



Ms. Veronica Garcia and Vincent Kearney

## Ms. Veronica Garcia To Wed Vincent Kearney

Anthony and Christine Ventrella of Nutley have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Veronica Garcia, also of Nutley, to Vincent Kearney of Union. He is the son of Carol Bevere Kearney of East Westfield and the late William Kearney.

The bride-to-be graduated from Bayonne High School and subsequently served for four years in the United States Navy. She presently is employed as a sales representative with Firestone Corporation in Livingston.

A graduate of Oratory Prep School in Summit, the future bridegroom attended Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison. He currently is employed as a police sergeant for a local police department.

The couple will be married in October 2009.

### Violin Recital Is Set Saturday at Library

WESTFIELD - Violin students of Steven Wolosonovich will present a free concerto orchestra concert this Saturday, June 20, at 12:30 p.m. at the Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street.

Mr. Wolosonovich has been teaching violin students in the Westfield area for the past 34 years. Tim Ko, who is graduating from Westfield High School, and Michael Zhu, who is graduating from the Union County Magnet High School, will both play the violin for the concert. They are completing their work in Mr. Wolosonovich's violin class.

The complete Four Seasons of Vivaldi will be presented, along with movements from violin concertos of Rode, Saint-Saens, Beethoven, Vioti and Lalo. Assisting players will be Dennis Masuzzo, double bass; Shana Gaskill, cello, and David Osterman, viola.

This concert is free and open to the public. To sign up, visit the library's website, [wmlnj.org](http://wmlnj.org), and click on the Online Calendar, or call (908) 789-4090, extension no. 4140.

## Library Highlights Activities For All Ages This Summer

SCOTCH PLAINS - Area children, teenagers and adults are invited to participate in three separate reading programs at the Scotch Plains Public Library from June 29 through August 14, supported through funding from the Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library.

Children's activities will include story times, crafts and visits from musicians, actors, scientists and jugglers. "Wee Readers," a special program created by Michelle Willis, head of Children's Services, also will be offered to help preschoolers develop literacy skills. Registration for children's programs will begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 29, and youngsters may come in and make a craft any time until 4 p.m. that day.

Teens will be able to read for prizes and to take part in special events throughout the summer. Teen summer reading will begin with a Make Your Own (Sundae and Craft) event on June 29 at 3 p.m. and end with a Pizza Party and Teen Art Exhibit on Thursday, August 13.

In between, there will be weekly gaming and crafts programs plus special workshops by guest artists, including papermaking with Vicki Parker, photography with Connie Pinkowski and caricature drawing with Gina Minichino.

On Wednesday, July 1, at 4 p.m., teens and children entering fourth grade and up are invited to witness the performing scientists from Wondergy illustrate how matter

### PTR Filing Date

#### Extended to Aug. 17

SCOTCH PLAINS - All senior citizens and persons on Social Security Disability are advised that the Property Tax Rebate (PTR-1 and 2) "tax freeze" filing date has been extended to Monday, August 17, 2009.

Additionally, the income qualifications have been increased for 2007 to \$60,000 and for 2008 to \$70,000. For filing forms and information, individuals may call Ed Evans at the Scotch Plains Public Library at (908) 322-5007, extension no. 208.

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This summer, the theme for adults will be "Master the Art of Reading." Adult programs will begin on Tuesday, June 30, at 7 p.m. when first-time novelist Sung J. Woo visits the library to read from his "Everything Asian," sign books and talk with the audience. Books will be available for purchase and more information about summer programs will be distributed.

At 2 p.m. that day, library customers under age 18 are invited to "Bring your Grandparent (or parent, aunt, uncle, nanny) to Wii™. Young people will be able to share their knowledge and show someone in their life how to begin to enjoy video games.

Individuals may register for adult and teen workshops in person beginning on June 29 or online at the library's Summer Reading website, [summer.scotlib.org](http://summer.scotlib.org). Spaces for workshops with limited seating will be assigned by lottery on Thursday, July 2. For more information, and to learn about all the summer events, call the library at (908) 322-5007 or access [summer.scotlib.org](http://summer.scotlib.org).

