

Annual Gala Announced By Symphony Orchestra

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Symphony Orchestra (WSO) recently announced that Alice and Bob Dillon have been named Honorary Chairmen of its annual Gala, "Fly Me to the Moon," which will be held at The Hilton at Short Hills on Saturday, February 27.

The Dillons, who have lived in Westfield for over 30 years, are active volunteers with a commitment to the arts.

Mr. Dillon is President of the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts in Summit, where Mrs. Dillon serves as Docent Chairwoman and Co-Head Gallery Curator.

Mrs. Dillon, a former member of the Symphony's Board of Directors, is currently President of the Board of Trustees of Counseling Centers for Human Development, Inc. in Cranford, a position she has held since 1994.

Mr. Dillon is a Trustee of the Westfield Foundation, the Overlook Hospital Foundation, and the H. H. Kessler Foundation. He retired from Sony Electronics, Inc., where he was an Executive Vice President.

Board President Mickey Foster stated, "The Dillons are individuals who, in sharing their time and skills, have a positive impact on the organizations they support. We are pleased to honor this remarkable couple, and

gratified by their long-time support of the orchestra."

Over 700 invitations have been mailed to area residents and businesses for the gala, which is the WSO's major fund-raising event this year.

Proceeds will be used to support the concerts and educational outreach programs of the 16-year-old orchestra.

The evening will begin with a cocktail reception and a preview of gifts for the silent and live auctions. Dinner, dancing to a "swing" band, the live auction and the drawing for the 50/50 cash raffle will follow. Last year's raffle awarded the winner almost \$8,000.

Corporate sponsors of the event include PNC Private Bank, Merck & Company, Citibank, Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc., and the Town Bank of Westfield. Additional support in underwriting expenses has been received from Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A., and through the matching gifts programs of AT&T and Prudential.

Kelly Communications Systems, Inc. of Mountainside underwrote printing of the raffle tickets.

Ticket prices to attend the Gala start at \$150 per person. For information, please call (908) 232-9400.



Alice and Bob Dillon

Gray Family Foundation Awards Five Scholarships

WESTFIELD - Five Westfield High School graduates have been awarded scholarship grants by the Gray Family Foundation. They were selected on the basis of academic achievement, community service and demonstrated leadership.

Recipients included Alice Marie Kelman, Tracy Lynn Masino, Laura Talbott Todd, Shannon Wagner and Andrew William Zachar, Jr.

Alice, now attending Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, has decided to major in biology. She plans to attend medical school. She plays the piccolo in the Brown Band and has been asked to form a new cappella group on campus.

Tracy is a student at the College of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station, where she is majoring in education and psychology. An assistant teacher, she works at a Newark kindergarten several days a week and at Westfield High School on Project 79. She is also a member of the Student Council, volleyball team and Elizabethan Singers.

Laura is currently a senior at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont. A psychology major with a minor in economics. She expects to receive a Bachelor of Arts Degree in May. She has been on the Dean's List for three semesters, an honors candidate, and a member of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology.

Matthew, Jr. is welcomed by Giordanos.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Giordano of Warren have announced the birth of their son, Matthew John Giordano, Jr., on Wednesday, December 2, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

The mother is the former Miss Michelle Cosulich.

Matthew Jr.'s maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosulich of Warren, formerly of Westfield. His paternal grandparents are Ms. Jeanne Giordano of Bedminster and Joseph Giordano of Basking Ridge.

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Laura has also served as Pledge President and Pledge Educator for the Alpha Delta Phi Literary Society. She is a third-grade teaching assistant and a volunteer for a community clean-up program in Middlebury. She additionally earned a letter in Varsity Soccer.

Shannon is attending the University of Delaware at Newark, where she is majoring in biology. She hopes to pursue a career as an orthodontist at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

Andrew is currently a freshman at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina. He plans to pursue a career in computer science and business.

He is involved in intramural football and soccer through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, as well as Campus Outreach and a leadership program sponsored by Young Life. He also sings with an all-male cappella group called the "Bell Tower Boys."

The Gray Family Foundation works in unison with the Scholarship Committee of the Woman's Club of Westfield in selecting the recipients of the scholarship awards.

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MR. AND MRS. STEPHAN JOHN DOLLING
(She is the former Ms. Charlotte Anne Faltermayer)

Ms. Charlotte F. Faltermayer Weds Stephan Dolling

Ms. Charlotte Anne Faltermayer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund K. Faltermayer of Westfield, was married on Saturday, September 26, to Stephan John Dolling. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ulf H. Dolling, also of Westfield.

The afternoon ceremony, which took place at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, was performed by the Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes. A reception was held at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

The bride, who was given in marriage by both of her parents, wore an ivory silk satin gown designed by Reem Aera of New York City, featuring ribbon and pearl accents. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, stephanotis and freesia.

Mrs. Lara Dratch of Fogelsville, Pennsylvania was the matron of honor, and Ms. Julie Schneider of Boston was the maid of honor.

Serving as bridal attendants were Ms. Cate O'Connell and Ms. Emily O'Connell of Boston, the cousins of the bride; Ms. Helene Fink and Ms. Shana Teitelbaum, both of New York City, and Ms. Jessica Lowi of Delray Beach, Florida. Miss Emily Dratch of Fogelsville, Pennsylvania was the flower girl.

Klaus Dolling of Westfield, the brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The ushers were Adam DiBella and Michael DiClerico, both of Westfield; Paul Phaneuf of McLean, Virginia, Jason Rock of Rockford, Illinois, and William Taylor of Scotch Plains.

The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1988 and from the

University of Delaware in Newark, Delaware, in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English and Journalism. She received a master's degree in English Literature from Montclair State University in Upper Montclair in 1997.

She has worked as a writer, reporter and copy editor for several publications, most recently as a reporter for Time magazine in New York City. She currently teaches journalism and English, and serves as co-advisor to *Hi's Eye*, a weekly student newspaper, at Westfield High School.

The bridegroom graduated in 1987 from Westfield High School and from Clemson University in Clemson, South Carolina in 1991 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance.

He is employed by Merck and Company, Inc. as an Associate Manager of Corporate Benefits, and is pursuing a Master of Business Administration Degree at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner at Chez Catherine in Westfield. Earlier, bridal showers were given by Mrs. Patricia Webber and Mrs. Jennie Williams at the Webber home in Westfield; by Mr. and Mrs. George Melloan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers at the Westfield home of the Melloans, and by the honor and bridal attendants at the bride's home.

On the day after the wedding, the parents of the bride and the bridegroom hosted brunches for out-of-town guests.

Following a wedding trip to Nantucket, the couple reside in Scotch Plains.

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