

## Westfield Students and Parents Frustrated Over District Decisions

By JENNIFER GLACKIN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

WESTFIELD — Westfield High School (WHS) classes will be held via remote instruction until after Thanksgiving, Superintendent Margaret Dolan, Ed.D., announced in a statement on Sunday. All extracurricular activities, including athletics, were also suspended.

Hybrid instruction was originally planned to resume on Monday, November 9. However, the number of Covid-19 positive individuals grew from six to 23, necessitating the longer

closure, according to Dr. Dolan's November 8 letter to the community. "Whether WHS is able to reopen on Monday, November 30 will depend on the school community working together to bring the number of Covid cases and exposures down," the letter read. Dr. Dolan also urged students to remain socially distant and avoid large gatherings.

Student athletes gathered at WHS on Monday afternoon to urge Dr. Dolan to allow athletics to continue despite an all-remote school day. The students wore masks and held signs that said

"Let Us Play."

"We've been going even beyond what the school's asking us to do to stay safe, and despite the fact that we've been safe this entire time, we're still getting shut down," Jack Kelesoglu, a senior varsity soccer captain, said.

Fellow senior athletes Julia Johnson-Millstein and Jane Sullivan also noted that their team, the girls varsity soccer team, had already agreed to switch to all-remote learning prior to the district's decision, in order to limit their Covid-19 exposure risk and be able to play.

James Birle, another senior soccer captain claimed that no fall athletes currently have tested positive or have been exposed. "We'd all commit to all getting tested if that's required. We'd commit to playing in front of no fans, whatever they recommend for us," he continued.

"We would love to have the Westfield High administration reconsider their decision to cancel athletics for the continuation of our season, just so we'd have the opportunity to play in our county final and a chance to win the state section," Grace Lanza, a senior varsity soccer captain said.

Dr. Dolan addressed the student's concerns in a letter on Tuesday, stating that the decision to suspend sports and pivot to all-remote learning for WHS was difficult. "I cannot make an exception for a specific team, club, or student group, when all of our students, including student-athletes, are impacted by this rise in Covid cases in Westfield," she wrote. Dr. Dolan acknowledged the athletes' hard work to qualify for county tournaments and wrote that her "heart

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Rebecca Mehorter for The Westfield Leader

**FALL SPORTS END EARLY...** Athletes from Westfield High School demonstrate a peaceful protest after learning that Fall sports were going to be discontinued. James Birle and Jack Kelesoglu, senior captains of the boys' varsity soccer team, were shocked to hear about the school's decision, with Jack stating, "We've been going even beyond what the school's asking us to do to stay safe and we're still getting shut down."

## Parents Question Council On High School Sports Shutdown

By REBECCA MEHORTER  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Town Council discussed at its Tuesday night meeting the rise in Covid-19 cases that has caused the shutdown of in-person learning and activities at Westfield High School.

Mayor Shelley Brindle gave an update on the "dramatic uptick" in Covid-19 cases that Westfield and the surrounding areas are facing. She said that she empathizes with the frustrations of residents coping with more restrictions, including the shutting down of high-school sports, but that ultimately residents need to listen to the health department. She said the health department and school board do not make decisions punitively.

"I am very disheartened to see it when some members of the public across the spectrum attempt to diminish

### Election Results

Cranford Committee (2 Seats)  
Brian Andrews (D) - 7,109 \*  
Jason Gareis (D) - 6,735 \*  
Chrissa Stulpin (R) - 5,355  
Gina Black (R) - 5,267

Cranford BOE (3 Seats)  
Kurt Petschow - 7,858 \*  
Kristen Mallon - 8,425 \*  
Lisa Carbone - 8,388 \*  
Francis Riccio, III - 3,216

Garwood  
Garwood Council (2 Seats)  
Jesse Wilson (R) - 769  
Joseph Nicastro (R) - 827  
Vincent Kearney (D) - 1,098 \*  
Russell Graham (D) - 1,140 \*

Westfield Board of Education (3 Seats)  
Sonal Patel - 4,968 \*  
Leila Morrelli - 5,525 \*  
Sahar Aziz - 4,617 \*  
Paul Monusky - 4,163  
Wendy Rogers - 2,751  
Deborah Feldman-Kahn - 2,571  
David Sexton - 2,306  
Kent Diamond - 2,974  
Priti Dave - 2,878  
Eldanydia Paxon - 1,676  
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All results are unofficial as provided by the Union County Clerk as of Wednesday morning. The election will not be certified until November 20.  
\* Indicates presumptive winners based on current result analysis.



Susan Myrill Dougherty for The Westfield Leader

**NEW PRESIDENT-ELECT...** Mayor Shelley Brindle and Marci Bandelli, co-founder of Westfield 20/20, spoke to a group of supporters at Mindowaskin Park on Saturday afternoon following the announcement that Joe Biden had been declared the winner of the 2020 Presidential election.

## WPD Creates Unit to Process Firearm ID Cards/Permits

By REBECCA MEHORTER  
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WESTFIELD — The Westfield Police Department has created a new branch within the department solely to process and assist residents with firearms paperwork.

Chief Chris Battiloro said the unit was created out of need after the department received 480 applications for Firearm Identification Cards and permits to purchase firearms since March 1. In the entire year of 2019, the department had 230 applications.

Chief Battiloro said the department used to have a detective process the applications in addition to regular duties, but now Detective William Kleeman is assigned to the role full-time. Chief Battiloro said it was "a necessity due to the sheer volume of applications."

Detective Kleeman told the chief he was just starting applications from July at the beginning of October.

"We're never seen something like this," the chief said. "We are months behind on requests." The Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Instant Criminal Background Check System releases the number of firearm background checks it performs by state by month going back to November 1998. While not every background check directly correlates to a firearm bought, it is an indicator of how many people are interested in purchasing firearms. The number of background checks done in 2020, without data from November and December, is 133,788. This number already exceeds the totals from every year since at least 1999. The year 2016—the last Presidential election year — also had a higher-

than-average total of 121,853.

Eight of the top 10 highest firearm background check weeks, starting from November 30, 1998 to October 31, 2020, were from 2020.

Chief Battiloro said he believes the increase in requests is "not necessarily related to the pandemic." Instead, he said, there are probably a number of factors playing into the increase. The recent election, for example, may have caused residents concern that laws will change and potentially make it more difficult to obtain a firearm, he said. So those who may want a firearm in the future may be applying in response to the election.

Jacob Friedman, a manager at RTSP, said he has seen an increase in customers at the local gun shop and

have thought about obtaining a gun to apply for the proper paperwork. Going online was in the works before the pandemic, the chief said, but was definitely an act of foresight.

The online application process is laid out on the Westfield Police Department's website. Residents must apply for one permit per handgun purchase. New Jersey law states a permit seeker can buy one handgun in a 30-day period and that permits last 180 days. Chief Battiloro said he is seeing more residents apply for six permits at a time, which means those applicants are buying the maximum number of guns possible in 180 days.

"That's really not something we've seen previously," he said.

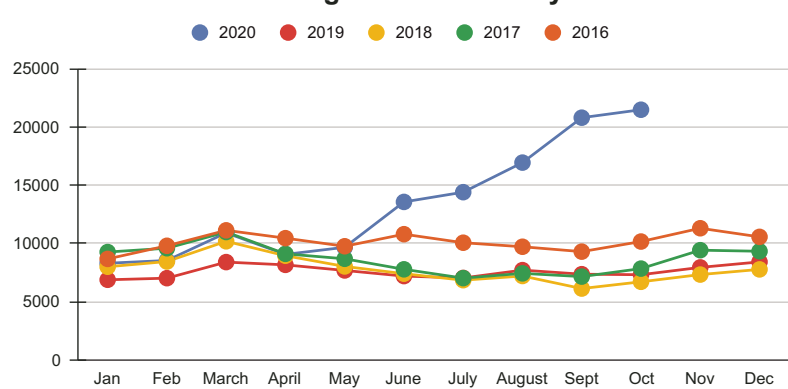
Mr. Friedman said customers have been purchasing a variety of firearms. "We have seen an increase in demand for handguns, rifles and shotguns," he said. "The industry is lacking the supply to meet that demand, so it is really whatever people can get their hands on when they visit our stores."

Potential first-time firearm buyers need a Firearm Identification Card as well. Normally, those looking to obtain an ID need to get fingerprints taken, but due to Covid-19, Chief Battiloro said, residents can do fingerprinting later.

Mr. Friedman said he has mostly sold to first-time gun buyers and shooters. He also noted that first-time buyers have come from diverse backgrounds and zip codes, "but the driver has consistently been self-protection

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Firearm Background Checks by Month



All data comes from the National Instant Criminal Background Check System

shooting range.

"Election years are typically busy for our industry, but the addition of the pandemic and the social instability over summer increased the demand to levels we haven't experienced before," he said via email.

The process to obtain firearms identification and/or a handgun purchase permit is now electronic as well. The application process is simpler now, Chief Battiloro said, and the change may have encouraged people who



Laura Williamson for The Westfield Leader

**GARDEN DEVASTATION...** On October 31, an intoxicated driver missed the curve in the road from Elm Street to Newton Place in Westfield and destroyed a well-loved Habitat Garden at Franklin Elementary School. The garden is completely managed by school children and their parents. This area commemorates Kelly Finkel, a teacher who passed away from cancer, as well as a student's mother.

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## Planning Bd. Memorializes Resolution for Mone Bia

By ALEXANDRA LEBOVITZ  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

CRANFORD — During a brief meeting November 4, Cranford Planning Board members made a motion to grant a resolution of memorialization for the Mone Bia Corporation, 111-115 North Union Avenue.

This resolution memorializes the board's granting of c(2) variance exceptions and minor site plan approval to allow construction of a retail building and related improvements in the downtown business district. The resolution was the third draft from September 8. Board Attorney Jonathan Drill said the resolution was being adopted in November because there was an issue with the escrow account, which had since been taken care of.

All board members in attendance who were eligible to vote on the resolution voted yes to memorialize the resolution.

The minutes of the September 16 planning board workshop meeting were approved by the board, as were the minutes of the October 7 planning board workshop meeting.

Chairperson Kathleen Murray began the workshop meeting by welcoming Kate Rappa to the board as Alternate Number One. Ms. Rappa replaced former board member Lynda Feder, who was said to have served on the board for approximately 20 years. Ms. Murray expressed her pleasure at having a fresh voice on the dais.

Mayor Patrick Giblin voiced his appreciation to Ms. Feder for her time serving on the planning board. He said Ms. Feder was a "fantastic" member and always did what an excellent planning board member should. Mayor Giblin also thanked the rest of the board for their work and diligence, saying he had not appreciated the work that goes into being a planning board member before becoming a sitting member himself. He said to the board, "It has been a pleasure working with all of you for the last two years on the planning board."

The November 4 meeting was the only planning board meeting for the month. The board will next meet on Wednesday, December 2.

## Zoning Board Approves Echo Lake Fuel Tanks

By REBECCA MEHORTER  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Board of Adjustment approved eight applications, including an application for Echo Lake Country Club to construct two above-ground fuel storage tanks, at its Monday meeting. The board pushed four applications on the agenda to its next meeting, which is set for Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m.

The board first addressed an application carried from its October 29 meeting. Daniel Brownstein requested approval to construct a two-story addition at his 400 Birch Place residence. Mr. Brownstein required permission to construct the addition as well as variances for minimum side-yard setback, maximum building coverage, maximum eave height and maximum retaining-wall height. The plans for the retaining wall were updated after the applicant met with the board during a special meeting. The application was approved with the condition that the garage ceiling be brought down from eight feet, eight inches to eight feet to avoid a variance.

Dean Oligno of 28 Manchester Drive sought approval to build a rear porch with a rear-yard setback of 12 feet, eight inches instead of the minimally-required 35 feet. Mr. Oligno explained that he would replace an existing deck but make it screened in to be more usable year-round. The reason he said he needs the variance is because the property has streets on three sides.

"This is a tricky lot," board member Michael Cohen said. "It's rough with the way the setbacks coordinate."

The application was approved as submitted.

The next application, for Denise and Michael Margiotta of 757 Kimball Avenue, was submitted for approval of the construction of a front porch, which requires a variance on the minimal front-yard setback by 21 inches. The application also sought a variance to keep an existing one-car garage instead of the required two-car garage. Architect Hildie Lazar pointed out that many other houses in the

neighborhood have front porches, so the construction would add to "the symmetry of the neighborhood." Board member Carla Bonacci said the presentation and context of the project within the scope of the neighborhood was helpful. The application was approved on the condition that the porch be left open on two sides.

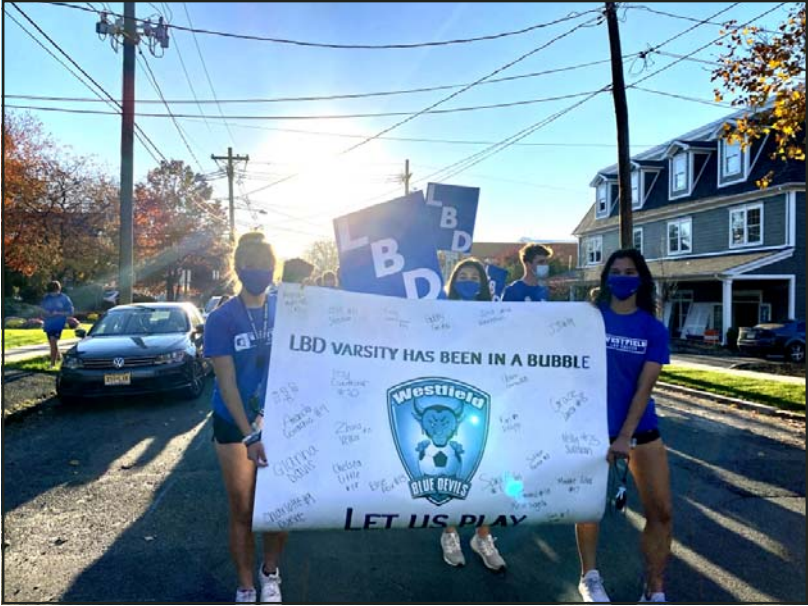
Roark Stahler applied for approval to construct a one-story, screened porch and to enclose an existing second-floor balcony, projects that would put the home over the maximum floor area by 4 percent and maximum building coverage by 1.6 percent. The second-floor balcony, which architect Kenneth Abrams said was about 3.5 square feet of space, would be enclosed to keep the roofline straight and prevent leaking during rainstorms. The screened-in porch, he said, would make the area more usable and create a "more centrally-located space for simplicity and flow." The application was approved on the condition the porch remain open on three sides.

The next application seeking approval belonged to Sean Garnhart of 732 Willow Grove Road. Mr. Garnhart sought permission to increase the roof height of his garage, violating the minimum front-yard setback. Mr. Garnhart said he wanted to increase the roof height, which currently is sloped and 3.5 feet in height at its lowest point, to enable him to work in the garage. The application was approved with the condition that the space not be converted into a dwelling unit.

Posh Realty Investors represented Asbury Park residents Willie and Alexis Stevens as they submitted an application to renovate a Cape Cod-style home the Stevens own at 1325 Boulevard. The house, Michael Piromalli of Posh Realty Investors said, would be changed into a colonial-style home, and the renovations would require variances for a continuous sidewalk length of 36.4 feet and for a side-yard setback. The board overall agreed the sidewalk could be embellished with an architectural element such as a bay window to break up the wall. The application was approved with the conditions that a 1.5- to two-foot projection be incorporated into the house's right side wall and that the conditions are approved by the zoning board. Town Planner Don Sammet noted that the proposed plan is already at 19-percent building coverage and that no more than 20 percent is allowed, so he said they would need to watch the building coverage as they re-draft.

Bryan and Stephanie Domenick of 207 Welch Way sought approval to install a 10-foot by 12-foot shed in their rear side yard, as their property is a corner property. Because their lawn floods in the other corner, and placing the shed elsewhere would reduce usability in the backyard, the board approved the application.

The last application the board heard during the meeting belonged to the Echo Lake Country Club, which sought to install two 1,000-gallon, above-ground fuel-storage tanks, which is prohibited by the land-use ordinance. The tanks would replace current fuel tanks. Steve Hehl, an attorney for the applicant, said the tanks have all necessary safety features. Professional planner Paul Grygiel said the property is in a residential zone so there is no bulk storage of fuels permitted without an exemption. Mr. Grygiel said the installation of these tanks would fit the criteria of a D-variance as they would reuse the site of existing fuel tanks, present no detriment to the public and support the long-standing use of the property. The application was approved on the condition that the installation, construction and maintenance of the tanks is in accordance with all laws and that the country club takes out "the appropriate insurance" on the tanks, said board member Frank Fusaro.



Rebecca Mehorter for The Westfield Leader  
**LET US PLAY...**With one game left to win their County Final, Jane Sullivan, Grace Lanza and Julia Johnson-Milstein, senior captains of the Westfield High School girls' varsity soccer team, ask for the school administration to reconsider their decision to cancel Fall athletics. "The whole team made the decision, even before the shutdown, to go completely remote even if other students were hybrid. It was an easy decision. We just want to get the end of our season," expressed Julia.

## Cranford Committee Thanks Veterans For Their Service

By ALEXANDRA LEBOVITZ  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

CRANFORD — During its official meeting Tuesday, the Cranford Township Committee thanked local veterans for their service to the country. The acknowledgement was made ahead of Veterans Day the following day, as well as in tribute to the 245th birthday of the United States Marine Corps.

Deputy Mayor Kathleen Miller Prunty offered her sincere appreciation to the men and women serving in the United States armed forces, as well as their families, saying, "You all make such a sacrifice that very few of us can really even begin to imagine."

Mayor Patrick Giblin commented on the Presidential election. "I think it's important for all elected officials to accept the results of that election, to support President-elect Biden, and to move on with the incredibly difficult task that lies before all of us to try to bridge the enormous divide that exists in this country," Ms. Miller Prunty expressed her excitement regarding the election of a woman as vice-president for the first time in the history of the country. "I would ask, and hope, that people would put their politics aside and recognize the importance of this achievement for women and young girls," she said.

The committee passed all resolutions and ordinances on the meeting agenda. This included Resolution No. 2020-364, accepting with regrets the resignation of the Reverend Thomas B. Quinn of St. Michael Church as chaplain of the fire department. The

committee also passed Resolution No. 2020-365, authorizing the appointment of the Reverend Sebastian Valencia Obano of St. Michael Church as chaplain of the fire department, effective immediately.

Commissioner Thomas Hannen, Jr. did not attend the meeting because of a potential exposure to Covid-19. He asked that the public be told to continue wearing masks, observe social distancing and remain vigilant. Mayor Giblin encouraged residents to limit the size of their Thanksgiving gatherings this year and to take every precaution possible.

The committee discussed Cranford's Covid-19 CARES Act Reimbursement during the workshop meeting, also held on Tuesday before the official meeting. The township received two checks for its first two submissions for a total of \$165,047.94. The township made a third submission and is working on a fourth.

Ms. Miller Prunty questioned whether someone new could take the temperature of employees and visitors entering the municipal building. Temperatures currently are being taken by Cranford firefighters, which Ms. Miller Prunty felt took away from their availability as a valuable resource. The committee agreed to look into an alternative. The township considers the employment of a temperature-taker, whether a firefighter or someone else, to currently be a reversible expense, although this will change as the Covid-19 pandemic continues and reimbursement comes to an end.

## Cranford Superintendent Gives Updates to BOE

By JENNIFER GLACKIN  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

CRANFORD — The Cranford Board of Education honored veterans with a resolution at its meeting on Monday. "Our community owes a debt of gratitude to all veterans for their dedicated service and sacrifices," Vice-President Lisa Carbone read from the resolution.

"Despite everything that is going on, Cranford High School is doing a great job," newly-appointed Student Liaison Matthew Zatorsky said.

"I'm impressed by how much we've been able to pull off in these tough times," Matthew continued, pointing to such events as the Cranford High School Gala and the football games.

"I'm glad that things are going well, but we have all witnessed an upward trend of cases throughout the state," responded Superintendent Scott Rubin, Ed.D., about the recent Covid-19 uptick. "Cranford is not immune," Dr. Rubin continued, referencing new cases in six of the district's eight schools. Hillside Avenue School currently is closed for two weeks of remote instruction after four individuals tested positive for Covid-19 in a span of six days. Prior to that, three new cases had been reported at the school over five days.

"We know that closures have wide implications, and we sincerely apologize for any hardships that arise as a result," Dr. Rubin said. The health department decided to move Hillside Avenue School to remote learning in response to the initial three cases in five days and because Union County has moved into the moderate zone of the Covid-19 activity level matrix, according to Dr. Rubin. He added that there are no indications that there has been any spread of the coronavirus within the schools at this time. Hillside Avenue School will return to in-person learning next Thursday, November 19.

Under other business, the district scored a 73 out of a possible 78 on the New Jersey Department of Education Anti-Bullying Self-Assessment for the 2019-2020 school year, Dr. Rubin told the board. The scores are based on various categories, such as staff training in Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying (HIB), HIB-related programs and curriculum, HIB reporting and HIB investigating. According to the report, available on the

district's website, the lowest-scoring schools (Bloomington Avenue and Hillside Avenue) each scored 70, and the highest score was a 77 (Orange Avenue School).

The board approved a comprehensive maintenance plan to be sent to the state. The report, which is required, according to Business Administrator Robert Carfagno, certifies that the district has been maintaining its buildings over the last 10 years and has a plan for the next three years. Mr. Carfagno said the district spends \$455,000 to \$600,000 annually on improvements to and maintenance of building items such as boilers, roofs and HVAC systems.

Mr. Carfagno congratulated the "unofficially official" winners of the board elections, a sentiment that was echoed by Cranford Education Association President Rich Hurley later in the meeting. Ms. Carbone was re-elected to another three-year term along with Board President Kurt Petschow, Jr. and board member Kristen Mallon. The reorganization meeting will be on Monday, January 4, 2021.

The next meeting of the Cranford Board of Education is scheduled for Monday, November 23.



Photo courtesy of Friends of Brightwood Park  
**ON A MISSION...**The Friends of Brightwood Park (FOBP) met with Council members Jim Boyes and Linda Habgood, Town Administrator Jim Gildea, DPW Director Greg O'Neill and Recreation Department Director Don Bogardus on November 6 to discuss their mission and vision for Brightwood Park. FOBP member Kevin Redden, right, presents a framed photograph he took of Brightwood Park to Mr. Gildea.

## County Bond Ordinance Approved for \$24 Mil.

By MICHAEL P. CARVALHO  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader

COUNTY — The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders' meeting last Thursday covered many topics, including approving a bond of \$24 million for public improvements and equipment and new resolutions for adoption, including a new pedestrian crosswalk signal system, cleaning up Lenape Park's old trap and skeet site and additional funding for the countywide Code Blue Emergency Shelter Initiative.

During the board meeting, Freeholder Christopher Hudak asked Debbie-Ann Anderson, Union County Department of Human Services director, about the Code Blue warming stations.

"Are there any additional costs that are being undertaken because of Covid-19, and are we able to capture any of those costs as part of the CARES Act funding?" asked Mr. Hudak.

"Yes, there are a lot more additional costs due to Covid-19, and the team is in the process of looking at how we can use CARES reimbursement dollars for that," Ms. Anderson responded.

Ms. Anderson further explained the request for \$100,000 in funding for the period of October 1 through December 31 of this year, saying that since there are less shelters and warming stations, the county needs to "look at broadening our horizons on how we provide shelter services," including hotels and motels.

"Now a lot of the homeless population has come down with Covid-19, and that makes it harder to place [them]," said Ms. Anderson.

The county called its first Code Blue on October 31. Ms. Anderson explained that, "the new state legislative act says that if the temperature goes below 32 [degrees Fahrenheit], we must call Code Blue."

In other business, Joseph Graziano, director of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities Management, answered a question from Mr. Hudak about the

## Questions

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Redevelopment Plan, passed at the meeting. The scattered site redevelopment plan includes the parking lots designated as areas in need of redevelopment, the Rialto property and the Lord & Taylor properties.

Representatives from the Hudson's Bay Company and Street Works Development, the companies in charge of the Lord & Taylor properties, introduced themselves and their companies at the meeting.

Three other ordinances passed at the meeting. General Ordinance No. 2195, which adds penalties for violations revolving around demolitions without permits or failing to remove demolition debris, passed unanimously. General Ordinance No. 2196 passed as well. This ordinance amends the town code in regards to street paving. General Ordinance No. 2197, which defines the term "partial destruction" in the land-use ordinance, also passed. Defining the term in the land-use ordinance brings consistency and clarity in decision-making. Town Planner Don Sammet said at the November 2 planning board meeting. Partial destructions can retain grandfather-status and new construction on these properties do not require developer fees.

The Policy Committee passed multiple resolutions, including one to reappoint Town Clerk Tara Rowley.

The Public Safety, Transportation and Parking Committee introduced two ordinances on first reading. General Ordinance No. 2199, Councilman Michael Dardia said, would amend the town code to reinstate two bus stops along South Avenue at Windsor and Cacciola. The second, No. 2200, proposed amending the town code to add stop signs at Tice Place and Genesee Trail.

A resolution passed from the Code Review Committee to authorize the extension of Covid-19 outdoor-dining licenses, especially relevant after Governor Phil Murphy's newest executive order, which closed indoor dining after 10 p.m., prohibited patrons from being seated at bars areas and required indoor tables to be six feet apart or separated by barriers.

The next town council meeting will be held Tuesday, November 24, at 8 p.m. Residents can join and participate via Zoom or watch through the town page's Facebook Live.

type of pedestrian light that will be installed on county road Walnut Avenue in Cranford.

"It is a standard rectangular flashing light – it is not a HAWK light," responded Mr. Graziano.

The resolution is for the installation of a Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon Pedestrian Crosswalk System at Walnut Avenue and Chestnut Street/Retford Avenue. The system will be purchased and maintained by the Township of Cranford.

Mr. Hudak also asked about the resolution amendment to provide additional Licensed Site Remediation Professional Services (LSRP) for \$45,000 for the remediation of the former trap and skeet facility at Lenape Park in Cranford.

"Are we always just going to perpetually be amending this resolution because it's an amending of the original contract as long as we have the LSRP?" asked Mr. Hudak.

County Counsel Bruce Bergen answered by saying, "Other than if somebody changes positions or so on, generally, it is preferred to have the same LSRP through the entire project."

Mr. Bergen continued, "Once they are hired, they bill against the money authorized and they'll keep billing until the project is over and we'll keep having to put money in."

Mr. Graziano added that, "It is a big project. Through the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's guidance, we need to mitigate all of the contaminants. They are requiring everything we do on this."

The board authorized a bond ordinance to make various public improvements and for the acquisition of new, additional or replacement equipment and machinery, new additional furnishings, new communication and signal systems equipment, and new information technology and telecommunications equipment for Union County in the sum of \$24,015,415.

The cost of the improvements and acquisitions includes all work, materials and all other items necessary to complete the projects. The purpose of this bond is for new improvements and acquisitions and is not a current expense of the county.

The Department of Economic Development is to receive \$1,010,000 for new information technology and telecommunications equipment.

The Department of Engineering, Public Works and Facilities Management is to receive \$13,606,355 for road, intersection, bridge and culvert improvement projects; various engineering, architectural and other services; improvements to various dams and dykes; and replacement of a rooftop air conditioning chiller unit at the Juvenile Detention Center building in Linden.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is to receive \$6,470,060 for improvements to the Deserted Village and undertaking of various park and recreation improvements.

The Department of Public Safety is to receive \$1,515,000 for renovation and equipping of a portion of the Ralph Froehlich Public Safety Building in Westfield for additional dispatch services.

The Union County Vocational-Technical Schools are to receive \$1,414,000 for undertaking of various district-wide renovations and improvements to facilities, various safety and security upgrades and acquisition of new additional furnishings.

## Frustrated

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goes out" to the students who want in-person learning, play sports and are auditioning for a virtual play, but her decision was based on the recommendations of the health department.

