

## Scotch Plains Residents Using Westfield Zip Code Returned to 07076 in Fall

As of Saturday, September 12, the zip code for approximately 1,200 Scotch Plains households should change from the Westfield zip code they have used for years, to their rightful Scotch Plains zip code, 07076.

Mail from six-and-a-half-mile routes through Scotch Plains neighborhoods that have previously been delivered from the Westfield Post Office will now be delivered from the newly-expanded Scotch Plains Postal Facility. When Scotch Plains residents' mail arrives from the Kearny distribution center, the letters will stay in Scotch Plains for delivery instead of being transferred to Westfield letter carriers, as in the past.

"It's much more efficient," according to Scotch Plains Postmaster Elvold Christmas, than previously.

In the past, a 7:45 a.m. truck run took Scotch Plains mail from the six-and-a-half-mile routes over to Westfield and Westfield employees sorted and delivered to sections of Scotch Plains, Postmaster Christmas said.

The seven or so Westfield letter carriers who worked the Scotch Plains routes agreed to stay with their customers on the affected routes and will now report to the Scotch Plains Post Office under Mr. Christmas.

According to Westfield Postmaster Kenneth Brown, some Scotch Plains residents on the affected routes use the Westfield address and zip code, 07090.

These residents will be advised by postmasters, to use the Scotch Plains mailing address, for more direct delivery. However, if residents are sent letters with the Westfield zip code, it will still be delivered through the Scotch Plains post office.

Postmasters Christmas and Brown both agreed that residents need not rush to change stationery or other addressed items. Delivery will continue for both zips, according to the officials.

The following is a list of the Scotch

Plains streets, primarily on the south side, which are changing.

Aldene Avenue  
Algonquin Drive  
Allwood Road  
Arrowood Drive  
Bayberry Lane  
Berkley Terrace  
Byrant Avenue  
Buttonwood Lane  
Channing Avenue  
Cheyenne Way  
Crestwood Road  
Dogwood Drive  
Elizabeth Avenue, from 2000 out  
Fanwood Avenue  
Fairview Avenue  
Fieldcrest Drive  
Gamble Road  
Graymill Drive  
Hetfield Avenue  
High View Court  
Hill Road  
Hill Top Road  
Jacobs Lane  
Jersey Avenue  
Lambertsmill Road  
Liberty Avenue  
Longfellow Avenue, from 2300 and out  
Madison Avenue  
Maple Hill Road  
Maple View Court  
Marlboro Road  
Meadowview Road  
Newark Avenue  
New York Avenue  
North Avenue, from 2200 and out  
Overhill Street  
Oxford Road  
Poets Place  
Princeton Avenue  
Promenade  
Quimby Lane  
Raritan Road, from 2031 and out  
Ravine Court  
Seneca Road  
Shackamaxon Drive, from 900 and out  
Shady Lane  
Shawnee Path  
South Avenue, from 2200 and out  
West Broad Street, from 700 and out  
White Oak Road  
Whittier Avenue  
Winding Brook Way  
Woodside Road

## Westfield 'Y' Announces '60 & Better' Fall Trips

The Westfield "Y" has announced its fall series of trips for the "60 & Better Set." Open to the public (membership not required), these trips leave from and return to Westfield.

Transportation, entry fees, and tips are included, as are some meals where specified.

On Thursday, September 17, the season begins with a World of Finance Tour in Manhattan. Included will be a walking tour of the financial district, a visit to the New York Stock Exchange and the Federal Reserve Bank, and lunch at Fraunces Tavern. The fee for this trip is \$75 per person.

On Thursday, October 15, the group will return once again to New York City. After a morning visit to the Eldridge Street Synagogue, participants will have lunch at the French Culinary Institute. The trip will culminate with a visit to the Lower East Side Tenement Museum.

Included in this portion is a one-hour walking tour of the multi-ethnic Orchard Street neighborhood, and a tour of the Tenement Museum.

