



DR. AND MRS. ANTONIO PUGLIESE
(She is the former Ms. Frannie Re)

Ms. Frannie Re Marries Dr. Antonio Pugliese

Richard and Christine Re of Westfield and Francesco and Maria Pugliese of Kenilworth have announced the marriage of their children on Saturday, April 4.

Ms. Frannie Re and Dr. Antonio Pugliese were married at St. Theresa's Church in Kenilworth. A reception followed at the Bridgewater Manor in Bridgewater.

After the reception, the couple spent their honeymoon in Costa Rica, where they visited the rainforest and relaxed on the beach. They currently reside in their new home in Cranford.

The bride is a teacher at Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield while attending graduate school, and the bridegroom has a chiropractic practice in Westfield.



PROMISING STUDENTS... College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains scholarship recipients gather at a dinner reception in their honor. Pictured, from left to right, are: Front row, Kristen Barry, Michelle Conway, Bailey Cardinal, Joanna Naugle and Christine Ruggieri, and back row, Katie Cockrell, Michelle De Santis, Terry Bustos, Kaitlin Rau, Linda Timko and Erin O'Brien. Not pictured is Arianna Williams.

College Club Announces Scholarship Recipients

SCOTCH PLAINS - The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains has awarded a total of \$25,000 in scholarships to 12 students, eight of whom are high school seniors who graduated in June and four of whom currently are attending college.

Among the high school recipients for the academic year 2009-2010 are Terry Bustos, daughter of Nenita Navarro, who received \$1,000 and will attend Boston College; Kathryn Cockrell, daughter of Gregg and Suzanne Cockrell, who received \$3,000 and will attend New York University's Tisch School of the Arts; Michelle De Santis, daughter of Joseph and Andrea De Santis, who received \$1,000 and will attend Northeastern University; Erin O'Brien, daughter of Christine O'Brien, who received \$3,500 and will attend East Stroudsburg State University, and Christine Ruggieri, daughter of Mark and Jacqueline Ruggieri, who received \$2,500 and will attend Drexel University.

Ten years ago, a special scholarship, named for former College Club President Marie Leppert, was established. This award is given to students who, like Ms. Leppert, demonstrate a broad, deep and continuing commitment to volunteer service in their community.

This year, awards were given to Kaitlin Rau, daughter of James and Susan Rau, who received \$1,000 and will attend the New Jersey Institute of Technology, and Linda Timko, daughter of Charles and Barbara Timko, who received \$1,000 and will attend Carnegie Mellon University.

Among the college recipients for 2009-2010 are Kristen Barry, daughter of Robert and Nancy Barry, who

received \$3,500 and will be a junior at Boston College; Bailey Cardinal, daughter of Kris Cardinal, who was awarded \$3,500 and will be a sophomore at Fairfield University; Joanna Naugle, daughter of James and Jean Naugle, who was awarded \$1,000 and will be a sophomore at New York University, and Arianna Williams, daughter of Adrienne and Craig Williams, who received \$3,500 and will be a junior at Ohio State University.

In addition, Michelle Conway, the salutatorian and top female student in the Class of 2009 at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, received an award of \$500 in recognition of her academic excellence. She is the daughter of Diane and Donald Conway and will enter Columbia University in September.

This is the 73rd year that female students, seeking financial assistance to pursue a four-year college degree, have been helped by the club's fundraising efforts, primarily through the annual fashion show and the production and sale of the Community Date Calendar.

A special dinner reception was held for the recipients and their families at the Scotch Hills Country Club in Scotch Plains on May 18. Carolyn Dittus, club president, and Linda Squires and Tish Isack, Scholarship Committee co-chairmen, made the scholarship presentations at the dinner. Linda Squires and Marie Leppert presented the awards at the recent Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School Awards Assembly.

For more information about the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains, visit the club's website, collegeclubfsp.org, or call the membership committee at (908) 889-4942.

Library to Hold Program On Paper Marbleizing

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Library will present an interactive workshop entitled "Ancient Art and Mystery of Paper Marbleizing" on Wednesday, July 15, at 6 p.m.