Parents of those students wishing to have more in-person learning have also been expressing their frustrations. A petition on change.org asking the district to implement daily in-person instruction garnered over 520 signatures in two weeks.

Another Westfield parent, Cate Oakes, created and sent out a Google form asking for parent feedback about the current hybrid situation. Ms. Oakes' form had received 220 responses as of Tuesday evening. One of the questions asked respondents to scale their satisfaction of the current hybrid model from 1 to 5. According to her results, which Ms. Oakes acknowledged is a small sample, 68 percent of respondents were dissatisfied with the current hybrid model and 8 percent were satisfied. The remaining 24 percent responded with an answer of 3.

Ms. Oakes said a majority of the responses appreciated the efforts of the teachers and acknowledged the difficulty the teachers face with the new methods of instruction.

In an emailed statement to *The Westfield Leader*, Dr. Dolan wrote, "While I sincerely wish I could bring all of our students back to school more fully, I cannot do so safely, as the number of Covid cases and exposures rise in our community and across New Jersey. I am not immune to how hard this is on our students, their families, our teachers, and all of our staff. There are many differing opinions and no easy solutions. I will continue to make the most informed decisions possible to keep our students learning and our entire school community safe."

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Rebecca Mehorter contributed to this story.



## Philip M. Richardson, Jr., of Westfield; Beloved Husband, Father, Grandfather

Philip Morrison Richardson, Jr. passed away on Monday, November 2, 2020, at the age of 83. He was born December 30, 1936 in Newton, Mass., to Marjorie Nichols Richardson and Philip Morrison Richardson, Sr., and was raised in Wellesley, Mass. Philip graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1959, where he was an active member of the Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. After graduating, Philip moved to New York City, where he worked as a trader at Lehman Brothers under Lewis Glucksman. He subsequently joined Ehrlich Bober as Senior Vice President in charge of the municipal note department. He later became an independent consultant, working to raise capital for private businesses all along the East Coast. Philip had been an active member of the Rotary Club of Westfield since 2002. For many years, he headed up the scholarship program as well as the successful bicycle-recycling program, which distributed bikes to as many as 25 differ-



Philip M. Richardson, Jr.

ent countries around the world. This year, during the COVID-19 pandemic, he was instrumental in raising funds to purchase face shields for the frontline health workers at Overlook Medical Center in Summit, N.J. Philip was a voracious reader, an avid gardener, and an exceptional knitter, who created beautiful hats every year for his family. He felt most at peace by the sea, and loved sailing. He also enjoyed all types of wildlife, especially owls, moose, and the birds and deer in his own backyard. Philip is survived by his wife of 39 years, Diana Edkins; his son, Jeremy Richardson; his daughter, Joanna Nichols Richardson; three granddaughters, Bellamy Richardson, Molly Richardson and Amelia Fine Peterson, and his brother, Robert Nichols Richardson. There will be a small, private ceremony for family later in the spring. Donations in Philip's name may be made to the Rotary Club of Westfield.

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## W+H Virtual Info. Sessions On Tap Today and Saturday

AREA—The Wardlaw+Hartridge School in Edison will hold three Virtual Admission Information Sessions—two taking place today, Thursday, November 12, at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and one this Saturday, November 14, at 9 a.m. Each session will provide participants an opportunity to meet the head of school, division heads, teachers, students and the Admission Team. Wardlaw+Hartridge is a coeducational, college-preparatory day school enrolling 450 students in PreK (age 3) through Grade 12. The campus is located on 36 wooded acres at the conjunction of Middlesex, Union and Somerset counties. The school is open for in-person classes and also offers hybrid instruction to accommodate remote learning. Interested persons are asked to access [whschool.org/admission/admission-information-session](https://whschool.org/admission/admission-information-session) to view

the calendar of dates in order to select the time they wish to attend and RSVP, and to learn more about The Wardlaw+Hartridge School.

### W+H Students Attain National Latin Awards

AREA — Several middle-school students at The Wardlaw+Hartridge School in Edison recently were recognized for their performance on the 2020 National Latin Exam. Ian McElroy, Middle School Latin teacher, announced the names of those students who earned certificates. Luke Zuzovsky of Mountainside and Phoebe Kaplan of Scotch Plains were among the W+H students who received Certificates of Merit. Three current ninth graders earned recognition on the test taken in the spring when they were eighth-grade students, among them Hannah Malko of Clark.

## Fitness and Balance Class To Be Held Via Zoom

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Public Library has announced that Yasmin Ofek will offer her monthly gentle fitness and balance class live online via Zoom on Friday, November 20. The session will not feature yoga or Pilates. Ms. Ofek's classes integrate principles from the Feldenkrais Method, also known as "Awareness through Movement," to help create a better connection between the brain and body while also strengthening the muscles that keep the body upright. This class will involve sitting and standing alternately, so participants are asked to have a chair available and to wear good sneakers.

Advance registration is required. Registered participants will receive a Zoom link via email a day or two in advance. The registration form, and information about the library's other programming, can be found on the library's website, [scotlib.org](https://scotlib.org).

### Angela Pereira Given Excellence Award

PLAINFIELD — Angela Pereira of Plainfield has earned an Award of Excellence at Western Governors University (WGU) College of Health Professions. The award is given to students who perform at a superior level in their coursework. Established in 1997 by 19 United States governors with a mission to expand access to high-quality, affordable higher education, online, non-profit WGU now serves more than 123,000 students nationwide and has more than 190,000 graduates in all 50 states. To learn more, visit [wgu.edu](https://wgu.edu).

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## — Obituaries —

### Marie E. Walford, 81, Loving Wife, Mother and Grandmother

Marie E. Walford, 81, passed away peacefully at her home in Scotch Plains on Saturday, October 31, surrounded by her beloved family. Born in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, to Walter and Effie Thompson, Marie grew up in Ontario and attended McMaster University, earning a bachelor's degree. She was subsequently employed as a high school English teacher. Marie and her husband, Lyn, left Canada and eventually settled in Scotch Plains over 50 years ago. As she raised her family, Marie became involved in the community through numerous jobs and volunteer opportunities which she pursued throughout her life. She joined the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains, serving as president from 1977-1979 and as chair of their Scholarship Committee for many years. She volunteered at her church, the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, as financial secretary, as well as at the Willow Grove Swim Club, where she volunteered as the assistant treasurer. She could often be found on Fridays at the Thrift Shop for the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League, where she was in charge of the books, toys and games. Marie became involved at the Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA and taught music as part of the Gym Jams program. She also worked with ASAI



Marie E. Walford

(Arab Student Aid International). Although Marie kept very busy, her most treasured time was spent with her family, enjoying family games, vacationing at the Jersey Shore and spending time with her grandsons. Marie loved books and reading. She spent her evenings doing handiwork, creating beautiful cross-stitch pieces, quilts and knitted blankets. She was an avid bird watcher and loved to spend time "birding" with her husband. Marie is survived by her beloved husband, Lyn; her daughters, Anne Auda and her husband, Chris, Gail Walford, and Lynda Fisher and her three grandsons, Michael and Matthew Auda and Noah Fisher. Marie was predeceased by her parents and by her brother, Victor Evans Thompson. Arrangements are by Memorial Funeral Home in Fanwood. A Memorial Service will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield on Saturday, November 21, at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Fanwood-Scotch Plains College Club Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 32, Fanwood, N.J. 07023, or online at [fspcollegeclub.org](https://fspcollegeclub.org). Please visit Marie's obituary page at [www.fanwoodmemorial.com](https://www.fanwoodmemorial.com) to sign the guestbook or to access the link to the live-streamed Memorial Service.

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## Cookbook Club Plans Virtual Holiday Event

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Public Library invites the community to use the library's cookbook collection and online magazines to find new recipes that may just start a new tradition in their family. On Thursday, November 19, at 7:30 p.m., participants will have an opportunity to pick out some recipes to experiment with, prepare one or more dishes if they wish (not required), then join the Cookbook Club on Zoom to talk about the recipes and what

their plans are for making the most of their holiday celebrations this year. Registration is required and should be done no later than two hours before the program in order to guarantee a spot. Registered participants will receive a Zoom link via email in advance of the meeting. The registration form and information about the library's entire month of programming can be found on the Scotch Plains Public Library's website, [scotlib.org](https://scotlib.org).



**OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER...**During its October general meeting, the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains announced Cathy Hirschhorn, pictured, as the 2019-2020 recipient of its Volunteer of the Year Award. An active member of the College Club since 2008, Ms. Hirschhorn was recognized for her outstanding volunteerism throughout last year, as chair of the club's yearly clothing drive fundraiser and co-chair of the monthly Community Outreach activities. The Volunteer of the Year Award was initiated in 2012. Previous honorees include Pat Coffey Swick, Renate Gravers, Barbara Timko, Jean Naugle, Mari McDevitt and Marie Walford.

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## David J. O'Connor, 84, Was Lifelong Westfield Resident, Dedicated Volunteer

David J. O'Connor, 84, passed away on Thursday, October 29, 2020, at Overlook Medical Center. Born and raised in Westfield, he was a lifelong resident of Westfield. David graduated from Holy Trinity High School in 1954, where he played basketball and baseball. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1958, when he was honorably discharged. After graduating from Seton Hall University in 1962 with a degree in economics, he worked as a claims manager with Insurance Co. of North America from 1962 until his retirement in 1999. David was a member of the American Legion in Westfield for many years and spent many hours volunteering at the Legion and with several other local organizations. He was also

a lifelong member of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. He was predeceased by his parents, John and Mary; his brothers, James and Robert, and his sister, Betty Ann. Surviving are his nephews, Andrew (Mary), Daniel (Suzette) and Mark (Hyla); his niece, Claire Anne Solomon (Eric), and his loving companion and best friend, Ginny Lloyd. Visitation was at the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue, Westfield, on Monday, November 9, from 10 to 11 a.m., followed by a Funeral Mass at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church at 11:15 a.m. Interment with military honors was held at Saint Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

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**KINDNESS ROCKS...**While performing their fall cleanup of the Butterfly Garden at the Shadowlawn Pocket Park, Junior members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield placed Kindness Rocks for anyone to take. Pictured, from left to right, are: Back row, adult club members Claire Minick and Sharon Shiraga, and front row, Juniors Arline Bound, Lexi Strauss, Lila Spadaro and CJ Strauss.

## Rake and Hoe Juniors Clean Shadowlawn Pocket Park

WESTFIELD — The Junior section of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield met October 21 and performed their annual fall cleanup of the Butterfly Garden in the Shadowlawn Pocket Park, located at the corner of Shadowlawn Drive and Rahway Avenue in Westfield. In addition to cleaning up the garden, the Juniors made grass heads and put out Kindness Rocks for anyone passing by to take. The club invites the community to visit this peaceful garden, which is designed to provide a nurturing habitat for butterflies and other pollinators.

The Juniors meet monthly, after school during the school year, to work on projects focused on flower design, gardening and community service. The Rake and Hoe Garden Club is affiliated with the Garden Club of New Jersey and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. The club meets on the second Wednesday of the month, at noon, at the Scotch Hills Country Club in Scotch Plains. Membership is open to residents of Westfield and surrounding towns. For more information, call Beth Siano at (908) 233-4150 or visit the club's website, [rakeandhoe.org](https://rakeandhoe.org), or its Facebook page.

### Bridges Posts Donation Schedule

SUMMIT — Bridges Outreach, an organization that seeks to end homelessness through volunteer-driven outreach and individual case management focusing on health, housing and independence, has announced that donations are now being accepted on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and by appointment on other days.

Requested donations include lunches, toiletries, cold-weather packs and seasonal clothing. For more information, call (908) 273-0176. Further details on donations also can be found at [bridgesoutreach.org](https://bridgesoutreach.org). Bridges is located at 120 Morris Avenue, Summit. The entrance is on Russell Place (look for Bridges sign).

### Hope Chest Set to Welcome Holidays

On Monday, November 16, the Hope Chest Thrift Store at 26 Prospect Street in Westfield will welcome in the Christmas season with a wonderful array of new and used holiday items. There will be wonderful toys to brighten a child's Christmas morning and holiday gifts to be shared with friends and family. The Hope Chest will be selling Christmas decorations of all shapes and sizes to help get your home ready

for this special time of year. So, come in and celebrate with us the beginning of the beautiful Christmas season and let us help you throughout December with all of your holiday shopping needs. Store hours are Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are gladly accepted on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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**CARING AND SHARING...**Every year, throughout the month of October, the Mount Saint Mary Academy Campus Ministry Office organizes a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit the food pantry at Project PAUL (Poor, Alienated, Unemployed, Lonely) in Keansburg, N.J. Donations, which are made by grade level, include stuffing mix, cans of green beans and corn, cranberry sauce, and other traditional items. Pictured with the donations at the conclusion of the food drive are Grace Ramirez, left, and Caitlin Cotter, both juniors from Cranford.



## Imagine Seeks Advocates For Grieving Youngsters

MOUNTAINSIDE/NEWARK — Approximately 130,000 New Jersey children are bereaved by age 18. That number more than doubles by age 25, to approximately 330,000. In recognition of Children’s Grief Awareness Month, Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss invites caring adults throughout New Jersey to commit to being an advocate for grieving children.

At Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss, located in Mountainside and Newark, the staff offers space for bereaved children, young adults and their families to express their grief and mourn.

“The death of a parent or other important person in a child’s life is one of the most commonly reported and disruptive Adverse Childhood Experiences,” Imagine founder and Executive Director Mary Robinson said. “It’s also one of the experiences we can do something about.

“The consistent presence of an empathetic adult who knows how to support a child in grief is one of the biggest factors in ensuring that bereaved children grow up emotionally healthy and able to lead meaningful lives,” continued Ms. Robinson, who was named a 2019 CNN Hero.

Imagine is actively ensuring that children in grief have this presence

not only through its free peer-support programs but by providing grief education to individuals, schools and other organizations. Throughout November, Imagine invites the public to learn more about this important public-health issue by taking a virtual tour of Imagine and by attending a webinar on Children’s Grief Awareness Day itself, which is Thursday, November 19.

“We’re working to ensure that no child grieves alone, and the only way that will be possible is through grief education for the adults in the lives of those children,” said Imagine Clinical Training Director Connie Palmer, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker.

Four school districts in New Jersey recently signed on to become grief-informed districts through Imagine, ensuring that 38,000 young people throughout the state have access to at least one adult who knows how to support them through loss.

To learn more, register for a virtual tour of Imagine at [imaginenj.org/](http://imaginenj.org/) tour or sign up for the November 19 webinar on “Supporting Children Coping with Loss” at [imaginenj.org/webinars](http://imaginenj.org/webinars).

For additional resources, including lesson plans on childhood grief, visit [imaginenj.org/cgad](http://imaginenj.org/cgad).



**SUPPORT FOR KIDS...Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss, invites adults to become advocates for grieving children. In conjunction with Children’s Grief Awareness Day, Imagine will offer a webinar on Thursday, November 19, on supporting youth who are coping with loss. Pictured, Imagine founder and Executive Director Mary Robinson shares quality time with Oliver.**

## Aidan Guarnuccio Begins Business Honors at Scranton

SCRANTON, Pa. — Aidan Guarnuccio of Scotch Plains is among 18 members of The University of Scranton’s Class of 2024 who have begun the Jesuit school’s four-year Business Honors Program, a selective program geared toward highly-motivated undergraduate students interested in pursuing academic excellence in business.

Students enrolled in the Business Honors Program, which is one of Scranton’s five programs of excellence, undergo four years of honors studies. The first component is academic, with curriculum designed to develop the knowledge and skills needed for success. Stu-

dents complete honors study in areas such as accounting, analytics, economics, finance, international business, management, marketing and operations. The second component promotes personal and professional development through Jesuit-inspired co-curricular and extracurricular activities that emphasize experiential learning and service.

Students take part in a specially-designed orientation program and complete requirements as a cohort in a challenging, meaningful way and graduate with the distinguished achievement of honors.

Mr. Guarnuccio is majoring in marketing at Scranton.

## Alex Caiola Becomes Eagle With W+H Fitness Trail

WESTFIELD — For Alex Caiola of Westfield, the decision to create a fitness trail at The Wardlaw+Hartridge School in Edison for his Eagle Scout project became a no-brainer. The W+H senior considered other options, but wound up with several solid reasons to build something useful on the W+H campus.

“I have been at The Wardlaw+Hartridge School for many years, and I felt like there was no other place that deserved to have my project,” said Alex, the son of Daryl and Benedict Caiola. “Along with this, I know the school will take good care of my project and its future.”

Alex takes great pride in his years at the school and wanted to create something lasting that the W+H community could enjoy. He had just begun working out around the time he started the project, so he also was looking for a way to help and motivate others to pursue fitness. The trail is located at the rear of campus near the athletic fields.

After spending six months writing his proposal and designing the fitness equipment, Alex purchased the necessary tools and materials and spent more than 100 man-hours completing his project from scratch. Alex received donations from friends and other Scout families but he and his family contributed most of the funding. He continued to work on the project during the pandemic with the help of family and close friends. It was not always an easy process, and Alex often had to call on collaboration and problem-solving skills to reach the finish line.

“I learned a lot of valuable lessons throughout this project. My confi-

dence shifted drastically as the project progressed, and with this, my leadership skills progressed as well. I was put in a leadership position, and quickly took to it, instructing my family members and close friends by watching, aiding, and oftentimes, leading by example,” Alex said.

In July, Alex and eight other Eagle Scouts who are part of Troop 77 from St. Paul’s Episcopal Church in Westfield had an Eagle Court of Honor to showcase their accomplishments and earn the coveted Eagle Scout rank. Demonstrating leadership in a service project is one of the key requirements for advancement to Eagle Scout. Alex spent four and a half years within Troop 77, earning 21 merit badges, and held various leadership roles to earn his Eagle Scout rank. He also participated in Philmont Trek in 2019 in Cimarron, N.M., hiking and backpacking more than 110 miles. Only 8 percent of Scouts earn the Eagle Scout ranking.

“To be an Eagle Scout means to uphold the duties of any human being, but onto a higher standard, to help those in need, to be kind, and brave, even in moments when you want to run away,” Alex said.

“Being an Eagle Scout means so much more than just the values we uphold,” Alex continued. “It is a large group of people, spread all around the nation, offering our services to anyone and everyone who needs them. We will always be there for others and each other, and I am very proud to be an Eagle Scout. We have each put in so much effort and hard work, and now we have been rewarded for it. This title has been earned, and we have so much more to work towards in the future.”



**SURVIVOR’S STORY...Guest speaker Helen Terris will describe her childhood experiences during the Holocaust as part of Congregation Beth Israel’s virtual Kristallnacht commemoration taking place this Sunday, November 15, at 5 p.m.**

## Congregation Beth Israel To Commemorate Kristallnacht

SCOTCH PLAINS – Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains will commemorate the anniversary of Kristallnacht this Sunday evening, November 15, at 5 p.m. This night of remembrance will feature a presentation by Helen Terris, who will share her personal experiences during the Holocaust. The program, which will take place virtually, is free and open to the community. Sponsored by the synagogue’s Second/Third Generation Holocaust Survivors Group, the program can be accessed at [facebook.com/cbinj.org/](http://facebook.com/cbinj.org/).

Kristallnacht, which translates as “crystal night” in German, also is called the “Night of Broken Glass.” Kristallnacht refers to the violent attacks that the Nazis waged against Jews on November 9 and 10, 1938 throughout Germany, Austria and parts of occupied Czechoslovakia. The name Kristallnacht comes from the broken glass that littered the streets after Jewish homes, schools, synagogues and stores were damaged and destroyed. With Jews beaten, killed and sent to concentration camps, Kristallnacht is often seen as the beginning of the Holocaust.

Born in 1935 in Lida, Poland, Ms. Terris saw her peaceful childhood changed in June of 1941 when Lida was invaded by the Germans. Her father was taken during a roundup and murdered, leaving young Helen and her mother to survive alone. Ms. Terris and her mother endured many hardships and eventually found their way to the forest, where they joined the Bielski Partisans in hiding and

resisting the Nazis. It was there that they were ultimately liberated by the Russian army in 1944. The 2008 movie *Defiance* was based on the true story of the Bielski Partisans, who hid in the forests of Belarus and were the war’s largest and most successful group of Jewish resistors.

After liberation, Ms. Terris spent five years in displaced persons camps before coming to America with her mother at age 14. She eventually married and raised her two children in Ocean Township, N.J. She now resides in Tinton Falls, N.J. Her daughter, Rita Terris Geller, is a member of Congregation Beth Israel and a co-founder of its Second/Third Generation Holocaust Survivors Group.

The Kristallnacht commemoration also will feature a musical presentation. In addition, Rabbi Howard Tilman and Cantor Matt Axelrod will chant memorial prayers.

The Second/Third Generation Holocaust Survivors Group was created at Congregation Beth Israel but also includes participants from area synagogues. This support group plans events, such as the Kristallnacht Remembrance, to educate the public about the Holocaust and to honor and remember those who suffered and perished.

For additional information about Congregation Beth Israel’s Kristallnacht commemoration, contact co-chairs Faye Bodenstein at [frgbnj@aol.com](mailto:frgbnj@aol.com), Claire Bornstein at [clairebn@comcast.net](mailto:clairebn@comcast.net) or Rita Geller at [atrgeller416@gmail.com](mailto:atrgeller416@gmail.com), or call the synagogue office at (908) 889-1830.



**FIT TO BE AN EAGLE...For his Eagle Scout project, Westfield resident Alex Caiola chose to give back to The Wardlaw+Hartridge School, which he has attended for many years, by creating a fitness trail at the school. He currently is a senior at W+H.**

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## Montclair State University Announces Graduates

MONTCLAIR, N.J. — Montclair State University congratulates undergraduate and graduate students who completed their academic degrees in May 2020. The university celebrated a delayed but much-anticipated commencement over 21 small, separate, in-person ceremonies — replete with proper safety measures — between July 18 and 23 at Sprague Field on campus, concluding with a ceremony for the School of Nursing in the Amphitheater on campus held September 24.

Thirty-one residents from six local towns are among the new alumni. Listed by their hometowns, they are as follows:

Cranford — Michael Bellrose, BS in Accounting; Ellen Cahill, Ph.D. in Teacher Education and Teacher Development; Katie Hickey, BS in Earth and Environmental Science; Christopher Kiamie, BS in Business Administration; Cerys MacLelland, BS in Business Administration; Mairead O’Gorman, BFA in Animation and Illustration; Brian Papa, BS in Business Administration; Matt Russomanno, BS in Accounting; Colin Scanlon, BA in Justice Studies; Andres Servello, MA in Public and Organizational Relations; Alyvia Smith, BA in Family Science and Human Development; David Tonda, BA in Jurisprudence, Law and Society.

Fanwood — Oghenekevwe Ekwofia, BA in Political Science; Jacqueline Gallo, BFA in Animation and Illustration; Mary Hubbard, BA in Linguistics; Jack Valian, BS in Computer Science.

Garwood — Monica Archer, MAT in Teaching-English P-12 and TSD; Karina Joyner, BS in Business Administration; Denisse Villalva, BS in Business Administration.

Mountainside — Jessica Fiorenza, BS in Business Administration.

Scotch Plains — Rachel Brody, MAT in Teaching-English P-12 and TSD; Lea Kronsteiner, BA in English; Ciara Nicdao-Richardson, BA in Visual Arts; Laura Roessle, BA in Justice Studies; Katherine Shanks, BA in English; Tinnapat Triamarit, BA in English.

Westfield — Theo Brunson, BS in Business Administration; Ian Cauley, BS in Earth and Environmental Science; Carly Kandel, BS in Physics; Natasja Taylor, BA in Communication and Media Arts; Areta Vovk, BA in History.

Montclair State University is a research doctoral institution ranked in the top tier of national universities. Building on a distinguished history dating back to 1908, the university today has 11 colleges and schools that serve 21,000 undergraduate and graduate students with more than 300 doctoral, master’s and baccalaureate programs.



Anna Qiang



Jordan Ortiz

## Two WHS Students Receive College Board Recognition

WESTFIELD — Two Westfield High School seniors have received honors as part of the College Board National Recognition Programs. Anna Qiang has been named a 2020-2021 National African American Scholar and Jordan Ortiz has been named a 2020-2021 National Hispanic Scholar.

According to the College Board, the program honors academically-outstanding students from underrepresented communities each year who achieve a qualifying score on the PSAT/NMSQT for their region and maintain a cumulative junior year grade-point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher.

“I am grateful that the instruction I have received at Westfield High School provided me with a solid educational foundation,” said Anna, who serves on the board of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Association of Westfield and as the high school liaison of Westfield’s Human Relations Advisory Council, among other activities. “I look forward to continuing to make a positive impact in my community,” she stated.

“It’s an honor and a privilege to be named a National Hispanic Scholar for the 2020-2021 school year,” added Jordan. “I’d like to thank my teachers, parents, and friends for their love and support over these past four years.”

Jordan, a varsity athlete, has interned for a Westfield town councilman and is a member of the Community Service Club and the Westfield Do Something Club, organizations at the high school designed to make real-world impacts.

“We are proud of Anna and Jordan for this incredible achievement,” said Westfield High School Principal Mary Asfendis. “This recognition speaks volumes about their abilities and commitment to their education.”

### WHS Students Earn Perfect SAT Scores

WESTFIELD — Seven Westfield High School students earned perfect scores of 800 on recent SAT subject area tests. They are as follows:

September 26 SAT:  
Ashley Talwar, 11th Grade – Math.  
October 3 SAT:  
Zachary Roitman, 11th Grade – Math.  
Justin Shen, 12th Grade – Math.  
Kyle Azzaretto, 12th Grade – Math Level 2.  
Cynthia Li, 11th Grade – Math Level 2.  
Ashley Talwar, 11th Grade – Math Level 2 and Physics.  
Amy Xiao, 11th Grade – Math Level 2.  
Maxwell Scialabba, 12th Grade – Chemistry.

“I commend you for this outstanding achievement, for it speaks volumes about your abilities and your commitment to your education,” Westfield High School Principal Mary Asfendis said in an email to each student.

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# The Second Wave of Covid Requires Vigilance

There's no doubt, New Jersey is seeing its second wave of positive Covid-19 cases.

Just as Scotch Plains-Fanwood is returning to an in-person hybrid learning schedule, Westfield High School will be remote learning through Thanksgiving. Cranford reported cases in four of the township's eight schools, with Hillside Avenue School going all remote.

Rumors began circulating last week that new restrictions were coming from Governor Phil Murphy. As the state reported over 2,000 cases each day last week, with a whopping 3,207 being reported on November 7, speculation began that he would again shut down indoor dining and indoor sports.

But that's not what happened. Instead, he ordered no interstate sports for youth through high school (a guideline already in place with NJSIAA), and that indoor dining must cease at 10 p.m. each night, together with a ban on bar seating. He warned that more restrictions could be on the horizon.

It's a good thing you're sitting down, dear reader. We agree with the Governor. This is just the kind of careful and deliberate restrictions necessary to help curb the virus, while not killing businesses. Governor Murphy was right to point out that the Wednesday night before Thanksgiving is usually a huge night for bars. As kids come home from college, and friends visit from out of town, New Jersey bars are usually wall-to-wall people. With the weather getting colder and college students slated to return home from states on the quarantine list, this is a safeguard to prevent what the Governor so fondly calls "knucklehead" behavior.

What we don't agree with is the Governor's recent veto of the *bi-partisan* bill that would have reimbursed restaurants that were readying to reopen when he snatched it away from them on June 29, a date on which there were 354 new cases of Covid-19. We are now at approximately

2,000 cases a day, which is about half of where we were daily in April. He should own up to the fact that he was wrong then, and stop sitting on the state's \$2.4-billion CARES money.

