



LADIES ON A MISSION...Market Street Mission staff Phil Parsels, Jacob Gaeta and Susan Bosworth, top row, gather with the women of the Second Westfield Senior Citizens Housing Creative Hands Community Service Group, who recently donated approximately 240 hats and scarves they hand knitted and crocheted to the mission. In the bottom row are Mary Rose Aquilina, Millie Boguski, Judith Sandala, Millie Avena, Anna Marie Walsh, Madeline Ayres and Joan Kimm.

Second Westfield Seniors Aid Market Street Mission

WESTFIELD — The women of the Creative Hands Community Service Group of Second Westfield Senior Citizens Housing, located at 1129 Boynton Avenue in Westfield, recently hand knitted and crocheted an assortment of approximately 240 hats and scarves which they donated to Market Street Mission on September 19. They began this project in early Spring of this year. Members of the group knitted and crocheted each item using their own unique patterns. The bulk of the yarn used for this project was from donations received from people in and near the community.

The women were shown a testimonial video of participants in the mission and listened to one young man's difficult experience of homelessness and drug addiction before entering the mission. Mission staff members Phil Parsels, development director; Susan Bosworth, development manager, and Jacob Michael Gaeta, assistant resident director, were on hand to receive the donations and acquaint the seniors with the history of the Market Street Mission and its day-to-day operations.

"For more than 129 years, the Mar-

ket Street Mission has been a haven for the needy. Since the Mission's foundation in 1889, they have been changing lives and helping people live responsibly and productively. The goal of the Market Street Mission, located in Morristown, N.J., is to help men, women and children in need through their Emergency Assistance program and their Rehabilitation and Recovery program," according to Mr. Parsels.

The Creative Hands Community Service Group is a community of 20 women whose intent is to spread love and warmth with their knitted and crocheted items to those in need. Since 2014, they have faithfully come together every week to knit and crochet items for donation.

The Community Service Group would be grateful to receive donations of yarn/wool to continue its projects, and expressed appreciation to the community for previous yarn donations. Anyone wishing to donate yarn is invited to contact Carezza Motley, recreation director, at (908) 518-9586, extension no. 5. For ways to donate to the Market Street Mission, visit its website at marketstreet.org.

Wednesday Morning Club To Commence Fall Season

CRANFORD — The Wednesday Morning Club will hold its first meeting of the fall season on Wednesday, October 3, at 10 a.m., at the Cranford Community Center. Co-Presidents Sue Driscoll and Marie Mastorakis will preside. Michael Maziekien, the new director of the Cranford Public Library, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Maziekien will discuss his "Vision for the Future of Libraries." Attendees will learn about how the library of the future will best serve its patrons. The Cranford Community Center is located at 220 Walnut Avenue. The public is invited.

The club's Public Affairs Department will meet at the home of Carolyn Moran on Tuesday, October 9, at 1 p.m. Westfield Mayor Shelley Brindle will be the guest speaker, discussing her hopes and dreams for Westfield.

The American Arts and Crafts Department will meet at the "Fire Me Up Studio" on Tuesday, October 16, at 11 a.m. Participants will enjoy a creative activity. The studio is located at 117 North Union Avenue, Cranford. Parking is available across the street in the municipal lot.

On Wednesday, October 17, the club will hold its luncheon at

Giovanna's Restaurant. Storyteller Judy England-McCarthy will provide entertainment, performing her original stories. She has been praised for her lively, expressive and dramatic style. The luncheon begins at 12:30 p.m. and the cost is \$22. Interested persons are asked to contact Jane Reilly to make a reservation. The restaurant is located at 1462 South Avenue, Plainfield.

The Literature Department will meet on Monday, October 22, at 1 p.m., at the home of Maureen Mairo. Janet Crowe will lead a discussion of "The Lost Quilter" by Jennifer Chiaverini. Ms. Chiaverini has written a story about a slave using her fascinating craft to help her in the struggle to fulfill her dreams. The *Historical Novel Review* said of this book, "Readers will be swept into this heartrending, beautiful story...and will definitely remember the cost of precious freedom."

For more information about the Wednesday Morning Club, contact Co-Vice-Presidents Carolyn Moran at (908) 233-5635 or by e-mail at caromm@comcast.net or Sandi Jacobs at (908) 317-5256 or by e-mail at sandij301@gmail.com.

POLICE BLOTTER

WESTFIELD

Sunday, September 16, Indhira Calero, 34, of Newark was arrested in the area of Central Avenue and Sussex Street subsequent to a motor vehicle stop and investigation. She was transported from the scene to police headquarters without incident. Calero was charged with possession of less than 50 grams of suspected marijuana and distribution of a controlled dangerous substance (CDS/marijuana, and also was issued traffic summonses. She was released on a summons with a future court date.

Tuesday, September 18, Victor Ojibe, 30, of Newark was arrested by the Essex County Sheriff's Department on an outstanding Westfield Municipal Court criminal warrant. Ojibe was then turned over to the custody of Westfield police officers and transported to Westfield police headquarters without incident. He was released from police headquarters after posting \$986 bail.

