



Miss Birgitta Peterson and Kevin Cashman

## Miss Birgitta Peterson To Wed Kevin Cashman

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson of Brunswick, Me., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Birgitta Peterson, to Kevin Cashman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cashman of Westfield.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Freeport High School in Freeport, Me., and Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa. She received a Master of Fine Arts Degree at the Worcester

Center For Crafts in Worcester, Mass., and is currently an interior designer for Maine Designs in Freeport.

Her fiancé graduated from Westfield High School and also from Dickinson College. He is the founder and Director of Apogee Adventures, a bike touring company for teenagers based in Freeport.

The couple has planned a late summer wedding.

## Westfield Library Highlights Winter Children's Programs

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Library has announced a variety of children's programs for the remainder of the winter.

"Two's on Twos-day," a 20-minute program of picture books, songs and fingerplays designed for 2-year-olds and an accompanying adult, are being held on Tuesdays through March 12, from 10:30 to 10:50 a.m.

"Pre-School 3's" may attend a 30-minute program on either Mondays from 1:30 to 2 p.m., February 25 through March 25, or Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m., February 28 through March 28.

"4's and Pre-K 5's" will meet on Wednesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m., from February 27 to March 27, or Tuesdays, 1:30 to 2 p.m., from February 26 to March 26.

Youngsters in kindergarten and up are invited to participate in the library's After School Activities Pro-

gram. This one-hour program meets on selected Thursdays from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. and includes stories, crafts, videos and refreshments, all celebrating a special theme or event. The dates for the program are February 14, March 21, April 25 and May 23.

No pre-registration is necessary. Individuals need just sign in at the Children's Desk on the day of the program. Youngsters must have a valid Westfield Library card and be the appropriate age for the story time.

Sessions will start promptly at 10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. or 3:45 p.m. and no children will be admitted after the session begins. Group size is limited, so individuals are encouraged to come early to ensure a spot.

The library is located at 550 East Broad Street in Westfield. For further information, please call the library's Children Department at (908) 789-4090.

## Miller-Cory to Spotlight Colonial Era Valentines

WESTFIELD - St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, February 10, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Evelyn Kenelly of Westfield will demonstrate how early Americans made valentines using techniques of the period. A variety of valentines will be on display for visitors to view.

The custom of exchanging valentines was brought to America by the English settlers, but the occasion was not widely celebrated during the 1700s. Lace papers and hearts produced in England and Germany were often assembled by hand and sold in America in the 1800s.

Volunteers in authentic period

clothing guide visitors on tours through the 1740 farmhouse. The museum gift shop carries a wide variety of Colonial reproductions, crafts, cookbooks and educational materials.

On Sunday, February 24, the museum will feature "On the Home Front - Life During the American Revolution." Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students and free for children under age 6.

Weekly tours for groups are also available, along with the museum's "Showcase of 18th Century Skills" that is presented in local schools. The museum office is open from 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday. Additional information may be also be obtained by calling (908) 232-1776.

## Tax Assistance Offered To Seniors, Disabled, Low-Income Persons

SCOTCH PLAINS - Federal and State Income Tax forms will be prepared free of charge for senior citizens, disabled and low-income persons at several locations from Monday, February 11, through Monday, April 15, by appointment. The locations are as follows:

Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue, (908) 322-5007.

St. Helen's Parish Center, 1600 Rahway Avenue, Westfield, (908) 232-1867.

Westfield Community Center, 558 West Broad Street, Westfield, (908) 232-4759.

A New Jersey tax form must be filed for a Homestead or Tenant Rebate, even if an individual has no taxable income.

## Woman's Club Reveals Several Recent Projects

SCOTCH PLAINS - Joining the General Federation of Women's Clubs' "Holiday Kid Project," the Scotch Plains Woman's Club recently presented a book to the Children's Department of the Scotch Plains Public Library.

Trish Reynolds, Education Chairwoman, presented the book to Children's Librarian Ann Luerssen.

The Scotch Plains Woman's Club is a service organization dedicated to promoting social welfare and social life in the community.

The Arts/Creative Department, chaired by Elfriede Bunker and Eleanor Evans, made and donated 200 holiday tray favors to Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

They also knitted 30 hats and distributed them to Runnells Hospital and the Ashbrook Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, located in Scotch Plains.

Club members made 22 pounds of holiday cookies and 70 bibs which were donated to the Department of Human Services Regional School-Union Campus in Scotch Plains.

