

## Westfield Recreation 26th Annual Run The Park 5K and 1- Mile Road Races

**Sunday, May 22**

Check in 8 a.m.  
Races begin 9 a.m.  
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Members of the community are invited to support Westfield Recreation Department programs by participating in, volunteering with or sponsoring this year's event. Interested persons are asked to contact the recreation department to volunteer or sponsor the event at [recreation@westfieldnj.gov](mailto:recreation@westfieldnj.gov).

## FRANCESCA RIZZO'S "DAMES LIKE US" DEBUTES IN NYC

Westfield's own 1969 high school graduate, Francesca Rizzo, has found success in the world of theatre. Her new playwright, *Dames Like Us*, debuted in New York City on April 2nd and is scheduled to run through May 28th, at the Cornelia Street Café.

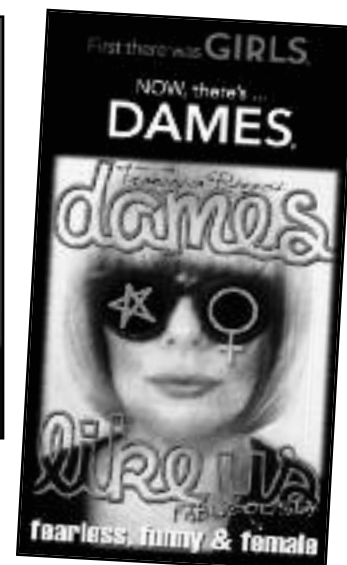
This award winning playwright, filmmaker, and actresses' story is a monologue about the startling lives of everyday women living among us. The group monologue, inspired by the real life accounts of diverse women, takes place in Salon De Sofia, a tiny beauty spa in New York City. Rizzo commented, "My dream with this show has been to get it in front of as many audiences as possible all around the world."

Rizzo is no stranger to prominence, a few years ago she created an evocative blog about, what she refers to as, "the best soda shop that ever was," Shades on Elm Street. Soon after, the blog gained enough steam to become a Facebook group, she stated "I build hoping they would come and they did!"

Last year Rizzo opened a Pop Up Arts Market Boutique, a place where novice and experienced artists could create and display their artwork, on South Street in Westfield. This is not the only artistic work she's brought to life in her hometown,



(above) Francesca Rizzo  
(right) Promo poster for  
"Dames like Us"



Rizzo also created murals for the local Trader Joe's and hand-painted Santa's Mailboxes, which are displayed during Christmastime in the center of town.

Rizzo has done ample amounts of work in media study, craft teaching, and workshops. Her monologues have peaked the public interest, to the extent that, she has created a one-day Great Dames monologue-writing workshop.

## WOMAN'S CLUB OF WESTFIELD & THE PAUL JACKSON FUND

The Ladies of the Home Life Department of the Woman's Club of Westfield welcomed Mary Doherty, Director of the Paul Jackson Fund at a recent meeting. The Fund continues to help local individuals and families who are experiencing times of need, ranging from basic needs to larger items of need. The ladies of WCW contributed to filling Easter Baskets for two young daughters of a local family. The baskets were filled with children's clothing, books, toys and so much more.

Paul Jackson, at the age of 28 was paralyzed after an acute illness at the age of twenty-eight. Financial assistance was much needed at the time to help pay for the uninsured procedures. A group of friends made up of former Westfield High School football players along with parents of little leaguers Paul had coached got together and the seed was planted, The Paul Jackson Fund was born. Many have been helped and many more will be helped in the future. For more information contact [dohertypjf@gmail.com](mailto:dohertypjf@gmail.com).



(above) Shown in this photo is fourth from left, PJF Mary Doherty, from left WCW members: Sally Brown, Sara Choi, Pat D'Angelo, Vivian O'Neil and Jane Walswear.