When it comes to the indoor sports restrictions and guidance, well, we're still scratching our heads a little and trying to figure out what the Governor is thinking. He said at his Monday press conference that "indoor sports create greater risk" but didn't outright ban them. Sadly, several local teams have been sidelined by the virus, and that was outdoors. While it's important that our youth don't spend all their time in front of a computer screen (there's adulthood for that), we believe the state needs to provide better guidance to keep the virus at bay. Players are "encouraged to wear masks during downtime" but not required, so 10 players can sit on the bench together maskless? That doesn't seem smart. And we're a little fuzzy on the guidance for crowd size...A limit of 25 percent of room capacity or 25 people, whichever is fewer, but if the number of players, coaches and refs exceeds that number, it's okay, but don't go over 150. This comes after the state just said that referees don't count toward crowd size — so which is it?

We all have Covid-fatigue, Zoom-fatigue, lack of normalcy-fatigue, not to mention election-fatigue. Fatigue is the pandemic

within the pandemic. But we must remain vigilant; remember, just because you may be low risk doesn't mean you should throw caution to the wind. Think of it more as "Operation Protect Grandma and Grandpa" as we go into these Winter months - not just for Covid-19, but also the flu. While vaccine trials look promising, the reality is we must learn to live with this virus a while longer, something we can do if we remain vigilant. It will take time, even at "warp speed," to manufacture and distribute a vaccine nationwide.

Wear your mask, wash your hands, take care of yourselves and each other.

Letters to the Editor

The Deadline is Monday 9 AM for publication on the coming Thursday. The size limit is 200-500 words.

## Random Acts of Kindness Raise Us Up

By PATRICIA STECKLER, Ph.D.  
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

Setting: Arturo's Pizzeria in Maplewood last December seated at a communal table, my husband and I at one end, a dad, his high school daughter, and the dad's dear childhood friend visiting from Turkey, at the other end.

We launched into multiple threads of conversation as if we were long lost friends, rediscovered. The pleasure of community and our communal table propelled us to chat about Westfield, Maplewood, and Turkey, college applications with the daughter, the experiences the dad and my husband had as immigrants who became naturalized citizens here, and cars—the dad's business and my husband's delight.

Time flew as we consumed platters of handcrafted pizza, farmer's and beet salads, and red wine. They departed for home. We reveled in the happy afterglow of their warmth, extending the evening in their lingering embrace.

We asked for the check. The server came over, grinning like a kid who'd just found the key to a toy chest. "No charge," she announced, smiling broadly. "That other family treated you," she added, pointing to the now-empty end of the table. Utterly surprised and swelling with gratitude, my husband and I fell silent.

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## Educator's Corner: Engage in Civics at Home

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Of course, there are some civics basics that should also be a part of the conversation. Ask your child these questions (courtesy of my husband's colleagues in the social studies department).

Did you know that...

The president isn't elected by popular vote, but by electoral votes?

Each state gets two senators; members of the House of Representatives are determined by a percentage of each state's population?

The number of electoral votes each state gets is determined by adding together a state's Congresspeople and Senators. As an example: New Jersey gets 14 electoral votes as it has 12 congressional seats and two senate seats.

Congress is bicameral (made up of two houses): the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Congress makes laws; the president signs laws into existence; the Supreme Court tells us what laws mean.

The three branches of government are the executive (the president), the legislative (Congress) and the judicial (the Supreme Court).

The United States is a republic; we elect representatives to govern for us. In a pure democracy, citizens would vote on every issue.

Visit [civics.org](http://civics.org) to play civics games and learn more about our government.

The important part is to get kids involved in the discussions early. The future of our country will be in their hands.

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Diction Deception

Below are four arcane words, each with four definitions – only one is correct. The others are made up. Are you sharp enough to discern this deception of diction?

If you can guess one correctly – good guess. If you get two – well-read individual. If you get three – word expert. If you get all four – You must have a lot of free time!

**All words and correct definitions come from the board game Diction Deception.**

**Answers to last week's arcane words.**

1. Ninut – The magpie
2. Paynim – A pagan or heathen
3. Execration – Cursing
4. Crepuscular – Pertaining to twilight; glimmering

**SIFFLEMENT**

1. A hissing or whistling sound
2. A separation or passing through
3. The use or repetition of the letter s
4. A formation of new flesh in a wound; a cicatrix

**CATAPHRACT**

1. A horseman in complete armor
2. A puma; a cougar
3. A powder formerly used for sprinkling the body
4. Inflammation or a mucous membrane; especially of the nose or throat

**IMPUTRESCIBLE**

1. Vile; evil
2. Not subject to corruption
3. Not capable of being measured or weighed
4. Wanting; needy

**URTICARIA**

1. Bacteria causing inflammation of the urinary tract
2. A parasitic infestation of the intestines of Bears
3. Hives
4. Wild strawberries

## Letters to the Editor

### Hand Washing and Masks are Not Political, Westfield BOH Says

The Westfield Board of Health met on November 2.

The board discussed the current status of the Covid-19 pandemic in Westfield, the town's response and the planning for the future, including vaccinations.

New Jersey is seeing the beginning of the second wave in the state. We in Westfield are also seeing marked increases each week, so the proven preventive measures remain essential.

Remember the 4 Ws, and please practice them to slow the spread of the virus.

Wear a mask.

Watch your distance.

Wash your hands.

Work or school only when well.

Soap and water, hand sanitizer and masks and face coverings are not political statements. They are basic infection control tools that have protected people from germs for years. Wouldn't you want your doctors and nurses to wash their hands and wear masks if you were to have surgery?

Protect yourself, your family, your friends and coworkers, show respect for one another and help the Westfield Regional Health Department protect all of us. The health department is doing what it can. However, we must primarily rely on our own staff and resources with some support from the county. Therefore, to meet the challenges we face, to decrease the transmission of the virus and to help keep our town vibrant, we must work together, the health department and the community.

If you receive a call from a health department contact tracer, please cooperate. Please do your part to keep your family, friends and community safe. This must include being honest about any potential exposures you have had or persons you may have exposed.

Any information you share with a town contact tracer will be held in strict medical confidentiality. Their primary concern is tracking down the virus and your help is essential. They are not concerned with legal issues, for example, immigration status or underage drinking.

If you have a positive Covid-19 test, have symptoms of an infection or have been exposed to someone with Covid-19, you should contact your primary health care provider and stay isolated from family and friends to limit transmission of the virus. If you have Covid-19, then you should be isolated at least 10 days after your symptoms began or your test was positive. You should also be improving and have no fever for 24 hours while off of fever-reducing medications before leaving isolation. If you have been exposed to a case, the period of quarantine is 14 days after your last potential exposure.

Also, as noted previously, residents are recommended to subscribe to the Westfield Covid-19 Updates at <https://www.westfieldnj.gov/coronavirusupdates> since the situation keeps changing. These information summaries, periodically issued by the mayor, include local data and case information, prevention tips, guidance and changes in the town and state. In addition, residents have complete access to the town's Coronavirus Resource Center at <https://www.westfieldnj.gov/coronavirus>, which includes information about what you can do to protect yourself and your family. It highlights local, school, business, mental health, police, health department, state and federal services and resources. For example, the Westfield Mental Health Council has a directory of support services to assist us during this pandemic at <https://www.westfieldnj.gov/mentalhealthcouncil>.

Finally, the board discussed the special need for all adults and children over six months old to get vaccinated against the flu this year. Please see <https://www.westfieldnj.gov/health>. You can find vaccination sites throughout town at local pharmacies and health care providers. In addition, any resident who is uninsured or underinsured can be vaccinated at the health department. Please call the health department at (908) 789-4070 for more information.

Information about the health department's activities, free education programs and helpful health-related advice and recommendations is available at <https://www.westfieldnj.gov/health>. The department's monthly newsletter, Your Health Matters, recently highlighted Thanksgiving safety tips, lung cancer prevention and diabetes care. It is available on the department's website in the November Newsletter tab. You can sign up to receive health department information through <https://www.westfieldnj.gov/townupdates>.

The complete minutes of the November 2 meeting will be posted after review and approval at our December 7 meeting at 5:30 p.m., to which the public is invited to attend.

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# The Student View

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## The Dark Side of Competitive Running

By CAROLICE COLLINS  
*Specialty Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times*

I was barely 13 years old when I was first introduced to cross-country, and I instantly fell in love with the sport. I was a lanky, long-legged, middle school girl, and I could run for what seemed like forever. I was dropping minutes off of my times each race, and soon I was collecting medals and qualifying for championship races.

I had high hopes for myself once I reached high school, but what I didn't know was the uphill battle I would be fighting — one that is rarely talked about, but that almost all female athletes face at one point during their running careers.

Young female runners who smash records and light up the track with blazing fast times are all over headlines, until they aren't. Eventually, their names fade from the spotlight and they are quickly replaced with a new phenom, and the cycle repeats itself. But what happens to these young runners that are forgotten?

Mary Cain was the fastest high school runner in America, and she broke countless national records. She signed with the Nike Oregon Project, but after her high school career, she began to struggle and her performances were subpar compared to what they had once been. According to nytimes.com, under the coaching of Alberto Salazar at Nike, Cain was forced into a system where she faced mental and physical abuse, causing her to develop an eating disorder and suffer from injuries.

Cain's story is just one of many like it, and although few people talk about it, many young female runners have experienced similar situations. As girls reach adolescence, they naturally gain weight as part of their development. According to fl.milesplit.com, "boys increase in muscle mass through puberty, while girls increase in fat mass." As girls adjust to their new bodies, it is natural for them to see a plateau or increase in their race times.

This can be frustrating for girls who are not seeing the improve-

ments they are working so hard for, and many athletes will try to fight against the changes of their bodies. The overwhelming attitude in the world of running is that smaller equals faster, according to runningmagazine.com. Girls who feel that their bodies don't fit with the "ideal body type" may try to increase mileage and train harder, pushing their bodies to the limit so they can be thinner. Oftentimes this behavior is encouraged and praised by coaches.

What many young girls don't realize is that by limiting nutrients and overtraining, they can do detrimental damage to their bodies. According to nationaleatingdisorders.org, 62 percent of girls in competitive sports struggle with eating disorders, and this makes them eight times more likely to incur an injury. When girls don't properly fuel their bodies, they don't have the strength and energy needed to compete in endurance races.

Additionally, a certain level of body fat is necessary for girls to get their periods, so if runners are over-training, they won't get their periods. A study found that 25 percent of female athletes don't have regular periods, and this problem is more prevalent for distance runners. During adolescence, females reach peak bone density, but if they are not getting a period at all or have irregular periods, this can cause their bones to become brittle and prone to injuries like stress fractures and other conditions like osteoporosis. Many girls have quit running altogether because they feel that they will never be as good as they once were, but this does not have to be the case.

Coaches should support athletes as they are developing and maturing, and encourage girls to share their stories with younger teammates. Youth running programs should focus on helping girls find a love for running and forming a positive body image because these things are more important than any race or state championship title will ever be.

## Elizabeth Homicide Under Investigation

ELIZABETH — A fatal shooting that took place in an Elizabeth hotel parking lot November 6 is under active investigation, acting Union County Prosecutor Lyndsay V. Ruotolo and Elizabeth Police Department Chief Giacomo Sacca and Director Earl Graves jointly announced Saturday.

The victim has been identified as 26-year-old Patrick Shukla.

Shortly before midnight, during the late hours of Friday, November 6, members of the Elizabeth Police Department responded to the Country Inn and Suites by Radisson on International Boulevard in Elizabeth and found Shukla at that location, having sustained serious injury, according to the preliminary investigation.

Shukla was subsequently pronounced dead at the scene.

This investigation is being led by the Union County Homicide Task Force and assisted by members of the Elizabeth Police Department, Union County Sheriff's Office Crime Scene

Unit and Union County Police Department Ballistics Unit.

Anyone with information about this matter is being urged to contact Elizabeth Police Detective Carrie Scharpnick at (908)558-2069, Prosecutor's Office Detective Sean Holcomb at (908)358-8377 or Prosecutor's Office Sgt. Johnny Ho at (908)403-8271. Tips can also be submitted anonymously by phone at (908)654-TIPS (8477) or online at www.uctip.org.

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## The Leader/Times Monthly Crossword Puzzle Answers

— By Ruth B. Margolin —

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## Letters to the Editor

### Parking Garages in Westfield: Debunking the Myths

While you were locked down this past summer, our mayor and Town Council paid consultant Topology at least \$50,000 of your money to declare our parking lots as the latest existential threat to your life. In its report, Topology classified these lots as "Areas in Need of Redevelopment," using an obscure aspect of New Jersey law to label them "a detriment to the public safety, health, morals or welfare" of the entire town. Really? If this is the case, why are we still allowed to park there? Putting parking lots in the same category as Covid-19, a brothel or meth lab is quite the stretch, even for this administration — and is clearly a misuse of New Jersey law. However, if you want to survive this latest threat you'll endorse the mayor's redevelopment plan and parking garage construction.

If you've lived here long enough to remember, the idea of parking garages was soundly defeated in a public referendum. However, like converting our parks to hockey rinks or mountain biking courses and stripping property rights from owners of older homes, this administration is undeterred by public sentiment — and now seeks to force garage construction as part of a major redevelopment plan. Enabled by like-minded picks for the planning board, the mayor and council majority giddily accepted Topology's determination and passed ordinances charting a course for major redevelopment downtown. A closer look, however, can debunk the many myths put forward by this administration in its drive to replace our parking lots with garages.

The Assessed Value Myth. You're being told that improvements in the form of parking garages will increase the assessed values of our current parking lots. Increases in assessed values are great, aren't they? What you're not being told is that the town doesn't collect property taxes on land it already owns, so whether it's worth a dollar or a million dollars, parking lots and garages account for zero revenue to the town.

The Princeton Myth. Contrary to the many "Princeton-philes" on the town council and planning board, Westfield is not Princeton. While many are quick to put Princeton's garage up on a pedestal, you are not getting all of the facts. Princeton is anchored by a major university, including over 7,000 students, who are additional customers for its downtown businesses. Princeton University also provides millions in annual, unrestricted cash contributions to the municipality (\$3.35 million alone in 2019, \$22 million since 2014). Does Westfield have a similar benefactor to fund its development goals? Hardly. That benefactor is you, the residential taxpayer, who pays 90 percent of the taxes paid to the town.

The Safety Myth. While Topology paints our current surface lots as detrimental to public safety, FBI crime data shows that parking garages aren't any safer. Parking garages rank among the third most common locations for homicides, assaults and kidnappings. Imagine walking alone to your car in a darkened garage, keys at the ready.

Perhaps some of those vacant storefronts downtown will be filled by businesses offering self-defense classes for those brave souls willing to navigate a parking garage at night.

The Cost Myth. The current administration will try and confuse you on garage construction costs with terms such as PILOTs, public-private partnerships, payments in lieu of parking (PILOPs) and so-called "air rights." What you're not being told is that any parking garage will literally cost taxpayers (you) tens of millions of dollars. Garage construction costs approximately \$30,000 per space, while surface lot spaces cost about a third of that. Maintenance costs for structured parking spaces are also about \$200 per space per year higher than surface parking.

The Debt Myth. In advocating for parking garages, the town will try to bait your support by touting "historically low borrowing rates" or floating bonds, which would only raise taxes on the "average assessed property value" by a few dollars. What you're not being told is that while the mayor promotes garages, like-minded big spenders on the Board of Education are looking at implementing full-day kindergarten at a cost of about \$15 million. If you add a standard parking garage for 500 spaces at around \$17 million (Morristown), that's a staggering \$32 million in new debt! Good luck paying that off in your lifetime. Bonding via "parking authorities" only hides the debt in an unaccountable public agency. Taxpayers (you) are on the hook for the entire bill.

The Lost Business Myth. Topology's report misleadingly tied businesses that have closed or left Westfield to the issue of parking. However, they cited no information that any of these businesses closed due to parking conditions in town. In fact, one cited business, Lord and Taylor, has its own parking lots. Further, Trader Joe's built — and rebuilt — in Westfield without any changes to our parking layout. Where's the data that shows that businesses leave Westfield due to insufficient parking? Simple answer: There is none.

The Parking Alternatives Myth. As a candidate, the mayor talked about garage alternatives, such as jitneys and ride shares. Where's the progress on this? Simple answer: There is none. Empty promises in an election year. Parking garages are not the "fresh approach" that was offered in 2017 and flies in the face of the diminishing economics of brick-and-mortar retail, post-Covid business models and work-from-home strategies.

The mayor owes taxpayers better information before going down the rabbit hole of the large-scale redevelopment, higher property taxes, bloated budgets and never-ending debt associated with parking garages. This administration is hell-bent on disregarding the will of the people and forcing this type of construction on Westfield. Speak up now or, unfortunately, your only option to stop the parking garage train will be at the ballot box next year.

Shawn Mullen  
Westfield

## Virtual Celebration of the Women's Suffrage Victory Planned

UNION COUNTY -- The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders invites members of the public to join The 100th Anniversary Suffrage Victory and the Effects on the Modern Woman, a virtual panel event to be held Monday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m. featuring New Jersey First Lady Tammy Murphy and a distinguished panel of elected officials and educators working in Union County and throughout the state.

Registration is required to receive Zoom link for this event. To register, visit tinyurl.com/NJSTRONG before 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, November 15.

"In this historic 2020 election cycle, with an unprecedented number of votes cast for President and Vice President, it is all the more important to measure how far we have come toward ensuring the right to vote and achieving gender equality for all," said Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella. "There is much more work to be done, and I encourage everyone to join in the discussion and help chart the way forward."

"The Freeholder Board is dedicated to raising awareness about the many generations of women who have worked toward equal rights, and helping today's generation gain a more comprehensive awareness about the obstacles and opportunities that we face in the years ahead," said Union County Freeholder Kimberly Palmieri-Moulded. "The outpouring of participation in the 2020 election cycle has inspired and re-energized us to help ensure that the leaders of tomorrow reflect the diversity of Union County, New Jersey, and the United States of

America."

Guests of Honor include: First Lady of New Jersey Tammy Murphy; New Jersey State Senator Nellie Pou, 35th Legislative District and Union County Clerk Joanne Rajoppi.

Panelists include: Dr. Margaret M. McMenamin, President of Union County College; Rebecca Mark, Director of Rutgers Institute for Women's Leadership; Dr. Sadaf Jaffer, Postdoctoral Research Associate at Princeton University; Dr. Joanne J. Noel, Associate Dean, Alternative Programs, Pillar College; Dr. Barbara Ridener, Dean of College of Education, Kean University and Freeholder Jim Jefferson, Gloucester County CSW Liaison.

The panel will be moderated by Dianne Bautista, Chair of Somerset County Commission on the State of Women and Shelly L. Bell, Vice Chair of the Somerset County Commission on the Status of Women.

The 100th Anniversary Suffragette Victory and the Effects on the Modern Woman was created as through the work of the Multi-County Commission on the Status of Women, the Union County Commission on the Status of women, the Union County Office on Women in the Department of Economic Development.

For more information on the Union County Office on Women, visit ucnj.org/women.

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## Union County Job Seekers Invited to Virtual Job Fair

COUNTY — Union County residents seeking jobs are invited to participate in Union County's first virtual job fair through the county's American Job Center employment services program.

Representatives from major employers, including Trinitas Hospital, Wakefern, Remarkable Foods and Farmland Dairies will be available to speak with job seekers online via Zoom and discuss positions ranging in hourly pay from \$13 to \$39.

The virtual job fair will take place on Thursday, November 12 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Residents who wish to participate must register online by visiting ucnj.org/virtual-job-fair.

"The Freeholder Board is committed to seeking new opportunities to assist residents who have been struggling during the outbreak, including food assistance and grants for small businesses as well as employment services with the help of online technology," said Freeholder Sergio Granados, who is the Freeholder Board's liaison to the Human Service Advisory Board.

Participants in the virtual job fair should dress professionally, have a copy of their resume at hand and be prepared to answer questions from employer representatives.

Positions available through the job fair include:

Wakefern: warehouse selector (Jamesburg, first and second shift) and Elizabeth (second shift), starting at \$14 an hour.

Remarkable Foods, in Cranford: "Chef on the Road" drivers, production cooks, food assembly associates,

sanitation associates, warehouse and material handlers, \$14 to \$20 an hour.

Trinitas Hospital, in Elizabeth: service, clerical, technical and clinical positions (includes patient care associates, nursing assistants, food service, housekeeping, ICU/OR nurses and more), \$13 to \$39 hour.

Farmland Dairies, in Newark: truck drivers (CDL Class A and B), driver helpers, warehouse associates, \$13 to \$23 an hour.

The American Job Center provides employment-related services to Union County businesses and residents. Prior to the Covid-19 outbreak, the program maintained a schedule of in-person job fairs, training programs, informational events and applicant pre-screening sessions.

To continue providing employment services during the outbreak, last June, Union County launched Union County Works, New Jersey's first "virtual one-stop" employment center. The online portal includes information tailored to veterans and youth and offers all residents information about job openings, job training and education opportunities as well as help creating resumes and more. For more details visit ucjac.org.

Last August, the Freeholder Board also established the new Food Insecurity Task Force to coordinate food assistance on a countywide basis. The county sponsors a regular series of emergency food aid distribution events funded through the federal CARES Act for residents impacted by the Covid-19 crisis. For information about upcoming events visit ucnj.org/covid19/food-distribution-events.

## Union County Residents Can Recycle Scrap Metal Nov. 21

COUNTY — Union County's free recycling program continues in November with residents' last opportunity to drop off scrap metal in Cranford and Kenilworth. All county residents are invited to participate in either location.

Union County's scrap metal recycling program will be available on from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, November 21 in Cranford at the Emergency Services building at 151 Kenilworth Boulevard and in Rahway at the Park Service Yard in Rahway River Park.

Residents may bring a wide variety of metal goods for recycling including metal fencing, gutters, tire rims, cabinets, lawn furniture, bicycles, kitchen appliances (with doors removed) and much more. Please note that electronic goods are not accepted and should be brought to a municipal electronics recycling program in the resident's home town.

For everyone's safety, be advised that all participants for all events must wear face coverings, keep their windows closed and remain in their vehicles at all times. Materials should be placed in trunk, cargo area or truck bed, easily accessible to staff, for safe no-contact removal from vehicle.

For more details about scrap metal recycling and other Union County recycling programs in November, visit ucnj.org/recycling.

November marks the end of the 2020 season for Union County's regular schedule of free recycling events and programs. The schedule will resume in April 2021. Download the free Recycle Coach app for mobile devices to receive up-to-date information on both municipal and countywide recycling programs.

For quick links to all Union County environmental programs and activities visit The Green Connection, https://ucnj.org/green-connection.

## Freeholder Board Announces Free Covid-19 Test Locations

COUNTY – The Freeholder Board has announced two upcoming events for the Union County Mobile Test Unit for the month of November. Free Covid-19 saliva tests will be administered at events in Springfield on Thursday, November 12 and in Cranford on Tuesday, November 17.

The walk-up events are open to all Union County residents, and no appointment is necessary. Those wishing to be tested should bring a smart phone or tablet and refrain from food, drink or chewing gum

30 minutes before testing.

The Mobile Test Unit will hold Covid-19 testing for the general public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, November 12 at the Springfield Community Pool, 44 Morrison Road.

The Mobile Test Unit will also hold Covid-19 testing for public from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 17 at the Orange Avenue Pool, 1025 Orange Avenue, Cranford.

Additional details and dates can be found at ucnj.org/walkup.

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## JULIA WEINSTEIN SCORES OT WINNER ON GIL'S ASSIST

# Blue Devils Halt Pioneers, 1-0, In UCT Girls Soccer Overtime

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
*Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times*

Many opportunities knocked but none came to fruition until senior Julia Weinstein, on an assist from sophomore Gabby Gil, connected with just 20 seconds remaining in the first overtime to earn the second-seeded Westfield High School girls soccer team a 1-0 victory over the seventh-seeded New Providence Pioneers in the quarterfinal round of the Union County Tournament in Westfield on November 6.

The 5-3 Blue Devils were shelling the 5-4-1 Pioneers' goal area all game with pressure from co-captain Jane Sullivan, Julia and Emily Weinstein, sophomores Alyssa Martinez and Cat Angel, junior Izzy Gauthier with her dangerous free kicks into the box and

especially Gil, who was ripping shots just to the left or right of the goal or over the crossbar.

"Gabby did really well. To have Gabby here this year, we are lucky to have her, the skill player that she is. She's mature as a sophomore and she is super fit. She needs one or two short breaks and she can go the rest of the time," Blue Devil Head Coach Alex Schmidt said.

"For me, I am working on going to goal and creating goal-scoring opportunities for the team. I had a lot of opportunities but next time I will make sure that I put some of those away," Gil promised.

With all the shelling, Pioneer goalkeeper Carleigh Robertson was credited with 16 saves. But the Pioneers' attack force also posed a threat to

Blue Devil defenders Gauthier, Julia Johnson-Milstein, Elise Fox and company, along with goalkeeper Sara Perlin, who was credited with six saves. The most dangerous Pioneer threat came from Cate Munn with her wicked flip throw-ins that would sail into the danger zone and create chaos. Her two most dangerous flip throws came late in the second half.

"The one from the angle, I thought we handled well. The one that came straight across was very dangerous. JJ (Julia Johnson-Milstein) won a big header, cleared it off the line. You got to be brave one or two times. It's just how we react to those one or two chances. You win, you move on and now we look forward to the semis," Coach Schmidt said.

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KEEPING UP THE PRESSURE...Blue Devil sophomore Gabby Gil, front, pressured the Pioneers all afternoon during the UCT quarterfinal game at Westfield on November 6. Gil assisted Julia Weinstein with the winning goal in overtime.

## GALLAGHER, HAMMOND, LIMEIRA, MAGIO SCORE TDS

# Cougars' Adjustment Slashes Lacey Lions in Grid Clash, 30-7

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
*Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times*

Preparations for a showdown with a rivalry game with the Summit Hilltoppers went all for naught when the Cranford High School football team at the last minute had to switch their schedule and host the Lacey Lions at Memorial Field in Cranford on November 6. After struggling a bit with the Lions' offensive scheme in a 7-7 first-half deadlock, the Cougar defense adjusted well while the offense found the seams to emerge with a 30-7 victory.

The Cougar defense really took over in the second half once they shifted to counteract the Lions' constant efforts to exploit their right side.

Cougar defensive back Luke Infante (involved in 9 tackles), co-captains Matt Coates (12 tackles, throw for loss), Nate Caldwell (8 tackles) and Kevin Keogh (9 tackles, throw for loss), senior Mike Anzalone (8 tackles, 9-yard sack), senior Jake Chapman (6 tackles, interception) and junior Lucca Limeira (7 tackles) saw to it that the Lions remained in their den.

"It's weird when you prepare for Summit and you wake up then this morning we get a text. It was really heartbreaking because Summit is a big rival and we found out that game was cancelled. Coach told us at the high school, 'Hey! This is classic football. Just stick to the system and

we will come out with a W'. That's what we did. We played our system. We have a great bunch of guys and we have awesome coaches, who told us what to do and we went out and executed," Coates said.

"We were definitely all ready to go for Summit. We got the call we were going to play Lacey but it didn't phase any of us. We have a very experienced defense. We got new guys like Lucca over here. We have key returning starters from last year. Overall we've all seen offenses like this before and we were ready to go. We played as hard as we could and it ended up working out for us. It was a tie game at halftime. In the second

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MOB RULE...Cougars Matt Coates, No. 50, Kevin Shriner, No. 77, and a host of teammates crush a Lacey Lion running back in the game at Memorial Field in Cranford on November 6. The Cougars defeated the Lions, 30-7.

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MAKING KEY SAVES...Blue Devil junior goalkeeper Ryan Friedberg, left, knocks the ball away during the Union County semifinal game with Union at ALJ High School in Clark on November 7. Friedberg made several key saves.

## MACIK NETS GOAL, ASSIST; HAZARD SCORES WINNER

# Blue Devils Stun Farmers, 3-2, In UCT Semifinal OT Struggle

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
*Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times*

Junior forward Andrew Macik played a major role in all of his team's goals but none more noticeable than the throw-in to the danger zone that allowed senior Sean Hazzard to nudge it into the net to give the second-seeded Westfield High School boys soccer team a thrilling, 3-2, overtime victory over third-seeded Union during the semifinal round of the Union County Tournament at AL Johnson High School in Clark on November 7.

