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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leegan of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anne Elizabeth Leegan of Providence, R.I., to Patrick Rielly Quinn, also of Providence. He is the son of John Quinn of Framingham, Mass.

Hornes Welcome Julia Roselyn

Neil and Stacy Horne of Westfield have announced the birth of their daughter, Julia Roselyn Horne, on Thursday, March 21, at 11:12 p.m. at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown.

Julia weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 20 3/4 inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are John and Carolyn Markis of Waban, Mass.

Her paternal grandparents are Neil and Rose Horne of Westfield.

and the late Mrs. Nancy Quinn. A 1992 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride-elect received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Health Policy and Management from Providence College in Providence, R.I. in 1996.

She earned her Master of Social Work Degree in 2000 from Rutgers University in New Brunswick. Miss Leegan is employed as Director of Social Services at Hallmark Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in New Bedford, Mass.

The future bridegroom graduated in 1991 from Framingham North High School in Framingham and from Providence College in 1995, where he was awarded his Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting.

A Certified Public Accountant, he is employed as Director of Finance for Saint Francis Chapel and City Ministry Center in Providence.

The wedding is set for May of next year.

Blood Drives Are Scheduled At Two Westfield Locations

WESTFIELD - The Blood Center of New Jersey (BCNJ) has announced the dates for two upcoming blood drives that will be held in Westfield.

The first event will take place on Tuesday, September 24, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Masonic Atlas Pythagoras Lodge, located at 1011 Central Avenue.

The second will be on Sunday, September 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Westfield First Street Block Association, 539 First Street.

"We are in need of all types and are still seriously low on types O positive, O negative, A negative and B negative," said BCNJ spokeswoman Judy Daniels.

Donors must be at least 18 years old. Seventeen-year-olds may donate with parental permission. There is no upper age limit for donors, provided they meet health requirements.

Individuals planning to donate should know their Social Security number and bring a signed or picture form of identification. People with a fever or sore throat should wait until

Legal Association Sets Meeting For Sept. 24

WESTFIELD-UCLSA...The association for legal professionals will meet on Tuesday, September 24, at B G Fields Restaurant, located at 560 Springfield Avenue in Westfield.

The evening will begin with a social gathering at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m. Afterwards, Union County Sheriff Ralph Froehlich, the guest speaker, will address the attendees.

All legal professionals, secretaries and other support staff employed anywhere in the legal field, including private or corporate practice, federal, county, state or municipal government, or police departments, among others, is invited to attend. Prospective members and guests are also welcome.

The association offers educational opportunities to legal professionals. Members are eligible to receive nationwide discounts on products and services from NALS (the national affiliate).

For further information regarding reservations, please call Reservations Chairwoman Mary Lou Einhorn at (908) 558-2369 or (908) 241-0611. For information on membership, please call UCLSA Vice-President Christine Peoples at (732) 680-1114 or (908) 527-4555.

they are feeling better before donating and there is a 24-hour deferral for teeth cleanings and fillings.

Those who have traveled outside of the United States recently are asked to call the Blood Center at (973) 676-4933, extension no. 132 for eligibility criteria.

For more information or to sign up for a blood drive, please call the Blood Center at (800) 652-5663, extension no. 140.

Area Senior Citizens Invited to Health Fair

COUNTY - The Union County Minority Task Force on Aging will hold its eighth annual health fair on Saturday, September 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Rahway Senior Citizens Center, located at 1306 Esterbrook Avenue in Rahway.

Speakers will be available to discuss various topics, such as Social Security updates; identity theft and senior housing issues. Professionals will additionally be on hand to administer hearing tests and perform blood pressure screenings.

There will also be exhibit tables with information for seniors to take home. A light lunch will be served. For more information about the health fair, please call (732) 381-3584.

Library Friends Seek Varied Items For Sale

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library will sell used videos, compact disks and books-on-tape at the annual Scotch Plains Day celebration on Saturday, September 28.

Throughout this month, area residents are invited to donate items in these categories.

"We are looking for professionally-made videos and CDs - not home movies or TV shows or CDs taped from the radio," said Friends President Ted Czarnomski. "We are looking for films, documentaries, children's videos, how-to and exercise videos, etc. We are also looking for music of all kinds. These items should be in very good condition, since they will be resold," he noted.

Items may be dropped off at the library between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday, until the day before the sale. The library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

SAGE to Conduct Seminar On Older Adults' Housing

SUMMIT - SAGE will present "Choices in Where to Live," a discussion on housing options for adults age 55 and over, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 26, at St. John's Lutheran Church, located at 587 Springfield Avenue in Summit.

Diane Harsanyi, a Senior Real Estate Specialist in the Morristown East Office of Weichert, Realtors, will cover options in housing for mature adults, including condominiums, townhouses, assisted living facilities and adult communities.

