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WOMAN'S CLUB OF WESTFIELD AWARDS 2018 SCHOLARSHIPS

Submitted by Anne Magnotti

At a recent general meeting of The Woman's Club of Westfield (WCW) held at The Masonic Lodge in Westfield, New Jersey, six Westfield High School (WHS) seniors were each awarded a \$2,500 scholarship. The scholarships are four general Woman's Club of Westfield Scholarships and two Ruth L. Quadenfield Scholarships. Ruth was a former member of WCW and the Scholarships are offered in her name. The ladies of the club wish these winning students good luck and much success in their college days and beyond.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

During her years at WHS, Ashley Gigon has consistently been a successful student taking AP courses and has been listed on the Distinguished Honor Roll. Ashley has been a WHS soccer player and captained the WHS Girl's Lacrosse team. She has worked for Habitat for Humanity, volunteered at the Community Food Bank and Soup Kitchen, helped at the Historical Society, and worked at a law firm. Ashley will continue her studies at Providence College in Rhode Island.

Stephanie Hoodja is the daughter of Raymond Hoodja. "Stevie" has been an integral and competitive part of the WHS Cross Country and Spring track teams. She has been employed for the last two years at a local business where she has done so well, she has been promoted to a supervisory position. Stevie is known at WHS to be a conscientious, hard-working and thoughtful person. She has all the qualities to succeed and will be a successful part of college life in the near future. Stevie will attend Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Isabel Lee is the daughter of Elizabeth Wolf and Andrew Lee. She is a member of the National Honor Society. Isabel took a course focused on civil engineering this past Summer at Stevens Institute of Technology and won third place for building a bridge that held 390.6 pounds. She has played



(above, l-r)Winners Lucille Ritter, Stephanie Hoodja, Isabel Lee, Ashley Gigon, and Erica Varga. (not pictured) Rollins Terry

rugby and intramural soccer while at WHS. Isabel has also been a Pal, mentor tutoring children after school with their school work. She has taken many of her major subjects at the highest level offered at WHS and done well. Isabel will study Civil Engineering at the University of Pittsburgh.

Lucille Ritter is the daughter of Frances and David Ritter. She is a leading student who has been inducted into the National Honor Society, is an all-round great drummer, has been captain of the drum line in the WHS Marching band, has performed with the WHS Jazz Ensemble and is a drummer at St. Helen's Church. She has also received many Best Drum Solo Awards at competitive Jazz Festivals. She is a member of the International Thesbian Society and has worked part time at a local ice cream shop. Lucy will attend Indiana University, Jacob's School of Music.

RUTH L.QUADENFIELD SCHOLARSHIPS

Rollins Terry is the daughter of Shannon James and Terry Rollins. She has been an outstanding student at Westfield High School with an ideal transcript record. Rollins has been Editor in Chief of the WHS newspaper showing exceptional works of reporting. She is a member of the National Honor Society, a regular part of the school's Distinguished Honor Roll and honored with the seal of Bi-Literacy. Rollins has served as Vice President of the Future Physicians and Scientists Club and is a senior intern in her Church's youth ministry. Rollins will attend The University of Virginia to major in Nursing.

Erica Varga is the daughter of Josephine and Honor Varga. She is a hardworking, dedicated, successful student who played volleyball and was a key contributor to the team. Through her good work, she was awarded the certificate of Bi-Literacy in Spanish. Erica has volunteered for "Paws in Need" and worked as a tutor at a day care center. She also volunteered at her church making sandwiches for the hungry, babysitting during Mass and helping at food banks. Erica has been inducted into The National Honor Society and was a WHS student government representative and freshman transition leader. Erica will attend the University of Maryland and be part of the school's Scholar's Program.



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IMAGINE'S VOLUNTEER TRAINING JULY 19 TO 22, 2018

Imagine peer grief groups are the main source of support for grieving families in Union County and beyond. Support groups are facilitated by trained adult volunteers who attend a four-day training and quarterly continuing education programs. Volunteers come from all walks of life and need no special background other than a willingness to listen, a heart inclined to serve, and the ability to be with children and adults in pain without trying to fix, solve or give advice. Seven new volunteers were recently trained to become facilitators.

