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ADDAMSFEST ANNOUNCES FULL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Something for everyone at weekend-long festivities; offerings include family activities, art exhibit, films, beer garden, trunk-or-treat, masquerade ball and more!

celebration honoring Westfield native Charles Addams, to be available on the AddamsFest website. held October 26-28, 2018, has a full schedule of events available – and there's something for everyone.

the event in early October with events like The Addams Streets will do just that -- with live music, games of giant Family House on Mindowaskin Lake, The Wicked Windows chess, street performers, and an unforgettable demonstration of Westfield in Downtown store fronts, the Haunt Your House home decorating contest, the Westfield High School Charles Addams Cartoon Contest, and the highly anticipated Charles Addams art exhibit (which runs October 22-30).

The main event kicks off on October 26 in high style, with of Addams Tavern Morticia and Gomez's Masquerade Ball at The James Ward Mansion. After walking the purple carpet, guests will feast on a special Addams Ale as Quimby and Elm Streets are Charles Addams-inspired gourmet fare, sip smoldering transformed into a gathering place where memories are made libations and dance the night away in the incomparable James as music fills the streets and local restaurants highlight their Ward Mansion. Due to the anticipated demand, tickets will be festival specialties. Tickets are now available on the sold in three batches on the AddamsFest website AddamsFest website. addamsfest.com on the following dates, on first come, first serve basis: Wednesday, September 26 at 10:00am; Sunday, September 30 at 5:00pm; and Tuesday, October 2 at 7:00pm. The price is \$125 per ticket, with a limit of four tickets per person.

with the opening ceremony at the Mindowaskin Park addition, participants are invited to attend the continuation of Bandstand at 10:30 a.m., which will include remarks from a Westfield tradition with an AddamsFest twist! The Optimist Mayor Brindle and the presentation of the Skeleton Key to Club of Westfield's Annual Halloween Parade and Costume High School's Charles Addams Cartoon Contest will also be the South Avenue train station, beginning at 1:30 p.m., and announced.

with the following activities:

- The Addams Family Fun Zone: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Mindowaskin Park Sponsored by the Westfield Educators Association
- Gomez's Lecture Series: Varying times throughout the weekend
- The Life of Charles Addams, by Addams Enthusiast Ron MacCloskey
- The Lighter Side of Darkness: A conversation about the Addams aesthetic
- The Chas Addams Family Workshop, by New Yorker Cartoonist Felipe Galindo
- The Chas Addams Tour, hosted by the Westfield Historical Society

- Morticia's Movies: Rialto Movie Theater, times vary Sponsored by Havens Savings Bank, screenings will include The Addams Family and The Rocky Horror Picture AddamsFest is fast approaching! The town-wide Show. Advance ticket purchase is required, and will be
- "Chill" on Quimby and Elm Streets: 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Sponsored by Columbia Bank and inspired by Charles In fact, Westfield residents can start getting in the spirit of Addams' high school nickname, "Chil," Quimby and Elm by Maniac Pumpkin Carvers maniacpumpkincarvers.com.
 - Charlie's Ale Garden:

5:00 – 11:00 p.m., Quimby and Elm Streets

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• Paranormal Investigations at the Westfield Historical Society's Reeve House: 6:30pm, 7:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m.. Advance ticket purchase is required, and will be available on the AddamsFest website.

On Sunday, the fun continues, with more of Morticia's On October 27, the festival will officially get underway Movies and Gomez's Lecture Series throughout the day. In the City to a deserving individual. Winners of the Westfield Contest will welcome visitors to a new location this year, at featuring even more prizes and fun. The Downtown Westfield Following the ceremony, the festival will be in full swing Corporation's costume contest will follow shortly afterwards, along with a new event: Pugsley's Trunk or Treat. The South Avenue train station becomes Halloween trick-or-treating central, with prizes distributed for best car decorations. The parade, costume contest and trunk-or-treating are open to anyone, but advance registration is required for cars participating in the trunk-or-treat candy distribution. Additional details will be provided on the AddamsFest website.

> For a full schedule of events, complete details, and ticketing information, please visit www.addamsfest.com, and follow along on Facebook (www.facebook.como/AddamsFest) for updates.

AddamsFest is honoring Westfield native Charles Addams and his penchant for the macabre.

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COLLEGE WOMAN'S CLUB WELCOME EVENT

The College Woman's Club of Westfield invites all area women to a wine and cheese gettogether on Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Janet Spezio, 834 Cedar Terrace in Westfield. Guests will have an opportunity to meet fellow members and hear about upcoming events that support the club's mission to further higher education for women.

Host Janet Spezio is owner of Sustainable Haus, an independent business that makes and sells eco-friendly household products. As part of the evening's program, she will present ways to rid your home of toxic chemicals and unnecessary plastic for a healthier household and environment.

Founded in 1917, the College Woman's Club awards over \$50,000 in scholarships each year to young women from Westfield on the basis of academics, leadership and financial need. The club's intergenerational membership meets

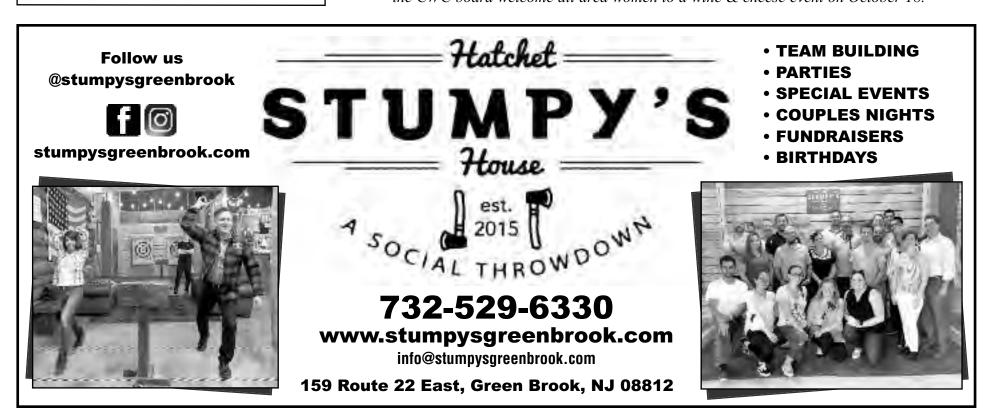
periodically throughout the year for social and fundraising purposes. CWC also sponsors several interest groups, including book clubs, current events discussion groups, and museum visits.

