

## Area JCC Camp Welcomes Israeli Exchange Counselors

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey's Camp Yachad day camp program, located at the Wilf Jewish Community Campus, 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains, has welcomed to its summer program three Israeli exchange counselors for the 2000 season.

After completing mandatory service in the Israeli Army, the three counselors, Lital Meir, 20, Orit Schnaiderman, 21, and Nadav Tal, 22, made arrangements with the Summer Schlichim Emissary Program of the Jewish Agency for Israel, which places approximately 800 Israelis each summer in camps throughout North America.

They completed a training program in Israel which prepared them for their new positions as counselors and role models to children ages five to 13 years.

While in the armed forces, each counselor was trained in different specialties: Orit was a medic, Lital underwent technical training in a confidential unit and Nadav was a commander in the infantry.

The three hope to teach the children about Israel and foster friendship among Jewish youth around the world, while learning from their host families about the local community

### Astronaut to Visit Fanwood Library

FANWOOD — Dr. Norm Thagard, an astronaut who flew on four space shuttle missions and was the first American on the Russian space station Mir, will visit the Fanwood Memorial Library's Children's Department on Thursday, July 20, at 7 p.m.

Only children ages 7 to 17 will be admitted into the program room. Adults may wait and watch in the Children's Department. Space is limited.

To reserve a spot, please call (908) 322-4377. Fanwood residents with a Fanwood Library card will be given priority admission. The library is located at North Avenue and Tillotson Road.

and life in the United States. "These individuals are a valuable asset to our camp program. We know that our campers will learn many wonderful things from them," Camp Director Robin Brous said.

The JCC of Central New Jersey, at the Wilf Jewish Community Campus, is a constituent agency of the United Way and the Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey.

### Trailside Announces 'Magiczoobra' Show

MOUNTAINSIDE — Trailside Nature and Science Center in MountainSide will present "Magiczoobra With Mother Nature" on Wednesday, July 19, at 1:30 p.m.

The show is for children ages 4 and up and their families. Tickets are \$4 per person and may be purchased at the door the day of the program.

Trailside is located at 452 New Providence Road. For more information about this or other programs, please call (908) 789-3670.

### IRS to Provide Help To Taxpayers July 19

MOUNTAINSIDE — The New Jersey District of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will take part Wednesday, July 19, in a special effort to help taxpayers resolve problems.

Taxpayers are invited to meet with IRS employees at 200 Sheffield Street in MountainSide from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Interested individuals are encouraged to make reservations by calling (973) 921-4377. Taxpayers may visit without an appointment, but a reservation will help ensure that the appropriate IRS workers are available to address their situation.

Taxpayers who are unable to attend the July 19 event can always call the IRS Taxpayer Advocate toll-free line at (877) 777-4779 to request their problem be referred to the Taxpayer Advocate. This toll-free number is available seven days a week, 24-hours-a-day.



Anthony M. Roth and Miss Melissa A. Mannino

## Miss Melissa Ann Mannino To Wed Anthony M. Roth

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mannino of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Melissa Ann Mannino, also of Westfield, to Anthony Michael Roth, Mr. Roth, a Westfield resident, is the son of Mrs. Ernestine Roth of Woodbridge, Va.

A 1991 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride-to-be was awarded a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Accounting from James Madison University in 1995.

Miss Mannino, who earned her Certified Public Accountant license in 1996, is employed as controller of ATS Inc. in Lodi.

Her fiancé graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Springfield, Va. in 1991 and from Virginia Tech in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting.

Mr. Roth obtained his license as a Certified Public Accountant in 1996 and is employed as a senior account-

ant for Go America Communications, a wireless Internet company located in Hackensack.

The couple plan to be married in August.

*Scott Michael  
Is Welcomed  
By Higginses*

Jill and James Higgins of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Scott Michael Higgins, on Wednesday, June 14, at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown.

Scott weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and measured 20½ inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Margaret and Michael Harabulinc of Clifton.

Paternal grandparents are the late Lois and Robert Higgins, who were residents of South Orange.



MR. AND MRS. JAMES PERRY, JR.  
(She is the former Miss Jessica Lee Russo)

## Miss Jessica Lee Russo Marries James Perry, Jr.

Miss Jessica Lee Russo of Montclair, the daughter of Mrs. Roberta Benjamin of Costa Rica and Nicholas Russo of Oakdale, Long Island, was married on Friday, May 5, to James Perry, Jr. of Montclair. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Perry, Sr. of Westfield.

The afternoon ceremony took place at St. Peter and Paul Russian Orthodox Church in Elizabeth, with the Right Reverend Emil Minkovich officiating. A reception followed at the Madison Hotel in Convent Station.

