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By: Edir Coronado

Tuesday nights the downtown area of Westfield becomes an outdoor club for people of all ages, with jazz melodies filling the evening air. People from all over flood Westfield streets to be a part of the exciting atmosphere, amongst the backdrop of shops and eateries, The Sweet Sounds of Downtown Jazz Festival has something for everyone.

Thanks to the Downtown Westfield Cooperation, for the past 20 years during the scorching summer months, every Tuesday night through August 30th, musicians from all around will travel to play on Elm Street, South Avenue, North Avenue, and Central Avenue, and turn the ordinary street setting into the remarkable.

The turnout was great from the very first performance held on July 5th. In anticipation, scores of folks came out to watch as town favorite, The Eric Mintel Quartet, gave the show that would set the tone for the rest of the summer. The quartet, traveling from Pennsylvania, has been playing in Westfield for six years and the enthusiasm that is displayed by the crowd when they perform is reciprocated with equal vibrancy from the band.

Eric Mintel, leader and pianist of the Eric Mintel Quartet, was born in Plainfield, New Jersey, raised in Bucks County, Pennsylvania and has been playing piano all his life. Mintel described growing up, "We didn't have much, but we had a piano." Mintel's greatest source of inspiration and who he modeled himself after was legendary jazz pianist Dave Brubeck. After listening to his parents record collection, he stumbled upon Take Five, Mintel regards this time as the moment of realization that he would become a jazz musician. Mintel expressed how much he enjoys playing in Westfield, he considers the crowd the fifth member of the band, "We feed off the crowd's energy," he added "at one point when I was playing my piano solo, I looked up and there was a sea of people, which was great!"

The melodic firepower didn't end there, throughout the month of July people enjoyed the sounds of David Aaron Quintet, Roxy Perry, the Greg Searvance Quartet, and many more.

The Sweet Sounds of Downtown Jazz Festival continues throughout the month of August, every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

(right) Eric Mintel playing piano. The Eric Mintel Quartet performed on July 5th on East Broad and North Avenue.





(above) The Greg Searvance Quartet performed on East Broadway and North Avenue on July 19th.



(above) The David Aaron Quintet.



(above) The Roxy Perry Band performed on North Avenue and Elm street.



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By: Beth Ellen Hornstein

A group of ladies from our community in Westfield recently got together for a golf outing and luncheon at Shackamaxon Country Club. The event raised over \$32,000 for Play For P.I.N.K. (Breast Cancer Research Foundation). We were honored to have Dr.Robert Benezra from Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center's Department of Cell Biology as our speaker. We also gave the 1st Humanitarian Award from Play

for P.I.N.K. in memory of Brad Coustan. This day couldn't be successful without the people who attended and the local merchants from our area. We would like to thank Adlers Jewelers, Alleum Yoga, Bovella's Pastry Shop, flower art by Design Contempo, Fresh Pressed Juice Co., Health in Motion, Jay's Cycle Center, Limani Seafood Bar & Grill, Space Salon & The Farm House Store.



(above l-r) Committee members Cynthia Root, Shari Berman, Fredda Siegel, Pam Rediker, Beth Hornstein Co -Chair, Lisa Muhlgeier Co -Chair, Marcy Lechner, Donna Audino, Dianna Snyder, & Kelly Stryker.





