



CLASSIC TUNES... "DJ Stickshift Eddie" will spin the tunes at the Westfield Classic Car Show today, Thursday, June 18, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Quimby Street in Westfield. The evening of family fun is sponsored by Westfield Tire and Auto Service and the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce. Quimby Street will be closed to traffic from 5 to 9 p.m. for the event. The Classic Car Show is open to the public free of charge, and trophies will be awarded in various categories.

## F.L.A.G. Wraps Up Session Of Foreign Language Study

The Foreign Language Awareness Group (F.L.A.G.), a self-supporting group within the Westfield Parent-Teacher Council, recently completed its eighth session of after-school Spanish and French language programs.

Ninety-four youngsters from the Westfield school system participated in the programs. Professional language teachers presented Spanish and French culture through games, activities, songs and rhymes.

The vocabulary was introduced with flash cards and props which were designed to appeal to elemen-

tary school children.

F.L.A.G. sponsored Immersion Day, a three-hour session, at the Westfield "Y" in March. It featured both Spanish and French themes (Día de los Muertos and Mardi-Gras) which were thoroughly documented, accessorized and presented by program teachers.

The event also featured crafts made by the children, along with vocabulary, songs and food related to the themes. Youngsters were able to sample French, Spanish and Mexican specialties regardless of the language chosen.

Sixteen high-school students were recognized for having given their time and knowledge to help make the program a success, according to F.L.A.G. leaders.

F.L.A.G. has rewarded 12 students with a \$20 Barnes & Noble gift certificate for assisting in three French and six Spanish classes.

Two seniors, Hanina Rawnicki and Kit Simons, who have assisted teachers for two consecutive years, each received a \$20 gift certificate from Barnes & Noble, and a \$30 scholarship.

Seniors Rebecca Hamilton and Nishant Mehta both received \$100 scholarship awards for three years of assistance and utilizing their classroom skills with young children.

F.L.A.G. will begin its 1998-1999 season, featuring 20 weeks of foreign language instruction, in October.

### Donations Sought For Walk-A-Thon By Letter Carriers

The Westfield Letter Carriers, Branch No. 1492 of the National Association of Letter Carriers, held their 10th annual Muscular Dystrophy Walk-A-Thon on June 7 at Tamaques Park in Westfield.

The branch has requested that donations, from all those persons who have pledged a carrier during the event, be made by Tuesday, June 30.

Branch No. 1492 was recognized by the National Association of Letter Carriers for placing fifth in the Walk-A-Thon for the state last year, and were invited to participate in the Jerry Lewis Telethon.

## Fanwood Library Reveals 'Reading Roundup' Dates

The Fanwood Memorial Library will begin its 1998 Summer Reading Club, entitled "Reading Roundup," featuring three "corrals" of Wild West adventure.

The "Read-to-Me Roundup," for children ages 3 to 5, kicks off Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. beginning June 23.

"Reading Roundup" for youngsters entering grades 1 through 5 kicks off on Monday, June 22, as soon as the library opens.

Children can come to the library to begin their reading log as they travel one of the trails west, such as the

### Private Carter Reports For Duty in Okinawa

United States Marine Private First Class Benjamin L. Carter, the son of Annenette F. Goldin of Westfield, recently reported for duty with Third Supply Battalion, Third Force Service Support Group, in Okinawa, Japan.

Private Carter's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignment capabilities of Marines and sailors.

This flexibility allows the nation's naval forces to protect United States national interests by serving as the principal enforcers of peacetime engagement, deterrence and crisis response around the world.

The 1997 graduate of Peach County High School in Fort Valley, Georgia, joined the Marine Corps in August of last year.

### Family Studies Center Awards Linda Falcone Graduation Certificate

The New Jersey Center for Family Studies, a non-profit family therapy training institute in Springfield, has announced that Linda Falcone of Westfield recently completed a two-year postgraduate program which teaches an innovative approach to psychotherapy involving individuals, couples and families.

The program includes lectures and supervision of live and videotaped therapy sessions. Trainees work with families who apply for treatment at the center or are referred from community and private sources.

Ms. Falcone and 11 other mental health professionals received certificates on May 20. Dr. Wesley T. Matsui is the Director of The New Jersey Center for Family Studies, which was founded in 1976.

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"Sante Fe" or "Oregon Trail," or one of the famous cowboy trails like the "Chisholm Trail."

The Teen Reading Club for middle school students will begin on Thursday, June 25, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. A vote will be taken again this summer on the Garden State Teen Book Award.

Sign-ups for special programs such as "Wild West Science" begin on June 22.

Children entering grades 4 and 5 may sign up for a "mule team" heading up the Oregon Trail via the library's new multimedia computer on Wednesdays for a half-hour stretch between 1 and 2 p.m.

"The Little House Club," featuring the work of Laura Ingalls Wilder, is a special program about pioneer life for children entering grades 4 and 5.

