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POLICE BLOTTER

WESTFIELD

Wednesday, July 24, Daniel Alvarez, 20, of Roselle Park was arrested and charged with possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana pursuant to a motor vehicle stop in the area of Central and Elizabeth Avenues. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released on a summons.

Thursday, July 25, Christopher Finan, 32, of Scotch Plains was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) pursuant to a traffic stop in the area of Scotch Plains Avenue and Crossway Place. Finan was processed and later released to a sober adult.

Friday, July 26, Kevin Grabowski, 20, of Linden was arrested at the Millburn Police Department on a Westfield Municipal Court traffic warrant in the amount of \$2,000. He was transported to police headquarters, where he was processed and held pending bail.

Monday, July 29, three individuals reported that their motor vehicles had been the target of criminal mischief while parked on the 100 block of Barchester Way. One of the victims is a Mountaineer resident and the other two victims live in Westfield. In each case, the individual or persons responsible for the damage was unknown.

In two of the incidents, someone cut the side wall of the front passenger-

side tire on the victim's vehicle. In the third incident, the side wall of the victim's rear driver-side tire had been cut. The value amounts of the damage was unknown.

Tuesday, July 30, a victim reported that his green "Gary Fisher" bicycle, valued at \$500, along with a silver helmet valued at \$35 and a Master cable combination bike lock, also valued at \$35, were stolen from the south-side train station between 10:30 a.m. on July 29 and 12:50 a.m. on July 30. There were no suspects at the time of the report.

Tuesday, July 30, a victim stated that one or more unknown suspects cut her front passenger-side tire while her motor vehicle was parked on the 100 block of Barchester Way. The amount of damage was unknown.

Tuesday, July 30, Kenneth Boger, Jr., 36, of Westfield was arrested on charges of possession of heroin and possession of a hypodermic needle pursuant to an investigation on West South Avenue. He was transported to police headquarters, processed and released with a summons.

CRANFORD

Thursday, July 25, Steve Lesh, 45, of Lodi was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled dangerous substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 2004 Hyundai was stopped on Myrtle Street for an expired temporary registration. Following an investigation on scene, police arrested the driver, Lesh, for possession of suspected heroin found inside the vehicle. He was processed and provided with a Superior Court appearance date. In addition, he was issued a motor vehicle summons for maintenance of lamps and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Friday, July 26, Joseph Salib, 26, of Bayonne was arrested on charges of possession of under 50 grams (marijuana) and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 2011 Mercedes-Benz was stopped at North Avenue East and the Garden State Parkway 137 Exchange for unclear plates. Following an investigation on scene, police arrested the driver, Salib, for possession of suspected marijuana found inside the vehicle. He was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for maintenance of lamps and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Sunday, July 28, James Plitsas, 20, of Rahway was arrested on charges of distribution of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of over 50 grams (marijuana) and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 2004 Hyundai was stopped at Centennial Avenue and Cayuga Road for a cracked windshield. Following an investigation on scene, police arrested the driver, Plitsas, for suspected marijuana found inside the vehicle. He was processed and provided with a Superior Court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for an obstructed view, a seatbelt violation, maintenance of lamps, failure to signal and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

Monday, July 29, Mukesh Daber, 21, of Edison was arrested on charges

of possession of under 50 grams (marijuana) and possession of drug paraphernalia. A 1999 Honda was stopped at North Avenue East and the Garden State Parkway 137 Exchange for a view obstruction. Following an investigation on scene, police arrested the driver, Daber, for possession of suspected marijuana located inside the vehicle. He was processed and provided with a municipal court appearance date. In addition, he was issued motor vehicle summonses for an obstructed view, a seatbelt violation, failure to exhibit an insurance card and possession of a controlled dangerous substance in a motor vehicle.

GARWOOD

Saturday, July 27, police units responded to a call from a North Avenue banquet hall on a report of an unruly crowd exiting from a party at the facility. On scene the officers quickly began to disperse the crowd but one individual refused to comply and became loud and disorderly in the parking lot. After refusing multiple commands by law enforcement officers to leave the property, Cody R. Brown, 26, of Woodbridge was eventually arrested and transported to police headquarters, where he was served with municipal complaints including a disorderly persons offense for loud and tumultuous behavior. He was released pending his appearance in municipal court.

Monday, July 29, police initiated a motor vehicle stop on North Avenue in which a 2009 blue BMW was found to have an expired registration. During the stop the officer found the operator had a suspended driver's license in New Jersey and also had an outstanding warrant out of Clinton Township for \$250. The individual, James M. Jacobsen, 31, of Cranford, was placed under arrest on the warrant and transported to police headquarters, where he posted bail and was issued several traffic summonses including unregistered motor vehicle, driving while suspended and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration. Jacobsen was released pending his appearance in municipal court.

