

## Library's Teen Group Posts Dates For Upcoming Events

FANWOOD - The Teen Group of the Fanwood Memorial Library will begin a knitting group on Tuesday, June 15, with additional programs planned for later this month. All will take place at the library.

Two activities are scheduled for

### Brenna Rene Joins DeProspero Family

John and Michelle DeProspero of Fanwood have announced the birth of their daughter, Brenna Rene DeProspero, at 11:04 a.m. on Tuesday, March 16, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Brenna weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and measured 19½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her sisters, Kiera, age 5, and Riley, age 3.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Russ and Terry Hamill of Fanwood.

Her paternal grandparents are Anthony and Marge DeProspero of High Bridge and the late Patricia DeProspero.

Tuesday, June 29. A 45-minute yoga and relaxation class will be held at 2 p.m. in the library's Fanwood Room. The program will continue on July 6, 13 and 20.

Participants are advised to wear loose clothing and to bring their own towel or mat and a water bottle. They are also urged to sign up in advance, as space is limited.

A book discussion will be held that day from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Teens will discuss the novels "Sloppy firsts" by Megan McCafferty and "Born Confused" by Tanuja Desai Hidier. Refreshments will be served.

Each of the books was chosen by members of the Teen Group. "Sloppy firsts" is the second book that group members are reading for their "Jersey Books Summer" activity, during which they are focusing on stories set in the Garden State.

The Teen Group meets at the library, located at North Avenue and Tillotson Road, and is open to all teenagers. A variety of activities is offered. For more information, please call Annie or Nancy at (908) 322-4377.

### Valentins Welcome Grace Alexandria

Susanne and Michael Valentin of Springfield have announced the birth of their daughter, Grace Alexandria Valentin, on Thursday, April 29, at 4:43 a.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Grace weighed 8 pounds and measured 21 inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Ronald and Margaret Shukis of Fanwood.

Her paternal grandparents are Raymond and Vivian Valentin of Clifton.

Grace's great-grandmothers are Margaret Ritter of Toms River and Estrella Marty of Puerto Rico.

Her great-grandfather is Samuel Toro of Puerto Rico.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM W. McMEEKAN, JR.  
(She is the former Ms. Ryleigh A. Whalen)

## Ms. Ryleigh A. Whalen Weds William W. McMeekan, Jr.

Ms. Ryleigh Ann Whalen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Whalen of Sewaren, formerly of Westfield, was married on Saturday, September 13, to William Wright McMeekan, Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William McMeekan of Westfield.

The Reverend Christina McCormick officiated at the afternoon nuptials, which took place at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. A reception followed at the Glen Ridge Women's Club in Glen Ridge.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory silk gown. Her bodice featured patterns of crystals and sequins, while her skirt was in the style of a traditional ball gown. The bride carried a bouquet of blue-green hydrangea, ivory roses and eucalyptus.

Ms. Kelly Knowles of Williamsburg, Mo. was the maid of honor for her sister. She wore a strapless, pale green, chiffon, floor-length dress with patterns of crystals and sequins on the bodice. Her bouquet was a smaller version of the

one carried by the bride. Jay McMeekan of Garwood, the bridegroom's brother, served as the best man.

Readings were done by Ms. Helene Sellers, the bride's aunt, and by Allan Dillow, the bridegroom's uncle.

A 1995 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride earned an associate's degree in Display and Exhibit Design from the Fashion Institute of Technology. She is a design professional who is currently freelancing with Barneys New York.

The bridegroom, a 1985 graduate of Westfield High School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and English Literature from Drew University in Madison. He presently is employed as a teacher of television production with the Scotch Plains-Fanwood school district and also is a volunteer firefighter in Mountainside and New Providence.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple resides in Summit.

## Miller-Cory Museum Plans 'Colonial Ice Cream Social'

WESTFIELD - On Sunday, June 13, guests at the Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield will be treated to a "Colonial Ice Cream Social" following their tours of the farmhouse.

Ice cream, cookies and punch will be available between 2 and 5 p.m. Admission to the event is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students and free for children under age six. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue.

On Saturday, June 19, the museum

will hold its annual Aunt Carrie's Sale on the grounds, with a rain date of Saturday, June 26.

Museum members and others have contributed items for the sale. After this event, the museum will be closed for the summer. It will reopen on Sunday, September 19.

For more information about the museum, its educational programs and the many volunteer opportunities that are available, please call (908) 232-1776.

## Trip Itineraries Revealed For Scotch Plains Seniors

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Senior Citizen Advisory Committee has announced the four subsidized trips it will provide for area seniors later this year, all of which will take place on Wednesdays.

A visit is planned for August 11 to the Erie Trackside Manor in Port Jervis, N.Y., with an entrée choice of chicken, beef or haddock. A talent show, featuring Rich Wilson in a salute to the great singers of yesteryear, will also be included.

On September 22, a cruise will leave Chelsea Pier in New York for a tour of New York Harbor. The excursion will include a buffet lunch and entertainment.

There will be a trip October 20 to the Fiesta Theater in Wood-Ridge for a performance of the comedy *Let's Get Rid of Grandma*, in which "Grandma" is actually the family cat. A choice of entrée will be available and served during the performance.

Finally, a trip is scheduled for November 17 to the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y., where participants will have lunch at the DeMedici Restaurant and also tour the cooking school.

Chartered buses for the trips will all leave from the rear of the Scotch Plains Municipal Building, located at 430 Park Avenue, at scheduled times.

The cost of each event (excluding

bus fare), along with registration dates, will be announced. Space permitting, non-Scotch Plains residents may participate in the trips.

## Newcomers Highlight Activities For Adults And Youngsters Alike

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Newcomers Club has announced several upcoming events during June.

The Children's Committee has planned two activities. On Monday, June 14, at 4 p.m., children will be able to create homemade gifts for their fathers or grandfathers at the picnic tables at Uname Park in Garwood.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring a plain white T-shirt. All other supplies will be provided to create a one-of-a-kind T-shirt and card. Interested individuals are asked to call Michelle at (908) 389-0488.

The committee has also scheduled a visit to Bowcraft in Scotch Plains on Tuesday, June 29, at 3:30 p.m. Persons planning to attend are asked to call Lauren at (908) 317-8438.

The Activities Committee has planned a Margarita Night for Wednesday, June 16, at 7:30 p.m. For further details, please call Meridith at (908) 789-1887.

A non-competitive, family softball game is slated for Sunday, June 27, at noon at the Memorial Pool softball field in Westfield. There will be swimming in the pool afterwards. Those planning to attend are asked to call Heather at (908) 928-0996 and indicate if they require a guest pass to the pool grounds.

The Newcomers Club is a social organization for women over age 21 who are new to Westfield or surrounding communities or established residents who have experienced a change in lifestyle. For more information, please call Jennifer Beke at (908) 317-8431.

### Antique Car Show On Tap at Chelsea

FANWOOD - The New Jersey Region of the Antique Automobile Club of America will hold an antique car show on Saturday, June 19, at The Chelsea at Fanwood, located at 295 South Avenue.

First, second and third place awards will be given. This event, which is free and open to the public, will take place from noon to 3 p.m. Entertainment will be provided at 2 p.m. There will be no rain date.

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