"As our programs continue to grow, so does our need for additional, highly trained facilitators," said Mandi Zucker, Imagine Program Director. "Our programs are growing because of the great need in this community, over 700 children annually will lose a parent to death in Union County alone. Over 260 children and adults from over fifty-five New Jersey towns are currently participating every two weeks at

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Volunteer facilitators learn how to create a safe space and facilitate difficult conversations. Through the training, they will learn skills that will serve them not only at Imagine but in their lives as well.

Imagine is a free year-round peer grief support center located in Mountainside, New Jersey and serving all of Union County and beyond. Imagine adults serves children, young parents/guardians who have had a parent, sibling, or child die. Support groups for caregivers of a person living with a life-altering physical illness are also available. If you are interested in learning more about the next training scheduled for July 19 to 22, 2018, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, or about Imagine, please contact Mandi Zucker, MSW, CT at Mandi@imaginenj.org or visit our website at .imaginenj.org.



(above, back row, l-r) New Imagine Volunteer Facilitators are pictured after their four-day training at Imagine earlier this year: Mandi Zucker (Program Director); Marilyn Toriello, Westfield; Jeff Harris, Westfield; Sean Foley, Scotch Plains; Debbie Worms, Westfield; Leslie Barmakian, Westfield; Connie Palmer (Clinical Training Director). (Front row, l-r): Lisa Schwartz, Westfield; Alexandra Tinfow, Mountainside.

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COMMUNITY BAND 106TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT SERIES

Submitted by Barry E. Rosenberg

The Westfield Community Band has been a centerpiece of Westfield's cultural arts for more than 100 years. Since 1918, the band has been performing on the gazebo in Westfield's historic Mindowaskin Park, entertaining area residents with a wide variety of live instrumental music.

This year, the band will celebrate its 106th Anniversary Summer Concert Series with four Thursday evening performances on June 21, 28, July 5, and 12, 2018. For many years, we have produced an annual band program, containing information regarding the band's current membership, performances, history and special features. Programs are distributed free of charge to the many "band fans" attending the band's weekly concerts during the summer. Over the years, our band program has become an integral part of our performances and is eagerly anticipated by our audience.



COUNTY YOUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE REGISTRATION

The Union County Baseball Association invites young baseball players between the ages of 8 and 15 to register for its Summer Youth Baseball League.

All games are played in Warinanco Park, on the border of Elizabeth and Roselle, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 3:00pm. The games are coached and supervised by Union County Baseball Association staff. The season will begin in late June and end the first week of August.

Players are divided into three age groups: Minor League 8-10 year olds, Major League 11-12 year olds, and Teen League 13-15 year olds.

The Union County Baseball Association has added indoor clinics to the Summer League program. UCBA staff and guest Union County coaches will utilize the new state-of-the-art Warinanco Park Skating Center, which is equipped with artificial turf and indoor batting cages, to provide players weekly clinics focused on hitting, fielding, pitching, and catching. This

added benefit is included with the player registration fee.

The registration fee for the Summer Baseball League is \$50 and players can register online at www.ucba-nj.org. In-person registration will also be held on June 16th and June 23rd from 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. at the Warinanco Park Boathouse.

The UCBA Summer Baseball League is sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, the Union County Baseball Association, and the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation.

About the Union County Baseball Association The Union County Baseball Association was formed in 1941 and runs a Summer Baseball League for players 8-15 years old and a Fall Baseball League for high school aged players. The league is based out of Warinanco Park, on the border of Elizabeth and Roselle. For more information about the Union County Baseball Association, please visit www.ucba-nj.org.

