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EIGHT STUDENTS ACHIEVE PERFECT SCORES ON SAT / ACT

Westfield High School has been notified that seven students have achieved perfect scores in December 2015 on SAT and ACT standardized tests widely used for college admission criteria, and one additional student in October 2015 on the ACT. In a letter to the students, Westfield High School Principal Peter Renwick wrote, "I would like to commend you for this outstanding achievement which speaks volumes about your abilities and your commitment to your education."

(right, front, l-r) The students who exceled in December include Amy Liang – SAT Math and Writing; Cindy Qiang – SAT Math and Writing; Emily Holtzman – ACT English and Science; and Ana Ionescu – ACT Writing (back, l-r) Michael Hauge – SAT Reading and *Writing; Owen Bartok – ACT English;* Quinn Clarke-Magrab – ACT Science; and Jasper Baur – ACT Writing, whose perfect October score was recently reported to Westfield High School.

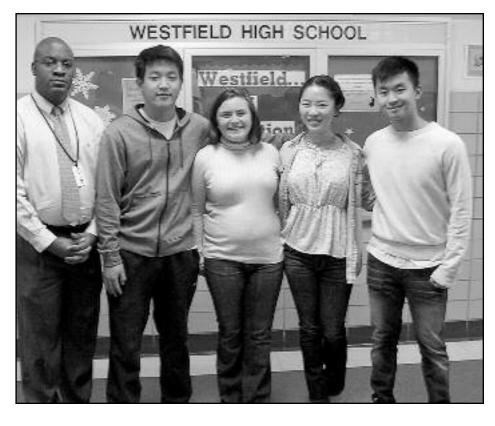


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4 SENIORS NAMED NATIONAL MERIT FINALISTS

Westfield High School has been notified that four seniors have advanced to Finalist standing in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship program. In October the Westfield Board of Education presented certificates to the students, who at the time were named Semi-Finalists. Approximately 1 percent of students who take the Preliminary SAT test qualifies as National Merit semi-finalists and eventually receives the finalist status. They are the highest scoring entrants and are eligible to apply for National Merit scholarships. The program honors students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies.

> (right, l-r) Westfield High School Assistant Principal Derrick Nelson recently congratulated the students Ryan Q. Dang, Sarah N. Steiner, Nova L. Qi, and Albert A. Chen.



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RAKE & HOE GARDEN CLUB "JUNIORS" BUSY BEES IN THE COMMUNITY

The Junior Garden Club of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club contributes to the Westfield community with many projects throughout the year. The Juniors, who range from Kindergarten through High School, meet monthly during the school year to work on projects focused on flower design, gardening and community service. They began the current school year cleaning up the garden at Shadowlawn Pocket Park.

The girls also learn the basics of flower arranging to compete in the annual New Jersey Garden show each February. This year's project for entry in the Garden Show was making "bugdominiums" taught by the Rake and Hoe members. The girls learned about solitary bees, such as mason bees, that nest in hollow plant stems and other cavities rather than in hives like honey bees. The purpose of the "bugdominiums" is to provide nesting sites for solitary bees. These may be located in the butterfly garden planted and maintained by the Junior members of The Rake and Hoe Garden Club.

The boxes are made of plywood boxes that the girls dipped in a black walnut "bath" to color the plywood. The girls decorated the outside of the boxes as well as filled the insides with plant materials that included: drilled logs, bamboo, hollow stems of shrubs such as forsythia and deutzia, pine cones, sections of plane tree branches, acorn tops dyed blue to attract bees, and slices of pine branches.

The Rake and Hoe Juniors have also completed botanic jewelry made from all natural materials – a craft entry also for the Garden Show. In 2014, they won five of the nine Top Exhibitor Awards in the Youth Division including "Best in Show" out of more than 150 entries. Call Mrs. Beth Siano at 908-2334150 if interested in joining.

This year's show was held on February 11-14, 2016 at the New Jersey Convention and Expo Center in Edison. Out of a total of 42 entries from the state, Westfield Rake & Hoe Juniors received 30 Blue Ribbons in all three grade categories: a sweepstakes win.



(above) Junior members of the Rake and Hoe Garden Club.



(above) Some of the completed "bugdominiums".