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## REGIONAL LITERARY AWARDS EARNED BY WESTFIELD STUDENTS

Four Westfield Public School students are recipients of the 2016 Scholastic Art and Writing Awards in the northeast region. They include Mira Mehta, 8th grader at Edison Intermediate School, who received a Silver Key for her short story; Westfield High School students Casey Cohen, 9th grader, who earned a Gold Key for poetry; Paige McCann, a senior, receiving Honorable Mention for poetry; senior Sarah Boyle, who was awarded a Gold Key for short story and writing portfolio and Honorable Mention for flash fiction.

Sarah, who is writing a novel as part of an Independent Study program at Westfield High School, will be attending Emory University

majoring in Creative Writing. "I love writing, and English is my favorite subject," she said. Letters received by the students in February from the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, which presents the awards, read: "This is a remarkable achievement for you. Your work was recognized by a panel of creative professionals as the most outstanding work submitted among your peers."

The Alliance also noted that the Westfield students will join esteemed Scholastic Awards alumni including Truman Capote, Stephen King, Sylvia Plath, Robert Redford, Joyce Carol Oates, and Lena Dunham, who were recognized for their writing when they were teenagers.



(above, l-r) Mira Mehta, Casey Cohen, Paige McCann, and Sarah Boyle.



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Whether you own an old home or a brand new one, there are a number of things that can fall short of requirements during a home inspection. If not identified and dealt with, any of these 11 items could cost you dearly in terms of repair. That's why it's critical that you read this report before you list your home. If you wait until the building inspector flags these issues for you, you will almost certainly experience costly delays in the close of your home sale or, worse, turn prospective buyers away altogether. In most cases, you can make a reasonable pre-inspection yourself if you know what you're looking for, and knowing what you're looking for can help you prevent little problems from growing into costly and unmanageable ones.

To help homesellers deal with this issue before their homes are listed, a free report entitled "11 Things You Need to Know to Pass Your Home Inspection" has been compiled which explains the issues involved.

To hear a brief recorded message about how to order your FREE copy of this report call toll-free 1-888-243-5861 and enter 3002. You can call any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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## IMAGINE RECEIVES \$10,000 FROM RITE AID FOUNDATION BIG HEARTS GIVE CHALLENGE

Imagine received a \$10,000 KidCents donation from The Rite Aid Foundation's KidCents program as part of their Big Hearts Give Challenge.

KidCents allows Rite Aid customers to round up their purchases to the nearest dollar and donate their change to supports kid-focused charities. "We are so grateful to The Rite Aid Foundation for their great generosity and focus on the health and well-being of children in the community. This money will go directly to support our peer

grief support groups for children who have had a parent or sibling die," said Mary Robinson Imagine Executive Director. "Imagine programs are completely free to families for as long as needed so we rely completely on the generosity of local businesses and individuals.

Thank you Rite Aid!" For more information about Imagine peer support groups for children age 3-18, young adults 18-30 and their parents and guardians, contact [info@imagine-nj.org](mailto:info@imagine-nj.org) or call 908-264-3100.



(above, l-r) Mary Robinson, Imagine Executive Director; Store Manager Joe Filippoli, Staff pharmacist Nishith Patel, District Manager Jeffrey Andujar, Pharmacy District Manager Jayshree Patel, and Asset Protection District Manager Hany Farah.



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## FIVE WESTFIELD RESIDENTS BECOME CASA VOLUNTEERS

Union County Superior Court Judge Daniel R. Lindemann last month administered oaths to 16 community members who stepped up to serve as extra eyes and ears for family court judges on cases involving abused, neglected or abandoned children currently in foster care. Among them were Westfield's own Mary Ann Foster, Maryanne Grycan, Phyllis Karp, Doug Loffredo, and Rupa Motwani.

The new Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteers completed 30 hours of training over six weeks and will next observe court to see other CASA volunteers in action. After performing the oath, Judge Lindemann stepped off the bench and personally thanked each advocate for committing to serve children in need of a voice. Several of the nonprofit's board members participated, providing each new advocate a commemorative pin and certificate. During a celebratory luncheon that followed, each advocate was matched to their new case.

Volunteers with varied backgrounds and life experiences make successful advocates, and this class is no different. They range from age 23 to 81, some are parents, some empty-nesters, and others have no children. Some have lived out of the country or elsewhere in the United States, and careers include business, real estate, education, and stay-at-home parents. Most have no prior knowledge of the foster system.

