

Maple Sugar Sunday on Tap At Miller-Cory March 9

WESTFIELD — Visitors are invited to the Miller-Cory House Museum this Sunday, March 9, for "Maple Sugar Sunday" from 2 to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

One of the seasonal tasks of farm life in colonial days was sugar-making in the maple woods. The production of syrup and sugar from the sap of the maple tree is the oldest known industry in America.

The Reverend John Mills of Fanwood will talk about the technique of maple sugaring, explaining how the maple sap rises and flows, how it is collected using wooden buckets and handmade spiles, and how sugar and syrup are made from the sap. However, no tree will actually be tapped. This program is described as appropriate for children.

Sunday's program also will include tours of the restored, 1740 farmhouse, and 18th-century open-hearth cooking demonstrations will resume in the museum's Frazee Building. Members of the cooking committee will prepare food using early American recipes, colonial-era cooking tools and seasonal foods,

including maple syrup. The gift shop, which carries a variety of colonial toys, crafts, books and educational materials, will be open.

Admission will be \$3 for adults and children age 13 and older, \$2 for children ages 3 to 12 and free for those under age 3.

Upcoming Sunday programs at the museum include "Jews in 18th-Century America" on March 23; "Celebrate the Season with Spring Cookie Decorating" on April 6, and the museum's annual "Sheep to Shawl Festival" on April 27, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Miller-Cory House Museum is available for school, Scout or other group tours on weekdays during the morning or after school. Other programs include a showcase of 18th-century skills during which volunteers demonstrate colonial-era crafts and discuss 18th-century life in New Jersey for interested groups, including on-site at local schools.

For more information, call (908) 232-1776 or e-mail millercorymuseum@gmail.com. Details on all programs also are posted on the museum's Facebook page. The website is millercoryhouse.org.

Pioneering Photographers To Be Genealogy Topic

WESTFIELD—Gary D. Saretzky, archivist and photographer, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Genealogical Society of the West Fields on Thursday, March 13. Mr. Saretzky will present a slide show of vintage photographs taken by some of the more than 3,000 photographers active in New Jersey prior to 1900. These pioneers will be profiled and discussed within the larger context of 19th-century photography.

Mr. Saretzky has worked as an archivist for more than 40 years, having spent time at the State Historical Society of Wisconsin and the Monmouth County Archives, where he has been county archivist for more than three decades. He has taught the history of photography at Mercer County Community College and also has served as coordinator of the Public History Internship Program

for the Rutgers University History Department since 1994.

Under the auspices of the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, he lectures around the state on topics related to the history of photography. His writings include "Nineteenth Century New Jersey Photography" in the journal *New Jersey History* in the Fall/Winter 2004 issue.

Open to the public at no charge, the program will begin at 1 p.m. at the Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street. A brief business meeting will precede Mr. Saretzky's presentation. Light refreshments and a question-and-answer period with Mr. Saretzky will be included. For more information, call Nancy Humphrey, president, at (908) 612-6029 or e-mail her at nhumphrey315@hotmail.com.

Congregation Beth Israel To Hold Purim Celebration

SCOTCH PLAINS—Congregation Beth Israel will hold a family Purim celebration on Sunday, March 16, from 9:30 a.m. to noon. This event will be free and open to the community. Participants are encouraged to wear costumes, as is customary during the Jewish holiday of Purim.

The Megillah, the Book of Esther traditionally read on Purim, will be read in an abbreviated form to appeal to children. The Megillah will be read in its entirety at Purim services on Saturday evening, March 15, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A Purim carnival will follow the child-friendly Megillah reading. The carnival will feature a bouncy house, games, food and prizes. There also

will be a costume parade.

"Purim is a fun holiday for the entire family. We look forward to welcoming the community to Congregation Beth Israel for this wonderful day," said Elly Bauman, education director of Congregation Beth Israel.

Congregation Beth Israel is an egalitarian Conservative synagogue, serving the religious, cultural, educational and social needs of congregants from Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Westfield and surrounding communities.

For more information, call the synagogue office at (908) 889-1830. Congregation Beth Israel is located at 18 Shalom Way, at the corner of Martine Avenue, in Scotch Plains.



MR. AND MRS. KIHUNG KEITH LAM
(She is the former Miss Shannon Elizabeth Kunath)

Miss Shannon E. Kunath Marries Kihung Keith Lam

Miss Shannon Elizabeth Kunath, daughter of Kathleen E. Shannon and George M. Kunath of Westfield, married Kihung Keith Lam on Saturday, April 20, 2013. He is the son of Jennifer Lam and K.C. Lam, both of Memphis, Tenn.

The couple exchanged vows at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, N.J., in a ceremony presided by Deacon Michael J. Keary.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a strapless, lace tiered Rivini gown and a matching scalloped lace mantilla veil, and carried a bouquet of multi-color roses and succulents by Christoffers Flowers of Mountainside.

Miss Pryce T. Gaynor, the bride's lifelong friend and next door neighbor in Westfield, was maid of honor. The bridesmaids included Miss Angela Lam, sister of the groom; Miss Alexandra Fetisoff, Miss Sarah Round and Miss Miriam Zichlin, all longtime friends of the bride from Westfield; and Miss Marsha Simmons, Dr. Olivia Fu and Dr. Myra Hu, all close friends of the bride from Duke University, where the couple met.

Christopher Lam, brother of the groom, was best man. Serving as groomsmen were George J. Kunath, brother of the bride; Jamie Riney and Andy Juang, longtime friends of the groom from Memphis; and Charlie Suwankosai, John Erickson, Jeff Sheely and George Hwang, all close friends of the groom from Duke. The flower girl was Miss Nzali Juliet Mwanza-Shannon, a cousin of the bride. Miss Nesha London, longtime caregiver to the bride and her brother, and George Hwang did scripture readings.