Resource materials and handouts offering information about selling a home and about housing choices will be available.

Accompanying Ms. Harsanyi will be a representative from Weichert

Financial Services, who will provide information about "reverse" mortgages and answer questions about the financial aspects of real estate transactions.

The seminar is part of SAGE's Women's Issues Series, a bimonthly series that deals with women's challenges at midlife and beyond. The series is presented free to the public; however, seating is limited.

To make a reservation or to receive more information, please call Maryanne McGuire, Director of Special Events at SAGE, at (908) 273-5550, extension no. 22.

SAGE is a private, not-for-profit organization that provides solutions for older adults and their caregivers, through services that promote independence and a dignified quality of life.



GOLDEN JUBILEE...The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield, which marks its 50th anniversary this year, held its annual luncheon in June. During the event, club members celebrated publication of "Trees of Westfield," a booklet put together by the club and funded by a grant from the Westfield Foundation. Pictured, left to right, are: Anna Daurio, Margaret Sailer, Eileen Perley, Beth Hanscom, Karyn Tate and Kris Luka. The club will present its "Decorated House Tour" on Saturday, December 7.

Hiking Club Lists Activities For Saturday and Sunday

COUNTY - The Union County Hiking Club has scheduled several events for this weekend.

A South Mountain Reservation Ramble is planned for Saturday, September 21. It is described as a brisk ramble in woodland and over some fields.

Participants will meet at 10 a.m. at the Tulip Springs parking lot, on Brookside Avenue in Millburn, 0.4 miles north of South Orange Avenue. The entrance is on the east side of the road. Group leader Mimi Solomon may be reached at (973) 379-3910.

On Sunday, September 22, another South Mountain Reservation Ramble will take place, led by Jay Krafchick. He may be reached at (973) 992-4193.

The group will meet at 10 a.m. in the Locust Grove parking lot, at the corner of Glen Avenue and Lackawanna Place, across from the Millburn railroad station.

This will be a moderate ramble along the white trail following the Rahway River, past Diamond Mill Pond to Painters Point and beyond.

An Island Beach State Park Bicycle Ride is also scheduled for Sunday. Leader Ada Ruesch may be reached at (732) 548-2869.

Participants will meet at 10 a.m. and should park just outside of the park, in Seaside Park South. This will be an 18-mile ride, to the end of the road and back. Group members will have an opportunity to enjoy lunch on the beach before returning, and perhaps to take a dip in the ocean.

Individuals are asked to bring a bicycle lock and helmets are required. If the weather appears doubtful, they should call the leader. Steady rain will cancel the event.

For a complimentary schedule of Hiking Club activities, please call (908) 527-4900.

Casino Nite Event on Tap To Benefit Homeless Pets

COUNTY - People for Animals will sponsor its second annual Casino Nite event on Saturday, September 28, at the Elks Club, located at 281 Chestnut Street at Five Points in Union.

The doors will open at 7 p.m., with the casino running from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. Admission will be a donation of \$20 per person in advance and \$25 per person at the door. All proceeds will benefit homeless pets.

The casino will feature roulette and dice wheels, blackjack, craps and a 50/50 raffle. Included with each admission will be \$100 in "play" money. Additional play money may be purchased throughout the evening

at special prices. The prizes for this event will include televisions, a camcorder, a DVD player, gift cards and baskets, among other items. Prizes will be drawn at 10:30 p.m.

For information, to order tickets or to donate prizes, individuals are asked to call People for Animals at (908) 688-1073 and press 3 to leave a message with their name and an evening telephone number.

Center For Women Reveals Open House

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Center for Women and Families (CWF) will host its Annual Open House on Wednesday, September 25, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at its headquarters, located at 1801 East Second Street in Scotch Plains.

"We will announce all our new programs for the fall, distribute schedules for ongoing workshops and take applications from anyone who wishes to volunteer their services," said CWF President Marilyn Vidovich.

"We are particularly proud to be introducing a new Men's Divorce Support Group, which will be facilitated by Art Lieberman, Ph.D. a divorce mediator," she added. This six-session group will focus on men's needs, frustrations, anger and fears.

It will be held on Tuesday, October 1, between 7:30 and 9 p.m. The cost is \$30 for members and \$50 for non-members.

Information and pre-registration may be done by calling the CWF offices at (908) 322-6007.

College Club to Present Yoga Program Monday

FANWOOD - The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will present a free program on Yoga and its benefits on Monday, September 23, at the United National Bank, 45 South Martine Avenue in Fanwood.

A representative from The Yoga and Healing Center in Scotch Plains will lead the discussion, along with a simple demonstration and participation.

The program will begin at 8:15 p.m., immediately following the club's general meeting at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend and dress is casual. For more information, please call (908) 233-4027.

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