Library Events to Feature

Meditation and Poetry

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library will present "Meditation: An Antidote for Stress" on Wednesday, April 4, at 7 p.m., and on Saturday, April 14, at 2 p.m., there will be a poetry reading by various poets. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

"Meditation" will be presented by Jim Rose, a retired Johnson & Johnson executive. In this session, participants will explore the healing power of meditation and learn how to create peace in their life in spite of the stress around them.

"The stresses and tensions of life do not just affect our mind," wrote Mr. Rose about his program. "This simple technique can be practiced daily for health, serenity and joy. Meditation helps us to physically relax and it puts us in a state where we feel more peaceful. The problems of the world no longer have the same effect on us.'

Mr. Rose has 35 years of experience in human resources management, employee development and conflict resolution. He was recognized by Human Resource Executive magazine as one of the top human resource executives in the United States.

He currently provides workshops and training to groups throughout the world, where he connects meditation and spiritual development to important aspects of people's lives. Mr. Rose himself has been meditating for more than 30 years and now focuses much of his time on his own spiritual development and on helping others who wish to do the same.

The poetry reading will feature seven poets who have been published in New-Jersey based Tiferet

Readers will include Robert Carnevale, Nancy Lubarsky, Michelle Ortega, Bob Rosenbloom, John McDermott, Donna Baier Stein and Adele Kenny. Free and open to the public, the reading will be followed by a reception and open mic.

McAloon Receives

HARTFORD, Conn. - Sean R.

Faculty Honors are awarded to students with a semester GPA of at least 3.667 on four graded courses, with no individual grade below B-, and no incomplete grades pending.

Mother Seton High School Hosts Easter Bunny Event

CLARK - Alumnae and their

The Easter Bunny herself was por-

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2102

MODEL ORDINANCE TO EXCEED THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET APPRO-**PRIATION LIMITS AND TO ESTAB-**LISH A CAP BANK

that in the preparation of its annual budget a municipality shall limit any increase in previous year's final appropriations, sub-

ject to certain exceptions; and,
WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.15a provides that a municipality may, when authorized by ordinance, appropriate the difference between the amount of its actual final appropriation and the 3.5% percentage rate as an exception to its final appropriations in either of the next two succeeding

finds it advisable and necessary to increase its CY 2018 budget by up to 3.5% over the previous year's final appropriations, in the interest of promoting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby determines that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, that any amount authorized hereinabove that is not appropriated as part of the final budget shall be retained as an exception to final appropriation in either of the next two

certified copy of this ordinance as introduced be filed with the Director of the Division of Local Government Services within 5 days of introduction: and

certified copy of this ordinance upon adoption, with the recorded vote included thereon, be filed with said Director within 5 days after such adoption

NOTICE

New Jersey 07090.

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Journal. Tiferet publishes highquality prose, poetry and art that further meaningful dialogue about what it is to be humane and conscious in today's often divisive

The meditation program is open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. MURAL cardholders belong to the 43 libraries that are part of the Middlesex Union Reciprocal Agreement Libraries. Interested persons are advised to visit the Westfield Memorial Library website, wmlnj.org, and click on the "About Us" tab to see if their library is a MURAL participant. To register for the meditation program, visit wmlnj.org and click on the Online Calendar, or call (908) 789-4090, option 0. The poetry program is open to the public and requires no advance signup.

Faculty Honors

McAloon, of Mountainside, was awarded Faculty Honors for the Fall 2017 semester at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn.

families did not have to look further than the Mother Seton Regional High School gym to find the Easter Bunny and her bunny trail. More than 150 adults and children participated in the Egg Hunt sponsored by the Alumnae Association.

