



Ms. Helen A. Cuning and William M. Coughlin

Ms. Helen Cuning To Wed William Coughlin

Mrs. Joan Cuning of Hoboken has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ms. Helen A. Cuning, also of Hoboken, to William M. Coughlin of Union City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Coughlin of Fanwood.

The bride-elect also is the daughter of the late Edward Cuning, Sr. She is a graduate of Seton Hall University, where she earned both a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a Master of Arts degree in Corporate and Public Communication.

Ms. Cuning is Executive Director, Development with the Hackensack University Medical Center Foundation and a former Hoboken councilwoman. She serves as president of the Hoboken Charter School Board and founded the Hoboken St. Patrick's Day Parade in 1986.

Her fiancé graduated from Fordham

University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and spent the majority of his career with AT&T's marketing and public relations departments. He now directs marketing and public relations for the Livingston-based law firm of Connell Foley LLP.

An April wedding is planned at The Church of Our Lady of Grace in Hoboken.

Wilhelms Welcome Lylah Elizabeth

Jodi and Jeffrey Wilhelm of Cranford have announced the birth of their daughter, Lylah Elizabeth Wilhelm, on Monday, July 23, at 8:10 a.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Lylah weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and measured 20½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her sister, Madelyn Rose, age 2.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Larry and Ginny Taner of Westfield. Rich and Lora Wilhelm of Woodbridge are her paternal grandparents.

Lylah's maternal great-grandparents are Norman and Dorothy Ziegenfuss of Springfield.

Her paternal great-grandparents are Arnold and Ronnie Houser of Lakehurst.

Two Film Series in January To Spotlight French Culture

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Scotch Plains Public Library will offer two free film series during January as part of its month-long celebration of French culture.

A film series for adults age 18 and over, entitled "The Streets of Paris: Life, Love and Longing in the City of Lights," will be held on Tuesdays at noon. The schedule of films to be shown is as follows:

January 8: *The 400 Blows* (1959) – Francois Truffaut's directorial debut is a semi-autobiographical film about an adolescent left to his own devices in the dreary working-class neighborhoods of 1950s Paris.

January 15: *Amelie* (2001) – A young waitress in a Montmartre café abandons her inner fantasy world to help others find happiness.

January 22: *Monsieur Ibrahim* (2004) – Omar Sharif stars as a Moslem shopkeeper who befriends and guides a troubled Jewish youth in a gritty 1960s Paris neighborhood.

January 29: *Paris Je T'Aime* (2006)

– Features 18 vignettes by 20 of the world's most influential filmmakers, each set in a different Paris neighborhood or landmark.

The library also will present an animated film series on Sundays at 1 p.m. that is intended for families and adults. A responsible adult must accompany children in eighth grade or younger. The schedule is as follows:

January 6: *Gay Purr-ee* (1962) – Country cat Mewsette (voiced by Judy Garland) runs away to Paris and finds a few surprises.

January 13: *The Aristocats* (1970) – A cat kidnapped from her posh Paris home teams up with some resourceful friends to triumph over the bad guys.

January 20: *The Triplets of Belleville* (2003) – Not for small children, this film's darkly comic cosmos includes a surreal 1930s France, a cast of reprehensible yet comic characters and lots of original style.

January 27: *Ratatouille* (2007) – Remy the Rat ascends to the heights of the Paris culinary world despite the objections of his family and various obstacles.

Admission is free, but pre-registration is required. The films will be screened in the library's Community Room. Individuals may register for single films or entire series by calling the library at (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204, or e-mailing library@scotlib.org. The library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

Thrift Shop Accepting 'Re-Gifted' Presents

SCOTCH PLAINS – Individuals who have received presents this holiday season that for whatever reason they cannot use and cannot return are invited to "re-gift" them to the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League Thrift Shop.

The thrift shop, located at 1730 East Second Street in Scotch Plains, saves new items throughout the year that are still in their original packaging for its annual Christmas boutique.

Non-perishable items may include gift soaps, stationery, serving dishes, accessories such as scarves, wallets and purses, small appliances and toys that have not been used. In November, the shop holds a toy and doll sale, so these items may be submitted as well.

The shop, which closed for the holidays, will reopen on Wednesday, January 2, restocked with all "new" merchandise. Business hours are 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Donations are received in the back door by the parking lot when the shop is open. For more information or directions, call (908) 322-5420. The thrift shop is a volunteer-run store and all proceeds are donated to local charitable organizations. The Service League donated \$50,000 back into the community in 2007.

SAR to Host Speaker On Battle of Springfield

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will meet on Monday, January 7, at 8 p.m. in the Westfield Municipal Building Community Room, located at 425 East Broad Street.

Guest speaker Michael Yesenko will trace George Washington's actions during 1778. His slide lecture will focus on General Maxwell and the Battle of Springfield.

Mr. Yesenko was a social studies chairman for the Union school district and also has been Union Township historian. He is listed in "Who's Who in American Education."

