



Miss Susan Petrino and Brian Butler

Miss Susan Petrino Engaged to Brian Butler

Dr. and Mrs. William Petrino of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Susan Petrino of Vienna, Va., to Brian Butler of Clifton, Va. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, also of Clifton.

The bride-elect, a 1997 graduate of Westfield High School, received her Bachelor of Arts Degree, magna cum laude, from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., in 2001. She is currently a Spanish teacher at Fairfax High School in Fairfax, Va.

Her fiancé graduated from Centerville High School in Centerville, Va., and earned his Bachelor of Business Administration Degree, magna cum laude, in 2001 from the College of William and Mary.

He is employed as an administrator with the government sales department of Hertz Corporation in Alexandria, Va.

The wedding is planned for April of 2003 in Westfield.

Ceremony to Honor Crossing Guards Tomorrow Morning

WESTFIELD - A Crossing Guard Recognition Ceremony honoring the professional crossing guards of Westfield will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 3, at 9 a.m.

The ceremony will be conducted by the Westfield Police Department and the BRAKES Group of Westfield and will take place in the Westfield Council Chambers, located at 425 East Broad Street.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend. The event will be held in conjunction with the town's observance of May as National Pedestrian Safety Month.

Miller-Cory to Spotlight 'May Baskets' on Sunday

WESTFIELD - "May Baskets" will be presented by Patricia D'Angelo of Westfield at the Miller-Cory House Museum this Sunday, May 5, between 2 and 5 p.m.

Walshes Welcome Patrick Ronald

Kerry Lucke Walsh and Martin Walsh, Jr. of Cranford have announced the birth of their son, Patrick Ronald Walsh, on Saturday, March 9, at 11:20 p.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Patrick weighed 6 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches in length at birth.

He joins his brother, Brendan, age 2.

The mother, a 1985 graduate of Westfield High School, is a fifth-grade teacher at Franklin Elementary School in Westfield.

Patrick's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Ronald Lucke of Cranford, formerly of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Walsh of Port Washington, N.Y. are his paternal grandparents.

Children visiting the museum will have an opportunity to design their own May Baskets. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

In addition, Sherry Lange of Cranford and Arlene Kendall of Plainfield will prepare seasonal foods over the open hearth in the Frazee Building, using authentic cooking techniques, utensils and recipes. Taste treats prepared by the cooks will be available for visitors to sample.

Docents dressed in 18th-century costumes will conduct tours of the historic farmhouse. The last tour will begin at 4 p.m. The museum's gift shop offers a variety of reproductions, educational materials and recipe books.

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

The museum will be closed on Sunday, May 12, for Mother's Day. On Sunday, May 19, Kathy Dowling of Clark will entertain visitors with early American folk music played on the flute. For more information, please call the museum office at (908) 232-1776.



DANCIN' IN THE RAIN...Dance Innovation Performance Company of Chatham kicked up its heels at the Children's Specialized Hospital 2002 Family Fair on April 20 in Mountainside. Attendees enjoyed a variety of entertaining, educational and interactive activities for children and families, supported by the Allstate Foundation and Allstate New Jersey.

Senior Contact Lectures Are Planned at Overlook

SUMMIT - Overlook Hospital, located at 99 Beauvoir Avenue in Summit, will offer a series of free lectures on music and American History this month and in June.

The events, which will take place in the Wallace Auditorium at the hospital, will be sponsored by the hospital's Senior Contact program. All will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

On Tuesday, May 7, Dr. Anthony Trancone, a Professor of history at Kean University in Union, will present "Today's History in America."

He will discuss how the terrorist attacks of last September 11 have affected people's understanding of recent history.

On Wednesday, May 29, music conductor and critic Bob Butts will be featured in "Trains, Trucks and Broken Hearts," in which he will illustrate American country music through a mix of performance and recordings.

On Thursday, June 27, Mr. Butts will return for "A Century Past: Music of the Modern Era," during which he will look at music from the 20th

century in its myriad styles and techniques.

To become a Senior Contact member, please call (888) 607-3646. Members may pre-register for any of the events by calling Atlantic Health System at (800) 247-9580. Free parking and light refreshments are included.

Caregivers to Meet On Monday Evening

WESTFIELD - A support group for individuals caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones meets on the first non-holiday Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Lambert's Mill Road in Westfield.

These are information and sharing sessions, with the next meeting scheduled for May 6. For more information, please call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 232-1867.

Local Letter Carriers To Collect Donations To Benefit MDA

WESTFIELD - This year marks the 50th anniversary of the partnership between the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) and the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

In June, letter carriers in Westfield will hold their annual Walk-a-thon in support of the campaign to find a cure for muscular dystrophy.

Postal patrons are asked to support their carriers' efforts by giving a pledge. Donations may be given to carriers or mailed to NALC Branch 1492, P.O. Box 152, Westfield 07091. Contributors should indicate which carrier they are pledging.

Workshops to Teach Kids to Handle Bullies

SUMMIT - The Women's Resource Center, located at 31 Woodland Avenue in Summit, will present "Taking the Bully by the Horns," a workshop designed to empower children with the skills to handle bullies on their own.

Participants will learn how to stand up for themselves, how to confront the bully appropriately and how to keep themselves balanced while under attack by a bully. Joanne Spera will be the facilitator.

Youngsters in grades 2 and 3 will meet on Wednesday, May 15, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Fourth and fifth graders will meet the following Wednesday, May 22, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The fee for each workshop is \$22.

WNC to Present Discussion On Memory Loss Tomorrow

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Neighborhood Council (WNC) will present a community education program entitled "Keeping Minds Sharp: Understanding Memory Loss."

The program will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 3, at 10 a.m. at WNC, located at 127 Cacciola Place in Westfield. All are invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

Conducted by the Alzheimer's Association, Greater New Jersey Chapter, the program will be presented by Raquel P. DeVilla.

Ms. DeVilla will discuss what is considered to be "normal" age-related memory changes versus progressive memory loss due to a disease process.

The "Ten Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease" will be explained, plus the importance of the diagnostic process as a means to determine potential causes of memory loss, including changes that, with treatment, can be reversed.

Participants will also be given some practical examples of the importance of maintaining mind and body wellness. For additional information, please call (908) 233-2772.

Cannonball House To Be Open Sunday

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Osborn Cannonball House, located at 1840 Front Street in Scotch Plains, will be open to visitors this Sunday, May 5, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Vince Lobosco, the owner of Ye Olde Tyme Radio Shoppe in Fanwood, will display a collection of old tube type radios. He will also have Edison and RCA Victor mechanical phonographs on display.

Costumed docents will give tours of the circa 1760 museum. There will be no admission charge.

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