The remaining two trips this fall will be outside the tri-state area. On Thursday, November 12, the group will visit the Riverfront Arts Center in Wilmington, Delaware, to see the Nicholas and Alexandra Exhibit on loan from the Hermitage Museum in Russia.

This exhibition features objects from

the lives of the last imperial family of the Romanov Dynasty — some of which have never been seen outside of Russia.

Tickets are limited, so early reservations are recommended. The fee is \$75 and includes transportation, entry fees, tips and luncheon at the museum.

As a special holiday excursion, an overnight trip will be offered on Thursday and Friday, December 3 and 4, to the Brandywine Valley and historic Longwood Gardens, formerly an estate of the DuPont family.

Participants will have an opportunity to visit the Christmas Museum, see the evening Garden Christmas Display, and visit Peddler's Village on their return.

Overnight accommodations are at the Concordville Hotel. The fee, \$145 per person double occupancy and \$175 per person single occupancy, includes transportation, entry fees, overnight accommodations, dinner, breakfast and all tips. Group members will have lunch on their own.

Payment in full is required upon registration, and no refunds will be issued unless an individual's seat can be sold.

To register, please stop at the Westfield "Y," 220 Clark Street in Westfield, or call Karen Simon at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 246, for more information.



ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR...Shana Golembo (Janie) and Ginny Paynter (Harriet) share one of the many laughs in the Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre (WYACT) production of Wendy Wasserstein's comedy hit, *Isn't It Romantic* at the Cranford Dramatic Club, Friday, July 31, through Sunday, August 2.

## WYACT to Present Comedy *Isn't It Romantic* in Cranford

The Westfield Young Artists' Cooperative Theatre (WYACT) will present the Broadway comedy hit *Isn't It Romantic* at the Cranford Dramatic Club on Winans Avenue in Cranford on Friday, July 31, through Sunday August 2.

After the recent success of WYACT's collaboration with the New Jersey Performing Arts Center (NJ PAC), Newark, in their joint production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical *Carousel* at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center, WYACT now provides an opportunity for young actors and actresses interested in performing in a straight play.

*Isn't It Romantic* explores the contemporary feminine dilemma, the

conflict between personal independence and romantic fulfillment. The story deals with the post-college careers of two best friends: Janie, a short, slightly overweight Jewish would-be writer; and Harriet, her tall, thin gorgeous White Anglo Saxon Protestant (WASP) best friend.

Both yearn to escape loving parental domination and to establish their own lives and identities. Other stage works by Wendy Wasserstein include, *The Heidi Chronicles*, *Uncommon Women and Others*, and *The Sisters Rosensweig*.

Tickets for *Isn't It Romantic* are available at the Music Staff on Quimby Street in Westfield. For information, please call (908) 233-3200.

## Sidewalk Sales and Jazz Scheduled in Downtown

The Westfield Sidewalk Sales will take place in the downtown beginning today, Thursday, July 23, and continuing through Saturday, July 25.

Many local retailers will have tables set up along the sidewalks to display their wares, and merchants invite customers to come inside their stores for special items at bargain prices.

While shopping and dining in Westfield this weekend, area residents are also encouraged to enjoy the "Sweet Sounds Downtown" Westfield Jazz Festival.

Performances will be held this evening from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Westfield Train Station, to entertain commuters and shoppers at the Farmers Market there.

The entertainment begins tomorrow, Friday, July 24, at 2 p.m. with the David Leonhardt Trio, the Alfred

Patterson Trio, and Positive Rhythmic Force playing at various locations throughout the downtown. At 7 p.m., Chuck Clark's Big Band will take the stage on Quimby Street.

On Saturday, musicians will perform from noon to 5:15 p.m. Performers will include The Jazz Network Quintet, Chris Fiore and Chuck Lambert.

Performances on Sunday afternoon, July 26, will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Featured will be The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts Jazz Band on Elm Street, along with other artists.

The Westfield Sales and the "Sweet Sounds Downtown" Jazz Festival are sponsored by the Downtown Westfield Corporation (DWC) and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. For further information, please call the DWC at (908) 789-9444, or the Chamber at (908) 233-3021.

