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# **UNION COUNTY INTERFAITH COORDINATING COUNCIL**

The Union County interfaith Coordinating Council, an organization of clergy and lay persons representing all faith traditions, held an Interfaith Prayer Unity Service at the First United Methodist Church, Westfield, NJ on July 20. This event followed a solidarity gathering held on June 28 at Temple Sha'arey Shalom in Springfield, NJ.

Additional programs are being planned including supporting Union County Thanksgiving Services in

November, a Homeless Sabbath in December and the Third Annual Day of Prayer Service at The Parish Community of St. Helen in Westfield on October 24.

For more information on the Union County Interfaith Coordinating Council please contact Rod Spearman

at rspearman@caunj.org

or UCInterfaith@caunj.org

or by phone @ (908) 354-3040 x 4324.





(above) The following clergy, spokespersons and musicians participated in this truly ecumenical service:
The Rev. Dr. David Mertz, host pastor of The First United Methodist Church of Westfield, Rev. Anthony Randazzo of Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church of Westfield, Rev. Carmine Pernini of Zion Lutheran Church, Rahway,
Rev. Ann Marie Alderman of the First Unitarian Society of Plainfield, Zagham Chaundry of the Muslim Community Center of Union County, Eric Kussman, Jr. of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, Rev. Mayra Castaneda of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, Rev. Richard Hogans, Chaplain of the Union County Correctional Center & Shiloh Baptist Church in Elizabeth, Rabbi Ethan Prosnit of Temple Emanuel, Westfield and Dr. Mohammed Ali Chaudry of the Islamic Society of Basking Ridge. Music selections were provided by Jonathan Evers of the First United Methodist Church of Westfield and Cynthia Manno of the Townley Presbyterian Church in Union.







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### PASSING OF THE GAVEL AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

At the council meeting held on June 7th of the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Henry J. Waterson Council #1711, Westfield, Grand Knight George Russo handed over the gavel to incoming Grand Knight Guillermo Miguel Perez-Santalla. The Rev. Fr. William Benedetto, the K of C Council Worthy Chaplain and parochial vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Mountainside, watched on and gave his blessing.

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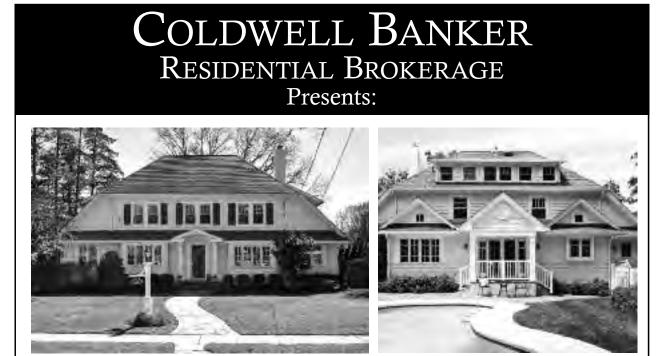


(above l-r) George Russo, Rev. Fr. William Benedetto, and Guillermo Miguel Perez-Santalla.





(above l-r) Play for P.I.N.K.: Kelly Stryker, Fredda Siegel, Pam Rediker, Shari Berman Co-Chair, Beth Hornstein Co-Chair Marcy Lechner, Cynthia Root . Missing: Donna Audino.



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## **AMERICAN LEGION POST 3 SENDS 15 BOYS TO BOYS STATE**

Westfield sent 15 boys to American Legion Jersey Boys State from June 18 – 23, 2017. Boys State is a civics conference teaching Americanism. The boys set up a mock local city, county, and state government, and were assigned

Martin Wallberg American Legion Post 3 in to a political party when they checked in at the Rider University campus. It all ends with the election of a Boys State Governor and two Senators, who go on to American Legion Boys Nation in Washington, D.C. to meet the President of the United States.



(above l-r) American Legion Post 3 Boys State Co-chairman Rob Whitehead; Michael Urbinato, Oratory Prep.; Daniel Scalia, Academy for Information Technology; Jacob Dayon, Westfield High School; Lucas Toglia, Oratory Prep.; Andre Rodriguez, Union Catholic High School; Lucas Cloppse, Union Catholic High School; Co-chairman Jack Ford; (back, l-r) Nicholas Savorgianakis, Westfield High School; James Fritz, Westfield High School; Sawyer Reis, Union Catholic High School; Noah Schwartz, Westfield High School; Camden Beinhaker, Westfield High School; Jack Munro, Oratory Prep.; Ryan Briggs, Oratory Prep. (not pictured) Evan Gruters, Westfield High School; Clayton Lee, Union Catholic High School.

