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Arts & Entertainment

Traveling Companion Shares What's Next for Miss NJ

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Specially Written for The Westfield Leader and The Times

History was made on September 15 in Atlantic City with Nina Divaluri, Miss New York, and the first woman of Indian descent, winning the coveted crown of Miss America. Her media tour in the last two weeks, a whirlwind of morning talk show and late night talk show appearances and interviews, has eclipsed all news of the other title holders. Rightly so, one would respond. Yes, but what happens to the girls when they don't win Miss America?

No one better to ask than Sally Johnston of Scotch Plains, Miss New Jersey Cara McCollum's traveling companion and co-executive director of the Miss New Jersey Education Foundation. Mrs. Johnston, or better known just as "Sally" in the pageant world of Miss America, understands only too

well that life goes on for the young women. Sally has been a volunteer at the local, state and national level for 47 years.

Sally's girl this time, Miss McCollum, is a "newbie" in the pageant world, with participation in a local pageant for Miss New Jersey this past spring as her first Miss America preliminary. She won that local pageant and then the N.J. state title in June that gave her a \$10,000 scholarship. Sally was thoughtful in answering the question on how Miss N.J. felt when she did not win Miss America.

"I think Cara had a realistic view of her placement in the pageant, hoping that she'd do well, but knowing that life goes on without being Miss America," she said in a recent interview. "Cara is easy-going, she rides with the waves, is down to earth and so pleasant to be around," Sally explained.

The post Atlantic City weeks can be a letdown for the contestants, but the stunning blonde who was valedictorian of her high school graduating class and is a senior at Princeton University, has been kept busy with her own whirlwind; making appearances, attending a 10-hour charity golf outing and last weekend traveling to Washington, D.C. to be a part of a national conference on reading.

Miss N.J.'s service platform for the year is "Giving the Gift of Reading" and will now take center stage in her life as she takes a hiatus from Princeton so that she can promote her platform that started when she was a sophomore in high school. Through grants that she was awarded as a teen, she started a "Birthday Book" program that gives a wrapped, new book to underprivileged students from kindergarten to fifth grade

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BEAUTIES...Sally Johnston of Scotch Plains and Miss New Jersey Cara McCollum, cozy up at the recent Miss America contest held in Atlantic City.

Deutscher Club to Host Service Auction

CLARK — A Service Auction will be held indoors at the Deutscher Club of Clark, 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark, (Garden State Parkway Exit 135) on Friday, October 25, at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door and can be purchased at the Deutscher Club office.

Price includes dinner, consisting of German food, beer, wine, soda, hot pretzels, dessert, coffee or tea. Raffles for door prizes will also be held. Items/services offered at the event will be \$40 — 50 percent off of actual value. New this year is a Mystery Cork Pull.

For information call (732) 574-8600.

Fannywood Day Set For September 29

FANWOOD — On Sunday, September 29, the Borough of Fanwood will hold its 18th annual Fannywood Day on South Martine and South Avenues from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be attractions for all ages such as pony rides and petting zoo, kiddie rides, rock climbing wall, live entertainment and a DJ, delicious food and so much more. The car show will be back — expect to see old cars along with newer models. There will be craft and new merchandise exhibitors.

The day will feature the third annual Fotos of Fanwood Contest, a Water Balloon Contest, a Best Dressed Pet Parade, Hula-Hoop Contest, an Ice Cream Sundae Eating and Pizza Eating contest. There will be prizes for all contests. There will also be live entertainment including the dance and song duo "Diverse."

If interested in being a Fannywood Day volunteer, a local civic group, local merchant, craft or new merchandise exhibitor or to learn more about this event, contact JC Promotions, Inc., event producers at (201) 998-1144, email events@jcpromotions.info or visit fanwoodnj.org.



GRETA'S RUN...The Schoenemann family pose with Broadway star, Russell Fischer, of *Jersey Boys* at Greta's Run held September 15 in Westfield. Russell was on hand to sing the National Anthem at the event held in memory of Greta Schoenemann, which raised funds for special need programs at the Westfield Area YMCA.

Cranford Restaurants Featured In New Cooking Show

CRANFORD — Chefs from many of Cranford's restaurants will be sharing their recipes and cooking secrets with viewers in a new show, *The Cranford Dish*, airing on TV 35. Host Kathleen Miller Prunty visited with Chef Naved Ferdinands of Pairings palate+plate for the first show, which includes interviews with owners Carol Murphy and Vincent Clynne.

Chef Ferdinands takes viewers through each step of his preparation of scallops and succotash using fresh, local ingredients. The show can be seen at 7 p.m. weeknights and 8 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

Upcoming episodes include ice cream made from scratch at Vanilla Bean Creamery, a visit to the gardens and kitchen at a toute heure and mak-

ing a specialty at Dinner in a Pinch. TV 35 will continue taping more shows at Old City Café and Grill, Kilkenny House, Cheese...Please, Cranford Hotel, Lidia's Cuban Kitchen, Garlic Rose and The Cake Artist.

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SPATIAL DYNAMICS...Artist Theodosia A.G. Tamborlane will present an exhibition of 75 of her abstract oil paintings, including "Spatial Dynamics VI," above. The exhibition opens on Monday, October 7, at Partners International, LLC, 9 East 37th Street, NYC.

Single-Visit Dentistry is Clinically Proven, Modern Dentistry

Today's dentistry is a far cry from years past. Patients today need not settle for obvious silver fillings because there are treatment options available that look just as beautiful-if not better than-their own natural teeth. What's more, many patients can be treated today without metal, and more and more tooth structure can be conserved, thanks to minimally-invasive techniques designed to help preserve natural teeth-an important part of healthy, strong teeth.

What many people might not know is that the same innovations that are revolutionizing business and technology are being clinically proven to enhance the precision and longevity of modern dental treatment options. Also, such techniques are making today's modern dentistry more convenient, less time consuming, and more patient-friendly.

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