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield has a long-term reputation for its service to the community and donations to worthy causes by maintaining the gardens at the northside of the Westfield Train Station, the Miller Cory House Museum, the Shadowlawn Pocket Park and the Claire Brownell Wildflower Garden at the Reeve History and Cultural Resource Center of the Westfield Historical Society.

Anyone interested in joining the Rake and Hoe Garden Club is invited to call Club President, Diana Kazazis at (908)654-8783. For additional information, you can also find us on Facebook at

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As this report uncovers, most homesellers make 7 deadly mistakes that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable. In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar".

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4 WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR'S SCHOOLS

nominated by the WHS Science Department to attend Governor's Schools in the summer of 2016. The New Jersey Governor's School in the Sciences is a 3-week residential program for rising high school seniors where students are immersed in intense college-level research on the campus of Drew University.

The Governor's School of Engineering & Technology -- on the campus of the Rutgers University School of Engineering -- describes its

Four Westfield High School juniors have been program as "a unique and intensive residential summer program that brings together some of New Jersey's most talented and motivated high school students." "This year our applicants were truly an exceptional group of students," stated Dr. Stoneback.

> "Unfortunately, we could nominate only two students to each of the Governor's Schools; we congratulate our distinguished nominees and wish them the best in the final state-wide selection process," he added.



(above l-r) Congratulated by David Stoneback, Westfield Science Department Supervisor K-12, are Soo Min Chung and Michael Hauge, nominees for the Governor's School in the Sciences at Drew University; and Amy Liang and Spencer Fishman, nominated to the Governor's School of Technology & Engineering at Rutgers University.

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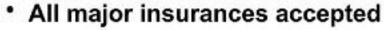






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DAVID DUELKS APPOINTED PRINCIPAL OF TAMAQUES

David Duelks has been appointed Principal of Tamaques Elementary School in Westfield, where he served as Acting Principal for 10 months. Following a search process that included 80 applicants, the Board of Education unanimously approved his appointment at its January 5 meeting.

"Mr. Duelks has served admirably as Acting Principal during which time he has demonstrated proven leadership skills while building positive relationships with all school stakeholders," stated Superintendent of Schools, Margaret Dolan.

Mr. Duelks leadership experience at Tamaques is combined with four years as Assistant Principal

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of Edison Intermediate School and four years as District Coordinator of Gifted Education. He began his career as a teacher in Edison Intermediate School in 1998, and is a graduate of the Westfield Public Schools. "He is thoroughly familiar with our policies and procedures; he

knows our community and is a highly capable administrator," added Dr. Dolan.

Following his appointment, Mr. Duelks responded, "I am incredibly proud and fortunate to continue my career in Westfield and thankful to be the Principal of such an amazing school."



(above) The Westfield Board of Education unanimously appointed David Duelks Principal of Tamaques Elementary School, where he served as Acting Principal for 10 months. A congratulatory poster signed by Tamaques students and staff adorns his office wall.

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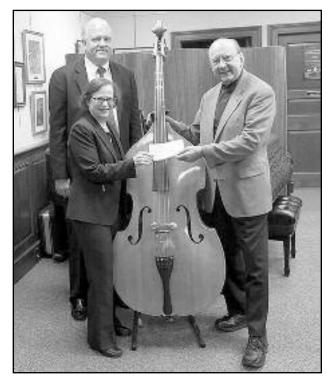
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(above) This sprawling contemporary home featured on the May 7 Tour of Notable Hoes embodies the vision of its owners who redesigned and enlarged the footprint of a demolished dwelling. Replete with custom details, an over-sized kitchen and luxurious amenities, it is aimed at entertaining and family living.



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By: James McGlew, Esq.

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- The financial resources of the child including bank accounts of the child or whether the child has college savings accounts
- The ability of a child to obtain grants and scholarships
- The aptitude of the child
- The educational level of the parent or parents
- The child's relationship with the parent from whom financial contribution is sought

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as application and registration, but potentially room and board, books, transportation, course related materials and supplies, a laptop computer and even items incidental to the child moving into a dormitory (i.e. bedding, microwave, etc.). These expenses are in addition to the parents' child support obligation. Many parents are misinformed and believe that child support ceases when a child starts college. Child support obligations continue until a child is emancipated under the law. However, if a child attends college and lives away from home, often times the child support amount can be reassessed based on these new circumstances.