CASA volunteers have court-ordered access to all parties in a child's life, including foster parents, doctors, caseworkers, therapists and teachers, and incorporate into court reports findings from these contacts, as well as, observations from time spent with the youth.

Volunteers advocate both in the community and in court to ensure that while the youth is awaiting a safe and permanent home, their needs are met, their best interests are priority and their time in care is as short as possible.

There are currently 600 Union County children in foster care; the nonprofit serves approximately

one-quarter of those youth and its mission is to provide a volunteer advocate for every child in care. CASA of Union County trains three times a year. For details on the next opportunity or for other ways to help the organization stand up for foster children, contact Lisa at (908) 527-7048 or [lporis@casaoofunioncounty.org](mailto:lporis@casaoofunioncounty.org).



(above) The newest CASA of Union County volunteers are, from left, standing, Emily Aschenbach of Cranford, Tom Whelan and Wigeby Toussaint of Union, Rose Franco and Craig Grosswald of Summit, Deborah Mathis of Rahway, Cheryl Barr of Summit, Doug Loffredo of Westfield, Lillie Chadwick of Union, and Julaine Bianculli of Rahway; kneeling, Rupa Motwani of Westfield, Isabella Blumberg of Springfield, Phyllis Karp and Mary Ann Foster of Westfield and Ildi Grundmann Coon of Cranford. Not shown is Maryanne Grycan of Westfield.

## RELOCATING OUT OF STATE WITH CHILDREN AFTER DIVORCE

By: James McGlew, Esq.

For those divorced individuals who ultimately remarry, the median length of time until their second marriage tends to be approximately four years. Second marriages can sometimes have the effect of creating a new nuclear family where a new spouse lives and/or works in another state. In the transitional job market which exists today, custodial parents often seek better career opportunities outside of New Jersey. In either instance, the issue arises as to whether or not a divorced parent can relocate out of New Jersey with their children. The laws of our state prohibit a child that is a resident of New Jersey from being removed from the state without the consent of both parents or an Order of the court which may be issued for good cause.

Over the years there have been evolving standards used in judicial determinations as to what grounds will be sufficient to permit a parent to relocate out-of-state with their child. Presently, New Jersey has two different standards to apply when these types of matters come before the court. A determination first needs to be made by the court as to whether the parents have a traditional custodial relationship or whether the parents have a shared custodial relationship.

When one parent is clearly the primary custodian of the children (traditional custodial relationship), that parent must satisfy a two-step standard. He or she must demonstrate that they have a good-faith reason for their request to relocate and that their

relocation will not be detrimental to the child's best interest. If the parent can satisfy the Court that they have met the standard, the Court will then examine several factors as to whether or not to permit the relocation.

If the parents have a shared custodial relationship with their child, then the right to relocate with the child from New Jersey requires an actual change in the custodial agreement between the two parents. If this is the case, the parent seeking to effectively change or modify the existing custodial relationship with the child has the threshold requirement to show that there is now a substantial change in circumstances and that the best interests of the child are served by a change in the existing custody agreement.

No matter which custodial arrangement exists these matters are extremely fact sensitive. Our Courts are constantly called upon to make such determinations and, as a result, the law in this area is constantly evolving. Any divorced parent who is facing these issues should retain experienced family lawyers to further discuss the case law and the intricacies of their particular family situation.

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Rehearsals have begun at CDC Theatre in Cranford for the last show of the theatre's 97th season. The Drowsy Chaperone, winner of 5 Tony Awards (including Best Book and Best Original Score), and hailed by New York Magazine as, "The Perfect Broadway Musical", is a loving send-up of the Jazz age musical featuring one show-stopping song and dance number after another.

"It is a real thrill for my wife Mary and me to be directing "The Drowsy Chaperone" at CDC this season, following up on our successful production of "The Music Man" in 2013," said show director Ken Webb. "We have been lucky

enough to assemble an extremely talented cast. It is a show that is fun for both the actors and the audience. It is a very unique production because it is basically a show within a show. It allows us to bring in some contemporary elements while at

the same time transporting the audience back to the roaring 20's."