He earned his bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and a master's degree from Seton Hall University, and has published articles and books on the American Revolution.

The meeting is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. For more details, call Warren Fristensky, chapter president, at (908) 654-1731.

St. John's Baptist Sets Watchnight Service

SCOTCH PLAINS – St. John's Baptist Church, located at 2387 Morse Avenue in Scotch Plains, will hold its annual Watchnight Service on Monday, December 31, at 10 p.m.

All are invited to come and give thanks for the past year and to look forward to the year ahead. For more information, call St. John's Baptist Church at (908) 232-6972.

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MR. AND MRS. RYAN FRANCIS COLFORD
(She is the former Miss Justine Ann Mosko)

Miss Justine Ann Mosko Weds Ryan Francis Colford

Miss Justine Ann Mosko, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Mosko of Fanwood, was married on Friday, September 1, 2006, to Ryan Francis Colford. He is the son of Francis X. Colford of West Long Branch and Ms. Trina Peduto Colford, also of West Long Branch.

The Reverend John F. Kennedy officiated at the late afternoon nuptials, which took place at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Roman Catholic Church in Scotch Plains. A reception followed at the Berkeley Plaza in Berkeley Heights.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless white satin gown, enhanced with crystal beading and platinum embroidery on her bodice and skirt. Her cathedral-length veil was finished with fine embroidered white edging. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, gardenias and stephanotis.

Miss Jennifer Mosko was the maid of honor for her sister. The bridal attendants included Miss Courtney Colford, Miss Lindsay Colford and Miss Rory Colford, sisters of the bridegroom, along with Miss Katherine Bober, Miss Amy Citrano and Miss Marlene Lacher, all friends of the bride.

The maid of honor and bridal attendants all wore European sky blue strapless floor-length satin dresses with periwinkle sashes. They carried hand-held bouquets of blue hydrangea, white roses and magenta orchids.

Gregory Strasser and Stephen Wheeler, friends of the bridegroom, were the best men. Serving as groomsmen were Peter Mosko, Jr., brother of

the bride; Matthew Colford, cousin of the bridegroom; James Butler, Brendan Reilly and Jason Strohmaier, all friends of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Helen Oaks, the bride's aunt and godmother; Mrs. Mary Palecek, the bridegroom's aunt and godmother, and Leonard Oaks, the bride's cousin, did readings. Mrs. Catherine Colford, the bridegroom's grandmother, recited the Irish Blessing, and Mrs. Denise DelGuidice, the bride's aunt, performed as soloist throughout the ceremony.

A 1998 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, the bride received her Bachelor of Science degree in International Business and Minor in German from Fairfield University in Fairfield, Conn. She is an associate in Private Wealth Management at Brown Brothers Harriman and Co. in New York City.

The bridegroom, a 1998 graduate of Christian Brothers Academy in Lincroft, earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and Minor in Spanish at Fairfield University. Mr. Colford is employed at The Nielsen Company in Paramus, where he is a client manager for Kraft Foods.

Mrs. Marlene Mosko, the mother of the bride, along with Miss Jennifer Mosko, sister of the bride, hosted a surprise bridal luncheon at the Basking Ridge Country Club. The bridegroom's parents, Francis Colford and Ms. Trina Peduto Colford, hosted a rehearsal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Freeman of Colonia, the bridegroom's aunt and uncle.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple resides in Hoboken.

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Friday and Saturday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM
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ADULT PROGRAMS

Jan 4	1:30 PM	TGIF: Australia
Jan 9	7:00 PM	Lois Winston, Award Winning Author
Jan 10	10:00AM	Computer: Business Resources Online
Jan 11	1:30 PM	TGIF: Johann Strauss
Jan 16	10:00AM	Computer: Genealogy Online
Jan 16	7:00 PM	Shannon Pierce, Saxophonist
Jan 18	1:30 PM	TGIF: F. Scott Fitzgerald
Jan 23	6:45 PM	Literature and Medicine: A Community Dialogue
Jan 25	1:30 PM	TGIF: Classic Movie Week: "Funny Face"
Jan 29	7:00 PM	Computer: Microsoft Word - Beginners
Jan 31	10:00AM	Computer: Travel, Travel, Travel

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Jan 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00AM	Chess
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29	10:00 AM	Toddler's Group
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29	1:30 PM	Preschool Storytime
Jan 9, 16, 23, 30	10:00 AM	Preschool Storytime
Jan 11, 18, 25	10:00 AM	Tots' Storytime
Jan 12	9:45 AM	Great Reptiles
	OR	
	11:00 AM	
Jan 16, 23, 30	3:45 PM	Readers' Theatre
Jan 17, 24, 31	3:45 PM	Big Kids' Storytime
Jan 26	10:30 AM	The Wizard of Oz Puppet Show

Restrictions regarding pre-registration or age may apply to some programs.
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