Wednesday, September 19, a motor vehicle was reported stolen from the garage of a residence on Kirkstone Circle. According to the resident, one or more unknown suspects entered the garage and removed the vehicle, described as a 2016 Audi Q5, white in color, and valued at approximately \$30,000. The victim reported that the key was inside the vehicle at the time of the theft. There appeared to be no forced entry into the garage.

Thursday, September 20, Kendall Graham, 28, of Roselle and Jose Rodriguez, 31, of Plainfield were both arrested on active warrants subsequent to a motor vehicle stop at West South Avenue and Crossway Place. Graham was released on his own recognizance on a traffic warrant out of Newark in the amount of \$500. Rodriguez was released on his own recognizance on a traffic warrant out of Jersey City, in the amount of \$100; a Newark criminal warrant for \$500 and a Newark criminal warrant for \$250.

SCOTCH PLAINS

Friday, September 21, Cesar A. Cartagena-Grisales, 35, of North Plainfield was arrested on outstanding warrants out of Scotch Plains, Fanwood and Cranford.

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Tuesday, September 18, Gabriel Martinez, 31, of Linden was arrested and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia following a motor vehicle stop on North Avenue East near Forest Avenue for a cracked windshield. Martinez, a passenger in the vehicle, was processed and provided with a Municipal Court appearance date. In addition, the driver was issued motor vehicle summonses for a cracked windshield and not having a valid insurance card in his possession.

Wednesday, September 19, Meghan Lapolla, 29, of Hoboken was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) after she was involved in a motor vehicle crash on the 700 block of Willow Street. Lapolla was processed and provided with a Municipal Court appearance date. In addition, she was issued motor vehicle summonses for an open container of alcohol and careless driving.

Thursday, September 20, Alexis Solis, 31, of Jersey City was arrested and charged with criminal trespass. Police units were dispatched to the 200 block of North Avenue East for an individual who had entered a business sometime overnight and was found sleeping at the premise. Solis was processed and provided with a Municipal Court appearance date.

Sunday, September 23, Monica Renkert, 29, of East Brunswick was arrested and charged with DWI following a motor vehicle stop on Raritan Road at Walnut Avenue for careless driving. Renkert was processed and provided with a Municipal Court appearance date. In addition, she was issued motor vehicle summonses for careless driving and failure to keep right.

Imagine Seeks Individuals For Training as Volunteers

MOUNTAINSIDE — Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss is seeking 10 individuals for its upcoming volunteer facilitator training session. The session will take place Friday through Monday, October 19 to 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Imagine peer support groups serve grieving children and families in Union County and beyond. Groups are facilitated by trained adult volunteers who attend a 32-hour training program and quarterly continuing education programs.

Volunteers come from all walks of life and need no special background other than a willingness to listen and the ability to be with children and adults in pain without trying to fix, solve problems, or give advice. No prior experience is necessary. Volunteers must be age 21 or older. They serve as companions and loving listeners for those who are grieving.

"As our programs continue to grow, so does our need for additional, highly-trained facilitators," said Mandi Zucker, Imagine program director. "There is a great need for grief support in our community, as childhood bereavement is a serious public health issue. The death of a parent or other important person in a child's life has

been noted to be one of the most commonly reported and disruptive Adverse Childhood Experiences."

A free, year-round peer grief support center located in Mountainside, Imagine currently serves more than 300 children and adults from over 50 New Jersey towns every two weeks. Imagine serves children ages 3 to 18 who have had a parent or sibling die, with concurrent support groups offered for their parents or guardians.

Support for children and teens living with a parent or sibling with a life-altering physical illness also is available. Additionally, free year-round support groups are available for young adults who have had a friend, sibling, parent or other important person in their life die, or who have a parent, sibling or friend living with an illness.

To learn more about the upcoming training or about Imagine, contact Mandi Zucker at Mandi@imagineinj.org.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD

CONTRACTOR: Timmerman Equipment Company, P.O. Box 71, Whitehouse, New Jersey 08888
NATURE OF SERVICES: Purchase Altec Industries Model LR-70-E70 Aerial Lift with Forestry Body
DURATION: 2018
AMOUNT: \$153,499.53 charged to S.O. 2215, under Purchase Order #03727 and Educational Services Commission Cooperative Pricing System, ESCNJ Co-Op #65MCESSCCPS, Bid #ESCNJ 17/18-30.
THE RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT FOR SAME ARE ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK.

Tara Rowley, RMC Town Clerk
 1 T - 9/27/18, The Leader Fee: \$18.36

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Library to Hold Programs On 'Great American Read'

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Great American Read (TGAR) is now underway, both on PBS and at the Scotch Plains Public Library. PBS is airing new episodes about TGAR every Tuesday at 8 p.m. through October 23. The library, one of 50 public libraries nationwide to receive a grant from PBS and the American Library Association, has planned several programs.

Friday Films at Noon during September and October will be based on TGAR titles.

The library will host discussions about TGAR episodes today, Thursday, September 27, at 7 p.m.; Wednesday, October 3, at 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, October 11, at 7 p.m.; Thursday, October 18, at 10 a.m., and Thursday, October 25, at 7 p.m.

