

Hetfield Open House Sunday To Include Brick Dedication

MOUNTAINSIDE — The Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee will conduct its first Open House event of 2005 this Sunday, May 15, at the historic Hetfield House, located adjacent to the Mountainside Public Library at Constitution Plaza. The festivities will begin at 1:30 p.m. with the open house, followed by a raffle drawing at 2 p.m. Afterwards, the committee will dedicate the personalized bricks for the Hetfield House walkway, where Mountainside residents honor their families and themselves in perpetuity.

The brick project was established to fund the continuation of a historical update of the borough, the latest installment of which will cover 1946 to the present in a book of text and pictures. Visitors to Sunday's event will have an opportunity to meet Connie McNamara, the author selected to write the update.

According to Chairman Scott Daniels, the committee plans to extend the brick offer to any other interested residents. Individuals may obtain an application at Mountainside Borough Hall, 1385 Route 22 in Mountainside, or by calling a mem-

ber of the committee.

Anyone who has already contracted for a brick is asked to submit a short history of their relationship with the community to be included in a permanent archive. These histories may be sent to the Mountainside Historic Preservation Committee in care of Mountainside Borough Hall.

Additionally, the committee reported that a total of 35 dozen plants, including geraniums, gerbera daisies and some hanging plants, were purchased during an April 30 sale to benefit the Hetfield House.



Stephen Squeri

Stephen Squeri Appointed Exec. VP at AmEx In NYC

SCOTCH PLAINS — Stephen Squeri, 46, of Scotch Plains has been appointed to the position of executive vice president, chief information officer at the American Express Company in New York City.

He formerly served as president of American Express. Global Commercial Card group. As head of the

global Technologies organization, Mr. Squeri will be responsible for further strengthening the company's position as an industry leader in the strategic use of technology, and will continue to serve on the company's Global Management Team.

"For the critically important position of CIO, we looked for someone who has demonstrated the ability to integrate leading edge technologies into successful business building initiatives, and who possesses a combination of outstanding business acumen, a keen focus on the customer and strong organizational leadership skills," said Ken Chenault, chairman and chief executive officer.

"Steve has strengths in all of these areas, as well as a deep and broad knowledge of our core businesses," said Mr. Chenault.

Mr. Squeri joined American Express as a manager in Travelers Cheque Group (TCG) in 1985 and subsequently held increasingly senior roles in TCG, Worldwide Marketing and Establishment Services (ES). He was named president of the Global Commercial Card group in January of 2002.

Before joining American Express in 1985, Mr. Squeri spent four years as a management consultant at Arthur Andersen & Co.

He received a bachelor of science and Masters of Business Administration from Manhattan College.

Physician to Offer Update on Asthma

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Public Library will continue its monthly medical programs on Wednesday, May 18, at 7 p.m. with "Asthma," presented in cooperation with Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Guest speaker Dr. Okey Anene will discuss the latest medical news regarding treatment of this disease. The program is free and open to everyone, and light refreshments will be offered.

The library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue. For further information and directions, please call the library at (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204, or visit www.scotlib.org.

community service projects.

In the near future, the club expects to schedule a firehouse visit and a trip to the Turtle Back Zoo for children. There also will be couples events including a wine tasting and the club's annual Spring Fling.

Anyone interested in receiving an invitation to attend the Open House or in joining the club may contact Andrea Tropeano at dtropean@comcast.net or (908) 928-0950, or Ellie Zappulla at elliezappulla@yahoo.com or (908) 654-6846.

For more information about the club, please visit www.westfieldnj.com/welcome.

Westfield Welcome Club To Present Open House

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Welcome Club will hold an Open House event for new and prospective members on Wednesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. at the home of one of its members.

A not-for-profit organization, the Welcome Club is open to all women in Westfield and surrounding communities, including Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Mountainside, Garwood, Clark and Cranford.

The club offers various activities for women and their families, including monthly dinners at local restaurants, couples outings, a book club, movie night, children's activities and

Gaston Award Program June 4 To Include Jazz Performance

WESTFIELD — The Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library's annual Gaston Award will be presented on Saturday, June 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room of the library, located at 550 East Broad Street.

This year's recipient is Eleanor Senus, who has served several terms as President of the Friends, as well as in many other executive capacities over the years.

As President, she helped coordinate the Friends' very successful book sales. In a three-decade span, the Friends have directly given to the library over \$600,000 that has been

used for such enhancements as computers, a new sound system, and both children and adult programs at the library.

As part of the Gaston Award program, the Friends will present Francis Varrichio of Highland Park and his jazz trio, consisting of guitar, double bass and horns. The program will feature jazz standards of the 1920s through the 1950s, including swing, big band, bebop, Broadway and popular selections.

The public is invited to this event. There is no charge, but registration is requested to assure seating and may be done at the Circulation Desk at the library or by calling the library at (908) 789-4090.

Historical Society Plans Visit to Duke Gardens

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Historical Society will sponsor an all-day trip on Saturday, May 21, to the Duke Gardens in Somerville and the Morven Estate in Princeton.

This guided bus tour will cover the 700-acre grounds and include a tour of the former Governor's Mansion, including the extensive decorative arts collection.

The planned departure time is 8:30 a.m. from the west end of the Lord & Taylor parking lot on North Avenue in Westfield, with a scheduled return time of about 5 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$34 for members and \$39 for non-members.

Interested members and others are asked to call Fontaine Gatti at (908) 233-9709 for details. All are welcome, but seating is limited and reservations are required.

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