CAPTAIN AND MRS. STEPHEN D. BATES
(She is the former Miss Marianne Louise Caroe)

Miss Marianne L. Caroe Weds Capt. Stephen D. Bates

Miss Marianne Louise "Mei-Mei" Caroe of San Diego, Calif., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole H. Caroe of Mount Pleasant, S. C., formerly of Westfield, was married on Saturday, September 15, to Captain Stephen D. Bates, also of San Diego. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bates of Peace Dale, R.I.

The afternoon nuptials took place at the United States Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis, Md., with the Reverend Mary Jane Barber officiating. A reception followed at the Loews Annapolis Hotel in Annapolis.

Mrs. Christina Wunderle of Minneapolis, Minn., the sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. Mrs. Louise Sprogis of Boston and Mrs. Julie Wischusen of Cranford were bridal attendants.

Lieutenant Douglas W. Bates, United States Navy, of Norfolk, Va., was the best man for his brother. Serving as ushers were William "Tad" Holland, Thomas Reed, Keith Clarke, Patrick McMahon and Captain Clay Berardi and Captain Brian Murphy, both with the United States Marine Corps.

The bride, a 1989 graduate of Westfield High School, earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree from the Boston College School of Nursing. She is a pediatric nurse at the Children's National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

The bridegroom is a graduate of South Kingstown High School in Rhode Island. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Oceanography in 1994 from the United States Naval Academy. A Captain in the United States Marine Corps, he is currently attending school in Quantico, Va.

The couple resides in Alexandria, Va.

Area Residents Encouraged To Take Part In Blood Drive

WESTFIELD – The Blood Center of New Jersey has announced that a blood drive will be held on Tuesday, May 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Masonic Atlas Pythagoras Lodge, located at 1011 Central Avenue in Westfield.

Donors must be at least 18 years old. Seventeen-year-olds may donate with parental permission. There is no upper age limit for donors, provided they meet health requirements.

Individuals should know their Social Security number and bring a signed or picture form of identification. People with a fever or sore throat should wait until they are feeling better before donating, and there is a 24-hour deferral for teeth cleanings and fillings.

Those who have traveled outside of the United States recently are asked to call the Blood Center at (973) 676-4933, extension no. 132, for eligibility criteria. For more information or to sign up for a blood drive, please call the Blood Center at (800) 652-5663, extension no. 140.

Thrift Shop 'Bag Day' On Tap For June 8

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Service League will hold "Bag Day" on Saturday, June 8, at its Thrift and Consignment Shop, located at 114 Elmer Street in Westfield.

On "Bag Day," an end-of-the-year event for the League, customers can purchase a grocery-sized paper bag and fill it to the brim for $3.

The shop is currently featuring gently-worn, spring and summer clothing, shoes and accessories, as well as other items. All proceeds are donated to local charities.

The shop is open from Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, please call the Thrift Shop at (908) 233-2530.

Daniel Francis Born to Devitts

Robbin and Gregory Francis Devitt of Colonia have announced the birth of their son, Daniel Francis Devitt, on Thursday, February 14, at 4:30 p.m. at John F. Kennedy Medical Center in Edison.

Daniel weighed 6 pounds and 1 ounce and measured 19½ inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeBlasio of Toms River, formerly of Colonia.

His paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Devitt of Westfield.

Locations Announced For Garage Sale Maps

SCOTCH PLAINS — Maps for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Townwide Garage Sale will be available, free of charge, on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18.

Residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will hold their own garage sales on Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and keep all profits.

For $15, their address will be listed on a map of participating homes and items for sale at each location. Proceeds will benefit local charities.

The maps will be offered on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Nunzio's Pizzeria on Mountain Avenue and Palmer Video on Westfield Avenue, both in Scotch Plains, and at Quick Chek on North Avenue and the South Street Pizzeria on South Avenue, both in Fanwood.

They will also be available on Saturday from 8 to 10 a.m. at the North Avenue Quick Chek in Fanwood, Fanwood Bagels on South Martine Avenue, the Park Middle School parking lot on Park Avenue in Scotch Plains and at the Scotch Plains Public Library on Bartle Avenue.

For more information, please call (908) 889-4883 or e-mail spjwc@comcast.net.