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(above l-r) Some of the Cast of the Drowsy Chaperone: Colleen Renee, E. Dale Smith-Gallo CJ Carter, Dana Simone, Gene Lough, Zach Mazouat.

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Last weekend, six vocalists from Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung participated in the All-State Chorus, most competitive singing contest in New Jersey, according to Marion Drew, Director of Choral Activities and Theater Classes. "They competed against over 1,000 singers, and two of our students were accepted into this very elite ensemble, which only accepts 400 singers," she said. Sydney Nigro of Westfield and Catharine Meade of Clark, both sophomores, will sing in Atlantic City in November and at

NJPAC in Newark after many rehearsals in preparation for the concerts over the next several months. "I am so very proud of Catharine and Sydney, and the four other girls who tried out for this highly competitive group. It takes courage to do this and a willingness to give so much of your talents, which they have in abundance, and their time, which is very limited. They are going to have an amazing experience, which they really deserve," said Mrs. Drew.



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# WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR RECEIVES PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

Westfield High School 11th grader, Alexandra Jackman, received the Prudential Spirit of Community Bronze Medallion on April 25th. Congratulating "Alex" is her school Counselor, Andrew Buckner, Assistant Principal Derrick Nelson, and Robert Zenn, a Prudential representative. The community service award was presented to "Alex" in recognition of her short film called "A Teen's Guide to Understanding and Communicating with People with Autism," created in both English and Spanish. Mr. Zenn noted that the film has been viewed by 56,000 people in schools, universities, and organizations throughout the world. The film is also integrated into New Jersey's anti-bullying Week of Respect program. Upon receiving the award, "Alex" commented,

*"I am honored to receive this Distinguished Finalist Award from Prudential. More importantly, I have enjoyed spending the last year as an autism advocate, speaking to schools and other organizations about autism awareness and acceptance. This month has been especially busy as it is autism awareness month. My favorite event this month was getting the chance to speak at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and meeting some of the patients and their families. I also spoke at a local middle school as well as a community service day for local teens."*



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5/16	2 & 6:30 pm	Foreign Film: "Jimmy's Hall" English
5/18	7:00 pm	Musician Carl Gentry
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## HALE SPEAKER SERIES TO FEATURE EX-DOWNTOWN MERCHANT



A former Westfield shop owner who acknowledges that “the retail area has changed dramatically” from the past will discuss “Downtown Westfield, “A Time to Remember” at the next Hale Speaker Series event on May 11.

Saul Drittel, who worked at the family-owned Milady’s on Broad Street until it closed in 1993, has had a close look at the downtown area in his years in the retail business as well as in his current work as a commercial real estate agent with Coldwell Banker. A former president of the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and Westfield Rotary Club board member, Drittel was a founding member of Main Street Westfield. A town resident, he currently remains active with the Downtown Westfield Corporation.

The talk, basically a look back at the good old days in Westfield, is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Westfield Memorial Library, 550 East Broad St.

In keeping with the tradition of the popular series, the speech and question/answer period will total one hour. The event is open to the public but pre-registration is required either online at [www.wmlnj.org](http://www.wmlnj.org) (Online Calendar) or by phone at 908-789-4090 ext. 0.

The Hale Speaker Series, now in its ninth year, was established by Westfield resident Lee Hale in memory of his wife, Anne, who passed away

in 2007. Mr. Hale died three years ago. Their daughter, Barbara Hale, serves on the series committee and introduces the speakers.

Funding for the Hale Speaker Series comes from grants from the Anne and Lee Hale Fund and The Thomas Glasser Foundation. The

Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library hosts the four talks given each year.

Other slated to speak in later this year are Brian Carovillano, an Associated Press executive, on Sept. 28, and Rutgers University President Robert L. Barchi on Nov. 16.

## U.S. CHAMBER’S INSTITUTE AWARDS GENE JANNOTTI THE REGENT SCHOLARSHIP

Institute for Organization Management, the professional development program of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation, is pleased to announce that Gene Jannotti, Executive Director, of the Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce, has been awarded a Regent Scholarship.