## Symphony Board Celebrates Success of 1997-1998 Season

The Board of Directors of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) recently celebrated the achievements of 1997-1998, which they described as the symphony's 15th and most prolific season.

The events of the season, called "Passport to the World of Music," were recalled at the WSO's Annual Meeting and Dinner held in June at Paprika Grill in Westfield.

The season included five highly-acclaimed concerts — produced under the baton of the orchestra's new Music Director and Conductor, David Wroe — and a variety of associated community initiatives.

In her report to the non-profit organization's board and guests during the meeting, Jane E. Kelly, President, cited published reviews and surveys conducted among concert goers.

"Critics and audiences gave the series and David Wroe rave reviews. It is affirming to know that objective sources indicate that we are achieving our mission to meet the highest musical standards," she commented.

"Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, donors, subscribers and others who purchased tickets, as well as the industry of the board, members of The Friends, the staff and others, we were able to fulfill the promise to 'bring the world's greatest music home' to residents of the communities of central New Jersey," she added.

Ms. Kelly referred to the extensive community outreach provided by the symphony during the year as a symbol of its vitality.

A family concert was produced through underwriting by the Westfield Foundation, with The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts providing its instrument "petting zoo," featuring both usual and unusual instruments from all over the world.

For the first time, the WSO's Caravan, comprised of 15 musicians accompanied by Mr. Wroe, visited three area schools to perform for elementary students.

Funding for the Caravan was made possible through the combined generosity of PNC Bank, PSE&G, the schools themselves and the Westfield Foundation. Ms. Kelly thanked Epie Betancourt and the Education Committee for making arrangements for the Caravan appearances.

For the fifth consecutive year, the String Master Teachers Program was held in Linden schools and partially funded by Cosmair, along with the Linden school board.

Two symphony musicians appeared at the Westlake School in Mountainside, for an afternoon of interactive music appreciation with handicapped students.

A new event for the symphony was its participation in the Preschool Balloon Parade held in Mindowaskin Park, which was sponsored by PNC Bank.

The parade featured the rhythms of the symphony's Brass Quintet. It was attended by hundreds of preschoolers, their teachers, parents and friends.

Ms. Kelly offered accolades to the symphony's volunteer and fundraising group, The Friends, which provides leadership and manpower for the symphony's benefit gala held at the Hilton at Short Hills, as well as the annual Home Tour featuring notable local homes.

She expressed special appreciation for the efforts of Georgann M. Dowling, who served The Friends as President over the past year.

Five members of the board were presented with gifts of appreciation as they leave their tenures. Charlotte C. Foster, who is moving from the area, and Nancy Priest have each served 14 years and are Past Presidents of the group.

Others who are leaving are Ms. Betancourt, Virginia Wixom and Mercedes Saval Cooper.

Following recommendations of the Nominating Committee, led by Richard Bosland, the symphony board elected its officers for the 1998-1999 season. The theme of the new season is "The Power of Music."

The officers are as follows: Mickey Foster of Mountainside, President; Stephen Barcan of Westfield, Vice President - Music; Pamela Cooper of Westfield, Vice President - Finance; Mark L. Fleder of Westfield, Vice President - Long-range Planning; Helene Gersten of Westfield, Vice President - Marketing, and Dr. Norman Luka of Westfield and Michael Margello of Mountainside, Co-Vice Presidents — Personnel.

George Lewis of Westfield continues as Treasurer, Emma DiGiralamo of Westfield is Secretary. Newly-elected members of the board are John Azzara and Alan Smith of Westfield. Serving as Co-Presidents of The Friends are Ms. Dowling and Andrea McDermott, both of Westfield.

Mr. Foster presented Ms. Kelly with an engraved tray in recognition of her service as president. "Jane has been an outstanding President," observed Foster. "Her contributions to the Westfield Symphony Orchestra are immeasurable."

Information regarding the WSO and the 1998-1999 season is available at the symphony's administrative office, located at 224 East Broad Street in Westfield. The telephone number is (908) 232-9400.