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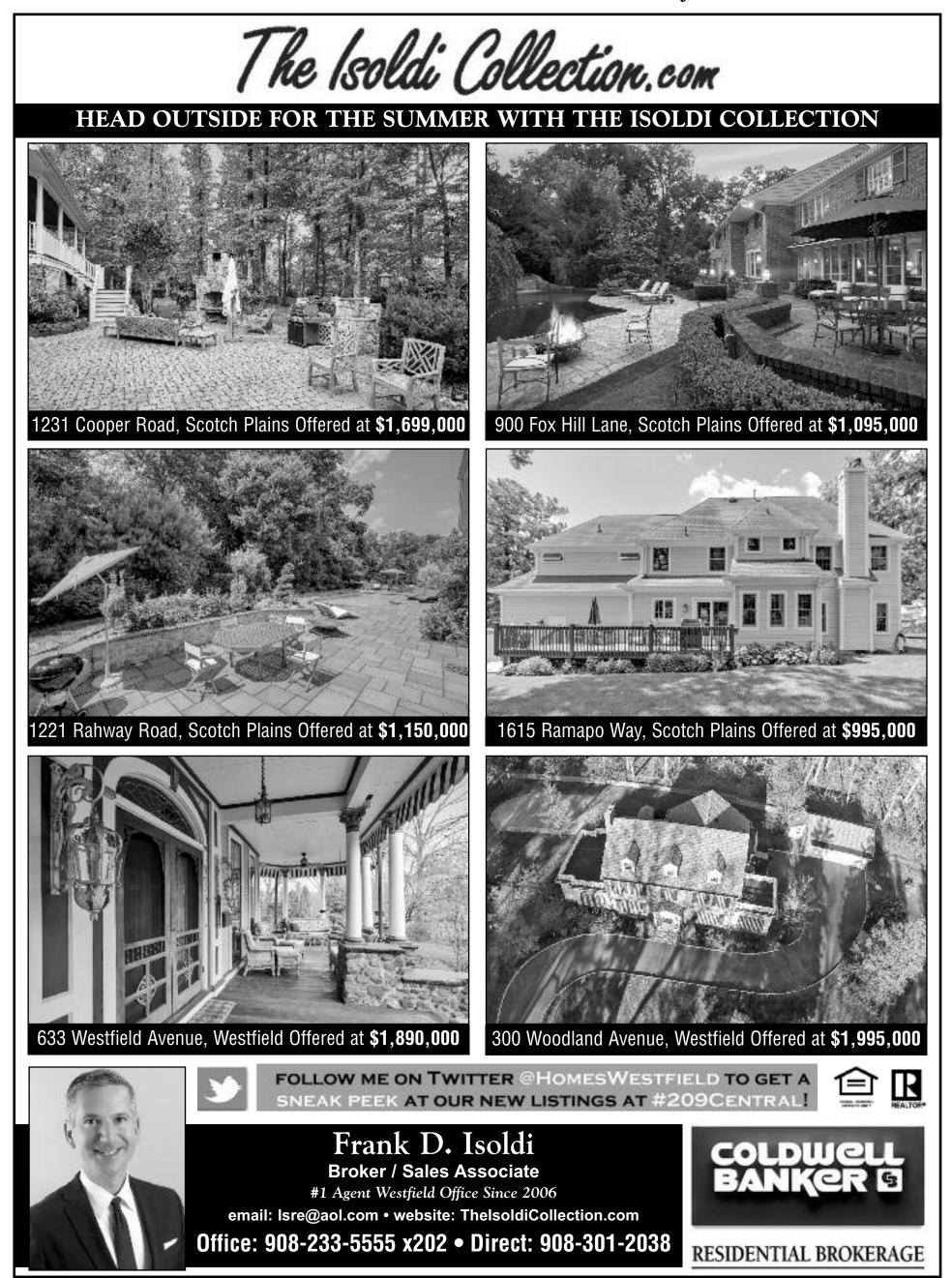
The Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation (GWACC) approved a \$1,000 grant to the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad. They money will help defray a sharp spike in their expenses. This year the squad purchased a new ambulance and was required to purchase new FCC-compliant radio equipment.

GWACC Executive Director Gene Jannotti said, "The Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad provides an indispensable service to our community. Their dedicated staff of volunteers continue to ensure no-fee transportation and emergency care 24/7. The Chamber is honored to support their mission."



