

Scholastic Book Fair at Holy Trinity

MOUNTAINSIDE — Holy Trinity Interparochial School, (HTIS) Mountainside Campus will host its annual Spring Scholastic Book Fair February 9-11.

Scholastic books make fantastic gifts for birthdays or any special occasion and are terrific party favors.

The Scholastic Book Fair will take place at HTIS Mountainside Campus located at 304 Central Avenue, located directly behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, (OLL) on Sunday, February 9, from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



PERFECT...Senior Thomas Hartnett of Clark was recognized for achieving a perfect SAT in writing. Above, Thomas, a student at Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains stands beside a sign congratulating him outside the school.

Hartnett Earns Perfect SAT Score in Writing

SCOTCH PLAINS — Senior Thomas (TJ) Hartnett of Clark was recognized for achieving a perfect SAT score in the writing.

“Writing is the most important skill you can ever have and is what sets you apart, grabs people’s attention, and gives you a sense of legitimacy and authority,” commented a spokesperson for the College Board.

College Board.

Thomas attributes his success to his English teachers throughout high school at Union Catholic.

In addition to Thomas’ outstanding academic achievements, he serves as a School Ambassador, captain of the Forensics team, and lead anchor for UCTV News.

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY logo

Lenoir-Rhyne Univ. President’s List

HICKORY, N.C. — Lenoir-Rhyne University announced that Maggie Brown of Cranford was named to the Fall 2013 President’s List.

Students who achieve grade averages of 3.80 and above on the 4 scale are named to the President’s List.

ITHACA COLLEGE logo

Ithaca College Announces Dean’s List

ITHACA, N.Y. — Ithaca College announced that the following students made the Dean’s list in the fall 2013 semester.

Kylie Bangs of Westfield; Carly Erman of Westfield; Benjamin Glassen of Cranford; Leo Kleiman-Lynch of Westfield; Chandler Robertson of Westfield; Charles Russak of Westfield and Avia Shadmi of Scotch Plains.

Creighton UNIVERSITY logo

Creighton University Announces Dean’s List

OMAHA, Neb. — Dean Jan of Westfield, a first-year student in the School of Pharmacy and Health Professions, was named to the fall 2013 Dean’s List at Creighton University.

Full-time students who rank in the top 10 percent of their class for the semester and earn a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean’s List.

BUTLER UNIVERSITY logo

Butler University’s Announces Dean’s List

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Allison Ammermuller, a Strategic Communication major and a resident of Scotch Plains was named to Butler University’s Dean’s List for the fall semester of the 2013-2014 academic year.

See it all on the Web! www.goleader.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-026440-12 FILE NO. 15344-12

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANT (L.S.) STATE OF NEW JERSEY TO: JOHN S. TAYLOR;

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 CUSTODIAN FOR LFL1NJ is the plaintiff and HOI KEN LEUNG, ET ALS; are defendants, pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Chancery Division, UNION County and bearing Docket No. F-026440-12 within thirty-five (35) days after February 6, 2014 exclusive of such date.

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 908-354-4715 - Legal Services Office 908-354-4340.

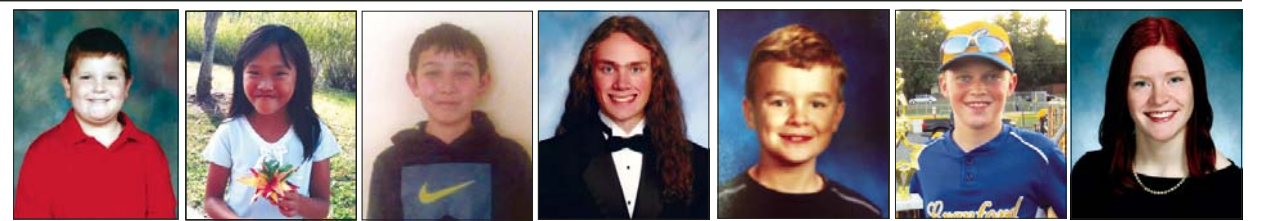
THE ACTION has been instituted for the purpose of foreclosing the following tax sale certificate:

1. A certain tax certificate 2009-0301, sold on 6/26/2009, dated 7/6/2009, and was recorded on 7/9/2009 in Book 12738 at Page 325, made by SALLY ANN DI RINI, Collector of Taxes of RAHWAY, and State of New Jersey to EDISON TAX SERVICES, LLC and subsequently assigned to US BANK CUSTODIAN FOR LIENLOGIC FUND I, LLC on 5/31/2011 and was recorded on 6/17/2011 in Assignment Book 1390 at Page 734 and subsequently assigned to plaintiff, US BANK CUSTODIAN FOR LFL1NJ on 11/21/2011 and was recorded on 12/13/2011 in Assignment Book 1394 at Page 299. This covers real estate located in RAHWAY, County of UNION, and State of New Jersey, known as LOT 13 BLOCK 320 as shown on the Tax Assessment Map and Tax Map duplicate of RAHWAY and concerns premises commonly known as 1491-95 MAIN ST, RAHWAY, New Jersey.

