



Adam J. Bernstein and Ms. Maren J. Messing

Ms. Maren J. Messing To Wed Adam J. Bernstein

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Bernstein of Scotch Plains have announced the engagement of their son, Adam J. Bernstein, to Ms. Maren J. Messing of New York City. She is the daughter of James Messing and Ms. Arlene Brickner of New York City.

Mr. Bernstein graduated from Haverford College in Haverford, Pa. in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. He just completed his JD at Columbia Law School in

New York City and has begun a clerkship with Justice Barry T. Albin of the New Jersey Supreme Court.

Ms. Messing graduated from Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vt. in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a French minor. She currently is a second-year student at Columbia Law School.

The couple plans a September 2010 wedding.

Willow Grove to Commence New Season of Activities

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Willow Grove Presbyterian Church will hold its Fall Kickoff during the 10 a.m. worship service for all ages this Sunday, September 13.

After Pastor Cynthia Cochran-Carney's Message for Young Disciples, young people will leave to participate in Sunday school. Children under age 3 may remain with their parents for the worship service or be cared for in The Children's Ark nursery.

For children age 4 through Grade 2, the church will enter its sixth year of a Sunday school curriculum called "Discovery Kingdom." This class leads children to discover the meaning of Christian faith through a rotation model, using multi-media resources such as computers, music, science, puppets, drama, arts and crafts, food, puzzles, games and videos. The same Bible story is the theme for four weeks.

For children in grades 3 to 6, there will be a new program called Live B.I.G. The focus for September will

be "In the beginning God created" (Genesis 1:1, CEV).

For children in grades 6 to 12, classes are held on Sunday mornings, and Youth Group meets every other Sunday night at the church from 6 to 7:30 p.m. for games, discussion, service projects, trips and recreation.

The Adult Forum will begin on Sunday, September 20, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with "Move Beyond Childhood Images of God to Develop an Adult Faith." The Reverend Robert Morris will lead the discussion. Individuals also may attend a Midweek Bible Study on Thursdays at 10 a.m. Additionally, Elder Peter Hugger leads a basic Bible study at The Chelsea at Fanwood on Tuesdays at 11 a.m.

For more information about Willow Grove, call the church office at (908) 232-5678, e-mail info@willowgrovechurch.org or visit willowgrovechurch.org. The church is located at 1961 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains.

Miller-Cory to Begin Season With 'Antiques Appraisal'

WESTFIELD – The Miller-Cory House Museum will begin its new season on Sunday, September 20, between 2 and 4 p.m. with its annual "Antiques Appraisal Affair." Area residents are invited to bring their "treasures" for evaluation by experienced dealers.

Located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, the one-and-a-half-story clapboard house was built by Samuel Miller for his wife, Sabra, in 1740.

At that time, Westfield had one church, 14 houses, one blacksmith, one tavern and a single schoolhouse. The Millers' property stretched from what is now the Miller-Cory House Museum to the beginning of downtown Westfield. In 1972, the farmhouse became a museum, assuming the name Miller-Cory after its first two owners.

The museum has been entered on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Since the house's inception as a museum, thousands of children and adults have been given tours by costumed docents and taught

about Colonial life.

The museum also provides an extensive schedule of special Sunday programs. Many new offerings are scheduled, including "Native American Medicine Pouches," "Visiting Westfield in Colonial Times," "Sweet Things – 18th Century Candy" and "Colloquialisms – Expressions from the Past." Favorite events also will return, such as "Halloween Hocus Pocus," "Thanksgiving Dinner and Colonial Table Customs," "Gingerbread Sunday" and "German Christmas Customs."

The museum also has announced its new website, millercoryhouse.org. The website contains information about the house, grounds, the museum's event schedule and special educational programs.

Additionally, the museum may now be reached at its new e-mail address, millercorymuseum@gmail.com. For more information on programs, scheduling a tour or volunteer opportunities, e-mail or call (908) 232-1776.



Joshua S. Bernstein and Ms. Rachel W. Orange

Ms. Rachel W. Orange To Wed Joshua S. Bernstein

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel S. Bernstein of Scotch Plains have announced the engagement of their son, Joshua Stoler Bernstein, to Ms. Rachel Wities Orange. She is the daughter

of Marcia Orange of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Bernstein graduated from Goucher College in Towson, Md. in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business.

The future bride graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2006 and from Columbia University in New York City with a Master of Science degree in Social Work Administration in 2008.

The couple is planning a May 2010 wedding and will reside in Hoboken.