## **PROTECTING YOUR CREDIT; BEFORE DURING AND AFTER A DIVORCE**

By: James McGlew II, Esq.

Unfortunately, at the time a divorce is finalized an individual can encounter new and unanticipated financial obligations. Any debt that was incurred during the marriage and will not be paid off at the time of divorce needs to be addressed in the parties' settlement agreement. It is important that any written settlement reached between the divorcing parties be thorough and clear as to which of the parties is responsible for a particular debt and how and when that person will satisfy that debt.

The entry of a divorce judgment does not alleviate the joint responsibility for a joint debt. As an example, should one party agree to pay the balance due on a joint credit card debt in its entirety, and then fail to subsequently do so, the credit card company can pursue its claim against both of the individuals named on the account. The creditor is not bound by any agreement made between the divorced parties.

Additionally if payments are late or not made, the Lender or the bank that provided the credit can report negative information to the credit reporting companies. This can affect not only the credit rating of the party who was responsible to make the payments but possibly the other party as well.

The Family Law Practice Group at Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper has extensive experience in resolving divorce matters and negotiating settlement agreements that protect our clients to the fullest extent possible from experiencing these types of post-divorce debt issues.

There are several steps that can be taken to help protect yourself and your credit before, during and after a divorce:

• In any divorce settlement, attempt to close or separate any type of joint account that exists or may have existed during the

marriage. Establish your own individual checking and savings account.

- Eliminate any joint debt between the two of you or minimize the debt as much as possible.
- If the other party is assuming ownership of jointly owned real estate, make certain that you are not responsible for any mortgages or other liens against the real estate in which you will no longer have an ownership interest.
- During the period of time when you are negotiating your divorce settlement with your spouse, be certain that payments are being made on all accounts even if they are the monthly minimum amounts due.
- If you have not established credit in your individual name during the marriage, it is a good idea to do so by obtaining even a small line of credit or credit card (even if a co-signer is necessary) and be certain to pay any and all charges on such an account on time. Once a repayment history is established you can seek an increase from the credit card company.
- Check your credit score and consider enrolling in credit monitoring to be certain there are no incorrect entries or changes in your score.

At Lindabury, McCormick, Estabrook & Cooper, our practice includes diverse experience in areas of debtor/creditor rights, real estate and tax law which are often needed by our Family Law clients

If you have questions or would like to speak with an experienced Family Law attorney please contact James McGlew II, Esq at (908) 233-6800 or via email at jmcglew@lindabury.com. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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# WESTFIELD ROTARIANS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING, ELECT NEW LEADERSHIP



(above) Westfield Rotary's new president, Philip Salerno, presents outgoing president, Marta Alexandre, with the past president's pin and Paul Harris Fellowship at the organization's annual meeting.

#### AUGUST 2017 EVENTS

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8/9	3.00 pm	Alternoon LEGO Club (grader 1-5 only)
8/11. 18. 75	11:30 am	Lunch Bunch Storytime All ages

Westfield Rotarians held their annual meeting and induction of officers at the end of June in anticipation of the new Rotary year which began July 1.

Marta Alexandre, the outgoing president, outlined the group's accomplishments for the year past funded by several fundraisers. They included initiatives designed to provide food to those who are nutritionally vulnerable, particularly children; collect used bicycles to be shipped to third world countries, and awarded \$22,000 in grants to community-based social service organizations. She reported that scholarships for college totaling \$98,500 were presented to 22 graduating high school seniors.

As her last act as president, Alexandre presented Paul Harris Fellowship Awards, Rotary's recognition for persons who exemplify Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, to Rotarians Nancy Jackson, Steve Ketcham and Chung Shih.

Along with a queue of 11 former presidents, Alexandre passed the group's historic, handcarved gavel, symbolic of leadership, to Philip Salerno, Rotary's new president. Other officers

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who were elected for terms of one year are: Clark Lagemann, vice-president; Nancy Jackson, secretary, and Steven Ketcham, treasurer. Directors appointed for one year are: Marta Alexandre, Elizabeth Ensslin, Maria Fuentes, Anthony LaPorta and Lowell Schantz.

Salerno praised Alexandre for her strong leadership and management during the year related to Rotary's avenues of service to community, international projects, the club, vocations and new generations. He bestowed upon her an embellished past-president's pin and a Paul Harris Fellowship. The presentations evoked a standing ovation from the membership.

