

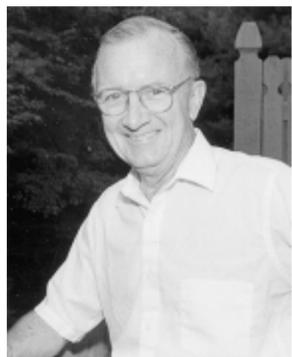
## William Clotworthy, Author, Woman's Club Guest Speaker

William G. Clotworthy, author and historian, will be the guest speaker at the Monday, April 13, 1:15 p.m. general meeting of the Woman's Club of Westfield, to be held at their clubhouse, located 318 South Euclid Avenue.

He will discuss his 1995 published book "Homes and Libraries of the Presidents," which concentrates on those places open to public visitation. They range from Colonial Mount Vernon and Monticello to the log cabin birthplace of Abraham Lincoln and the small-town homes of Ronald Reagan and William McKinley.

It is an interpretive guide book to 88 presidential homes, libraries, and

museums, a club spokeswoman said. A fourth-generation resident of Westfield, who now resides in Westport, Connecticut, Mr. Clotworthy began his career as a page for the NBC network and went on to become a commercial producer and



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program supervisor. He later worked for an advertising agency in New York City.

In 1979 he returned to the NBC network as censor on "Saturday Night Live" until his retirement in 1991.

Mr. Clotworthy has completed a companion piece to "Homes and Libraries of the Presidents," which is a monumental directory of every extant place in America associated with presidents — including birthplaces, homes, battlefields, colleges, monuments, statues, and burial sites.

Quests are invited to attend this meeting. For further information about the program, the Woman's Club and its other activities, please call the clubhouse at (908) 233-7160.

Members of the Literature Department will hostess the tea which follows the program.



**BIG BUNNY...**The Easter Bunny is pictured with Westfield youngsters, Colin Barner, left, and Luke Peiffer during last year's egg hunt sponsored by the town's Lions Club. This year's event will take place on Saturday, April 11, at 1 p.m. in Mindowaskin Park.

## Lions Club to Sponsor Egg Hunt Saturday

The Lions Club of Westfield will hold its 63rd annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 11, at 1 p.m. in Mindowaskin Park on East Broad Street.

Under the direction of Lions Club President Jeffery Broadwell, more than 1,200 plastic eggs will be hidden in the area around the gazebo.

Immediately after the hunt, plastic bags containing gourmet jellybeans will be distributed to the children. From noon to 12:45 p.m., and after the hunt, the Easter Bunny will be available for pictures with the children.

For a \$3 donation to Lions' chari-

ties, the recipient will get a framed Polaroid photograph. The hunt is for Westfield children 7 years of age and under, with an area set aside for the toddlers.

The Lions Club of Westfield is dedicated to sight conservation and helping the blind. The organization may be contacted at P.O. Box 572, Westfield, 07091.

The club would appreciate hearing from anyone who has photographs or a good story from the early years of the hunt, which started in 1936, according to spokesman Michael Gordeuk.

## Jean McAllister Continues Campaign for Board Seat

Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education candidate Jean McAllister continued her campaigning at the Board of Education "Candidate's Night" last Thursday, April 2, at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

The points she stressed during the evening were varied, and included her reasons for running for the board as well as issues currently of interest to the district.

"My reasons for running this year are largely unchanged from last year. I have to find out for myself, for the sake of every child, whether or not we are providing the best education possible for the money we're spending," she stated.

Mrs. McAllister reflected that the education she received through college has been the single most important factor in her personal and career achievements to date.

Key issues for Mrs. McAllister include the current classroom overcrowding, which she said exists in select schools throughout the district. "This threatens to effect every school given housing development in Scotch Plains," she said.

"This issue was recently highlighted due to an anticipated Pre-School relocation. There will be critical decisions made in the near term in order to accommodate the increasing enrollment the district will be seeing. The public should provide its input, because options are limited and none of the solutions will please everyone," Mrs. McAllister continued.

"The board must seek the buy-in of the taxpayers and parents if it is to address this issue effectively," the candidate said.

Additionally, she stated that the Curriculum Review Process, currently underway, is an "enormous effort" with which parents need to keep abreast and provide input to.

Mrs. McAllister has maintained her interest in the Board of Education by attending nearly every meeting for the past year, including the special meetings held on the district's budget process.

"I am back running for a seat this year smarter about what the job entails, and I still want to do it," she explained.

In highlighting her qualifications, Mrs. McAllister stated, "My experience with financial matters will be an obvious asset to the board as it looks to keep tax impacts at a minimum while maintaining quality programs."

Mrs. McAllister ended her speaking portion of the evening with a

discussion on her own personal vested interest in the school system, her two children.

"My children will be graduating in the classes of 2012 and 2015. So, I will be caring about how well our schools are doing for a very long time," she concluded in her final press release for the campaign.

## People for Animals To Sponsor Tricky Tray

People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a "Tricky Tray" (formerly known as a Chinese Auction) on Friday, April 17, at Farcher's Grove, located at 1135 Springfield Road in Union.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. There will be a wide selection of prizes including a color television, watches, electrical appliances, toys, decorative items, handmade craft items, and baskets of goodies. However, more prizes are needed, said People for Animals spokeswoman Dawne Wood Luetscher.

Cake and coffee will be served. For information, tickets, or to donate prizes, please call (908) 688-5280 or (908) 688-1073.

All proceeds from the event will go toward the People for Animals pet rescue and adoption program. This program provides food, shelter, veterinary services, and tender loving care for many homeless cats and dogs. A donation of \$4 for admission is requested.

## Easter Egg Party Set For This Saturday

The Fanwood Recreation Department will sponsor its annual Easter Egg Party this Saturday, April 11, at the Fanwood Firehouse beginning at 10 a.m.

A Family Egg Hunt will be held, and children will have an opportunity to draw eggs for prizes. The age categories for this event will be 4 and 5 year olds, 6 and 7 year olds, 8 and 9 year olds, and 10 and 11 year olds.

There will also be face painting for 4 and 5 year olds, egg decorating, and an Easter Bunny drawing contest. Prizes will be awarded for prettiest, most original and most decorative.

All drawing entries must be completed at home and turned in by 9:45 a.m.

**Fanwood to Celebrate Memorial Day Carnival Seeks Crafters, Volunteers**

The Fanwood Memorial Day carnival is expected to be even bigger than last year's family-fun day, according to Fanwood Recreation Commission.

The festivities will be on Monday, May 25, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at LaGrand Park in Fanwood.

Volunteers are needed, and they should contact Linda at (908) 889-4935.

"Reactions from last year's volunteers ranged from working the rides and games for the kids last year was exhilarating, to a good time was had by all, to well worth the time contributed," said Laurie Feinberg of the Recreation Commission.

All crafters are welcome to participate. Reserved space cost \$25, and an additional space is being sold for \$15. Crafters wishing further information and a dealers agreement should contact Ms. Feinberg at (908) 322-4962.

**Spring Fling**  
2x6 1/2

**Greenbaum**  
2x7

**Village Curtains**  
2x5

**The Willows**  
2x7

**Image Maker**  
2x5

**Chippery**  
2x6