The discussion about college education expenses for your child and the allocation of these expenses between you and your "ex", should start in fall of the student's senior year of high school but certainly not any later than mid-March of the child's senior year. The financial capability of parents to meet these expenses is often a key component which needs to be resolved as far in advance of the date of school selection as possible. For over 30 years, the family department at Lindabury has been assisting our clients in guiding them through this process (both the custodial and non-custodial parent alike). This generally requires a full review of the parties' settlement agreement together with a complete examination of any and all factors which the Court will consider as well as a review of the family's and child's circumstances.

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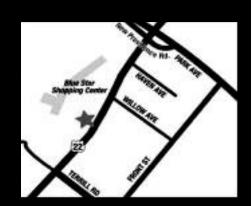
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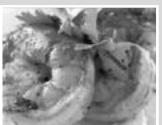
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The Woman's Club of Westfield has CATEGORY GRADES 3-4-5 announced the winners for its 2016 Youth Poetry (three from Westfield, one from Cranford) and Short Story Contest (three from Westfield, one from Cranford).

THE WINNERS FOR POETRY ARE: **CATEGORY GRADES K-1-2**

Liam Kilbourne, son of Tara McGroddy and Bret Kilbourne for his poem "Lightening." Liam is a second grade student at Washington School in Westfield.

CATEGORY GRADES 3-4-5

Nina Heim, daughter of Kim and Tom Heim for her poem, "Hope." Nina is a fourth student at Franklin School in Westfield.

CATEGORY GRADES 6-7-8

Christian Robinson, son of Amy and David for his poem, "Maine." Christian is a sixth grade student at Orange Avenue School in Cranford.

CATEGORY GRADES 9-10-11-12

Coco Herz, daughter of Kate and Andy Herz for her poem, "The Boy Who Lived Behind The Dumpster." Coco is a ninth grade student at Westfield High School in Westfield.

THE WINNERS FOR SHORT STORIES ARE: **CATEGORY GRADES1-2-3**

Lily Erneta, daughter of Sue and Pablo Erneta for her short story, "Lily and the Magical Unicorn." Lily is a second grade student at Tamaques School in Westfield.





Sophie Waibel, daughter of Jill Dambosio and Neil Waibel for her short story, "Sounds." Sophie is a fifth grade student at Jefferson School in

GRADES 6-7-8

Bailey Croft, daughter of Tracy and Jason Croft for her short story, "The New Girl." Bailey is a sixth grade student at Orange Avenue School in Cranford.



Bailey Croft



Coco Herz



CATEGORY GRADES 9-10-11-12

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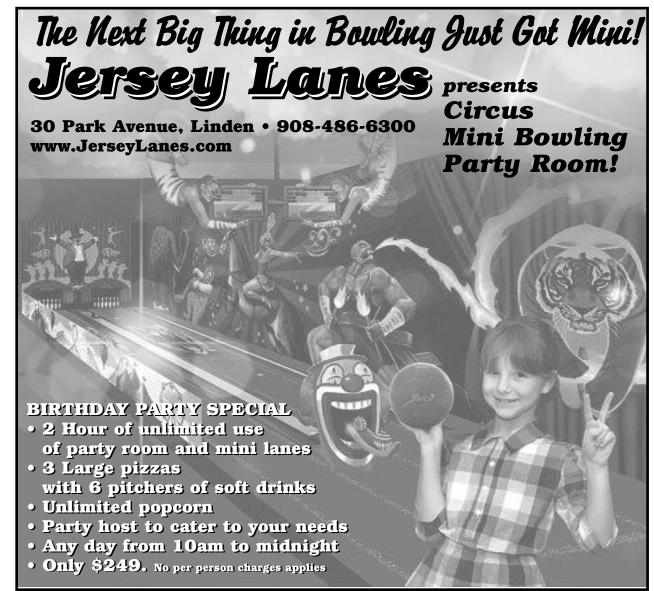
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NJ EDUCATION COMMISSIONER VISITS WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Westfield High School was visited on February 18 by New Jersey Commissioner of Education, David C. Hespe (second from left), who was accompanied by Assistant Commissioner, Robert Bumpus; Chief Performance Officer, Donald Mitchell; and Union County Interim Executive County Superintendent, Roger Jinks. They were welcomed by Superintendent of Schools, Margaret Dolan, and other district administrators including the school's Principal, Peter Renwick