In this very physical game which drew three yellow cards (2 Union, 1 Westfield), Macik put the Blue Devils on the scoreboard first with 13:22 on the clock in the first half. It occurred just after two straight yellow cards were flickered at the Farmers.

"I saw Jack (Kelesoglu) getting ready to go. I went down to the side

trying to confuse the defense. Sean Hazzard, great head into the box and I was somehow able to get my foot around the ball and put it in the back of the net. I didn't expect it to go in but I am happy it did," Macik expressed.

The Blue Devils made a couple of dangerous runs in the final minute of the half with junior forward Chris Cicca shooting down the left-center and having his shot deflected by goalkeeper Zach Similia that allowed Kelesoglu to get the rebound and rip a wicked left-to-right shot that just slid past the far post.

The Farmers got on the scoreboard less than seven minutes into the second half when Mike Tavares received a long cross from the right and drilled a left-to-right shot past Friedberg and into the lower right corner.

The Farmers then took a 2-1 lead when Kodie Sarkodie launched a

right-to-left shot into the net with 17:09 left in regulation.

Down by one goal, the Blue Devils pressed their entire squad forward on the attack and it paid off when Macik fired a huge throw-in from the right side into the mass of humanity swarming the box. The ball then deflected into the net to knot the score with 2:25 remaining in regulation.

"That's what we ask for, to put it in dangerous areas to make things happen. When we got 20 guys in the box, anything can go on and something happened for us," Blue Devil Head Coach Eric Shaw commented.

"This time I decided to throw it straight at the goal and see what happens. Number 3 on their team unluckily hit it and it went in the back of the net. It was another very surprising goal," Macik recalled.

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HATS OFF TO MATT...Raider Matt Dembiec, No. 13, scored a hat trick (3 goals) in the Union County Tournament quarterfinal game against Plainfield on November 5. The Raiders thrashed Plainfield, 8-0, then later stunned Elizabeth.

## DEMBIEC HAT TRICK; MURRAY, OKORIE GOAL, ASSIST

# Raiders Thrash Plainfield, 8-0 In UCT Soccer Quarterfinals

By DAVID B. CORBIN  
*Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times*

Less than a week after battling to a 1-1 tie in Plainfield, the fourth-seeded Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School boys soccer team opened the flood gates and thrashed the Cardinals, 8-0, in the quarterfinal round of the Union County Tournament in Scotch Plains on November 5. The 4-3-2 Raiders punished the Cardinals from the start, scored their first goal within the first 10 minutes and never relented until the final second ticked away.

Raider Matt Dembiec scored the hat trick (3 goals) and nearly added another. Senior co-captain Ethan Koseoglu scored the first goal of the game. Nkem Okorie and Calum

Murray each netted a goal and an assist. Co-captain Nick Tittanegro and Tommy Rodriguez each scored once. Co-captains Eric Watt and Joey Linder, respectively, added two assists and one assist. Jason Trivisanno and Vince Milano each netted an assist.

"It's been a very good week of training. I'm happy with today's performance obviously. I thought we were solid defensively, individually, collectively. We have been working on being a little bit more patient. Today we did a good job of generating a little bit more on the attack," Raider Head Coach Alex Passucci said.

The Raiders pressured from the right and center forcing the Cardinal keeper to knock the ball away. Then

with 30:23 left in the first half, Koseoglu scored.

"We were pressing and they had a bad clearance. Jason Trivisanno headed it back towards the goal and I pushed number 6 off the ball. Then it was me and number 4. I got in front of him, jumped in the air and hit it over the goalkeeper," Koseoglu described.

"We wanted to be more aggressive, also getting the runs in the box early with a little bit of urgency. We talked about that this week during our training sessions. I saw something different the past few days. We came into today's game. The boys were confident. We executed well," Coach Passucci explained.

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**MAKING THE RECEPTION...**Cougar junior wide receiver Will Gallagher, No. 23, had three receptions for 59 yards, including a 31-yard touchdown in the game against Lacey at Memorial Field in Cranford on November 6.

## Cougars’s Adjustment Slashes Lacey Lions, 30-7

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half, we got our stuff together. We realized what we would have to do. We adjusted and we were able to come out with a W”, Keogh said.

The 5-1 Cougars totaled 367 yards offensively, 140 passing and 227 rushing. Senior quarterback Dennis DeMarino completed three of seven passes for 58-yards, which included a 50-yard catch-and-run touchdown to junior Zion Hammond (4 receptions, 58 yards). Junior quarterback Shane Van Dam completed six of seven passes for 82 yards, including a 31-yard touchdown strike to Will Gallagher (3 receptions, 59 yards). Joe Agnone had a 16-yard reception and Marcus Johnson had a seven yard reception.

Van Dam carried 11 times for 78 yards and DeMarino carried four times for 20 yards. Limeira carried five times for 24 yards, including a three-yard touchdown. Matt Maggio carried four times for 76 yards, which included a 62-yard touchdown gallop. Johnson carried nine times for 14 yards and Chapman carried twice for 10 yards.

The Cougars took a 7-0 lead on their second possession when Van Dam connected with Gallagher for the 31-yard touchdown and Diar Dautaga kicked the point after with 5:58 on the clock. The Lions answered with a 14-play, 75-yard scor-

ing drive when Scott Stevens scooted for 13 yards into the end zone early in the second quarter and Jack Borel kicked the extra point.

The Cougars grabbed a 14-7 lead when DeMarino fired over the middle to hook up with Hammond for the 50-yard touchdown with 4:35 left in the third quarter. Three minutes later, Dautaga kicked a 27-yard field goal.

In the fourth quarter, the Cougars capped a nine-play, 50-yard scoring drive when Limeira plunged in from the three-yard line.

Limeira was happy for his help. “We have our center Lucas Ruby. Him, (Kevin) Shriner and (Matt) Fries open up the holes. It’s very easy to run behind them,” Limeira explained.

Very late in the fourth quarter, Maggio got some great blocking and dashed 62 yards to play dirt with :20.5 on the clock.

“They have a great team, so they are going to get plays. We saw them in the first half when they got that touchdown run. They run a very old school power offense. They pull the guards a lot, they like to sweep the ball, they can run it up the middle. It was hard because we didn’t have any time to prep. Once we got to halftime, we settled down, got to understand their offense. Our guys did their assignments and executed. We took care of it from there,” Coates said.

“Our defense is very solid. Our six guys in the box are all experienced. We are a very good run-stopping team. That combined that we have a bunch of great guys in our secondary, we have athletes, we were able to make plays and that translated to this big win,” Keogh added.

At the time of the interview, the Cougars would enter a two-game play-off and were expected to host Rahway tomorrow, Friday, November 13.

“We play Rahway in our first play-off game at home then after that we have a play-off game against St. Joe’s (Metuchen), which is away,” Limeira answered.

“We know they are good teams and they want to win in this shortened season. We are going to do our best to stay healthy. That is the most important thing. We are going to do the same thing we do every week. prepare and hopefully get two wins to finish the season,” Coates said.

“St Joe’s, Rahway are very skilled teams. They have athletes and we are going to have to prepare like we prepare for anybody else. We have athletes too, so we will be ready to go,” Keogh concluded.

As of November 9, the Cougars will host North Brunswick instead of Rahway.

Summit	0	7	0	0	7
Cranford	7	0	10	13	30

## Raiders Thrash Plainfield in UCT Quarters, 8-0

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Midway through the half, Tittanegro got into the box after Linder’s free kick and made the score 2-0.

“It was a free kick outside the box. Joey kicked it in. Ethan dummied it and then I just tapped it in back post,” Tittanegro recalled.

The outcome of the game was quite a difference from the 1-1 tie in the previous week.

“We came into their field. We tried a different style against them that day. We came out today and played the way we know how. Moved the ball around the field and that really helped us,” Tittanegro explained.

With 33 seconds left in the half, Dembiec scored his first goal.

“The first goal we were already up 2-0. It was kind of a counter attack. The ball came up the right side. Eric Watt played it across the middle to Calum. I broke forward. He played to me. I just touched it by a defender. The goalie came out and I hit it before he got too close to the bottom right,” Dembiec described.

Very early in the second half, Okorie assisted Murray on his goal.

“We were working the entire week on getting balls in the box, making runs, getting there early so when Nkem was running down with the ball, I immediately knew, ‘get in the

box! Get in the box!’ It came across and luckily I got my foot on it and it went under the keeper’s hands,” Murray explained.

Dembiec nailed his second goal midway through the half to up the lead to 5-0.

“I’m pretty sure that was a corner kick. Eric Watt took the corner kick. It was really well played in the box. We got some big guys in the box. I saw my opportunity and I went up for it. I won the clash and it went in the right side of the goal,” Dembiec recalled.

One minute later, Dembiec nailed his hat trick.

“That was similar to my second goal. A corner kick went over the top. This one was a little bit less clean as a header. I hit it towards the middle. The defender deflected it and it went into the corner,” Dembiec explained.

“It’s great to see someone get a hat trick. Matt’s another one that has been working very hard. Fortunately today he got on the end of a few and he put a few in the back of the net,” Coach Passucci commented.

From that point, all the Raider reserves entered the game and there was no let up. Rodrigues scored on a short right-to-left shot and with 1:09 remaining, Okorie tapped in the eighth goal.

Koseoglu also nearly added a goal in the second half. “In the second

half, there were a few opportunities but I couldn’t finish,” Koseoglu said. “Something clicked today, definitely!”

“Our outside backs did good getting up and getting involved in the play. On the set pieces, we did a good job of capitalizing off them. It was a good showing overall,” Tittanegro said.

“It was a good day today. We have been struggling to score goals all season. Today as Nick said, something clicked and we were in their half the whole time,” Murray added.

“We are happy the team is coming together on and off the field, a lot of new players, a new coaching staff. We are getting to know each other better and it’s always nice to see all the guys that work hard during the training sessions get a little bit of time on the field. At the beginning of the year, we talked about there’s a lot of competition, a lot of parity. It’s nice to see some of the guys get on the field,” Coach Passucci expressed.

On November 7, it was Koseoglu’s turn to turn the hat trick as the Raiders topped top-seeded Elizabeth, 3-2, in two overtimes at AL Johnson High School to advance to the championship. Watt and Rodriguez each had an assist.

Plainfield	0	0	0
Sc Pl-Fanwood	3	5	8



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**NUDGING FOR POSSESSION...**Raider Ethan Koseoglu, No. 18, nudges a Cardinal for control in the UCT quarterfinal on November 5. Koseoglu would score a hat trick in a 3-2, OT victory over top-seeded Elizabeth in the UCT semifinal game at ALJ High School in Clark on November 7.

# \*\* A Special Look Through the Rearview Mirror at Fall Sports Activities \*\*

From the archives of *The Westfield Leader* and *The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times* - full accounts are at [www.goleader.com](http://www.goleader.com) - year - month - week.

**October 19, 2019:** Freshman Aileen McGovern and senior Maggie Murray successfully found the net, while the Cougars’ dogged defense consistently disrupted the efforts of Yasla Ngoma to earn the top-seeded Cranford girls soccer team a 2-1 victory over fifth-seeded Oak Knoll in the semifinal round of the Union County Tournament held at AL Johnson in Clark.

The 13-2-1 Cougars’ starting defense consisting of seniors Claire Ganley and Caroline Ewing and juniors Abby Ahern and Morgan Heim were all over Ngoma and attacker Julia Ford. And even when Ahern went down with a temporary injury, backups Gabiella Baiada and Nellie Clark filled in to ward off their penetration.

**October 19, 2019:** Jacoby Calvo scored with just over a minute remaining in the second overtime period to provide top-seeded Elizabeth with a stunning, 3-2 victory over Scotch Plains-Fanwood in the semifinal round of the Union County Tournament. Raider Owen Murphy scored

on a penalty kick in the first half and Ryan Widman scored 30 seconds into the second half.

**October 21, 2019:** History was made the moment junior Julia Weinstein slid her penalty kick (PK) past Raider senior goalkeeper Maya Kessler to secure the third-seeded Westfield girls soccer team advancement to the Union County Tournament (UCT) championship game to face top-seeded Cranford. After a 1-1, double overtime tie, the Lady Blue Devils sank their first four PK’s, while second-seeded Scotch Plains-Fanwood managed to get only two inside the posts during the UCT semifinal game at AL Johnson in Clark.

Very early in the second half, Rachel Schoss lofted a corner kick from the left side into the box where junior Corinne Lyght headed it in to give the Raiders a 1-0 lead with 37:53 on the clock. Blue Devil Faith Dobosiewicz was brought up from her center back position to assist on the attack and it worked when she launched a booming left-footed kick from 30-yards out and it sailed over the outstretched hands of Kessler to knot the score with 12:34 left in regulation.

**October 19, 2018:** Competition has definitely increased in Union County gymnastics with four teams consistently obtaining team scores of 105 or over and two more pushing 100, so the Union County Tournament (UCT) was expected to be a thriller, and it was. After Westfield made a super showing on the balance beam, the hosting Cranford Cougars trailed the Blue Devils by just .005 going into the final

event, the floor exercise, on October 19. The Cougars hit their routines well and gathered enough points to win their third straight UCT crown with a 108.425, while Westfield took second at 106.125.

Cougar senior Bee Iosso repeated as the all-around champion and also

Blue Devils Allie Fernandez and Allison Bauchman and Cougar Gabby Markase placed 7-8-9.

**October 20, 2018:** Bigger, stronger personnel on the defensive line plus two long plays on offense enabled the Elizabeth Minutemen to earn a 12-0 victory over Westfield at



David B. Corbin (October 2018 files) for *The Westfield Leader and The Times*

**AWESOME COUGAR TRIO...**Senior gymnasts Gabby Markase, left, Erin Infante, center, and Bee Iosso spearheaded the Cougars’ victory at the Union County Tournament held at Cranford on October 19, 2018.

repeated as champion in the vaulting and the uneven bars. Iosso had an all-around total of 37.2, followed by Blue Devil Kaela Azzaretto at 36.9. Cougar Erin Infante at 36.325 and Summit’s Catherine Singow at 35.725. SPF Raider TT Singletary took fifth at 35.25 and AL Johnson’s Rosalie Weaklang took sixth at 35.05.

Kehler Stadium. The 5-2 Minutemen held the 2-5 Blue Devils’ running game to minus 26 yards on the ground and their furious pressuring of junior QB Hank Shapiro permitted just 56 yards passing.

Shapiro was sacked six times, five times in the second half, and completed just five of 18 pass attempts.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TOWN OF WESTFIELD**  
**WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY**  
**GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2196**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD AMENDING “THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY,” REGARDING STREET PAVING**  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield at a Regular Meeting held on November 10, 2020.  
Tara Rowley, RMC  
Town Clerk  
1 T - 11/12/20, the Leader Fee: \$17.85

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD**  
**PLANNING BOARD**  
**TAKE NOTICE** that on the 4th of November the Planning Board of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union took the following action:  
**Application PB-19-003:** Adopted a Resolution of Memorialization approving the request of Mone Bia Corporation for minor site plan, a c(2) variance and exceptions to construct a retail building in the Downtown Business District on Block 191 Lot 5 as designated on the Township Tax Map also known as 111-115 North Union Avenue in the D-C Zone.  
Kathy Lenahan  
Board Administrator  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$17.34

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND/OR OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS**  
Public notice is hereby given that I, Colleen M. Huehn, Collector of Taxes of the Borough of Fanwood, County of Union will sell at public auction on Thursday November 19, 2020 in the Carriage House located on the grounds of Borough Municipal Building, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood New Jersey at 9:00 o'clock in the morning or at such later time and place to which said sale may be adjourned, all of the several lots and parcels of land assessed to the respective persons whose names are set opposite each respective parcel as the owner thereof for the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against said lands respectively, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1, et seq. as computed to the 19th day of November 2020.  
Take further notice that the hereinafter described lands will be sold for the amount of municipal liens chargeable against each parcel of said land assessed as one parcel, together with interest and costs to the date of the sale. Said lands will be sold at the lowest rate of interest bid, not to exceed 18%. Payment for said parcels shall be made prior to the conclusion of the sale in the form of cash, certified check or money order or other method previously approved by the Tax Collector or the property will be resold. Properties for which there are no other purchasers shall be struck off and sold to the Borough of Fanwood at an interest rate of 18%.  
At any time before the sale I will accept payment of the amount due on any property with interest and costs. Payments must be in the form of cash, certified check or money order.  
Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58-10-23.11 et seq.), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58-10A-1 et seq.) and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq.). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner or operator of the site.  
In the event that the owner of the property is on Active Duty in the Military Service, the Tax Collector should be notified immediately. The lands to be sold are described in accordance with the last tax duplicate as follows:  

BLOCK LOT	OWNER NAME	PROPERTY LOCATION	AMOUNT	TYPE
28 5	HERRMANN, JOHN ET ALL	168 Midway Avenue	\$13,729.04	T
47 15	MARIANO, PAUL E	39 Glenwood Road	\$7,137.67	T
104 14	NJP DEVELOPMENT LLC	146 Belvidere Avenue	\$3,168.64	T
116 59	CURRY, FRANCES WATSON	11 Roosevelt Avenue	\$3,647.91	T

  
T-Property Taxes S-Sewer  
Colleen M. Huehn,  
Tax/Utility Collector  
Fee: \$347.31  
4 T - 10/22, 10/29, 11/05 & 11/12/20, The Times

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BOROUGH OF FANWOOD**  
**COUNTY OF UNION**  
**ORDINANCE 20-18-S**  
Notice is hereby given Ordinance No. 20-18-S  
**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CHAPTER 86, SALARIES AND COMPENSATION OF THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD**  
was passed and adopted on the second and final reading at a meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood held on November 16, 2020.  
This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after final passage and publication as required by law.  
Kathleen Holmes  
Borough Clerk  
Fee: \$20.40  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Times

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD**  
**BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE**  
Please take notice in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act, the Township of Cranford’s Board of Health has postponed its November 10th Meeting to November 24th at 6:30 p.m.  
The Meeting will take place on the second floor of the Cranford Municipal Building, Council Chambers, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey 07016. Meeting agenda topics may include a Coronavirus update and a review of monthly reports.  
Formal Action may be taken at this meeting.  
Michael Fitzpatrick  
Board of Health  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$18.87



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## Blue Devils Stun Farmers in UCT Semi Struggle

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**TRYING TO GET A FOOT ON IT...**Blue Devil Max Rokshar, No. 18, attempts to slip his leg through to knock the ball away from a Farmer.

"The most important thing is their will to come back and play. Down a goal, tied it up. We had no other choice, either lose by three or four or

try to tie it. We tried on keeping the right mindset. Not panicking thinking that the match is over," Coach Shaw explained.

### HAMILTON WINS GIRLS VARSITY CROWN

## Lady Blue Devils Capture UC Cross-Country Crown

Senior Katie Hamilton took top individual honors as the Westfield High School varsity girls captured the Union County Cross-Country crown at Warinanco Park in Roselle on November 5. The Blue Devil varsity boys placed second behind Union Catholic but won the JV race, while the Blue Devil girls placed second in the freshman race.

The Blue Devil varsity girls had a total of 33, followed by Union Catholic at 71 and Summit at 92. New Providence finished fourth at 114 and Scotch Plains-Fanwood finished fifth at 126. Hamilton crossed first with a time of 18:35 and senior teammates Isabel Boufarah at 19:55 and Samantha Salz at 20:04 and junior Emily DiSarno at 20:15 finished 5-6-9.

Raider junior Gabby Crona finished 11th at 20:20. Blue Devil seniors Grace Endy at 20:29 and Caroline Collins at 20:51, and junior Natalie Manzo at 20:55 finished 12-15-16, while Raider juniors Emily Sicoli at 21:58 and Brenna Sullivan at 22:13 finished 25-27.

In the girls freshman race won handily by Summit with a 15 total, Westfield was second at 50. Raider Daniell Kramer finished sixth at 16:42. Blue Devil

Samantha Lerner finished 12th at 17:50, followed by Raider Marissa Gregov at 17:52 and Blue Devils Isabella Murray at 18:24, Julia Damashek at 19:19, Dani Brown at 19:22 and Allison Constantinou at 19:24.

In the boys varsity, Union Catholic took first at 38, followed by Westfield at 49, Summit at 53, Rahway at 103 and the Raiders at 159. UC Viking Miles Plummer crossed first at 16:24, followed by Blue Devil junior Ben Hacker at 16:29. Blue Devil juniors Charlie Stock at 16:41 and Conor Daly at 16:58 crossed 5-8, while senior Will McGlynn finished 12th at 17:13.

Raider senior Miles Roper finished 18th at 17:35. Blue Devil sophomores Dan Cortese at 17:44 and Liam Maurillo at 17:44 finished 22-23 and senior Spencer Harding finished 26th at 17:50. Raider junior Miles Varner finished 28th at 17:59 and Cranford Cougar Sam Beck finished 34th at 18:24.

Westfield just nudged out Summit 31-32 in the JV race with Tase Mehta at 18:00 and Coleman Scanlan at 18:04 finishing 3-4 and Andrew Singer at 18:18, Will Fiorentino at 18:24, Alex Ainge at 18:27, Dan McGann at 18:27 and Owen Craig at 18:28 finishing 7-8-9-10-12.

The golden moment occurred 2:25 into the overtime when Macik tossed it in from the right and Hazard became a real hazard to the Farmers.

"I tried getting it straight into the net. Sean came out of nowhere and scored," Macik explained.

"At the end, some of our legs were getting heavy. We haven't played a match in 16 days. Some of our guys didn't get minutes early on but at this moment, we were going to call on them and Sean was one of them," Coach Shaw said.

Blue Devil junior goalkeeper Ryan Friedberg made a number of brilliant saves in the game but the most impressive came midway through the second half when he managed to tip a shot just over the crossbar.

"I knew we were definitely the better side but we let two goals get away from us. The whole time I stuck to the game plan, kept fighting and I knew we were eventually going to score another one. Then we got to overtime, I told Macik to throw into the danger zone again and we happened to get another goal off of that. I felt it coming. I knew we were going to score another two and it happened," Friedberg said optimistically.

"He made one quick reaction save just a finger tip over the bar in the second half. That's why he's going to a big school in the long run. He's got height. He's got good reactions. He can see some of the balls that he hits with his feet that are launched to our attacking moments. We certainly needed him today to keep us in the match," Coach Shaw said.

"We kept fighting and fighting. Again, I felt one coming and I knew we were going to get another one. We put them away two minutes into overtime. It's a great feeling," Friedberg expressed.

The Blue Devils would face fourth-seeded Scotch Plains-Fanwood on November 10 for the title. The Raiders knocked off top-seeded Elizabeth, 3-2, in two overtimes. The very next day, November 8, WHS was shut-down again and all Westfield fall sports have been cancelled.

Union	0	2	0	2
Westfield	1	1	1	3

#### UCT Soccer Cancelled:

The Union County boys and girls soccer championships set for November 10 & 11 has been cancelled.

#### Klurman to Tennessee:

SPF junior Leah Klurman has committed to play soccer at the University of Tennessee.

## Blue Devils Halt Pioneers in UCT Soccer OT, 1-0

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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**PREVENTING A RUN...**Blue Devil senior Charlotte Dursee, No. 9, tries to prevent a Pioneer run down the right sideline.

halftime, you can't just go down the middle, you had to work the outsides. Second half was better than our first half. We were a little more comfortable with the ball. The overtime was better than the second half. It was coming. It was just a matter of not letting them have that flip throw. That was their dangerous play," Coach Schmidt expressed.

Next, the Lady Blue Devils faced third-seeded Cranford in the semifinals at ALJ High School in Clark on November 8. Blue Devil sophomore Chiara Cosenza scored the game's only goal but the game would have to be forfeited an hour later due to all Westfield fall sports being cancelled.

New Providence	0	0	0	0
Westfield	0	0	1	1

## Lady Cougars Burn Oak Knoll in UCT Shootout

More photos at [goleader.com](http://goleader.com)  
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David B. Corbin for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**TRYING TO AVOID A ROYAL PINCH...**Cougar junior Caroline Morris, No. 12, tries to avoid being pinched by two Oak Knoll Royals during the Union County Tournament quarterfinal game in Cranford on November 6.

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Oslislo (11 carries, 61 yards) had a four-yard TD run, and Javin Scott carried three times for 68 yards.

**October 22, 2016:** Shifting the offensive strategy due to an injury to senior running back Ishmael Glasco in the first quarter forced the Westfield football team to pull out "Plan B" but senior quarterback Phil Martini read the script well and used a varied passing game, while the defense ambushed the Immaculata Spartan running backs, to come up with a 35-13 victory on "Senior Day" at Gary Kehler Stadium. The 7-0 Blue Devils' performance impressed the large contingent of the WHS Class of 1966 (including members of the 1965 undefeated, 9-0 football team), that was celebrating its 50th reunion.

Martini spread the ball around well among four receivers and completed 19 of 28 passes for 205 yards (14 of 22 for 145 yards, first half; 5 of 6 for 60 yards, second half), including three TDs. Martini also had a two-yard TD. Senior split end/kicker Mike Moriarty had the first of his fine moments on a 10-yard sweep around the right side and into the end zone. Moriarty had another "Moriarty Moment" with a 10-yard TD reception. Tight end Kyle Dombrowski had his moment too with a three-yard

TD reception. Martini tossed a seven-yard TD strike to split end Adam McDaniel and a nine-yard TD strike to senior Jack Shirk.

**October 23, 2015:** The Westfield gymnastics team continued an incredible streak in capturing its 10th consecutive Union County Tournament team title in Westfield. The Blue Devils powered by Carlie Fasano, Kaela Azzaretto and Sarah Fox who finished second, third and fourth in the Individual All-Around standings, earned 108.9 total team points to fend off runner-up Cranford (106.3) and third place finisher Summit (105.5).

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE PLANNING BOARD

##### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take note that an application has been made to the Planning Board, Borough of Mountainside in the County of Union, State of New Jersey, affecting the property known as BLOCK 8.02, LOT 9 which is located at 1595 Brookside Road, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092 during regular business hours.

The purpose of this application is for relief for the erection of a roof covering an outdoor kitchen, whereas ground projections of 3.75% are allowed and the requested ground projection is 10.2%, and any other relief which may be required in connection with the applicant's proposed occupancy and/or use of the above property. The applicant will also seek such other variances, exceptions and/or design waivers as may be required upon an analysis of the plans and testimony at the public hearing.

All documents pertaining to this application are on file in the Office of the Planning Board Secretary and may be inspected at the Borough of Mountainside Municipal Building located at 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092 during regular business hours.

For the purpose of hearing objections to or protests against the granting of same application, the Borough Of Mountainside Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 23, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Borough of Mountainside, Municipal Building located at 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092. When the calendar is called, you may appear in person or by your attorney and present any objections which you may have to the granting of this application.

The following link for ZOOM will be used for the meeting:  
Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86020502254?pwd=Q0ZjMmNzTGIOR3dXaFpNkVNSFZjZz09>

Dial In: +1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 860 2050 2254

Passcode: 209350

Susan Menaker  
1595 Brookside Road,  
Mountainside, New Jersey 07092  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$46.41

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

##### BOROUGH OF GARWOOD PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, November 23, 2020, at 7:15 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard.

In response to the COVID-19 emergency, pursuant to Governor Murphy's 2020 NJ Executive Orders Nos. 103, 107, et seq., and per the corresponding guidelines issued by the N.J.D.C.A. Division of Local Government Services, the public meetings will be conducted virtually, via RingCentral, and the meeting is accessible to the public at the below login:

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

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Alternatively, you may dial in to hear/participate at audio dial-in:

Telephone: Dial: +1 (646) 357-3664,

Meeting ID: 643 297 0558

For the purpose of receiving public input on the Borough's Union County Development Block Grant Proposal(s) for year (47) forty-seven.

Proposals must be submitted in writing to the Municipal Clerk by 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 20, 2020.