"The College Woman's Club is a dynamic, fun-loving group united in a single cause: educational advancement for women," said Deirdre Gelinne, CWC president. "We encourage any interested women to stop by and learn more about the many wonderful social and enrichment opportunities that support our scholarships."

CWC membership is open to all area women with a college degree. Dues are \$60 (\$35 for seniors and educators), half of which goes to support the scholarship program. To register for the October 18 event, please email cwc.westfield@gmail.com. For additional information and a membership application, please visit cwclubwestfield.org.



(above) College Woman's Club President Deirdre Gelinne (back row, center) and the members of the CWC board welcome all area women to a wine & cheese event on October 18.





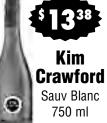


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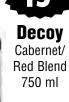


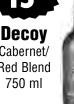
















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(above) Robert and Connie Dwyer share their joy and approval in light of the brand new Connie Dwyer Breast Center in its final stages before opening to the public at Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth.



CONNIE DWYER BREAST CENTER AT TRINITAS NOW OPEN

In alignment with Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Trinitas Regional Medical Center announces the early October opening of the \$3.4 million Connie Dwyer Breast Center. The Center is located at Trinitas' main campus, 225 Williamson St., Elizabeth.

Breast cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among women in the U.S., according to the American Cancer Society, and far too many women in the greater Elizabeth community go without prevention, education or proper care.

Trinitas has partnered with The Connie Dwyer Breast Cancer Foundation to bring a highly empathic approach to screening, diagnosis, treatment, and community outreach and education to all women, regardless of financial status, in a brand new facility that evokes comfort and a sense of well-being.

The Breast Center, staffed with board-certified bilingual specialists, offers the most up-to-date equipment and services available, such as 3D imaging, which allows radiologists to view the breast tissue in several layers. This breakthrough technology can detect 41 percent more invasive breast cancers and can reduce false positive results by up to 40 percent.

The American Cancer Society recommends that all women over the age of 40 have regular breast exams and mammograms. Most women who undergo screening will be healthy and not require further services until their next scheduled screening. However, patients who require continued care will meet with a Breast Navigator, a highly trained guide who answers questions and assists patients through the process of diagnosis and treatment.

Dr. Adriana Suarez-Ligon, Breast Surgeon, says, "With the generosity of Connie Dwyer, the new breast center at Trinitas will be a beautiful, calming and comprehensive center for women in our community to have everything from their yearly screening mammograms to the latest diagnostic studies. In addition, it will be a onestop shop where care will be coordinated for the patient among our dedicated, compassionate multidisciplinary care team."

Connie Dwyer's story is one of bravery and enormous good will. A known philanthropist, Connie was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 1999 and had a double mastectomy. Inspired by her own ongoing battle, she became mindful of the fact that many women who are uninsured or under-insured and low-income often have limited or no access to critical care. That's when she and a dedicated group of friends began a grassroots effort, where she worked tirelessly to create awareness and raise funds. By 2005, the doors of the first Connie Dwyer Breast Center had opened.

"My experience is a testament to the fact that early detection, quality care, and being monitored by knowledgeable professionals makes the difference between life and death," says Connie, who after 19 years, was re-diagnosed here at Trinitas with metastasized breast cancer in December 2017, and yet, remains steadfast in her determination to help others.

"In partnering with Trinitas, the Connie Dwyer Breast Cancer Foundation has joined a collaborative team of doctors, technicians, patient advocates, and professionals to design a breast center that will provide access to the best science has to offer – by way of breast cancer screening, diagnosis and treatment."

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S NOVEMBER LUNCHEON – TEA & HEALTH

As part of the The Westfield Historical Society's First Wednesday Luncheon series, Peter Goggi, President of the Tea Association of the USA, will be speaking on the topic of Tea & Health on November 7, 2018. The event will begin with check-in at 11:45 a.m. at the Echo Lake Country Club, located at 515 Springfield Avenue, Westfield.

Come listen as Mr. Goggi, in his lively and animated way, talks about different types of tea made from Camellia sinensis and the common,



(above) Peter Goggi, President of the Tea Association of the USA, will speak on the topic of Tea & Health during the First Wednesday Luncheon of the Westfield Historical Society on November 7, 2018.

healthful properties that all "true" teas possess. Mr. Goggi, a professional tea taster, will also demonstrate his method of tea tasting.

Throughout history, tea has been believed to help "purify the body" and "preserve the mind." Over the past several decades, thousands of published studies in leading medical journals have provided the proof to support tea's ancient health claims. Today, research suggests tea flavonoids and related bioactive compounds in tea may play important roles in various areas of health and may operate through a number of different mechanisms still being explored.

All tea is derived from one plant, Camellia sinensis. Green Tea is produced by first heating the leaves by steaming or pan-firing to prevent oxidation from occurring, followed by rolling and drying, whereas Black and Oolong Tea undergo full or partial oxidation, which makes the leaves and subsequent brew darker in color.

As President of the Tea Association, Peter Goggi has implemented and updated its Strategic Plan; has continued to drive the Tea & Health message of the Tea Council; executed the growth agenda for the Specialty Tea Institute; and helped to guide the Tea Industry on its path of growth. Currently, the United States is now the 3rd largest importer in the world, and tea continues to grow across all forms: Traditional, Foodservice, Specialty and Ready to Drink.

