



Michael Holzapfel and Miss Jennifer O'Brien

Miss Jennifer O'Brien To Wed Michael Holzapfel

Mr. and Mrs. John G. O'Brien, Sr. of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jennifer O'Brien, also of Westfield, to Michael Holzapfel of Bethesda, Md. He is the son of Ms. Ruth Ann Donahue of North Andover, Mass., and Michael Holzapfel of Haverhill, Mass.

The prospective bride, a 1995 graduate of Westfield High School, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., in 1999. She is employed as a public rela-

tions account executive with Stern + Associates in Cranford.

Her fiancé graduated from St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers, Mass. in 1995 and the College of the Holy Cross in 1999.

He was awarded his Juris Doctor Degree from the Columbus School of Law at the Catholic University of America in May and will clerk for Assignment Judge for Monmouth County Lawrence Lawson.

A wedding is planned for the spring of 2003.

Corporal Schnitzer Among Sea Soldier '02 Participants

SCOTCH PLAINS — United States Marine Corps Corporal David M. Schnitzer, the son of Marjorie I. Schnitzer of Scotch Plains, recently participated in exercise Sea Soldier '02 while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit, home based at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Marines from Corporal Schnitzer's unit honed their skills during the 12-day, live-fire training exercise with soldiers from the Western Frontier Regiment of the Royal Army of Oman.

The marines employed medium and heavy machine guns, grenades, mor-

pyrotechnics, demolitions and shoulder-fired, anti-tank munitions.

The exercise was performed more than two weeks after Corporal Schnitzer's unit successfully completed offensive raids against Taliban and Al-Qaeda forces during Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan.

Corporal Schnitzer's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment.

The corporal is a 1998 graduate of Nutley High School in Nutley and joined the Marine Corps in August 1998.

Miller-Cory Plans Program On Leather and Bead Work

WESTFIELD — The Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, will feature "Indian Leather and Bead Work" this Sunday, June 9, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Craftsman Tim Truedson of Scotch Plains will present a program on leather and beads. During the 18th century, leather was used for buckskin breeches, vests, artisan aprons, harnesses, saddles and carriage tops, and the tanner was an important village craftsman.

Ellen and Zoe Hess of Cranford, members of the museum's Cooking Committee, will demonstrate open hearth cooking using authentic early American recipes and cooking techniques. Taste treats will be available for guests to sample.

Costumed docents will guide guests on tours of the furnished farmhouse, built in 1740, and answer questions about life in Colonial New Jersey. The last tour will begin at 4 p.m.

The museum gift shop offers many Colonial items, such as cookbooks, toys and gifts. A variety of cookbooks contain traditional Colonial recipes.

Admission to the museum and its grounds is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students and free for children under age six.

The museum will be closed for the summer and will reopen on Sunday, September 15. Information about the museum may be obtained by calling the museum office at (908) 232-1776.

Clarks Welcome Julia Adelaide

Mary and John Clark of Westfield have announced the birth of their daughter, Julia Adelaide Clark, on Sunday, May 19, at 8:10 a.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Julia weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 20½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her sister, Katie, age 2.

The baby's maternal grandmother is Rosemary Horkay of Fairfield.

Her paternal grandparents are Addy Clark of Spotswood and the late Joseph Clark, Jr.



Miss Stephanie Lynn Cilo and Dean Anthony Faragi

Miss Stephanie Lynn Cilo Engaged to Dean A. Faragi

Mr. and Mrs. David Cilo of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Stephanie Lynn Cilo, also of Westfield, to Dean Anthony Faragi of Lake Hiawatha. He is the son of Mrs. Camela Montagano of Livingston and the late Nicholas Faragi, Jr.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of

Westfield High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Pennsylvania State University in State College, Pa. She is employed as a customer service analyst for Trip Network Inc. in Parsippany.

Her fiancé graduated from Livingston High School and attended the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University in Brookville, N.Y.

The couple plan to be married in December at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Son, Garret Maxwell, Joins Clausen Family

Marianna and David Clausen have announced the birth of their son, Garret Maxwell Clausen, on Saturday, April 13, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Garret weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce and measured 19½ inches in length at birth.

He joins his sister, Ashley Elizabeth, age 6, and his brother, Dante Vincent, 2½.

The baby's maternal grandmother is Josephine Librandy of Scotch Plains.

His paternal grandparents are Jane and Doug Clausen of Fanwood.