YOU, JOHN S. TAYLOR, are made party defendant to the above foreclosure action because on January 19, 2004, a judgment was entered in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Ocean County, by John S. Taylor against Robert Seaman disclosing a debt in the amount of \$23,100.23, plus costs. Said judgment was entered as Judgment No. J-007785-1994. Said judgment is subordinate to the Plaintiff’s lien.

YOU, MICHELLE M. SMITH, Clerk Superior Court of New Jersey PELLEGRINO & FELDSTEIN, L.L.C., 290 Route 46 West Denville, New Jersey 07834 (973) 586-2300 1 T - 2/6/14, The Leader Fee: \$153.51

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Benton Hatch Keri Jean Justin Monahan Austin McCaffrey Patrick Flaherty Will Robinson Jane Aronds

WCW Announces Writing Contest Winners

WESTFIELD — The Woman’s Club of Westfield announced the winners for its 2014 Youth Poetry and Short Story Contest

The winners for Poetry are: Benton Hatch, son of Gail and Thomas Hatch for his poem, “Talking Christmas Tree.” Brenton is a first grade student at Wilson Elementary School in Westfield.

Keri Jean, daughter of Shirley Wee and Michael Jean for her poem, “Dreaming Days on the Moon.” Keri is a fifth grade student at McKinley Elementary School in Westfield.

Justin Monahan, son of Wanda Chin Monahan and Michael Monahan for his poem, “Winter Time is Near.” Justin is a sixth grade student at Orange Avenue School in Cranford.

Austin McCaffrey is the son of Melinda Mucha and Shane McCaffrey for his poem “The cloud cover is quite dense tonight...” Austin is a senior at Union County Vocational School in Scotch Plains.

The Short Story winners are: Patrick Flaherty, son of Amy and David Flaherty for his short story, “The Catch.” Patrick is a fourth grade student at McKinley Elementary School in Westfield.

Will Robinson son of Amy and David Robinson for his short story, “Two Little Piggies.” Will is a sixth grade student at Orange Avenue School in Cranford.

Jane Aronds, daughter of Mary and Joseph Aronds for her short story, “The Marching Band Confidential.” Jane is a senior student at

Westfield High School in Westfield. These winning poems and short stories will go on to be entered in the New Jersey State Federation of Women’s Club (NJSFNC) statewide contest. First place NJSFNC winners will then go on to be judged by the General Federation at the national level.

The ladies of The Woman’s Club of Westfield congratulate the winning students and their families on the wonderful work they submitted to this contest and urge and encourage the young authors to continue writing.



Hofstra University Announces Dean’s List

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. — More than 2,000 students have been named to the Hofstra University Dean’s List for Fall 2013. Students who began their studies before Fall 2012 must earn at least a 3.4 grade point average to qualify.

The Fall 2013 Dean’s List includes Amanda Tempesta, a sophomore majoring in Journalism, from Cranford.

University of Hartford logo

University of Hartford Announces Dean’s List

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. — The University of Hartford announced Kyle Kania of Westfield has been named to the Dean’s List for Fall 2013.

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE logo

University of Delaware Announces Grad

NEWARK, Del. — Graduating members of the University of Delaware’s Class of 2013 were honored and applauded for their achievements during Winter Commencement ceremonies on January 12 in the Bob Carpenter Center.

Alanna Augustine of Cranford was among the graduates.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY logo

Fishman Elected to Omicron Delta Kappa

LEXINGTON, Va. — David N. Fishman of Westfield a senior at Washington and Lee University, has been elected to Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership fraternity for men and women.

PENNSTATE Erie logo

Penn State — Erie Announces Dean’s List

ERIE, Pa. — Laura Ruppel of Cranford was named to the Dean’s List at Penn State Erie, The Behrend College, for the fall 2013 term. She is studying creative writing.

Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade-point average to be added to the Dean’s List.

CURRY COLLEGE logo

Curry College Announces Dean’s List

MILTON, Mass. — Curry College announced Alexandra Caggiano of Westfield has been named to the Dean’s List for the Fall 2013 Semester.

