



MR. AND MRS. KEITH M. KARYCZAK
(She is the former Miss Sandra O'Brien)

Miss Sandra C. O'Brien Weds Keith M. Karyczak

Miss Sandra C. O'Brien, the daughter of William F. O'Brien of Scotch Plains and Mrs. Barbara G. Chemidlin of Westfield, was married on Saturday, December 1, to Keith M. Karyczak. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Karyczak of Neptune.

The nuptials took place at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, with the Reverend Monsignor Larry Cull and the Reverend Monsignor James Burke officiating. A reception followed at the Plainfield Country Club in Plainfield.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a long-sleeved, A-line gown with a scoop neck adorned with beading. She carried a bouquet of red roses and white orchids.

Mrs. Darraugh Valli of Scotch Plains was the matron of honor. The

bridal attendants included Mrs. Judy Pasko of McKinleyville, Calif., and Ms. Valerie Gude of Chicago, both originally from Westfield.

They wore Nicole Miller, A-line cranberry gowns and carried bouquets of red roses and white orchids. John Grannis of Staten Island was the best man. George Karyczak of Staten Island and Aaron Lee of Dayton were ushers.

Miss Micaela Valli and her twin brother, Sean Valli, both of Scotch Plains, were the flower girl and the ring bearer.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at Giovanna's restaurant in Plainfield. Mrs. Jane Kelly and Mrs. Sue Gude hosted a bridal party dinner at Mrs. Kelly's home in Westfield.

Following a wedding trip to Caneel Bay, St. John, Virgin Islands, the couple resides in Westfield.



MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS R. HEINTZ
(She is the former Miss Dawn M. Vierschilling)

Miss Dawn M. Vierschilling Marries Douglas R. Heintz

Miss Dawn M. Vierschilling of Westfield, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Vierschilling of Fanwood, was married on Saturday, August 11, to Douglas R. Heintz of Westfield. He is the son of Mrs. June T. Heintz of Westfield and the late Dr. Paul Heintz.

The late afternoon ceremony took place at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, with the Reverend Christina McCormick officiating. An outdoor reception, under a tent, was held at The Walter Gilbert House in Fanwood.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a satin gown designed by Paloma Blanca, with a chapel-length train. It featured a scoop neck top with spaghetti straps and a fitted corset bodice. The bodice had embroidered detail with crystal and pearl accents. Her A-line skirt had one inverted box pleat in the front.

The bride's veil, accented with crystals and pearls, was three-tiered with a removable, cathedral-length layer. Her bouquet, by Christoffers Florist in Mountainside, was a round bouquet of white, natural and pink roses mixed with stephanotis.

Miss Andrea Moore of Austin, Tex., and Mrs. Jessica Vierschilling of Cranford, both formerly of Westfield, served as the maid of honor and matron of honor, respectively.

The bridal attendants included Mrs. Rachel Vierschilling of Fanwood, formerly of Westfield; Miss Lindsey Thompson Moreland of Los Angeles, Mrs. Kassie Smith of Westfield, Miss Michelle Lopapa of Mountainside and Mrs. Tori Flaherty of Perry Hall, Md. Miss Samantha

Moreland of New Providence was the flower girl.

The maid of honor and matron of honor, along with the bridal attendants, each wore a sleeveless, light pink gown with satin on top and an A-line georgette skirt. They carried small, round bouquets of white, pink and natural roses.

Jeffrey Heintz of Hoboken, formerly of Westfield, was the best man. Serving as ushers were Thomas Vierschilling of Cranford and Scott Vierschilling of Fanwood, both formerly of Westfield; Stephen Heintz of Hamilton, Mass.; Daniel Thompson of Annapolis, Md.; Shawn Smith of Westfield, Neal Bradley of Westfield and Bradley Thompson Moreland of Los Angeles. Douglas Smith of Westfield was the ring bearer.

A 1994 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride was awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree from James Madison University in 1998. She is also a 2000 graduate of the Somerset School of Massage Therapy and is currently self-employed as a Certified Massage Therapist.

The bridegroom, a 1987 graduate of Westfield High School, attended the University of Maine. He is self-employed by Heintz General Contracting and is a member of Westfield Knights of Columbus No. 1711.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the mother of the bridegroom at Brianna's Restaurant in Scotch Plains the evening before the wedding.

Following a wedding trip to Sandal's in St. Lucia immediately following the reception, the couple resides in Fanwood.

Lunch and Learn Dates Revealed by Westfield Y

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Y, located at 220 Clark Street, has announced its 2002 Spring Roster of Lunch and Learn programs for the "Sixty and Better Set." All programs will be held at 12:15 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 20, Fran Rod will speak about the University without Walls program, described as an innovative teleconferencing system that brings learning, laughter,

friendship and support to individuals in their own homes.

According to Ms. Rod, this program, conceived in 1989, has enhanced the lives of thousands of people.

