

Grant Applications Are Now Available From Rotary Club

WESTFIELD — Nancy Jackson, Vice President of the Rotary Club of Westfield, who chairs the club's Grants Committee, has announced that Rotary Grant applications are now available to meet this year's Friday, April 15 deadline.

In an effort to award grants that will serve the greatest number of people in the community, according to Ms. Jackson, the Rotary's guidelines provide for a grant to the United Fund of Westfield at the Pillar level.

Other organizations requesting a 2005 Rotary grant must complete the official application in order to be considered. Ms. Jackson states that no applications for capital improvements or operating funds will be accepted, explaining, "The Rotary Club, in ac-

cordance with its Avenue of Community Service, is most interested in providing grants for programs and projects that directly serve people."

Ms. Jackson assures organizations that the application form consists of only one page with questions that are simple and direct, thereby presenting no obstacle for those with limited resources for the writing of funding proposals.

"As part of the decision process, the Grants Committee merely seeks to receive a clear understanding of the way in which its funds might be used," she said.

Non-profit organizations may receive a copy of the official grant application by visiting the Rotary website, rotary@westfieldnj.com.

Miller-Cory to Spotlight 'Mysteries of Lace Making'

WESTFIELD — On Sunday, March 13, from 2 to 4 p.m., Andrea Trasborg of Iselin will unravel the mysteries of lace making at the Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

A former member of the Lost Art Lancers, Ms. Trasborg will demon-

strate torchon lace, a coarse bobbin lace made with fan designs forming scalloped edges. Torchon lace was popular in England, Sweden, the Netherlands and in Early America after the Revolutionary War.

Costumed docents will provide guided tours through the fully-furnished, 1740 farmhouse. The last tour will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Members of the museum's cooking committee will demonstrate the art of cooking over the open hearth, preparing seasonal foods using authentic recipes and cooking methods. Visitors will be able to sample treats prepared by the cooks.

Admission is free for children under age six, 50 cents for students and \$2 for adults. On Sunday, March 20, the museum's program will be "Hats Off to the Ladies - 18th Century Hats."

For more information about the museum, its upcoming spring events or many volunteer opportunities, please call the museum office at (908) 232-1776.



MR. AND MRS. PATRICK M. JORDAN
(She is the former Miss Jessica Lynne Brewster)

Miss Jessica Lynne Brewster Marries Patrick M. Jordan

Miss Jessica Lynne Brewster, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Brewster, Jr. of Westfield, was married on Thursday, December 30, to Patrick M. Jordan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jordan of Bethesda, Md.

The afternoon ceremony took place at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, with the Reverend Bruce Stegert officiating at the nuptials. A reception followed at The Primavera Regency in Stirling.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride had as her Maids of Honor Ms. Stephanie Drevna and Ms. Amy Centani, both of Philadelphia, Pa., and Ms. Carrie James of Washington, D.C. The bridal attendants included Ms. Paige Brewster of Boston, Mass., a cousin of the bride; Ms. Meghan Hely and Ms. Jaci Sprau, both also of Boston, and Mrs. Sage Norton from Clarksville, Tenn.

Christopher Jordan of Gettysburg, Pa. was his bride's best man. The ushers included Kevin Jordan of Bethesda, Md., also a brother of the bridegroom; Kit Wannan of New York City, George Wahl of Silver Spring, Md., John Krambuhl of Washington, D.C. and Justin Cheseroni of Jenkintown, Pa.

Miss Lydia Maier and Owen Maier, the bride's cousins from Chambersburg, Pa., were the flower girl and the ring bearer.

Readings were done by Brad Brewster, the bride's uncle; Ms. Eileen Glynn, the bride's aunt, and Ms. Joan Jordan, the bridegroom's aunt.

A 1998 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in economics and business management from Gettysburg College in 2002. She is employed as an Associate Project Manager with MEDTAP International, Inc. in Bethesda, Md.

The bridegroom graduated from Gonzaga College Prep School in Washington, D.C. in 1997 and received a bachelor's degree from Gettysburg College in 2001. He has been employed since 2001 as a mathematics and physics teacher with Gonzaga College Prep School, and currently is attending Catholic University Law School in Washington, D.C.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at the Somerset Hills Hotel in Warren.

