

Grand Marshal Is Named For Memorial Day Parade

SCOTCH PLAINS - Plans for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood 2010 Memorial Day Parade are now underway. This year's parade will be held on Monday, May 31.

Memorial Day pays tribute to American military personnel of all wars who made the ultimate sacrifice by giving their lives in service to their country. For more than 60 years, there has been a tradition of community support from individuals and various civic groups in Scotch Plains and Fanwood in honoring these fallen heroes by marching in the annual Memorial Day Parade.

This year's parade will "Commemorate the Service of All Veterans," recognizing the dedication, commitment and sacrifices of the United States armed forces.

The grand marshal will be Lieutenant Colonel Edward Chrystal, Jr., Commanding Officer of the 1-102nd Cavalry Squadron, 50th Brigade Combat Team of the New Jersey Army National Guard, based at the Westfield Armory. A Scotch Plains resident, Lt. Col. Chrystal served in Iraq from October 2008 to June 2009.

All area veterans are asked to participate by marching behind the grand marshal (some transportation will be available for those unable to march). To register for special recognition before the parade, call Don Wussler at (908) 889-1709.

The 2010 Scotch Plains-Fanwood Parade Committee invites all community organizations to participate. Interested groups are asked to call Toni Rollis at the Scotch Plains Municipal Building at (908) 322-6700, extension no. 314.

Great Swamp Trips Set Today and March 25

MOUNTAINSIDE - The Greater Watchung Nature Club and the Friends of The Great Swamp will team up twice this month to watch for woodcock at the Great Swamp. Visits are planned today and next Thursday, March 18 and 25.

Interested persons are asked to meet at 6 p.m. at the new Helen C. Fenske Visitors Center, 32 Pleasant Plains Road in Harding Township, in the Great Swamp. Pete Axelrod will give a short talk on the life history and management of woodcock.

Just before the sun sets, Mr. Axelrod will lead everyone out into the fields to listen for the birds calling to initiate their aerial displays. The bridge and gates on Pleasant Plains Road will be open in both directions for these walks. Attendees are asked to bring a flashlight.

The Greater Watchung Nature Club is dedicated to promoting fellowship among those who share an appreciation of the natural world. Annual dues are \$12 for an individual, \$17 for a couple/family and \$4 for students. The public is welcome to attend all club programs and trips.



Ms. Margaret Louise Diggory and Daniel Fram

Ms. Margaret L. Diggory To Marry Daniel Fram

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Diggory of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Margaret Louise Diggory of Woodbridge, to Daniel Fram of Franklin Lakes. He is the son of Marshall Fram of Franklin Lakes and Mrs. Irene Biancotti of Bradenton, Fla.

The bride-to-be graduated from Westfield High School, Class of 1998. She graduated cum laude with subject honors from Drew University with a Bachelor of Arts degree

in English in 2002. The future bride also was awarded a Master of Arts degree in English from Rutgers University in 2006. Ms. Diggory is a freelance writer for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times*, as well as an adjunct professor in the Developmental English department at Union County College in Cranford.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Indian Hills High School in Oakland, Class of 1990. He was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Rutgers College of Engineering, Class of 1995, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Montclair State University, Class of 1997. He currently is employed with an engineering management firm in Morristown.

A wedding is planned for August of 2010 in New Jersey.

Library to Feature

Handwriting Expert

MOUNTAINSIDE - The Mountainside Public Library will host a special program entitled "Handwriting Analysis: A Portrait of a Personality" on Monday, March 29, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the library meeting room.

This lecture-demonstration by handwriting analysis expert Bernice Krieger will comprise a 30-minute question-and-answer talk about graphology, the science of handwriting analysis, followed by individual analyses.

Registration is required for this program and space is limited. To register, call the Mountainside Public Library at (908) 233-0115. The library is located on Constitution Plaza. For more information about the library and its programs and services, call (908) 233-0115 or visit the library website, mountainsidelibrary.org.

Blood Drives Are Set In Township April 1-2

SCOTCH PLAINS - New Jersey Blood Services (NJBS) has announced that it will hold blood drives on Thursday and Friday, April 1 and 2, from 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. each day.

The drives will take place at NJBS' Scotch Plains Donor Center, located at 2279 South Avenue. For an appointment or more information, call (800) 933-BLOOD.

Columnist O'Brien to Speak At CWC Benefit Breakfast

WESTFIELD - The College Woman's Club of Westfield will

07091. Founded in 1917 to further higher education for women, the College Woman's Club awards scholarships to young women from Westfield on the basis of academics, leadership and financial need. Last year, the club awarded more than \$48,000 in grants to seven recipients. For additional information, visit cwclubwestfield.org or contact cwclub@aol.com.