Christina M. Ariemma, RMC  
Borough Administrator  
Municipal Clerk  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$29.07



David B. Corbin (October 2016 files) for The Westfield Leader and The Times

**ADDING THE FINISHING TOUCH...**Blue Devil quarterback Phil Martini muscled his way into the end zone to give Westfield a 35-0 lead over Immaculata and to set the Mercy Rule clock ticking at Kehler Stadium on October 22, 2016.

### ARE YOU DIVORCING? DIVORCED? HAS THE CORONAVIRUS CAUSED A SUBSTANTIAL CHANGE IN YOUR FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES?

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David B. Corbin (October 2014 files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*  
**TIGHT PACK OF FRONT RUNNERS...**Blue Devil Matt Russo, white shirt, keeps with the pack of front runners during the Union County boys cross-country meet at Warinanco Park in Roselle on October 24, 2014.



David B. Corbin (October 2014 files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*  
**BRINGING DOWN A TERRIER...**Cougar defensive back Kevin Trotter, No. 22, brings down Terrier running back Corey Shedlock, No. 23, at Memorial Field in Cranford on October 24, 2014. The Cougars defeated Delaware Valley, 35-18.



David B. Corbin (October 2010 files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*  
**POUNCING ON A LOOSE BALL...**Blue Devils Patrick Johnson, left, James McCrea, No. 39, and Pat Bergin, on ground, scramble for a Rahway fumble on October 23, 2010. Johnson recovered the fumble. Westfield won, 44-13.

## \*\* A Special Look Through the Rearview Mirror at Fall Sports Activities \*\*

yards and scored three TDs, the final one for 13 yards.

**October 23, 2013:** Ten years in the making, but this year's Westfield High School girls "Blue Tsunami" overwhelmed the field to win its first Union County cross-country championship since 2003 at Warinanco Park in Roselle. Summit's Gillian McIlroy won her third straight individual title with an outstanding time of 19:04, but Blue Devil Gabby Stravach whacked 27 seconds off her previous personal record set at the conference meet on October 15 to cross second in 19:11.

**October 23, 2013:** Records are made to be broken, so the Westfield boys cross-country team decided it was time by breaking the course record with a five-man average time of 16:22.2 to capture its fifth straight Union County championship at Warinanco Park in Roselle. The previous time of 16:25 was set by the Blue Devils in 2011.

Summit Hilltopper Leland Jones, Blue Devils Matt Luppino, Phil Edwards and Matt Russo, Andrew Ghizzone (Union Catholic) and New

Providence Pioneer Jordan Price were locked in a tight pack early on, but in the end Jones crossed first with a time of 15:49, third-best in course history behind Tim Styler (15:42 in 1998) of Cranford and Blue Devil Jeff Perrella (15:43 in 2005). Both were in attendance. Luppino flirted with a sub-16:00 mark and officially crossed second at 16:00.

**October 26, 2012:** History was made as the top-seeded Raider boys' soccer team routed the third-seeded Governor Livingston Highlanders, 5-2, in the championship of the Union County Tournament (UCT) at Kean University. The 17-1-2 Raiders presented Head Coach Tom Breznitsky with his 14th UCT championship, 16th overall for the boys' team. Co-captain Andrew Leischner, Justin Rodriguez, Jassiem Wahutuse, co-captain Colin Stripping and Brian Rubin provided one goal each.

**October 26, 2012:** Defensive stubbornness, especially in the Red Zone, was the primary concern of the Cranford Cougars football team that yielded two Red Zone rushing TDs to 15th-ranked Ridgela last week, and it certainly worked out with emphasis when the 6-2 Cou-



David B. Corbin (November 2011 files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*  
**STRUGGLING IN THE SNOW...**Blue Devil running back James O'Rourke, No. 2, trudges forward as a Tiger defender tries to tackle him. The Blue Devil offensive line tries to set up blocks. Westfield won, 12-0 (October 29, 2011).

gars silenced the 5-2 A.L. Johnson Crusaders, 29-3, in Clark.

QB Reggie Green engineered an offense that totaled 101 rushing yards in the first half and added another 142 yards in the second half. Green completed six of eight pass attempts

for 75 yards, including a five-yard TD pass to John Oblachinski. Green carried 18 times for 158 yards, including a 31-yard TD run and a 26-yard TD run.

**October 29, 2011:** Postal workers and their bosses would have been very impressed when the Blue Devils foot-

ball team faced off with the Linden Tigers in what could be considered the 2011 "Snow Bowl" in Linden.

Before the game could begin, lines had to be shoveled to determine where the goal lines and sidelines were. Additionally, lines were shoveled every 10 yards to give the refs an idea of where to mark the ball. Even measuring to determine whether or not a team pushed far enough for a first down was an adventure.

For the most part, speed was taken out of the equation, but the Blue Devils persevered and used their wits to trudge out a 12-0 victory and to up their record to 6-1 and to strengthen their position for the upcoming playoffs.

**October 21, 2010:** Lightning struck twice but for the benefit of two different teams at two different times in a showdown between the No. 15 Westfield boys soccer team and the Cranford Cougars on Senior Night at Memorial Field in Cranford. The 12-1-1 Blue Devils struck first with a pair of goals within the first five minutes, added a third goal in the first half and another early in the second half, but had to withstand a Cougar assault, which included three goals, in the final 18 minutes to earn a 4-3 victory. Shane Kronick assisted Joe

Greenspan, senior Phil Mendel and Eric Byers on the Blue Devils' first three goals and Henry Smith netted the fourth. Cougar sophomore forward Mike Helmstetter launched a riser from 20 yards out that imbedded into the net just under the crossbar. Junior Dan Van Ostenbridge ripped a pointblank shot into the net. With three minutes remaining, the situation got even more intense when senior midfielder Connor DeMars drilled a wicked cross to senior forward Sean Wheatley, who lined a header inside the right post to make the score 4-3.

**October 31, 2009:** Five years in a row, the Raider girls soccer team entered the Union County Tournament (UCT) title game and four times, it came out on top. This year, senior Taylor D'Antico drilled a penalty kick into the lower left corner with 24:31 on the clock in the first half to give the No. 20, fifth-seeded Cranford Cougars a 1-0 victory and the UCT championship over the No. 11, second-seeded Raiders at A.L. Johnson in Clark.

**WAY, WAY BACK!**  
**October 26, 2005:** The No. 5 Blue Devil girls tennis team battled down to the wire but were nipped, 3-2, by No. 1 Holmdel in the NJSIAA Tournament of Champions at Inman Sports Club in Edison. Blue Devil Co-Captains Jessica Bender and Lisa Aliche remained undefeated, and Lissa Aliche recorded to 27-0 at first doubles with a 7-5, 6-3, victory over Rose Yan and Renee Lee. The next day, Bender and Aliche went on to become the 2005 New Jersey Doubles Champions.

**November 3, 2001:** The Blue Devil football team scored four TD in the first half against the visiting Kearny Cardinals and coasted to a 34-6 victory. Senior halfback Terrence Jenkins needed only five rushes to gain 165 yards and to score on TD runs of eight, 38 and 70 yards. Junior line-backer Pat Daly led in tackles with eight and senior linebacker Matt Daly had six. Senior linebacker Matt Andzell scooped up a Kardinal fumble in the end zone.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**  
**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**  
Date Adopted: 11/05/20  
Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an Professional service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) (i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.  
**RESOLUTION NO: 2020-788**  
**amending (Resolution No. 2017-723)**  
**AWARDED TO: Hardesty & Hanover of New York, New York**  
**SERVICES TO:** for the Replacement of Gordon Street Bridge over "Out of Service" Conrail Structure located in the Borough of Roselle and Borough of Roselle Park, New Jersey  
**COSTS:** for an amount not to exceed **\$557,408.00** for a new contract amount not to exceed **\$1,578,796.69**. Funding in the amount of **\$557,408.00**  
James E. Pellettiere, RMC, QPA, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2020-787**  
**amending (Resolution No. 2018-686)**  
**AWARDED TO: CME Associates of Monmouth Junction, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES TO:** to provide additional Licensed Site Remediation related to the Remediation of the former Trap and Skeet Facility at Lenape Park located in the Township of Cranford  
**COSTS:** in an amount not to exceed **\$45,000.00** for a new contract amount not to exceed **\$656,021.00**  
James E. Pellettiere, RMC, QPA, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$23.97

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**RESOLUTION NO: 2020-789**  
**amending (Resolution No. 2020-605)**  
**AWARDED TO: Florio, Perrucci, Steinhart, Capelli, Tipton & Taylor, LLC, of Rochelle Park, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES TO:** for Special Legal services related to Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act.  
**COSTS:** in the amount not to exceed **\$50,000.00** for a total contract amount not to exceed **\$150,000.00**  
James E. Pellettiere, RMC, QPA, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$22.95

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS**  
**NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD**  
Date Adopted: 11/05/20  
Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as an extraordinary unspecifiable service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a) (11). This contract and the resolution authorizing it is available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.  
**RESOLUTION NO: 2020-770**  
**AWARDED TO:** Prevention Links, Inc., of Roselle, New Jersey  
**SERVICES:** for the Union County Helping Hands 365 Program  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021  
**COSTS:** in the amount not to exceed **\$110,000.00**  
James E. Pellettiere, RMC, QPA, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$22.44

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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**RESOLUTION NO: 2020-769**  
**AWARDED TO: Family Promise, Inc. of Summit, New Jersey**  
**SERVICES:** 2021 Shelter Diversion Program  
**PERIOD:** January 1, 2021-December 31, 2021  
**COSTS:** in the amount of **\$150,000.00**  
James E. Pellettiere, RMC, QPA, Clerk of the Board Chosen Freeholders  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$21.42

PUBLIC NOTICE				
TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NONPAYMENT OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND/OR OTHER MUNICIPAL LIENS				
Public notice is hereby given that I, Colleen M. Huehn Collector of Taxes of the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union will sell at public auction on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 in the Municipal Court, 430 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, New Jersey at 9:00 o'clock in the morning or at such later time and place to which said sale may then be adjourned, all of the several lots and parcels of land assessed to the respective persons whose names are set opposite each respective parcel as the owner thereof for the total amount of municipal liens chargeable against said lands respectively, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54:5-1, et seq, as computed to the 17th DAY OF November 2020.				
Take further notice that the hereinafter described lands will be sold for the amount of municipal liens chargeable against each parcel of said land assessed as one parcel, together with interest and costs to the date of the slae. Said lands will be sold at the lowest rate of interest bid, but in no case in excess of 18%. Payments for said parcels shall be made prior to the conclusion of the sale in the form of cash, certified check or other method previously approved by the Tax Collector or the property will be resold. Properties for which there are no other purchasers shall be struck off and sold to the Township of Scotch Plains at an interest rate of 18%.				
At any time before the sale I will accept payment of the amount due on any property with interest and costs.				
Payment must be in the form of cash or certified check. Industrial properties may be subject to the Spill Compensation and Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58-10-23.11 et seq), the Water Pollution Control Act (N.J.S.A. 58-10A-1 et seq) and the Industrial Site Recovery Act (N.J.S.A. 13:1K-6 et seq). In addition, the municipality is precluded from issuing a tax sale certificate to any prospective purchaser who is or may be in any way connected to the prior owner of the site.				
In the event that the owner of the property is on Active Duty in the Military Service, the Tax Collector should be notified immediately.				
BLOCK & LOT	OWNER NAME	PROPERTY LOCATION	TYPE OF CHARGES	TOTAL
00102 0002	McFARLANE, NORMAN W	337 VALLEYS CENT AV	S	\$343.86
00102 0012	AKINS-HARVEY, OLLIE H HARVEY, CA	1565 FRONT ST	S	\$343.86
00201 0016	NGO, CHI VY & PHUNG, KIMBERLY	6 MALANGA CT	T S	\$9,850.70
00301 0018	IAIONE, THOMAS & RALPH	1540 E SECOND ST	S	\$343.86
00302 0006	DAVIDSON, JEFFREY/GRECO, CAROL	512 FARLEY AV	S	\$337.52
00401 0007	WILLIAMS, PHILIPPA E.	522 BEVERLY AV	S	\$343.86
00401 0014	CARRERO, ERIC	539 FARLEY AV	T S	\$9,458.35
00601 0009	MARRERO, PABLO & DILIA	351 FARLEY AV	S	\$343.86
00601 0023	VEGA, ANGELA	352 HOE AV	S	\$343.86
00601 0028	OSATO-DARKO, J/HAMMOND, M	332 HOE AV	S	\$343.86
00602 0003	MARTINEZ, V/MARTINEZ-BROWN, C	323 HOE AV	S	\$374.31
00602 0026	HARRIS, ELIHA & MABLE	330 HUNTER AV	S	\$343.86
00704 0014	BANKS, ALBERT & MELINDA	218 MYRTLE AV	S	\$337.11
00705 0011	PALMA, EVA J & MANRIQUEZ, MARC	1763 MOUNTAIN AV	S	\$343.86
00705 0020	DALLAH, GIBSON & DOROTHY	228 HAVEN AV	T S	\$828.45
00803 0001	SNUFFY PANTAGIS ENT	250 PARK AV	S	\$389,171.17
00901 0016	SINGLETARY, TYRONE & STACEY	358 WILLOW AV	S	\$343.86
00901 0023	WILLIAMS, MARLENE & JOHN	365 HUNTER AV	S	\$337.52
00902 0029	CHINELLI, STEPHANIE A & PADULA	337 WILLOW AV	S	\$343.86
00903 0014	YEOBAH, THOMAS-DUA, MERCY-ONYIN	1748 MOUNTAIN AV	S	\$343.86
00903.04 0026 C0013	PINCUS, JULIE	13 KING JAMES CT	S	\$246.42
01001 0021	SNUFFY PANTAGIS ENTERPRISE, IN	1814 MOUNTAIN AV	T S	\$4,511.70
01001 0037	RIOS, ORESTES	323 CEDAR GROVE TR	S	\$374.31
01001 0061	1805 FRONT STREET LLC	1803 FRONT ST	S	\$246.42
01101 0011	JORDAN, ZENOBIA C	423 WILLOW AV	S	\$246.42
01101 0012	DAVIS FAMILY TRUST	417 WILLOW AV	T	\$2,134.22
01102 0014	ST JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH	1760 FRONT ST	T	\$4,142.10
01103 0002	THOMPSON, PATRICK	1791 E SECOND ST	T	\$9,761.05
01502 0013	SMITH, ELWOOD DEAN JR	418 UNION AV	S	\$343.86
01502 0016	1953 WESTFIELD AVENUE, LLC	1953 WESTFIELD AV	T S	\$11,384.59
01802 0003	SNUFFY PANTAGIS ENT	202 UNION AV	T	\$2,065.67
01803 0020	SNUFFY PANTAGIS ENT	1915 MOUNTAIN AV	T S	\$4,298.89
01902 0015.01	JEAN LOUIS, N & J; BALTARAZ, T	1975 VALLEY AV	S	\$246.42
02001 0015	TUPELO HILL LLC & PERROTTY, PO	2005 GRAND ST	T	\$678.74
02001 0016	LONG, GEOFFREY H & JENNIFER	1991 GRAND ST	S	\$343.86
02002 0014	DAWSON, GERARD T & JENNIFER	328 COOK AV	S	\$374.31
02101 0004	IAIONE, RALPH	356 COOK AV	S	\$416.94
02103 0013	FLYNN, KEVIN	1997 WESTFIELD AV	S	\$374.31
02501 0006	KILDOW, LORRAINE GALHES	2086 WESTFIELD AV	T S	\$11,602.54
02501 0013	SPIEGEL, GARY & ANN	506 WESTFIELD RD	S	\$374.31
02601 0010	HOCHMAN, MARY E & CHIUSANO, G	400 RIDGEVIEW AV	S	\$130.16
02601 0011	CITSAY, KIRK & DIFRANCESCO, EM	404 RIDGEVIEW AV	T S	\$405.04
02701 0002	IAIONE, RALPH	2050 MOUNTAIN AV	S	\$374.31
02802 0023	GRAY, CHRISTOPHER & CYNTHIA H/W	2057 PROSPECT AV	S	\$343.86
02803 0007	SANTORO, SCOTT & BERNADINE	2048 PROSPECT AV	S	\$337.52
02803 0031	IAIONE, RALPH	2031 MOUNTAIN AV	S	\$374.31
02901 0005	HOPKINS, BARBARA	2231 PAFF PL	S	\$343.86
03501 0002	BLECHERT, GISELA C/O KEVIN BLE	2328 BELVEDERE DR	T	\$2,552.43
03501 0006	RICHTER, PETER & MEGAN	2334 BELVEDERE DR	S	\$374.31
03901 0001	LUGO, JENNIFER-LAZO, SANDRA	191 MOUNTAINVIEW AV	S	\$374.31
03902 0003	SAFI, JUDY; SIMPSON, ALICIA	185 WATCHUNG TR	S	\$343.86
03902 0008.01	AGUILAR, HELDER BARROSO	182 HARDING RD	T	\$2,414.92
03904 0003.02	LU, CHRISTOPHER & MICHAEL	190 WILLIAM ST	T S	\$14,169.48
03905 0022	UONO, LISA & VELLA, SAL	210 ELM CT	S	\$374.31
03906 0012	SHEVLIN, RICHARD	224 HARDING RD	T	\$11,978.07
03907 0011	ALVES, JORGINA	202 WATCHUNG TR	S	\$343.86
04001 0001	VERRASTRO, THOMAS F & CAROL A	357 HENRY ST	S	\$374.31

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04001 0012	PIESCO, ROBIN L	2368 MOUNTAIN AV	S	\$374.31	
04002 0011	DOYLE, BRIAN & DARLENE	2394 MOUNTAIN AV	S	\$343.86	
04103 0001	REAGAN, JAMES JR & NICOLE	2405 ROSE ST	S	\$343.86	
04103 0019	ROLA, BARBARA A	430 WARREN ST	S	\$374.31	
04104 0015	WIESE, PAUL A & HEIKA S	412 JERUSALEM RD	S	\$343.86	
04401 0017	ACERIOS, AYE-AYE & PETER	10 JOHNSON ST	T	\$2,047.55	
04501 0044	RAPOPORT, IAN	345 JERUSALEM RD	S	\$233.10	
04602 0013	WOLF, GLORIA	223 VICTOR ST	S	\$246.42	
04602 0029	ARCILA, JAMES/VILLAGREN, TAMARA	2537 MOUNTAIN AV	S	\$343.86	
04703 0005	MARI, EDWARD & MICHELLE OAKLY-	2581 MOUNTAIN AV	S	\$340.35	
04801 0004	CLARK, JOHN HARDING & ROSEMARY	179 WILLIAM ST	S	\$374.31	
04802 0003	SILLS, GREGORY E	189 VICTOR ST	T S	\$3,879.28	
04901.01 0003 C0102	LAI, RONALD	102 DONATO CR	S	\$246.42	
04901.02 0003 C0201	FRAZIER, FRED/AGBOLOSO, AGNES	201 DONATO CR	S	\$246.42	
04901.03 0003 C0302	CLARK, RENEE	302 DONATO CR	S	\$496.40	
04901.03 0003 C0310	GARLAND, SAKINAH	310 DONATO CR	S	\$343.86	
04901.04 0003 C0408	HENWOOD, GORDON C	408 DONATO CR	S	\$343.86	
04901.08 0003 C0807	SHAH, NISHIT & DIMPLE	807 DONATO CR	S	\$343.86	
04901.08 0003 C0810	SOLOMON, KIA - JOHNSON, SHAWN	810 DONATO CR	S	\$416.94	
05901 0002	TUPELO HILL ASSOCIATES LLC	395 ACACIA RD	T	\$504.34	
05901 0004.01	TUPELO HILL ASSOCIATES LLC	401 ACACIA RD	T	\$1,208.77	
06001 0021	ANTHONY, MARSHALL	520 HIDDEN HO	S	\$246.42	
06001 0030	VELEZ, GALO & CLAUDIA P	2583 MADISON AV	S	\$343.86	
06102 0002	PMC REO FINANCING TRUST	2519 WAVERLY PL	S	\$343.86	
06102 0011	A 2 SOLUTIONS LLC	660 EMIL PL	T	\$54.42	
06301 0003	TURPIN, PAULINE LARK	2509 SMITH ST	T	\$2,527.54	
06601 0002	JENERSON, ELIZABETH	4 HAPPEL CT	S	\$374.31	
06801 0014	MARGIOTTA, MICHAEL S	2309 CONCORD RD	T S	\$17,188.23	
07201 0016	BOOKER, TERRON	2600 PLAINFIELD AV	S	\$343.86	
07201 0020.01	KOLEOWO, DAMI	2403 HAMLETTE PL	S	\$40.51	
07302 0020	WILLIAMS, ADINA	863 TERNAY AV	T	\$5,947.03	
07401 0028	ROMOND, GREGORY & CALIGUARI, DIA	880 O'DONNELL AV	S	\$343.86	
07702 0006	TUPELO HILL ASSOCIATES LLC	2340 MORSE AV	T	\$27.59	
07702 0007	TUPELO HILL ASSOCIATES LLC	2352 MORSE AV	T	\$178.10	
07802 0014	TUPELO HILL ASSOCIATES LLC	906 CENTER ST	T	\$474.21	
08101 0012	NOBLETT, JAMES & ROXANE	2404 BRYANT AV	S	\$343.86	
08101 0016	LOMONTE, NICOLA & LAURA	2393 CHANNING AV	S	\$46.62	
08201 0014	WESTFIELD HALL, INC	2265 SOUTH AV	T S	\$29,411.16	
08404 0003	2212 ALGONQUIN DRIVE LLC	2212 ALGONQUIN DR	T	\$2,449.77	
08504 0001	FAROUK, ALAA & ABDELBAR, MARW	2045 MAPLEVIEW CT	S	\$337.52	
08704 0001	LOCKLEY, BARBARA L	1963 EVELYN ST	S	\$246.42	
08801 0005	CHOQUE, VICTOR WALTE	1169 MARTINE AV	S	\$343.86	
08902 0029	VG HOME HOLDINGS 11 LLC	2071 ELIZABETH AV	T	\$2,268.60	
10001 0020	DEC, EDWARD & CHRISTINE	14 OXFORD RD	T	\$2,988.98	
10301 0028	CARO ESPOSITO, ANTONIO & CLAUD	1301 MARTINE AV	S	\$367.38	
10503 0003	VOELTZEL, CHARLES	2001 BROOKSIDE DR	S	\$343.86	
10601 0002	KLAUSNER, JODI & KLAUSNER, JAY	2110 SEWARD DR	S	\$416.94	
10602 0007	PATEL, KALI ELIZABETH & ANNOJ	1490 LAMBERTS MILL RD	S	\$234.41	
11904 0001	24 FENIMORE LLC	24 FENIMORE DR	T S	\$19,062.62	
11905 0038	SMITH, MICHAEL & CHAUNTE H/W	1671 COOPER RD	S	\$339.95	
12101 0035	COMM.ACCESS INST., INC	4 COLONIAL DR	S	\$1,785.86	
12201 0025.17	GORMAN, MICHAEL & JESSICA	15 RAMBLING DR	S	\$38.72	
12403 0002	RELLOSA, FRANKLIN V & ERIN M	17 MARION LN	S	\$374.31	
12501 0003	THOMSPSON, CINDY	1818 CHAPEL RD	S	\$343.86	
13701.26 0003 C0010	LEPRE, GEORGE EDWARD	10 TISBURY VI	S	\$339.95	
13701.42 0004 C0009	SIEGAL, ADAM	1009 CELLAR AV	O	\$647.86	
13701.43 0004 C0035	GONZALES, VICTORIANO	1035 CELLAR AV	S	\$476.15	
13701.43 0004 C0041	MC CONNAUGHEY, KELLY	1041 CELLAR AV	S	\$661.12	
13901 0004	PRITZKER, DAVID & LUCY	1814 RARITAN RD	O	\$35.00	
14301 0026	FEDORCZYK, SUZANNE	1410 RARITAN RD	S	\$374.31	
14501 0013	SAVOCA, CHRISTOPHER & PAMELA	1635 RAHWAY RD	S	\$343.86	
14601 0023	SANGHAVI, CHETNAN	1061 RARITAN RD	T	\$15,639.40	
14602 0016	FORESTINE, ANTHONY R	1100 COOPER RD	S	\$374.31	
14703 0010	JENEY, ROBERT J, JR & CAROL A	9 WELINGTON DO	S	\$337.52	
14901 0058	SPRAGUE, RICHARD & JOANNE	1280 TERRILL RD	T	\$4,672.08	
15001 0003	DESAI, ANISH	15 CLYDESDALE RD	S	\$343.86	
15005 0009	AUGUSTIN, JOHN M & MARLENE	8 HIGHLANDER DR	T	\$503.12	
15201 0009.06	HANDLER, DAVID & HANDLER, ERIKA	3 AUTUMN DR	S	\$343.86	
15302 0002	LIMA ONE CAPITAL, LLC	1310 CUSHING RD	T	\$9,690.39	
15302 0003	MINER, JAMES M	1320 CUSHING RD	S	\$341.05	
15302 0025	GORSKI, PAUL & JUDITH	12 BALMORAL LN	S	\$372.84	
15304 0001.01	IAIONE, RALPH	1250 TERRILL RD	S	\$343.86	
15702 0009	VISWANATHAN, ARUN	961 FOX HILL LN	S	\$343.86	
16402 0001.02	HIND, GAURAV & SHARMA, SHIKHA	4 KING ST	O	\$35.00	
16402 0001.03	ALZOOBAAE, FAIZ & MAHA	6 KING ST	T	\$5,288.95	
6201 4.10 X	RISBERG, WILLIAM & DONNA	239 THROWBRIDGE DRIVE	O	\$3,515.49	
6201 4.12 X	PUSHKO, SHARON	251 THROWBRIDGE DRIVE	O	\$607.86	
(Charge Legend: T= Taxes, S= Sewer, W= Water, I= SID, F= Fox-Lnc, O= Other Munic)					
				Colleen M. Huehn, Collector of Taxes	
4 T - 10/22, 10/29, 11/05 & 11/12/20, The Times				Fee: \$165.62	



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### WESTFIELD

Sunday, November 1, Ranjeet Singh, 27, of Parlin was placed under arrest on the strength of an outstanding warrant out of the Scotch Plains Municipal Court, in the amount of \$750, pursuant to a motor vehicle stop in the area of Central Avenue and Sycamore Street. He was later transported to Westfield Police Department headquarters, where he was processed and released on his own recognizance.

Monday, November 2, a resident of the 400 block of Birch Place reported a suspicious incident at his residence. An unknown suspect was heard on the front porch of the residence by the resident. The suspect opened the front door of the residence and proceeded to flee the area on foot. The suspect was described as a white male wearing a white-colored hat with a pompom on it, white-colored hooded sweatshirt and white-colored shorts.

Tuesday, November 3, a resident of the 800 block of Saint Marks Avenue reported being the victim of identity theft. The victim stated that

one or more unknown suspects attempted to use her identity to claim unemployment. Due to the fact that the victim is currently still employed, the request for unemployment was not granted and canceled. The victim did not sustain any monetary loss.

Thursday, November 5, Errol Singh, 47, of Plainfield was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property pursuant to a motor vehicle stop and investigation. Singh was transported to Westfield Police Department headquarters, where he was processed and released with a Union County Superior Court date of November 20, 2020.

Saturday, November 7, Luis Perez, 62, of Cranford was arrested following an investigation regarding criminal mischief as well as the possession of a weapon for unlawful purposes. He was processed and released pending a Union County Superior Court date of November 20, 2020.

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*Charges are merely an accusation and defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.*

## Professional Boards Revoke Licenses of Engineering Exec.

NEWARK – Attorney General Gurbir S. Grewal and the Division of Consumer Affairs today announced that two professional boards have revoked the licenses of a former executive of the Birdsall Services Group (“Birdsall”) engineering firm after he was convicted for his role in a criminal scheme to funnel more than \$1 million in corporate political contributions through the company’s employees in an effort to evade New Jersey’s campaign finance laws.