Bridal showers were given by Mrs. Margery Brewster, the grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Renee Brewster, the bride's aunt, in Mendham, and by Mrs. Lisa Jordan, the mother of the bridegroom, and the bridal attendants in Bethesda.

Following a wedding trip to Negril, Jamaica, the couple resides in Washington, D.C.

Scotch Plains Library Friends Announce Giant Book Sale

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library will hold a giant used books sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17, 18 and 19, at the library.

Hours for the sale will be 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

Several thousand books will be available, including fiction and non-fiction, reference materials, paperbacks, children's books, cookbooks, how-to books and more than a hundred rare, old and collectible books — most more than 100 years old. Dealers are welcome.

The sale also will feature videos, books on tape, compact disks and audiocassettes, according to Friends President Bob Czaja, who said many items are in "near-perfect" condition. "Hardcover books with dust jackets will be \$1.50, and those without dust jackets will only be \$1 each. Paperbacks will be 50 cents each," Mr. Czaja noted. "There will also be a large selection of 'coffee table' types of books at bargain prices.

"Children's books will start at only 25 cents each, and there will be a special section of books — hardcover included — at only 25 cents each," he added.

Videos, books on tape and compact disks will be \$3 apiece, while children's videos will be \$2 each. Audiocassettes will cost 50 cents each.

A "bag sale" will take place between 1 and 3 p.m. on Saturday, when buyers can fill a bag full of books of their choice for \$5 per bag.

Volunteers are needed to help set up, staff and clean up for the event. Anyone wishing to volunteer for a couple of hours is asked to call the library at (908) 322-5007 for sign-up information.

SAR Annual Dinner Slated For March 30

WESTFIELD — The annual dinner meeting of the West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) will be held on Wednesday, March 30, at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield. It is open to the public.

Mark Hurwitz will discuss the Battle of Springfield, the final invasion of New Jersey, on June 23, 1780. He is expected to speak at 8 p.m. A cash bar cocktail hour will begin at 6 p.m., to be followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

Those planning to attend are asked to send \$29.50 to C. Marlin White, 109 Ryder Way, New Providence 07974 by Wednesday, March 23. Checks should be made payable to West Fields Chapter SAR.

The West Fields Chapter, one of the largest in the state, originated in 1921. Membership in the SAR is open to any man who can trace his ancestry to the Revolutionary War.

Cleanup Event in Fanwood To Take Place on April 23

FANWOOD — The Fanwood Clean Community Committee has announced that the annual cleanup event in the borough will take place on Saturday, April 23.

Volunteers will assemble at 8:30 a.m. at the south train station parking area and be assigned to clean a specific area. The work should be completed by noon. Earth Day T-shirts, work gloves and bags will be furnished to all participants.

Public Works Director Raymond Manfra chairs the Clean Community Committee, joined by Bob McCarthy, Greg Cummings, Pam Sayles, Linda Talcott and Dean Talcott.

The committee is working in conjunction with the Fanwood Department of Public Works (DPW). Individuals interested in volunteering are asked to notify the DPW in advance by calling (908) 322-7404. Walk-ins also will be welcome.

Library Reveals Calendar Of Programs For Adults

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street, will host various programs for adults during the week of March 13 to 19. Parking is free.

"Puzzled by the Internet?" will be offered on Tuesdays, March 15 and 22, at 10 a.m. A hands-on, two-session beginners' class, it will cover basic Internet skills such as accessing websites, selecting a search engine and printing information from websites. Attendees must be able to

use a mouse and keyboard. Space is limited, so advance registration is required. Interested persons are asked to stop by the Reference Desk on the second floor or to call (908) 789-4090, extension no. 4130.

"TGIF: Nat King Cole: Always a Class Act!" will be presented on Friday, March 18, at 1:30 p.m. The program will feature a sampling of the library's music collection and vintage video clips of the singer and pianist. Light refreshments will be served.

"Learn @ Our Library," a series of mini-courses spotlighting various topics, will begin Wednesday, March 16, with "Discover the Essence and Power of Singing." It will be held on Wednesdays from 1 to 2:45 p.m.

These courses are conducted in partnership with Kean University Continuing and Professional Education.

Registration is required and may be done through Kean University at (908) 737-5840. Tuition is \$60. There is a discount for those who register for more than one course.

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