



Seth Berstein



Tara Bhandari



Brandon Doerr



Ronnie Kashlak



Megan Shutts



Michael Stotler

# Westfield School Boosters Association Holds All-Sports Dinner and Awards Twelve College Scholarships

The Westfield School Boosters Association held its 32nd annual "All-Sports" Dinner on May 26 at the Westwood in Garwood. The dinner was held to honor all graduating senior athletes and to recognize their dedication and achievement. A plaque was presented to every senior athlete and special plaques were given to each member of an undefeated and/or State Championship team.

The highlight of the event was the awarding of 12 student athlete scholarships each in the amount of \$1,000. This year's recipients were Gordon Kaslusky, Ronnie Kashlak, Megan Shutts, Seth Burstein, Brandon Doerr, Robert Stroud, Liza Yannuzzi, Tara Bhandari, Allison Checchio, Susan Phillips, Michael Stotler and Elizabeth McKeon.

Those chosen were selected on the basis of their athletic accomplishments, academic performance, and leadership on and off the playing field as demonstrated by participation in student and community affairs.

These student-athlete scholarships have been presented in honor and/or memory of coaches, athletes, and "Boosters." In addition to the Booster Association awards, additional scholarships are donated by "Friends of Westfield Track," Taylor & Love Realtors, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Kelley, the family of Elinor Taylor, Heather Kennedy in memory of her father I. E. Jones, The friends of Thomas Shield, and two in honor of Peter Houlihan donated by an individual Booster.

Gordon Kaslusky was presented with the Walter L. Clarkson Honorary award donated by the Friends of Westfield Track to honor Walter Clarkson the renowned past coach of Westfield High School track and cross-country teams. Gordon, the son of Stan and Anne Kaslusky, has earned 11 varsity letters in cross-country, indoor track and outdoor track. His teammates voted him captain and MVP of the cross-country and indoor track teams during his senior year.

In cross-country and indoor track, he earned All-County and All-Conference honors in his sophomore, junior and senior years. He also earned 1st Team All-State in cross-country. Kaslusky was named Scholar Athlete of the Month February by *The Westfield Leader* and has been a

member of the Student Council all four years and was elected President in his senior year. He will attend Penn State University next fall.

Ronnie Kashlak was selected to receive the Alumni Scholarship donated by Taylor and Love Realtors and given by the Roger Love family. The Love family has graduated a family member from Westfield High School and participated in varsity sports for four generations. Ronnie, the son of Ron and Karen Kashlak, earned eight varsity letters while at Westfield High School (4 each in golf and ice hockey) and was voted captain his senior year in both sports.

In ice hockey during his junior and senior years, Kashlak was awarded 1st team All-League, 2nd Team All-State, received the NJ Devils Award for "State Player of the Month" in December and February, finished second in the state in scoring with 96 points both years and finished seventh on the All-Time New Jersey High School scoring list with 274 points in four seasons. In addition, Kashlak was *The Westfield Leader* Scholar-Athlete of the Month for December 1997 and for May 1998.

In golf, Kashlak also excelled winning 1st Team All-County for four consecutive years, selected 2nd Team All-State, 1st Team All-Area for three years and *Courier News* All-Area Player of the Year. And while he was winning all of these awards, Kashlak maintained a B+ average throughout his high school career. He will attend Lehigh University next fall on a Golf Scholarship.

Megan Shutts was the recipient of the Megan Kelley Memorial Award from a scholarship fund established by the Kelley family in memory of their daughter who was a Westfield High School student and a member of the girls' soccer and basketball teams.

Megan is the daughter of Linda and Bruce Shutts. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, Treasurer of the Student Council, Secretary of her junior and senior classes and *The Hi's Eye* sports editor. Shutts earned nine varsity letters in three sports (two in soccer, three in indoor track and four in spring track). Additionally, she was chosen captain of her respective track teams in her senior year.

Shutts won the Conference and County 1,600M races her sophomore and junior years, took first place in the "Big Blue Classic" and the "Drew" Invitational 800 & 1,000 Meter races. Shutts has been a member of the record holding 4x800 meter relay, and was selected 1st Team All-County and 3rd Team All-State her Senior Year. Additionally, she was selected as *The Westfield Leader* Scholar-Athlete of the Month of March 1999. Shutts plans to attend Colgate University next fall.