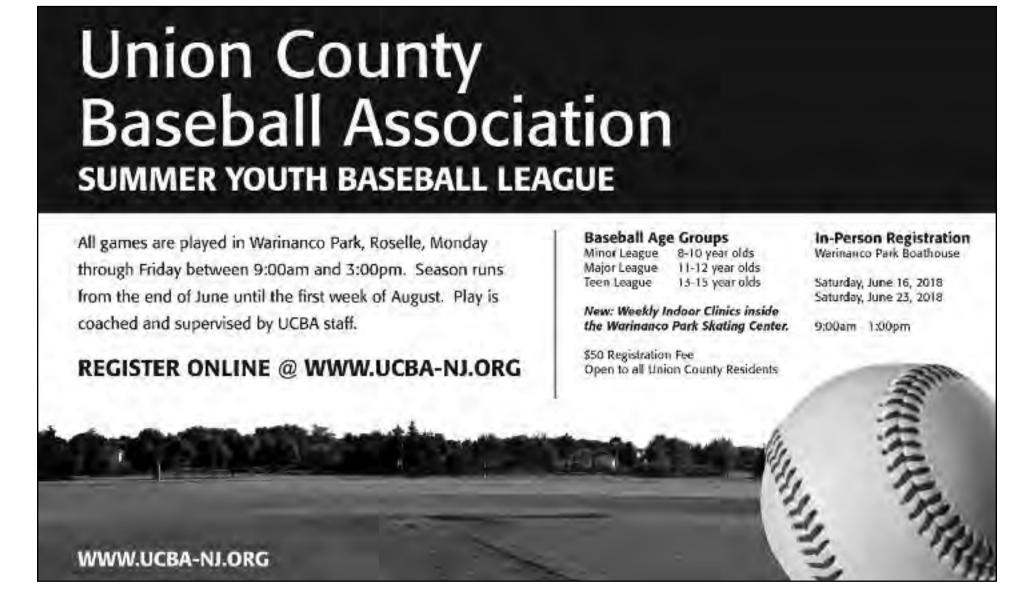
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for this event. Bathrooms will be available at Ono Bowls on Quimby Street.

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MUSIC EDUCATION PROGRAM RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION



(above) The Westfield High School Wind Ensemble.

Photo courtesy of Westfield Public School

Submitted by Mary Ann McGann

The Westfield Public School District has recently been named one of the "Best Communities for Music Education" in the nation for its outstanding commitment to music education.

The 2018 Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students. Westfield Public Schools is among 583 school districts nationwide to be recognized.

The award is based on music class participation, instruction time, facilities, support for the music program, funding, graduation requirements and community music-making programs.

"I'm very proud of the music department on receiving this honor for the first time," says Thomas Weber, Supervisor of Visual and Performing Arts for Westfield Public Schools. "It is the support of the Board of Education members, administration, teachers, staff, community and our talented students that made this national recognition possible."

Research into music education continues to demonstrate educational/cognitive and social skill benefits for children who make music.

"Westfield Public Schools has a robust music curriculum with many talented students recognized each year for musical honors," says Superintendent of Schools Margaret Dolan. "I congratulate Mr. Weber and all of our music instructors, conductors, directors and, of course, our student musicians for this prestigious recognition. Music truly does spark the imagination."

The NAMM Foundation advances active participation in music making across the lifespan by supporting scientific research, philanthropic giving, and public service programs. For more information about the NAMM Foundation, please visit nammfoundation.org.

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MORGAN ENG, DESIGNED LOGO FOR WESTFIELD COALITION FOR THE ARTS

Submitted by Sarah McGrail



(above) WCA President Margaret Smith with logo designer Morgan Eng



(above) The new WCA logo



A high school violinist has shown that she has more than one string to her bow by winning a competition to design a new logo for a longstanding supporter of the arts in Westfield recently won a student achievement award for her schools.

School, designed the logo for the Westfield Coalition for the Arts (WCA), an organization that has been providing financial support for music, drama, visual arts and dance in the town for more than 30 years.

WCA has never replaced/updated their logo and we thought it was time for a change.

"It was important to have a logo that represented all of the arts that are currently featured as part of the curriculums in all Westfield

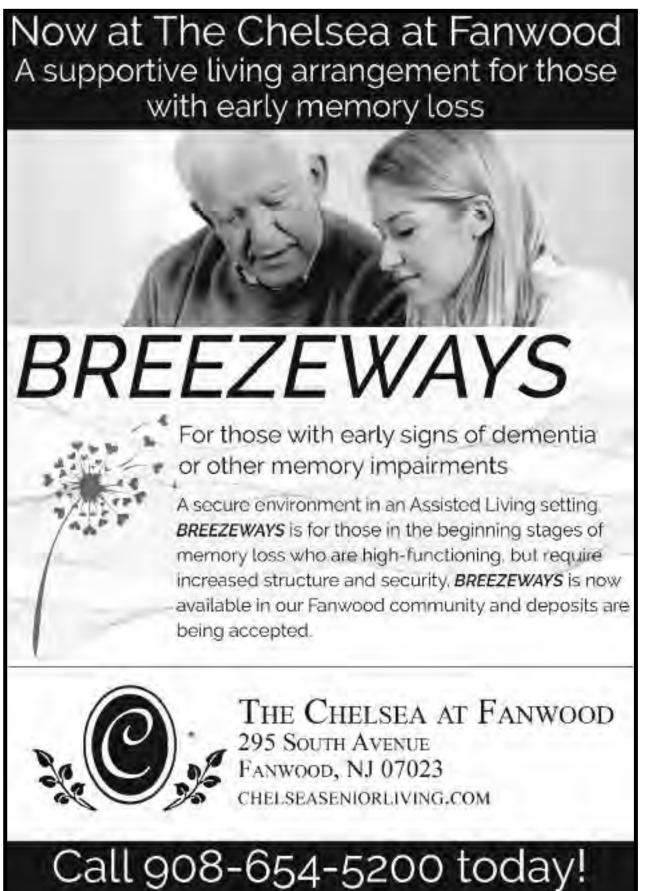
schools. Morgan's design accomplishes that and is both modern and unique."