It will be offered on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon, beginning on June 25. Participants are required to sign up for the program, which will include reading, cooking and crafting. Special Storytimes begin the week of June 22, including a Family Bedtime Story on Mondays at 7 p.m., featuring Animal Tales of the Wild West. Children under four years of age must attend with an adult.

The Read-to-Me Story Time, scheduled for Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. for ages 3 to 5, will feature a Wild West theme.

Tall Tales, for youngsters entering first grade and up, will be held on Tuesdays at 11:15 a.m., and will repeat at 3 p.m.

For details and sign-up information, please call the library's Children's Department at (908) 322-4377.

### Catholic Golden Age Sets June 28 Meeting

The Scotch Plains Chapter of Catholic Golden Age has announced that this month's meeting will be held on Sunday, June 28, at 1:30 p.m., at St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall, 2032 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Attendees are asked to enter on the rectory side of the building. This meeting, for members only, is the final one of the season. It will include a luncheon, and attendees are asked to bring a donation for the Food Bank.

"A Day at the Races" will take place on Wednesday, June 24, at Monmouth Park, followed by dinner at Squires Pub. The cost is \$45 per person, and bus seating is still available.

The trip to Lake Hopatcong which had been planned for Monday, July 20, has been canceled due to an insufficient number of participants.

The opening meeting of the fall season is scheduled for Sunday, September 20. Monsignor John Gilchrist, a lecturer and writer, will be the guest speaker.



A MYSTERY IN HISTORY...The Westfield Community Band is hoping that someone can identify any of the musicians in this late 19th century photo of Westfield's First Band. While the pictured band is 13 pieces, today's ensemble has grown to a symphonic band of 70 musicians. The Community Band, under the direction of Elias J. Zareva, will begin an 86th season of summer concert performances in Mindowaskin Park in Westfield, on Thursday, June 18, at 8 p.m.

## Band Looking to Identify Persons in Historic Picture

The Westfield Community Band recently discovered part of their history, uncovering a picture and past family associations with John Fogerty, Bob Pearsall, Edward and Frank Taylor.

Roger Love, a local realtor, was conducting an estate sale on Charles Street in Westfield, when he discovered a picture of a band labeled, "The First Westfield Band." The exact date is unknown, but it appears to be from the late 19th century, said community band spokeswoman Eileen O'Donnell.

Mr. Love gave the picture to an associate Diana Taylor, who is a long-time member of the band, to help them search through the roots of their past.

Ms. Taylor spoke with homeowner Mr. Fogerty, who identified the photo as belonging to James Henry Fogerty, a fireman and lumber yard worker who lived in Scotch Plains.

Since the discovery, the band is attempting to trace the roots of the late 19th century picture and they are asking for assistance from residents. Persons recognizing any of the band members in the picture, or who have any information regard-

ing family members that may be part of the Community Band's history including the ones noted in this article, are asked to contact Band Historian George Toenes at (908) 233-3145 or Band Director Elias J. Zareva at (908) 647-3514.

As the band continues to reconstruct their history, they are preparing for the 86th season of summer performances. The Band is also preparing for an annual Summer Concert Series in Mindowaskin Park in Westfield, a series sponsored by the Westfield Recreation Commission. The concerts will be held on Thursdays from June 18 through July 16.

The band will celebrate George Gershwin's 100th anniversary of his birth, describing him as one of the most prolific composers of the 20th century. The community band will perform highlights of Gershwin's musical career.

Another highlight of the upcoming season will be the final concert, featuring Master Sergeant Ruth Schlenker who is a clarinetist from the President's Own United States Marine Band. Also featured will be Chief Petty Officer Michael Allan McDonald, Principal Clarinetist from the United States Navy Band.

## Optimist Club of Westfield

### Announces Fundraising Winners

The Optimist Club of Westfield held their drawing for their annual fund-raiser at Wyckoff's Steak House on June 10.

George Kramer, President of Affiliated Travel of Westfield, was the guest speaker and is also one of the sponsors of the "Bermuda Raffle 1998." Other sponsors were Copies Now of Westfield, and Group Insurance of America of Westfield.

The winner of first place, the trip for two to Bermuda, was James Nixon of Westfield; second place, a CD/stereo, went to Teresa Whithead also of Westfield; and third place, the trip for two on the Spirit of New Jersey, went to Howard Trickey of Westfield.

The funds raised by the Optimist Club are used toward the many projects the Optimist Club sponsors

in the Westfield community.

The money raised by the raffle goes toward local programs such as The Wittnauer-Optimist International Junior Golf Championship, Teen "Night Place" (co-sponsor), Halloween Haunted House (co-sponsor), Project Graduation for Westfield High, the BASH, Optimist Essay Contest, Optimist Oratorical Contest, Christmas Food Baskets, Hands-on Science for Kids, Freshman Welcome Party, Friend of Youth Service Award, and the Junior Optimist Club.

The Optimist Club of Westfield is a not-for-profit service club composed of men and women who live and/or work in the Westfield area.

For more information on the Optimist Club, or information on becoming a member, please call Frank Schwarzer at (908) 654-1074.