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PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Westfield Board of Education will receive bids for **Boiler Replacement at the Roosevelt Intermediate School (FVHD #4516)**, 301 Clark Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090, together with all work incidental thereto, in accordance with the requirements of the drawings and specifications prepared by Fraytak Veisz Hopkins Duthie, P.C. (FVHD) Architects-Planners, www.fvhdpcc.com.

Bids will be received for: **SINGLE OVER-ALL CONTRACT - Boiler Replacement**. Sealed Bids will be received on **Tuesday, April 15, 2014, until 2:30 PM (Prevaling Time)** by the Westfield Board of Education, to the attention of Ms. Dana Sullivan, Business Administrator, Room 101, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090. Bids will be publicly opened and read immediately thereafter.

Bid Documents for the proposed Work are on file at the office of the Architect, FVHD, 1515 Lower Ferry Road, P.O. Box 7371, Trenton, New Jersey 08268, and may be inspected by prospective bidders during regular business hours. Any bidder should contact the Architect's Office at (609) 883-7101 to confirm availability of documents. The Bid Documents may be obtained from the Architect upon deposit of **\$150.00** (One Hundred Fifty Dollars) for each set, made payable to Fraytak Veisz Hopkins Duthie, P.C. Deposit will be refunded if the bidder requests documents to be shipped, they must provide their direct shipping account number to the Architect and a **SEPARATE NON-REFUNDABLE** handling fee of **\$25.00 per set** payable in advance to Fraytak Veisz Hopkins Duthie, P.C. Deposit will be returned if the bidding documents are returned in whole in good condition, bound in proper order, unmarked, and returned within ten (10) days after the opening of bids, by a Bidder submitting bona fide bid. All questions must be sent **only via mail or facsimile at (609) 883-2694 with the job number referenced, FVHD Project #4516**.

Bid Proposal shall be submitted in duplicate (one original and one copy) in separate sealed envelopes for each contract: (1) addressed to the owner, (2) bearing the name and address of the bidder written on the face of the envelope, and (3) clearly marked "BID" with the contract title and/or bid number on the outside of the envelope and must be accompanied by a Certified Check, Cashier's Check or Bid Bond drawn to the order of the Owner for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, but in no case in excess of \$20,000.00; and must be delivered to the above place on or before the hour named. The Board of Education and the Architect assume no responsibility for bids mailed or misdirected in delivery.

If the bid exceeds \$20,000.00 bidder must be pre-qualified by the New Jersey Division of Property Management and Construction (DPMC), prior to the date that bids are received. Any bid submitted under the terms of New Jersey statutes not including a copy of a valid and active Pre-qualification/Classification Certificate will be rejected as being non-responsive to bid requirements.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-25, each proposal shall be accompanied by a Proposition of Surety from a Surety Company stating it will provide each bidder with separate Performance and Payment Bonds, each in the amount of 100% of the contract sum. Also, Surety agrees to furnish Bidder with a Maintenance Bond in required form. The Proposition of Surety shall be executed by an approved surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and in accordance with P.L. 1995, c.384 (amending N.J.S.A. 2A:44-143 and 2A:44-144, effective January 10, 1996) and with the three highest

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rating categories of rating companies nationally recognized and listed as per Appendix A (go to www.nj.gov/dobi/surety.htm).

Bidding shall be in conformance with the applicable requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-1 et seq. "Public School Contracts Law."

All bidders shall comply with The New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.25 et seq. (P.L. 1963, c.150).

All bidders are required to comply with all requirements of Affirmative Action Regulations, N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, c.127) N.J.A.C. 17:27 and P.L. 1975, c. 127, N.J.A.C. 17:27 N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. Laws Against Discrimination.