Art is an important part of Morgan's life. She role as graphic designer for the WHS spring Morgan Eng, a junior at Westfield High musical, Follies, and was also a member of the show's orchestra.

> The 17-year-old hopes to study animation in college and translate her passion for art into a career.

The new logo will be used extensively to WCA Treasurer Wendy Connolly said "The identify the WCA and act as a symbol of their concern for all the arts on grant forms, correspondence, social media and their website.

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(above) Franklin School library media specialist Rachel Kennedy, center, receives congratulations from Christine Mason, left, and Cindy Colicchio, co-presidents of the Friends of Westfield Memorial Library. Kennedy is the latest recipient of a scholarship from the organization.

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WESTFIELD TEACHER RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP FROM FRIENDS OF LIBRARY

Franklin School in Westfield, has been named the recipient of a scholarship awarded by the Friends of Westfield Memorial Library. The monies will be used for Kennedy to enroll in a Rutgers graduate course focused on writing proposals and managing grant projects.

coursework by seeking funding to enhance knowledge with colleagues.

Franklin School Principal Eileen Cambria tinalesher@verizon.net

Rachel Kennedy, library media specialist at calls Kennedy an innovative teacher who "has transformed our library program by infusing the most current technology into her instruction."

The Friends of the Library's scholarship program provides support for individuals enrolled in undergraduate and graduate courses tied to current or future library work. Eligibility Kennedy says she hopes to follow up her is limited to town residents and those who work in Westfield. Applications are available at the learning for Franklin students and to share her library or by contacting the scholarship chairman, Dr. Tina Lesher,

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WESTFIELD PBA PARTICIPATE IN 2018 POLICE UNITY TOUR

By Maryanne Christiano-Mistretta

The Westfield PBA sent a team to ride in the Police Unity Tour held May 9 to 12, 2018.

The Westfield PBA Cycling Team consisted of two riders this year, Officer Elizabeth Savnik, Rider and Captain of the team, and Officer William Kleeman. Offering support to the team were Tammy Kleeman and Dominick Sandelli.

The Police Unity Tour is a four-day, 320-mile bicycle ride from Northern New Jersey to the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the tour is to raise awareness of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty, and to raise funds for the National Law Enforcement Officer's



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"It's an experience that's indescribable," Savnik said. "Especially when you're riding in and you see the faces of loved ones who lost family members. It makes me tear up."

The Police Unity Tour was first organized in May 1997 by Officer Patrick P. Montuore of Florham Park Police Department.

What began with 18 riders on a four-day fundraising bicycle ride from Florham Park, New Jersey, to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. has grown into nine chapters, consisting of nearly 2500 members nationwide who make the trip annually.

The original/founding chapter of the Police Unity Tour, Chapter 1, is still based in Florham Park, where Pat Montuore retired as the Chief.

Although based in New Jersey, members from other states, and even other counties, are welcome. The Police Unity Tour has members in over 40 states, and in Australia, England, Israel, Italy, India, and Canada.

Nevertheless, Savnik stresses that more officers need to participate, and that the information needs to get out there so more people are aware. Savnik has been a police officer for eight years.

"It's something I always wanted to do," she said. "I always wanted to do something that was a way to give back and help people. The point of being here on this earth is to help others and to give back."

For more information on the Police Unity Tour, visit: policeunitytour.com.

For more information on the Westfield PBA Cycling Team or donate, to westfieldpbacyclingteam.com.





