



MR. AND MRS. RANDALL WILLIAM FLUHRER  
(She is the former Miss Patricia Carruthers Meeker)

## Miss Patricia C. Meeker Weds Randall W. Fluhrer

Miss Patricia Carruthers Meeker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Meeker, Jr. of Scotch Plains, formerly of Westfield, was married on Sunday, July 7, to Randall William Fluhrer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fluhrer of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The ceremony took place in the early evening in the wedding gazebo at Our Lucaya Beach and Golf Resort, Grand Bahama Island. Miss Meeker was given in marriage by her father. In

attendance were the families of the bride and bridegroom. A reception followed at Churchill's in The Manor House at Our Lucaya.

A 1992 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology from Princeton University in 1996 and a Master of Arts Degree in Teaching from The College of New Jersey in 1998.

She is employed as a fourth-grade teacher in Florida and is a two-time winner of the Women's Club Championship at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

The bridegroom received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Professional Golf Management from Methodist College in Fayetteville, N.C. in 1997. He is an assistant golf instructor with The Jim McLean Golf School at The Doral Golf Resort in Miami, Fla.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents at Portabello's Restaurant at Our Lucaya.

Following a honeymoon in the Bahamas, the couple resides in Pembroke Pines, Fla.

### William Thomas Born to Moores

Anne and Thomas Moore of Melrose, Mass. have announced the birth of their son, William Thomas Moore, on Friday, August 9.

He joins his sister, Holly, who is 2½ years old.

William's maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Dean L. Carlson of Westfield.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moore of Peabody, Mass.

## Historic Homes to be Focus Of Luncheon Presentation

WESTFIELD — A slide and lecture program on three historic homes will be presented by Fontaine Gatti at the First Wednesday Luncheon of the Westfield Historical Society.

The luncheon will take place at noon, September 4, at B.G. Fields Restaurant, located at 560 Springfield Avenue in Westfield.

The presentation by Ms. Gatti, who organizes field trips for the society, will be a preview for a bus trip on Saturday, September 28, to the Neldon-Roberts Stonehouse, the Foster-Armstrong House in Montague and the Grey Towers National Landmark in Milford, Pa.

Built in the early 1800s by George Neldon, the Neldon-Roberts Stonehouse was originally used as a schoolhouse and possibly, at one time, as a gunsmith shop.

The Foster-Armstrong House, located nearby on Old Mine Road, was built by Julius Foster, a millwright from Long Island, who came to Montague in about 1790. This clapboard and stone farmhouse features

a distinctive Dutch gambrel roof and a beehive oven.

The Grey Towers National Historic Landmark was donated by the Pinchot family and is administered by the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

Tour guides will provide information on the Pinchot family, as well as the history of the house and gardens. Participants will be given a close-up look at the first floor of Grey Towers and the surrounding landscape.

The cost for the September 28 bus trip is \$26 for members and \$31 for non-members. It includes transportation and admission fees. Lunch is not included. For more information, please call Ms. Gatti at (908) 233-9709.

Regular attendees of the First Wednesday Luncheon will be contacted by a telephone committee of the society to verify their reservations.

Space permitting, others may attend. Interested individuals are asked to call (908) 233-2930 by noon on Monday, September 2.

### Son, Jack Foster, Welcomed By Manville Family

Ryan and Jennifer Manville of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their son, Jack Foster Manville, at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 12, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Jack weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth.

He joins his sister, Maxine, age 3.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Tom and Julie McGowan of Colts Neck.

Arnold "Gig" Manville of Westfield and Jill Manville-Carusio of Sarasota, Fla. are his paternal grandparents.

### Thrift Shop Scheduled To Reopen on Sept. 4

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League has announced that its Thrift Shop, located at 1730 East Second Street in Scotch Plains, will reopen on Wednesday, September 4.

Fresh merchandise will be featured, including dresses, tops, blouses, skirts and slacks for women; suits, slacks and shirts for men and clothing for children. The shop also has a Designer's Corner, as well as bric-a-brac.

The Thrift Shop is staffed by volunteers. All proceeds benefit local charities and institutions. For membership information, please call (908) 322-5420 or visit the shop during business hours.

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

## Local Garden Club to Meet At New Jersey Headquarters

WESTFIELD — The Garden Club of Westfield will hold its first regular fall meeting at noon on Tuesday, September 10, at Garden Club of New Jersey Headquarters, Holly House, Rutgers University, 126 Ryders Lane in East Brunswick.