All Bidders should be aware that the project is being financed in part through Grants received under the Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act, N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-1 et seq. (P.L. 2000, c.72, effective July 18, 2000, as amended by P.L. 2007, c.137 effective August 6, 2007, P.L. 2007, c. 260 effective January 13, 2008 and P.L. 2008, c. 39 effective July 9, 2008) (the "Act"). Accordingly all Bidders will be required to comply with the requirements of the Act as it pertains to them and to assist the School District in providing information and access to facilities as required in the Grant Agreements. The construction contract will contain language required by the Grant Agreements. The Contractor will be required to provide information to the School District, the Schools Development Authority and others that will enable the School District to receive the disbursements of the Grants.

The Bidder and all its Subcontractors named in the branches specified in N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-18 who will perform work on the School Facilities Project must be prequalified prior to the submission of any bids pursuant to the Schools Development Authority prequalification process unless the Contract is in an amount less than the bid threshold pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A-3.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation or sex.

All Contractors and Subcontractors who bid on the project must be registered pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.48 et seq.

All Contractors and Subcontractors must comply with the business registration and use tax requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, amended by P.L. 2004, c.57. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, all Contractors who bid on the School Facilities Project shall provide a copy of their Business Registration Certification, issued by the Department of Treasury, at the time of submission of their Bid Proposals to the School District. Failure to include this form with the Proposal or Bid will result in rejection of the Bid. The Contractor must (a) obtain proof of valid business registration from a Subcontractor before entering into a contract with the Subcontractor and shall forward said business registrations to the School District; (b) provide written notice to all Subcontractors that they are required to submit a copy of their Business Registration Certificate to the Contractor; and (c) maintain and submit to the School District a list of the names of any Subcontractors and their current addresses, updated as necessary during the course of the contract performance, and to be complete and accurate before a request for final payment is made.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informality in the bidding if it is in the interest of the School District to do so.

BY ORDER OF THE WESTFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
Dana Sullivan,
Business Administrator
Board Secretary
1 T - 3/20/14, The Leader Fee: \$157.08



WE LOVE TO DANCE...Tatianna J. Dorsey gathers with students at the Why We Dance 2013 Festival. She will teach a hip hop class at this year's event, to be held on Saturday, March 29, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Forest Road Park Building in Fanwood. Now in its sixth year, Why We Dance celebrates various forms of dance and is free and open to the community.

Fanwood Library Surpasses Fundraising Campaign Goal

FANWOOD — The Fanwood Memorial Library's "Close the Gap" fund-raising campaign has surpassed its \$10,000 goal, according to Library Director Dan Weiss and the board of trustees.

Begun in mid-December by the board of trustees to partially make up for years of decreased municipal funding and increased patron demand, the campaign closed in mid-February. The board is grateful to all of the residents and library users who gave so generously.

As Fanwood Mayor Colleen Mahr noted recently, "2014 and 2015 look to be very exciting years for the library and the borough, and the response to the Close the Gap campaign makes it clear that the library is an integral part of what makes Fanwood such a great community."

The donations will be used to improve the circulating collection at the library. Residents can expect to see scores of new books and DVDs added

to the library's collection. Additionally, the library will be able to upgrade some of its technology hardware.

Like other libraries nationwide, the Fanwood Memorial Library is experiencing unprecedented use, according to Mr. Weiss and the board of trustees. To help maintain popular services, programs and collections, it is devising creative partnerships and solutions such as this campaign. While the monies do not close the entire gap between increased patron demand and decreased funding, they will have a noticeable impact on the materials currently available to all users.

"The community's continued support for the library is fantastic," said Sheldon Ross, president of the library board of trustees. "The board and I are very grateful to have such an engaged user base. We look forward to hearing from residents as we continue to move forward with our strategic plan."

Optimist Club to Sponsor Student Oratorical Contest

WESTFIELD — The Optimist Club of Westfield is encouraging Westfield seventh-grade students enrolled in Public Speaking to "speak their mind" as part of the 2014 Westfield Optimist Oratorical Contest.

The topics are "How my passions impact the world," "Cyber communications, progress or problem," "Why my voice is important" and "Is year-round school beneficial to learning?"