Participants will learn how to make unique gift boxes, bags, tags, bookmarks and cards using the ancient art form of "Ebru," better known as paper marbleizing, which is described as similar to tie dying.

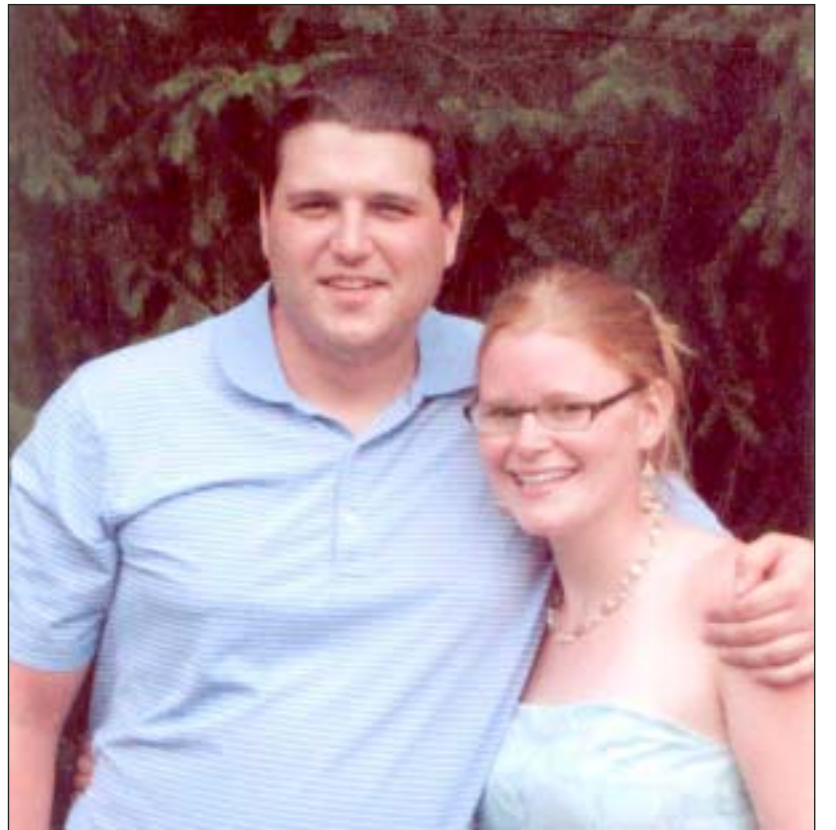
Presenter Nancy Leary of Apple Annie Productions also will cover the history of marbleizing. Created in 12th-century Turkey and Persia, this patterned paper was considered priceless and often was made in secret in the dark cellars of Istanbul-Constantinople. Although never written down, the secret technique was stolen by Crusaders invading Turkey and passed on.

Ms. Leary graduated from Kean University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications. She also holds a certificate in Training and Development and has taken workshops at the John C. Campbell Folk School, Newark Museum and Kennedy Center. She travels the state with her Apple Annie arts-in-education programs, which present cross-cultural themes using a variety of disciplines.

The Westfield Memorial Library is located at 550 East Broad Street. All supplies for the workshop will be included. This program is open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. To register, visit the library's website, wmlnj.org, and click on the Online Calendar or call (908) 789-4090, extension no. 4140.



GOLDEN ACHIEVEMENT... Mark Ciarrocca, left, accepts the Westfield Area "Y"'s Golden Volunteer Award from Stephen Murphy, "Y" board chairman, at the recent award presentation program. A lifelong Westfield resident and town councilman, Mr. Ciarrocca has been a "Y" board member since 1991 and has served on multiple committees.



Gregory M. Stachura and Miss Sara E. Euwer

Miss Sara Euwer Engaged To Gregory Stachura

James and Patricia Euwer of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sara Elizabeth Euwer, to Gregory Michael Stachura. He is the son of Michael and Patricia Stachura of Pittsford, N.Y.

The bride-to-be was raised in Westfield and graduated from Westfield High School in 2001. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Elementary Education in 2005 from William Smith College in Geneva, N.Y. and her Masters degree in Education in 2008. Miss Euwer is a first-grade teacher at the West Street School in Geneva, N.Y.

