



MR. AND MRS. ANTHONY MICHAEL ROTH
(She is the former Miss Melissa Mannino)

Miss Melissa Mannino Marries Anthony Roth

Miss Melissa Mannino, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mannino of Westfield, was married on Saturday, August 19, to Anthony Michael Roth. He is the son of Ms. Ernestine Roth of Woodbridge, Va.

The afternoon ceremony took place at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, with the Reverend William Morris officiating. A reception followed at the Madison Hotel in Morristown.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a Wearkstat gown of Silk Diamante and carried a nosegay of white roses, accented by small purple wax flowers.

Mrs. Kristi Lombardi of Westfield was the matron of honor for her sister. The bridal attendants included Miss Kathleen Hanna of San Francisco, Miss Danielle Loffredo of New York City, Ms. Spencer Gallasch of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Kimberly Scanlon of South Riding, Va., Mrs. Katherine Ward of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Miss Julie Roth of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the sister of the bridegroom.

Miss Marisa Lombardi of Westfield, the niece of the bride, was

the flower girl.

Scott Rice of Ashburn, Va. and James Buggie of Chandler, Ariz., were the best men. Serving as groomsmen were Mark Guiliani of Sewickley, Pa., Daniel Zamani of Mastic Beach, N.Y., Jeff Rossi of Pittsburgh, Pa., Barry Bright of Charlotte, N.C. and Eric Schmitt of Raleigh, N.C.

The bride graduated from Westfield High School in 1991 and from James Madison University in 1995. She is currently employed as Controller of ATS, Inc. in Lodi.

A 1991 alumnus of Lee High School in Springfield, Va., the bridegroom graduated from Virginia Tech in 1995. He is currently employed as Senior Accountant by Go America in Hackensack.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the mother of the bridegroom at Acquaviva della fonti in Westfield. Bridal showers were hosted by the matron of honor at Suburban Golf Club in Union and by Mrs. Scanlon, Mrs. Ward and Ms. Gallasch in Fairfax, Va.

Following a wedding trip to Bora Bora and Moorea, the couple reside in Westfield.

Mary Ann Foster to be Among County Commission Honorees

WESTFIELD - Mary Ann Foster of Westfield, a telephone volunteer for CONTACT We Care, the 24-hour telephone crisis hotline, will be honored by the Union County Commission on the Status of Women as a "Woman of Excellence" at the commission's recognition dinner tomorrow, March 16, at The Westwood in Garwood.

Ms. Foster will be honored — along with 13 other women in the fields of medicine, education, law enforcement, government, business, women's advocacy, community service and the arts — for her work as a volunteer with CONTACT We Care. "As part of Women's History Month, we honor unsung heroes in



Mary Ann Foster

our community, everyday people doing extraordinary things for the community," said Carolyn Voller, Chairwoman of the Union County Commission on the Status of Women. "We are very impressed with the listening work Mary Ann does for CONTACT's crisis hotline."

Ms. Foster has been a volunteer for the 26-year-old Union County based crisis hotline for nearly seven years. After completing CONTACT's 50-hour training class, which taught her how to actively listen and deal with a broad range of human concerns, she began her work with the agency, which helps callers who are stressed, lonely, depressed or suicidal.

CONTACT We Care is the only crisis hotline in New Jersey tied into the national 1-800-SUICIDE hotline.

Along with volunteering with the agency, Ms. Foster also serves as Vice President of CONTACT's Board of Trustees and Chairwoman of the Personnel Committee.

She holds a master's degree in learning disabilities from Kean University and is a Learning Consultant on a Child Study Team in Cranford. Ms. Foster is the mother of two grown children and a grandmother of two.

S.A.R. Dinner Meeting Planned for March 28

WESTFIELD - The annual dinner meeting of the West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.) will be held at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield on Wednesday, March 28, at 7 p.m.

Featured will be Petty Officer Jim Cava, United States Navy (retired), a combat decorated Vietnam War veteran. A resident of Haledon, he served as a corpsman with the 5th Marines.

The meeting will also include the election of chapter officers for 2001-2002 and presentation of the Eagle Scout Medal to Kevin Johnson of Troop No. 72 in Westfield.

The West Fields Chapter, the largest in the state with more than 100 members, originated in 1921. Membership in the S.A.R. is open to any man who can trace his ancestry to the Revolutionary War.

For further information, please call John Lawson at (908) 757-7427.

Cub Scout Pack No. 34 Posts Winners of Pinewood Derby

SCOTCH PLAINS - Cub Scout Pack No. 34 held its annual Pinewood Derby February 16 in the Multi-purpose Room of Evergreen Elementary School in Scotch Plains.

