

## History Societies Reveal Spring Assembly Date

WESTFIELD – The Planning Committee for the Spring Assembly of the Westfield history societies has announced that the group's annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Westfield, located at 170 Elm Street. Introductory music will start at about 7:45 p.m.

The assembly is the yearly gathering of the community's five history organizations, including the Genealogical Society of the West Fields, the Miller-Cory House Museum Volunteers, the Westfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), the Westfield Historical Society and the West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.).

### 'Baltic Sagas' Author To Speak at Library

SCOTCH PLAINS – Karl Heinze, the author of "Baltic Sagas – Events and Personalities that Changed the World," will give a talk and visual presentation on Friday, February 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Scotch Plains Public Library.

In his book and lecture, Mr. Heinze will bring to life marauding Vikings, armored knights, war, queens, tsars and empresses. He also will address Communism's rise and fall.

The program is free and all are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. The library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue. For further information, please call the library at (908) 322-5007.

The D.A.R. is the host association this year, represented on the committee by its President, Stephanie Mannino. Other committee members are Bob Miller of the Historical Society, John Lawson of the S.A.R., Barbara McIntyre of the Genealogical Society and Pat D'Angelo of Miller-Cory.

The program will be announced as soon as plans are complete. Refreshments will follow the feature presentation and the public is invited to attend at no charge.

### Scanlons Welcome Son, Dylan Alfred

Kevin and Laura Scanlon of Westfield have announced the arrival and adoption of their son, Dylan Alfred Scanlon.

Dylan was born on Wednesday, October 27, at 12:31 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces and measured 19½ inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandmother is Joan DeYoung of Staten Island, N.Y. Helen Scanlon of Jackson is his paternal grandmother.

Dylan was baptized on December 19 at St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church in Garwood. His godparents are John and Kathryn DeYoung of Staten Island.

He was named in honor of his mother's grandparents and godparents, the late Ann and Alfred Schubert and Dorothy and Thomas Canfarotta, respectively.



Charles Salzman and Ms. Jennifer Evans

## Ms. Jennifer Evans To Marry Charles Salzman

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Evans of Croton-on-Hudson, N.Y. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Jennifer Evans of New York City, to Charles Salzman, also of New York City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Salzman of Westfield.

The future bride, a graduate of Lafayette College, is an account executive for Dolce & Gabbana in New York.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Westfield High School and the University of Vermont. He is pursuing a master's degree in business at Fordham University and is the Marketing Manager for the Peerless Beverage Company in Union.

The couple plans to be married in the fall of this year.

## Mothers and More to Learn About Pediatric First Aid

WESTFIELD – Pediatric first aid will be the focus of the Wednesday, February 16 meeting of the Union County Chapter of Mothers & More, to be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Area "Y."

Dr. Neerja Kairam and registered nurse Patty Jaimeson, both of Overlook Hospital in Summit, will discuss how to handle pediatric emergencies. They also will be available to answer questions. This meeting will be open to the public.

Participants also will have an opportunity to learn more about the

chapter's activities, which include mom-and-tot outings, mom's night out, playgroups, a book club and a scrapbooking club, among other programs.

The Union County Chapter holds regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Westfield Area "Y," located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield.

For more information, please call K.C. at (908) 789-8626 or Kim at (908) 889-2286, or visit the chapter's website at [www.geocities.com/mothersandmore10](http://www.geocities.com/mothersandmore10).

## Miss Meg Butler to Wed Fred Augustine DeCaro, 3rd

Mrs. John K. Butler of Orange has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Meg Butler of Westfield, to Fred Augustine DeCaro, 3rd, of Greenwich, Conn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeCaro, Jr. of New Fairfield, Conn.



Miss Meg Butler

Miss Butler is the Assistant Corporate Secretary of Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated in Newark. She graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Smith College in Northampton, Mass. and received her

Master of Business Administration degree from Seton Hall University in South Orange.

The bride-elect also is the daughter of the late Dr. John Kenneth Butler, who was a pediatrician in the Oranges for over 40 years.

Her fiancé graduated magna cum laude with an A.B. degree in History from Harvard College in Cambridge, Mass. He is President of DeCaro Associates, a technology consulting firm in Greenwich, Conn.

A wedding is planned for July of this year.

## Westfield PBA to Conduct Blood Drive February 15

WESTFIELD – Westfield Policemen's Benevolent Association Local No. 90 will hold a blood drive on Tuesday, February 15, from 2 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street.

New Jersey Blood Services (a division of New York Blood Services) has issued an urgent appeal for blood donations. New Jersey Blood Services needs to conduct an estimated 250 blood drives per month and needs approximately 120,000 donors annually to supply New Jersey hospitals.

Volunteer donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in good general health. The blood donation process takes less than an hour and includes a free mini medical examination (tem-

perature, iron count, pulse rate and blood pressure).

Donors will need a picture or signature form of identification and to have knowledge of their Social Security number. For more information, please call New Jersey Blood Services at (800) 933-2566.

### Ritters Welcome Jayne Elizabeth

Ted and Susan Ritter of Westfield have announced the birth of their daughter, Jayne Elizabeth Ritter, on Wednesday, January 19, at 4:16 p.m. at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown.

Jayne weighed 9 pounds and 5 ounces and measured 21¼ inches in length at birth.

Ron and Barbara Fontana of Manahawkin are her maternal grandparents.

Her paternal grandparents are Bill and Teddi Ritter of Westfield.

### Brighton Gardens Sets Cholesterol Screenings

MOUNTAINSIDE – Brighton Gardens of Mountainside will host a free cholesterol screening program entitled "Get Heart Smart" on Monday, February 14, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Total cholesterol, HDL and TC/HDL ratio are measured using a simple finger stick. Education and counseling will be offered based on results. Fasting will not be required.

Sponsored by Overlook Hospital, Atlantic Health Systems in Summit, the screenings will take place at Brighton Gardens, 1350 Route 22, West, in Mountainside.

Interested persons are asked to call Yolanda Andrews, Director of Community Relations, at (908) 654-4460 or Atlantic Health Systems at (800) AHS-9580. Walk-ins also will be welcome.

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Newcomers Schedule  
Annual Welcome Tea

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Newcomers' Club will hold its annual February Welcome Tea at 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 17, at a member's home.

New residents, as well as those who have experienced a recent lifestyle change such as a marriage, the arrival of a new baby or a change of employment, are invited to attend the event.

During the Tea, current club members will highlight upcoming spring activities such as playgroups, book discussions, bowling, gardening, cooking and scrapbooking. Light refreshments will be served.

A non-profit social organization, the Newcomers Club offers daytime and evening activities for women and their families. For more information about the club or the Tea, please visit <http://scotchplains.com/newcomers/> or call Diane McGuinness at (908) 389-9475.

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