Those wishing to attend the luncheon may

make a reservation by westfieldhistoricalsociety@gmail.com; or, by calling 908-654-1794, before 11:00 a.m. on Friday, November 2. Please advise if there are special dietary needs. The luncheon fee of \$35 (WHS members) or \$40 (non-members) includes a three-course meal, coffee/tea, and gratuity. The luncheon fee should be paid in advance (check payable to Westfield Historical Society) by mailing to Westfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 613, Westfield, NJ 07091; or, online at www.westfieldhistoricalsociety.org/registration. Payments should be received by Friday prior to the luncheon. Westfield Historical Society memberships will also be available at the luncheon.

The Westfield Historical Society is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Since 1968, the 501(c)(3) non-profit Westfield Historical Society has worked to preserve, interpret and encourage interest in history, Westfield, and its residents through educational efforts and community outreach programs.

Echo Lake Country Club is at 515 Springfield Ave, Westfield, NJ. For Echo Lake Country Club dress code information, check out the Guest Information at: echolakecc.org/club.

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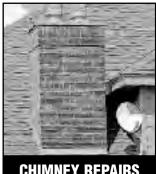




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FALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN AT WESTFIELD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Submitted by Linda Johnson

Registration is on-going for all Fall programs at the Westfield Recreation Department. Residents are encouraged to get out of the house Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. Another energizing program to join is our new class Aerobics & More on Mondays evenings 7:30-8:20 p.m. For those who enjoy being outside try one of the fastest growing sports, Pickleball, on Tuesday mornings. All of these classes provide an enriching and fun experience. Come try a class!

Kids can "Be Active" this fall by participating in our Fall Sports Classes with United Soccer Academy and Weekly USSI Multi-Sports. Classes are available for ages 2-11 and are offered in soccer, multi-sports, T-ball and lacrosse.

Back by popular demand are our Pre-school Parent & Me classes & Pre-school Sport Squirts classes lead by US Sports Institute. There is a

program for every age, with weekdays and weekends available. Check out the schedule at ussportsinstitute.com.

Westfield Recreation Department offers a this Fall beginning with our Tai Chi program on variety of enrichment programs and after school classes which include: Sewing/Fashion Design, Jr. Scientist, Jr. Bakers, Cartooning, Pre-School Drawing and Pre-School Jr. Scientists. If your child loves LEGOS we offer two Lego-Engineering programs; a One-day Mini Camp on Saturday, October 13 for ages 5-12 and a 3day Camp on December 26, 27 & 28. Mornings for ages 5-7 & afternoons for ages 8-12. Also, we are offering again our popular "Mannerations" courses: Social Etiquette and Dining Etiquette. Both courses are an hour program for ages 6-10 and are geared for participants to learn and practice manners & correct behavior in both situations.

> Westfield Recreation offers Tennis lessons for both youth and adults ages 3 and up. For those who want to experience a new sport, try Fencing

for boys and girls grades 2-6. Participants will learn the basic positions, rules & techniques of this sport. No prior experience is needed.

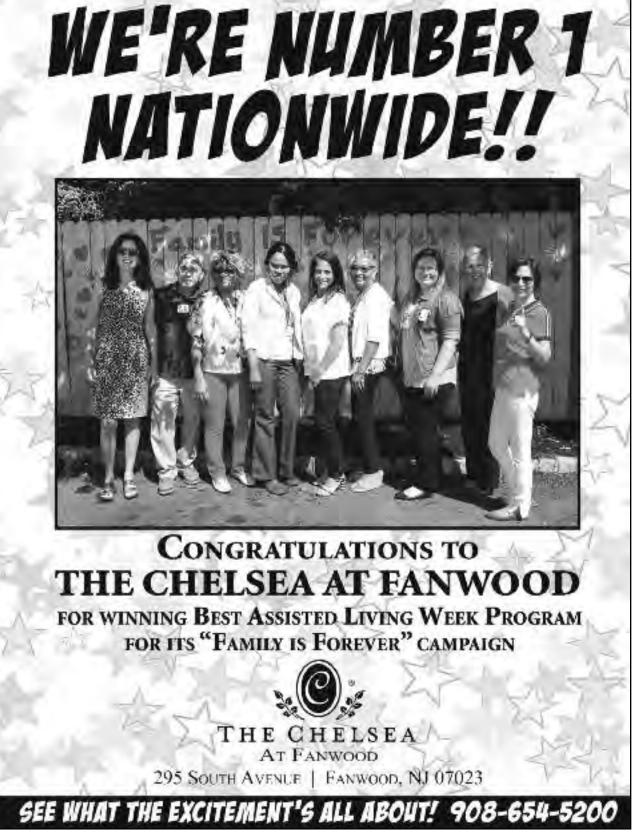
New this semester we will be offering two trainings courses. On October 20 we will be hosting an American Red Cross Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certification course. For Teens on November 3 we are offering Safe Sitter Essentials w/CPR Babysitters course. Both of these require preregistraion.

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

For additional information, please visit our website: westfieldnj.gov/recreation, or register at http://register.communitypass.net/westfield or by emailing recreation@westfieldnj.gov.

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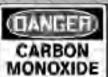
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S CALLING FOR HALL OF FAME NOMINEES

Residents Encouraged to Submit Candidates, Living or Deceased, for the Westfield Hall Of Fame

The Westfield Hall of Fame Awards, established in 2009 with the late Lee M. Hale at the helm, has inducted 34 individuals or families to date. Worthy recipients are chosen by nominations from the eleven member Hall of Fame Committee, members of Westfield Historical Society and residents of Westfield, past or present.

Joan Lowell Smith, chair of the Hall of Fame Committee, encourages residents to submit names of present or former Westfield residents, living or deceased, who deserve to be inducted into the Hall of Fame for their meaningful achievements which have made a wide-ranging impact on Westfield and beyond.