Gloria Mills, Chairwoman of the State Project, collected from members and donated 50 gift bags and stuffed animals to the Valerie Fund in Maplewood.

Social Service Chairwoman Ida Church, provided donations from members, provided clothes, food and toys to a family in need.

The Scotch Plains Woman's Club, a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, meets from September through May, on the second Wednesday of the month at noon. For more information, please call Teresina Sidun at (908) 232-0601.

## 'Green Dance' Planned For Disabled People

WESTFIELD - The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, through the county's Department of Parks and Recreation and in conjunction with the Town of Westfield, will sponsor the Sixth Annual St. Patrick's Day "Green Dance" for people with disabilities on Sunday, March 10.

The dance will take place in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street, from 3 to 5 p.m. Included will be music by "DJ Gerry," dancing, games and refreshments.

Pre-registration is required, along with a \$7 registration fee. Information and registration materials may be obtained by calling the Union County Department of Parks and Recreation at (908) 527-4096.



MR. ANDREW C. AND DR. DANIELLA A. CAVENAGH (She was formerly known as Dr. Daniella A. Cortez)

## Dr. Daniella A. Cortez Marries Andrew C. Cavenagh

Dr. Daniella A. Cortez of San Francisco, formerly of Westfield, was married on Saturday, October 6, to Andrew C. Cavenagh, also of San Francisco, in an outdoor, afternoon ceremony in Olympic Valley, Calif.

The Reverend Dr. L. Randolph Harrison, the bride's uncle, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Plumpjack Squaw Valley Inn in Olympic Valley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Strong of Bermuda. Her mother is the former Mrs. Zine Cortez of Westfield. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cavenagh, Jr., of Carlisle, Pa.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a strapless, A-line, ivory duchess silk satin gown by Reem Acra, with crystal beading on the bodice and train.

She carried a bouquet of green hydrangea, deep red calla lilies, pale green roses, cymbidium orchids, chocolate cosmos and hypericum berries.

Ms. Alessandra Cortez of Monterey, Calif., formerly of Westfield, was the maid of honor for her sister. She wore a Nicole Miller strapless, A-line, cranberry gown with a matching wrap and carried a bouquet of green hydrangea, pale green roses and hypericum berries.

The bridal attendants included Mrs. Susan Ripperger Davitz of San Ramon, Calif., formerly of Westfield; Ms. Laurie Nova of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Tina G. Bonrouhi of Marina Del Rey, Calif.; Ms. Elena Strong of Washington, D.C.; Ms. Taylor Custis of New York City; Mrs. Bridget B. Kimmel of Doylestown, Pa.; and Dr. Jennifer Schnitzer of Raleigh, N.C., formerly of Livingston.

Their gowns and flowers were the same as those of the maid of honor.

Robert W. Cavenagh, 3rd, of Bedford, N.Y., the brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Serving as ushers were Jason Sears of Philadelphia, Greg Dickerson of New

York City, Andrew Clayton of San Francisco, Keith Schwab of Haddonfield, Steven Hurly of Bethlehem, Pa., Lenny Nathan of Wilmington, Del., Blake Mackey of Boulder, Colo., and Brent Becker of San Antonio, Tex.

Robert W. Cavenagh, 4th, of Bedford, N.Y., the bridegroom's nephew, was the ring bearer.

Mrs. Margaret Hermiston Murray of Basking Ridge, formerly of Westfield, and Lieutenant Daniel Evans of San Diego, both of whom were also scheduled to be in the wedding party, were unable to attend due to the events of September 11. Lieutenant Evans is currently serving aboard the USS Bonhomme Richard.

A 1989 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Psychology with honors from the University of Richmond in Richmond, Va. She was awarded her Doctoral Degree in Clinical Psychology from the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology in 2001.

Dr. Cavenagh is currently a Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical Psychology at Kaiser Medical Center in San Rafael, Calif. An alumnae of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, she is active in the University of Richmond Alumni Club of San Francisco.

The bridegroom graduated from Carlisle High School in Carlisle, Pa., in 1988 and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Swarthmore College in Swarthmore, Pa., in 1992.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bride and the bridegroom on Friday, October 5, at Chamber's Landing in Lake Tahoe, California. An engagement party was given on Saturday, May 5, by Ms. Custis, Ms. James and Mrs. Kimmel in New York City.

A bridal shower was hosted on Sunday, September 9, by Mrs. Davitz and Ms. Cortez in San Ramon, Calif.

Following a wedding trip to Lanai and Kona, Hawaii, the couple resides in San Francisco.

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