Pat Cullina, Associate Director of Rutgers Display Gardens, will conduct a tour. Special features include the Wildflower Garden and the Freedom Tree.

Individuals wishing to carpool may call (908) 654-7813. All par-

ticipants should bring a sandwich; dessert and beverages will be provided. Hostess Chairwoman Lecia DeHaven will be assisted by George Bidgood, Joan Hogan, Betty Koph, Carol Mucci and Louise Shepew.

Members who will be arranging flowers to display in the Westfield Memorial Library this month include Elsie Seastream, September 2 to 8; Lecia DeHaven, September 9 to 15; Catherine Billington, September 16 to 22; Irene Iari, September 23 to 29, and Mary Ann Malloy, September 30 to October 6.

Those interested in learning more about the Garden Club of Westfield may call (908) 233-6694.

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WELCOME BACK...Fifteen-year-old Tamara Handy, a Westfield High School student, has spent her summer working as a teen aide at the Westfield Day Care Infant Center, where she was once enrolled as an infant and toddler. Tamara, who aspires to become a child psychologist, was given the opportunity to gain experience in her field of interest through a grant provided by the Westfield Foundation.

## Saint Barnabas to Offer Various Support Groups

LIVINGSTON — The Saint Barnabas Ambulatory Care Center, located at 200 South Orange Avenue in Livingston, has announced the dates for several upcoming support groups. All sessions will be offered free of charge.

On Monday, September 9, a Parkinson's Support Group will provide those with Parkinson's Disease and their families with information, education and assistance in learning to cope with the emotional and practical aspects of the disease.

The program will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. For information,

### Y Program to Address Weight Management

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Y, located at 220 Clark Street, will renew its Weight Management program that was first offered last spring. The eight-week session will begin on Saturday, September 7, from 9 to 11 a.m. and run through Saturday, October 26.

Designed by a registered dietician and certified fitness instructor, these weekly, two-hour sessions will address individual weight loss and fitness goals. The program will combine finding a healthy weight with exercise to maintain desired results.

The program will consist of weekly, one-hour meetings, followed by a 50-minute exercise session. The first day of class will include measuring body composition and inches.

Every subsequent session will include a weigh-in. At the end of the eight-week program, participants will have their body composition re-evaluated to see results.

The fee for this program is \$225. Participants may register at the Y front desk. For more information, please call the Y at (908) 233-2700.

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A Caregivers for the Elderly Support Group is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Saint Barnabas Senior Health Services, this group is designed for caregivers of frail older adults, whether they live in the same house or in another community.

Group discussions will focus on dealing with anger and frustration, communications skills, setting limits, caregiver "burn out" and available resources. To register, please call (973) 322-7992.

On Wednesday, September 11, a Lymphedema Support Group will be offered between 6:30 and 8 p.m. Individuals will have an opportunity to participate in group discussions related to the treatment and everyday obstacles associated with lymphedema. For reservations and further information, please call (973) 322-7293.

### Hiking Club Notes Saturday Ramble

COUNTY — The Union County Hiking Club has scheduled a ramble this Saturday, August 31, at South Mountain Reservation in South Orange. The leader, Mae Deas, may be reached at (908) 233-6641.

Participants will meet at 10 a.m. at the Bramhall Terrace parking lot on Crest Drive, 0.35 miles from the entrance on South Orange Avenue (from Brookside Drive/Cherry Lane head east). The entrance is on the right at the top of the hill.

This activity will comprise a brisk ramble of five to six miles. Steady rain will cancel the event. For a complimentary, six-month Hiking Club schedule, please call (908) 527-4900.

## Lupus Foundation Chapter To Meet at Muhlenberg

COUNTY — The Union/Metro Branch of the Lupus Foundation of America, Inc./New Jersey Chapter will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday, September 14, at 11 a.m. at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

The topic will be announced at the time of the meeting, which will be held in the Muhlenberg Room. Members, families, friends and the general public are invited to attend.

Lupus is a chronic, inflammatory disease which afflicts an estimated two million Americans. Lupus can affect the skin, joints, heart, lungs,

kidneys, brain and other parts of the body. Although the disease is controllable in most people today, it can be fatal and there is still no known cause or cure.

The Lupus Foundation of America, New Jersey Chapter provides patient and family support services, information and referrals and public education about lupus. It also funds lupus research projects.

The meeting is free and open to the public. For further information about the meeting or about lupus, please call the Foundation office in Elmwood Park at (201) 791-7868.

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