Nominees may represent a variety of occupations from politics to business and finance, sports, education, science and medicine, to the arts, religion/spiritual, military, law, politics and community service. Submissions based on votes tallied from all sources. should describe a nominee's demonstrated talent, ability and accomplishments which have brought recognition, acclaim and pride to Westfield.

cartoonist Charles Addams; superintendent of schools, Charles Philhower: Bob Clotworthy, Olympic gold medal diver; Grover Connell, celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Since CEO of Connell, Rice & Sugar; Anne Revere, Oscar winner; H. Emerson Thomas, mayor; Virginia Apgar, MD, creator of Apgar Score test to assess health of newborns; and the Devlins, Harry and Wende, artists and authors.

See a full list of Hall of Fame inductees at: westfieldhistoricalsociety.org/westfield-hall-of- Historical Society and its activities, or to fame/

Those inducted will be honored at a banquet in September 2019 at Echo Lake Country Club,

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Submissions may be emailed westfieldhistoricalsociety@gmail.com mailed to Westfield Historical Society, Hall of Fame Committee, P.O. Box 613, Westfield NJ Winners over the years have included 07091-0613, no later than November 14th, 2018.

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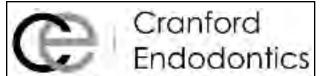
A MESSAGE FROM PARENT TEACHER COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Submitted by Jeannie Arida

As we all launch another school year in Westfield, The Parent Teacher Council (PTC) asks you to please consider a contribution to the PTC Scholarship Fund. Established in 1957, the PTC Scholarship Fund benefits graduating Westfield High School seniors who exhibit financial need, academic perseverance and community involvement. The Scholarship Fund relies solely on the generosity of our community for donations throughout the school year.

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Cranford Endodontics is pleased to welcome Dr. Eric M. Weinberg to our practice. Dr. Weinberg earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in History from Brandeis University, and graduated Cum Laude from the Boston University Henry Goldman School of Dental

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Medicine, where he received his D.M.D. degree.

Dr. Weinberg returned to New Jersey to complete his General Practice Residency at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, and then proceeded to serve the Union County community as a general dentist for an additional year. He then completed his specialty training at the Rutgers University School of Dental Medicine, where he earned his Certificate in Endodontics (root canal treatment).

Dr. Weinberg has been trained in modern Endodontics, including use of the dental microscope, Cone Beam CT (CBCT) threedimensional radiography, up-to-date surgical techniques, and CBCT-guided endodontics via 3-D printing.

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"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping me in my college journey. Over the past four years at Rutgers, I have witnessed history in the making while interning at the world's top news networks, from Fox News to CBS to NBC. I mentored young journalism students as the news director of Rutgers' radio station. I was published twice in the New York Times. I made lifelong friends and even graduated magna cum laude. On my first day of freshman year, if you had told me that any of these things were going to happen, I would have been in complete disbelief. But with hard work, a little hope and the support of the PTC could have imagined. Now, I am working at ABC attention: Donna Kenney.

Class of 2013 recently shared in an email to the News in New York for the show Nightline, striving towards my dream of becoming a correspondent. I can't wait to pay it forward, hopefully one day contributing to a scholarship fund for high school graduates. Thank you for having faith in me and seeing something in me that I had not yet seen in myself."

Westfield has always been a generous and supportive community. Please consider supporting the PTC Scholarship Fund at any level. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated and will help worthy WHS graduates continue to achieve great success at college and beyond. You can contribute to the PTC Scholarship Fund by sending a donation payable to "Westfield PTC Scholarship" to Westfield Scholarship Fund, I came to achieve more than I PTC, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ 07090,



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WHS TEACHER ATTENDS NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART TEACHER INSTITUTE

Westfield High School English teacher Steven Cohn was among 55 educators selected to attend the 2018 National Gallery of Art Teacher Institute Washington, D.C. in July. The six-day seminar brought together K-12 teachers from across the country to explore the connection of storytelling to learning and the ways teachers can use art objects with storytelling activities in the classroom.



Photo courtesy of the National Gallery of Art Teacher Institute.



FREE EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH **DIABETES OFFERED IN WESTFIELD**

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> "The workshop made me confront everything and I feel so much better, and so much more in control," said Marlene, a workshop graduate with Type 2 diabetes.

The free workshop series is taking place at Westfield Community Center on 558 West Broad Street in Westfield, NJ. Workshops are on Thursdays, September 27 to November 1 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Complimentary healthy snacks, literature, and giveaways will be provided. All attendees must register by the second session.

To register for this free workshop, call Pauline Martineau-Ellam at (908) 232-4759.

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MEET THE SUNDAY MORNING SINGLES DISCUSSION GROUP

Submitted by Maryann Friscia

The Sunday Morning Singles Discussion Group will meet for lively discussion on a myriad of topics October 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2018 from 9 to 10:00 a.m. at The First Baptist Church of Westfield (lower level), 170 Elm Street, Westfield. This nondenominational group of people, age 55 plus, enjoy a Continental breakfast followed by engaging conversation every Sunday. \$2 donation. Call 908-686-0563 for more information.

CDC Theatre in Cranford is celebrating its 100th Season this year and has been honored by the NJ Association of Community Theatres, NJACT, with the New Jersey Community Theatre of the Year Award. Representing membership, current President Joe Leo accepted the honor on behalf of "Members who are here, those who cannot be here and the thousands of people over the years who have shared their energy and talent to make sure CDC Theatre continues as a performing arts institution; Nurturing Imagination Since

1919!"

The first show of the theatre's centenary season will be A Few Good Men. Aaron Sorkin's groundbreaking debut tells the story of a group of military lawyers assigned to defend two Marines in Guantanamo Bay. During the course of the trial, they uncover a high-level conspiracy designed to eliminate weaker soldiers in the name of patriotism. The production will run from October 19 – 27. Active military and veterans will be eligible for a special \$15 ticket at the door with id.







WESTFIELD RESIDENT HELPS 600 RESCUE DOGS FIND PERMANENT HOMES

An employee of Westfield High School is celebrating volunteering over 100 hours of service to Home for Good Dog Rescue since the end of 2017, doing her part to place 600 rescue dogs in permanent, loving homes.

Since she began working with the organization nine months ago, Jodi Anderson, a resident of Westfield, has volunteered at more than 25 Home for Good adoption events.