SUMMER OF '67... This photograph recalls Labor Day in Westfield 42 years ago. Pictured, from left to right, are: Kathy Gordeuk (age 8), Kevin Mullen (age 10), Jack Mullen (age 8) and Mike Gordeuk (age 8). Kathy is giving a thumbs-down to the boys' rendition of the then-popular Batman Dance. The Mullens and Gordeuks were neighbors for some 30 years on Harrison Avenue. The photo was taken in the Gordeuks' front yard at 178 Harrison Avenue.

Westfield Resident to Chair UW 40th Anniversary Event

WESTFIELD – The United Way of Greater Union County is turning 40 this year and will celebrate by "Painting the Town Red." The "2009 Celebration!" will take place on Saturday, October 3, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Atrium at Connell Corporate Park in Berkeley Heights.

This is the third year that Susan Levy-Cantor, a resident of Westfield, will chair the event. "This year marks a very important milestone for United Way of Greater Union County," stated Mrs. Levy-Cantor. "Our 40 years of service in developing innovative programs that directly address community needs is something worthy of recognition and celebration. That is why I am honored to be the chair of this event for the third year."

Mrs. Levy-Cantor is director of Global New Ventures and Strategic Commercial Development at Schering-Plough Consumer Healthcare. She has

been involved with the United Way for more than a decade and has served as a board member of United Way of Greater Union County since 2006.

United Way of Greater Union County's "Annual Celebration!" brings together United Way supporters and partner organizations to honor the work of noted people and organizations in Union County and in the areas of service to the community.

It also serves as a forum to celebrate the accomplishments of the previous year and the kickoff of the organization's 2009-2010 campaign.

The event will feature the 40 Best Desserts of Union County, various food stations, wine and other beverages and a silent auction. Tickets are available for purchase online by visiting brownpapertickets.com/event/73363 or calling Tenisha Malcolm at (908) 353-7171, extension no. 136.

Caregivers Meeting On Tap For Monday

WESTFIELD – A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones will meet on Monday, September 14, at 8 p.m. in the parish center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, located on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

Meetings take place 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.

Knights Invite Public To Annual Fish Fry

GARWOOD – The Garwood Knights of Columbus will host their annual Fish Fry at their Council Hall on Friday, September 25, from 6 to 8 p.m. Thistles of Kearny will cater the event, the menu for which will include French fries, coleslaw, dessert and coffee.

Tickets are available in advance only and will be sold for \$11 through Thursday, September 24. No tickets will be sold at the door. Takeout orders will be available. Tickets can be purchased after 4 p.m. weekdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 37 South Avenue in Garwood, opposite PathMark.

On the weekends, individuals should call the hall first. Parking is available behind the hall, off of Willow Avenue. For more information, call (908) 789-9809, after 4 p.m.

DAR Chapter to Hold Genealogy Workshop

CRANFORD – Crane's Ford Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will hold an open house genealogy and membership workshop. It will take place on Wednesday, September 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center, located at 220 Walnut Avenue.


The workshop will be open to the public and offered free of charge. Anyone interested in joining the DAR is asked to bring copies of any records or documents if they have them. Chapter members will welcome guests and answer questions. Area residents are encouraged to stop in for research assistance with their family genealogical history, especially if they believe it may be connected in some way to the Revolutionary War period.

Any woman age 18 or older, who is descended from an ancestor who served the cause of American independence through military, civil or patriotic service, is eligible for membership in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

The objectives of DAR are to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence; to promote the knowledge of duties of citizenship; to foster patriotism and to promote educational and historical endeavors.

For more information regarding attendance at the workshop or for membership information for those unable to attend, call Crane's Ford DAR Registrar Patty Campanelli at (908) 599-7521.

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Free Workshop Reveals 7 Ways to Slash College Costs

Scotch Plains, NJ – Complete College Planning Solutions is sponsoring a valuable free workshop for the parents of college bound high school students at the JCC on Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The 60-minute workshop will focus on proven, established ways of getting FREE money for college regardless of how much money you make, or even how good a student you have.

Topics discussed will include:

- ✓ The 3 biggest mistakes parents make when planning for college (and how to avoid them)
- ✓ The secret to sending your child to a private or top national school for less than the cost of a state college

✓ How to reduce your tuition bill by 33.5% - even if you don't qualify for financial aid (naturally, colleges don't publicize this)

You will learn why you must start planning right now in your student's Freshman, Sophomore or at the latest the Junior year, or else you may lose tens of thousands of dollars in college aid awards.

Attending this workshop is a sound decision for all parents looking to solve the family's cash flow crunch during the college years.

There is no cost to attend. Parents from any school district are welcome.

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The upcoming workshop will be held:

**Thursday, Sept. 17, 2009
7:30 pm at the
JCC of Central New Jersey
(1391 Martine Avenue)**

Seats are limited, so you must register to attend.

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