

Fanwood Plans Activities To Celebrate Earth Day

The Fanwood Clean Community Committee has announced the slate of afternoon Earth Day activities which will follow the organization's annual cleanup.

Volunteers will assemble at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 18, at the south parking lot of the Fanwood train station, and will be divided into groups, each assigned to clean a specific area. The work should be completed before noon.

Earth Day T-shirts, gloves and trash bags will be furnished to all participants, and refreshments will be provided at the completion of the cleanup.

To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Fanwood Nature Center, walking tours of the facility will be available. Dean Talcott, the center groundskeeper and Environmental

Commission Chairman, will give a talk at 2 p.m.

With the goal of "Think Globally...Act Locally," all residents and business owners will again be asked to pledge their cooperation in keeping their properties clean.

The project is being organized by the Fanwood Clean Community Committee in conjunction with the Department of Public Works (DPW), and is funded by the Clean Communities Grant which the borough obtained from the state.

Volunteers are asked to notify DPW Director Raymond Manfra in advance by calling (908) 322-7404, but any walk-ins will be welcomed, according to committee member and spokesman Peter Sayles.



Fusca Creativity Award was a special honor recently for the Brainstormers team from Wilson Elementary School in Westfield. The recipients, left to right, are: bottom row, Aaron Eisenberg, Elizabeth Kline, Lauren McCurdy, Andrew Patel-Schneider, Ian Schwartz, Willy Schwartz, and Max Suri. The Blanks team members participating in the Odyssey of the Mind competition are Wilson students, top row, Emily Chertoff, Christopher Engel, Annie Greenberg, Skyler Hookano, Garrett Keating, Drew Ritter and Nina Subhas.

Westfield Teams Score High In 'Odyssey of the Mind'

Six teams of Westfield elementary school problem-solvers participated in the Odyssey of the Mind's North Jersey Regional Competition held recently in Hackensack High School. Two of the six teams, ranging from second to fifth graders, returned for the state finals held on April 4 in Ewing.

Two groups of students from Franklin Elementary School moved on to the statewide competition, including the first place winners in the regional competition, the Marvelous Mentors.

These students, who competed against 20 other teams faced with writing and performing a television commercial about a nutritious food product, include fifth graders Matt Delaney, Barrett Newell, Elissa Niemiera, Martin Paul and Adam Subhas, and fourth grader Amanda Gross. They then went on to win the state finals in Ewing, the first Westfield team ever to do so.

Their coaches, who are prohibited from making suggestions or constructing any of the presentation materials, were Matthew and Joanie Niemiera.

First-time Odyssey of the Mind coaches Lee Cohn and Paul Faustine, returned to the state finals with their fifth-place team of creative thinkers, who invented a "pageant wagon" and exhibited the life of a "hard coated candy."

The team was comprised of students from third through fifth grade, including Seth Applebaum, Jesse Cohn, Bryan Knapp, Michelle Molawski, Courtney Pogue, Alison Rodino, and Vincent Tomasso.

Two other teams represented Franklin School at the Northern Regional competition. They included fourth and fifth graders John Aleksandravicius, Hannah Cataldo, Abigail Lewis, Michael Lombard, Calle Messerole, Jeff Shutts and Nikki Zubizarreta. Their "Create and Animate" performance, about a music box ballerina who comes to life, was coached by Leslie Lewis and Rosemary Lombard.

"Camouflaged Creation" was composed of third through fifth graders Casey Brown, Sarah Klass, Perri Koll, Julia Nelson, Lauren Sinningberg and Nicky Valle-Vasquez. They designed and built a balsa wood structure that was camouflaged during their performance and then tested by supporting weights. The team was coached by

Louise and Eugene Vallee-Vasquez.

Younger teams represented Wilson School at the Odyssey of the Mind regional competition. Despite their age, the Brainstormers won the coveted Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award for "demonstrating creativity at an outstanding level in the spirit of the Odyssey of the Mind creative problem-solving activities."

This is Odyssey of the Mind's highest award, and was presented to the Brainstormers for developing a solution to restrictions placed upon them in the size of their staging area.

To solve this problem, some of the students wore a "wall costume" that became part of the set background. The Brainstormers included third graders Aaron Eisenberg, Elizabeth Kline, Lauren McCurdy, Andrew Patel-Schneider, Ian Schwartz and Willy Schwartz, and second grader Max Suri. They were coached by Sandy Pate-Schneider and Susan Schwartz.

Also representing Wilson School were The Blanks, coached by Carroll Keating and Jill Kurtzer. The third grade contingency includes Christopher Engel, Annie Greenberg, Skyler Hookano, Garrett Keating, Drew Ritter, and Nina Subhas. Second grader Emily Chertoff also participated.

All of the Westfield teams spent months after school and on weekends developing creative thinking and teamwork to solve divergent problems. The problems were designed by Odyssey of the Mind, which also sets guidelines for the work and competition.

Their mission statement reflects the belief that creativity is a valuable skill that should be nurtured in every individual. It is a non-profit organization which organizes students from the regional to international level.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-13916-97.

