segulin.

# Union County to Present History Grant Workshop

CRANFORD — The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has announced that a history grant-writing workshop will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, at the Cranford Community Center, located at 220 Walnut Avenue in Cranford.

"The grant-writing workshop is intended for Union County-based non-profit groups including historical societies, schools, museums, libraries, municipal governments and other organizations seeking funding for a history project or event that promotes better understanding of Union County and New Jersey history," said Freeholder Bette Jane Kowalski, liaison to the Cultural and Heritage Programs Advisory Board. "Attendees will learn about the two types of competitive grants available through the Union County History Grant Program administered by the Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs."

The history staff will present an overview of the grant program and a step-by-step approach to preparing the application budget and narrative. Applications and guidelines will be

available at the workshop. Participants are encouraged to come prepared to discuss project or event ideas.

The maximum request for a General Operating Support (GOS) grant is \$7,500 and it is available only to Union County-based history organizations. Other non-profits may request a Special Project (SP) grant up to \$5,000. The funds are awarded on a competitive basis.

Special Project applications from "Four Centuries in a Weekend" site participants marking New Jersey's 350th birthday (1664-2014) are encouraged. The state themes are Diversity, Innovation and Liberty. Funding for this program is made available through the New Jersey Historical Commission, a division of the Department of State.

To confirm attendance at the April 23 workshop in Cranford or to receive more information, contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, 633 Pearl Street, Elizabeth, N.J. 07202; (908) 436-2912. New Jersey Relay users may dial 711. Requests also may be e-mailed to ewashington@ucnj.org.

# Westfield Rec. Announces 5K and One-Mile Fun Run

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Recreation Commission and the Westfield Recreation Department have announced that the annual road race, "Run The Park," a 5K Run and One-Mile Fun Run/Walk, will be held on Sunday, May 18. The event will start and end at Tamaques Park, located at 1101 Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

"The goal of this event is to not only provide residents with a healthy family event, but to help the department provide drug- and alcohol-free program opportunities for all residents in our community throughout the year," said Bruce Kaufmann, director of the Westfield Recreation Department.

The One-Mile Fun Run/Walk will begin at 9 a.m., with the 5K Race kicking off at 9:30 a.m. The registration table will be available starting at 8 a.m. A \$10 Fun Run registration fee will be required (\$8 before Thursday, May 1). A \$25 5K Race registration fee will apply (\$20 before May 1). Individual donations also can be made to benefit the department's programing.

Participants can register at the recreation department or online at NJRunThisTown.com. All registered 5K runners can pick up their packets at The Westfield Running Company at 123 Quimby Street in Westfield from May 15 through May 17. Packets also may be obtained at the race pre-registration table starting at 8 a.m. the morning of the event.

The department acknowledges the following area businesses and organizations for their support — Main Corporate Sponsors: TwinBoro Physical Therapy, Reproductive Medicine Associates, Protuff, USA/USSI; Supporting Sponsors: Anthony James Construction, Coldwell Banker Realtors, Deer Park, Flo Fitness, FMBA Local No. 30, Hershey's Deli, Mastracola Plumbing, ShopRite of Garwood, TC Graphics, Two River Community Bank, Varsity Central, Weldon Materials and The Westfield Running Company.

Sponsors are needed for this event, as well as volunteers. Those interested are asked to contact the Westfield Recreation Department at (908) 789-4080 or by e-mail at: recreation@westfieldnj.gov.

# Registration Underway For Gardens and Winery Trips

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Recreation Department has announced trips to Longwood Gardens and Renault Winery this spring. Spots are limited and are offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

The trip to Longwood Gardens in Kennett Square, Pa. will be on Wednesday, May 21. Participants will visit the Conservatory with four acres of scenic gardens, fields and fountains. Lunch will be available at the Terrace Café.

The Renault Winery and Delicious Orchard trip will be on Wednesday, June 11. Participants will enjoy a guided tour of the 147-year-old winery in Egg Harbor and also have an opportunity to visit its glass museum and gift shop. An all-you-can-eat Italian lunch will be included with the fee. On the way home, the bus will stop at Delicious

Orchards in Colts Neck, a farm and country market.

For additional information, contact the Westfield Recreation Department at 425 East Broad Street, at (908) 789-4080 or by e-mail at recreation@westfieldnj.gov. Registration may be done online at westfieldnj.gov/recreation or at the Westfield Recreation Department.

## Hist. Soc. Postpones Poetry Reading

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Historical Society reading of New Jersey poetry, originally scheduled for Sunday, April 27, at the Reeve History and Cultural Resource Center in Westfield, has been postponed to a date to be determined. For more information, contact info@westfieldhistoricalsociety.org or call (908) 654-1794.

PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE
<b>2014 COUNTY BUDGET AMENDMENT</b> <b>COUNTY OF UNION</b> <b>FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ENDED</b> <b>DECEMBER 31, 2014</b> <b>Revenue and Appropriation Summaries</b>					
<b>SUMMARY OF REVENUES - CURRENT FUND</b>					
3. Total Miscellaneous Revenues	157,820,631	157,923,800			
5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3, and 4)	177,820,631	177,923,800			
6. Amount to be Raised by Taxation - County Purpose Tax	330,782,634	327,061,905			
Total General Revenues	508,603,265	504,985,705			
<b>SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS - CURRENT FUND</b>					
1. Operating Expenses	Salaries & Wages Other Expenses	174,848,639 209,304,110	175,423,786 208,752,209		
Public & Private Programs Offset by Revenues		17,036,130	17,088,130		
3. Capital Improvement Fund		5,000,000	3,500,000		
5. Deferred Charges & Statutory Expenditures		42,452,215	40,259,409		
Total General Appropriations		508,603,265	504,985,705		
Notice is hereby given that the budget amendment was approved by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union on April 10, 2014.					
A hearing on the budget amendment will be held at the County Administration Building, 10 Elizabethtown Plaza, 6th Floor, Elizabeth, New Jersey, April 24, 2014, at 6:00 p.m. at which time and place objections to the Budget Amendment for the year 2014 may be presented by taxpayers or other interested persons.					
Copies of the budget are available in the Office of the Clerk, Mr. James Pelletier at the County Administration Building, Elizabeth, New Jersey, 908-527-4100, during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.					
<b>BUDGET AMENDMENT</b> <b>Sheet 2</b>					
Summary of Approved Budget					
Total Appropriations (Item 9, Sheet 32)	508,603,265	504,985,705			
Less Anticipated Revenues (Item 5, Sheet 9)	177,820,631	177,923,800			
Amount to be Raised by Taxation-County Purpose Tax (Item 6, Sheet 9)	330,782,634	327,061,905			
<b>Sheet 6</b>					
3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section C: State Assumption of Costs of County Social and Welfare Services and Psychiatric Facilities					
Maintenance of Patients in State Institutions for Mental Diseases	8,883,332	8,934,501			
<b>TOTAL SECTION C: STATE ASSUMPTION OF COSTS OF COUNTY SOCIAL &amp; WELFARE SERVICES AND PSYCHIATRIC FACILITIES</b>					
	37,677,778	37,728,947			
<b>Sheet 7E</b>					
3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section D: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with prior written consent of the Director of Local Government Services - Public & Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations					
CWA Case Banking Equipment		52,000			
<b>Sheet 7F</b>					
Section D: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with prior written consent of the Director of Local Government Services - Public & Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations					
	15,786,130	15,838,130			
<b>Sheet 9</b>					
3. Miscellaneous Revenues - Section C: State Assumption of Costs of County Social and Welfare Services and Psychiatric Facilities					
	37,677,778	37,728,947			
<b>Sheet 10</b>					
Total Section D: Special Items of General Revenue Anticipated with prior written consent of the Director of Local Government Services - Public & Private Revenues Offset with Appropriations					
	15,786,130	15,838,130			
<b>Sheet 11</b>					
3. Total Miscellaneous Revenues					
5. Subtotal General Revenues (Items 1, 2, 3, and 4)	157,820,631	157,923,800			
6. Amount to be Raised by Taxation - County Purpose Tax	177,820,631	177,923,800			
7. Total General Revenues	330,782,634	327,061,905			
	508,603,265	504,985,705			
<b>Sheet 12</b>					
(A) Operations					
General Government					
Clerk of the Board	Salary & Wage	963,730	1,004,040		
<b>Sheet 11</b>					
County Clerk	Salary & Wage	1,943,298	1,965,944		
Board of Elections	Salary & Wage	1,328,696	2,053,644		
Board of Elections	Other Expenses	1,057,500	332,500		
Elections (County Clerk)	Salary & Wage	129,755	144,537		
<b>Sheet 12</b>					
Division of Reimbursement	Salary & Wage	261,643	261,878		
Division of Comptroller	Salary & Wage	829,827	841,036		
Aid to Union County Improvement Authority	Other Expenses	500,000	600,000		
<b>Sheet 13</b>					
County Adjuster	Salary & Wage	319,729	322,910		
Department of Administrative Services Office of Director	Salary & Wage	610,721	443,523		
Division of Motor Vehicles	Salary & Wage	1,706,038	1,724,506		
Division of Personnel Mngt & Labor Relations	Salary & Wage	877,677	854,934		
<b>Sheet 14</b>					
Division of Purchasing	Salary & Wage	662,478	663,397		
Board of Taxation	Salary & Wage	239,187	241,693		
County Surrogate	Salary & Wage	851,622	860,933		
<b>Sheet 15</b>					
Division of Information Technology	Salary & Wage	696,326	711,742		
