

Rescue Squad Fund Drive Gets Underway For 2010

WESTFIELD – Westfield Councilman Mark Ciarrocca last week helped announce the start of the Westfield Rescue Squad's 2010 fund drive by proclaiming the month of March as "Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad Month."

Councilman Ciarrocca made the

VFW Announces Trip To Showboat Casino

MOUNTAINSIDE – Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 10136 of Mountainside will sponsor a trip to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City on Monday, March 29. All are welcome.

The bus will depart at 9:30 a.m. from the parking lot of the Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, located at 300 Central Avenue in Mountainside, and will return at 7:30 p.m.

The cost per person is \$27. Attendees will receive \$30 back. Individuals should bring their casino cards. Checks should be made payable to: VFW No. 10136 and mailed to Eve Vitale, 286 Ravenswood, Mountainside, N.J. 07092. For more information, call Eve Vitale at (908) 789-8568.

Harvest Quilters Plan Show At Willow Grove Church

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Harvest Quilters of Central New Jersey will again educate and entertain attendees at their 27th annual show, "Sharing the Quilts XXVII," scheduled for Saturday, March 27, at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church.

This year's show will feature a broader display of art quilts that will include quilting and an array of other needleart techniques. Among them will be the challenge portrait quilts developed at a workshop in October of 2009 in which a photograph of the quilter, a loved one or a famous personality has been recreated in fabrics with quilt stitches, buttons, lace, embroidery and other embellishments added.

Another of the displays will be a room filled with "Things my Mom and Dad Made," including vintage quilts, crochet work and garments and household items made by parents and ancestors.

In response to the positive reception by the public to the room of quilted decorator items, there will again be examples of table runners, quilted bags and tablecloths, among other pieces.

A special display in the main hall will be a large group of Block of the Month quilts. These are quilts made from blocks raffled off each month at the Harvest Quilters' meetings and stitched into bedcovers by group members. Additionally, some quilters have taken the monthly designs and sewed them up with their own color choices to create still another grouping of sampler Block of the Month quilts.

The needle group at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church will display 15 quilts members have made for the Center for Hope Hospice, which will be presented there after the show.

Demonstrators will be scattered throughout the exhibits to show quilting techniques and piecing as well as to answer questions.

There will be a raffle quilt made in

proclamation at the March 9 Westfield Town Council meeting. On hand to receive the proclamation from Mr. Ciarrocca were squad members Lynn Feldman, captain; Jonathan Delano, deputy captain; Carol Carson, vice-president; Drew Fleyzor, ambulance lieutenant, and Sue Lagano, Membership Committee representative.

The squad's volunteer emergency medical technicians (EMTs) responded to more than 2,300 emergency medical calls in 2009. Now in its 59th year of operation, the rescue squad is funded entirely from private donations. Homes and businesses in Westfield will receive a 2010 fund drive letter within the next week asking for their financial support.

The Westfield Rescue Squad is an all-volunteer organization, with members on duty at the squad building 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Tax-deductible contributions can be mailed to or dropped off at the squad headquarters. The squad headquarters is located at 335 Watterson Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090. To learn more about becoming a volunteer at the rescue squad as either an EMT or dispatcher, call (908) 233-2500.



SQUAD SUPPORT...Members of the Westfield Rescue Squad kick off their 2010 fund drive by accepting a proclamation from Westfield Town Councilman Mark Ciarrocca designating March as "Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad Month." Pictured, from left to right, are: Squad Captain Lynn Feldman, Councilman Ciarrocca, Squad Vice-President Carol Carson, Ambulance Lieutenant Drew Fleyzor and Squad Membership Committee representative Susan Lagano.

Local Museum to Showcase 18th-Century Kitchen Tools

WESTFIELD – Trammels, peels, reflector ovens...the Colonial cook had various and diverse cooking tools at her disposal. On Sunday, March 21, the Miller-Cory House Museum will feature "Spiders and Salamanders – 18th Century Kitchen Gadgets" between 2 and 4 p.m.

Joan Barna will present a display of unique 18th- and 19th-century everyday kitchen tools and gadgets. She will explain what they were used for and how they made cooking easier for the Colonial housewife. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Sunday's program also will include tours of the restored 1740 farmhouse. Members of the cooking committee will demonstrate the skills used in 18th-century open-hearth cooking, using authentic recipes and seasonal foods, as well as many of the items displayed in the special program. Taste samples will be offered to visitors. The gift shop, which carries a variety of Colonial toys, crafts, books and educational materials, also will be open.

Admission is \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for students and free for children under age 4.

Upcoming Sunday programs include "Silhouette Craft for Children" on March 28, "Abraham Clark" on

April 11 and "African Slaves in New Jersey" on April 18. The museum's annual "Sheep to Shawl Festival" will take place on Sunday, April 25, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Miller-Cory House Museum is a nationally recognized living museum, listed on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places and as a site on the New Jersey Women's Heritage Trail.

The museum is available for tours for school groups during the week, as well as for scout troops after school on weekdays. For more information, call the museum office weekday mornings at (908) 232-1776 or e-mail millercorymuseum@gmail.com. The museum website is millercoryhouse.org.

Temple Sholom to Present Passover Pajama Party

FANWOOD – Families with children ages 6 and under are invited to a free Passover pajama party and supper at Temple Sholom on Saturday, April 3.

Led by Educator Michelle Shapiro Abraham, the 90-minute program will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will include matzo pizza making, crafts, games, story time and singing. Older siblings are welcome.

"My family really enjoyed the Chanukah pajama party, and we're looking forward to this one," said Ellen Wolff, a member of Temple Sholom. "Last time, the kids loved all the crafts, games, stories and music, and my husband and I had the chance to hang out with our friends and meet some new faces, as well."

"We are looking forward to adding the Passover program to our other programs for young families," said Mrs. Abraham. "It is so exciting to see young families getting involved in the congregation!"

Matzo pizza will be provided and other dishes will be potluck. Interested

persons are asked to call (908) 889-4900 or e-mail sholom@sholomnj.org to say if they will bring a salad, beverage or kosher-for-Passover dessert. (All dishes should be dairy or parve – no meat, poultry or bread). Just for fun, children are encouraged to attend in their favorite pajamas.

Temple Sholom is located in the Fanwood Presbyterian Church at the corner of Martine and LaGrande Avenues. Its chapel is around the corner, off of Marian Avenue. Attendees are asked to enter through the door on Marian marked Temple Sholom. For more information, call (908) 889-4900, e-mail sholom@sholomnj.org or visit sholomnj.org.

Cantata to Recount Jesus' Final Days

AREA – The Choir of Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church will present "The Day He Wore My Crown" on Saturday, March 27, at 7 p.m.

This musical cantata tells the story of the last days of Jesus Christ. Admission will be free. The Connecticut Farms Presbyterian Church is located at Stuyvesant Avenue and Chestnut Street in Union.

Squad Announces Date For Spring Egg Hunt

MOUNTAINSIDE – The Mountainside Rescue Squad will hold its annual Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27, at squad headquarters. The squad building is located at Route 22, East, and New Providence Road.

Participants are asked to arrive at 11:45 a.m., with the egg hunt to start at noon sharp. They are encouraged to bring a basket and a camera to take pictures. Those wearing a bonnet will get an extra treat. For more information, call (908) 233-6338.



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