



Jacob A. Mintz and Miss Lauren A. Vidovich

Miss Lauren A. Vidovich To Wed Jacob A. Mintz

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Vidovich of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lauren Ann Vidovich, to Jacob Alan Mintz. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mintz of South Bend, Ind.

A 1996 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride-to-be earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communi-

cations, with a minor in Business, from Villanova University in 2000. She is an assistant vice president and a public relations specialist with LaSalle Bank Corporation in Chicago, Ill.

The future bridegroom was raised in South Bend, Ind., graduating from Miami University in Ohio with his Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications in 1999. Mr. Mintz is an options trader on the floor of the Chicago Board of Options Exchange.

The couple will be married in Riviera Cancun, Mexico in the spring of 2007, residing in Chicago thereafter.

Library to Welcome McDermott's Handy

WESTFIELD - On Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m., Kathy DeAngelo and Dennis Gormley will carry on the legacy of the late Irish fiddler Ed McDermott through the traditional sounds and style of McDermott's Handy at the Westfield Memorial Library.

The couple and performing duo formed the musical group McDermott's Handy to keep Irish music alive. They perform on Celtic harp, fiddle, flute, guitar, mandolin, banjo, bodhran, tin whistle and bouzouki. Ms. DeAngelo and Mr. Gormley have been performing in the tri-state area for more than 25 years.

This free program is open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street. For more details or to register, please call (908) 789-4090. Information on library programs also is available online at wmlnj.org or through the library's quarterly newsletter.

Scotch Plains Library Slates Book Sale for March 15 to 17

SCOTCH PLAINS - More than 15,000 used books, many of them like new, will be offered for sale at the Scotch Plains Public Library Book Sale, sponsored by the Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library. The sale will be held from Thursday through Saturday, March 15 to 17.

"We've already boxed more than 40 cartons of children's books alone, more than 75 trays of small paperbacks and nearly 200 cartons of fiction and non-fiction," said Book Sale Chairwoman Lori Klein. "In addition, we have hundreds of videos, books-on-tape, CDs and audio tapes for sale as well. And this year, we are also offering a selection of practically new DVDs."

According to Ms. Klein, children's books will be priced starting at 25 cents, and no children's book will be more than \$3. Pocket-book-size paperbacks will be 50 cents each and large paperbacks will be 75 cents and \$1. Hard-covered books will be \$1.50 apiece and there also will be a large assortment of "coffee table" books ranging in price from \$2 to \$5. There will be a 25-cent table for assorted hardbound books. Ms. Klein

revealed that more than 200 collectible or rare books, priced individually, would be offered for sale.

"Several 'Friends' have been actively sorting the huge pile of incoming donations, and in addition to the fiction and non-fiction, we will have pre-sorted categories including cookbooks, gardening books, travel books, health and parenting books, poetry, crafts, classics, sports, etc.," said Ms. Klein.

Dealers are welcome. The book sale hours are as follows: Thursday, March 15, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, March 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, March 17, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday will be a \$5 bag sale throughout the day.

A special "members only" preview will take place on Wednesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library has donated upwards of \$40,000 during the past few years for improvements and "extras" at the library, including sponsorship of the summer children's programs, furniture for the meeting room and the outdoor book-drop. The library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

Miller-Cory to Spotlight Silhouettes This Sunday

WESTFIELD - The Miller-Cory House Museum will feature a program on the Art of Silhouettes this Sunday, March 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. Museum volunteer Evelyn Kennelly of Westfield will be the presenter.

Silhouette, or profile art, reached the height of its popularity between the 17th and mid-19th centuries. Silhouettes were the snapshots of the day - an instant memento, a lover's keepsake or a family record. Plus, they were easily affordable.

Mrs. Kennelly will discuss the different techniques and equipment used to make silhouettes.

Costumed docents also will be on hand to guide visitors through the fully furnished 1740 farmhouse and answer questions about life in the colonies. The last tour will begin at 3:30 p.m.

Members of the museum's cooking committee will demonstrate open-hearth cooking in the Frazee Building using authentic Colonial recipes and cooking methods of the period. Taste treats prepared by the cooks will be offered to visitors.

Visitors also are invited to stop by

the museum's gift shop, which offers a wide variety of Colonial reproductions, crafts, cookbooks and educational materials. Admission to the museum and its grounds is \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for students and free for children under age four.

The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield. On Sunday, March 18, the museum will feature a demonstration on "Hat Boxes and Band Boxes." For information about the museum, its calendar of upcoming spring events or volunteer opportunities, please call the museum office at (908) 232-1776.