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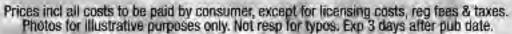
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WESTFIELD'S MEMORIAL DAY PARADE GRAND MARSHAL TEDDY GOSSI

By Stan Cuba

The Westfield Memorial Day Parade Committee was proud have Teddy Grossi as this year's Grand Marshal.

Born in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in 1927, Teddy's family moved to Roselle Park in 1944. His mother had three sons: Teddy, Joseph, and John. Joseph was killed during WWII in 1944 following the invasion of Normandy. In 1945 Teddy was drafted, and he and his brother John served in the US Army at the same time. After the war, Teddy returned to civilian life, but in 1950 he was recalled to active duty during the Korean Conflict. With his service completed Teddy came home and joined the International Union of

(above) Teddy Grossi

Bricklayers and Allied Craftsmen at Local 34 in have a daughter, Donna, who married Ron Westfield, New Jersey. In 1995 he was awarded Pacifico. They have two children, JR and Marla. the Craft Award for "outstanding union service by an individual."

Teddy married May Mariano in 1956. They his service to our country.

Teddy is truly a part of the "greatest generation," and we are proud to honor him for

BOY SCOUTS PUT FLAGS UP FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Submitted by Sarah McGrail

The flags were up in time for the Westfield Memorial Day parade thanks to the work of a dedicated team of Boy Scouts who turned out on May 19th, a rainy Saturday.

Boys from Troop 72 turn out no matter the weather to put nearly 80 flags up around Westfield in May and then take them down again in October.

"We always get a good turnout even on rainy days like Saturday," said Assistant Scout Master Jorge Suris. "The boys of Troop 72 are proud to put up the flags and we were happy this year to see that over half of them were new."

The Boy Scouts get an early start, usually meeting at 7 a.m., to get the job done while there are less cars on the roads.

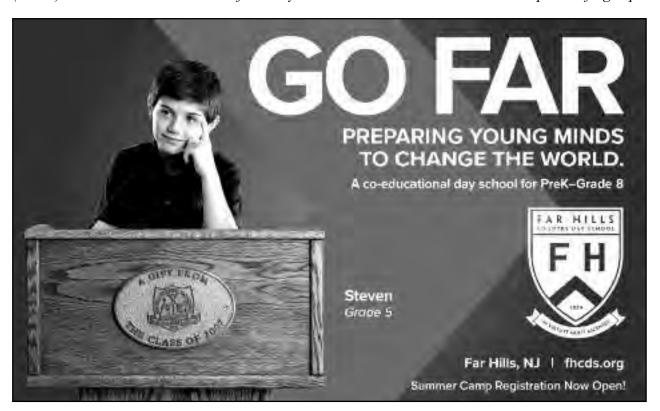
Department of Public Works Supervisor Craig Gibson says the townspeople of Westfield love to see the flags. "Every year I get a great many comments from people who love to see the flags up." "We greatly appreciate the work that the Boy Scouts put into this every year and we have a lot of veterans in the town who particularly appreciate it." he said.

Troop 72 is very grateful to Westfield Presbyterian Church who allow them to use their meeting hall every week.



(above) Gabriel Pastore was one of the Boy Scouts who turned out in the rain to put the flags up.









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TENNIS OUTING TO BENEFIT FOSTER YOUTH

Roots & Wings, a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the critical needs of young adults who have aged out of New Jersey's foster care system, will host its fifth annual tennis outing and dinner at the Westfield Tennis Club on Saturday, June 16, from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. The benefit event is open to tennis players of every level as well as those who just want to watch the fun and enjoy a casual, catered dinner.

"We will have Round Robin doubles for both USTA rated players as well as an opportunity for advanced beginners and intermediate level players to be on the court with state or club champions who will provide tips," said Roots &

Wings event chairman Joe Masterson. "This fun event is open to the public so we hope lots of tennis players and friends will join us." To learn more or for a sign-up link, email joemasterson1@gmail.com, visit rootsandwingsnj.org, or call Joe Masterson at 908-403-8621.

About Roots & Wings: Roots & Wings, headquartered in Morris County, expanded into Union County in 2014. Its mission it to provide aged out foster youth with safe housing, support, case management, educational counseling and life skills in order to empower motivated individuals toward self-sufficiency.