Seth Burstein received the Toni Bristol Award given in honor of Toni Bristol, a volunteer coach in lacrosse, girls' soccer, and girls' basketball. Seth, the son of Dr. Julian and Arlene Burstein, has been a member of the National Honor Society, an Edward

J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar, recipient of the "Rotary Youth Leadership Award" and the "Lt. Daniel C. Nichols Award."

Burstein has had an outstanding swimming career at WHS. He lettered all four years, was voted Captain and MVP his senior year and was selected as an Academic All-American his senior year for the 100-yard butterfly. Additionally, He set the school record in the 100 "Fly," was chosen All-State for the 200 individual medley his junior year, and All-Area for the 100 butterfly his junior and senior years. He was 3-time County Champion in the 100 butterfly, County Champion in the 200 individual medley, was selected Swimmer of the Week by the *Star Ledger* twice and Scholar Athlete for the month of December 1998 by *The Westfield Leader*. Burstein will be attending Yale University in the fall.

Brandon Doerr received The Gary Kehler Award, which honors Westfield High School's "Hall of Fame" former athletic director, football coach, wrestling coach and golf coach. Brandon, the son of Sally and Tim Doerr, has been an Honor Roll student and has been a member of the National Honor Society. Doerr was the recipient of the 1998 Ray Baily Memorial Trophy Award presented to an outstanding athlete with the highest scholastic average. He was also selected Scholar-Athlete of the Month by *The Westfield Leader* for the month of November 1998.

Doerr has been a standout on the football and baseball teams. He participated all four years in both sports receiving five varsity letters. In football he was named captain during his senior year and he was selected to the All-County first team; 2nd Team All-Area and 2nd Team All-State Group 3 Offense. Additionally, Doerr was voted "Player of the Game" in two key games his senior year. And last but not least, he was instrumental in returning Westfield High School's football team to the final game of the Group 3 Sectional State Championship held in Giant's Stadium!! Doerr plans to attend Johns Hopkins University in September.

The Peter Houlihan Memorial Awards have been donated by an individual booster member to a male and female student athlete to honor the late Peter Houlihan, a past member of the Boosters and a tireless



Robert Stroud

worker on behalf of the youth of Westfield. He was especially active in the Westfield Soccer Association.

The male recipient of the award was Robert Stroud. Bobby is the son of Julie and Craig Stroud, and he has been a member of the Westfield soccer team for four years. In his senior year he was elected captain and MVP. Stroud was a member of the Group IV 1995 State Championship team and the 1996 Union County championship team.

Stroud has been a three-year letter winner and was selected to the All-Union County teams his junior and senior years in addition to being listed in *Who's Who in Sports All-Stars*. He was selected to attend the American Legion New Jersey Boys' State and was a student council representative his junior year and its corresponding secretary his senior year.

Stroud has been a member of the National Honor Society, VP of the Investment Club and has been a member of the Madrigal Singers, Westfield Chorale and the Choraleers. He will be continuing his education at St. Peter's University in Jersey City on an academic scholarship.

The female recipient of the Houlihan Award was Liza Yannuzzi. Liza is the daughter of Carolyn and



Liza Yannuzzi

John Yannuzzi and has been an excellent student carrying an A+ average. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish National Honor Society, a Garden State Scholar, a 1999 Who's Who scholar and an Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar.

Yannuzzi participated in four different sports and excelled in soccer where she earned three Varsity letters and was captain her senior year. Additionally, she was selected to the New Jersey Girl's Soccer Coaches Association Eastern Region All-American Team, the 1998 NJ *Star Ledger* All-State Group 3 3rd Team, the 1998 NJ *Star Ledger* All-Union County 1st Team, the 1998 Union County Coaches Association 1st team, the 1998 *Courier News* All-State Honorable Mention and the 1998 Westfield Soccer Association Coaches Award. She will be attending Georgetown University in the Fall.

The next Scholar-Athlete Award was the Elinor Taylor Award. Elinor Taylor was a Westfield resident since 1947 and an avid sports fan whose children and grandchildren have excelled in various sports. Financial gifts in Taylor's name were donated to fund this scholarship. This year's recipient was Tara Bhandari, the daughter of Laxmi

and Basanti Bhandari.