"Volunteering at Home for Good began as a way to deal with Empty Nest Syndrome," Anderson explained. "But it quickly became so much more."

Home for Good Dog Rescue (HFGDR) is a 100-percent foster-based non-profit 501(c)(3) dog rescue based in Berkeley Heights, NJ. The organization is dedicated to rescuing unwanted dogs from high-kill shelters throughout Georgia and South Carolina, saving them from euthanization due to overcrowding.

The dogs are then socialized, cared for, and provided with life-saving medical care at Home for Good's rescue property in Aiken, SC. Finally,

they are transported to New Jersey, where they are nurtured by a network of loving foster families as they await adoption.

And in addition to adopting her own puppy, a mix named Louie, from Home for Good, Anderson has recently opened up her home to rescue dogs as a foster.

"It's definitely taught me patience," she explained. "But it's been great. The dogs have added more joy to our home than we ever expected. These dogs go and sleep on someone's couch every night. They learn how to be part of the family."

As an Assistant Network Manager for the Westfield school system, Anderson, however, is already familiar with lending her skills to places about which she is passionate.

"When you work for a school district, you learn how to do it all," Anderson said. "But what keeps me coming back to Home for Good in my spare time is the process. Seeing the process work and seeing the dogs go home with a family - it's a satisfying feeling."

Thanks to volunteers, fosters, and adopters like Jodi, Home for Good Dog Rescue has placed more than 6,500 dogs into permanent adoptive homes since their conception in 2010.

"I encourage anyone who loves dogs to get involved," Anderson concluded. "I think they'd be very surprised at how good it feels to find animals the homes they deserve."

For more information on supporting Home for Good Dog Rescue as an adopter of foster, please visit HomeforGoodDogs.org.



(above) Jodi Anderson welcomes a new arrival at a recent transport day with Home for Good Dog Rescue.

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ARTIST TO VISIT THE WOMAN'S CLUB

On Monday, October 8, 2018 The Woman's Club of Westfield invites local fine artist Ricardo Roig back to his hometown for a hand cut screen print demonstration and invites the public to share in this creative exhibition in the Masonic Lodge, at 1:00 p.m., 1011 Central Avenue, Westfield, NJ.

Parking is available in the rear of the building. Roig will be finalizing one of his most recent pieces for his "Hometown Series" capturing Westfield's color and charm in a limited edition print.

All are welcome to see this new art come to life as the last layers are applied and a new art process revealed.

For more information on Ricardo and his W Hotel Art Residency and new mural in Hoboken, NJ visit RoigCollection.com. Roig's art is locally shown at Evalyn Dunn Gallery in Westfield, NJ.



(above) Artist Ricardo Roig to visit Woman's Club of Westfield.



REV. WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS III APPOINTED TO FUMC WESTFIELD

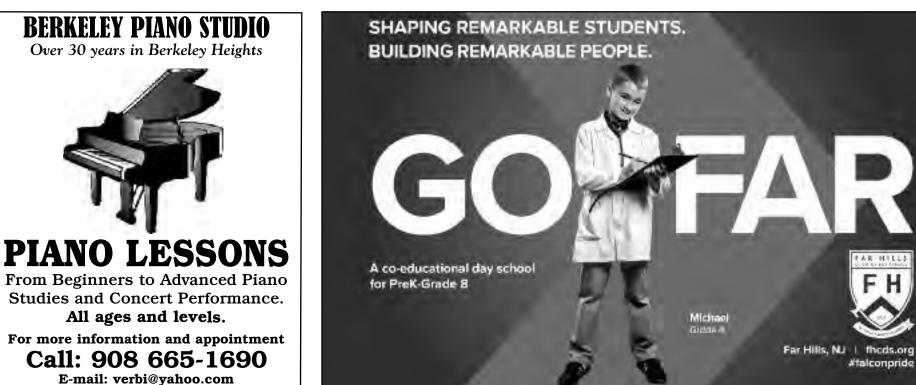
The congregation of First United Methodist Church Westfield is thrilled to announce the appointment of their new pastor, Rev. William about investing in the people of the church's community. He believes in connecting the

Williams earned a BA in Economics from Swarthmore College, a Post-Baccalaureate Certification in Pre-Medicine from Drexel College of Medicine, and an M. Div from Drew University School of Theology. He has served churches throughout Nebraska, Missouri,

Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Rev. Williams is a transformational leader who is passionate about investing in the people of the church's community. He believes in connecting the messages of the Bible to our daily lives today. Rev. Williams looks forward to getting to know and growing in faith with the Westfield community. He is the proud husband of Joyce and father to seven-year-old Julia and four-year-old twins William, IV and James.



(above) Rev. William M. Williams III of FUMC Westfield and his family. From left: James, William III, William IV, Joyce, and Julia.

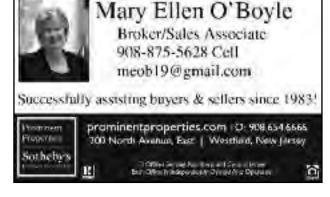


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The Fanwood Vintage Marketplace will be and enjoy the great music. held on Sunday, October 28, 2018 featuring more than 75+ tables of vintage items, antiques and collectibles and more. If you are a collector or love things from days gone by then you will enjoy this event. Held in the parking lot of the Fanwood Train Station on South Ave. from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., there will also be great food served and live music. Spend an enjoyable day browsing through all the items being sold, have some lunch

Some of the food being sold at this event will be 'gourmet' such as Gyros, shish ka bobs, French fries, zeppoles, and more.

Hosted by the Borough of Fanwood NJ, this event is produced by JC Promotions, Inc. For more information please visit jcpromotions.info or call JC at 201-998-6311. There is still space available for vintage, antique and collectible vendors.









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FOUR CENTURIES IN A WEEKEND AT THE REEVE HOUSE

The Westfield Historical Society invites visitors to the Union County's Four Centuries in a Weekend Open House at the Reeve House on Saturday, October 20 and Sunday, October 21 from 12:00-5:00 p.m.