(above) Roots & Wings Board member Susan Portnoi, second from left, enjoyed the 2017 tennis outing with her family.







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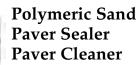


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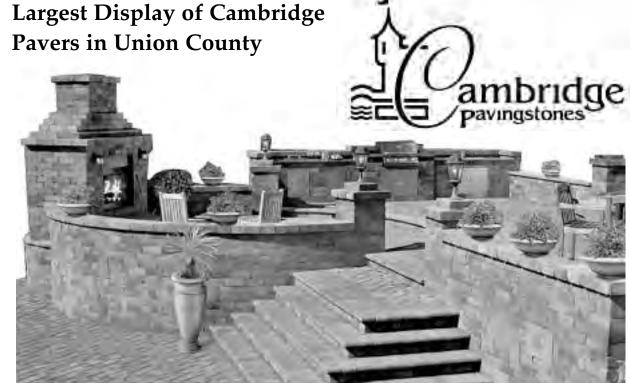


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WESTFIELD POOL COMPLEX NOW OPEN!

The Westfield Memorial Pool and Aquatic Complex is a public swim club open to both Westfield and non-Westfield residents. The Pool Complex offers a 50 meter 165' x 75' pool, 40' x 60' diving pool, training pool, two water slides and kiddie pool, concession snack bar with a full menu and picnic area. The menu includes fresh salads, grilled sandwiches, special paninis, smoothies and shakes, burgers, fries, drinks, and a variety of candy and ice cream. Activities include the Marlins swim teams, swim lessons, and family fun nights.

Membership fees are as follows:

Individual 12 or over: \$185 resident; \$350 non-resident

Parent/Child (one parent and one child under 18, both residing at the family home): \$280 resident; \$530 non-resident.

Husband & Wife or Domestic/Civil Union Partners only (residing in the same home): \$280 resident; \$530 non-resident.

Family (Husband and/or wife or domestic partners and their children residing at the family home who are under 19 or are proved to be full-time college students no older than 23): \$380 for four members or \$470 for five or more members who are residents; \$650 for four members or \$740 for five or more members who are non-residents.

Family w/Individual Full-Time Childcare (a family member who employs an individual 18 years or older to provide full time childcare. An affidavit of employment must be signed by employer, in person, at the Recreation Department): \$560 for 4 members or \$650 for five or more members who are residents; \$995 for for members or \$1085 for five or more members who are non-residents.

Senior Citizen: Any individual 65 years of age or older, or 62 years of age and receiving Social Security (Note: An individual who is under 65/62 years of age, even though a spouse of a Senior Citizen member, will not be admitted to membership with the Senior

Citizen, but must obtain an individual membership): \$90 for residents; \$155 for non-residents.

Existing members can renew their registration online.: register.communitypass.net/westfield.

If you do not remember your username and/or password, please click the "Click here for password help" link to retrieve your login information. Upon submitting the form to retrieve your login information, the system will send the information to the email address we have on record for your account. Do not create an additional account.

Office Hours for I.D. Photos

Each member will be required to possess a barcode-digital photo ID to enter the pool complex. Cards may be obtained during any regular business hours of Monday to Friday, form 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Photos may also be taken at the pool. Note I.D. Cards are the property of the Recreation Department.

The Westfield Recreation Department is currently hiring lifeguards for the upcoming 2018 season at Memorial Pool. Inquire at 908-789-4080 or email hre@westfieldnj.gov for more information. Applications can be downloaded by visiting the recreation website at: westfieldnj.gov/pool or picked up at the recreation department.

For more information, visit: westfieldnj.gov/pool or call the seasonal Memorial Pool number: 908-789-4086.





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EDISON SCHOOL RECEIVES RECOGNITION FOR ANTI-BULLYING EFFORTS

Submitted by Mary Ann McGann

New York Jets Linebacker Lorenzo Mauldin recently visited Edison Intermediate School, Westfield, New Jersey. He praised students and staff for creating a supportive school culture that says no to bullying and yes to kindness and empathy.

"Give yourselves a round of applause," said Mauldin whose visit was the culmination of the "Jets Upstander of the Week" program which



(above) New York Jets linebacker Lorenzo Mauldin talks with students and Edison Intermediate School health/physical education teacher Christine Cabrales after an antibullying assembly organized by Cabrales.

rewards students for standing up for others and for being kind, compassionate, helpful, and courageous.