Tuesday, July 30, police initiated a motor vehicle stop on South Avenue in which a 2000 gold Honda was found to have an expired registration. During the stop the officer found the operator had a suspended driver's license in New Jersey and also had an outstanding warrant out of South Plainfield for \$1,054 and another out of Plainfield for \$400. Johanna I. Salazar, 28, of Plainfield was placed under arrest on the warrants and transported to police headquarters, where both courts waived bail pending her appearance. She was then issued several traffic summonses including unregistered motor vehicle and driving while suspended. Salazar was released pending her appearance in municipal court.

Tuesday, August 6, officers responded to the 200 block of Second Avenue for a complaint regarding a person who had entered the caller's motor vehicle without consent. Once in the area a police officer observed an individual matching the description relayed to him actively rummaging through a vehicle. The officer made contact with the owner and it was confirmed that the owner did not know or give consent to the person found in the vehicle. The individual was found to be a juvenile and was placed in protective custody until a parent was contacted.

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DUCT-TAPE CHALLENGE...This past May, Brookside Place Elementary School Principal Michael Klimko issued a challenge to the elementary school in Cranford: collect 4,000 Box Tops for Education, and the classes with the most tops collected could duct tape him to the gym wall. The school rose to the challenge and collected 4,145 box tops. On June 24, Nicole Halkias' fifth-grade students, who brought in a record 575 box tops, each took turns applying a piece of duct tape over Mr. Klimko. Two retiring teachers also took part in the festivities. The Brookside Place School PTA raised just under \$2,000 during the 2018-2019 school year through the Box Tops for Education Program.

WHS Student to Receive Young Heroes Award

WESTFIELD— Kyle Snyder, age 15, a Westfield High School student, was selected to receive a TD Bank Young Heroes Award.

Kyle has been using his passion for hockey to volunteer for sled hockey, helping young, disabled children leave their wheelchairs by pushing them on sleds to play hockey. He has also served as a junior coach for sled hockey and helped raise money for the sled hockey program.

The National Liberty Museum (NLM) celebrates its 19th annual TD Bank Young Heroes Awards on Thursday, August 15. The ceremony will honor 13 inspiring finalists, ages 18 and younger, who identified an area where liberty was lacking and took action to make positive change in their local schools or communities. This year's TD Bank Young Heroes were chosen from among a pool of national nominations, submitted by friends, teachers and community members who recognized the incredible contributions of these outstanding young citizens. The award recognizes young people who have championed liberty through civic engagement, conflict resolution, diversity promotion, and school or community leadership.

The other recipients include: Margaret Boyd, Age 17; Emma Chang, Age 12; Katelyn Craft, Age 17; Izzy Jollinger, Age 17; Mrs. Knight's Fourth Grade Class, Ages 9 and 10, of Wallingford Elementary School; Rita Krishnan, Age 17; Mia Levitsky and Meaghan Haughey, Ages 16 and 17; Rachel McCullough, Age 18; Ranen Miao, Age 18; Dito Sakhokia, Age 18; Manasi Soman, Age 17; Angela Zhong, Age 16.

To mark the occasion, TD Bank Representatives, National Liberty Museum leadership, friends and family will gather for a special event where each Young Hero will be recognized and their stories will be shared. KC Miller will be the Keynote Speaker. KC won the Young Heroes Award in 2017 for his extensive work in advocating for the LGBT+ community, as well as more comprehensive and inclusive sex-education initiatives.

"We are proud to honor these young people for using their time, their talents and the needed resources to give selflessly to others, the very attributes of heroism that are ingrained in our museum's mission," said Gwen Borowsky, Chief Executive Officer of the NLM. "When these young people stand up against injustice and get involved in solving world problems, they send a message to others that they are committed to protecting the cornerstones of our democracy—liberty and freedom. As they work every day to show that freedom and liberty matter, they make a difference in the world that is larger than their daily routine. These young heroes deserve recognition for the many purposeful and thoughtful things they do to make their schools and their communities a better place."

"TD Bank is honored to support this year's TD Bank Young Heroes Awards for the 16th year at the National Liberty Museum," said Pennsylvania Market President, Tom Shoemaker. "Through TD's Ready Commitment platform, we are committed to supporting programs such as this which make our communities stronger, more vibrant and prosperous."

The Award Ceremony will begin at 11 a.m., emceed by NBC10's Vai Sikaheha. Each Young Hero will be presented with a special medal and certificate to commemorate the occasion. Additionally, a plaque featuring the winners' stories will be displayed for a year in the Museum's Young Heroes Exhibit. During the ceremony, one winner will be surprised with the honor of being named the President's Honor Winner and will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Following the ceremony, there will be a special lunch and the chance to tour the NLM, learning about the many heroes of liberty showcased throughout the Museum.

RIS Announces Addtl. Students To the Distinguished Honor Roll

WESTFIELD— The following students were inadvertently omitted from the fourth marking period Distinguished Honor Roll at Roosevelt Intermediate School.