James Johnston, 58, of New Brunswick violated multiple rules and regulations governing both the practice of professional engineers and professional planners, when he made illegal corporate political contributions that were reimbursed by the company through disguised bonus payments.

After a hearing of testimony and evidence, the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, and the New Jersey State Board of Professional Planners (the “Boards”), independently found that Johnston’s criminal conviction relates adversely to the practice of professional engineering and planning.

In final orders filed today, both Boards separately revoked Johnston’s licenses to practice as a professional engineer and a professional planner in New Jersey, and barred him from applying for any professional license in the State for a minimum period of five years. Additionally, Johnston was ordered to pay attorneys’ fees and investigation costs in the amount of \$2,820.09 by each professional board, totaling the full cost assessment of \$5,640.18.

Johnston previously was sentenced in June 2017 to 270 days in the county jail as a condition of a term of two years of probation.

“Individuals who abuse their professional credentials and the public trust in order to violate our campaign finance laws should be prepared to face severe consequences,” said Attorney General Grewal. “Professional licensees involved in schemes to avoid our pay-to-play laws face not only jail time and monetary penalties, but also loss of the licenses they rely on to earn their livelihood.”

“Johnston’s conduct and subsequent criminal conviction signal a blatant disregard for the rules promulgated by the professional boards, and raise serious concerns about his professional judgment and fitness to practice,” said Acting Director Paul R. Rodriguez. “The resolution of this case should send a clear message to all licensed professionals who may be tempted to violate the public trust and confidence.”

Under the scheme, instead of Birdsall making corporate political contributions to campaigns and po-

litical organizations that would disqualify it from public contracts awarded by certain government agencies, shareholders and employees of the firm made personal political contributions of \$300 or less, which are deemed unreportable. Multiple personal checks were bundled together at Birdsall and sent to the appropriate campaign or political organization. The shareholders and employees were then illegally reimbursed by Birdsall, directly or indirectly, through added bonus payments, and the firm falsely omitted the illegally reimbursed contributions in documents filed with the Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) and with government agencies that awarded the firm engineering services contracts. The scheme continued for more than six years and involved more than \$1 million in contributions.

Eight Birdsall executives and employees pleaded guilty to criminal charges, as did the company itself.

The revocations of Johnston’s licenses are effective November 16, 2020. Before then, Johnston must complete any projects on which he is working, or make arrangements for them to be completed by another professional engineer or professional planner. Johnston shall not take on any new clients or projects, and if there are any companies that rely upon his ability to practice, he must immediately provide them with the Board’s decision to revoke his licenses to practice as a professional engineer and a professional planner.

Under his criminal guilty plea, Johnston is debarred for 10 years from personally bidding on public contracts in New Jersey or holding an interest of 5 percent or more in any company that bids for such contracts.

Deputy Attorney General Daniel Evan Leef Hewitt of the Professional Boards Prosecution Section in the Division of Law represented the State in this matter.

The matter was investigated by the Enforcement Bureau within the Division of Consumer Affairs.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWN OF WESTFIELD  
WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY  
GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2195**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE  
TOWN OF WESTFIELD  
AMENDING THE DEMOLITION  
REQUIREMENTS OF  
THE TOWN CODE**

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the foregoing ordinance was approved for final adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield at a Regular Meeting held on November 10, 2020.

Tara Rowley, RMC  
Town Clerk  
1 T - 11/12/20, the Leader Fee: \$16.83



**RIDES AID RESTORATION...Scott Daniels, chairman, left, and Bob Gardella, CARS coordinator, place signs announcing the Mountainside Restoration Committee’s Fall CARS vehicle donation drive.**

## Restoration Committee Seeks Unwanted Vehicles

MOUNTAINSIDE – The Mountainside Restoration Committee, Inc. has partnered with CARS, Inc. to raise funds by collecting unwanted vehicles. Anyone with unwanted cars, trucks, RVs, motorbikes, trailers, heavy equipment, etc., is asked to consider donating them to help the Mountainside Restoration Committee. The vehicle does not have to be in working order and will be picked up from wherever it is.

Donating an unwanted vehicle frees up garage or driveway space, avoids hefty repair bills, eliminates the hassle of selling it, and provides the Mountainside Restoration Committee with historic-preservation benefits. Interested persons are asked to

visit [mountainsidehistory.org](http://mountainsidehistory.org) or to call (855) 500-7433 to schedule a free pickup. A donation receipt will be given at the time the vehicle is picked up.

The Mountainside Restoration Committee is a committee of volunteers whose purpose is to restore and maintain the Deacon Andrew Hetfield House and the Levi Cory House and to collect and save historic information and items from destruction. For information on Mountainside Restoration Committee events or to donate funds, call (908) 789-9420 or go to [mountainsidehistory.org](http://mountainsidehistory.org).

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT  
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY  
THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
RESOLUTION 20-11-192**

As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.5, and any other applicable requirement, I hereby certify that funds are available to award a payment/contract to

**Contractor: CME Associates, 11 Tindall Road, Middletown, New Jersey**  
**Nature of Service:** Environmental Assessment  
**Fee:** Not to exceed \$23,535.00  
**Date of Meeting:** 10/19/2020

Kathleen M. Holmes  
Borough Clerk  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Times Fee: \$17.34

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT  
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY  
THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
RESOLUTION 20-11-196**

As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.5, and any other applicable requirement, I hereby certify that funds are available to award a payment/contract to

**Contractor: UPSAFETY, 321 Morris Road, Fort Washington, PA 19034**  
**Nature of Service:** Technology Assessment  
**Fee:** Not to exceed \$3,958.00  
**Date of Meeting:** 10/19/2020

Kathleen M. Holmes  
Borough Clerk  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Times Fee: \$17.34

### PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT  
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY  
THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD  
RESOLUTION 20-11-186**

As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.5, and any other applicable requirement, I hereby certify that funds are available to award a payment/contract to

**Contractor: Network Blade, Inc., 43 Mercy Street, Somerset, New Jersey 08873**  
**Nature of Service:** Technology Services  
**Fee:** Not to exceed \$20,001.40  
**Date of Meeting:** 10/19/2020

Kathleen M. Holmes  
Borough Clerk  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Times Fee: \$18.87

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD  
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2020-16**

**CAPITAL ORDINANCE OF  
THE TOWNSHIP OF  
CRANFORD, IN THE COUNTY  
OF UNION, NEW JERSEY  
AUTHORIZING THE UNDER-  
TAKING OF VARIOUS IMPROVEMENTS TO A RECREATION FACILITY IN, BY AND FOR THE TOWNSHIP, APPROPRIATING THEREFOR THE SUM OF \$733,653.41 AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH SUM SO APPROPRIATED SHALL BE RAISED FROM CAPITAL SURPLUS OF THE TOWNSHIP**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, New Jersey, as follows:

Section 1. The Township of Cranford, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "Township") is hereby authorized to undertake various improvements to the recreation facility located at 375 Centennial Avenue (the former MHS Tennis Academy acquired by the Township) in, by and for the Township. Said improvements shall include all work, materials and appurtenances necessary and suitable therefor.

Section 2. The sum of \$733,653.41 is hereby appropriated to the payment of the cost of the improvements authorized and described in Section 1 hereof (hereinafter referred to as "purpose"). Said appropriation shall be raised from Capital Surplus of the Township. The sum of \$733,653.41 is hereby appropriated from Capital Surplus of the Township to the payment of the cost of said purpose.

Section 3. Said improvements are lawful capital improvements of the Township having a period of usefulness of at least

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five (5) years. Said improvements shall be made as general improvements, no part of the cost of which shall be assessed against property specially benefited.

Section 4. The capital budget is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this capital ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency therewith and the resolutions promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director, Division of Local Government Services, is on file with the Township Clerk and is available for public inspection.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect at the time and in the manner provided by law.

### NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE

The foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved on first reading at a meeting of the Township Committee of the Township of Cranford, New Jersey on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 and will be further considered for final passage after public hearing to be held at the Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as this matter can be reached. All persons interested will be given the opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance. Copies of Ordinance 2020-16 are available, for no fee, in the office of the Township Clerk, Cranford Municipal Building, 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey, 07016, during the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (email [pdonahue@cranfordnj.org](mailto:pdonahue@cranfordnj.org) or call 908-709-7210).

A copy of Ordinance 2020-16 has been posted on the Bulletin Board upon which public notices are customarily posted in the Municipal Building of the Township.

Patricia Donahue, RMC  
Municipal Clerk  
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$78.54

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**The TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD announces the sale  
of 2019 delinquent taxes and other municipal  
charges through an on-line auction on -  
NOVEMBER 18, 2020 – 10:00 am. For a listing of all  
parcels, delinquencies and costs, along with  
bidding instructions, please visit**

**<https://cranford.newjerseytaxsale.com>**

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# Freeholders Announce Surgical Mask Distribution

UNION COUNTY – The Union County Freeholder Board will distribute 90,000 face masks to all 21 municipalities later this week free of charge, as part of “Mask Up UC,” a countywide public safety campaign to encourage all County residents to wear face masks and safeguard themselves and others from potential exposure to COVID-19.

Mask Up UC launched last May with the delivery of 100,000 free face masks to the 21 municipalities, which distributed them locally.

The new delivery of 90,000 masks will again be provided to municipal agencies for local distribution.

“As more is known about the COVID-19 virus, there is no question that masks are the most effective tool for prevention available to everyone now, and masks will continue to play an essential role in protecting public health even after a vaccine is available,” said Freeholder Chairman Alexander Mirabella.

"The countywide distribution program enables local leaders to provide their residents with increased access to donated masks, as part of the strong county/local partnerships that engage the Freeholder Board's civic mission of fostering public safe and healthy during every phase

of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Freeholder Angela R. Garretson, who is Chair of the Public Safety Committee.

Other public safety resources authorized by the Freeholder Board during the COVID-19 outbreak include the free Union County Drive-Through Covid-19 Test Center at Kean University, and free walk-up saliva tests at various locations provided by the Union County Mobile COVID-19 Test Unit.

The Drive-Through Test Center is now offering a new three-panel nasal swab test that provides results for flu types A and B as well as COVID-19, in order to provide additional information to County residents during the flu season. The new swab test is also more comfortable and less invasive than the test administered earlier in the outbreak.

For more information and updates on all Union County services during the COVID-19 outbreak, including the Drive-Through Test Center at Kean University and the Mobile Test Unit walk-up sites, visit [ucnj.org/covid19](http://ucnj.org/covid19). General information about COVID-19 and updates on statewide vaccine planning are available through the New Jersey Department of Health at [nj.gov/health](http://nj.gov/health).

PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE
<b>TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD</b>	
<b>NOTICE OF VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING DATE: NOVEMBER 23, 2020</b>	
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Front Street 1801 LLC has filed an application with the Scotch Plains Township Planning Board for an amendment to the preliminary and final site plan approval and relief from the ordinance requirement and a condition imposed regarding the location of parking for property located at 1801 Front Street, Block 1001, Lot 62 and 1803 Front Street, Block 1001, Lot 61, in the B-1 Zone.	public inspection, free of charge, at least ten (10) days prior to the online/virtual hearing at: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14w2pVhXMCV1G5lMgDmzyEabC69aun">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14w2pVhXMCV1G5lMgDmzyEabC69aun</a> Alternately, members of the public may contact the Clerk/Land Use Secretary by email at <a href="mailto:srapant@scotchplainsnj.com">srapant@scotchplainsnj.com</a> or by phone, during regular business hours, at (908) 322-6700 x 307 prior to the meeting in order to ask any questions if encountering any difficulty with the options described in this notice.
On July 8, 2020, the Planning Board granted site plan approval for the construction of a three-unit townhouse development conditioned upon the applicant's relocating the non-garage parking spaces from the front yard to rear of the proposed building. In the course of the applicant's obtaining an individual flood hazard area permit from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the applicant discovered that it could not comply with both the requirement to locate the non-garage parking spaces other than in the front yard and the DEP's regulations.	The application will be considered by the Scotch Plains Township Planning Board on November 23, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, and a hearing will be held by the said Scotch Plains Township Planning Board by online/virtual means and telephonically only at that time during which members of the public will be heard on the matter.
The applicant believes that no other variances and/or waivers and/or other relief are required in order to grant the requested approval. However, if the Scotch Plains Township Planning Board directs that any variances and/or waivers and/or other relief are required, the applicant may seek the same in accordance with such direction.	Members of the public who wish to monitor and/or participate in the public meeting may join from a computer or capable device at:  <b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84967927459?pwd=QmYzVFNhNjliY3MlOUJlS1hrYWVWZDZ09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84967927459?pwd=QmYzVFNhNjliY3MlOUJlS1hrYWVWZDZ09</a> Meeting ID: 849 6792 7459 Password: 299421
The application(s) and supporting materials are on file and will be available for	or join by telephone by dialing 1 646 558 8656 and entering the above noted Meeting ID when prompted. SCHILLER, PITTENGER & GALVIN, P.C. Attorneys for Applicant Front Street 1801 LLC BY: Jay B. Bohn 1 T - 11/12/20, The Times Fee: \$66.30

PUBLIC NITICE	PUBLIC NOTICE								
<b>TOWN OF WESTFIELD WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY</b>									
<b>GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2199</b>									
<b>NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY</b>									
General Ordinance No. 2199, a summary of which is included herein, was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Westfield held on November 10, 2020 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 p.m. on November 24, 2020 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. If the meeting on November 24, 2020 must be held virtually due to COVID-19, the public hearing will be held digitally by using the following link: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/WestfieldTownCouncilMeeting">http://www.bit.ly/WestfieldTownCouncilMeeting</a> or via telephone by calling 646-518-9805, Webinar ID 753 829 581 # .									
Copies of this ordinance are available in full at the Office of the Town Clerk, Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.									
General Ordinance No. 2199 is summarized as follows:									
<b>TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, CHAPTER 13 AS IT RELATES TO BUS STOPS</b>									
<b>1. Section 13-19 – “Bus Stops”</b> of the Town Code shall be changed by adding the following language in its entirety:									
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	Tara Rowley, RMC Town Clerk Fee: \$73.44								
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader									

PUBLIC NITICE	PUBLIC NOTICE								
<b>TOWN OF WESTFIELD WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY</b>									
<b>GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 2200</b>									
<b>NOTICE OF PENDING ORDINANCE AND SUMMARY</b>									
General Ordinance No. 2200, a summary of which is included herein, was introduced at a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Westfield held on November 10, 2020 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 p.m. on November 24, 2020 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. If the meeting on November 24, 2020 must be held virtually due to COVID-19, the public hearing will be held digitally by using the following link: <a href="http://www.bit.ly/WestfieldTownCouncilMeeting">http://www.bit.ly/WestfieldTownCouncilMeeting</a> or via telephone by calling 646-518-9805, Webinar ID 753 829 581 # .									
Copies of this ordinance are available in full at the Office of the Town Clerk, Westfield Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey 07090.									
General Ordinance No. 2200 is summarized as follows:									
<b>TITLE: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, CHAPTER 13</b>									
<b>BE IT ORDAINED</b> by the Town Council of the Town of Westfield in the County of Union as follows:									
<b>SECTION I.</b>									
<b>1. Section 13-5 – “Through Streets”</b> of the Town Code shall be changed by amending the following language in its entirety:									
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<b>2. Section 13-6 – “Stop Intersections”</b> of the Town Code shall be changed by adding the following language in its entirety:									
<b>Genesee Trail and Tice Place</b> Stop signs shall be installed on Tice Place (both intersections).									
	Tara Rowley, RMC Town Clerk Fee: \$69.36								
1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader									



REMEMBERING PHIL... Westfield Rotarians mourn the loss of fellow Rotarian Phil Richardson. Phil joined the club in 2002 and earned three Paul Harris recognitions. Phil served on the scholarship committee for many years and chaired the committee for one year. Last May, in the midst of the pandemic, Phil helped raised funds to purchase inexpensive face shields for health medical workers, made by his alma mater, MIT. Two hundred and fifty shields were donated to Children's Specialized Hospital and Overlook Medical Center. Phil loved Rotary and his joyful spirit and friendship will be sorely missed.

PUBLIC NOTICE	PUBLIC NOTICE
<b>NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD RESOLUTION 20-11-192</b>	
As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.5, and any other applicable requirement, I hereby certify that funds are available to award a payment/contract to  <b>Contractor: T&amp;M Associates, 11 Tindall Road, Middletown, New Jersey</b> <b>Nature of Service:</b> Planning Engineering Services, Reexamine Master Plan <b>Fee:</b> Not to exceed \$1,900.00 <b>Date of Meeting:</b> 10/19/2020	Kathleen M. Holmes Borough Clerk 1 T - 11/12/20, The Times Fee: \$17.34
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>	
<b>TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</b>	
In accordance with the ordinances of the Township of Cranford and the statutes of the State of New Jersey, and in order to comply with the Executive Orders signed by Governor Murphy and in an effort to follow best practices recommended by the United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) <b>PLEASE TAKE NOTICE</b> that an application for development, <b>Application No. ZBA-20-004</b> to be located in <b>Zone D-B</b> , on the premises known as the Address: <b>109 Miln Street, Cranford, New Jersey 07016, Block No. 187, Lot No. 16</b> , has been submitted by Applicant: Hynes Law Group, LLC, Rahway, New Jersey 07065.	
The development involves and requires the granting of relief from zoning requirements and any such other variances/waivers as may be required in order to allow: Applicant wishes to locate its law office on the first floor of 109 Miln Street. Offices are permitted in the zone provided they are less than 1,000 square feet. The subject office is approximately 1,250 square feet. Therefore, a D-3 Conditional Use variance is requested.	Shannon Rapant Secretary to the Zoning Board 1 T - 11/12/20, The Times Fee: \$17.34
<b>In addition, applicant requests any other variances, waivers or relief that the Board may require.</b> The Zoning Board of Adjustment will conduct a VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING on the application of the undersigned, at which time all interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard. This hearing will be electronically presented as described below on November 23, 2020, at 7:45 p.m. Residents who wish to attend and participate in the virtual meeting for purposes of participating or making a public comment at the hearing on the Application should follow the instructions and complete the registration form available by activating the link to the VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING that will be included on the meeting agenda for the Zoning Board of Adjustment, which will be posted on the Township of Cranford's website at least 48 hours prior to the date of the scheduled hearing.	
A copy of the Application, plans and related documents are on file in the Planning/Zoning Office of the Cranford Township Municipal Building, located at 8 Springfield Avenue, Cranford, New Jersey 07016, but are not available for public inspection at the building due to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Anyone interested in reviewing the Application, plans and related documents may inform counsel for the Applicant identified below or the Board's administrator, Ms. Kathy Lenahan; email: <a href="mailto:K-Lenahan@cranfordnj.org">K-Lenahan@cranfordnj.org</a> , or, email: K-Lenahan (908) 709-7211; or, email: K-Lenahan@cranfordnj.org, that they wish to receive copies of same and the Applicant's counsel shall then be required to deliver to the member(s) of the public the Application, plans and documents either electronically or by delivery of hard copies to the person requesting the materials.	
<b>THIS HEARING WILL BE A VIRTUAL HEARING. THE LINK TO PARTICIPATE IN THE VIRTUAL HEARING WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE MEETING AGENDA FOR THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT, WHICH WILL BE POSTED ON THE TOWNSHIP OF CRANFORD'S WEBSITE AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE HEARING.</b>	
The Applicant reserves the right to supplement this application and/or seek at the time of hearing such other approvals, interpretations, variances and/or waivers as may be requested or required by the applicant or the Township of Cranford Zoning Board of Adjustment and such other variances, relief, exemptions, deviations and/or waivers that may be required upon an analysis of the plans and testimony at the <b>VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING</b> on the application.	
Gary S. Goodman, Esq. 23 North Avenue East Cranford, New Jersey 07016 Telephone: 908.272.6900 Email: <a href="mailto:goodmanlaw23@outlook.com">goodmanlaw23@outlook.com</a> Attorney for: Hynes Law Group, LLC 1 T - 11/12/20, The Leader Fee: \$83.64	

# Thanksgiving Drive-Up Food Distribution This Saturday

COUNTY – The Union County Freeholder Board announced the County will hold an emergency Thanksgiving drive-up food distribution for Union County residents to aid those affected by the COVID-19 pandemic this Saturday, November 14, beginning at 9 a.m. at Union County Vocational Technical High School, located at 1776 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains.

The event is open to all Union County residents. The first 1,500 vehicles will receive a special holiday food box. Food will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis and no registration is required. The event will take place rain or shine.

The food distribution is being coordinated by the County of Union and Village Super Market.

"The generous donations of food have provided a lifeline to those who are struggling with the economic impacts of the COVID-19 crisis," said Freeholder Chairman Alexander

<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>	
<b>TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD</b>	
<b>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN</b> , that in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens and consistent with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., through standards promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, and Executive Orders 103 and 107, the regular meeting of the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains scheduled for Monday, November 23, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. will be held by <b>online/virtual means and telephonically only</b> . In addition to the regular business as outlined in the agenda, the following application will be heard:	
<b>Front Street 1801 LLC</b> , who is seeking an amendment to the Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval granted in 2019 and relief from a condition imposed regarding parking for property located at 1801 Front Street, Block 1001, Lot 62 and 1803 Front Street, Block 1001, Lot 61, B-1 Zone.	
The agenda for the meeting on November 23, 2020 will be posted on the Township of Scotch Plains Website. Members of the public who wish to monitor and/or participate in the public meeting may join from a computer or capable device at:	
<b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> <a href="https://us02vrb.zoom.us/j/84967927459?pwd=QmYyZWVhbnJlZmJlQlU5RjY1VWZlZz09">https://us02vrb.zoom.us/j/84967927459?pwd=QmYyZWVhbnJlZmJlQlU5RjY1VWZlZz09</a>	
<b>Meeting ID:</b> 849 6792 7459 <b>Password:</b> 299421	
or join by telephone by dialing 1 646 558 8656 and entering the above noted Meeting ID when prompted.	
The application(s) and supporting materials are on file and will be available for public inspection, free of charge, at least ten (10) days prior to the online/virtual hearing at: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14w2PvtnxMVCV1G5lGj0mDPBmzyEabC9aun">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14w2PvtnxMVCV1G5lGj0mDPBmzyEabC9aun</a>	
Alternatively, members of the public may contact the Clerk/Land Use Secretary by email at <a href="mailto:srapant@scotchplainsnj.com">srapant@scotchplainsnj.com</a> or by phone, during regular business hours, at (908) 322-6700 x 307 prior to the meeting in order to ask any questions if encountering any difficulty with the options described in this notice.	
Shannon Rapant Clerk/Land Use Secretary	
1 T - 11/12/20, Times	Fee: \$47.94

<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>	
<b>NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD RESOLUTION 20-08-161</b>	
As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.5, and any other applicable requirement, I hereby certify that funds are available to award a payment/contract to	
<b>Contractor: Classic Turf Company, LLC, 175 North Industrial Boulevard NE, Calhoun, Georgia 30701</b> <b>Nature of Service:</b> Construction Services <b>Fee:</b> Not to exceed \$244,722.00 <b>Date of Meeting:</b> 10/19/2020	
Kathleen M. Holmes Borough Clerk 1 T - 11/12/20, The Times Fee: \$18.36	
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>	
<b>NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD RESOLUTION 20-11-185</b>	
As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.5, and any other applicable requirement, I hereby certify that funds are available to award a payment/contract to	
<b>Contractor: Regional Industries, Elizabeth, New Jersey</b> <b>Nature of Service:</b> Bulk Waste Truck rental <b>Fee:</b> \$2,150.00/day, Not to exceed \$8,600.00 <b>Date of Meeting:</b> 8/17/2020	
Kathleen M. Holmes Borough Clerk 1 T - 11/12/20, The Times Fee: \$18.36	
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>	
<b>NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD RESOLUTION 20-11-188</b>	
As required by N.J.S.A. 40A:4-57, N.J.A.C. 5:30-14.5, and any other applicable requirement, I hereby certify that funds are available to award a payment/contract to	
<b>Contractor: Messercola Excavating Inc., 549 East Third Street, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060</b> <b>Nature of Service:</b> Transporting Leaves <b>Fee:</b> Not to exceed \$22,495.00 <b>Date of Meeting:</b> 10/19/2020	
Kathleen M. Holmes Borough Clerk 1 T - 11/12/20, The Times Fee: \$17.34	
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>	
<b>BOROUGH OF MOUNTAINSIDE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT</b>	
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Zoning Board of the Borough of Mountainside in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey on 11/23/2020 at 7:30PM for the following application: Property Owner: Potenza, LLC operating Mosaico Restaurant c/o Rudy Carrera of 1072 Route 22 West, Mountainside, New Jersey 07092, Block No. 7.04, Lot No. 12.	
Mosaico proposes to allow permanent outdoor dining in accordance with Mosaico's proposed plan. Specifically, Mosaico is seeking to utilize an outdoor brick patio space located in the back of the restaurant for dining. The utilization of this space will not impede the entrance or egress. The proposed outdoor dining involves and requires the granting of relief from the following requirements of the Borough of Mountainside Land Use Ordinance to obtain use variances as follows: (i) a use variance is requested for an expansion of a non-conforming use (sec. 1013(a)). The property is located in the limited industrial (L-1) zone. The application is proposing to expand an existing, previously approved, non-conforming use by providing additional seating (26 seats/30 seats) at the rear of the existing building; (ii) a bulk variance (sec. 1013(c)(7)) is requested for the increase in impervious lot coverage from 93.4% to 95.39% where only 75% is allowed, and (iii) a design variance for joint parking is requested (sec. 914(b))(11) with the adjoining property where currently there are 59 existing on site spaces and 10 proposed off site spaces where 68 are required. The applicant will also seek other relief as may be determined necessary at the public hearing based upon review of the application.	
Copies of the application, including any supporting plans and other documents are public records and may be inspected in the Office of the Planning Board in the Mountainside Municipal Building, 1385 Route 22, Mountainside, New Jersey between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:30PM Monday through Friday, except legal holidays. At the public hearing, members of the public may appear in person, or through an attorney, and ask questions, give evidence or make a statement concerning the granting of this application.	
The following link for ZOOM will be used for the meeting: Online <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86020502254?pwd=Q0ZlMmNlZTGIOR3dXaFpFNkxNSFZjZz09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86020502254?pwd=Q0ZlMmNlZTGIOR3dXaFpFNkxNSFZjZz09</a> Dial In: +1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID: 860 2050 2254 Passcode: 209350	
Shannon Rapant Secretary to the Zoning Board 1 T - 11/12/20, The Times Fee: \$17.34	
<b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>	
<b>TOWNSHIP OF SCOTCH PLAINS PLANNING BOARD</b>	
<b>NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN</b> , that in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of our citizens and consistent with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq., through standards promulgated by the State of New Jersey, Department of Community Affairs, and Executive Orders 103 and 107, the regular meeting of the Planning Board of the Township of Scotch Plains scheduled for Monday, November 23, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. will be held by <b>online/virtual means and telephonically only</b> . In addition to the regular business as outlined in the agenda, the following application will be heard:	
<b>Front Street 1801 LLC</b> , who is seeking an amendment to the Preliminary and Final Site Plan approval granted in 2019 and relief from a condition imposed regarding parking for property located at 1801 Front Street, Block 1001, Lot 62 and 1803 Front Street, Block 1001, Lot 61, B-1 Zone.	
The agenda for the meeting on November 23, 2020 will be posted on the Township of Scotch Plains Website. Members of the public who wish to monitor and/or participate in the public meeting may join from a computer or capable device at:	
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or join by telephone by dialing 1 646 558 8656 and entering the above noted Meeting ID when prompted.	
The application(s) and supporting materials are on file and will be available for public inspection, free of charge, at least ten (10) days prior to the online/virtual hearing at: <a href="https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14w2PvtnxMVCV1G5lGj0mDPBmzyEabC9aun">https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/14w2PvtnxMVCV1G5lGj0mDPBmzyEabC9aun</a>	
Alternatively, members of the public may contact the Clerk/Land Use Secretary by email at <a href="mailto:srapant@scotchplainsnj.com">srapant@scotchplainsnj.com</a> or by phone, during regular business hours, at (908) 322-6700 x 307 prior to the meeting in order to ask any questions if encountering any difficulty with the options described in this notice.	
Shannon Rapant Clerk/Land Use Secretary	
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# Trinitas Health Foundation Welcomes New Bd. Members

ELIZABETH—Trinitas Regional Medical Center is proud to welcome three new members of the Board of Directors for the Trinitas Health Foundation.