Children were divided into four age groups to find the candy-filled colored eggs hidden in the hay donated by Schieferstein's Farm. One lucky child, from each group, unearthed the Golden Egg to win a solid chocolate bunny.

trayed by Student Council President Katherine Blum, a senior, who posed at the photo booth for pictures with children and their families. The elegant costume Katherine

(N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-45.14)

WHEREAS, the Local Government Cap Law, N.J.S. 40A: 4-45.1 et seq., provides said budget up to 2.5% unless authorized by ordinance to increase it to 3.5% over the

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union

WHEREAS, the Town Council hereby determines that a 3.5% increase in the budget for said year, amounting to \$321,556 in excess of the increase in final appropriations otherwise permitted by the Local Government Cap Law, is advisable and necessary; and,

of the next two succeeding years

succeeding years; and,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a

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The foregoing ordinance was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Westfield held on March 27. 2018 and was read for the first time. This ordinance will be further considered for final passage by said Town Council at the Westfield Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 at a meeting beginning at 8:00 PM on April 10, 2018 or at any time and place to which such meeting may be adjourned. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. Copies of this ordinance are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield,

> Tara Rowley, RMC Town Clerk 1 T - 3/29/18, The Leader Fee: \$69.87

at pin-the-tail-on-the-bunny game.

Is Set at Library

of the township.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD

The Board of Adjustment of the Town of Westfield, New Jersey will meet on April 9, 2018, in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey at 7:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following appeals for bulk (c) and/or (d) variance relief from requirements of the Westfield Land Use Ordinance.

Thomas & Emily Reichart, 420 Colonial Avenue. Applicants are seeking approval to construct a 1st floor addition & . 2nd floor addition contrary to Sections 12.04F1, 12.04F2, and 11.08E13 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20%. Proposed is 21.1%. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with a deck of 22%. Proposed is 22.9%. Ordinance allows a maximum continuous wall length of

tain View Circle. Applicants are seeking approval to construct a one-story addition of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance 20%. Proposed is 20.86%. Ordinance allows a maximum floor area ratio of 30%.

Sabrina & Simon Kelner, 315 Kimball Avenue. Applicants are seeking approval to construct a one-story addition contrary to Sections 11.08E6, 12.04F1, 12.04F2, 12.04E1, 12.04F3 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. Proposed is 7.3 feet. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20%. Proposed is 23.5%. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with a deck of 22%. Proposed is 24.23%. Ordinance allows a maximum floor area ratio of 37%. Proposed is 39.75% Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with a deck and porch of 24%.

Kyungsuk Bae & Peilin Wu, 708 Boulevard. Applicants are seeking approval to construct an addition contrary to Section 11.07E6 and 11.07E13 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance requires a minimum side yard setback of 10 feet. Proposed is 6.34 feet. Ordinance allows a maximum continuous side wall of 25 feet. Proposed is 27 feet & 36 feet 3 inches

David & Sylvia Chandler, 78 Tamaques Way. Applicants are seeking approval to construct a deck contrary to Sections 12.04F1, 12.04F2, and 12.04F3 of the Land Use Ordinance. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage of 20%. Proposed is 23.4%. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with a deck of 22%. Proposed is 24.3%. Ordinance allows a maximum building coverage with deck & porch of 24%. Proposed is

Variances, waivers or exceptions from certain site plan details or relief from requirements may be sought as appropriate. Plans and application are on file in the office of the Town Engineer, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey and may be seen Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Linda Jacus Board Secretary Fee: \$68.34

wore was created by alumna Lydia Ruiz Hull ('67).

Bagels, doughnuts and beverages were served and the children were delighted to fill bags from the colorful candy bar to take some goodies home after they tried their skill

Hypertension Clinic

SCOTCH PLAINS — The township nurse will be available at the Scotch Plains Public Library for blood pressure checks on Tuesday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to noon. No registra-

The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue, in the center

25 feet. Proposed is 32 feet 8 inches

Matthew & Virginia Quinn, 914 Mouncontrary to Section 12.04F1 and 12.04E1 allows a maximum building coverage of

Christina Ariemma



The Mexifield Leader and The Scotch Plains - Fanwood TIMES

JUNIOR CHEFS...Noah Rodrigues and Delilah Baginski, students in the More for Fours preschool class located at the Westfield Area YMCA's Bauer Branch, add more fun and learning to their day by participating in the World Chefs class. This enrichment class is one of the many offered to preschoolers at the YMCA. Registration is going on now for all Westfield Area YMCA Early Learning programs for the 2018-2019 school year. For more information, contact Maria Nierstedt, Westfield Area YMCA Preschool Site director, at mnierstedt@westfieldynj.org or (908) 317-YMCA (9622), extension no. 423.