(above l-r) Judi Caron, WVRS Secretary; Gene Jannotti, GWACC Executive Director; Maria Fuentes, GWACC Chair; Steve Becker, WVRS Chief; Darielle Walsh, GWACC Secretary; Lynn Feldman, WVRS Treasurer; Nick Calello, EMT





EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM STRENGTHENS ACADEMIC SKILLS

Westfield Public School District's Extended School Year Program for pre-school through high school students is wrapping up. The five-week program is designed for targeted students by providing special education and related services during the summer. In addition to fulfilling a state mandate intended for public schools, Westfield's program focuses on maintaining and strengthening students' academic skills to prepare them for the new school year.

According to Michael Weissman, Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Personnel Services, "For the most part, our own faculty and related service providers work with the children in the summer, resulting in consistency and efficiency all year round. The added benefit to the in-district program is that it continues to save us hundreds of thousands of dollars, since we would otherwise be required to find out-of-district facilities for these students."

This summer 139 students are enrolled. Twelve classrooms are utilized at Washington Elementary School for children in pre-school through fifth grades. Westfield High School is the location for four classes of students in grades six or higher.

"Students were selected to the program based on an established regression-recoupment analysis which demonstrates that a student experiences significant regression over breaks from school," explained Joanne Ryan, Supervisor of the Extended School Year. "The maintenance of academic skills is vital, as well as the social and therapeutic activities offered to our students." Related and supplemental services are an integral part of the program that helps students advance toward attaining their annual goals.

In its 14th year in Westfield, the program runs

Monday through Friday from 9 AM to 1 PM through August 9. Specialists are available in Speech, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Behavior/Social Skills, Orton-Gillingham Reading, along with special education teachers, paraprofessionals, and a registered school nurse.



(above) Robin Gasson, teacher in the Westfield Public Schools (center front), works with elementary students in the district's Extended School Year program to help them advance toward attaining their goals in preparation for the new school year. Paraprofessional Debbie DeNicola provides assistance, while Program Director, Joanne Ryan, records her observations.

ALIMONY IN NEW JERSEY

By: James McGlew II, Esq.

This September will mark two years since the New Jersey Legislature made sweeping revisions to the state's alimony statutes. The legislature amended the alimony statutes in order to address several pressing issues including:

- Making it easier to reduce alimony payments when a former spouse loses their employment
- Imposing new restrictions on individuals who cohabit with another while receiving alimony from their former spouse
- The removal of the term "permanent" from all new alimony awards
- The terms and conditions upon which someone can reasonably retire and how such a life event will affect their obligation to pay alimony or their right to receive it.

As is often the case regarding the interpretation of alimony statutes, courts are required to consider numerous case specific factors. This is especially true when the court is asked to modify existing alimony awards. In a situation where a former spouse who is obligated to pay alimony decides to retire, the court must consider and determine an appropriate age of retirement. The court will examine whether or not there are any facts which would make retirement prior to age 65 an acceptable reason for the court to modify the award.

Another byproduct of alimony reform is that the term "permanent alimony" is no longer permitted by statute. In its' place, for long term marriages, the court uses the term "open durational alimony" which eliminates the inference that alimony payments will be made in perpetuity. Perhaps more importantly, in cases where parties have been married for less than 20 years, the length of the alimony obligation cannot exceed the length of the marriage unless a judge decides there are "exceptional circumstances."

As it relates to situations where a former spouse who receives alimony and is cohabiting with a "significant other", the court can modify any existing alimony obligations. Previously, former spouses could avoid being found to cohabit with another by each party having a separate residence or each party receiving their mail at that residence. Now, the court examines the overall nature of the relationship, intertwined finances, joint responsibility for expenses, sharing household chores and other related factors to determine if, and to what extent, there is cohabitation. If the court determines that there is cohabitation, it can reduce or eliminate alimony obligations.

These are only a few of the examples of how the revisions to the alimony statutes have had an effect on people's lives and financial obligations. Many individuals are examining these amendments to the statute in resolving their pending alimony issue or re-examining an existing court-ordered obligation to pay alimony based upon a change in their circumstances.