(far left). In addition to observing a freshman Humanities class, the guests visited a special education class, the school's digital learning center, and Project "79 – an alternative education program. "We were honored that the Commissioner accepted Mr. Renwick's invitation to Westfield High School, and I was proud of the meaningful instruction taking place and the questions and answers provided by our staff members and students," stated Dr. Dolan.



(above) All observe a freshman Humanities class.

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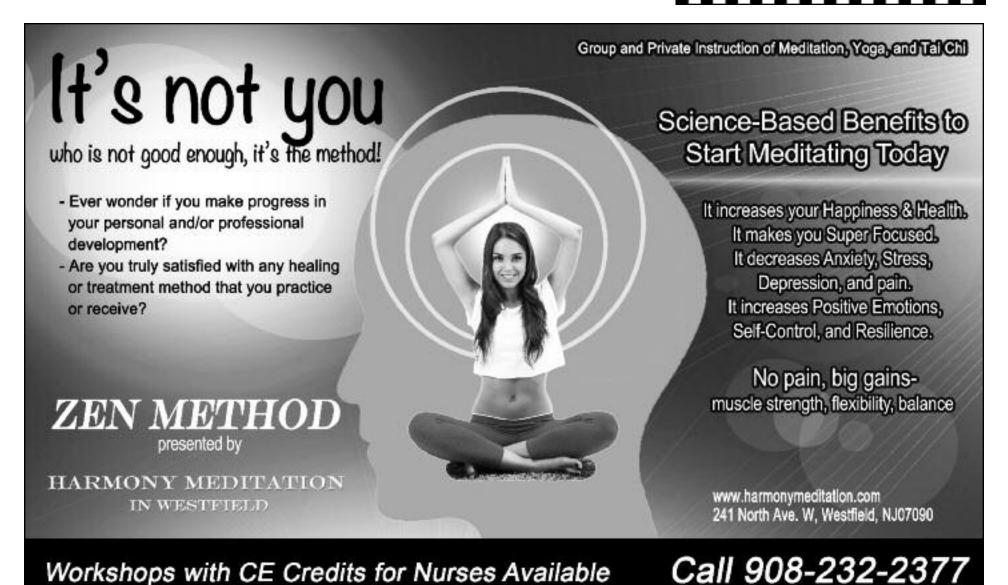
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NOMINATIONS WELCOMED FOR PHILHOWER AWARD FOR WESTFIELD ELEMENTARY TEACHER

Marc Millet, President of the Westfield Rotary Club, announced that Friday, April 22, 2016, is the deadline for nominations for the 24th annual Charles Philhower Fellowship award designated for a full-time elementary teacher in the Westfield Public Schools.

Letters of nomination are invited from interested citizens, parents, students and Westfield public school staff members and should be addressed to: Charles Philhower Fellowship Committee of the Westfield Rotary Club, c/o Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 302 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ 07090, or e-mailed to rotaryphilhower@westfieldnjk12.org.

Nominations should specify ways in which the teacher has demonstrated outstanding teaching, interest in children and continued pursuit of professional growth. The teacher must be a full-time faculty member in grades K-5 in the Westfield Public Schools for a minimum of five years.

The Fellowship recipient will be honored at a Rotary luncheon and at a Westfield Board of Education meeting, both scheduled for May 10,

and will receive a Rotary grant to further professional growth or to enhance classroom activities for students.

The award was instituted in 1993 by the Westfield Rotary Club to recognize the importance of teaching in the elementary grades and to honor Westfield Rotarian and School Superintendent Charles Philhower. Mr. Philhower, who died in 1962, was Supervising Principal (Superintendent) of Westfield Public Schools for 30 years – from 1917 to 1947 – and was President of the Westfield Rotary Club in 1929-30. As Rotary President, he instituted the club's annual scholarship awards to graduating Westfield students.