Kathleen O'Brien

Ms. O'Brien has been the *Star-Ledger's* feature columnist since 1996. In her weekly column, as well as in two companion blogs, she offers her perspective on issues both public and personal. She has addressed topics ranging from airport security to fast food to Tiger Woods. A collection of her recent columns can be found at nj.com/obrien.

The annual spring breakfast is the club's largest fundraiser and is entirely underwritten by members, allowing 100 percent of the proceeds from ticket sales and raffle items to benefit scholarships. Tickets are by advance sale only. To order, send a check for \$50 per person to College Woman's Club, P.O. Box 2694, Westfield, N.J.

Benefit Concert to Aid Victims of Earthquake

FANWOOD - The Chelsea at Fanwood will host an earthquake relief concert on Friday, March 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. to benefit victims of the January 12 earthquake in Haiti.

Reckon So, with Dan Weiss and Mary Olive Smith, will perform, featuring Barry Mitterhoff on mandolin. There also will be a presentation on the earthquake in Haiti.

Admission will be free, but donations will be accepted for earthquake relief. Hors d'oeuvres and light refreshments will be served. The Chelsea is located at 295 South Avenue in Fanwood. Responses are always appreciated and may be made by calling (908) 654-5200.

Program to Be Held On Wine Pairings

WESTFIELD - Just in time for Easter and Passover, the Westfield Memorial Library will present "Wine for the Holidays - Pairing Wine with Food and Giving the Gift of Wine" on Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street. Mark Censits, founder of CoolVines wine and spirits shop in Westfield, will be the presenter.

This program will be open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. To register, access wmlnj.org and click on the Online Calendar, or call (908) 789-4090, extension no. 4130, for the wine program.

St. Paul's Church Reveals Schedule For Holy Week

WESTFIELD - St. Paul's Episcopal Church invites the community to participate in its extensive Holy Week events beginning on March 28 with the Blessing of the Palms for the 7:45 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. Palm Sunday services. The 9:45 a.m. Eucharist will include the music of Herbert Sumsion provided by the St. Paul's Treble and Parish Choirs.

From Monday, March 29, through Wednesday, March 31, Morning Prayer will be held at 9:10 a.m. and Eucharists at noontime in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit.

Maundy Thursday services on April 1 will include Morning Prayer at 9:10 a.m. The Liturgy for Maundy Thursday will begin at 8 p.m. This ancient Christian liturgy includes the Foot Washing, The Lord's Supper and the Stripping of the Altar, followed by a one-hour Vigil in the Chapel. The St. Paul's Treble and Parish Choirs will sing compositions by Colin Mawby and Franz Peter Schubert.

On April 2, Good Friday will begin with the 9:10 a.m. Morning Prayer. At noon, the Good Friday Liturgy will be held. The St. Paul's Choir will sing works by Johann Sebastian Bach and Peter Hallock. The Children's Liturgy, at 3:30 p.m., will begin in the parish hall and end in the church.

Holy Saturday on April 3 will start with the Holy Saturday Liturgy at 9:10 a.m., followed by the decorating of the church. At 8 p.m., the Great Vigil of Easter will begin with Holy Baptism and Holy Eucharist with the St. Paul's Treble and Parish Choirs. The music of Leo Nestor, Richard Proulx, William Mathias and Thomas Matthews will be featured at this service that begins in darkness and ends in the light of the Feast of the Resurrection with the pealing of the bells of St. Paul's.

Easter Sunday on April 4 will include three services - the 7:45 a.m. Eucharist with hymns; the 9 a.m. Family Eucharist with hymns and the Flowering of the Cross by the children of the parish, and the 11:15 a.m. Festal Choral Eucharist featuring the St. Paul's Treble and Parish Choirs with brass quintet and percussion and the music of Franz Joseph Haydn, Richard Proulx and Gerre Hancock, all under the direction of Charles M. Banks. The Reverend Andrew C. Hamersley, rector of St. Paul's, will preside and give the Easter Message.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church is located at 414 East Broad Street in Westfield. For more information, call (908) 232-8506 or visit stpaulswestfield.org.

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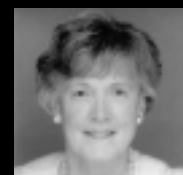
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Set high atop over an acre of property, this private Mountainside retreat boasts an interior that must be seen to be appreciated. Boasting the best of Old World charm & modern luxuries, this home brims with indulgences, such as crown molding, columns, wainscoting, French doors, beamed ceilings, and essential updates. The breathtaking center gallery opens to the living room with a wall of glass, the formal dining room with fireplace, sunny family room with French doors to the deck and the well-equipped kitchen with breakfast room. A scenic balcony frames the second floor which offers a lovely master bedroom, two more bedrooms and an updated bath. The lower level with walk out entrance works well for a separate living area/teen or au-pair suite. Other highlights include three full updated baths, central air-conditioning and a convenient location. Presented for \$825,000.



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