Grade 8

Alexander Ainge, Maria Costa, William Holland, Sarah Kim, Justin Lipschutz, Ava Pranke, Kelly Shen, Saylor Stillfusen, Jorge Suris Zayas,

Honora Vedder

Grade 7

Hudson Berg, Daniel Capone, Julia Damashek, Kathryn Duncan, Noah Ferry, Devan Gambello, Natalie Gonzalez, Addison Hoelt, Brooke Horowitz, Alexander Kim, Charles Kinch, Lily Norton, Madan Patel, Peter Riley, Christopher Rossetti, Enoch Soh, Tate Sun



IN THE MOVIES...At STEM Camp in Westfield on July 26, Washington fifth graders Emily Gaeta, pictured left, and Molly McDermott create an animated movie clip, capturing one frame at a time as they painstakingly move physical objects between each frame.

Problem-Based Learning at STEM Camp in Westfield

WESTFIELD— There were drones in the hallway and robots in the classroom, marshmallow toasting in hand-made solar ovens and painstaking stop-motion animation, as the Westfield Public School District's STEM Camp concluded a seventh successful summer session on July 26.

Begun in 2013, with six workshops and 150 campers, STEM Camp now offers 15 workshops for more than 400 students in grades 3 through 8. Course offerings during the three-week camp include beginning and advanced robotics, film scoring, cryptology, mechanical engineering, laser engraving, stop-motion animation, computer-aided design/3-D printing, and much more.

"I feel the growing popularity of the camp has been due to, not only the fact that we have amazing instructors, but that the kids and parents of Westfield see the value behind hands-on, problem-based learning," said Camp Director Sean Bonasera, who teaches industrial technology at Edison. "Parents recognize how this type of learning engages and strength-

ens the mind at a different level than traditional learning, while also exposing their children to skills, resources and technology that they will one day utilize in a future career."

STEM Camp was launched in 2013 after a STEM committee—which included Mr. Bonasera and Edison Computer Technology teacher Laura Paiva, along with other district technology-education teachers and district administrators—designed a program of activities to promote awareness of careers that integrate the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and math.

"Our goal is to appeal to all types of interests, so we offer over 10 always-changing workshops for students to choose from. Each offers an insight into a real-world skill or career, but they are also engaging and fun for their particular age group," said Ms. Paiva. "Instructors hope to create a spark that will encourage our campers to continue to be thoughtful and creative. It's great when we see return campers who remember what they learned last year, and apply it to what they are doing this year."

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Programs Paul Pineiro said campers learn by trial and error while directing their own activities.

"They feel free to fail which is an important part of the learning process," Mr. Pineiro said.

Mr. Pineiro and Mr. Bonasera meet each summer at the end of the camp to review the feedback from teachers and families to help determine what courses to offer the following year.

"Visiting STEM Camp is a highlight of my summer," added Superintendent Margaret Dolan, Ed.D. "I love seeing our students working collaboratively and creatively to approach a challenge."



PEACEFUL PLAYGROUND...Roosevelt Intermediate School Counselor Kim Schumacher leads Peaceful Playground, an Extended School Year course on conflict resolution for preschool to fifth-grade students in Westfield.

Strengthening Skills During Extended School Yr. Prog.

WESTFIELD— The Extended School Year (ESY) Program in the Westfield Public School District focuses on maintaining and strengthening academic skills through the summer to prepare students for the new school year. In its 17th year, the five-week, state-mandated ESY program assists students in preschool through high school who have been identified as those who would benefit from additional instruction and related services during the summer.

Instructional specialists in reading, behavior/social skills, speech, occupational therapy (OT) and physical therapy (PT) join special-education teachers, paraprofessionals and a registered nurse in administering the program. Many of the ESY staff are longtime educators and aides with Westfield Public Schools.

"The ESY program prevents significant regression for students who require direct, intensive instruction throughout the summer," said Andrea Lo, supervisor of special services for preschool to 12th grade. "I applaud the creativity of our staff who provide academic instruction, which is engaging and exciting for their students."

Approximately 32 students in grades 6 through 12 attend the ESY program at Westfield High School,

each with a morning homeroom and a rotation schedule of core academic classes. Students at the high school program also receive OT, PT, speech, behavioral services and reading instruction through the Wilson Reading System.

Enrolled in the preschool through fifth grade ESY program at Wilson Elementary School are about 130 students who also receive instruction in reading, writing and mathematics, along with related services, while learning about conflict resolution through an engaging course called Peaceful Playground.

"I am so fortunate to have the opportunity to supervise the ESY program this year. I love seeing how much students have grown over the years and reconnecting with the parents of my previous students," said TranLe Hill, a Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant (LDT) at Lincoln. "ESY is the perfect blend of providing students with the opportunity to maintain the academic skills they learned during the school year and strengthening their social emotional skills within a structured and safe environment."

The ESY program in Westfield Public Schools runs from July 1 through August 6.

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