De Snook, of Bernardsville, has been involved with Trinitas for nearly two years. As the mother of four daughters, she knows how to connect people to a good cause, especially when it comes to a subject matter near and dear to her heart since her daughter's suicide attempt in 2012.

That event even inspired her to create Warrior Moms/Families, an organization whose mission is to support parents during their children's challenging emotional journeys in a safe, nonjudgmental space and to share personal experiences.

"My passion was always for helping people," she said. "I was a constant fundraiser for my children's schools and also for Jersey Battered Women Services. I served on their friend's board for 10 years.

"My world was in turmoil and (I) found there were no/limited resources/ support programs to help me — help my daughter," says Ms. Snook, who has grown Warrior Moms to more than 400 members from all over the U.S. and some foreign countries, with two additional chapters underway.

With a keen interest in Trinitas' teen residential program, this year, Snook is co-chair of the upcoming Peace of Mind event, featuring Zak Williams (son of Robin Williams) and journalist Jack Ford, who will discuss easing the stigma of mental health. The event will help expand the behavioral health program at Trinitas and shorten the waiting list so more people can benefit. For more information, visit [www.Trinitasrsmc.org/peace](http://www.Trinitasrsmc.org/peace).

Craig A. Domalewski, the managing partner of Dughi, Hewit and Domalewski, P.C., is also excited to

have joined the board this year.

While the Randolph resident focuses primarily on complex-dispute resolution, he has been involved in some of the largest, most complicated litigation matters and transactions in New Jersey.

Representing both privately held and publicly traded companies as well as trade associations, nonprofits, individuals and government entities, Mr. Domalewski serves as counsel in multi-million-dollar civil litigation, including product liability, commercial disputes, securities fraud and environmental and insurance-coverage matters.

In 2013, he served as special counsel to Governor Christie's campaign for re-election and was responsible for the legal side of Election Day operations for the governor.

"It gives me pleasure to assist the foundation in their mission to support the hospital," he said. "Trinitas is a very worthy cause."

Shikha Agrawal, director of Business Intelligence/Analytics at Securitas AB in Parsippany, will also be an asset to the Trinitas Health Foundation board. She is also the founder of Millburn Inspire Charity Organization, which has the vision to inspire children to develop philanthropy as a skill from young age by engaging in community and social services through art, creativity and fundraising.

"I have led several initiatives, including Helping our Heroes, Pretty Wishes and Sending Smiles during the C19 Pandemic to support the community by keeping kids engaged through various activities," she said. "And I look forward to joining the Trinitas team as a board member in their efforts to take care of children who need special care."

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# RWJBarnabas Health Announces Exec. Promotions

AREA — President and Chief Executive Officer of RWJBarnabas Health Barry H. Ostrowsky has announced a strategic realignment within the system, including multiple executive promotions, a renewed commitment to ending racism and a more streamlined approach to operations and management.

"Over the last seven months, our leaders, physicians and staff have cared for our communities under truly extraordinary circumstances," said Mr. Ostrowsky. "We have learned a great deal through this crisis, and as we look to instill new best practices, our priority remains the health and wellbeing of our patients and staff. This realignment will allow us to better serve New Jersey through a more concerted approach to population health management and a nimble platform that can quickly adapt to the pandemics and emergencies of the future."

Elevations include:

John Doll is now Chief Financial and Administrative Officer. In his new role, Mr. Doll will oversee the expansion and reorganization of the system's finance division and chair a strategic planning council of executive leaders across service lines and sectors. Within the Strategic Council, Mr. Doll will guide fellow c-suite leaders in sharing best practices and priorities, ensuring that the system's resources are appropriately dedicated. He will maintain responsibility for all aspects of the system's financial operations, including treasury, revenue cycle, supply chain and the information technology division. He is a resident of Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Mark E. Manigan is now Chief Strategy and Business Development Officer. In his new role, Mr. Manigan will continue to lead RWJBarnabas Health's business development function and will be responsible for the evolution of the system's strategic plan as it regards key transactions and business activities. He will also serve on the system's newly formed Strategic Council. He is a resident of Maplewood, New Jersey.

Michael E. Knecht is now Chief Marketing and Communications Officer. In his role, Mr. Knecht will continue to lead the strategic marketing, internal communications, digital/interactive communications, media relations and selected corporate partnership efforts of the system. He will also serve on the system's newly formed Strategic Council. Mr. Knecht is a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Patrick Knaus is now Executive Vice President, System Strategy. In his new role, Mr. Knaus will continue to oversee strategic planning and market analysis functions for RWJBarnabas Health. He will also serve on the system's newly formed Strategic Council. Mr. Knaus is a resident of Stone Ridge, New York.

Deb Lienhardt is now Executive Vice President of Business Development and Innovation. In her new role, Ms. Lienhardt will oversee innovation efforts across the system and will serve on the newly-formed Strategic Council. She has also served on the Columbia Business Law Review. She

is a resident of Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Stephen O'Mahony, M.D., F.A.C.P. is now Senior Vice President, Chief Health Information Officer. In his new role, Dr. O'Mahony will continue developing and implementing the system's strategic vision for information technology to achieve high-est outcomes in patient safety, quality of care, operational performance, research and education across the clinical continuum. Dr. O'Mahony completed his medical residency at the New York Presbyterian Hospital/ Cornell Medical Center.

DeAnna Minus-Vincent is now Senior Vice President, Chief Social Integration and Health Equity Strategist. In her new role, Ms. Minus-Vincent will be responsible for developing, instituting and monitoring an anti-racist strategy to ensure that all RWJBarnabas Health patients and employees are afforded an equitable environment that is free from discriminatory practices. Ms. Minus-Vincent will continue to oversee the system's housing and community development programs as well as the recently launched Health Beyond the Hospital, a social determinants of health screening integration initiative and resource hub. She is a resident of Lumberton, New Jersey.

Deborah Larkin-Carney, RN, BSN, MBA, is now Senior Vice President, Quality and Patient Safety and Patient Experience. In her new role, Ms. Larkin-Carney will oversee the quality and safety programs for RWJBarnabas Health's 13 hospitals. To further Patient Experience, Ms. Larkin-Carney will develop protocols for each facility to center focus on the patient's voice in their care, partner with their caregivers and ensure they are treated in a respectful, safe environment. She began her career in nursing and is a registered nurse in New Jersey. She is a resident of Chesterfield, New Jersey.

Gail Kosyla is now Senior Vice President, System Financial Operations. In her new role, Ms. Kosyla will retain her responsibilities as Chief Financial Officer of the Central Region and expand her portfolio to include oversight of the system's corporate finance, supply chain and revenue cycle. She is a resident of Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

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WINNING TICKETS...Dorothy Lusk, co-president, left, and Sue Spirko, co-vice-president, of the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains, along with several other club officers, held the raffle drawings on the grounds of the Galloping Hill Country Club in Kenilworth on October 4.

# F-SP College Club Holds Raffle Drawings

FANWOOD/SCOTCH PLAINS — The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains held raffle drawings on October 4 to award a \$500 ShopRite gift card and first-, second- and third-place monetary prizes from a 50/50 raffle. Raffle ticket sales supported the club's scholarship fund. Appreciation is extended by the College Club to everyone who participated in this fundraiser.

These raffles would have taken place during the club's annual spring event in April, which was canceled as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. All proceeds from the spring event go directly into the club's scholarship fund. In spite of having to

cancel its major fundraiser, the College Club was able to award \$20,500 to local young women for the 2020-2021 academic year. The club has been fundraising and awarding scholarships for more than 80 years.

The College Club remains united with the community in its mission to empower young women through educational programs and scholarships. It also seeks to come together and face the challenges that physically and emotionally impact not only the club's membership but also the entire community.

Additional information about the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains can be found on the club's website: [fspcollegeclub.org](http://fspcollegeclub.org).

# Nine Local Students Attain Honors at Saint Peter's Prep

AREA — James C. DeAngelo, '85, principal of Saint Peter's Prep in Jersey City, has announced academic honors earned in the past year by local residents. Listed by their hometowns, they are as follows:

Cranford: Andrew Schmutter, '20, was named an AP Scholar with Distinction and Alexander Puhak, '22, was inducted into the Science National Honor Society.

Fanwood: Aidan Christman, '20, was named an AP Scholar with Honors. Mountainside: Jay Post, '20, was

named an AP Scholar with Distinction.

Scotch Plains: Ethan MacMillan, '20, was named an AP Scholar with Distinction.

Westfield: Salvatore Imbornone, '20, was named an AP Scholar. Colin Elliott, '20, was named an AP Scholar with Honors. John Thorburn, '21, was named a National Merit Commended Scholar. Colin Elliott, '20, Salvatore Imbornone, '20, and Cyril Maliakal, '22, were inducted into the Science National Honor Society.

# Knights Council Is Holding Thanksgiving Pie-Cider Sale

AREA — The Roselle Park Knights of Columbus Council No. 3240 is holding its annual Thanksgiving Pie and Apple Cider Sale. Pre-orders are being accepted now (paid in full) through Wednesday, November 18.

The Knights are partnering once again with Schieferstein Farm Market in Clark. Established in 1903, this local roadside farmers market and garden center has been family-owned and operated for 117 years. All pies are baked fresh on the premises.

Nine- to 10-inch pies (size varies by variety) are \$15 each. The assortment includes apple, apple crumb, blueberry, cherry, coconut custard, pecan, pumpkin and sugar-free apple. Also available are nine-inch gluten-free apple pies from Gluten Free Gloriously in Sterling (certified gluten-free bakery). Gluten-free pies are \$23 each. Additionally this year, fresh apple cider from Melick's of Oldwick is available for purchase.

All pies will be ready for pickup on Wednesday, November 25, from 1 to 5 p.m., in the Church of the Assumption's Lower Parish Hall, located at 113 Cheigo Place, Roselle Park.

Order forms are available on the parish website, [assumptionrp.com](http://assumptionrp.com), or Knights of Columbus Msgr. Loreti Council No. 3240's Facebook page, [facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Msgr-Loreti-Council-3240](https://facebook.com/Knights-of-Columbus-Msgr-Loreti-Council-3240). Anyone needing additional information may call Church of the Assumption's Parish Office at (908) 245-1107.



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# Spencer Savings Bank Announces Appointment of New Bank President

Spencer Savings Bank is pleased to announce the promotion of Jane E. Allerman-Rey to bank president. With the unanimous support of the Bank's Board of Directors, Ms. Allerman-Rey, who presently serves as First Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, will be promoted to President, effective January 1, 2021. She assumed the responsibilities of president from Jose B. Guerrero, who remains Chairman and CEO.

"Jane and I have worked together for the last 27 years and she has been an integral part of the growth and success of Spencer Savings Bank," stated Jose B. Guerrero (Chairman, President and CEO). "She has grown from her initial position as a vice president to overseeing Compliance, IT, Marketing, Lending, and Retail Banking. As Chief Operating Officer, she is a member of the bank's key management committees. In addition to this, she has assisted in putting together an incredible team to lead this community Bank into the changing world that we now confront."

Jane Allerman-Rey came from the regulatory side of banking. After receiving her Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from Clemson University, she worked as a federal regulator for eight years, first with the Federal Home Loan Bank of NY, followed by the Office of Thrift Supervision (OTS), a department of the US Treasury which was subsequently merged into the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency. She served as an examiner and later field manager and was responsible for the examination and supervision of a group of institutions in the northeast region.



Jane E. Allerman-Rey

"It is exciting to be a part of this team so dedicated to and a leader in community banking," stated Allerman-Rey. "Throughout my career I have been a strong supporter of community banks and have seen firsthand the impact that they have in the communities that they serve. Now with all the technological changes in banking, community banks' importance is even more critical because the personal contact and rapport with the customer can never be overlooked."

Allerman-Rey presently serves on the boards of two non-profit organizations: the UCEDC, an economic development corporation servicing N.J.'s small businesses, and the Westfield

Area YMCA. Within those organizations, she serves on a number of committees, some of which include: executive, loan, finance and budget committees. She is also an active member of the Financial Managers Society (FMS), a national organization which focuses on providing education, community support, networking and professional development for finance industry members.

About Spencer Savings Bank: Spencer Savings Bank, a leading New Jersey-based community bank, has been serving its local communities with integrity and pride for more than 75 years. The bank has over \$3 billion in total assets and operates 20 financial centers throughout New Jersey. Spencer specializes in delivering premier banking products and services for consumers and businesses. Visit [spencersavings.com](http://spencersavings.com) for more information.

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# Union County Introduces New "CueHit" 9-1-1 Service

COUNTY — Union County 9-1-1 callers are first in the nation to use the new CueHit service for smart phones, provided through the Union County Regional Dispatch Center. The new service provides new opportunities for the Dispatch Center to communicate with callers while enabling first responders to focus on life-threatening situations and other emergencies. The Regional Dispatch Center is the first 9-1-1 call center in the U.S. to make use of CueHit.

The Regional Dispatch Center handles 9-1-1 emergency calls and other communications for the Union County Department of Public Safety and for a growing number of municipal first-responder offices and healthcare facilities in Union County.

With CueHit, smart phone users who call 9-1-1 in Union County to report incidents that are not life-threatening speak to a dispatcher at the Regional Dispatch Center and receive a follow-up text message that provides an estimated time of arrival for the first responders.

The text message also provides instructions on what to do until the responders arrive.

In addition, the caller will receive a survey by text message 24 hours later offering them with an opportunity to provide feedback on their experience. Examples of non-life threatening or lower priority incidents include vandalism, animal nuisances or discovery of a theft or break-in where the perpetrator is no longer present.

"It enhances the Dispatch Center's ability to reach out and connect with the public on a person-to-person level,

while enabling first responders to focus their attention on preventing injury and saving lives," said Freeholder Angela Garretson, who is the Freeholder liaison to the Union County Public Safety Advisory Board.

"Emergency services have to change and grow along with the times, and the feedback component of CueHit will be especially important as we work to improve public safety services in the digital age," said Union County Public Safety Director Andrew Moran.

Union County created the Regional Dispatch Center in 2012 as a shared county-local emergency communications service to handle the growing number and complexity of emergency calls among the 21 municipalities. It replaced the county's existing two-console facility with a state-of-the-art, nine-console array that dispatches the Union County Police Department and many local and regional public safety agencies including police, fire, EMS, the Metro Strike Team and Union County Fire Mutual Aid.

In addition, Union County is the contact point for specialized resources including the Sheriff's K-9, the Union County Bomb Squad and the Union County Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Unit.

Union County also launched a countywide, shared ambulance service in 2012 to help relieve pressure on local responders resulting from ongoing trends, including hospital emergency room closings, local budget constraints and difficulty in recruiting volunteers for local squads.



## Dreamcatcher Presents A Christmas Carol

AREA – Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre and producer Hunter Arnold unofficially kicked off the holiday season early October 27, announcing that a special filmed version of Charles Dickens’ beloved holiday classic *A Christmas Carol*, starring one of the finest stage actors of our time, Tony Award winner Jefferson Mays, will be released worldwide on Saturday, November 28. This video streaming event will benefit the Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre as well as other community, amateur and regional theaters across the country, which have been devastated by the Covid-19 pandemic. Directed by two-time Tony Award nominee Michael Arden, adapted by Mr. Mays, Susan Lyons and Mr. Arden, and conceived by Mr. Arden and Tony Award nominee Dane Laffrey, the filmed version is based on the wildly acclaimed 2018 production, which made its world premiere at Los Angeles’ Geffen Playhouse.

Starting today, tickets for *A Christmas Carol* are now available to purchase via Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre Presents: *A Christmas Carol*.

Production photos of the Geffen Playhouse production by photographer Chris Whitaker are available at <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/7blu5zuvge9umyh/AABs4ZHSL9-FMwX10TwtkPYOa?dl=0>.

Jefferson Mays said, “*A Christmas Carol* was my first experience of living theater. My mother and father would read it out loud every year. My father would tell the story with clarity and humanity, while my mother, eyes ablaze, would transform into the characters, from the tortured Jacob Marley, to little Fan and the entire Cratchit family. Both, in their ways, created magic. And now here we are, aspiring to bring this magic to people across the country during this challenging time.”

Michael Arden said, “My theater career began when I was a 10-year-old Texan playing Tiny Tim in the Midland Community Theatre production of *A Christmas Carol*. In a

time when theaters and arts workers across the country are in great need, bringing a story that celebrates the power of creativity, community and our shared humanity is humbling.”

Hunter Arnold said, “Due to Covid-19, the country’s theaters have lost over 80 percent of their income, a number that is devastating to our community. These theaters, the work they produce and the artists and workers they support are a fundamental part of our society. We must fight for their survival.”

*A Christmas Carol* was filmed at New York’s United Palace, chosen to preserve the power of the theatrical storytelling Mr. Mays and Mr. Arden have created.

When it played the Geffen Playhouse in 2018, *A Christmas Carol* was called “a stunning adaptation” by Jordan Riefe of *The Hollywood Reporter*.

Charles McNulty of the *Los Angeles Times* raved that, “Jefferson Mays not only got me to see *A Christmas Carol*, something I’ve vowed never to do again. But he got me to rave about it. For true theater lovers, there can be no better gift this season.”

Experience *A Christmas Carol* unlike any other – past, present or future. The timeless tale of Ebenezer Scrooge comes to thrilling new life as Jefferson Mays plays over 50 roles in a virtuosic, master class of a performance that must be seen to be believed. This theatrical achievement comes from the haunting vision of one of Broadway’s most imaginative directors, Michael Arden.

Staged exclusively for this film and captured live with breathtaking clarity, this must-watch streaming event conjures the powerful spirits of Christmas and brings all the magic of live theatre home for the holidays.

For information on any of Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre’s programs,

visit [www.dreamcatcherrep.org](http://www.dreamcatcherrep.org) or contact Dreamcatcher Repertory Theatre at [info@dreamcatcherrep.org](mailto:info@dreamcatcherrep.org), business phone (908) 514-9654.



AUTUMN IN WESTFIELD...The Garden Club of Westfield refurbished its seasonal planters in the center of Westfield on November 6. Ornamental cabbages serve as the centerpiece, surrounded by purple and yellow fall pansies. Members, pictured from left to right, are: Cheryl Siko, Marie Higgins, Nicole Harding Ozturan, Elaine Oshust, Rosemary Shire, Elaine Puma, Jane Manniello and Pat Meschke. For more information, follow the club on Facebook at the Garden Club of Westfield, Inc.

## Arts & Entertainment

### DAR Reveals Third Annual Student Fashion Competition

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), a member of the national organization, will host a fashion competition again this year. Last year, the students the chapter sponsored won top awards in the state for their entries.

The chapter invites all students — junior class under age 14 and senior class 14 to 21 years of age — to participate this year by entering garments that they have created. The Westfield Chapter will award first-, second- and third-place monetary awards. Winners from the local competition will be submitted for the New Jersey state awards. The deadline for entries is Friday, January 15, 2021.

There will be no required categories for garment entries this year, so any entries created during the pandemic are welcome. Contestants will be grouped by junior and senior ages. The judging this year will consider the creativity and difficulty of

the garment created. In addition, judges will evaluate the quality of the construction and the selection of pattern and materials.

The Westfield Chapter of the DAR encourages youth to be creative and productive by learning to sew. For the registration forms and to facilitate the pickup of one’s garment entry, contact Fashion Competition Chair Diana Kazazis at [Diana.kazazis@gmail.com](mailto:Diana.kazazis@gmail.com).

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), with a membership of more than 900,000 women, is a national volunteer service organization based on lineage to someone who fought in or gave aid to the American Revolution. The Westfield Chapter serves veterans at the American Legion and the Menlo Park and Lyons Hospital veterans’ facilities. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Westfield Chapter may contact Lisa Kane for information at [lijoka@verizon.net](mailto:lijoka@verizon.net).

### DWC Receives Grant for Covid-19 Relief

WESTFIELD — The Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a grant of \$72,530 from the Main Street New Jersey Covid-19 Relief Program. These funds will provide comprehensive Covid-19 relief to the downtown commercial district and to the greater Westfield community through a targeted campaign to bring shoppers downtown during the 2020 holiday season. Additionally, the grant award will assist the DWC in coordinating a long-term plan to fill any vacancies resulting from Covid-19.

“We are both excited and grateful to receive this grant award,” said Bob Zuckerman, executive director of the DWC. “It will give us the ability to make a real difference for our merchants during the

holiday season and for our entire district heading into 2021.” The grant will cover the following initiatives that the DWC has undertaken or will commence over the next two months.

The grant will help to launch the Downtown Ambassador Program to promote holiday season shopping, to purchase 2,000 disposable masks for distribution to the general public and to purchase and distribute 3,000 reusable, branded canvas bags.

The grant will also pay for the DWC to rent for use of the former Ann Taylor space for a Holiday Downtown Visitors Center and to coordinate free delivery services for all downtown merchants through DeliveryNow.com.

The money will also go toward holiday season printed gift guides and maps to distribute through ambassadors, select merchants, and at our Visitors Center as well as the beautification of downtown parklets.

Lastly, it will cover a contract with MJB Consulting to perform a detailed retail market study, which the DWC will use to fill vacancies and improve retail mix.

“This grant will give the DWC the resources we need to assist our merchants during this challenging time for our economy as a result of Covid-19,” said Bob Zuckerman. “We’re ready to hit the ground running to bring these worthwhile initiatives to fruition on behalf of all the great businesses within the DWC.”

## Mixing With Zest

By HILLARY SHOPE

*Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times*

### Goopy Pumpkin Pie Filling Doughnuts

This recipe is for someone who loves pumpkin pie filling and has a serious sweet tooth. These doughnuts are dense and mimic a creamy pumpkin pie filling with a bit more structure. Eaten plain or with maple vanilla buttercream frosting, this treat is a fun spin on classic pumpkin pie filling. These are best enjoyed on the day you make them. This recipe makes 6 doughnuts.

Ingredients for Pumpkin Pie Filling Doughnuts:

- 1 can pumpkin puree (15 oz. can)
- 1/8 cup lactose-free evaporated milk (or evaporated milk of your choosing)
- 1 tablespoon + 1/2 teaspoon maple syrup
- 1 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- Pinch of salt

Directions for Pumpkin Pie Filling Doughnuts:

1. Preheat your oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit
2. Grease a doughnut tin (I find canola spray works best for this)
3. Mix all ingredients together in a medium bowl until smooth
4. Fill a piping bag with your wet mixture



5. Generously pipe the pumpkin filling into each donut tin, making sure to fill each one close to the top (If you don’t have a piping bag, feel free to just use a spoon to evenly fill each doughnut tin)

6. Place in the oven for 20 minutes, until slightly risen and a toothpick comes out clean

7. Once they’re done, take them out and let cool for about 10 minutes before carefully removing them from their tin and onto a cooling rack. When they cool, they will collapse a bit and that’s okay! I recommend putting a cooling rack flush with the doughnut pan and then flipping it over so they all come out at the same time. Enjoy plain or with maple vanilla buttercream.

Ingredients for Maple Vanilla Buttercream Frosting:

- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) softened unsalted butter
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

Directions for Maple Vanilla Buttercream Frosting:

1. Using a hand mixer, blend all ingredients in a medium bowl until fluffy
2. Once your doughnuts are fully cool, use a small knife to spread a generous amount of icing on top of each doughnut

## POPCORN

### Planes, Trains and Automobiles

#### Conveys Friendship

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One Popcorn, Poor — Two Popcorns, Fair — Three Popcorns, Good — Four Popcorns, Excellent

By Michael S. Goldberger  
*film critic*

Contemplating director John Hughes’s *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*, a touchingly hilarious paean to friendship, I mentally glanced back for a second to Charlie Rose’s interview of legendary architect Philip Johnson, then about 92. Still vital, vibrant and deep in requested commissions, he regaled Mr. Rose of his “secret” to success, longevity and happiness. But while applauding Mr. Johnson for his joie de vie, Mr. Rose couldn’t help but ask how the celebrated builder reconciled life with all his old friends now gone. Not skipping a beat, Mr. Johnson glibly responded, “Oh, you make new friends.”

Geez, that’s cold, I thought... such pragmatism about so rare and invaluable a sentiment. How many truly close friends does one accumulate in life? Playmates are one thing, but I’m talking soul mates.

I miss Bob. I could call him late at night and randomly throw out a shared memory. He’d laugh. I’d laugh. All of it saying, you’re here, I’m here, we acknowledge each other’s lives.

That’d be enough. We hang up, smiles on our faces.

Oh, sometimes I blurt a cherished phrase to a total stranger, Holden Caulfieldstyle, just to keep it alive a little longer, perhaps hoping to see if it might conjure some spirit. And while I understand why Mr. Johnson preferred not to dwell on such things, I don’t know if life would mean as much to me without this dab of respectful melancholia that says, “I knew you, and I remember you.”

What Mr. Hughes so passionately delves amidst the slapstick, cacophony and nutty incongruity of two vastly diverse men tossed into screwball circumstances is that, while you rarely make new friends in adulthood, if you do, it is a blessing.

This is a preciously eccentric buddy-buddy/road movie to beat the band, the jaunty, farcical momentum sneakily cloaking the mushiness men are so famous for avoiding like the dickens.

Mr. Hughes comically epitomizes the aversion in a scene where Steve Martin’s Neal Page, a big deal exec, and John Candy’s Del Griffith, a traveling shower curtain ring salesman, must share a motel bed. Waking up in an awkwardly compromising configuration, both men, visibly abashed, jump from the mattress and beat their chests in a show of machismo, with Neal almost instinctively asking, “You see that Bears game last week?”

“Helluva game, helluva game,” Del answers in his most masculine voice.

The film is a crash course in ac-

quaintanceship as Neal and Del, who, by chance and necessity, team up in New York in an attempt to get home to Chicago in time for Thanksgiving; their alternately wild and philosophically telling experiences taking place across the array of title conveyances. The estimable catalog of hilarious memories worthy of recounting to grandchildren — you know, the sort-of calamities that aren’t so funny when they’re happening — are accrued in but two days.

Attesting that friendship may only be second to romantic love in the realm of enigmatic human emotions, auteur Mr. Hughes mines a meaningful thought or two about its root essence, reverently recognizing beneath the high jinks the sacrifice, generosity and tolerance to achieve the real deal.

While Del is for the most part a convivial, meat-and-potatoes guy, albeit overly loquacious, to Neal’s dismay, our more buttoned-down traveler is, to coin a phrase, the proverbial pickle whose high school yearbook picture might have written beneath it, “Least likely to make a new friend.” Many of his strident invectives concerning Del’s habits and demeanor take us aback in their harshness. But here’s where our movie-going idealism kicks in.

People rarely change their spots. You meet up for lunch with a friend who years ago bored you to death with her long, self-serving bubba meises (Yiddish for inconsequential stories), thinking maybe things have changed. But, after about only seven and a half minutes, how wrong you were.

But the movies, aside from the avant-garde stuff and some of the darker genres, most often encourage faith. Misers can become philanthropists, idiots become smart and, yes, even that stultifying bore you dreaded having lunch with can become fascinating. The right script can cure just about any human failing. All of which isn’t that naïve if you consider that most of civilization’s accomplishments begin with a vision. In the best-case scenario, the cinema is a vicarious conduit, like literature, just waiting for humankind to catch up with its dreams.

Thus, as we giddily witness the constantly-at-odds quarrelers slapdashedly navigate practically every mode of travel between New York and Chicago, what our inner goodness revels in most is the hope-inspired flowering of a friendship.