The Family Law Department at Lindabury has decades of experience representing clients who seek to have aspects of their divorce agreement modified so their obligations can be brought in line with their current circumstances. Most commonly these post–judgement modifications address changes to, or termination of support, changes in child custody and timesharing agreements, or the payment of a child's college education expenses. We provide a full range of divorce and family law services and are easily accessible from our Westfield, New Jersey office. Call today to schedule a consultation with James McGlew at (908) 897-0055.



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AUGUST HAPPENINGS AT WESTFIELD RECREATION DEPTARTMENT

Still haven't finalized those summer plans? Spaces are still available with select WRD Summer Camps and programs. Select from over a dozen camps offered during the month of August! Back by popular demand our USA and USSI instructors are also hosting week-long camps for ages 2 to 14. Lacrosse, Soccer, and Golf are just a few offered in August as well as our Multi-Sports if you want to experience over 15 different sports from around the world! There is a camp program for every age, with full and half days and evenings available. If Wrestling is for you, come out for the Rec Wrestling Camp with Coach Kurz and current WHS Wrestlers. Register now at the Recreation Department for kids entering grades 6-8, Aug 8-11 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. We also have openings in our Tennis, Fashion, and Lego Camps. Visit our website for all of the important details.

Did you know that we have the "hottest place to cool off" at the Westfield Memorial Pool? If you are looking for a day to spend at a top-notch

pool, visit the town's Memorial Pool Complex at 713 Cumberland St. Area residents, 6 months and older, can spend the day for \$20 each, or \$10 each if escorted by a pool member.

If you love to attend amusement parks, the department offers Consignment Tickets for residents that include attractions such as: Morey's Piers, Great Adventure, Hurricane Harbor, Hershey Park, Dorney Park/Wildwater Kingdom, Action Park/Mountain Creek, Clementon Park, Splash Zone, Sahara Sam's Oasis, iPlay America, Casino Pier & Breakwater Beach, Splash zone, Adventure Aquarium, DiggerLand USA, Medieval Times, Crayola and

Blue Mountain Adventures. Tickets are purchased at the Rec Office during office hours only with checks or exact cash only.

"Be Active" with one of the programs offered through the Recreation Department this summer.

- For additional information,
- please visit our
- website:www.westfieldnj.gov/recreation,
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The Crane's Ford chapter was organized in March of 1944 in Cranford. Meetings are held

The Daughters of the American Revolution from October to June each year. Programs include guest speakers giving presentations on Conservation, Historic Preservation, and American History, visits to the VA facility in Basking Ridge, and the annual holiday party when school supplies are collected for DAR sponsored schools.

For more information the Crane's Ford chapter Registrar, Patti Campanelli, can be reached by email at patushkat@aol.com or visit the National DAR at www.dar.org.





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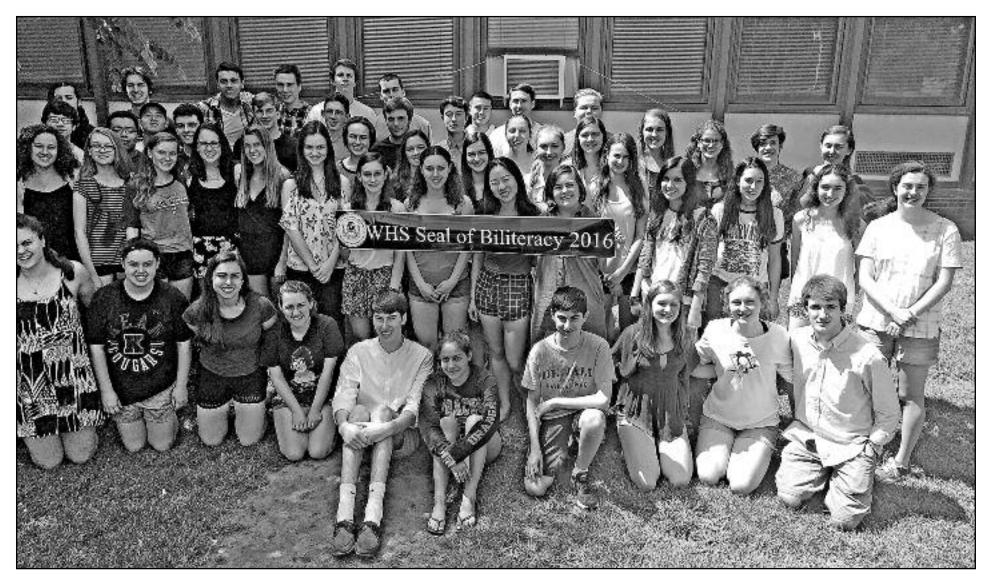
116 WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS CERTIFICATION