Saturday Hours Posted For Summer By Westfield Library

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library has announced that, for the second year in a row, it will remain open on Saturdays for the summer.

Beginning June 8, the library will be open every Saturday, excluding Labor Day weekend, throughout the summer from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

It will also be open during regular weekday hours, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Marine Edward Book Completes Training

SCOTCH PLAINS — United States Marine Corps Reserve Private First Class Edward R. Book, Jr., a 1999 graduate of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S.C.

He successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

In addition to a physical conditioning program, Private Book and his fellow recruits spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments that included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

The recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment — and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

They ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem-solving evolution. It culminated with a ceremony where they were presented with the Marine Corps Emblem and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

Y and Manor Park Pool Team For Swim Lessons

WESTFIELD — As part of an ongoing summer collaboration, the Westfield Y, located at 220 Clark Street, will offer swimming lessons along with the Manor Park Pool Association to members of both organizations. All lessons will be held at

the Manor Park Pool.

Westfield Y lessons will be held Monday through Thursday, with Friday being a rain date. There will be four, two-week sessions that will run from June 24 to July 3; July 9 to July 19; July 22 to August 1, and August 5 to 15.

Y to Present Program On Backyard Safety

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Y, located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield, will offer a free backyard safety program on Sunday, June 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

This two-hour workshop will focus on backyard safety, protection from common hazards and learning to maintain a fun and safe pool environment.

It will also include games, prizes and refreshments. There is no swimming required. This program is open to everyone. To register, please call (908) 233-2700, extension no. 223.

Fees for these sessions will be \$47 for Silver Y members and \$94 for Basic Y members. Because of the July 4 holiday, the June 24 to July 3 session is pro-rated at \$41 for Silver Y members and \$82 for Basic Y members.

Pike and Eel level swimmers will have their lessons at 9 or 10 a.m. Polliwog and Guppy/Shark level swimmers can opt for lessons at either 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

For more information on the program or descriptions of skill levels, please call the Westfield Y Aquatic Department at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 223.

Fanwood Library Reveals Film Offerings For June

FANWOOD — The Fanwood Memorial Library will wrap up its Friday Film Festival for the spring season with four offerings in June. All films will start at 7:30 p.m. and be shown in the Fanwood Room downstairs at the library.

The latest films will kick off tomorrow, June 7, with *Harry Potter And The Sorcerer's Stone* (PG/152 minutes), the story of an 11-year-old orphan who learns he has special powers and unravels a mystery with

his friends at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

The series continues on June 14 with *Ocean's 11* (PG-13/116 minutes). George Clooney stars as an ex-con who pulls together a crew to simultaneously rob three Las Vegas casinos.

On June 21, the library will show *The Princess Diaries* (PG/115 minutes), about a shy San Francisco teenager who is completely thrown for a loop when she learns she's a real-life princess.

Deadline Is Extended To File Rebate Forms

SCOTCH PLAINS — Individuals who did not file a New Jersey Homestead/Tenant Rebate tax form for 2001 because of low or no taxable income are advised that the New Jersey Division of Taxation has extended the filing deadline to January 15, 2003.

Anyone with questions or who would like a Homestead/Tenant Rebate tax return prepared may call the Scotch Plains Public Library at (908) 322-5007 for an appointment with Ed Evans.

The month's offerings will conclude on June 28 with *Godsford Park* (R/137 minutes), in which director Robert Altman gathers together a distinguished ensemble cast for a murder mystery satire set in 1930s England.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library in cooperation with Palmer Video in Scotch Plains, the series remains completely free and will begin again in September after Labor Day.

Films are shown on the library's large screen television. The library is located on North Avenue and Tillotson Road.

Westfield Library Slates Summer Reading Club

WESTFIELD — Youngsters with Westfield Memorial Library cards who are reading on their own are invited to join the library's Summer Reading Club and help determine who is their "most favorite" character.

Nine book characters have been selected as candidates. For every hour of reading, children will earn a vote. All participants will also be awarded paper games, paperback books and a patriotic beach ball as they accumulate hours.

books shared at home. Each child's name will then be posted and achievement stickers will be displayed.

A special prize and certificate will be awarded when the club is completed after listening to 20 books. Registration for this program will also begin on June 17 and continue throughout the summer.

For more information about either of these programs, please visit the Children's Department or call (908) 789-4090. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

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