In his closing remarks, Salerno thanked the membership for placing their faith in him and pledged to persist with the notable involvement of the club in the community and its exceptional achievements throughout a long tradition that began with the club's charter in 1921.

For further information and to experience Rotary fellowship during a luncheon meeting, according to Salerno, a warm welcome awaits any Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at the Westfield YMCA, 220 Clark Street, Westfield.

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successful year in 2016-17, publishing 28 editions in its 83rd year of existence. According to Journalism advisor, Warren Hynes,"In a year full of important school news coverage, the reporters were ready and able to handle all the stories that came their way. Nearly half of this year's Hi's Eye seniors plan to major in journalism in college. The rising seniors are already ready and waiting to begin the 2017-18 school year.



(above) Hi's Eye Award Winning Staff.





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## WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OFFER FUNDS AND CHEER TO THOSE IN NEED

The Westfield High School Community Service Club completed a very busy year of service by holding a dance marathon fund-raiser for Children's Specialized Hospital which raised more than \$5,500 for the hospital. In addition, service club members made several visits to Brighton Gardens Assisted Living in Mountainside, making crafts and having conversations with senior residents there. Service Club members also tutored elementary and intermediate school students in Westfield and at the Saturday family center for refugee families, held at Temple Emanu-El. In addition, on three separate occasions, the Service Club made and delivered sandwiches to individuals in New York City and Newark through its work with Bridges Outreach, a Summit-based nonprofit. Club members coordinated a blood drive, a regular Wednesday "extra-lunch" dropoff to benefit the Plainfield Salvation Army, a coat drive for Bridges Outreach and a book drive to benefit Need2Read, an organization that supports students in homeless families. The service club also held a leaf-raking fundraiser to support a family in need in Westfield High School.



(above l-r) Unveiling the amount raised at the end of the dance marathon are Abby Jarecki, Ava Feldman, Clea Demuynck, Mackenzie Dulski, Emma Wolynez, Stephen Handzy, Jordan Binkowitz, Kayla Egberts, and Peter Morariu.



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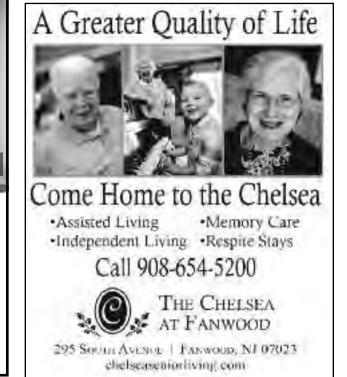
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# IMAGINE, A CENTER FOR COPING WITH LOSS

Maryann Gingrich, Erin Pettit and Stacy Weinman all of Westfield, received Certificates of Appreciation from Stu Arnold, Imagine Board Chair, at Imagine's Annual Public Board Meeting held on May 3rd at their new center in Mountainside. The three women were recognized for their outstanding contributions as board members in helping with the creation of Imagine into the strong organization it is today. "It really takes a strong commitment to create something new that addresses a community need where nothing existed before," said Arnold. "Their kindness, generosity, spirit and commitment will never be forgotten." Imagine provides free yearround grief support services for children, teens, young adults and their parents or guardians, who are coping with loss due to death. You can reach Imagine at 908-264-3100 or www.imaginenj.org.



(above l-r) Maryann Gingrich, Erin Pettit and Stacy Weinman all of Westfield, received Certificates of Appreciation from Stu Arnold.



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# **IMAGINE WELCOMES NEW VOLUNTEERS**

were trained to take on a year-long commitment at Imagine, A Center for Coping with Loss as volunteer facilitators. The training is delivered by Imagine clinical staff who model how to provide support using mirroring and reflection and by immersing the volunteers in the experience of a support group. "The training was so rich and gave me a true sense of how to facilitate as well as the value in the work we do," said one newly trained facilitator, Maria Mujica.

"Volunteers are the heart and soul of Imagine and we could not be more grateful to all of the people who take on this commitment," said Mary Robinson, Imagine Executive Director.

"Since moving into our new space (244 Sheffield St., Mountainside, NJ) we have grown quickly as anticipated," said Mandi Zucker, Imagine's Program Director. "These new

On July 7-10th for 32-hours 16 new volunteers volunteers mean we can start a fifth Night of Support in September serving 60 additional children and adults without having to place anyone on a waiting list. We now provide support groups on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, offering more choices and flexibility to the participants that need it."

Imagine offers free year-round grief support groups for people ages 3-30 as well as parents/guardians of the children who have had a parent or sibling die, and for people coping with a family member with a terminal or chronic illness. Support groups meet on weekday nights for an hour and a half. Dinner is provided prior to the group meeting.