A brand new exhibit of items from the Belcher-Ogden Mansion which are on loan from Ken Ward will be on display. Items include 17th & 18th Century china (several Delft), serving pieces, tea/coffee service, a Noah's Ark toy set and shoe buckles. Elizabeth's Belcher-Ogden mansion (circa 1600s), was once the residence of 2 New Jersey governors in the 1700s, and many of the exhibited items belonged to the mansion's prominent families.

Another special exhibit will show information on the life and accomplishments of Dr. Virginia Apgar who was raised in Westfield and is a Westfield Historical Society Hall of Fame member. Dr. Apgar is renowned for establishing the method known as the Apgar Score, used by hospitals worldwide, to assess the condition of newborn babies.

Virginia Apgar's trading card will be weekend. distributed throughout the weekend to visitors who are collecting Union County's history trading cards. Other trading cards available at the Reeve house are of Langston Hughes and Zora Neale Hurston. Passports will also be stamped for those visitors traveling from site to site.

The Reeve History and Cultural Resource Center is located at 314 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, NJ. Tours of the historic Victorian era Reeve House will be given throughout the

The Westfield Historical Society is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. Since 1968, the 501(c)(3) non-profit Westfield Historical Society has worked to preserve, interpret and encourage interest in history, Westfield, and its residents through educational efforts and community outreach programs.

For more information on the Westfield Historical Society and their events, visit westfieldhistoricalsociety.org and on Facebook.



(above) Visitors are encouraged to stop by the Reeve House, in Westfield, during Union County's Four Centuries in a Weekend on Oct. 20-21.

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WESTFIELD'S JOYCE WILLIAMS TAKES OATH AS ADVOCATE FOR FOSTER YOUTH **JUDGE SWEARS IN 13 CASA VOLUNTEERS**

represented recently by volunteers sworn in as court appointed special advocates (CASAs), thanks to resident Joyce Williams, who says, "I was drawn to Court Appointed Special Advocates of Union County because its mission is to advocate for each child and their distinctive situation. As a CASA volunteer, I can have a practical role in ending the cycle of dehumanization for at least one child."

Superior Court Judge James Hely administered oaths to Williams and others from Cranford, Elizabeth, Fanwood, Hillside, Linden, Plainfield, Rahway, Roselle, Scotch Plains and Summit, before they were matched to a foster youth or sibling set ranging from birth to age 21. After court observation of experienced CASA volunteers in action, the new advocates will meet their assigned youth.

Volunteers with Court Appointed Special Advocates of Union County are extra eyes and ears for family law judges hearing cases involving abused, neglected or abandoned children removed from home and placed in foster care. With court-ordered access to such parties as log on to casaofunioncounty.org.

Westfield is among 11 Union County towns foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, the advocates incorporate findings into court reports for the judge and work to ensure the youth's needs are met and best interests are protected. CASA volunteers serve another important role for their youth: being a constant amid a flurry of unknowns and changes, including multiple caseworkers, foster homes and schools.

> This class ranges from age 23 to 70 and includes parents, non-parents, business and medical professionals, county employees, retirees and homemakers. One was adopted from foster care and another has guardianship of nieces from the system. Most had no prior knowledge of the foster system.

> It's crucial that each of the more than 500 Union County foster youth have an advocate. As the only organization filling this role, community volunteers are still needed, and are encouraged to join one of the fall training sessions that begin September 17 (evenings) and October 12 (daytime). For details, contact Courtney at 908-293-8136 or cgreen@casaofunioncounty.org, or



(above) Joyce Williams of Westfield and 12 other volunteers were sworn in as Court Appointed Special Advocates.

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The public is invited to attend the opening reception on Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 1 - 4 p.m. at which time awards will be presented and everyone will have an opportunity to meet the artists. The exhibit is free and open to the public during business hours of the Watchung Arts Center: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday: noon - 5 p.m., Saturday: 10 - 3 p.m. The exhibit will be curated by Nancy Ori of Berkeley Heights. All of the images will be for sale with a portion of the proceeds going to support the Watchung Arts Center.

Professor and Gallery Director of the College of Architecture and Design, NJIT and Gallery Dir of Art and Artifacts of Architecture and Design, NJIT and Gallery Dir of Art and Artifacts of Newark and a photographer, sculptor and furniture designer; Bill Brokaw, owner of Brokaw Photography in Frenchtown, NJ, and a teacher and curator; Nancy Ori, exhibitor, curator, author, freelance photographer and educator and the director of NJ Photography

The exhibit is open to any photographer able Forum and Digital Arts Group and the owner of

The New Jersey Photography Forum is dedicated to furthering the interests of professional and serious photographers living or working in the New Jersey area. Over the past 24 years under the direction of Nancy Ori, the NJPF professionally presented and securely wired for has become the largest and most recognized group of fine art exhibiting photographers in the

The monthly meetings are held at the Visual Arts Center of New Jersey in Summit and attendees are encouraged to share expertise and advance their skills. The meetings provide access to a wide variety of current creative and technical information through informal presentations demonstrations and manufacturers and photographic artists. Regularly, photographers have an opportunity to display their work for critique by others. Exhibition possibilities within the fine art community are constantly explored, and the NJPF is has become a valuable resource for The jurors for the show are: Matthew Gosser, photographers interested in becoming fine art exhibitors.

> The Watchung Arts Center offers new art exhibitions each month, performances of music, comedy, improv and classes for children and adults in art, photography, dance, yoga, and more. Visit their website at watchungarts.org.

> You can learn more about the New Jersey Photography Forum by visiting their web site at njphotoforum.com or calling Nancy Ori at 908-790-8820.



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"Volunteers are instrumental in helping SAGE carry out its mission to maintain the safety and independence of older adults and to support their families and caregivers," said SAGE Executive Director Angela Sullivan.

The luncheon was sponsored by PNC Wealth Management, Home Care Assistance, and The Grand Summit Hotel, where the event took place, and included door prizes and entertainment by vocalist Rhonda Denet.