The future bridegroom was raised in Pittsford, N.Y. and graduated from Pittsford Southerland High School in

Pittsford in 2001. He was awarded a bachelor's degree in computer science in 2005 from Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass. Mr. Stachura is employed as a systems administrator with Pittsford Federal Credit Union in Pittsford, N.Y.

DAR Chapter Presents Awards to Graduates

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently honored students graduating from the eighth grade with awards for their achievements in American History and citizenship.

The chapter gives these awards annually in the form of certificates and medals. Faculties of individual schools select the recipients.

Those recognized this year for having done outstanding work in American history are as follows: Leigh Ann Heinbokel, Edison Intermediate School; Jennifer Mandelblatt, Roosevelt Intermediate School, and J.P. Gilmartin, Holy Trinity Interparochial School.

Good Citizenship medals are presented to those students who exhibit honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism. This year's medalists included Alexandra Schwetje and Andrew Dougert, Edison Intermediate School; Juliana Albano and Aidan Hughes, Roosevelt Intermediate School, and Kelly Glennon and Sean Puzzo, Holy Trinity Interparochial School.

Bethel Baptist to Honor Pastor This Saturday

WESTFIELD - The Bethel Baptist Church will hold an 18th Anniversary celebration dinner in honor of its spiritual leader, Pastor Kevin Clark, this Saturday, July 11, from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, located at 112 West 1st Avenue in Roselle.

The Sunday, July 12 morning service will begin at 10 a.m. Dinner will be served immediately after the service. The afternoon service will begin promptly at 3 p.m., featuring the Reverend Reggie L. Hall, senior pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church of Somerville, as guest speaker.

The Bethel Baptist Church is located at 539 Trinity Place in Westfield. All are welcome.

Mark Ciarrocca Is Named 'Y's' Golden Volunteer

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Area "Y" recently announced the selection of Mark Ciarrocca as the 2009 recipient of the "Y"'s Golden Volunteer Award. This is the highest award that the Westfield Area "Y" bestows.

Mr. Ciarrocca has been a "Y" board member since 1991. He has served on and chaired various committees including Board Development and Nominating, Legal, Long Range Planning, Member Services and Public Policy.

His many years as an officer on the Y Executive Committee has helped to steer the organization through multiple changes and challenges. He also has been very involved with the Y's Men's Club.

A lifelong resident of Westfield, Mr. Ciarrocca additionally is a member of the town council and has served as Acting Mayor. He has been active in multiple town organizations and activities.

The Golden Volunteer Award was initiated in 1973 at the 50th Anniversary of the Westfield YMCA to honor

individuals for outstanding service to the community and the "Y."

The Westfield Area "Y" congratulated Mr. Ciarrocca on receiving the Golden Volunteer Award and thanked him for his outstanding service and dedication to the "Y" and the community.

For more information on the Westfield Area "Y"'s programs, call (908) 233-2700 or visit westfieldynj.org.

Hiking Club Offers Various Activities

AREA - The Union County Hiking Club offers a variety of hiking and bicycling activities, most of which take place in central and northern New Jersey. Annual membership dues are \$10. Prospective members are invited to try out the club by taking part in up to three activities before joining. To receive a complimentary schedule that includes a new member application, call the Union County Parks at (908) 527-4900.

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Career Group to Meet At Library on July 14

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Public Library will host a meeting of the newly formed Career Transition Group on Tuesday, July 14, at 10:30 a.m.

Participants will have an opportunity to share their ideas and experiences, learn about the library's career resources and meet with other professionals.

Jacqueline Gibbs, corporate training manager with JPMorgan Chase, will present a session on ways to improve one's résumé. Individuals are asked to bring a current résumé with them to the workshop. Refreshments will be served.

Community members are encouraged to pre-register for this event by calling (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204, or e-mailing library@scotlib.org.

The presentation will be held in the Music Room on the main level of the library. All programs at the library are free and open to everyone. The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, one block from Park Avenue in the center of the township. For further information or directions, call (908) 322-5007.

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