High School had the highest number of students in the State who were awarded a Seal of Biliteracy, an official certification that mastery of two or more languages is important and necessary for success in the 21st Century. These 116 graduating seniors were presented with their Seal of Biliteracy certificates in the school's courtyard on June 15. The students met criteria established by the Foreign Language Educators

For the second consecutive year, Westfield of New Jersey (FLENJ) and the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/New Jersey Bilingual Educators (NJTESOL/NJBE) who joined a federal initiative to recognize public high school seniors who have attained a level of proficiency in one or more languages.

> All students who meet the qualifications for the Seal can share their certificate(s) with future employers or college personnel documenting their ability to use two or more languages.

"The Seal of Biliteracy allows students from diverse backgrounds to be recognized for the inherent value of their native language as well as the added value of another language they acquire; therefore, both English Language Learners and native Anglophone students enrolled in a World Language, secondary school program are eligible for recognition," explained David Greer, State Coordinator of World Languages at New Jersey Department of Education.



(above) For the second consecutive year, Westfield High School had the highest number of students in the State who were awarded a Seal of Biliteracy, an official certification that mastery of two or more languages is important and necessary for success in the 21st Century. These 116 graduating seniors were presented with their Seal of Biliteracy certificates in the school's courtyard on June 15.







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CHAMBER ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD

At the June Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce (GWACC) Board of Director's meeting held at the Shackamaxon Country Club, a GWACC member, the incoming Executive Board was elected, effective July 1st, 2016. They will serve a one year term and are responsible for the governance, strategic planning, policy and financial management of the Chamber.

For over 65 years, the GWACC has been connecting commerce and community. The GWACC promotes the economic prosperity of businesses primarily in Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Scotch Plains and Westfield. It is the largest association of businesses and nonprofits in our area. Members include business owners, professionals, managers and operators. Membership cultivates the opportunity to build relationships, partner, make referrals, increase business, attend lunch and learns, and support the community.

The GWACC hosts three street fairs each year,

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

For more information about the GWACC, visit www.gwaccnj.com.

You can also call the office at 908-233-3021 Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Our office is located on the 3rd floor of the Bank of America building at 173 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ 07090.



(above l-r) Timothy York ,VP; Harriet Schulman, Treasurer; Maria Fuentes, Chairwoman; Darielle Walsh, Secretary; and Patrick Cicala, VP.





GWACC FOUNDATION 2016 SCHOLARHIPS

The Greater Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation (GWACC) awarded five local high school seniors \$750 scholarships each toward their college education. As the GWACC Foundation was formed in 2015, this is the first year that the Foundation is providing scholarships. Each winner is a Business major with a solid academic and community service record. The GWACC represents the towns of Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, Scotch Plains, and Westfield and the winners were selected from students attending these local high

schools. The 2016 recipients were: Matthew Guastamacchia, Union Catholic HS; Hopper Murray, Westfield HS; Nicholas Stone, Scotch Plains-Fanwood HS; Jordan Tyler, Governor Livingston HS for Mountainside and Mark Woitkowski, Arthur Johnson HS for Garwood.

The GWACC Foundation, a newly formed 501 (c)(3) organization, was founded to raise money for local scholarships and nonprofit organizations. To find out more about the Foundation, contact Gene Jannotti, Executive Director, at 908-233-3021.