On Wednesday, April 17, Dawn Noble, a professional organizer and owner of Balance & Beyond, will discuss easy ways that individuals can downsize their environment to revitalize their lives.

This program will offer advice on how to simplify one's life and begin the process of sorting through all those "things" that have been collected, bought or inherited.

On Wednesday, May 15, Andrew Rosenfarb, Doctor of Acupuncture, Certified Acupuncturist, will explain and answer questions about acupuncture.

All Lunch & Learn programs are free and open to the public. Participants are asked to bring a bagged lunch and enough desserts to share with approximately five people. The Y will provide beverages.

To reserve a spot for any of the programs, please call the Y Front Desk at (908) 233-2700.

Workshop to Teach Girls Self-Expression Through Art Project

SUMMIT — The Women's Resource Center in Summit will offer a Girl Project workshop, entitled "Finding Your Voice Through Art," on successive Saturdays, March 16 and 23, for girls in grades 7 through 12.

During the first session, girls will learn how to create their own unique collages using personal photographs, magazines, fabric and mixed media. In the second workshop, they will be taught how to transfer their collage design to fabric and to embellish it with their own personal touches.

Participants will leave with a work of art on fabric that can be made into a skirt, scarf or other item.

Artist Lisa Brown, textile designer Judy Murray and graphics designer Sarah Stanley will lead this workshop, to be held at both the Women's Resource Center, 31 Woodland Avenue in Summit, and the New Jersey Center for Visual Arts, 68 Elm Street in Summit. The program will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day and the fee is \$80.

This special program has been made possible by a grant from the George T. Clapp Youth Fund of the Summit Area Public Foundation.

Participation is limited, so individuals are encouraged to register as soon as possible by calling the Women's Resource Center at (908) 273-7253.

For information about similar programs, please call the center or visit www.womensource.org on the Internet and click on The Girl Project.

Garden Club Members To Show Arrangements At Westfield Library

WESTFIELD — The public is invited to view an exhibit of flower arrangements, prepared by members of the Garden Club of Westfield, that will be on display throughout this month at the Westfield Memorial Library. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

The arrangements are being prepared by Mary Carolyn Johnson, whose work will be featured through March 10; Mareta Plant, for March 11 to 17; Betty List, for March 18 to 24, and Nita McHugh, for March 25 to 31.

The Garden Club will feature a workshop on "Tree and Shrub Know How" on Tuesday, March 26, in a member's garden. The mini-tour will include a pruning demonstration and discussion on the care of trees and shrubs.

Advisory Committee Posts First Offering for Seniors

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Advisory Committee is again functioning as an intermediate between local senior citizens and the township's mayor and council.

Appointed to one-year terms, effective January 1 of this year, are veteran members Esther Jarussi, Chairwoman, and Olga Bruce, Jeanne Butler, Camille DiBella, Peggy Hoff, Bridg Marinaro, Claire Minnis, Gloria Yakre, Paul Montalbano and Laura Swidersky, Secretary.

Scotch Plains Library To Hold Registration For Spring Story Time

SCOTCH PLAINS — Registration for the Spring 2002 Story Time program at the Scotch Plains Public Library will begin on Tuesday, March 12, and will continue until each class is full.

The maximum number per class is 20 children. A sign-up sheet will be available at the Children's Room Desk at the library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

"Pre-School Story Time" will be held on Tuesdays, from April 2 to May 7, from 10 to 10:30 a.m. or from 1:30 to 2 p.m. Youngsters must be three years old on or before the date of the first program.

"K-1st Grade Story Time" will run on Tuesdays, also from April 2 to May 7, from 3:30 to 4 p.m.

These programs are offered for Scotch Plains residents who are library card holders. For further information, please call the Children's Room at (908) 322-5007, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Elsie Lestrangle is newly-appointed to the group, while Councilman Guy Celantano is Township Liaison to the committee.

The Advisory Committee will provide the bus for a trip on Friday, April 26, to the Brownstone in Paterson. The cost is \$32 for Scotch Plains residents. Space permitting, non-residents may participate for \$33.

The trip will feature a luncheon and entertainment, including a musical performance called "Honky Tonk Angels" and Las Vegas comic Jerry Glower.

The bus will leave from the Scotch Plains Municipal Building at 430 Park Avenue at 10 a.m. Registration will begin on Monday, March 4, for township residents and the following Monday, March 11, for non-residents.

For further information, please call (908) 322-6770, extension no. 221, or (908) 889-2084.

Hypertension Clinic Slated for March 11

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Township of Scotch Plains will hold its monthly Hypertension (high blood pressure) Screening Clinic on Monday, March 11.

The program will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in the Community Room of the Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, and is free.

The intent of the clinic is to identify new cases of high blood pressure. Individuals over the age of 30 who smoke or are overweight, or who have a family history of heart disease or diabetes and have not had their blood pressure checked recently are urged to attend.

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