Faculty and administration will judge the initial rounds of speeches based on content and presentation and select five finalists from each intermediate school. The finals will be held in the Westfield High School Student Center at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. Each of the finalists will receive recognition of their accomplishment, with the top three

winners awarded a medal and a cash award.

This is the ninth year the Optimist Club has sponsored the Oratorical Contest. The club has been active since 1989 with community programs and service projects including holiday food baskets, sponsorship and mentoring of the Junior Optimists at Westfield High School, and the annual Project Graduation BASH. The club also recognizes special achievements in the community with its annual Youth Volunteer Award and the Intermediate School Teachers of the Year Award.

Questions about the Oratorical Contest should be directed to Irv Brand at (908) 654-3197. To request additional information about the Optimist Club, call Membership Chairman Mike Walsh at (908) 654-3144.

Nominations Welcomed For Philhower Award

WESTFIELD — Margaret Subhas, President of the Westfield Rotary Club, announced that Monday, April 7, is the deadline for nominations for the 22nd annual Charles Philhower Fellowship award designated for a full-time elementary teacher in the Westfield Public Schools.

Letters of nomination are invited from interested citizens, parents, students and Westfield public school staff members and should be addressed to: Charles Philhower Fellowship Committee of the Westfield Rotary Club, c/o Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090, or emailed to rotaryphilhower@westfieldnj12.org.

Nominations should specify ways in which the teacher has demonstrated outstanding teaching, interest in children and continued pursuit of professional growth. The teacher

must be a full-time faculty member in grades kindergarten through fifth grade in the Westfield Public Schools for a minimum of five years. The Fellowship recipient will be honored at a Rotary luncheon and at a Westfield Board of Education meeting, both scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, and will receive a Rotary grant to further professional growth or to enhance classroom activities for students.

The award was instituted in 1993 by the Westfield Rotary Club to recognize the importance of teaching in the elementary grades and to honor Westfield Rotarian and School Superintendent Charles Philhower. Mr. Philhower, who died in 1962, was Supervising Principal (Superintendent) of Westfield Public Schools for 30 years - from 1917 to 1947 - and was President of the Westfield Rotary Club in 1929-30. As Rotary President, he instituted the club's annual scholarship awards to graduating Westfield students.

Members of the Selection Committee will include three Rotarians, two elementary school principals and the immediate past Philhower Fellow. Past Philhower fellowship recipients include Jacqueline Riley, Frank Uveges, Diane Eisen, Diana Collins, Karen Geddis, Catherine McGarry, Michael Burgess, Karen Yula, Mary Dura, Stacie DeChristopher, Michele Moise, Carole Kling, Anna Jane Sabagh, Trista Pollard, Eva Morton, Angela LaCarrubba, Claudia Andreski, Bette Tuthill, Carol Joyce, Carol A. Mastroianni, and Susan Feldman Glick.

"The Westfield Rotary Club's Philhower Fellowship continues an outstanding tradition of excellent cooperation with our schools for the benefit of our children," stated Superintendent of Schools Margaret Dolan.

Westfield Historical Society Announces Photo Contest

WESTFIELD — To celebrate New Jersey's 350th anniversary in 2014 and highlight the many fascinating and beautiful things about the state, the Westfield Historical Society is sponsoring a photo contest, open to all Westfield residents. Photos will be accepted in five categories, including Nature, People, Events, Buildings and Monuments, and New Jersey Miscellaneous.

All photos must be taken in the state of New Jersey during 2014 and received by the Westfield Historical Society in both print and digital form by Wednesday, September 3, 2014. There is a \$5 per entry fee for adults; those under age 18 may enter at no charge.

Photos will be displayed at the Reeve History and Cultural Resource Center, located at 314 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, during the Historical Society's annual Apple Fest celebration in October, when the public will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite entries. The photo receiving the most first-place votes in each category will be declared the winner in that category and prizes will be awarded to the photographers.

For entry forms, rules and more information, visit westfieldhistoricalsociety.org or contact the Westfield Historical Society at (908) 654-1794 or info@westfieldhistoricalsociety.org.