Scotch Plains Library Posts Friday Films For April

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Public Library invites members of the community to come to the library on Fridays at noon during April for movies that are based on books. The schedule is as follows:

April 6: Wonder (PG, 113 minutes), based on the book by R.J. Palacio. A 10-year-old boy with a facial deformity attends school for the first time when he begins the fifth grade, learning how to make friends and adjust to his new environment.

April 13: Crooked House (PG-13, 115 minutes), based on the novel by Agatha Christie. A private detective heads to an English manor to investigate the murder of a wealthy patriarch, but soon realizes that everyone is a suspect — including his former lover. Me (PG-13, 119 minutes), based on the book by Ron Hall and Denver Moore. A wealthy man befriends a vagrant after his wife requests that he

April 27: Thank You For Your Service (R, 108 minutes), based on the book by David Finkel. A group of U.S. soldiers attempts to reintegrate into civilian life after serving in Iraq.

These events are free and open to all. Registration is not required. For more information, visit scotlib.org, call (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204, or e-mail library@scotlib.org.

The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue, in the center

Union Catholic to Host Business Networking Lunch

SCOTCH PLAINS – Union Catholic High School will host its fourth annual Business Networking Luncheon on Tuesday, April 24, at the Shackamaxon Country Club in Scotch Plains. The program will feature a panel discussion and will once again be moderated by Joe Connolly, a WCBS Newsradio 880

business reporter. This year's panelists are: Doug Christensen, president and CEO of Trihawk Capital; Jaclyn Civins, owner, Evalyn Dunn Gallery; and

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF GARWOOD ORDINANCE NO. 18-04

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A REVISED RATE SCHEDULE FOR 2018 PUR-SUANT TO §134-16 (RATE SCHEDULE) IN ARTICLE V (INDUSTRÍAL WASTE & FEES) IN CHAPTER 134 (SEWERS) OF THE CODE OF BOROUGH GARWOOD, FOR THE INDUS-TRIAL USER CHARGE PRO-VIDED FOR IN §134-15.

WHEREAS, §134-15 of the Code of the Borough of Garwood provides for an in-

dustrial user charge; and WHEREAS, §134-16 of the Code of the Borough of Garwood, provides for the adoption by ordinance of the Mayor and Council of the rate schedule for said industrial user NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED

by the Mayor and Council of the Borough f Garwood as follows: SECTION 1. The rate schedule for the ndustrial user charge established under

§134-16 of the Code of the Borough of Garwood, for the year 2018 and until such time as the new rate schedule shall be adopted by ordinance shall be as follows: FLOW: Per Million Gallons \$3,768.50 SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of

ordinances inconsistent herewith are

hereby repealed to the extent of such SECTION 3. If any portion of this ordinance shall be determined to be invalid, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accordance with law.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Ordinance No. 18-04, was introduced and passed on first reading at a meeting of the Borough Council of the Borough of Garwood, in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, held on the 27th DAY OF MARCH 2018, and that Ordinance No. 18-04, will be taken up for further consideration for final passage at the meeting of said Borough Council to be held at its meeting room in the Municipal Building, 403 South Avenue, Garwood, New Jersey, on the 10th DAY OF APRIL 2018, at 7:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as said matter can be heard, at which time and place all persons who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same.

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk 1 T - 03/29/18, The Leader Fee: \$57.12

Terry Viney, president, The Plus Factor in Your Business, LLC.

The event will begin at 11 a.m. with networking; lunch is at 11:45 a.m. followed by the panel discus-

sion at 12:15 p.m.

This special event is open to the public. Tickets are \$37 each. Interested persons may purchase tickets at genesis.unioncatholic.org/secure/ucbnl18.html.

To sponsor or for further information about this event, contact Susan Dyckman, Union Catholic's director of development, at (908) 889-1600, extension no. 309, or at sdyckman@unioncatholic.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2103 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND **CHAPTER 6 (ANIMALS AND** FOUL) OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD TO ENACT A NEW SECTION ARTICLE IV, TO DEFINE CER-TAIN TERMS AND TO PRO-HIBIT THE SALE OF DOGS OR CATS FROM "PUPPY MILLS."