To schedule an orientation for yourself or your family, or for more information about volunteering, please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imaginenj.org.



(above, back row) Kathy Vergel (Westfield), Nina Carnavale (Caldwell), Florence Wilcox (Watchung), Meredith Stick (Westfield), Remy Davis (Basking Ridge), Monica Rodriguez (Union), Alayne Morgenthal (Westfield), Beth Rakin (Warren).(front row) Kathy Dulan (Westfield), Elizabeth Savnik (Bound Brook), Mandi Zucker (Westfield), Dorothy Jean Jones (Piscataway), Juliann Satz (North Brunswick), Jacqueline Miller (North Plainfield), Anna Berman (Warren), Veronica Ortiz (North Plainfield), Mackenzie Kuhl (Westfield), Maria Mujica (Union).

## **MARY CLAIRE GIVELBER JOINS IMAGINE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



Mary Claire Givelber

sibling die, and for people coping with a family member with a terminal or chronic illness.

Mary Claire has lived in Westfield since 2007 with her husband Josh and their three boys Jacob, Gabriel and Jonathan. Mary Claire has watched



Mary Claire Givelber has joined the Imagine Board as

friends and family struggle with loss and wished that she could offer them a source of support. "So often those around us don't know what to say or do when someone has died, making an already difficult situation more so for those families. In Imagine I see a special community to help them heal. I look forward to being part of that community."

Ms. Givelber serves as a tutor for the Westfield Neighborhood Council and has been a volunteer at CASA of Union County. Additionally, she has volunteered her time serving on her children's PTO board, as a producer of the Washington School Show and with Habitat for Humanity. She has a BS in Humanities from Johns Hopkins University and a Masters from the School of International and Public Affairs at Columbia University in New York.



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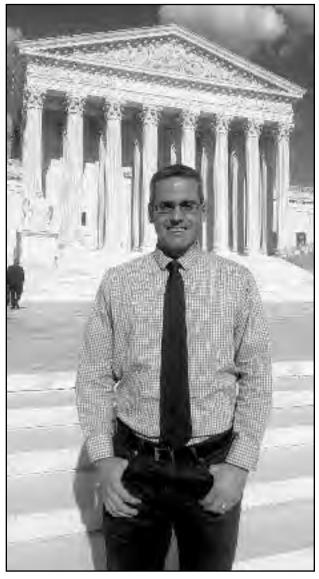
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# **WESTFIELD TEACHER ATTENDS PRESTIGIOUS SUMMER PROGRAM IN DC**



(above) Westfield High School Social Studies teacher, Daniel Farabaugh, was one of 60 teachers nationwide selected to participate at the Supreme Court Summer Institute this year.

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Daniel Farabaugh, was one of 60 teachers nationwide selected to participate at the Supreme Court Summer Institute on June 22-27. The Institute, open to teachers in the fields of lawrelated and civic education, is co-sponsored by Street Law, Inc. and the Supreme Court known Supreme Court lawyers, reporters, Historical Society.

Placement US History course as well as classes in Humanities, Sociology and Comparative Religions at Westfield High School, praised the 12 in the Westfield Public Schools, summed up professional development program. "The presenters were both experts in their fields and able to convey that information effectively. What really set this apart was the fact that everything could translate easily into a classroom environment. Every idea could be used as is in a

Westfield High School Social Studies teacher, classroom but also could be modified easily," he explained.

At the Institute, Farabaugh studied recent Supreme Court cases in detail and learned innovative teaching methods for conveying this information to students beginning this fall. Wellscholars, and educators were among the speakers Farabaugh, who teaches an Advanced and instructors. Teachers also visited the Court to attend decisions.

Andrea Brennan, Social Studies Supervisor K-Farabaugh's opportunity by saying, "This is a unique and once in a life time experience to collaborate with teachers from around the country to create and use a variety of interactive strategies to teach students about the U.S. Supreme Court and its cases."







#### Union County Police Fifth Annual Chiefs Association **U.C.P.C.A Golf Outing** MONDAY, SEPT. 25, 2017 **MAPLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB** 28 Baker Street, Maplewood NJ 07040

**11:30 am – 1:00 pm:** Registration & Lunch **1:00 pm:** Shotgun Start – Scramble Format **6:00 pm:** Cocktail Hour **7:00 pm:** Buffet Dinner, Open Bar

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Commerce (GWACC) Foundation recently awarded four local high school seniors with \$3,750 in scholarship funds. Each winner is a Business major with a solid academic and community service record. The chamber represents the towns of Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Scotch Plains, and Westfield winners were selected from students living in those towns. Recipients were: Aliyah Barnes, Westfield HS; Rosario Guerriero, Arthur L. Johnson HS; Cameron Scalera, Westfield HS; and Larissa Vena, Academy of Performing Arts HS. Founded in 2015, the GWACC Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization that raises money for local scholarships and nonprofit organizations. To find out more about the Foundation, contact Gene Jannotti, Executive Director, at 908-233-3021.