Bhandari has been an A+ student and has been an AP Scholar with honor, a member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit Finalist, the recipient of the Mary Beyerele National Merit Scholarship, an Edward J. Bloustein Distinguished Scholar, listed in the Who's Who Among American High School Students, recipient of the Bausch & Lomb Science Award, the Governor's Award in Arts Education and placed first on the National Spanish Exam in 1998.

In the athletic arena, Bhandari has earned 10 Varsity letters in cross-country, indoor and spring track. In cross-country she was selected to the All-County 2nd team her junior and senior years, she was a member of the varsity 5 who won the state sectionals her senior year and placed fourth her junior year. In spring track, she was a member of the 4x800 meter relay team that set the County's meet record and then broke that record the following year!!

Bhandari was *The Westfield Leader* Scholar-Athlete for the Month of November 1998 and will be attending The University of Pennsylvania in the fall.

The I. E. Jones Award was presented by Heather Kennedy in memory of her father. This award is presented to a female athlete who participated in at least one sport for all four years in high school, and who demonstrated good sportsmanship and leadership. This year's winner was Allison Checchio, the daughter of Diane and Gary Checchio. Allison earned 10 letters at WHS (four in gymnastics, two in indoor track and four in spring track).

Checchio was elected captain of the gymnastic and spring track teams and selected MVP of her gymnastics team in her senior year. Additionally, she earned 2nd team All-County Coaches Team in the uneven bars and the balance beam her junior and senior years and qualified for the state sectional meet in the balance beam both years.

In spring track Checchio participated very successfully in the field events. In her sophomore year she came in first in the Blue Devil Clas-



Allison Checchio

sic 2-person javelin relay and helped set a new school record. She won third place in the discus and sixth place in the javelin in the Watchung Conference championships and the North Sectional meet.

In her junior year, Checchio placed first in the javelin at the Watchung Conference Championships and sixth in the North Sectional meet. Both years she qualified for the State Group 4 meet. Just recently in her senior year, she was part of the 2-person javelin relay team at the East Coast Relays that set a meet and WHS record. Checchio has been an honor roll student and will be attending Northeastern University in the fall.

Susan Phillips received the Thomas Shield Memorial Scholarship given in memory of Tom Shields who was a long time member of the Boosters, an avid fan of Westfield High School sports and the father of five Westfield High School athletes. The award is given to a senior athlete who demonstrates high character, hard work, sportsmanship and "heart" in everything he/she does.

Phillips' junior year earned her 2nd Team All-County and 2nd Team All-Area recognition. Additionally, She has played on the Junior Olympic Softball Team since 7th grade. Phillips will attend The College of New Jersey in the fall.

Michael Stotler received The Executive Committee Award, which is given on behalf of 50 active members of the Boosters to a student athlete whose hard work, dedication, and leadership is indicative of what high school athletics represents. Mike is the son of Mariclaire and Andy Stotler, has consistently made the honor roll maintaining an A average and has been a member of the National Honor Society and has been a Peer Leader in the Connection Organization. He was Class Vice President and a member of the Key Club. Stotler has also been a member of Young Life and has held many leadership roles during his four years in that organization.

Stotler has earned five varsity letters in soccer and lacrosse. He was elected captain of the soccer and the lacrosse teams his senior year and was selected to the Union County Soccer Honorable Mention Team. He will be attending Lehigh University after graduation.

Elizabeth McKeon received the prestigious President's Award given in the name of the top Booster Executive Committee Chairperson to an outstanding senior athlete who exemplifies leadership, character, good sportsmanship, and the spirit of Westfield athletics. Liz, the daughter of Patti and Jim McKeon, maintained an A average and has been a member of the National Honor Society and the Italian Honor Society. She was selected to attend Girl's State her junior year and was elected a "Ward Leader". Additionally, she has coached both youth basketball and softball.

Throughout her career at Westfield High School, McKeon has received eight varsity letters in three sports: field hockey, softball and basketball), was captain in all three sports and also was selected the MVP of the basketball team.