"All of our volunteers are bettering the lives of our older neighbors," volunteer Marianne Kranz said. "Meals on Wheels is not just a food delivery service; it cures loneliness and gives people hope. It saves lives. The Furniture Restoration Workshop fixes family heirlooms and contributed \$84,000 to SAGE programs last year. Spend-A-Day volunteers are there for program participants and their families during very vulnerable times. These small, or sometimes very large, acts of kindness are the most important thing we can share with the community and potential donors to ensure they understand the importance of our mission, to make sure the older adults we serve remain as safe and happy and healthy as possible."

To learn more about the volunteer opportunities at SAGE, please call Marianne 908-598-5514, Kranz at email mkranz@sageeldercare.org.

About SAGE

Since 1954, SAGE Eldercare has been helping make the communities it serves amazing places to age. The non-profit organization provides a wide array of information, support, and services designed to help individuals lead the most independent and active lives possible. From helping with errands and delivering Meals on Wheels, to exercise classes, community programs and support groups, Medicare counseling, care planning, an adult day health care center, and home health care, as well as the SAGE Resale Shop and Furniture Restoration Workshop, SAGE's expertise helps older adults remain independent in their own homes. SAGE is committed to being the leading provider of programs and services to meet the changing needs of older adults, their families, and caregivers in Union, Essex, Morris, and Somerset Counties. For more information, please call 908-273-5550 or visit sageeldercare.org.



(above) Home from college, summer volunteers Grace Pewone of Westfield and Noah Peace of Short Hills enjoy lunch. Photo by Cindy Potters.







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SUPERINTENDENT WELCOMES STAFF TO 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Submitted by Mary Ann McGann

Superintendent Dr. Margaret Dolan welcomed back staff on Tuesday, September 4, as the 2018-2019 school year for the Westfield Public School District.

Dolan praised the custodial and maintenance staff, technology team, support staff and administrators who worked through the summer to prepare the district's schools and buildings for the return of staff and students on Wednesday, September 5.

More than 900 staff members joined approximately 6,300 students as the district's 10 schools opened for a new school year.

"Thank you for what you do," Dolan told the professional staff gathered in the auditorium at Westfield High School. "Have a great opening day and an even better 2018-2019 school year."

Board of Education president Gretchan Ohlig and Westfield Education Association president Gail Alston also were on hand to welcome the staff.

The superintendent outlined a number of new initiatives for 2018-2019. "There is no shortage of creative ideas and initiatives at work in our district," she said. They include:

A strong commitment to a safe and secure school environment. Administrators met over the summer with Stonegate, the district's security consultant, to review the newest recommendations regarding security procedures.

Stonegate also walked every building with principals and custodians this summer. Administrators and staff meet routinely throughout the year to continue to review security procedures while additional cameras, new doors and other enhancements will be installed districtwide.

A new science curriculum in the elementary schools with an increased focus on student inquiry and exploration that aligns with the Next Generation Science Standards.

Continued investment in technology at all of the ten schools as the district rolled out additional Chromebooks, improved the district's data center, and helped to create an Innovation Classroom at Westfield High School. Thanks to a generous donation by the Westfield Foundation, this state-of-the-art classroom will support and expand the engineering and technology curricula, as well as the Robotics Team.

A new district website was launched on August 1 with a clean, fresh look and ease of navigation that is the result of more than a year of thorough research and conversations with various stakeholders.

Administrators attended a three-day workshop this summer which focused on the interconnection between Social and Emotional Learning and academics as the district continues to build on its health and wellness goals.

The Westfield Public School District also

welcomed nearly 40 teaching professionals for 2018-2019. The new staff members attended a two-day, in-house orientation on August 28 and 29 as part of the New Staff Institute (NSI). The NSI is a two-year program designed to support first-time educators and those who are new to the district. The comprehensive program is organized by Human Resources Specialist Barbara Ball and her staff along with a leadership team comprised of seasoned Westfield educators.



(above) Westfield Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Margaret Dolan welcomes staff on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 in preparation for the 2018-2019 school year.

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(above) Nearly 40 new teachers and education professionals are joining the Westfield Public Schools for the 2018-2019 school year. Photo Credits: Westfield Public Schools.







IMAGINE RECEIVES GRANT TO EXPAND CHILD BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMS

for their generous grant of \$25,000 for the expansion of our bereavement support programs at our new center in Mountainside," said Stuart Arnold, Imagine Board Chair. "With Merck's commitment to healthcare and the community it's a perfect match. The Merck Foundation has been a generous supporter of Imagine for many years and we are so grateful."

Childhood bereavement is a serious public health issue. The death of a parent or other important person in a child's life has been noted to be one of the most commonly reported and disruptive Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs.) There are currently over 109,000 NJ youth age 0-18 who are bereaved due to the death of a parent. Imagine is currently serving 285 of those children, from 55 NJ towns every two weeks at our center.

"Imagine helps make a difference in the lives

"We are so grateful to The Merck Foundation of grieving children and families in the communities around our sites," said Paula Alston, Executive Director of Merck's NA Research Facilities. "We are proud to partner with Imagine through our Merck Foundation Neighbor of Choice grant program this year, and we are pleased to be able to help Imagine grow and succeed in their mission."

> Imagine offers free year-round grief support groups for children age 3-18 who have had a parent or brother or sister die, and for families coping with a family member with a terminal or chronic illness. Concurrent groups are available for parents and guardians, and young adults 18-30. 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 please contact Imagine at 908-264-3100 or info@imaginenj.org.

WEEKLY SESSIONS WITH THE HEARING SOCIETY

The Hearing Society, a local not-for-profit organization serving people with impaired hearing, offers weekly sessions in speech (lip) reading. The class meets at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, 170 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ, each Thursday, September through May, from 10:30 - 11:45 a.m., unless otherwise announced. Light refreshments are served before each session.

These informal classes are under the direction of Morgan Orlowski, speech pathologist.