For over 65 years, the GWACC has been connecting commerce and community, and today continues to promote the economic prosperity of businesses primarily in Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Scotch Plains and Westfield. The largest association of businesses and nonprofits in our area, GWACC members include professionals, managers, and business owners

The Greater Westfield Area Chamber of and operators. Membership cultivates the opportunity to build relationships, make partners, varded four local high school seniors with ,750 in scholarship funds. Each winner is a

The GWACC hosts three street fairs each year - two in Downtown Westfield and one in the center of Garwood – and a Food Truck Music FanJam in Fanwood. The chamber also operates the Westfield Farmers Market and runs the Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA!) program. The GWACC monthly networking events, one in the early morning and one directly after work, serve as an opportunity for current members to network with each other regularly and for prospective members to come see what GWACC is all about. addition, the Professional Women's In Committee organizes networking events specifically tailored to women business owners, professionals, and entrepreneurs.

For more information about the GWACC, visit www.gwaccnj.com. You can also call the office at 908-233-3021 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 AM and 3:30 PM Our office is located on the 3rd floor of the Bank of America building at 173 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ 07090.



(above l-r) Mr. and Mrs. Michael Vena and senior Larissa Vena, with Gene Jannotti, Executive Director GWACC, and Carol Kearney, Garwood Liaison, GWACC.



## **10 PRACTICAL IDEAS TO MAKE YOUR FUNDRAISING MORE SUCCESSFUL**

On Thursday, August 10th, from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m., fundraising and development consultant Bill McGoldrick will lead an interactive session for nonprofit professionals at the offices of The Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce located at 173 Elm Street in Westfield. Attendees will walk away with 10 ideas to spark their fundraising efforts. He will discuss current trends in philanthropy and how age, gender, and other factors affect how people respond to requests for support. Bill will discuss what makes the best philanthropies successful and how to maximize your program's ability to build donor support over time.

Bill McGoldrick, co-founder of Washburn & McGoldrick, has consulted at many of the finest universities in the United States, United Kingdom, Europe, Canada and Australia, providing strategic advice, board, volunteer and staff training, campaign planning and counsel, program planning and assessment, and retreat facilitation.

Bill led the alumni relations, communications and development programs at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for 16 years. He was also major gift director at The College of William and Mary, and public relations director at SUNY

On Thursday, August 10th, from 8:30 a.m. – Oswego and at Harrisburg (PA) Area Community 0:00 a.m., fundraising and development College.

To sign up for this program, go to gwaccnj.com/events/mcgoldrick. RSVP in advance: GWACC members \$5; prospective members \$10. This program is sponsored by The Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Boys & Girls Club of Union County and The Arc of Union County.



(above) Bill McGoldrick

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS BEFORE HIRING OR FIRING A LAWYER

Do you know your rights when working with lawyers? On Tuesday, August 15th from 11:30 am - 1 pm, legal malpractice attorney Jonathan Holtz of the Margolis Edelstein firm will conduct a free seminar on this topic. He will explain the rules governing lawyers and highlight what you need to know to protect your personal rights and the rights of your business.

Edelstein will discuss common issues

leading to disputes between lawyers and clients. Additional topics include: where to find a lawyer and what to consider, your rights in a fee dispute with your lawyer, figuring out when to change lawyers, and how to sue your lawyer.

This seminar, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. For additional details and to RSVP, go to gwaccnj.com/events/Holtz. RSVP required.





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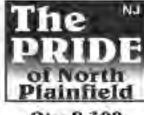
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Our season runs from September through June during which we typically program two musicals, a play and a children's production. Directors interested in working with us are asked to submit no more than three shows for our Program

CDC Theatre in Cranford NJ is New Jersey's Committee to consider, along with a synopsis of each show. We also ask that you include your resume, a brief statement of your interest in the shows and why you chose to submit to CDC Theatre.

> The deadline for submissions is September 1. Directors who have submitted a project that is of interest to CDC Theatre will be contacted via email on or about October 1 so that we might schedule an interview.

> Forms and additional information may be found by visiting website our at www.cdctheatre.org.



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