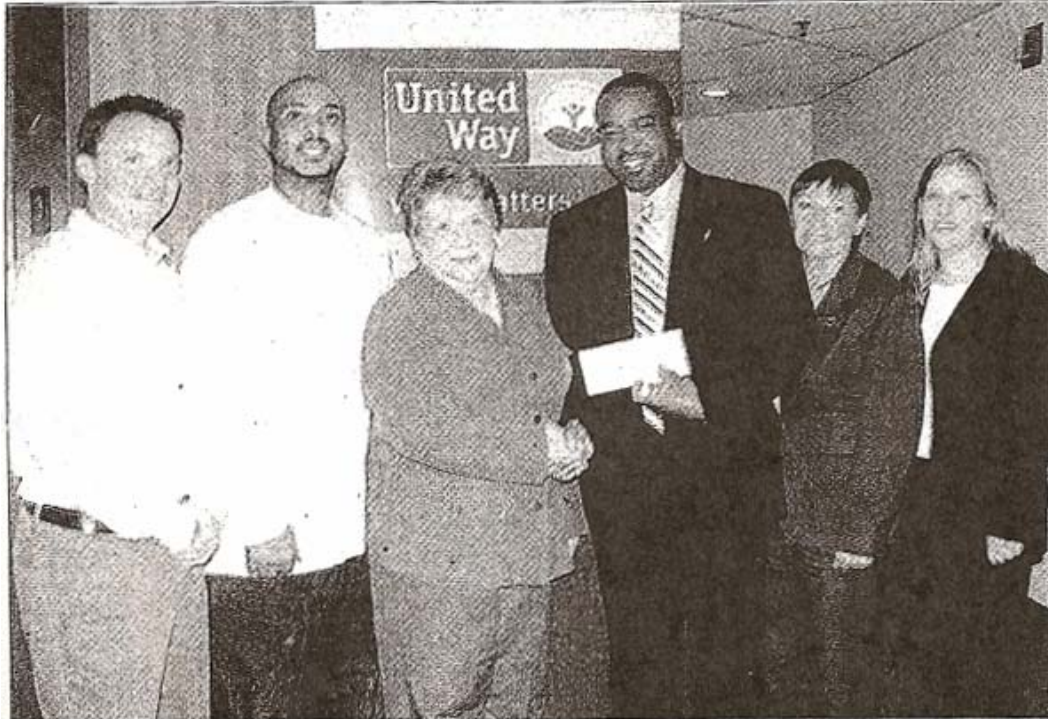


Center Stage

United Way receives grant



JCP&L recently presented a \$5,000 grant from FirstEnergy Foundation to United Way of Morris County's Mentor Training and Consulting Center. Pictured from left are United Way volunteers Gary Hrynowski and Patrick Fennell; JoAnn Tsonton, manager of United Way's Mentor Training and Consulting Center; Everton Scott, area manager, JCP&L; and Barbara Ward and Angela Katz, United Way volunteers. The Mentor Training and Consulting Center helps fill volunteer mentoring opportunities in local social service agencies as well as schools, religious organizations and neighborhoods. On-site training also is offered for local corporations. Mentor training classes teach participants the basics of mentoring.

Around Town

Dinner of Hope to be held Friday

MORRIS PLAINS — Creative Heartwork, a creative arts therapy nonprofit organization dedicated to children, will hold its "A Dinner of Hope" black-tie gala Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Pleasantdale Chateau on Eagle Rock Avenue in West Orange.

The proceeds from this year's culinary extravaganza will help kick off the expansion of the Tender Arts Program designed to serve children with disabilities and continue programs for children with pediatric cancer and those who have experienced loss or abuse.

This year's culinary class includes Edward Stone, Baltusrol Golf Club; Corey Heyer, The Bernards Inn; J. Bryce Whittlesey, The Wheatleigh Hotel; Robert Trainor, The Hilton Short Hills; Kirk Avondoglio, Perona Farms; Michael Weisshaupt, The Manor; and Laurent Richard, The Ritz Carlton Battery Park.

Tickets for the event are limited; call (973) 921-2880 for information.

Madison museum plans fundraiser

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