Smiths Welcome Son, Matthew Christopher

Jeffrey and Kelly Smith of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their first child, son Matthew Christopher Smith, on Sunday, February 4, at 8:48 a.m. at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City.

Matthew weighed 9 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 22 inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandmother is Patricia Benham of Stratford, Conn. His paternal grandparents are Jeff and Ginny Smith of Westfield.

Matthew's maternal great-grandmother is Catherine Ambrose of Fairfield, Conn.



MR. AND MRS. JON-HENRY BARR
(She is the former Ms. Lauren S. Pass)

Ms. Lauren S. Pass Marries Jon-Henry Barr

Ms. Lauren S. Pass of Clark, formerly of Westfield, was married on Sunday, February 18, to Jon-Henry Barr. He is the son of Gary and Susan Barr of Clark.

Rabbi Douglas Sagal of Temple Emanu-El in Westfield officiated at the evening nuptials, which took place at The Chanticleer in Short Hills. A reception immediately followed.

The bride wore a strapless cream Italian satin gown. Her bodice featured patterns of platinum embroidery and Swarovski crystal, while her skirt was in the style of a traditional ball gown with embroidered and beaded satin scallop tiers down the cathedral-length train. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

David Pass of Keyport, the bride's brother, served as the Man of Honor. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Nicole Becker of Queens, N.Y., served as the Best Woman.

A 1998 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride earned an Associate in Science degree from Union County College in Cranford and is attending Thomas Edison State College in Trenton. She is the former assignment

Senior Club to Enjoy Irish Dance Program

WESTFIELD - The Holy Trinity Senior Social Club will meet on Monday, March 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Interparochial School auditorium at 336 First Street in Westfield.

Local students will give a performance of Irish dances in celebration of St. Patrick's Day. Afterward, all are invited to stay for homemade desserts. Future trips are being planned for the seniors.

editor of *The Westfield Leader* and *The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times* and currently is Director of Marketing for a manufacturers' representative in Cranford.

The bridegroom, a 1988 graduate of Arthur L. Johnson High School in Clark, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa. and his Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall University Law School in Newark. He is a former Clark Township councilman and is a partner in the law firm of Barr and Canada in Clark, where he serves as the municipal prosecutor.

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

Teen Group to Meet At Library March 20

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Memorial Library is inviting all young people in grades 6 to 8 to a meeting of the library's Teen Group on Tuesday, March 20, from 5 to 6 p.m. It will take place in the library's Fanwood Room and refreshments will be served.

Teenagers in the group meet multiple times during the year to plan activities such as DDR, book clubs, craft offerings and movie nights and also help decide what is needed in the Young Adult section of the library.

With the guidance of the group, the library has held writing programs, computer gaming and Manga/Anime discussions. The group hopes to have more middle school youngsters join.

The Teen Group is planning its schedule for the spring and summer months. For more information, please call the Fanwood Memorial Library at (908) 322-6400.

Flower Demonstration with Nick Netta of Victoria's Florist at Sunrise Assisted Living of Westfield

Wednesday, March 21st • 2:00pm
Light refreshments and raffle
Please RSVP by March 19th to 908-317-3030



You're invited to Sunrise Assisted Living of Westfield to learn about floral design, display and the pleasing benefits of fresh, beautiful flowers. This is a FREE seminar presented by Nick Netta from Victoria's Florist, an expert in floral design and arrangement. Light refreshments will be served, and you will have the opportunity to enter a raffle drawing.

After the event, please allow time to meet our Team, mingle with our residents and tour our community. Find out what we do to make seniors call Sunrise of Westfield home.



Sunrise Assisted Living of Westfield 908-317-3030 Assisted Living, Alzheimer's Care

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St. Helen's Youth Ministry

2nd Annual "Unique Boutique" Craft Fair

This Saturday, March 10th and Sunday March 11th the Youth Ministry of St. Helen's will hold their second annual craft fair at the parish center. We will be making and selling crafts, baked goods and raising money to benefit St. Helen's Youth Ministry Outreach Programs.

Door Prizes will also be awarded

Place: St. Helen's Parish Center
Time: Saturday March 10 from 10am - 4pm
Sunday March 11th from 10am - 3pm
Location: 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield, NJ

Cost: \$1.00 donation for adults - entitles you to door prize drawing

For more information contact St. Helen's at 908.233.8444 ext 13