Escorted down the aisle by her parents, the bride wore an off-the-shoulder, white silk gown by Dimetrios, with a silk illusion veil held by a tiara ring accented with pearls and crystals. She carried a spring mixed bouquet in shades of blue.

Miss Nicole Russo of East Islip, N.Y. was the maid of honor for her sister. She wore a navy blue sheath and carried a spring mixed bouquet of white and cream flowers.

Miss Sarah Johnson of Punta Gorda, Fla. and Miss Alicia Renadette of Hartford, Conn., both friends of the bride, and Miss Tiffany Bonaventura of Roswell, Ga., a cousin of the bride, were the bridal attendants. They wore dresses simi-

lar to that worn by the maid of honor. Miss Samantha Russo of East Islip, the niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a white and peach lace gown and carried a daisy-covered basket fashioned by the bride.

Robert McKenzie of Westfield, a friend of the bridegroom, was the best man. Serving as ushers were Scott Vierschilling of Cranford, Todd Luka of Westfield and Justin Pickman of Norwalk, Conn., all friends of the bridegroom. Randy Russo of East Islip, the nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

The bride, a 1997 graduate of Hartford Art School, the University of Hartford in Connecticut, is employed as an art teacher in the Hanover Park Regional School District.

A 1992 Westfield High School alumnus, the bridegroom graduated from the University of Hartford in 1996. He is employed as an acoustical engineer with Ostergaard Acoustical Associates in West Orange.

Bridal showers were held in Long Island and Westfield. The rehearsal party was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at their home in Westfield.

Following a cruise to the western Caribbean, the couple reside in Montclair.

**Martin Richard Salon**

Join Us as  
Manhattan Salon Talent  
**Sherry Mayle**

Introduces **Glycolic Peels**

- Visibly diminish fine lines, wrinkles & sun damage
- Increase hydration
- Improve oily & acne prone skin
- ½ the price of a doctor's office

**INTRODUCTORY OFFER**  
Experience 5 Peels & Receive the 6th for FREE

112 Elm Street • Westfield • (908) 654-4849  
Massage • Waxing • Facials • Free Consultations

**Make Tracks!**  
To  
Keepsake Ornament Premiere  
Saturday, July 15.

Frosty Friends  
Premiere Exclusive!

**DOUBLE Hallmark Gold Crown® Bonus Points One Day Only.**

**Hallmark**  
**Lancaster, Ltd.**

76 ELM STREET • WESTFIELD, NJ  
(908) 232-2232

**PORTRAITS**

**JULIE CASTILLO  
DESIGN/ILLUSTRATION**  
8 Hamilton Ave  
Cranford, NJ 07016  
(908) 653-0702

Black & White or Full Color

**How to Warm Up Your Savings**  
**Open A Summer CD!**

Certificate of Deposit  
**6.75% APY\***

24 Months ■ \$1,000 Minimum to Open

**The Town Bank of Westfield**  
You Will Notice the Difference...

520 South Avenue  
Westfield, NJ 07090 • (908) 301-0800  
fax: (908) 301-0843  
www.townbank.com

**FDIC**  
INSURED

\*The Annual Percentage Yield (APY) is effective as of date of publication and may be subject to change without prior notice. This offer may be withdrawn without further notice. There is a substantial penalty for early withdrawal.

**Dudick & Son**  
Quality Kitchens & Baths  
Satisfying Customers For Over 50 years

We are your source for complete custom bathroom remodeling:

- Custom Cabinets
- Corian™ Tops
- Whirlpools
- Steam Units

(908) 789-1790 • 40 North Avenue, Garwood  
Showroom Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9-5 • Sat. 9-12 • All other hours by appointment

**INVENTORY CLOSEOUT**  
**MATTRESS FACTORY**

Visit Our Website • www.mattressfac.com

**Mattresses & Box Springs**  
Made on the Premises  
Open To The Public

**Wesley Allen Beds**  
on Display

**Tired of Your Mattress**

- Hi-Risers
- Brass Beds
- Bunkie Boards
- Custom Sizes
- Electric Beds
- Folding Cots
- Split Box Springs
- Crib Mattresses
- Sofa Bed Mattresses
- California King Sizes

**FUTONS** Family Owned For Over 20 Years

Owned & Operated by the Shovlin Family for Over 20 Years

**Garwood Factory Showroom**  
518 North Avenue, Garwood  
(908) 789-0140 or Toll-free 877-MATT-FAC

MON-FRI 10 TO 6 • THURS 10 TO 8 • SUN 12 TO 5