In field hockey McKeon was honorable mention All-County and in basketball she was selected All-Area Honorable Mention her sophomore year, All-Area Honorable Mention and All-County 2nd team her junior year and All-County 1st Team her senior year. Additionally, she was selected to the 3rd Team All-Area and 3rd Team All-Group 3 Teams.

Even more noteworthy was that McKeon has been only the second Westfield basketball athlete to score more than 1,000 points in their high school career, finishing with 1,017!! McKeon was selected as *The Westfield Leader's* Scholar-Athlete for the month of January 1999 and will attend Lafayette University in the fall.



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Elizabeth McKeon



Gordon Kaslusky

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-6785-98.

FIRST SAVINGS BANK OF LITTLE FALLS, F.S.B., F/K/A FIRST SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOC. OF LITTLE FALLS, PLAINTIFF vs. SYLVESTRE PIERRE AND THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 8, 1999 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1999 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 \$47,530.00.  
MUNICIPALITY: CITY OF ELIZABETH.  
COUNTY AND STATE: UNION COUNTY, NEW JERSEY.

**STREET AND STREET NO.:** 545 JACKSON AVENUE, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY.  
**TAX LOT NO. AND BLOCK NO.:** LOT NO. 961 IN BLOCK NO. 8 ON THE TAX MAP OF THE CITY OF ELIZABETH.  
**DIMENSIONS:** IRREGULAR, APPROXIMATELY 104.93 FEET BY 37 FEET BY 103.50 FEET BY 37.08 FEET.

**NEAREST CROSS STREET:** JULIA STREET.

There is due approximately the sum of \$48,922.68 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.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-16026-98.

GE CAPITAL MORTGAGE SERVICES, INCORPORATED, PLAINTIFF vs. GIOVANO SIANO N/K/A GIOVINA MONTES AND MIGUEL A. MONTES, HER HUSBAND, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 11, 1999 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 14TH DAY OF JULY A.D., 1999 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 \$95,302.99.  
The property to be sold is located in the CITY OF ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208, County of UNION and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 179 ELM STREET, ELIZABETH, NEW JERSEY 07208.  
Tax Lot No. 402 in Block No. 13.  
Dimension of Lot: approximately 37.56 feet wide by 134.47 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Chilton Street.  
Situate at a point on the northwesterly side of Elm Street distance approximately 62.25 feet northeasterly from its intersection with the northeasterly side of Chilton Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$97,902.99 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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## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-8144-97.

HOMECOMINGS FINANCIAL NETWORK, INCORPORATED, PLAINTIFF vs. SIDNEY COSTA E. SILVA, ET AL, DEFENDANT.

CIVIL ACTION, WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED MARCH 22, 1999 FOR SALE OF MORTGAGED PREMISES.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public venue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 14TH DAY OF JULY A.D., 1999 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 \$125,543.09.  
The property to be sold is located in the City of Elizabeth in the County of Union, New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 664 Monroe Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey 07201.  
Tax Lot No. 1031 in Block No. 12.  
Dimensions of Lot: (Approximately) 30 feet wide by 150 feet long.

Nearest Cross Street: Situate on the westerly side of Monroe Avenue 50 feet from the southerly side of Louisa Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$128,901.38 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.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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7/1 & 7/8/99 Fee: \$173.40

## PUBLIC NOTICE

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY, CHANCERY DIVISION, UNION COUNTY, DOCKET NO. F-9974-97.

BEAL BANK, S.S.B., PLAINTIFF vs. PHILIP MCCALL, ET AL., DEFENDANT.  
CIVIL ACTION WRIT OF EXECUTION, DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 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 venue, on the 6th Floor of the Union County Court House (Tower) 2 Broad Street, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE A.D., 1999 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 \$115,017.34.  
MUNICIPALITY: Elizabeth.  
COUNTY: Union, STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

**STREET AND STREET NO.:** 616 Fulton Street.  
**TAX BLOCK NO. AND LOT NO.:** BLOCK NO.: 7 LOT NO.: 541.

**DIMENSIONS OF LOT:** 25 feet by 100 feet.

**NEAREST CROSS STREET:** 200 feet from 6th Street.

There is due approximately the sum of \$118,751.55 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.

RALPH FROEHLICH SHERIFF

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