To qualify for the Dean’s List, students must earn a 3.30 G.P.A., have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a “C” for the semester. Full-time students must carry 12 or more graded credits for the semester.



RASING FUNDS...Varsity swimmers take a break in between laps at the annual Wardlaw-Hartridge “sWHoop-A-Thon.”

Wardlaw-Hartridge Raises Funds For Athletic Programs

EDISON — The Booster Club’s annual “sWHoop-A-Thon” provided fun and excitement for the Wardlaw-Hartridge (W-H) community on January 25. A dodge ball tournament for Upper and Middle School students was introduced to the annual event and spirited competitions took place in the school’s Plumeri Gym.

Students shot free throws and swam laps to raise money for the athletic programs. Middle School swim team members Logan D’Amore of Scotch Plains (250 laps) and Robert Brandl of Plainfield (200 laps) led the way in the pool. Varsity team members also swam 100 laps each.

The Booster Club sold W-H apparel and provided food and refreshments. Students also participated in basketball and cheerleading clinics.

In the third annual basketball game between the Booster Club and Board of Trustees in Laidlaw Gym, the

Board of Trustees prevailed for the first time in a thrilling 61-57 battle that featured several lead changes and momentum swings.

The Booster Club team included Rick Garces of North Brunswick, fellow W-H parents Jim Olano of South Plainfield, Joel Sherman of Plainfield, Jeff Downing of Plainfield, Tom Haborak of Bridgewater, Mike Jesionka of Middlesex and Jim Parker of South Plainfield.

The Board of Trustees team was led by Board members Rob Rizzo of Scotch Plains, a 1989 graduate who was a 1,000-point scorer in his scholastic playing days at Wardlaw-Hartridge. Fellow Board members Greg Casagrande of Summit, Anthony D’Amore of Scotch Plains and Peter Minium of Scotch Plains also competed for the winning team, which raised \$1,000 for the W-H athletic program.

SP-F Preschool Registration Begins February 10

SCOTCH PLAINS-FANWOOD — The Scotch Plains-Fanwood School District is now accepting applications for preschool for the 2014-2015 school year.

The preschool program uses the Creative Curriculum, which fosters children’s learning through exploration and discovery. Preschool classes are comprised of general education students and students with special needs, as determined by a district evaluation.

Applicants must be residents of Scotch Plains or Fanwood. Proof of residency status and an original birth certificate will be required for new students enrolling in the program. The child’s age as of October 1, 2014 will determine placement in a 3-year-old or 4-year-old class. Typically, 3-year-olds attend the morning session

from 8:35 a.m. to 11:20 a.m. and 4-year-olds attend the afternoon session from 12:20 p.m. to 3:10 p.m. All classes meet five days a week.

Tuition for the half-day program will be \$310 per month and spaces will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. A 10 percent sibling discount is available for families of “multiples.” In addition, free or reduced tuition may be available for families who qualify per federal guidelines or a district review.

Applications will be available at all district elementary schools and on the district website (www.spfk12.org/preschool) beginning February 10. For additional information, contact the Office of State, Federal and Elementary Programs at (908) 889-0559.

Westfield High School Wins Science Olympiad Medals

WESTFIELD — Westfield High School’s (WHS) Science Olympiad teams returned from the regional competition at New Jersey Institute of Technology with medals for top six finishes in six events. A total of 37 WHS students participated in two teams and were accompanied by science teachers Louis Casagrande and Dana Phillips.

Westfield’s performance garnered an eighth place finish in the competition out of 19 teams competing, which places the team, now combined into one, in the State competition to take place on Tuesday, March 11, at Middlesex Community College.

Events at the January 16 competition included using machines or equipment that the students designed and built ahead of time to complete certain tasks - such as delivering a raw egg a certain distance without

breaking - practical design and performance on laboratory techniques, or analyses of scientific data from astronomy or geology. The following events earned medals for WHS students at the NJIT competition:

- The following is a list of the event, the place it was awarded and the students who participated:
• We’ve Got Your Number - 3rd Place, Alex Beals, Mark Gillespie
• Circuit Lab - 4th place, Mark Gillespie, Alex Mossawir
• Mission Possible - 4th Place, Andrew Annitsakis, Sophia Palia
• Elastic Glider (Team 2) - 4th Place, Jack McKinley, Pat Woods
• Dynamic Planet - 5th Place, Jessica Doyle, Sophia Palia
• Scramble - 5th Place, Andrew Annitsakis, Alistair Kapadia
• Elastic Glider (Team 1) - 6th Place, Matthew Cohen, Michael Roggenburg.