



MR. AND MRS. JEFFREY JOSEPH KNIGHT
(She is the former Ms. Diana Lynn Richards)

Ms. Diana Lynn Richards Weds Jeffrey Joseph Knight

Ms. Diana Lynn Richards, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richards of Westfield, was married on Friday, July 29, to Jeffrey Joseph Knight. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight of Cranford.

The Reverend Christina McCormick of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and the Reverend Lawrence Fama of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield officiated at the afternoon nuptials, which took place at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. A reception followed at the Grand Summit Hotel in Summit.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a handmade diamond white silk strapless gown that she designed with the help of her mother and maid of honor.

The bodice featured a bow around the waist, with several smaller bows placed down the back of the A-line skirt. The bottom of the dress was adorned with two white satin ribbons. A cathedral-length veil complemented the bride's dress, and she carried a bouquet of stephanotis.

Ms. Nicole DeSantis of Hoboken, formerly of Westfield, a friend of the bride, was the maid of honor. The bride's cousin, Ms. Jill Tonnesen of Kansas City, Mo., was the matron of honor. Ms. Rachael Rzemieniewski of New York City, Ms. Jill Knight and Mrs. Kayt Williamson, both of Hoboken, served as bridal attendants. The honor attendants wore short,

strapless, green J. Crew dresses with pink bows to complement the other bridal attendants' pink dresses. They carried bouquets of pink hydrangeas, white Gerbera daisies and green berries that were hand tied with pink and green plaid ribbon.

Kevin Knight of Hoboken was his brother's best man. The groomsmen included Steve Richards and Dave Richards, both of Westfield; Garr Stevenson of San Diego, Calif. and Christopher Kaplan of Chester.

A 1997 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Pennsylvania State University. She is employed as an elementary special education teacher at Bayberry Elementary School in Watchung and is completing her master's degree in special education.

The bridegroom, a 1992 graduate of Cranford High School, received a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Richmond in Virginia. He also earned a master's degree in education from Saint Peter's College. Mr. Knight is a social studies teacher at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner, and the bride was honored at a shower given by her bridal attendants at the home of Mrs. Jayme DeSantis in Westfield. Following a wedding trip to Costa Rica, the couple resides in New Providence.

Recycling Assoc. Donations To Aid Borough Resources

FANWOOD - The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Recycling Association has announced its donations to various local beneficiaries - funds that will support projects which are usually "non-funded" and dependent on other sources of income.

These donations include \$1,000 for the Fanwood Department of Public Works toward purchase of a line marker; \$600 for the Fanwood Rescue Squad for new backboards, and \$500 to the Borough of Fanwood toward the cost of a new sign at the entrance to Borough Hall.

Additionally, a \$405 donation was made to Cable Channel 35 toward the cost of a new editing VCR, and \$350 was given to the Fanwood Police Department for use in the Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT) program.

Donations given by the association are made possible through the sales of recyclable materials brought to the Fanwood Recycling Center, according to association President Robert Sommerich. The center is located next to Quick Chek on North Avenue in Fanwood.

Fanwood is the only municipality in Union County that is completely dependent on a recycling center to handle collection of its recyclable materials, Mr. Sommerich said.

The association's operation of the center saves the borough the cost of curbside recyclable pickup. Some 20 volunteer non-profit groups from

Fanwood, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Plainfield, who form the association and work at the center each Saturday, cover most labor costs.

Payment to the groups for Saturdays worked amounts to \$15,600 per year, most of which is spent locally, benefiting the municipalities.

Residents of neighboring communities are invited to bring their recyclable materials to the recycling center. Aluminum cans, old newspaper, mixed paper and boxes such as corrugated or shoeboxes are especially welcome, in addition to glass and plastic bottles and jars, tin cans, old household batteries, miscellaneous aluminum products and used motor oil.

The recycling center is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is limited help on Wednesdays, but volunteers are available Saturdays to assist those bringing material.

Dietician to Spotlight Fitness For New Year

SCOTCH PLAINS - On Wednesday, January 18, the Scotch Plains Public Library will hold its first monthly medical program of 2006 at 7 p.m., entitled "New Year, new you!! Fitness and Nutrition."

Registered Dietician Diane Weeks will be the speaker for the program, during which participants will learn ways to boost their metabolism and receive fitness tips to get slim.

This program is free and open to all. Light refreshments will be offered. The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

For more information or directions, please call the library at (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204, or visit the library's website at www.scotplib.org.