Edison health/physical education teacher Christine Cabrales organized the program at Edison after attending a summer anti-bullying symposium hosted by the New York Jets. For 16 weeks, Cabrales and her fellow physical education staff members nominated one Edison student per week who demonstrated "upstanding qualities." Each student "Jets Upstander of the Week" received a t-shirt and tickets to a Jets game with their photograph posted on the school district's Twitter feed.

"This program is important because it helps raise awareness about the impact of bullying and promotes inclusion and kindness," said Cabrales. "It spreads the message that bullying in any way, shape, or form is not okay."

Edison was one of only three schools in the tri-state area to receive a visit from a Jets player in recognition of its anti-bullying efforts.

"I'm really pleased we can be together to celebrate the positive attributes of our school and of these 16 students," said Edison principal Matthew Bolton, in opening the assembly and welcoming Mauldin and other members of the program. "Because of the good work you all do

and the good work of your teachers, there are many more upstanders in this school."

The Jets Tackle Bullying program partners with the national organization STOMP Out Bullying whose founder Ross Ellis joined Mauldin and Jets community relations director Jesse Linder at the Edison assembly. "We're changing the culture and putting an end to bullying once and for all," said Ellis.

Shuttled between 12 to 15 foster homes from the age of 2 to 18, Mauldin told the students he was "picked on every single day" because of the shabby condition of his clothes or the lack of access to basic hygiene products. After trying to deal with it on his own, often getting into fights, the NFL player says, he sought help from a school counselor. "At the end of the day, I understood what needed to happen and I made a change."

Mauldin listed techniques students can use to help each other out if they witness bullying including telling an adult, not posting videos of an incident to social media, refusing to laugh or be an audience for a bully, helping the person being targeted and inviting that person to join in activities.

Bottom line, said Mauldin, "if you see something, say something."

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(above) New York Jets linebacker Lorenzo Mauldin visits Edison Intermediate School to congratulate the school's "Jets Upstanders of the Week."









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Submitted by Mandi Zucker









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If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Imagine Program Director at mandi@imaginenj.org. To become a support group facilitator, volunteers must complete a 32-hour, four-day training and commit to one year of volunteer work. The next training will be July 12 to 15, 2018, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. For more information or to register, please contact mandi@imaginenj.org or call 908-264-3100.

Imagine is a free year-round peer grief support center located in Mountainside, New Jersey, serving children, teens and young adults who have had a parent or sibling die, with concurrent support groups for their parents or guardians. Support for families living with a life-altering physical illness is also available. For more information about Imagine, visit imaginenj.org or call 908-264-3100



(above) Imagine Volunteer Facilitators have fun celebrating their accomplishments at Imagine's Volunteer Appreciation Event on April 26, 2018. (back row, l-r): Mark Papa (Roselle), Nancy Stewart (Westfield), and Tarajee Russell-Wertz (Hillside). (front row, l-r): Veronica Ortiz (Imagine Program Associate), Rachel Furnari (Scotch Plains), Ann Furnari (Scotch Plains), Beth Alvero (Westfield), Aimee Jayinski (Scotch Plains), and Alyssa Farrell (Kenilworth).





STUDENTS PROVIDED SERVICE AT AIR FORCE-ARMY-NAVY-MARINES SHOW

Submitted by S.M Jose G. Vergara

During the weekend of May 5 and 6, 2018, students from Fanwood, Scotch Plains, and Watchung, New Jersey, provided community service at the Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst Open House and Air Show ("Power In The Pines"). The students are cadets in the Civil Air Patrol (CAP is the US Air Force Auxiliary). They provided guidance to the public and safety by keeping the air field's fire lines clear for emergency evacuation of thousands of air show spectators. In addition, the cadets interacted with military personnel to learn about military

technology (Army, Marines, Navy and Air youth of ages 12 to 18 a strong list of Force) and their operations. They also gained knowledge about different aircrafts on display and enjoyed watching the multiple flight demonstrations from of a variety of aircraft such as F22, F18, F5, and Mustang (WWII airplanes), parachute demonstrations, etc.

The CAP Cadet program offers opportunities to Middle and High School students to learn about Aerospace, Leadership, Character Development, Physical Training, STEM, Orientation Flights, and much more. In addition, the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, provides the credentials for their college applications and for highly competitive technical summer camps. Cadets with proper qualifications can attend Summer Camps at the Air Force McGuire Base, and national Cyber Security, Flight Training Camp, etc.

