



Miss Patricia Marie Yudd and Michael Warren Lloyd

Miss Patricia M. Yudd To Wed Michael W. Lloyd

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Yudd of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Marie Yudd, to Michael Warren Lloyd. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lloyd of Highland, Md. The bride-to-be graduated in 2001 from Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung. She received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing from Loyola College in

Maryland in 2005 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Hearing and Speech Sciences from the University of Maryland in 2007. Miss Yudd presently is completing a master's degree in speech language pathology at Loyola College in Maryland.

Her fiancé, a 2001 graduate of River Hill High School in Clarksville, Md., was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Loyola College in Maryland in 2005 and a Master of Science degree in Biology from Towson University in Towson, Md. in 2007. Mr. Lloyd currently is enrolled in a doctoral program in plant science at the University of Maryland.

A wedding is being planned for October 2009 in Westfield.

Sepe Family Welcomes Meredith Marie

Christian and Shelle Sepe of Westfield have announced the birth of their daughter, Meredith Marie Sepe, on Saturday, July 5, at 11:03 a.m. at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Meredith weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 18½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her brother, Preston, age 4, and sister, Madeline, age 3.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Jon and Dotty Hawkins of Plymouth, Ind.

Anthony and Mary Ann Sepe of Westfield are her paternal grandparents.

Meredith's maternal great-grandmother is Betty Coleman of Plymouth, Ind.

Caregivers Meeting To Be Held Monday

WESTFIELD - A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones will meet on Monday, October 6, at 8 p.m. in the parish center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

Meetings are held on the first non-holiday Monday of each month. These are information and sharing sessions. For more information, call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 233-8757.

Scotch Plains Day Festivities Get Underway Tomorrow

By SUZETTE F. STALKER
Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

SCOTCH PLAINS - Township residents and visitors alike will have an opportunity to enjoy a potpourri of activities during the annual Scotch Plains Day weekend taking place tomorrow through Sunday, October 3 to 5.

A traditional pep rally and bonfire will kick off the festivities tomorrow at approximately 6:45 p.m. at the Evergreen Elementary School ballfield. All are invited to attend.

Scheduled speakers include Scotch Plains Mayor Martin Marks and Robert Harmer, the former Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School athletic director who in July was named assis-

tant principal of athletics.

The pep rally also will feature introductions of the fall varsity teams, as well as performances by the cheerleaders and the Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Marching Band.

The celebration will continue throughout the day on Saturday when the Scotch Plains Lions Club once again presents its market from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will take place in the Scotch Plains Municipal Building parking lot, adjacent to the regular Farmers' Marketplace, at 430 Park Avenue. The Lions Market will resume on Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m., along Park Avenue during the Scotch Plains Day street fair.

Craft vendors, "flea-market" style merchandise, antiques and food will be featured at the Lions Market. All proceeds from the market will benefit various community needs, as well as organizations that serve the blind and visually impaired.

Activities on Sunday will begin at noon with the annual recognition ceremony led by the mayor and township council on the stage at Alan M. Augustine Memorial Park, located next to the municipal building. In the event of rain, the ceremony is expected to take place in the municipal building council chambers.

The street fair, to be held rain or shine from noon to 5 p.m., will enable fairgoers to sample the wares of local businesses. Vendors also will be on hand offering food and other merchandise.

Additionally, there will be children's amusements, a petting zoo and a classic car exhibition. Various demonstrations also are scheduled during the afternoon, including dance and karate performances. Between 2 and 3:30 p.m., New Jersey band Jobonanno and the Godsons of Soul will perform at the festival. Park Avenue will be closed to vehicular traffic during the festivities.

Vendor opportunities are still available. Anyone interested in participating as a vendor is asked to call Ron Kelly, vice president of the Scotch Plains Lions Club, at (908) 753-8218.

Library Invites Teens For 'Retro' Games

WESTFIELD - As an alternative to the great deal of time many teenagers spend at the computer, the Westfield Memorial Library Youth Services Department is offering low-tech and retro board games throughout the month of October.

These activities will be available on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Games include such longtime favorites as Risk, Monopoly, Apples to Apples and Boggle, among others.

No registration is required. This program is open to teens in grades 6 and up. Light refreshments will be served, and the games will be available in the new teen area of the library.

The Westfield Memorial Library is open from 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call the library at (908) 789-4090, visit the library's website at wmlnj.org or stop by the library at 550 East Broad Street for a copy of its quarterly newsletter.

Blessing of Animals On Tap Saturday

WESTFIELD - The First United Methodist Church, located at One East Broad Street in Westfield, will hold a Service of Blessing for animals at 10 a.m. this Saturday, October 4.

The service will be held outdoors on the Ferris Place lawn (behind the church's educational wing). There will be singing, scripture and prayers of blessing. In the event of rain, the service will move indoors. For those who cannot bring a pet, a stuffed animal, a picture of a pet or a representative pet object can be blessed as well.

Participants are invited to donate a bag or can of pet food, dog biscuits, cat treats, bird feed, cat litter or other such items, which will be given to a local animal shelter. Monetary donations will be sent to a hurricane relief fund for animals.

Dogs must be leashed and cats are best in carriers. Turtles, hamsters and other pets have received blessings in previous years. All are welcome. For more information, call (908) 233-4211 or visit funwestfield.org.

'Scarecrow Day' Set Sunday at Miller-Cory

WESTFIELD - The Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, will host an afternoon of family fun this Sunday, October 5, with "Scarecrow Day" from 2 to 4 p.m.