HABITAT FOR BUTTERFLIES CREATED AT SHADOWLAWN PARK

The Rake and Hoe Juniors' final meeting of the year was a work day at Shadowlawn pocket park, where they weeded the butterfly garden and planted zinnia seeds. The garden is designed to provide a nurturing habitat for butterflies and other pollinators.

The junior members also installed handmade stepping stones, under the guidance of adult members. The girls had the wonderful experience of creating stepping stones that were added to the park. The stones were created from broken pieces of china accumulated over the years by Rake & Hoe Member, Alice Cowell. Concrete block was purchased and the girls created their own original piece by laying the china on the block using thinset adhesive finishing with grout.

The Juniors, ranging from Kindergarten through high school students, meet monthly during the school year to work on projects focused on flower design, gardening and community service.

Anyone interested in joining

the Rake and Hoe Garden Club is invited to

call Pat Wilson at 908-389-9342. For additional information visit rakeandhoe.com.org.



(above) Back row: Alice Cowell, Emma Sylvester, Abigail McLaughlin, Holly Schlobohm, Beth Siano, Malissa Morabito, Joan Barna Front row: Alissa Stumpf, Melissa Fiorentino, Riley Dupuis, Arline Bound, Samantha Nocera, Arabella Morabito





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GARDEN OF THE MONTH AWARD

lovely perennial garden at 625 Lenox Ave. in Westfield to receive its Garden of the Month award.

Dr. Kenneth Mirsky and his wife, Ms. Andrea Silkowitz created this garden that extends to the curb about 5 years ago so that passersby could

The Garden Club of Westfield has selected a enjoy a short walk through part of their garden. Plants include flowering lavender, daisies and coreopsis as well as a large oak leaf hydrangea and an unusual Hioki cypress tree. Maintaining these gardens requires constant work, the owners commented, but offers great satisfaction to all.





WESTFIELD LIBRARY TO PRESENT "HENRY IV"

On Thursday, August 11 the Westfield Memorial Library will present "Henry IV" at 7:00 p.m. by the Hudson Shakespeare Company. The Library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

Henry IV tells the story of a divided kingdom constantly on the brink of civil war headed up by the hotheaded Hotspur and his family. Henry, wracked with guilt over his treatment of Richard II, now wants to lead a quiet life in his later years, but doesn't trust his son to take over.

Prince Hal knows he could easily rise to the challenge of being a king, but is too busy drinking. Falstaff, always hustling for an angle, gleefully latches on to the prince so he can be rewarded by Hal who becomes king. The three men all get what they want!

Founded in 1992, the Hudson Shakespeare Company continues to strive toward bringing the classics and contemporary theater to a myriad of locations and venues in New Jersey and the greater Tri-State area. Through their programs, they seek to create innovative and comfortable atmospheres for all personnel, from on stage to back stage, and to provide broad cultural and

AUDITIONS ANNOUNCED FOR JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH AT CDC THEATRE IN CRANFORD

Open auditions for a musical version of James and the Giant Peach will be held at CDC Theatre, 78 Winans Ave. in Cranford on Monday, August 29 and Thursday, September 1. Children will be seen from 7- 8pm and adults from 8-10pm. Call backs will be by invitation only on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 7:30pm.

Rehearsals will be at CDC Theatre and will begin on October 18. Multiple performances are set for December, 9, 10 and 11.

Visit www.cdctheatre.org for more details.

artistic exposure to audiences.

The play is free and open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. (MURAL cardholders belong to libraries that are part of the Middlesex Union Reciprocal Agreement Libraries. Check our website to see if your library participates.) To register for the program, visit the library's website at www.wmlnj.org, click on the Online Calendar, or call 908.789.4090 option 0.

Founded in 1879, the Westfield Memorial Library—the community's destination for discovery and ideas—engages minds, entertains spirits and facilitates lifelong learning for people of all ages. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Friday and Saturday; and closed on Sunday for the summer.