Given to professionals across the country, the Regent Scholarships recognize each recipient for their involvement in industry professional organizations, community service, and professional background.

“Regent scholarships offer executives the opportunity to attend Institute and learn about emerging industry trends, expand their organizations’ influence, and grow their peer network,” said Raymond P. Towle, IOM, CAE, vice president of Institute for Organization Management at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation. “We are pleased to help these talented professionals advance their careers and organizations.”

Since its commencement in 1921, the Institute program has been educating tens of thousands of

association, chamber, and other nonprofit leaders on how to build stronger organizations, better serve their members, and become strong business advocates. Institute’s curriculum consists of four week-long sessions at five different university locations throughout the country. Through a combination of required courses and electives in areas such as leadership, advocacy, marketing, finance, and membership, institute participants are able to enhance their own organizational management skills and add new fuel to their organizations, making them run more efficiently and effectively.

Each of the Regent Scholarship recipients will attend one of Institute’s five sites in 2015. At the completion of the four-year curriculum, each of the recipients will receive the IOM graduate recognition, signifying completion of 96 hours of course instruction in nonprofit management and their commitment to the industry. In addition, all credit hours earned through Institute may be applied toward the Certified Chamber Executive (CCE) or Certified Association Executive (CAE) industry certification.

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# WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL EARNS OUTSTANDING DELEGATION AWARD

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Competing against more than 20 New Jersey high schools, Westfield High School's Youth and Government Club earned the Outstanding Delegation Award as well as several team and individual honors in Trenton recently. A total of 42 Westfield High School students accompanied by teachers/advisers Daniel Farabaugh and David Della Fera participated in the Youth and Government Conference held April 15 – 17 at the State House.

Albert Chen received the Outstanding Statesperson award and Felicia Mermer was named Premier Youth Secretariat.

The conference is intended to simulate legislation and afford student delegates the opportunity to debate relevant matters to state government. Isabel Lee, Felicia Mermer, and Juliana Yang won awards for Outstanding Legislation. Successfully passing their bills into law at the conference were Jeffrey Yang, Nicole Eisenberg, Felicia Mermer, and Albert Chen.

Five Westfield High School students were selected to attend the Council on National Affairs in North Carolina this summer: Austin Chen, Isabella Gelfand, Ben Halevy, Bryanna Reinhardt, and Ellie Smith. Samantha Della Fera and Felicia Mermer were selected as alternates for the Council.

A number of Westfield eighth graders attended as Junior Legislators this year through the Westfield YMCA. One of them, Kailey Zhao, a 7th grade at Edison Intermediate School, was named Outstanding Junior Legislator.

The 2016 Westfield High School officers, who spent the past year preparing for and organizing the event and its related days of service, included seniors Isabella Gelfand, Frank Guerriero,

Bryanna Reinhardt, and Ellie Smith and junior Rafaela Laitamaki. Elected as officers for the 2017 Youth and Government conference were Ben Halevy and Rafaela Laitamaki.

David Della Fera, English teacher at Westfield High School, who is in his 13th year as adviser to the Youth and Government Club, received the Sly Award for Excellence. This is given to one adult adviser each year in recognition of their long term contributions to the program. It is the biggest honor the conference bestows on an adult adviser.

The Youth and Government program has been run by the YMCA since 1936. Marty Collett is the Westfield YMCA YAG coordinator.



(above) Eleventh graders Loukas Carayannopoulos and Nina Alamenos were among 42 students from Westfield High School who participated in student-run legislative sessions in the New Jersey State House during the Youth and Government annual conference attended by more than 20 high schools.

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## CONCERT OFFERED BY THE MUSICAL CLUB OF WESTFIELD MAY 11

The Musical Club of Westfield is celebrating National Music Week with a free concert open to the public. 2016 marks the 101st anniversary of the organization's founding and throughout the year the club invites the public to a series of free concerts. This month we invite you to attend a concert on Wednesday, May 11, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., to be held at the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ.