Community Development & Housing	Salary & Wage	173,144	173,678		
<b>Sheet 16</b>					
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
	Salary & Wage	99,545,896	99,595,420		
<b>Sheet 17</b>					
Sheriff's Office					
Division of Weights and Measures	Salary & Wage	17,090,533	16,889,056		
	Salary & Wage	333,144	334,149		
<b>Sheet 18</b>					
Division of Medical Examiner					
Division of Emergency Management	Salary & Wage	535,397	514,814		
Division of County Police	Salary & Wage	585,156	546,480		
	Salary & Wage	7,904,067	7,952,510		
<b>Sheet 19</b>					
County Prosecutor's Office					
Department of Corrections	Salary & Wage	20,192,979	20,529,823		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY OPERATIONAL SERVICES	Salary & Wage	31,943,242	31,958,668		
Hospital Maintenance	Salary & Wage	1,242,373	1,198,009		
<b>Sheet 20</b>					
Division of Public Works					
Division of Facilities Management	Salary & Wage	1,862,669	1,931,760		
TOTAL OPERATIONAL SERVICES	Salary & Wage	6,068,799	6,123,829		
	Salary & Wage	17,833,025	17,912,782		
<b>Sheet 20A</b>					
Maintenance of Patients: Mental Health Services					
	Other Expenses	12,385,236	12,458,335		
<b>Sheet 20B</b>					
Department of Human Services Office of Director					
Juvenile Detention	Salary & Wage	747,232	748,537		
Division of Youth Services	Salary & Wage	4,989,332	5,051,231		
Employment & Training	Salary & Wage	549,080	512,749		
	Salary & Wage	294,923	296,555		
<b>Sheet 20C</b>					
Division of Social Services					
Division of Planning	Salary & Wage	32,074,772	31,771,146		
Division of ParaTransit	Salary & Wage	435,725	336,240		
TOTAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	Salary & Wage	4,063	4,249		
	Salary & Wage	130,917,814	130,616,493		
<b>Sheet 20D</b>					
Department of Parks & Recreation Office of the Director					
Division of Recreational Facilities	Salary & Wage	692,901	693,190		
Division of Park Maintenance	Salary & Wage	1,273,376	1,276,194		
Bureau of Cultural and Heritage Affairs	Salary & Wage	2,494,956	2,438,462		
TOTAL RECREATION	Salary & Wage	51,059	51,686		
	Salary & Wage	12,950,179	12,897,419		
<b>Sheet 20E</b>					
Office of County Superintendent of Schools					
Union County Extension Service in Agriculture	Salary & Wage	212,762	214,718		
	Salary & Wage	103,068	66,151		
<b>Sheet 20E</b>					
TOTAL EDUCATION					
	Salary & Wage	18,946,154	18,911,193		
<b>Sheet 21C</b>					
Salary Adjustment					
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED SUBTOTAL OPERATIONS	Salary & Wage	1,785,436	1,927,461		
	Salary & Wage	12,132,253	12,274,278		
	Salary & Wage	383,955,562	383,978,808		
<b>Sheet 26</b>					
CWA Case Banking Equipment					
TOTAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROGRAM OFFSET BY REVENUE	Other Expenses	17,036,130	17,088,130		
TOTAL OPERATIONS (ITEM 8(A))	Other Expenses	400,991,692	401,066,938		
TOTAL OPERATIONS INCLUDING CONTINGENT SALARIES & WAGES	Other Expenses	401,041,692	401,116,938		
OTHER EXPENSES (INCLUDING CONTINGENT)	Other Expenses	173,598,639	174,173,786		
	Other Expenses	227,443,053	226,943,152		
<b>Sheet 27</b>					
(C) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS					
Capital Improvement Fund	Other Expenses	2,000,000	1,500,000		
Road Resurfacing	Other Expenses	3,000,000	2,000,000		
<b>Sheet 28</b>					
TOTAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS					
	Other Expenses	5,000,000	3,500,000		
<b>Sheet 29</b>					
(D) COUNTY DEBT SERVICE					
2. PAYMENT OF BOND ANTICIPATION NOTES					
	Other Expenses	13,000	66,927		
<b>Sheet 30</b>					
6. LEASE TO IMPROVEMENT AUTHORITY - DEBT SERVICE					
UCIA	Other Expenses	11,619,792	11,565,865		
<b>Sheet 32</b>					
(E) DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES-COUNTY					
Public Employees Retirement System	Other Expenses	15,952,815	14,536,814		
Police and Firemen's Retirement Fund	Other Expenses	13,214,400	12,437,595		
TOTAL STATUTORY EXPENDITURES	Other Expenses	41,717,215	39,524,409		
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES-COUNTY	Other Expenses	42,452,215	40,259,409		
9. TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	Other Expenses	508,603,265	504,985,705		
<b>Sheet 33</b>					
(A) Operations					
SUBTOTAL OPERATIONS					
PUBLIC & PRIVATE PROGRAMS OFFSET BY REVENUES	Other Expenses	383,955,562	383,978,808		
TOTAL OPERATIONS INCLUDING CONTINGENT	Other Expenses	17,036,130	17,088,130		
(C) CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	Other Expenses	401,041,692	401,116,938		
(2) TOTAL STATUTORY EXPENDITURES	Other Expenses	5,000,000	3,500,000		
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES AND STATUTORY EXPENDITURES-COUNTY	Other Expenses	41,717,215	39,524,409		
9. TOTAL GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS	Other Expenses	42,452,215	40,259,409		
	Other Expenses	508,603,265	504,985,705		
<b>Sheet 33</b>					
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