Other Philhower awardees have included Coral Venturino, Jacqueline Riley, Frank Uveges, Diane Eisen, Diana Collins, Karen Geddis, Catherine McGarry, Michael Burgess, Karen Yula, Mary Dura, Stacie DeChristopher, Michael Moise, Carole Kling, Anna Jane Sabbagh, Trista Pollard, Eva Morton, Angela LaCarrubba, Claudia Andreski, Bette Tuthill, Carol Joyce, Carol A. Mastroianni, and Susan Feldman Glick.

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AARP APRIL MEETING

The April meeting of the AARP Westfield Area Chapter 4137 will be held on Monday, April 4 beginning at 1:00 PM at the Scotch Hills Country Club, at the intersection of Plainfield Ave. and Jerusalem Rd. in Scotch Plains. Ms. Marilyn Schnaars, who is a resident of Maplewood and an active member of our Chapter, is happy to tell her story of her connection with the once famous Gruning Ice Cream enterprise. Marilyn is a niece of William Gruning, the founder of the once well-known Gruning ice cream and candy "parlors", which were first started in New York City on

West 125th Street. When he expanded into New Jersey, William Gruning opened his first store in Newark on Roosevelt Avenue, and eventually established 7 ice cream stores throughout the State. Marilyn, as a member of the Gruning family, will tell us her story.

The business meeting will follow our program and end with refreshments and fellowship. A reminder: please bring a non-perishable food item to contribute to the Westfield Food Pantry as this is our main charitable undertaking. The need is always there.









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The NJWA Summer Workshop enters its 44th season of providing exciting cognitive and creative opportunities for students entering junior kindergarten through 8th grade. This year's Workshop runs weekdays from July 5-July 22, 8:30am-12:30pm and will be held at the Roosevelt Intermediate School, 301 Clark Street, Westfield, NJ.

The three-week program offers various programs guaranteed to provide each student with the prospect to explore, discover and create in a truly unique and personal manner.

To view or print the 2016 brochure, visit us on-

www.njwasummerworkshop.com. line Completed applications should be mailed or delivered to the address provided on the form. Please note that registration is on-going and is on a first-come-first-served basis.

The NJWA Summer Workshop is a division of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, a 501 © 3 non-profit organization. For additional information about the summer program, please call (908)518-1551 or njwa.summerworkshop@gmail.com or visit the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts studios at 150-152 East Broad Street in downtown Westfield.





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WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS PERFORM IN ALL-STATE BAND CONCERT

Three Westfield High School 11th graders were selected to perform in the elite All-State Band Concert which was held on February 20 at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark, NJ. "These three musicians are extremely dedicated students who spent months preparing for their Region and All-State auditions and were chosen among the finest high school instrumentalists in the state of New Jersey," remarked Westfield High School Instrumental Music/Band teacher, Christopher Vitale. The three students also were selected among hundreds of other auditioning students throughout Central New Jersey to perform in the Central Jersey Music Educators Association Region Band and Symphony Orchestra in January. "I couldn't think of three more deserving members of our program to represent our band, school, or community at the state level," added Vitale.

STUDENTS READ TO SEND PRINCIPAL DUELKS TO THE ROOF

Tamaques Elementary students broke records at their Reading Marathon this March, almost tripling fundraising goals. Students through all grades raised close to \$10,000 for the school library and local charities by collecting pledges for minutes read during the Reading Marathon week. Upon meeting goals, Principal Duelks promised students he would literally sleep over Tamaques...on the roof. His tent will be set up later in the spring. Highlights of the week included a PJ story night, book drive, and a student awards assembly. The event was made possible by parent co-chairs Jenn Carbone and Barbara Wellnitz as well as the efforts of Tamagues faculty. Wellnitz reacted to the event's success, "We were thrilled with the level of participation this year, and are so proud of our Tamaques students....We are so fortunate to be a part of such an amazing community with such dedicated teachers and staff, and a principal who is willing to go the extra distance for our students."