The concert will open with the Flute Sonata in E minor, BWV 1034, by Johann Sebastian Bach performed by Helen Bartolick, flute, and David Bower, piano.

In the second portion of the concert, soprano Karen Massey will sing "Se tu m'ami, se sospiri" by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi; "Ich folge dir gleichfalls" from Johann Sebastian Bach's The Saint John Passion; "I attempt from love's sickness" (from The Indian Queen) and "If music be the food of love," both by Henry Purcell; "Un bel di vedremo" from Puccini's Madama Butterfly; "Bonjour Suzon!" by Léo Delibes; and "Rastlose Liebe" Op. 5, No. 1 by Franz Schubert. F. Allen Artz will accompany Ms. Massey.

The program will conclude with pianist Sophia Agranovich playing Polonaise-Fantasy in A-flat Major, Op. 61 by Frédéric Chopin, and Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14 by Franz Liszt.

There will be a reception following the concert where the audience will have the opportunity to meet the performers and enjoy light refreshments.

The Musical Club of Westfield is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to fostering musical performance and providing scholarships to students pursuing music majors in college. Membership is open to anyone interested in music. Those wishing more information about membership in the Musical Club of Westfield may visit our website at [musicalclubofwestfield.org](http://musicalclubofwestfield.org).



(above) Beverly Shea, Club President, and Drude Crane, Club Vice-President, witness Acting Mayor JoAnn Neylan presenting the Music Week Proclamation to the Musical Club of Westfield.

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(right, front, l-r) Mark Kostyack, Cole Feltman, Jack Liebling, Chris Ng, and Matt Stravach; (back, l-r) Kevin Tsui, Ben Halevy, Jacob Davis, and Aidan Paul, with Assistant Principal James



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- Nina Martini, Alexandra Sica, Morgan Boll  
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(above, back, l-r) Coached by Roosevelt teacher Kimberly Jonny, the talented team includes Eva Boyes, Grace Dabulas, Morgan Boll, Alexandra Sica, Natalia Hanchuk, and Hope Banta. (front, l-r) Julia Singer, Nina Martini, Talia McRoberts, Sara Kirschner and Vincent Mora.

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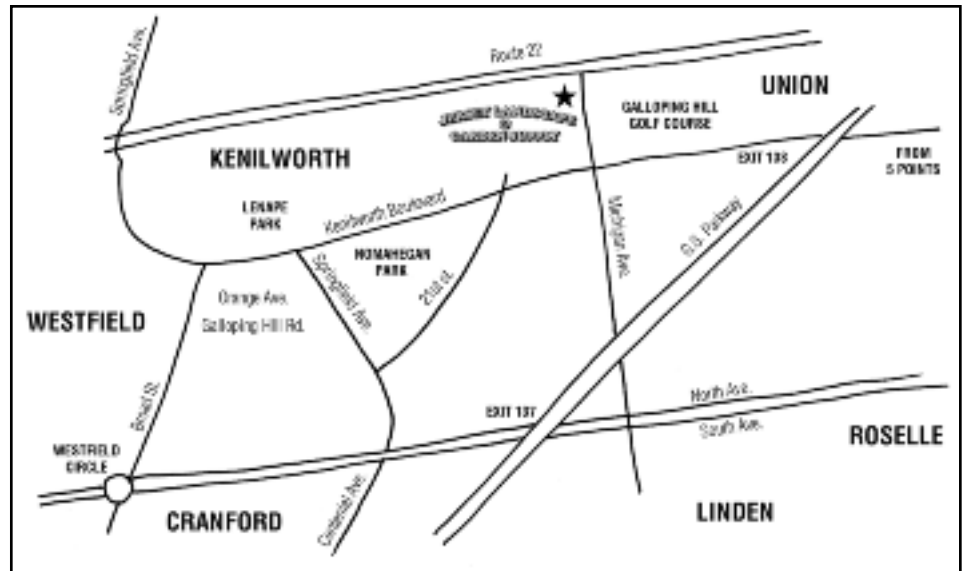
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