A reception at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield followed the ceremony. The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 2002 and earned her Bachelor of Science in Economics and English Magna Cum Laude from Duke University in 2006. She received her Juris Doctor degree from New York University School of Law

in 2010. She is admitted to the bar in Connecticut and New York.

The groom graduated from Memphis University School in 2002 and received his Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Duke University in 2006. He is a senior web developer at ESPN.com in Bristol, Conn.

The parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner the night before the wedding at Cathay 22 in Springfield, N.J. and a Chinese Wedding Banquet at the New Asia Restaurant in Germantown, Tenn. on April 28, 2013.

Following a honeymoon trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple resides in Farmington, Conn.

Presbyterian Church Reveals Schedule For Lenten Events

WESTFIELD — The Presbyterian Church in Westfield has announced its schedule of Lenten services and events that are open to the community.

Lenten Soup and Bread Lunches will be offered on Sundays after the 10 a.m. church service on March 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6 in Assembly Hall, the parking lot level of the church.

Tuesday evening prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. in the Chapel on March 11, 18, 25 and April 1 and 8, where communion will be distributed.

Palm Sunday weekend services will take place on Saturday, April 12, at 5 p.m. in the Chapel and Sunday, April 13, at 8 a.m. in the Chapel, 9:45 a.m. in Westminster Hall for the Wired4Worship service and 10 a.m. in the main building's Sanctuary. Weather permitting; the Children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on the front lawn of the church at 11 a.m.

On Maundy Thursday, April 17, a service will be held at 8 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

On Good Friday, April 18, the Service of Nails will be held at noon in the

Chapel. Tenebrae at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary will feature the Chancel Choir singing the *Faure Requiem*. Tenebrae is Latin for "shadow" or "darkness" and is a service where there is gradual extinguishing of candles and light throughout the evening.

There will be no Saturday service on April 19.

Easter Sunday morning services will be at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary with special music and at 9:45 a.m. for Wired4Worship in Westminster Hall.

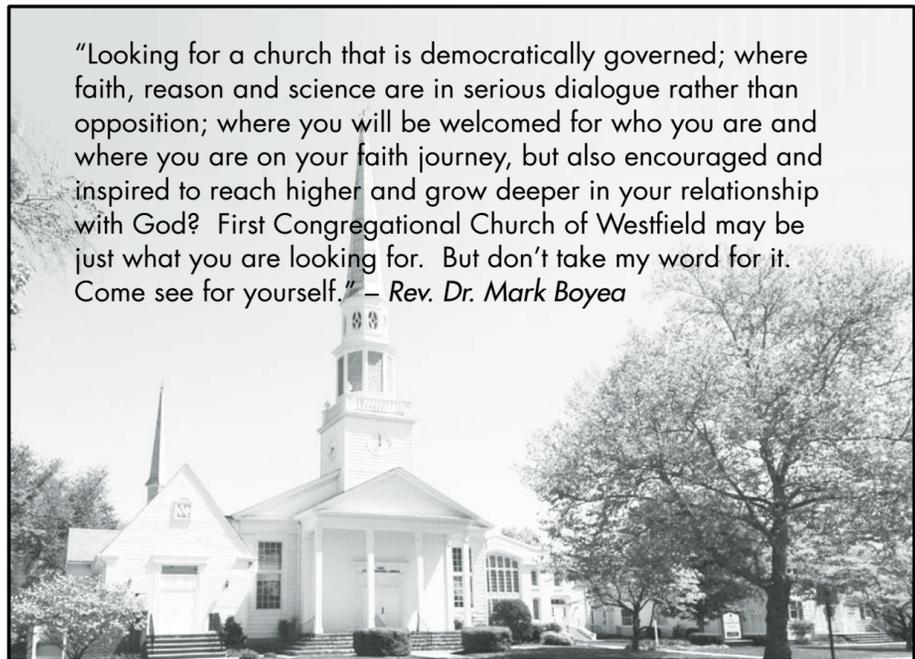
A special Easter Breakfast will be served from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in Assembly Hall. No reservations are necessary for this free breakfast or any of the services. For more information about the church or the services, call (908) 233-0301 during business hours. The Presbyterian Church in Westfield is located at 140 Mountain Avenue.

Holy Trinity Seniors To Celebrate St. Pat

WESTFIELD — The Holy Trinity Senior Social Club will hold a St. Patrick's Day celebration on Monday, March 10, at 1:30 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Parish Center. The parish center is located adjacent to the church on Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

The Irish Dancers from the Holy Trinity Interparochial School will entertain at the event. Friends are invited and new members are always welcome. Father Matt Looney will discuss the club's Thursday, April 17 trip to the Paper Mill Playhouse. There are still seats available. Club members also are reminded to bring donations for the Westfield Food Pantry.

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Please join us for a Visitors Worship and Open House on Sunday, March 16 at 10 a.m.



Our Lady of Lourdes Plans St. Pat's Party

MOUNTAINSIDE — The parish community of Our Lady of Lourdes will celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick with a dinner-dance on Saturday, March 15, beginning at 7 p.m. in the parish's Pollard Auditorium.

This "Wearing o' the Green" party will feature music by DJ Platinum, bagpipers and a performance by an Irish Dance troupe. Beer and wine will be included along with traditional Irish fare of corned beef and cabbage, potatoes, salad, soda bread and dessert. Tickets for the event are \$40 per person.

A highlight of the evening will be the drawing of the Super 50/50 Raffle, where three winners will be announced. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. Raffle tickets can be obtained at the Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Rectory, located at 300 Central Avenue in Mountainside, by calling (908) 232-1162 or before and after each weekend Mass.

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