A special part of the festivities will be a scarecrow contest. Children may bring clothing and accessories to design their own scarecrows; forms and straw will be provided. Judging will take place at 3 p.m., and prizes will be awarded. Reservations are required for this activity, as spots are limited.

Other activities will be featured throughout the afternoon not requiring reservations, including cookie decorating, several crafts, storytelling and games. Festive fall refreshments will be served. Admission for the program is \$4 per child; adults may attend for free.

The museum also is available weekdays for group tours, including after school for Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups. All tours must be arranged in advance. For information, call (908) 232-1776 weekday mornings.

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Paul Presti, M.D. joins Westfield Ear Nose & Throat Surgical Associates, P.A.

WESTFIELD - Paul M. Presti, MD joins Robert I. Oberhand, MD, FACS and William Drake III, MD, FACS in their Westfield ENT Surgical Associates medical practice. Dr. Robert Oberhand is a well respected, board certified Otolaryngologist - Head and Neck Surgeon who has been in private practice in Westfield for over 30 years. He presently sits on the Advisory Board at Overlook Hospital. His partner of 14 years, Dr. William Drake III, is a board certified Otolaryngologist - Head & Neck Surgeon who has been recognized by his peers and voted as one of the "Best Doctors" by New York and New Jersey Monthly magazine since 2003.

Dr. Presti is a board certified Otolaryngologist- Head and Neck Surgeon with advanced training in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. He attended Georgetown Medical School and graduated cum laude as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. He completed his internship in general surgery at Beth Israel Medical Center in NYC where he received the Normal E. Stollar award for exemplary service. Thereafter, he pursued his otolaryngology -head and neck surgery training at the New York Eye & Ear Infirmary. Upon completing his residency he received the Austen T. Gray Memorial Scholarship for outstanding patient care and resident service. Following residency Dr. Presti completed a highly competitive fellowship in Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the Roussou Facial Plastic Surgery Clinic in Birmingham, Alabama.

Dr. Presti is an active member of the American Academy of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery and the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery. He has authored several peer reviewed journal and internet website articles. While proficient in all areas of otolaryngology -head and neck surgery, Dr. Presti has particular interest in both surgical and non-surgical facial rejuvenation as well as facial reconstruction. He is committed to providing the highest level of care utilizing the state of the art techniques and treatment options that patients have come to expect from Westfield ENT Surgical Associates, PA.

At Westfield Ear Nose & Throat Surgical Associates, PA, located at 189 Elm Street, Westfield, NJ 07090, all medical and surgical disorders of the ears, nose, throat, sinuses, and neck are treated. They have particular expertise in treating complex nasal and sinus problems and, when necessary, perform the latest techniques in endoscopic sinus surgery, including image-guided surgery. They also specialize in state of the art surgery of both benign and malignant tumors of the thyroid and parathyroid glands. Other services include allergy testing and treatment and hearing aid evaluation and fittings. With the addition of Dr. Presti, the practice now offers all facial plastic and reconstructive surgical services as well as the latest in facial rejuvenation processes.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVID MICHAEL KOYE
(She is the former Miss Emily Daye Jordan)

Miss Emily Daye Jordan Weds David Michael Koye

Miss Emily Daye Jordan, the daughter of John and Bonnie Jordan of Mechanicsville, Va., was married on Saturday, September 13, to David Michael Koye. He is the son of Andrew and Sherry Hines of Westfield and Dennis and Nancy Koye of Plainfield.

The late afternoon ceremony took place at the Historic Mankin Mansion in Richmond, Va., with Pastor Sparky Pritchard officiating. A reception followed at the Mankin Mansion.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless, white satin gown with shirred bodice and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Ms. Sally Shimchick of Richmond, Va., a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridal attendants included Mrs. Margaret Trice, sister of the bride; Ms. Regina Nouyen, a friend of the bride, and Ms. Beth Williams, also a friend of the bride. The bridal attendants wore black and carried red roses with white hydrangea and holly berries.

John Brecker of Philadelphia, Pa., a friend of the bridegroom, was best man. Serving as groomsmen were Dan Kourtz, Matt Chadinha and Mike Hemme, all friends of the bridegroom.

Miss Caroline Trice, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. Isaac Jordan, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer.

Mrs. Paula Hammon, a family friend of the bridegroom, and Ms. Rachel Suttle, cousin of the bride, were readers.

Mrs. Peggy Cohen, a family friend of the bridegroom, and Ms. Glenda Thomas, a family friend of the bride, were greeters.

Miss Jordan is the granddaughter of the late William and Eunice Suttle of Newport News, Va. and the late

Edward, III and Evelyn Jordan of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

A 1999 graduate of Atlee High School in Hanover, Va., the bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing from Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Va. in 2004. She currently is employed as an account representative with VITAS, Innovative Hospice Care, in Richmond.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Ms. Carol Wells and the late R.W. Richards of Dallas, Tex. and the late William and Margaret Koye of Hollywood, Fla.

A 1998 graduate of Westfield High School, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in History from the University of Richmond in Richmond, Va. in 2002. He currently is employed with Cox Communications of Richmond as national sales manager.

Andrew and Sherry Hines hosted a rehearsal dinner at Can Can French Bistro in Richmond the evening before the wedding.

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

Overlook Offers Public Cholesterol Screenings

WESTFIELD - Overlook Hospital will hold free cholesterol screenings on Wednesday, October 8, from noon to 2 p.m. at the Westfield Area "Y," located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield.

Attendees will have their total cholesterol, HDL and TC/HDL ratio measured using a simple fingerstick. Education and counseling will be available based on results. Fasting is not required; registration is required. To register, call (908) 247-9580.

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