All programs at the library are free. The library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue. For further information or directions, call (908) 322-5007.

### WPD Bicycle Auction On Tap For June 27

WESTFIELD - Chief John Parizeau of the Westfield Police Department has announced that the department will hold a bicycle auction on Saturday, June 27, at the Westfield Memorial Pool Complex, located on North Scotch Plains Avenue in Westfield.

Approximately 52 bicycles will be up for auction. These are bicycles that have been in the possession of the Westfield Police Department for at least six months with undeterminable ownership. Bicycles will be available for inspection between 10 and 10:30 a.m., with the auction starting promptly at 10:30 a.m.

Any individual who feels that his or her bicycle may be in the possession of the Westfield Police Department must bring proof of ownership by Thursday, June 25, at 1:30 p.m. to the Westfield Police Department, located at 425 East Broad Street. For more information, call Detective Lisa Perrotta at (908) 789-6039.



MR. AND MRS. RONALD MICHAEL SCHRADER, JR. (She is the former Miss Katie Elizabeth Mortenson)

## Miss Katie Mortenson Weds Ronald Schrader, Jr.

Miss Katie Elizabeth Mortenson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mortenson of Westfield, was married on Saturday, September 13, to Ronald Michael Schrader, Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Michael Schrader, Sr. of Spring Lake.

Father James Keenan, SJ, a close friend of the bride's family, officiated the afternoon ceremony, which took place at St. Catherine Cathedral in Spring Lake. A reception followed at the Spring Lake Bath and Tennis Club.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory, silk gown by Modern Trousseau. Her bodice featured a crystal pendant, while her skirt was in the style of a traditional gown. She carried a bouquet of ivory and pink ranunculus and roses.

Miss Emily Mortenson of Westfield was the maid of honor for her sister. The bridal attendants included Miss Jen Mosesian and Mrs. Laura Bowes, both of South Boston, Mass., and Miss Erika Mortenson of Chesterfield, Mo., all cousins of the bride; Mrs. Erin Moran of Spring Lake, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Kelly Meyer of Madison, Miss Casey Girardi of Manhattan and Mrs. Katie Wiggins of Gillette, all friends of the bride. All wore Aria strapless navy, raw silk dresses with raspberry belts and carried small bouquets of ranunculus, delphiniums, blue hydrangeas and winterberries.

Derek Birkenhauer of Manhattan, the bridegroom's best friend, served as the best man. Tim Moran of Spring Lake, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, along with Ryan Stagaard of

Normandy Beach, Kelcy Pegler of Spring Lake, Graham Anderson of Key West, Fla. and Michael Coppola and Mike and Alex Faherty of Manhattan, all friends of the bridegroom, served as groomsmen.

Robert Mosesian of South Boston, Mass., Adam Ewart of Forked River and Jonathan Mortenson of Manhattan, all cousins of the bride, and Brian Schrader of Pt. Pleasant, cousin of the bridegroom, did readings.

A 1999 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride earned a Master of Education in Administration and Supervision from Rutgers University in New Brunswick in 2008. Prior to this, she received a Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree in Education from Boston College in Chestnut Hill in 2003. Currently, the bride is employed as a fifth-grade teacher at McKinley Elementary School in Westfield.

The bridegroom, a 1999 graduate of St. Rose High School in Belmar, earned his Bachelor of Arts and Sciences degree in History from Boston College in Chestnut Hill in 2003. He presently attends Monmouth University in West Long Branch, where he is working toward his Master of Business Administration degree. The bridegroom is a broker at Sitar Company, Oncor International Real Estate Services in Iselin.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner the evening before the wedding at the Spring Lake Golf Club.

The couple has planned a honeymoon in Greece for this upcoming summer and resides in Pt. Pleasant.

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