Additionally on October 18, New Jersey City University illustrators Stephen Gardner, Dennis Dittrich and 2018 alumna Mo Buckley will discuss the history and process of book cover design at 7 p.m.

On Monday, November 5, at 7 p.m., the community is invited to the library for TGAR Trivia Night.

The series will wrap up on Wednesday, November 28, at 6:30 p.m., with Laura Nicosia, Ph.D., of Montclair State University discussing "How We See Ourselves in What We Read." This program is funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities.

Library users can submit ballots to help choose the Great Scotch Plains Read and join fellow book lovers online in the Scotch Plains Public Library's Great American Read group on Facebook.

More information about The Great American Read, including how to vote for favorite titles, can be found at pbs.org/greatamericanread.

Registration is required for most of these programs. For more information or to register, go to scotlib.org or call (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204. The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD

TAKE NOTICE, that on Monday, September 24, 2018 the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains, Union County, New Jersey, approved the adoption of Resolution 18-10, accepting an addendum to the Master Plan Reexamination Report adopted on December 12, 2016 to address the rezoning of certain parcels as part of the Township's Affordable Housing Compliance and dedication of certain areas as permanent open space, specifically what is commonly referred to as the "Amberg Property" (Block 13501, Lot 21.01), and the "North Avenue Tract" (Block 8301, Lots 5 and 7). The Resolution memorializing said approval was duly presented and adopted by said Planning Board at the regular meeting on September 24, 2018. A copy of said Resolution has been filed in the office of the Board and/or the office of the municipal clerk and is available for public inspection.

Shannon Rapant
 Land Use Secretary
 1 T - 9/27/18, The Times Fee: \$23.97

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE OF MEETING DATE CHANGE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Council of the Township of Scotch Plains has changed the date of their **October 2, 2018 Conference Meeting**. The previously scheduled meetings of:

October 2, 2018 has been changed to **October 16, 2018**. The Business Meeting will be rescheduled to a later date.

The meetings will be held in the Council Chambers of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

The Township of Scotch Plains does not discriminate against persons with disabilities. Those individuals requiring auxiliary aids and services where necessary must notify the ADA Coordinator of the Township of Scotch Plains at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting.

BOZENA LACINA
 Municipal Clerk
 1 T - 9/27/18, The Times Fee: \$24.48

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF AWARD FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Cranford Board of Education met on September 24, 2018 and awarded the following contracts without competitive bidding as a professional service (or extraordinary, unspecified service) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:18A.5a(1). The resolution of award and the contracts listed below are available for public inspection in the Office of the Board Secretary located at 132 Thomas Street from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday.

Name	Nature of Award	Contract Period	Contract Amendment Not to Exceed
Union County Educational Svcs	Contract Amendment Job Coaching/ Transitional Svcs	7/1/18 - 6/30/19	\$59,160.00
			Robert J. Carfagno Business Administrator/Board Secretary Fee: \$35.70

1 T - 9/27/18, The Leader

PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DIVISION OF PROCUREMENT, BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES 1035 PARKWAY AVENUE, PO BOX 600 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625

Notice is hereby given that bid proposals will be received from Bidders classified under N.J.S.A. 27:7-35.2 via the Internet until 10:00:59 A.M. on **10/9/18**, downloaded, and publicly opened and read, in the CONFERENCE ROOM-A, 1st Floor F & A Building, New Jersey Department of Transportation, 1035 Parkway Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey 08625; for:

RE-ADVERTISEMENT MAINTENANCE LONG-LIFE PAVEMENT MARKINGS CONTRACT, NORTH - 2018, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, BERGEN, ESSEX, HUDSON, MORRIS, PASSAIC, SUSSEX, UNION AND WARREN (INCLUDING AND NORTH OF ROUTE 57) COUNTIES, 100% STATE, DP NO: 18473

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 (P.L. 1975, c. 127); N.J.A.C. 17:27.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.19, contractors must provide a Certification and Disclosure of Political Contribution Form prior to contract award.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, contractor must submit the Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue Business Registration of the contractor and any named subcontractors prior to contract award or authorization.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51, contractors must be registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Division of Wage and Hour Compliance at the time of bid.

Plans, specifications, and bidding information for the proposed work are available at Bid Express website www.bidx.com. You must subscribe to use this service. To subscribe, follow the instructions on the web site. Fees apply to downloading documents and plans and bidding access. The fee schedule is available on the web site. All fees are directly payable to Bid Express. Plans, specifications, and bidding information may be inspected (BUT NOT OBTAINED) by contracting organizations at our Design Field Offices at the following locations:

200 Stierli Court
 Mt. Arlington, New Jersey 07856
 973-601-6690
 3 T - 9/20/18, 9/27/18 and 10/4/18, The Leader Fee: \$174.42

One Executive Campus Rt 70 West
 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08002
 856-486-6623
 Secretary to the Planning Board
 1 T - 9/27/18, The Times Fee: \$38.25

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