WHEREAS, a significant number of puppies and kittens sold at pet shops come from large-scale, commercial breeding facilities where the health and welfare of the animals are not adequately provided for ("puppy mills" and "kitten mills," respectively). According to The Humane Society of the United States, it is estimated that 10,000 puppy mills produce more than 2,400,000 puppies a year in the United States and that most pet shop dogs and cats come from puppy mills and kitten

WHEREAS, the documented abuses endemic to puppy and kitten mills include over-breeding; inbreeding; minimal to nonexistent veterinary care; lack of adequate and nutritious food, water and shelter; lack of socialization; lack of adequate space; and lack of adequate exercise. WHEREAS, the inhumane conditions in

puppy and kitten mill facilities lead to health

and behavioral issues in the animals bred

in those facilities, which many consumers are unaware of when purchasing animals from pet shops. These health and behavioral issues, which may not present themselves until sometime after the purchase of the animals, can impose financial and emotional costs on consumers. WHEREAS, restricting the retail sale of puppies and kittens to only those that are sourced from shelters or rescue organiza-

tions is likely to decrease the demand for puppies and kittens bred in puppy and kitten mills, and is likely to increase demand for animals from animal shelters and rescue organizations. WHEREAS, according to the New Jersey Department of Health Animal Intake and Disposition Survey, thousands of dogs and cats are euthanized in New Jersey animal shelters annually. Restricting the

retail sale of puppies and kittens to only

those that are sourced from animal shel-ters and rescue organizations will likely

reduce pet overpopulation and thus the

burden on such agencies and financial

Rosehill Crematory in Linden. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held at a date to be announced later.

on Monday, March 26,

in Scotch Plains, N.J.

She was the wife of

will be no viewing. Cre-

mation will be arranged

in Westfield and will

take place at the

Patricia was born on March 19, 1948, in Plainfield, N.J., and grew up with her family in Mountainside, N.J. She was the sixth of seven children of the late Josiah A. and Florence E. (McLaughlin) Britton. She was employed at The Austin Co. for nine years and with The Bayway Refinery in Linden, N.J., for 30-plus years. Her final position at the refinery was as buyer of rotating equipment. She was a graduate of Gover-



Obituaries

Patricia Lynn (née Britton) Kopp, 70,

Loving Wife, Sister and Aunt

Patricia Lynn (Britton) Kopp, 70, nor Livingston Regional High School

Patricia L. Kopp

Phyllis Weinstein, Eleanor Landry and Maureen Warren, and their husbands; one brother, J. James Britton, and his wife; thirteen nieces and nephews and their spouses and many

Berkley School.

Patricia L. Kopp was preceded in death by her

sister, Marian Crawford,

and is survived by her

husband, Robert; four

sisters, Alice Seidel,

great and great-great nieces and nephews. Patricia and Robert had no children but they both dearly love their siblings and their families. They both are also lovers of all shapes and sizes of dogs. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the name of Patricia L. Kopp to Center For Hope, 1900 Raritan Road, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076, (908) 889-7780 (www.cfhh.org) or to your local animal rescue organization or ASPCA.

To leaves condolences, please go to: www.grayfuneralhomes.com.

All blood types are needed to

ensure a reliable supply for pa-

tients. A blood donor card or

driver's license or two other forms

of identification are required at

check-in. Individuals who are 17

years old in most states (16 with

parental consent where allowed by

state law), weigh at least 110

pounds and are in generally good

health may be eligible to donate

blood. High-school students and

other donors age 18 and younger

also have to meet certain height

save time at their next donation by

using RapidPass® to complete their

pre-donation reading and health

history questionnaire online, on the

Blood and platelet donors can

and weight requirements.