Tamaques and Edison Schools Take on the Harlem Wizards

WESTFIELD — The Hands of Life Martial Arts will present the Harlem Wizards at Westfield High School on Thursday, May 29, at 7 p.m. The Wizards will battle Tamaques Elementary School and Edison Intermediate School staff - with participation by Tamaques Principal Mike Cullen and Edison Principal Matt Bolton and Vice-Principal David Duels.

This will be an exciting two-hour event for both kids and adults filled with laughter, talent, and community spirit. Funds raised will go towards a local non-profit organization and towards enhancing Tamaques facilities. Hands of Life Martial Arts is the event Platinum Sponsor and Planet Honda is the Gold Sponsor.

The Harlem Wizards, one of two remaining show basketball teams (the other is the Harlem Globetrotters), aim to entertain the crowd and help with community fundraising.

The audience will witness amazing basketball talent combined with high-energy comedy. The athleticism, tricks, fancy teamwork and ball-handling wizardry, plus wild dunks will

Why We Dance Posts Classes For March 29

FANWOOD — Why We Dance will present multiple free dance classes at the Forest Road Park Building in Fanwood on Saturday, March 29, starting at 1 p.m. Participants can register for classes on the day of the event.

Free and open to the public, these workshops will include an African Dance class taught by Titilayo Majoyeogbe; a belly dance class taught by Kathleen McMahon, also a registered nurse, and a hip hop class taught by Tatianna J. Dorsey. Ms. Dorsey will teach choreography to a Mindless Behavior song.

Additionally, Iris Nelson will give a demonstration on how to make natural hair products. Ms. Nelson started making products at home for her daughter's hair.

Why We Dance has been organizing events, free and open to the community, for six years. This program is funded in part by a HEART (History, Education, Arts Reaching Thousands) grant. Free refreshments and door prizes will be available. For more information about the event, contact Why We Dance Coordinator Candace Waller at (908) 432-2003 or whywedance@gmail.com.

Garwood Knights Schedule Fish Fry

GARWOOD — The Garwood Knights of Columbus will hold their Lenten Fish Fry by Thistles on Friday, April 11, from 6 to 8 p.m.

This year baked fish will be offered as well as the traditional fried fish; chicken will be available as well. Tickets are \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door; the cost for children under age 12 is \$10. Participants may dine in or take out their meals.

Tickets can be obtained at the Knights Council Hall weekdays after 4:30 p.m., or on weekends after 2 p.m. For more information, call (908) 789-9809 or contact Dennis Clark at (908) 247-5389.

The Garwood Knights of Columbus Hall is located at 37 South Avenue in Garwood, across from the Pathmark store. Parking is available in the back lot, off of Willow Avenue.

Recycle Unwanted Electronic Equipment

CRANFORD — The County of Union will sponsor a recycling event for electronic equipment on Saturday, March 29, so Union County residents can get rid of unwanted computers, televisions and other electronic equipment in an environmentally proper manner. The special E-cycling event will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the campus of Union County College located at 1033 Springfield Avenue in Cranford.

All residents of Union County are eligible to participate at no cost. There is a limit of six electronic items per car. equipment.

Workers at the site will unload the vehicles. Pre-registration is not required.



PIDAY...Fourth-graders at Westfield's McKinley Elementary School celebrate Pi Day by engaging in a variety of hands-on activities to explore and appreciate the mathematical constant "pi" including measuring the diameter of a hula-hoop as the first step in determining its area by using a formula that includes Pi. Pictured, left to right, are: Sean Crann, Chloe Oliveira, Brandon Rodriguez, Jordan Foley and Zhana Velkov



STUDENT ART...Amanda Zhang, an eighth grade student at the Edison Intermediate School, was recently chosen to display her art work at the State House in Trenton. Amanda's acrylic painting of Cozette, the young girl from the Broadway musical, Les Miserables, was one of only six art pieces selected to represent Union County in the State Youth Art Month exhibit in Trenton. Pictured, Amanda poses with her art teacher, Alison Hooper, during the Artist Reception.