



Hank Rehrer and Miss Christa Elena Mele

Miss Christa Elena Mele To Marry Hank Rehrer

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mele of New Providence have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Christa Elena Mele, to Hank Rehrer of Cranford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rehrer of Westfield.

The bride-elect graduated from New Providence High School in 1989 and from the University of Scranton in Scranton, Pa., in 1993. She is

employed with Merck-Medco in Franklin Lakes.

The future bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Westfield High School and a 1992 graduate of Drexel University in Philadelphia. He is employed with R.R. Bowker of New Providence.

A November 2002 wedding is planned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kick Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Lois and Bill Kick of Westfield celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 24 with a cruise up the Nile River in Egypt.

During a "Celebration of Life and Love," the couple renewed their vows on Saturday, August 11, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Cranford, with the Reverend George W.

Freyberger officiating.

They then hosted a reception at L'Affaire in Mountainside, attended by 65 family members and friends, which was also held in celebration of Mr. Kick's 75th birthday.

Out-of-state guests were invited to a brunch at the Clark Crowne Plaza Hotel in Clark on Sunday, August 12.

First Baptist Plans Trip Sunday to Hackelbarney

WESTFIELD - Members of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, located at 170 Elm Street, will travel to Hackelbarney State Park in

Son, William Curtis, Born to Yaney's

Lana and Gordon Yaney of Braintree, Mass., have announced the birth of their son, William Curtis Yaney, on Thursday, August 16, at 6:47 p.m. at South Shore Hospital. William weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces and measured 22 inches in length at birth.

He joins his sister, Abigail. The baby's maternal grandparents are Joe and Willida Leinbach of Stuart, Fla., formerly of Westfield.

Marion Yaney of Weymouth, Mass., formerly of Manhasset, N.Y., is his paternal grandmother.

Chester Township of Morris County for a hike this Sunday, October 28, following the worship service.

First Baptist will leave the parking lot at noon for the 40-minute drive to the park. Participants will stop for doughnuts and cider at a farm just before arriving at the park. Once at Hackelbarney, a moderate walk of about one mile to a campfire site is planned, where hamburgers and hot dogs will be served to all.

All who are able to hike are welcome to join the group. The worship service on Sunday will begin at 10:30 a.m., after which participants will carpool to the park.

It is recommended that individuals going on the hike wear casual clothes to the church service. For more information, please email the church at 1st.baptist.westfield@att.net or call the office at (908) 233-2278.

Children and Teens Offered Help With Grieving Process

SUMMIT - Temple Sinai, located at 208 Summit Avenue in Summit, is offering a program for children and adolescents, ages 4 through 18, who have experienced the loss of a parent through death, divorce or separation, or who are dealing with any major loss in their lives.

The Rainbows program consists of 12 weekly peer support group meetings, beginning Tuesday, November 27.

Children or teens will meet with others their age and an adult facilitator to talk, play games and do exercises designed to help them work

through their grief and begin to accept what has taken place in the family. It will also provide an opportunity for youngsters to express feelings that may have been kept bottled up.

A parent/guardian peer support group will be offered concurrently with the Rainbows youth program. The Rainbows program is non-secular, open to the community and offered free of charge.

To register or receive information, please call the Temple Sinai office at (908) 273-4921 or e-mail rainbowssinai@aol.com.

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CELEBRATING THE PAST...Members of the Fanwood Historic Preservation Commission and the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood served as docents for the recent Fanwood Historic Walking Tour. Pictured left to right, they are: Back row, Renate Maroney, Marie Leppert, Carol Oakes, Darlene Kastan, Connie Klock and Bonnie Pisane, and front row, Dee O'Brien, Ginger Bishop and Darlene Palumbo.

Fanwood Program to Focus On Historic Preservation

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Historic Preservation Commission has invited borough property owners to attend a special program on Thursday, November 1, entitled "What Every Property Owner Needs to Know About Historic Preservation."

Sponsored by the commission, the program will begin at 7 p.m. in the Patricia M. Kuran Cultural Arts Center, formerly known as the Carriage House, on Watson Road behind Fanwood Borough Hall.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn how to determine if their properties are eligible for potential Landmark and District Status on the Historic Preservation Survey List.

Dorothy Guzzo, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer and Administrator with the New Jersey Historic Preservation Office, will discuss state statutes, local ordinances and benefits for both property owners and the community.

There will be an opportunity for questions and refreshments will be served.

The Fanwood Historic Preservation Commission was established in 1989 to assist the borough in the identification of resources that are of historic significance and to advise borough agencies regarding goals and

techniques of historic preservation.

The commission recently sponsored its second Walking Tour of Fanwood's historic homes and buildings. Small groups led by docents dressed in period costumes were provided with commentary on the history and architecture of the buildings.

Many of the buildings which were featured on the tour are part of the Fanwood Park Historic District which has been identified as historically significant and will be proposed for registry as a state and national historic district.

Fanwood Rec. to Hold Halloween Parade

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Halloween parade will take place on Wednesday, October 31. The Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. at Fanwood Memorial Library and continue into LaGrande Park. All people wishing to be in the parade should be at the library no later than 6:15 p.m.

After the parade, the Fanwood Recreation Department will sponsor a costume-decorating contest at the park. There will be prizes for age groups ranging from age three up to adults. All are invited to attend. There will also be cider and doughnuts for all residents.

The Fanny Wood Day Committee has donated some items that did not get auctioned off at the Fanny Wood Day festivities. These items include an autographed hockey stick signed by Bobby Holik of the NJ Devils, an autographed puck signed by Pete Sykora, a NJ Nets cap signed by Stephen Jackson, and some special items from Fanwood's Gerry Cooney.

Candlelight Service Set To Help People Deal With Grief

WESTFIELD - In preparation for the upcoming holiday season, the Center For Hope Hospice and Palliative Care will host an Interfaith Candlelight Memorial Service on Thursday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El, located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield.

The program, designed to help people cope with loss, will feature inspirational music, literature and prayers. Attendees will also be given a memorial gift to take home in remembrance of the deceased.

Chelsea Invites Kids To Halloween Events

FANWOOD - The Chelsea at Fanwood, located at 295 South Avenue in Fanwood, has invited local children to take part in two events in celebration of Halloween.

A Community Pumpkin Painting hour will be held on Monday, October 29, at 3:30 p.m. Youngsters will be able to paint a pumpkin and take it home. Refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday, October 31, a Halloween Open House will take place from noon to 5 p.m. Children are invited to wear their costumes and receive a treat. Storyteller and performer Linda Howe will present an hour of Halloween tales and fun beginning at 2 p.m.

Individuals are asked to respond for either event by tomorrow, Friday, October 26, by calling (908) 654-5200.

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