Junior Women Request Children's Clothing

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Junior Woman's Club will hold a children's clothing drive from Monday through Friday, January 16 to 20, at the Westfield Memorial Library.

Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center and Cherished Creations, a Berkeley Heights charity, will benefit from the donations. The club is asking for baby blankets as well as infant, toddler and children's clothing through size 10.

Clothing items will be collected in the lobby of the library, located at 550 East Broad Street, during regular hours of operation.

Local Woman Among Sweepstakes Winners

WESTFIELD - Carolyn Fromm of Westfield recently was named one of the winners in the 3M Scotch® brand \$75,000 Scholarship Sweepstakes.

A total of 75 \$1,000 scholarships were awarded in honor of the Scotch brand's 75th anniversary.

The intended use of the scholarship award is for an educational purpose of the winner's choice. Ms. Fromm plans to use the award to set up an educational fund for her children.

Other reported plans from winners across the country include tuition assistance for college, book purchases for students, savings plans and continuing education courses.

There are plans to repeat and expand the event in 2006. For more information on the Scotch brand anniversary, please visit ScotchBrand.com.



MR. AND MRS. ALEXANDER STOTLER
(She is the former Miss Katherine Lippmann)

Miss Katherine Lippmann Weds Alexander Stotler

Miss Katherine Lippmann of Hillsborough, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerard Lippmann, was married on Saturday, August 13, to Alexander Stotler of Westfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stotler.

The afternoon ceremony was performed by Deacon Martin Mulroy at Kirkpatrick Chapel at Rutgers University in New Brunswick. A reception followed at the Plainfield Country Club in Edison.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory strapless A-line gown with a long, detachable train. The bodice was adorned with an intricate pearl design. She also wore a cathedral-length veil as well as a shortened veil with pearl accents and satin trim, and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bride's attire was complemented by pearl earrings, necklace and ring (gifts from the bridegroom) and a pearl bracelet borrowed from her mother-in-law.

Miss Stefanie Sapala of Hoboken, formerly of Hillsborough, the bride's best friend, was maid of honor. The other attendants included Mrs. Anne Guard of Highland Park and Miss Deja Zazzarino of New York City, friends of the bride, along with Miss Abigail Stotler of New York City and Mrs. Melinda Scotti of Chester, both sisters of the bridegroom and originally from Westfield. All wore red satin, floor-length dresses with a v-neck and thin straps and carried mixed bouquets.

Richard Guard of Highland Park, a friend of the bridegroom and originally from Westfield, was the best man. Serving as groomsmen were Nicholas Calletto of Vail, Colo., originally from Scotch Plains, a friend of the bridegroom; Ryan Stotler of New York City, a cousin of the bridegroom and originally from Westfield; Jeff Scotti of Chester, originally from Cranford, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, and Avi Horev of New York City, a friend of the bridegroom and originally from Scotch Plains. The best man and groomsmen all wore

black tuxedos with black bowties.

The bride is a graduate of Hillsborough High School and Rutgers College, and received her Masters of Education from the Rutgers Graduate School of Education in New Brunswick. She is a French teacher at Park Middle School in Scotch Plains and is working on a Masters of Educational Leadership at the College of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Westfield High School and Union County College. He attended Rutgers University before becoming a professional chef, and now is the Chef de Cuisine at Restaurant David Drake in Rahway.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner the night before the wedding at La Catena in Somerville.

Following a wedding trip to San Francisco, California's Napa Valley wine country and Oahu, Hawaii, the couple resides in Cranford.

Class to Instruct Kids In Dining Etiquette

MOUNTAINSIDE - The Mountainside Recreation Department will sponsor "Dining With Dazzle," a one-session class for children, on Saturday, March 18, from noon to 2 p.m. at Charlie Brown's Steakhouse in Union.

Etiquette consultant Kerrin Malatesta will instruct youngsters on setting the table, cutting and chowing food, ordering from a menu, and use of cutlery. The \$35 cost includes etiquette instruction, lunch from the children's menu, beverage, dessert, tax and gratuity.

Children in grades 2 to 8 are invited to attend. Registration forms are now available in the Recreation Office at Mountainside Borough Hall, located at 1385 Route 22, East.

Registration will conclude on Friday, March 3. Space is limited, so early registration is encouraged. For more information, please call (908) 232-0015.

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