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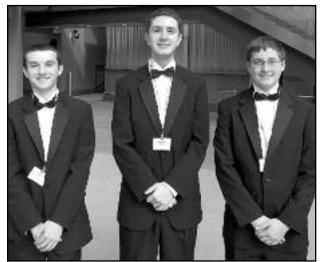
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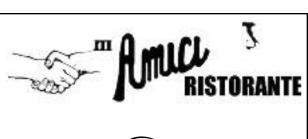


(above, l-r) Readying for their performance are Matthew Schiff, Contrabass Clarinet - All-State Symphonic Band; Michael Hauge, Bb Clarinet and Eb Clarinet - All-State Symphonic Band, and Dale Beyert, Trumpet - All-State Wind Ensemble and Orchestra.



(above) Tamaques Principal David Duelks, cochair parent volunteer Jennifer Carbone and Christine Pitarresi, Tamaques Librarian, proudly display the record-breaking fundraising total for the elementary school's 2016 Reading Marathon.









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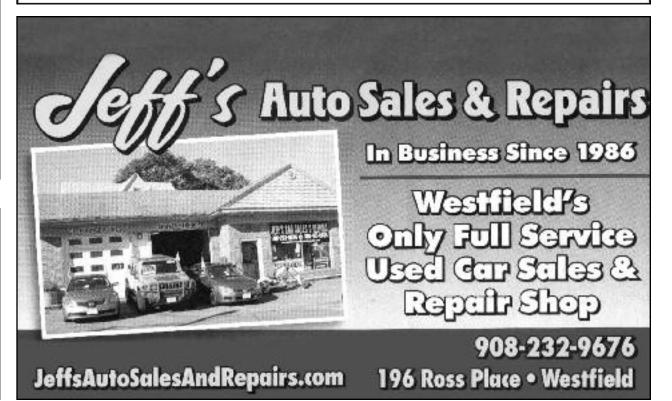
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The site is run by Matt Loughlin and Steve Tichenor of Westfield with contributions from John McAleavey of Short Hills. Matt Loughlin is the reigning NJ Sportscaster of the year. He currently can be heard on the FAN as the radio play by play announcer for the New Jersey Devils. Before that he was an Emmy award winning sideline reporter covering the Mets, Devils and Nets for the MSG Network. Steve Tichenor is a freelance producer, writer and voice talent who runs his own audio studio in his Westfield home. His voice has been featured on numerous TV and radio commercials. He also produces video and audio projects for corporate clients.

"Matt lives across the street and I had recorded him for a few projects. We thought it would be fun putting a sports show together," Tichenor explains. "We started with a weekly audio segment called 5 on 5, which is five minutes on the top five sports stories of the week and it evolved from there." They later added the Daily Brief, which is one minute on the hot topic of the

Last year, John McAleavey, who has worked for a couple of sports media outlets, joined the team and began writing a blog called My Two Sense. After that a YouTube channel was launched featuring two segments; 'On the Road', where they travel to various businesses and discuss sports, and 'Friday Coffee', where they chat about the latest hot topic at a local coffee shop.

The site's audience is steadily growing and currently averages close to 10,000 hits a week. They raise revenue by offering banner space on the site. Current sponsors are Beach House Brewery, the Sports Academy, Athletic Development Coaching and two sports bars.

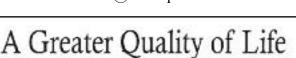
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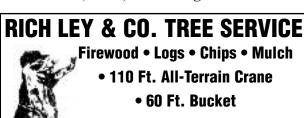
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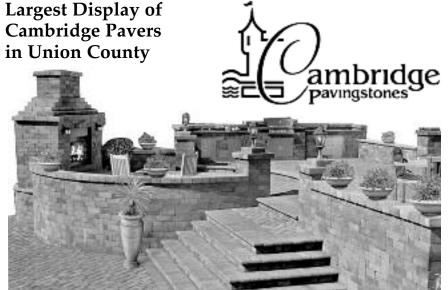
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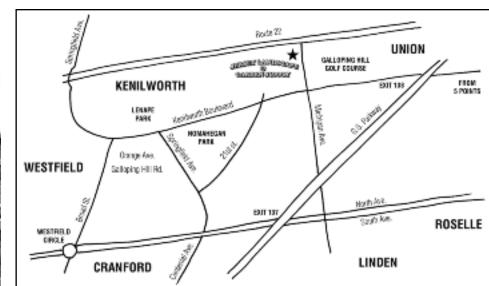
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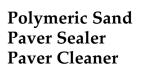
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