Blood Drives to Take Place At Union County Locations

AREA — The American Red Cross has announced the dates for three upcoming blood drives in Union County. In Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, more than 40 blood drives were canceled due to winter weather in March, causing close to 2,000 donations to go uncollected. No matter the weather, the need

patients and others remains. The schedule for the Union County drives is as follows: Summit — Friday, March 30, 1 to 7 p.m., St. Teresa of Avila

for blood to help cancer patients,

those undergoing surgeries, trauma

Church, 306 Morris Avenue. Berkeley Heights — Friday, April 6, 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., Summit Medical Group, 1 Diamond Hill Road. Plainfield — Friday, April 13, 8

a.m. to 2 p.m., Plainfield High School, 950 Park Avenue. Volunteer blood donors are needed to help ensure life-saving blood products are available for patients this spring. To make an appointment or for more information, download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-



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WHEREAS, this Ordinance will not affect a consumer's ability to obtain a dog or

cat of his or her choice directly from a

breed-specific rescue organization or shel-

ter, or from a hobby breeder where the

consumer can see directly the conditions

in which the dogs and cats are bred or can confer directly with the hobby breeder con-

WHEREAS, this governing body believes it is in the best interests of the Town

to adopt reasonable regulations to reduce

costs to the Town of Westfield and its

residents, protect the citizens of the mu-

nicipality who may purchase cats or dogs

from a pet shop or other business estab-

lishment, help prevent inhumane breeding

conditions, promote community awareness

of animal welfare and foster a more hu-

mane environment in the Town of Westfield.

by the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Westfield:

Revised General Ordinances of the Town

of Westfield, as follows:

by this section:

Cats and Dogs by Pet Shops. Section 6-13. Definitions:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED

A new Section, Article VI, is added to the

Article VI. Restrictions on Sales of

For the purposes of this Article, the fol-

Animal care facility means an animal

lowing words and phrases shall have the

meanings respectively ascribed to them

control center or animal shelter, main-

tained by or under contract with any state,

county or municipality, whose mission and

practice is, in whole, or significant part, the

rescue and placement of animals in per-

Animal rescue organization means

any not-for-profit organization which has

tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3)

of the United States Internal Revenue

Code, whose mission and practice is, in

whole or in significant part, the rescue and

placement of animals in permanent homes.

domestic cat, Felis catus.

dispose of a dog or cat.

Sale of Animals.

mestic dog, Canis familiaris

Cat means a member of a species of

Dog means a member of a species of

Offer for sale means to sell, offer for

sale or adoption, advertise for the sale of,

barter, auction, give away or otherwise

Pet shop means a retail establishment

where dogs and cats are sold, exchanged,

bartered or offered for sale as pet animals to the general public at retail. Such defini-

tion shall not include an animal care facility

or animal rescue organization, as defined.

Section 6-14. Restrictions on the

manent homes or rescue organizations.

cerning those conditions; and

costs on local taxpayers.

day of their donation, before arriving at the blood drive. To get started, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Blood Donor App. **Cerchio Students**

To Display Art SCOTCH PLAINS—The public is invited to the Scotch Plains Public Library to view the artwork of Sandra Cerchio's adult students. Working in a variety of media, the artists have created dozens of works that will be on view in the library gallery from Thurs-

day, April 5, through Friday, April 27. An artists' reception, which the public is welcome to attend, will take place on April 5 at 7 p.m. Registration is not required for the reception. The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue, in the center of the township.

(1) An animal care facility; or (2) An animal rescue organization (b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit pet shops from collaborating with animal care facilities or animal rescue organiza-

(a) A pet shop may offer for sale only those dogs and cats that the pet shop has

obtained from or displays in cooperation

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tions to offer space for such entities to showcase adoptable dogs and cats. Section 6-15. Record Keeping and Disclosure.

A pet shop shall maintain records stating the name and address of the animal care facility or animal rescue organization that each cat or dog was obtained from for at least two years following the date of acquisition. Such records shall be made available, immediately upon request, to the Town's police and submitted annually, and no later than May of each year, to the Town of Westfield. Each pet shop shall display on each cage a label stating the name and address of the animal care facility or animal rescue organization of each animal

kept in the cage.
Section 6-16. Severability

Section 6-16. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, which shall continue in full force and effect, and to this end, the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to

This ordinance shall take effect upon final passage and publication in accor-

Section 6-17. Effective Date.

be severable

NOTICE The foregoing ordinance was introduced

at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Westfield held on March 27, 2018 and was read for the first time. This ordinance will be further considered for final passage by said Town Council at the Westfield Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090 at a meeting beginning at 8:00 PM on April 10, 2018 of at any time and place to which such meeting may be adjourned. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. Copies of this ordinance are available at the Office of the Town Clerk, Westfield Municipa Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.

Tara Rowley, RMC Town Clerk

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