For more information call 908.789.4090, visit the library's website at www.wmlnj.org, and sign up for the monthly e-newsletter "Library Loop," or stop by the library at 550 East Broad Street for a copy of the award-winning quarterly newsletter "Take Note."





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8/5	1:30 pm	TGIF! "The Rosa Parks Story" (video)				
8/8	2 & 6:30 pm	Foreign Film: "Coming Home" Mandarin				
8/11	7:00 pm	"Henry IV" Hudson Shakespeare Company				
8/12	1:30 pm	TGIF! Classic Movie Week: "Once"				
8/15	2 & 6:30 pm	Foreign Film: "Labyrinth of Lies" German				
8/17	7:00 pm	Learn about the Discovery of U-Boat 550				

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN Check website for more info

(Check website for sign up info, dates and eligibility) Children's and Teens' Book Clubs through August 13

8/1 &		
8/8	7:00 pm	Chess Club for Kids-No age requirement but players must know how to move the pieces
8/2 &		
8/9	10:30 am	Music, Movement & Songs- all ages w/caregiver
8/2	3:00 pm	Afternoon LEGO Club (grades 1-5, no kindergarten)
8/2	7:00 pm	Creative Dramatics (5+ years)
8/3 &		
8/10	10:30 am	Zumba Fun (2-5 years old)
8/4 &		
8/11	10:30 am	Yoga Storytime (2-4 years old w/caregiver)
8/4 &		
8/11	11:00 am	Yoga Tales (5 years and older)
8/5 &		
8/12	10:00 am	Playgroup for Babies (up to 23 months)
8/10	3:00 pm	LEGO K Club (Entering kindergarten only)

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CDC THEATRE INVITES DIRECTOR'S SUBMISSIONS

longest continuously producing community theatre and we are looking for Director's submissions for our 2017-1018 season. We will consider directors within a broad range of experience and are looking for people who will bring their enthusiasm to our theatre and the community.

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

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

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

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

CLEAN OUT YOUR HOUSE, FILL UP YOUR SOUL!

Do you have clothing, toys and small housewares gathering dust in your house? Your de-cluttering can do so much good in our community! Please bring your donations of clothing and accessories (men's, women's, kid's and maternity), gently used toys, small housewares and Halloween costumes to Jumble Store, 110 Walnut Ave. in Cranford, every Wednesday through August 24th from 4pm to 6pm!

Your donations help fund the Career Closet, which provides FREE business wear to local women re-entering the workforce, the Teen Closet, which provides underserved high school seniors with FREE professional clothing and resume/college application assistance and scholarships for exceptional local HS seniors.

Don't throw those used clothes out or put them

in a random collection box! Know that your generous donations are helping your friends and neighbors all over Union County by donating to the Jumble Store. For more information or questions. please contact us at information@jlpenj.org or call 908 709 1177.

The Jumble Store, Career Closet and Teen Closet are all projects administered by the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield (JLEP). The JLEP is an organization of volunteer women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership. Would you like to join us to make your community a better place? We'd love to hear from you at information@jlepnj.org. Visit our website jlepnj.org and follow us on Facebook at The Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield.

NIKLAS BIRSE ATTENDS HOBY



The Woman's Club of Westfield recently sponsored Niklas Birse, son of Carole and Darcy Birse of Westfield, to attend the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership program (Hoby). The three-day program took place in June at Monmouth University in West Long Branch

(above) Niklas Birse

and was attended by high school students chosen to attend from all over the state of New Jersey. Nicholas will be an incoming senior at Westfield High school this fall.

Hoby's mission is to inspire and develop the global community of youth toward a life dedicated to leadership, service and innovation. The program included lectures, planned activities and panels adapted to developing young people with individual and group leadership skills. The students were given the opportunity to meet many new faces and begin lasting friendships. Niklas described his experience as a very interesting time filled with many ideas for his academic and social future.

The Hoby time served as a prelude, an introduction to college life. Founded in 1958, Hoby programs are conducted annually throughout the United States and abroad serving local and international high school students.





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