For more information about CAP Youth Cadet Program, please contact jose.vergara@njwg.cap.gov or visit CAP's webpage at gocivilairpatrol.com/cap home/youth



(above, l-r) Cadet Manali Shah and Niyati Shah (Scotch Plains) holding QuadCopters.



(above, l-r): Cadets Paul Koizumi (Fanwood), Anushka Kumar (Watchung), and Veronica Vergara (Scotch Plains) safety fire line duty.



(above) Cadet Kiana McQuade (Scotch Plains) safety fire line duty.



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Submitted by Linda Johnson

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For kids, the Recreation Department offers a variety of Enrichment Camps which include:

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The Linden Sea Scouts will be hosting an open house for all prospective new members June 9, 2018, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Linden Sea Scout Base, 4400 Tremely Point Road, Linden, New Jersey. The Sea Scout program is open to male and female youth from 14- to 21-years-old. There will be free food and free boat rides for all.

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We also offer our Traditional Week-Long Sport Camps which are led by local area coaches and have a lot to offer any athlete. Register now for Basketball, Flag Football, Golf Academy, Tennis (adults and kids), Volleyball (girls and boys sessions), Fencing and Wrestling. If you are looking for a flexible summer program, then our Summer Playground is for you. Playground offers arts and crafts, multiple sports, board games, special days, playground swims and local trips. Playground is offered to Westfield resident children only who have completed kindergarten

through 8th grade. This program requires inperson registration.

If you love Amusement Parks, the department offers Discount Tickets to many of the areas attractions such as: Morey's Piers, Great Adventure, Hurricane Harbor, Hershey Park, Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom, Mountain Creek, Clementon Park, Splash Zone, Sahara Sam's Oasis, Casino Pier & Breakwater Beach, Philadelphia Zoo, Adventure Aquarium, DiggerLand USA, and Medieval Times. Tickets are available at the Recreation Office during office hours and payable by check or exact cash.

This Summer, keep yourself and your kids active by participating in a one or more of the many programs we offer.

For additional information,

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SCOTCH PLAINS POLICE DEPARTMENT HIRING RECENTLY RETIRED POLICE

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- The applicant must successfully pass a background investigation
- Must also pass a Drug Test pursuant to Attorney General's Law Enforcement Drug Testing Policy.
- The officer must be willing to complete School Resource Officer (SRO) training

The Township of Scotch Plains is an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants shall be given full consideration.

Interested applicants must submit a resume outlining qualifications for this position to:

Chief of Police Theodore D. Conley

Township of Scotch Plains Police Department 430 Park Avenue

Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Additional information pertaining to the Special Law Enforcement Officer Class III can be found at: state.nj.us/lps/dcj/njptc/pdf/SLEO-III Checklist.pdf

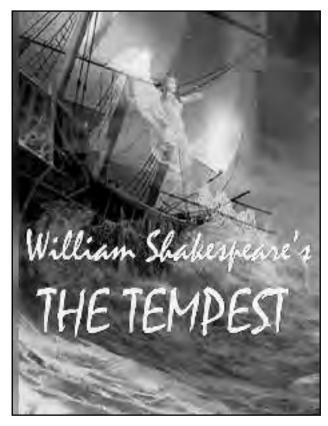
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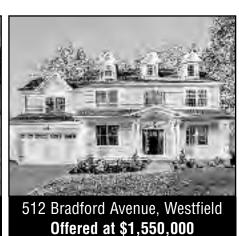
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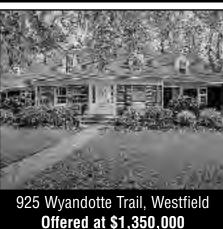








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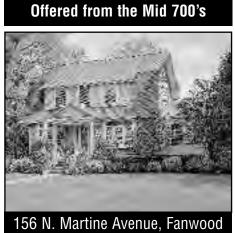




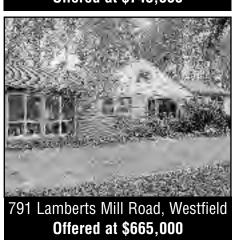


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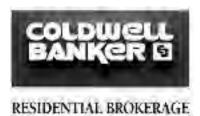
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