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH WEILL
(She is the former Miss Joanna Cataldo)

Miss Joanna Cataldo Marries Kenneth Weill

Miss Joanna Cataldo, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cataldo of Boston, was married on Saturday, October 6, to Kenneth Weill. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weill of Westfield.

The evening ceremony and reception took place at the New England Aquarium in Boston.

The bride wore a straight-line, white satin gown with fresh, autumn-colored flowers in her hair. Her bouquet also featured fresh flowers in autumn colors.

Miss Johanna Seiden and Miss Liza Seiden, both nieces of the bridegroom from Short Hills, and Miss Laura Cataldo of Melrose, Mass., a cousin of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. They wore dresses of autumn colors and carried bouquets similar to that of the bride.

The Chupah bearers included Dayne Seiden of Short Hills, the nephew of the bridegroom; Scott Goldstein of Haddon Heights, the cousin of the bridegroom; Aaron Ellies of Boston and Martin Gubar of Brookline, Mass.

Serving as readers were John and Kristin Cataldo of Woburn, Mass., the brother and sister-in-law of the bride; Deanna Cataldo and John Salemme of Newton, Mass., a sister and brother-in-law of the bride, and Kathy and John Jenkins of Portland, Me., also a sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Additional readers included Wendi Weill and Matthew Seiden of Short Hills, the sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Steven and Sabrina Weill of New York City, a brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Jeffrey and Julie Weill of South Orange, also a brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

A 1987 graduate of Boston Latin School, the bride graduated from Harvard University in 1991 and expects to receive her Master of Business Administration Degree from the Heller School of Social Policy at Brandeis University next year.

The bridegroom graduated from Westfield High School in 1985 and from Wesleyan University in 1989. He was awarded a Master of Science Degree from Harvard University in 1996.

Mr. Weill is currently Manager of Member Services, Greater Boston Food Bank, in Boston. Beginning in July, he will serve as President of K. Weill, Consulting, a grant-writing organization in Boston.

A pre-nuptial dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at Lo Conte's Restaurant in Boston. They also hosted a Sunday Brunch at the Boston Harbor Hotel in Boston the day after the wedding.

Following a wedding trip to St. John in the Virgin Islands, the couple resides in Boston.

Women Lawyers Set Meeting For May 22

MOUNTAINSIDE – The Wednesday, May 22 meeting of Women Lawyers in Union County will take place at the Spanish Tavern on Route 22, East, in Mountainside.

Cocktails will be at 5:45 p.m., with the program to begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 7:15 p.m. Jon M. Bramnick, known as the "Funniest Lawyer in New Jersey," will be the guest speaker. He will discuss "Automobile Insurance Law."

The cost to attend is $30 for members and $35 for non-members. Checks may be made payable to: Women Lawyers In Union County.

Reservations and checks may be forwarded to: Ottilie Brechner Bello, Esq., One Springfield Avenue, PMB 3004, Summit 07901.

For information, please call Ottilie Brechner Bello at (908) 273-5363 or Marianne Zembryski at (732) 388-2121, extension no. 20.

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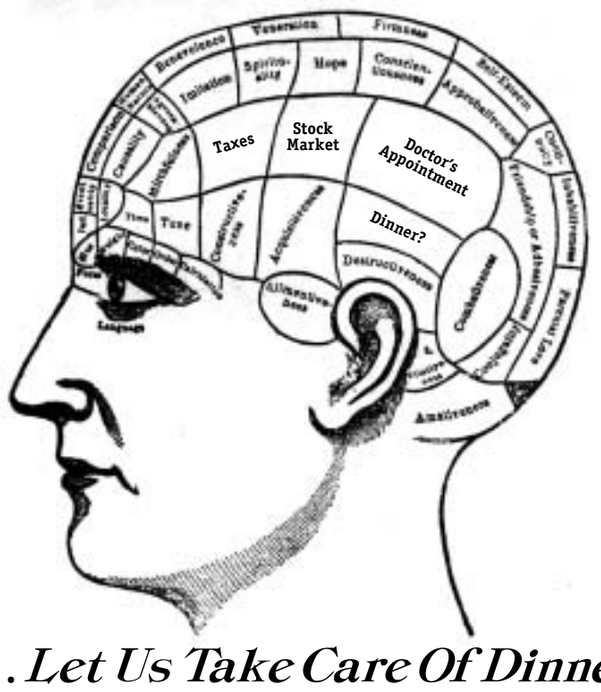

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