PNC MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF vs. GEORGE HAYDEN, JR. AND LUZ M. HAYDEN, HIS WIFE; BEAL BANK, S.S.B.; ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED FEBRUARY 3, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 6TH DAY OF MAY A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$114,252.80. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 327 EAST JERSEY STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

Tax Lot No. 207 in Block No. 3 A/K/A TAX LOT ACCOUNT NO. 207 BLOCK WARD NO. 3 A/K/A TAX ACCOUNT NO. 3-207.

Dimensions of the Lot are (Approximately) 25.00 feet wide by 100.00 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situated on the NORTHEASTERLY side of EAST JERSEY STREET, 325.00 feet from the NORTHWESTERLY side of THIRD STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of \$117,310.96 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale.

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CLEAN COMMUNITY...Members of the Fanwood Clean Community Committee, pictured left to right, are: front row, Pamela Sayles, Dean Talcott and Ruth Samuelson; back row, Peter Sayles, Bob McCarthy, Linda Talcott, Raymond Manfra and Gregory Cummings. The committee is gearing up for the borough's annual Earth Day celebration and cleanup to be held on Saturday, April 18.



STATE COMPETITION WINNERS...Receiving first place at the Odyssey of the Mind state-wide competition, which recognizes creativity in problem solving, are Westfield's Franklin Elementary School students. Pictured, left to right, are: bottom row, Matt Delaney, Adam Subhas, Barrett Newell, Elissa Niemera, Martin Paul and Amanda Gross. Achieving fifth place at the regionals and also competing for state recognition are, top row, Seth Applebaum, Vincent Tomasso, Bryan Knapp, Jesse Cohn, Michelle Molawski, Alison Rodino and Courtney Pogue.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-3773-97.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF vs. MR. AND MRS. WILSON A. COLLANTES; JOSE O. HERNANDEZ; ET ALS, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 2, 1998 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 29TH DAY OF APRIL A.D., 1998 at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales.

The judgment amount is \$178,703.36. The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH in the County of UNION, and the State of New Jersey.

COMMONLY KNOWN AS: 28 SOUTH FIFTH STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07206.

TAX LOT NO.: 1177, BLOCK NO.: 5. Dimensions of the Lot are (approximately) 25 feet wide by 100 feet long.

NEAREST CROSS STREET: Situated on the SOUTHERLY side of SOUTH FIFTH STREET, distant 325.42 feet from the WESTERLY side of FIRST AVENUE.

There is due approximately the sum of \$183,384.07 together with lawful interest and costs.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office.

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MEETING OF SCIENTISTS...Parkinson's Disease research neurologist, Dr. Lawrence Golbe, left, meets with Merck drug researcher Dr. Frederick Bollinger during a recent meeting of the Parkinson Support Group in Westfield.

Parkinson Support Group To Hear From Scientists

At the March 9 meeting of the Parkinson Support Group in Westfield two scientists met for the first time.

Dr. Frederick Bollinger, a retired research chemist for Merck & Company, was a co-developer of Sinemet, a widely used drug to treat Parkinson's disease.

Dr. Bollinger is a member of the Presbyterian Church in Westfield and is an advisor to the support group. Dr. Lawrence Golbe is a Professor of Neurology at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School which is part of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey at New Brunswick.

Dr. Golbe is presently involved with research studies of new Parkinson drugs and with studies of the genetics

of the disease. His work has led to the discovery of the first known Parkinson gene. Both of these researchers discussed their work at the meeting.

The next meeting of the support group will be on Monday, April 13, at the Presbyterian Church at 1:30 p.m. This meeting will include a peer discussion amongst the Parkinson sufferers and their caregivers, which will enable them to talk about anything that may help them to better cope with daily living. The meetings are open to the public.

For additional information and directions to the church, please call the church office at (908) 233-0301.



PRESSURE TEST...Representatives from the Mountainside Twig receive a demonstration of the blood pressure machine, which they recently donated to the Children's Specialized Hospital, located on New Providence Road, for the ambulatory care center. The machine, which monitors blood pressure and also oxygen levels in a patient's blood stream, was purchased by the Twig upon completion of a \$10,000 pledge to the hospital. Prospective members may contact Twig, President, Marie Scofield at (908) 654-0257 or Sally Reisner at (908) 654-4338. Pictured, left to right, are: Nancy Salvati, Karen Crisafi; Maria Scofield, current President; Diane Appleby, Karen Temple and Diana Aklan, Past President.



CREATIVE KIDS...Create and Animate team members who participated in the Odyssey of the Mind competition, from Franklin Elementary School, pictured, left to right, are: bottom row, Sarah Klass, Perri Koll, Julia Nelson, Lauren Sinningberg and Nicky Valle-Vasquez, and top row, John Aleksandravicius, Hannah Cataldo, Abigail Lewis, Michael Lombard, Calle Messerole, Jeff Shutts and Nikki Zubizarreta. Not pictured is Casey Brown.

Chamber 2x6

108.01 FEET.
NEAREST CROSS STREET: 221.65 feet from the northeasterly side of North Broad Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$169,428.98 together with lawful interest and costs.

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