*Planes, Trains and Automobiles*, rated R, is a Paramount Pictures release directed by John Hughes and stars Steve Martin, John Candy and Laila Robins. Running time: 93 minutes.

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**ATTEMPTING TO GET A FOOT ON THE BALL...** Cougar freshman Aileen McGovern, No. 5, and an Oak Knoll Royal attempt to get a foot on the ball during the Union County Tournament semifinal game at AL Johnson High School in Clark on October 19, 2019. The top-seeded Cougars defeated the Royals, 2-1, to advance to the UCT championship game.

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**AWESOME COUGAR TRIO...** Senior gymnasts Gabby Markase, left, Erin Infante, center, and Bee Iosso spearheaded the Cougars' victory at the Union County Tournament held at Cranford on October 19, 2018.

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All articles and photos are from the archives of *The Westfield Leader* and *The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times* - full accounts are at [www.goleader.com](http://www.goleader.com) - year - month - week.

**October 19, 2019:** Freshman Aileen McGovern and senior Maggie Murray successfully found the net, while the Cougars' dogged defense consistently disrupted the efforts of Yasla Ngoma to earn the top-seeded Cranford girls soccer team a 2-1 victory over fifth-

seeded Oak Knoll in the semifinal round of the Union County Tournament held at AL Johnson in Clark.

The 13-2-1 Cougars' starting defense consisting of seniors Claire Ganley and Caroline Ewing and juniors Abby Ahern and Morgan Heim were all over Ngoma and attacker Julia Ford. And even when Ahern went down with a temporary injury, backups Gabiella Baiada and Nellie Clark filled in to ward off their penetration.

**October 19, 2019:** Goalkeeper Jake Maslin was the star of the evening as his poised performance powered the third-seeded Summit soccer team past second-seeded Westfield in the semifinals of the Union County Tournament at Arthur L. Johnson in Clark. With neither team able to break a 1-1 deadlock after 40 minutes of regulation and two 10-minute overtime periods, the two foes set up for penalty kicks to decide the matter. Ultimately it would be Summit that prevailed (4-3), sending the Hilltoppers into the UCT finals at Kean University.

Summit scored first, taking a 1-0 lead in the 28th minute. The

goal came after Westfield goaltender Ryan Friedberg knocked away a header by Jose Osorio. The ball caromed away from Friedberg into the middle of a scrum where Jeffrey Greenstein found it and quickly drove it into the back of the net. In the second half, Westfield made some changes and took control for the remainder of regulation. The hard work paid off when AJ Bertch received a feed from John Desena and finished the play for a goal in the 63rd minute that evened the match.

**October 19, 2019:** Jacoby Calvo scored with just over a minute remaining in the second overtime period to provide top-seeded Elizabeth with a stunning, 3-2 victory over Scotch

Plains-Fanwood in the semifinal round of the Union County Tournament. Raider Owen Murphy scored on a penalty kick in the first half and Ryan Widman scored 30 seconds into the second half.

**October 21, 2019:** History was made the moment junior Julia Weinstein slid her penalty kick (PK) past Raider senior goalkeeper Maya Kessler to secure the third-seeded Westfield girls soccer team advancement to the Union County Tournament (UCT) championship game to face top-seeded Cranford. After a 1-1, double overtime tie, the Lady Blue Devils sank their first four PK's, while second-seeded Scotch Plains-Fanwood managed

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**BIG NIGHT AGAINST IMMACULATA...Blue Devil running back Juandre House, No. 23, chewed up 233 yards on the ground and scored a touchdown against the Immaculata Spartans on October 20, 2017 in Somerville. Westfield won 23-6.**

David B. Corbin (October 2019 files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

**TIME TO CELEBRATE...The Lady Blue Devils celebrate after winning a penalty kick shootout against the Raiders in the semifinal round game at AL Johnson High School in Clark on October 21, 2019.**

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to get only two inside the posts during the UCT semifinal game at AL Johnson in Clark.

Very early in the second half, Rachel Schoss lofted a corner kick from the left side into the box where junior Corinne Lyght headed it in to give the Raiders a 1-0 lead with 37:53 on the clock. Blue Devil Faith Dobosiewicz was brought up from her center back position to assist on the attack and it worked when she launched a booming left-footed kick from 30-yards out and it sailed over the outstretched hands of Kessler to knot the score with 12:34 left in regulation.

**October 19, 2018:** Competition has definitely increased in Union County gymnastics with four teams consistently obtain-

ing team scores of 105 or over and two more pushing 100, so the Union County Tournament (UCT) was expected to be a thriller, and it was. After Westfield made a super showing on the balance beam, the hosting Cranford Cougars trailed the Blue Devils by just .005 going into the final event, the floor exercise, on October 19. The Cougars hit their routines well and gathered enough points to win their third straight UCT crown with a 108.425, while Westfield took second at 106.125.

Cougar senior Bee Iosso repeated as the all-around champion and also repeated as champion in the vaulting and the uneven bars. Iosso had an all-around total of 37.2, followed by

Blue Devil Kaela Azzaretto at 36.9, Cougar Erin Infante at 36.325 and Summit's Catherine Singow at 35.725. SPF Raider TT Singletary took fifth at 35.25 and AL Johnson's Rosalie Weaklang took sixth at 35.05. Blue Devils Allie Fernandez and Allison Bauman and Cougar Gabby Markase placed 7-8-9.

**October 19, 2018:** The Cranford High School football team defeated Immaculata, 35-7, on October 19 at Brooks Field in Somerville. Senior RB Jimmy Shriner (111 yards rushing, 14 carries, 4 TDs) scored on a 69-yard touchdown run right up the gut, untouched, on Cranford's first play from scrimmage and things only got better from there.

Junior QB Connor Katz worked some magic and hooked up with Cole Blazek behind the defense for a 64-yard touchdown pass. Katz finished nine of 12 passing for 178 yards and a touchdown. Cole Zuckerman rushed 11 times for 76 yards. Blazek caught four passes for 105 yards and a touchdown. Shriner's other TDs were for one yard, two yards and three yards.

**October 20, 2018:** Bigger, stronger personnel on the defensive line plus two long plays on offense enabled the Elizabeth Minutemen to earn a 12-0 victory over Westfield at Kehler Stadium. The 5-2 Minutemen held the 2-5 Blue Devils' running game to minus 26 yards on the ground and their furious pres-

suring of junior QB Hank Shapiro permitted just 56 yards passing.

Shapiro was sacked six times, five times in the second half, and completed just five of 18 pass attempts. Senior co-captain Emmett Smith had two receptions for 22 yards, senior Griffin Aslanian had an eight-yard reception, senior Justin Chambliss had a 16-yard grab and senior Jacob Saltzer had a 10-yard reception. Junior running back Timmy Alliegro had only 16 yards rushing.

**October 20, 2018:** Senior Kenzie Butler scored on a spectacular goal just over a minute into the second OT period to propel top-seeded Cranford to a 2-1 victory over fifth-seeded

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**ADDING THE FINISHING TOUCH...**Blue Devil quarterback Phil Martini muscled his way into the end zone to give Westfield a 35-0 lead over Immaculata and to set the Mercy Rule clock ticking at Kehler Stadium on October 22, 2016.

David B. Corbin (October 2017 files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

**GETTING A LEG UP...**Blue Devil Melina McDevitt, No. 7, gets a leg up on Cougar Abby Ahern, No. 19, during the regular season finale at Westfield on October 19, 2017. The Blue Devils beat the Cougars, 2-0.

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Summit in the semifinals of the Union County Tournament at Arthur L. Johnson in Clark. Butler scored after intercepting a kick from Summit goaltender Sophie Zachara, who had just successfully defended against a Cranford corner. After winning the ball, Butler quickly delivered on a long range, strike from the right sideline that found the back corner of the net beyond a diving Zachara, sending the Cougar players into a frenzied celebration. Lauren Williamson scored a second-half goal for the Cougars.

**October 20, 2018:** Holly Nelson received a perfect cross from Corinne Lyght and tapped it into the back of the net to give Scotch Plains-Fanwood a stun-

ning 5-4, overtime victory over Union in the semifinals of the Union County Tournament at Arthur L. Johnson in Clark. Raider freshman Leah Klurman scored three goals in regulation and sophomore Faith Price scored once.

**October 21, 2018:** The Westfield boys soccer team advanced to the finals of the Union County Tournament by outlasting perennial rival Scotch Plains-Fanwood in an eight-round, penalty kicks victory (8-7) that was only decided when Raider standout Zidan Abdella's attempt sailed just high above the crossbar, setting off a celebration among the Blue Devil faithful that endured cold temperatures and persevered

through 100 minutes of soccer and eight nail-biting rounds of penalty kicks. Blue Devil Evan Meade and Raider Rock Valian scored in regulation.

**October 19, 2017:** Scotch Plains-Fanwood's Erika Muskus came up big on "Senior Day" by scoring three goals during a 4-0 win over Oak Knoll in Scotch Plains. It was the second hat trick in a week for Muskus, who scored three goals in a 5-2 win over Hunterdon Central. Freshman Corinne Lyght scored the other Raider goal.

**October 19, 2017:** Unlike in their first meeting early in the season when they barely managed to eke out an overtime win in Cranford, the Westfield girls soccer team went on the attack

early and maintained it to secure a 2-0 victory over the Cougars in their final regular-season game in Westfield. By game's end, Blue Devil goalkeeper Caitlin Amman was virtually untested, while the Cougars' backfield and keeper Emily Lenox experienced plenty of action.

Grace Elliott, on an assist from Faith Dobosiewicz, scored the first goal. Late in the first half, junior Elizabeth Skolesky made a run down the right side and ripped a shot towards the goal. Senior Katie Butler was on the spot to get the rebound and nudge the ball across the goal with 8:25 on the clock.

**October 20, 2017:** Kickoff and extra points specialist Valentino Ambrosio nailed all five

of his points after touchdown, kicked a 31-yard field goal and allowed no returns with his seven booming kickoffs as the Cranford football team shut out Governor Livingston, 38-0, under the portable lights in Berkeley Heights.

The Cougars amassed 383 total yards and 305 came with their ground game and 78 yards came through the air. Quarterbacks senior Dan Curren (2-for-4, 20 yards) and sophomore Connor Katz (6-for-10, 58 yards) shared passing duties. Anthony Araujo (7 carries, 25 yards, 2 TDs), sophomore running back Mike Kalnins (3 carries, 64 yards, 20-yard TD), Curren (6 carries, 36 yards, TD), and senior Isaiah

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**LOOKING TO TACKLE A HIGHLANDER...**Cougar Patrick Hoey, No. 41, looks to tackle the Highlander running back on "Senior Night" at Memorial Field in Cranford on October 21, 2016. The Cougars defeated GL, 49-7.

David B. Corbin (October 2015 files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

**ACTION NEAR THE GOAL...**Cranford Cougars Maya Lawler, No. 3, and Moya Plant, No. 17, try to guard the goal while Blue Devil Ashley Gigon, No. 23, tries to position herself in the UCT semifinals at AL Johnson in Clark (October 25, 2015).

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Glover (12-yard TD) inflicted the ground damage.

**October 20, 2017:** Putting points on the board this season has not been a problem for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood football team. The problem has been preventing opponents from putting even higher numbers on the board. Rahway River Park became the scene of 11 TDs but only three belonged to the Raiders in a 64-24 setback to the 4-2 Rahway Indians.

Raider QB Cooper Heisey completed 16 of 27 passes for 170 yards, which included a seven yard TD strike to wide receiver Isaiah Stewart, a pair of two-point conversions and an interception. Stewart (8 receptions, 108 yards) fumbled at the

Rahway three-yard line before he could score. Justin Sanders had five receptions for 23 yards, including a two-point conversion. Anthony Porter had a two-point conversion and added a six-yard TD run. Running back Alex Oslislo (11 carries, 61 yards) had a four-yard TD run, and Javin Scott carried eight times for 68 yards.

**October 20, 2017:** Senior running back Juandre House scored a TD and ran for 233 yards on 33 carries to lead the Westfield football team past Immaculata, 23-6, in Somerville. House got the nod over usual starter Tim Alliegro, who was still nursing a right knee injury suffered a week earlier against Elizabeth. House made the most

of his opportunity and in so doing, helped Westfield (7-0) extend its state best 32-game winning streak heading into a bye week. Senior Jake Vall-Llobera punched in a one-yard TD and sophomore quarterback Hank Shapiro lofted a perfect 20-yard strike to senior wideout Steven Barden on a fade route inside the left pylon for a TD.

**October 22, 2016:** Shifting the offensive strategy due to an injury to senior running back Ishmael Glasco in the first quarter forced the Westfield football team to pull out "Plan B" but senior quarterback Phil Martini read the script well and used a varied passing game, while the defense ambushed the Immaculata Spartan running

backs, to come up with a 35-13 victory on "Senior Day" at Gary Kehler Stadium. The 7-0 Blue Devils' performance impressed the large contingent of the WHS Class of 1966 (including members of the 1965 undefeated, 9-0 football team), that was celebrating its 50th reunion.

Martini spread the ball around well among four receivers and completed 19 of 28 passes for 205 yards (14 of 22 for 145 yards, first half; 5 of 6 for 60 yards, second half), including three TDs. Martini also had a two-yard TD. Senior split end/kicker Mike Moriarty had the first of his fine moments on a 10-yard sweep around the right side and into the end zone. Moriarty had another "Moriarty Moment"

with a 10-yard TD reception. Tight end Kyle Dombrowski had his moment too with a three-yard TD reception. Martini tossed a seven-yard TD strike to split end Adam McDaniel and a nine-yard TD strike to senior Jack Shirik.

**October 22, 2016:** After grabbing a 14-7 lead in the first quarter, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood football watched its lead slip away quickly in the second quarter as the Rahway Indians surged to a 54-35 victory in Scotch Plains. Raider junior QB Cooper Heisey did, however, complete 33 of 46 pass attempts for 401 yards, which included five TDs.

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**TIGHT PACK OF FRONT RUNNERS...**Blue Devil Matt Russo, white shirt, keeps with the pack of front runners during the Union County boys cross-country meet at Warinanco Park in Roselle on October 24, 2014.

David B. Corbin (October 2015 files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

**RUMBLING DOWNFIELD...**Blue Devil defensive tackle Jeff Gagum, No. 41, rumbles downfield after making an interception against the North Hunterdon Lions at Kehler Stadium in Westfield on October 24, 2015. Westfield won 45-6.

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Raider wide receiver Dwight Layler was Heisey's favorite target slightly with nine receptions for 111 yards, including a pair of TDs. Isaiah Stewart was close behind with nine receptions for 91 yards, which included a TD. Anthony Porter grabbed five passes for 75 yards, including a TD, and Justin Sanders had four receptions for 82 yards, including a TD, running back Alex Oslislo had three receptions for 25 yards and Jack Lynch had one for 13 yards. Oslislo also carried 15 times for 30 yards.

**October 23, 2015:** The Westfield gymnastics team continued an incredible streak in capturing its 10th consecutive Union County Tournament team title in Westfield. The Blue Devils

powered by Carlie Fasano, Kaela Azzaretto and Sarah Fox who finished second, third and fourth in the Individual All-Around standings, earned 108.9 total team points to fend off runner-up Cranford (106.3) and third place finisher Summit (105.5).

**October 23, 2015:** Only one team could emerge victorious in a battle between two unbeaten football teams and that team turned out to be Cranford when it snapped a 21-21 tie with a fourth quarter, four-yard TD run by senior running back Sean Leonard that presented the Cougars with a 28-21 triumph over Delaware Valley in Frenchtown.

Leonard had three carries for 94 yards, including a 71-yard

sprint, and five receptions for 130 yards, which included a 46-yard reception. Junior running back Brian McGovern carried 11 times for 92 yards, including a 37-yard TD. QB Jack Schetelich completed 11 of 14 passes for 235 yards and ran 13 times for 64 yards, including TD runs of four yards and 13 yards. Sean Bryson had five carries for 48 yards, Ryan Bakie (2 carries, 7 yards) had four receptions for 77 yards, which included one for 45 yards. Joe Norton, who kicked all four points after, had two receptions for 28 yards.

**October 23, 2015:** The SPF boys' soccer team pulled off a near miracle in defeating Summit in the semifinals of the Union County Tournament held at

Nolan Field in Clark. Ari Rowenzweig scored on the sixth penalty kick after a 1-1 tie in regulation to advance the Raiders to the championship.

**October 24, 2015** Unlike the grueling ground game inflicted upon Immaculata in its 34-6 victory, the Westfield football team took another route, through the air, to subdue North Hunterdon at Gary Kehler Stadium. Headed by junior quarterback Phil Martini, who completed 14 of 20 passes for 216 yards in the first half, the 6-0 Blue Devils seized a 38-6 lead then added a rushing TD early in the second half to claim a 45-6 victory.

Jack Curry, however, gained 39 yards in the first half on 12 carries, including TD runs of one

and three yards, but turned on the burners on the first series of the third quarter, carrying three times for 67 yards, which included a 58-yard run on the first play and a four-yard run for a TD to finish with 106 yards.

Defensive tackle Jeff Gagum was involved in several tackles but his real starring moment came midway through the first quarter when he intercepted a pass and rumbled towards the Lions' goal before being brought to the turf. His interception did set up Mike Moriarty's 33-yard field goal.

**October 25, 2015:** Rubber match superiority went in favor of the third-seeded Westfield soccer girls as they got a quick

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**KEEPING CLOSE TO THE LEADER...**Blue Devil Gabby Stravach, left, and Kent Place's Sophie DeBode stay close behind Summit's Gillian McIlroy during the Union County cross-country championships at Warinanco Park on October 23, 2013.

David B. Corbin (October 2014 files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

**BRINGING DOWN A TERRIER...**Cougar defensive back Kevin Trotter, No. 22, brings down Terrier running back Corey Shedlock, No. 23, at Memorial Field in Cranford on October 24, 2014. The Cougars defeated Delaware Valley, 35-18.

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jump on the second-seeded Cougars in the first half then withstood a furious and consistent attack to claim a 2-0 victory in the Union County Tournament semifinal round at AL Johnson in Clark.

Junior midfielder Taylor Morgan took a cross from sophomore center back Natalie Bond and looped the ball over Cougar goalkeeper Cam Hay. Midway through the first half, the Blue Devils got a corner kick that senior Julia Frontero lofted into the box where sophomore forward Melina McDevitt managed to get on the receiving end to head it into the net.

**October 24, 2014:** Variations of a single wing offense may have confused the Cranford football team for the entire first half,

but the Cougars figured it out in a big way to stop the Delaware Valley Terriers in their tracks and to score all of their points in the second half to emerge with a 35-18 victory in Cranford.

Senior running back Luke Christiano (8 carries, 166 yards) racked up his first four-TD evening of the season with respective rushing TDs of 66 yards, 25 yards and 10 yards, and a two-point conversion run to go with his 18-yard TD reception. QB Jack Schetelich (18 carries, 95 yards, 15-yard TD) completed four of nine passes for 36 yards, including the TD pass to Christiano and two interceptions.

**October 24, 2014:** In Clinton Township, before a huge Homecoming crowd, the Blue Devils

rode a near-record performance by junior Jack Curry, a quietly effective job by the offensive line, some clutch kicking by sophomore Mike Moriarty, and a couple of clutch passes by Zach Kelly to post a 31-24 victory over North Hunterdon.

The obvious heroes was the offensive line – junior Erik Swanson, junior Tom Morley, center Jeff Felter, junior Tim Norris and senior Nick Costa, along with tight end Chris Boutsikaris and fullback Nick Buontempo – which created the holes that allowed the backs to run for 267 yards, with another 70-plus negated by penalties that seemed to come whenever one team (Westfield) had a nice gain. Moriarty nailed all four PATs

and also hit a critical 34-yard field goal with 7:34 left to tie the game at 24. Curry carried for 233 yards and scored three TDs, the final one for 13 yards.

**October 25, 2014:** Blue Devil senior Matt Russo turned in a personal record (PR) time of 16:07.2, but came up short to Summit's Leland Jones, who crossed first with a time of 15:57.1, to lead the Hilltoppers to a very close 39-45 victory over the Westfield boys cross-country team for the Union County championship at Warinanco Park in Roselle.

Six of the seven Blue Devil boys recorded PRs with Andrew Harting-Smith finishing sixth with a PR 16:38.6, followed by Will Chandler at 16:39.7 (PR).

Ryan Siegel finished 13th at 17:01.13. Alex Campbell placed 17th at 17:16 (PR), Bryan Jackler took 24th at 17:29 (PR) and Gabe Givelber finished 26th at 17:30 (PR).

Blue Devil Natalie Marcotullio finished seventh at 19:57.7. Julia Gretskey finished 12th with a PR 20:16.11, followed by Julia Myers at 20:21.12 (PR). Gabrielle Brennan crossed 15th at 20:28.16, followed by Meghan O'Dwyer at 20:34.15.

**October 23, 2013:** Ten years in the making, but this year's Westfield High School girls "Blue Tsunami" overwhelmed the field to win its first Union County cross-country championship since 2003 at Warinanco Park in

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**RUNNING BEHIND HIS BLOCKER...**Cougar quarterback Reggie Green, No. 7, runs behind running back Bobby Bruns, No. 13, in the game against the Crusaders. Green had two touchdowns in the 29-3 victory (October 26, 2012).

Fred Lecomte (October 2012 files) for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Times*

**UNION COUNTY TOURNAMENT CHAMPS...**The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Raider boys defeated Governor Livingston, 5-2, to claim their 16th Union County Tournament title and Coach Tom Breznitsky's 14th (October 26, 2012).

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Roselle. Summit's Gillian McIlroy won her third straight individual title with an outstanding time of 19:04, but Blue Devil Gabby Stravach whacked 27 seconds off her previous personal record set at the conference meet on October 15 to cross second in 19:11.

**October 23, 2013:** Records are made to be broken, so the Westfield boys cross-country team decided it was time by breaking the course record with a five-man average time of 16:22.2 to capture its fifth straight Union County championship at Warinanco Park in Roselle. The previous time of 16:25 was set by the Blue Devils in 2011.

Summit Hilltopper Leland Jones, Blue Devils Matt Luppino,

Phil Edwards and Matt Russo, Andrew Ghizzone (Union Catholic) and New Providence Pioneer Jordan Price were locked in a tight pack early on, but in the end Jones crossed first with a time of 15:49, third-best in course history behind Tim Styler (15:42 in 1998) of Cranford and Blue Devil Jeff Perrella (15:43 in 2005). Both were in attendance. Luppino flirted with a sub-16:00 mark and officially crossed second at 16:00.

**October 26, 2012:** History was made as the top-seeded Raider boys' soccer team routed the third-seeded Governor Livingston Highlanders, 5-2, in the championship of the Union County Tournament (UCT) at Kean University. The 17-1-2 Raiders presented Head Coach

Tom Breznitsky with his 14th UCT championship, 16th overall for the boys' team. Co-captain Andrew Leischner, Justin Rodriguez, Jassiem Wahtuse, co-captain Colin Striping and Brian Rubin provided one goal each.

**October 26, 2012:** Defensive stubbornness, especially in the Red Zone, was the primary concern of the Cranford Cougars football team that yielded two Red Zone rushing TDs to 15th-ranked Ridge last week, and it certainly worked out with emphasis when the 6-2 Cougars silenced the 5-2 A.L. Johnson Crusaders, 29-3, in Clark.

QB Reggie Green engineered an offence that totaled 101 rushing yards in the first half and added another 142 yards in the second half. Green completed

six of eight pass attempts for 75 yards, including a five-yard TD pass to John Oblachinski. Green carried 18 times for 158 yards, including a 31-yard TD run and a 26-yard TD run.

**October 29, 2011:** Postal workers and their bosses would have been very impressed when the Blue Devils football team faced off with the Linden Tigers in what could be considered the 2011 "Snow Bowl" in Linden.

Before the game could begin, lines had to be shoveled to determine where the goal lines and sidelines were. Additionally, lines were shoveled every 10 yards to give the refs an idea of where to

mark the ball. Even measuring to determine whether or not a team pushed far enough for a first down was an adventure.

For the most part, speed was taken out of the equation, but the Blue Devils persevered and used their wits to trudge out a 12-0 victory and to up their record to 6-1 and to strengthen their position for the upcoming playoffs.

**October 21, 2010:** Lightning struck twice but for the benefit of two different teams at two different times in a showdown between the No. 15 Westfield boys soccer team and the Cranford Cougars on Senior Night at Memorial Field in Cranford. The 12-1-1 Blue Devils struck first with a pair of goals within

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**STRUGGLING IN THE SNOW...**Blue Devil running back James O'Rourke, No. 2, trudges forward as a Tiger defender tries to tackle him. The Blue Devil offensive line tries to set up blocks. Westfield won, 12-0 (October 29, 2011).



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**POUNCING ON A LOOSE BALL...**Blue Devils Patrick Johnson, left, James McCrea, No. 39, and Pat Bergin, on ground, scramble for a Rahway fumble on October 23, 2010. Johnson recovered the fumble. Westfield won, 44-13.

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the first five minutes, added a third goal in the first half and another early in the second half, but had to withstand a Cougar assault, which included three goals, in the final 18 minutes to earn a 4-3 victory.

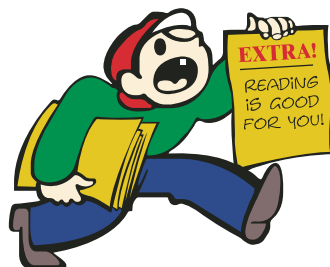
Shane Kronick assisted Joe Greenspan, senior Phil Mendel and Eric Byers on the Blue Devils' first three goals and Henry Smith netted the fourth. Cougar sophomore forward Mike Helmstetter launched a riser from 20 yards out that imbedded into the net just under the crossbar. Junior Dan Van Ostenbridge ripped a pointblank shot into the net.

With three minutes remaining, the situation got even more intense when senior midfielder Connor DeMars drilled a wicked cross to senior forward Sean Wheatley, who lined a header inside the right post to make the score 4-3.

**October 30, 2009:** Seniors Pat Gray and Hugo Nolasco had co-starring roles in a "trick" play late in the first half that seemed to awaken their defense in the second half en route to the 5-2 Blue Devil football team's 24-7 victory over 4-3 Linden in Linden. The trick formula came late in the second quarter on a third-and-17 situation after QB Danny Kerr was sacked and Westfield called a timeout. Kerr handed off to Jhakyse Williams, who handed off to Gray, who was

rolling to the right. As the Tiger defensive backs moved forward, Gray fired to Nolasco, who was wide open. Nolasco simply skipped into the end zone to complete a 38-yard TD play.

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**October 31, 2009:** Five years in a row, the Raider girls soccer team entered the Union County Tournament (UCT) title game and four times, it came out on top. This year, senior Taylor D'Antico drilled a penalty kick into the lower left corner with 24:31 on the clock in the first half to give the No. 20, fifth-seeded Cranford Cougars a 1-0 victory and the UCT championship over the No. 11, second-seeded Raiders at A.L. Johnson in Clark.

### WAY, WAY BACK!

**October 26, 2005:** The No. 5 Blue Devil girls tennis team battled down to the wire but were nipped, 3-2, by No. 1 Holmdel in the NJSIAA Tournament of Champions at Inman Sports Club in Edison. Blue Devil Co-Captains

Jessica Bender and Lisa Aliche remained undefeated, upping their record to 27-0 at first doubles with a 7-5, 6-3, victory over Rose Yan and Renee Lee. The next day, Bender and Aliche went on to become the 2005 New Jersey Doubles Champions.

**November 3, 2001:** The Blue Devil football team scored four TD in the first half against the visiting Kearny Cardinals and coasted to a 34-6 victory. Senior halfback Terrence Jenkins needed only five rushes to gain 165 yards and to score on TD runs of eight, 38 and 70 yards. Junior linebacker Pat Daly led in tackles with eight and senior linebacker Matt Daly had six. Senior linebacker Matt Andzell scooped up a Cardinal fumble in the end zone.

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