With gravity as power, the scouts raced their handcrafted cars side-by-side, drag racing style, down a two-



COLONIAL KITCHEN...Patricia Looloian of Princeton and Sherry Lange of Cranford, members of the Miller-Cory House Museum's Cooking Committee, prepare foods over the open hearth at the 1740 farmhouse in Westfield. The women will demonstrate Colonial cooking techniques and prepare taste treats for visitors this Sunday, March 18, between 2 and 5 p.m.

Wool-Spinning Demonstration Is Planned at Miller-Cory

WESTFIELD - A wool-spinning demonstration by Erika Lange of Cranford will be featured on Sunday, March 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

The treadle type of spinning wheel made it possible for the spinner to have both hands free to draw the

fiber while in a sitting position. The wool to be used for the upcoming demonstration was originally from sheep sheared at Miller-Cory's annual Sheep-to-Shawl Festival last April.

Sherry Lange of Cranford and Patricia Looloian of Princeton, both members of the museum's Cooking Committee, will prepare seasonal foods. Visitors will be able to sample taste treats while learning about Colonial cooking methods and techniques.

Costumed docents will conduct tours of the 1740 farmhouse and answer questions about life in early America. The last tour will begin at 4 p.m. The museum gift shop offers many Colonial reproductions, games, books, recipes and educational materials.

On Sunday, March 25, visitors will be treated to Dulcimer music by Kathy Dowling of Clark.

Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students and free for children under 6.

Individuals interested in becoming a volunteer at the museum or in obtaining further information about the local landmark and its scheduled events may call (908) 232-1776.

History Societies Reveal Date For Spring Assembly

WESTFIELD - The Planning Committee for the Spring Assembly of the Westfield history societies has announced that the groups' annual meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18, at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, located on 170 Elm Street in Westfield. Introductory music will begin at 7:45 p.m.

The assembly is the yearly gathering of the community's five history organizations, including the Genealogical Society of the West Fields, the Miller-Cory House Museum Volunteers, the Westfield Historical Society, the Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.) and the West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (S.A.R.).

The S.A.R. is the host association this year, represented on the committee by Ken Hoover, Steve Clarke and John Lawson. Other committee members are Bob Miller and Don Mokrauer of the Historical Society; Forrest Blanding of the Genealogical Society; Pat D'Angelo of Miller-Cory and Joanne Hoover of the D.A.R.

The program will be announced as soon as plans are complete. The feature presentation will be followed by refreshments and the public is invited.

Library Friends Seek Funds To Preserve Times Collection

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library have embarked on a campaign to help the library in its efforts to preserve the township's history.

"The library maintains a vast collection of about 40 years worth of issues of *The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times*," revealed Library Director Norbert Bernstein.

"Unfortunately, age is rapidly destroying these important relics of our town history, and we have decided to have each page microfilmed for poster-

ity. This is a very costly procedure, and we have asked the Friends to assist us in a fund-raising campaign," he added.

"The actual cost to microfilm a page of *The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times* is only 15 cents," said Friends President Ted Czarnomski, "but there are thousands and thousands of pages since 1963, when the library began keeping issues."

"The Friends has set up a collection container at the desk of the library, and we are earnestly requesting that visitors to the library contribute 15 cents and save a page of our history," he stated.

"Not only do people look for community and political news, but they often look for social announcements, sports and school stories and even old advertising," added Mr. Czarnomski, noting that residents, students and even historians regularly scour *The Times* for reference purposes.

"The total cost for the project will be more than \$7,000. While the library will assume some of the cost and the Friends plan to make a considerable donation, we thought that our residents would like to participate in this important project as well," he concluded.

A container has been set up at the Front Desk of the library for donations. The Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library was begun in 1998 as an auxiliary arm of the library to assist with fundraising for special projects. Any resident wishing to become a member may contact Mr. Czarnomski at (908) 232-5524 or pick up an application at the library.

Declan Daly Born to Lukas

Douglas and Karen Luka of Berkeley, Calif. have announced the birth of their first child, son Declan Daly Luka, on Monday, December 18, at Alta Bates Medical Center in Berkeley.

Declan weighed 8 pounds and 8 ounces and measured 22 inches in length at birth.

Robert and Michael Root of Lakewood and Dunnellon, Fla., formerly of Westfield, are Declan's maternal grandparents.

Norman and Kristina Luka of Westfield are his paternal grandparents.

Declan's paternal great-grandparents are Frank and Irene Taylor of Freehold.

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