The sessions also serve as a support group for Hearing Society members experiencing the problems associated with hearing loss, and concerning include discussions developments in the ever expanding technology of hearing enhancements now available.

Anyone in the greater Union County area who is interested in membership in the society and participation in its classes may contact Alice Knecht at 908 688 8241 or alirobkn@aol.com for more information.





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RAY POWERS & FRIENDS TO PERFORM AT NORTHERN NEW JERSEY'S MOST INTIMATE COFFEEHOUSE IN UNION

The Salem Roadhouse Café proudly presents Ray Powers & Friends, performing on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

Ray Powers, who was one of the first performers at the inaugural Roadhouse Show, returns as he has every year for his 10th exciting, energetic performance at the Roadhouse Cafe. The usual band will accompany him, along with a list of special musical guests. Ray and the band will perform crowd favorites, and as always will have special guests join in at times for great music and fun.

Lisa Coppola and her Band will opening for Ray's show starting at 7:30 p.m. Lisa has joined Ray as a guest performer at past shows at the Roadhouse. Lisa is a talented powerhouse of creativity.

Ray also has been hosting the The Ray Powers Hour on New Visions Radio, the online "radio station."

His show is a worldwide syndicated and reaches 200 countries. He is now the Program Director at New Visions Radio and he just announced an album release in January 2019: 'Ray Powers - The Singles And More'

Fans won't want to miss this live, up front and personal show.

Artwork & photography will be on display at the Roadhouse Gallery Of Fine Arts.

All ages are welcome. It's a wholesome show, so bring the entire family!

Doors open 7:00 p.m. The show starts at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$20.00

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Proceeds will help Groundwork Elizabeth About Salem Roadhouse Café

Dedication best defines the Salem Roadhouse Café: dedication to excellent music and dedication to the community. In its tenth year, The Salem Roadhouse Café reaffirms its commitment to both.

Started in 2008 by members of Townley Presbyterian Church with a grant from the Presbytery of Elizabeth, the Roadhouse Café continues to operate as a non-profit that raises funds for several carefully chosen local charities. That may be its social mission... but the Roadhouse Café is and has been a solid performance venue beloved by the musicians who play there because of its special intimacy with the audience.

Church music, it's not

The Roadhouse Café has always offered its stage to local and independent main stream musicians. It's a clean, safe place for people who enjoy listening to live music, in a world of clubs and bars. Jazz, rock, folk and other groups have performed. During the past ten years well over 100 different entertainers have appeared. Local fine artists also display their works.

Community orientation

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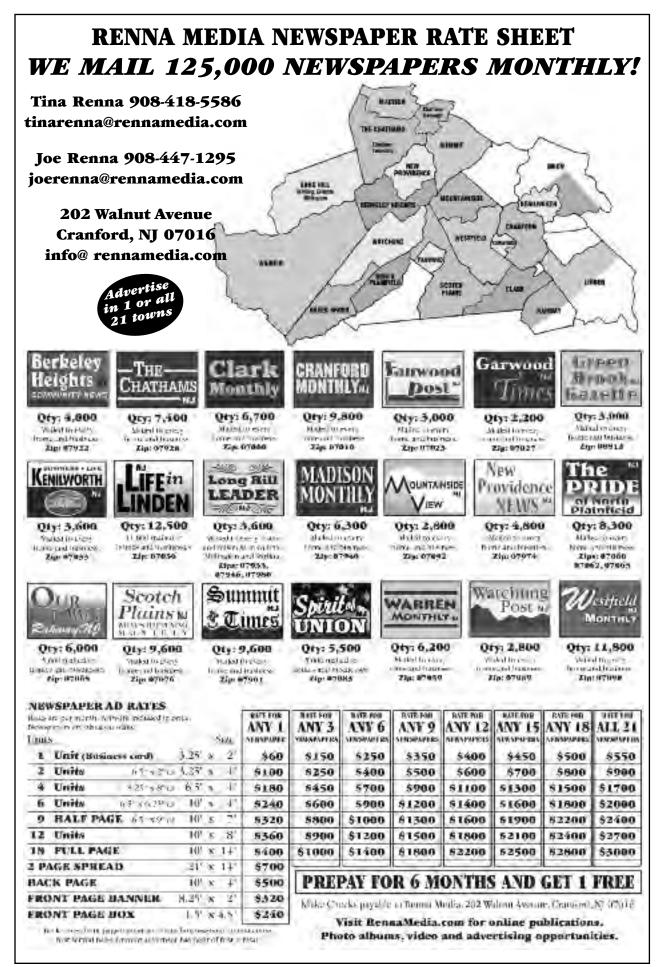
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The musicians who play the Roadhouse often ask to return as soon as possible. The Roadhouse has given them a place with a beautiful stage, good acoustics, a live, attentive audience, and a sound system that is first class.

Now in its eleventh year of operation, the Salem Roadhouse Café features many of the performers who have graced the stage in the past, as well as bring talent that is new to the Café stage. The current season is benefitting Groundwork Elizabeth – Changing Places, Changing Lives

Admission includes the show, snacks, beverages and dessert.

Union 34TV records the shows for broadcast — so check out past shows on cable TV34. See the Roadhouse on Union TV Channel 34's "Union After Dark" nightly music series.



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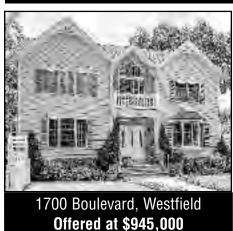
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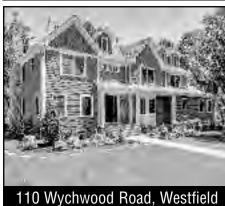


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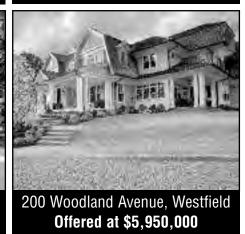
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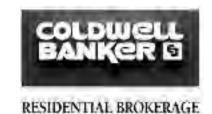


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