



DR. AND MRS. EVAN JOHN BEKOS
(She is the former Miss Teri-Jo Aiello)

Miss Teri-Jo Aiello Weds Dr. Evan John Bekos

Miss Teri Jo Aiello, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Aiello of Westfield, was married on Friday, December 28, to Dr. Evan John Bekos. He is the son of Mrs. Gloria Bekos of Amherst, N.Y., and the late Fred Bekos.

The Reverend Monsignor Joseph Masiello celebrated the nuptial Mass at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. Following the candlelight wedding ceremony, an evening reception was held at the Crystal Plaza in Livingston.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, the bride wore a Monique Italian satin ball gown with French chantilly lace with silver thread and a semi cathedral-length train. She also wore an heirloom pendant that belonged to her grandmother.

Mrs. Sally Altman of Basking Ridge was the matron of honor for her sister, Miss Kathleen Mary Aiello of Colts Neck and Miss Sara Rose Altman of Basking Ridge, both nieces of the bride, were the bridesmaid and flower girl, respectively.

Dino Delegianis of Canada, the cousin of the bridegroom, was the best man. James Aiello of Westfield, the brother of the bride, was the groomsmen. Friends of the bridegroom served as ushers. Scott Altman

of Basking Ridge, the bride's nephew, was the ring bearer.

Lucinda Dowell of Westfield was the photographer.

A 1981 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Seton Hall University in South Orange. She is the nurse coordinator of the Thrombosis Center at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in New Brunswick.

She has been an active member of the Junior League of Elizabeth-Plainfield since 1994.

The bridegroom holds a bachelor degree in chemistry and a master's degree in electroanalytical chemistry, both from the State University of New York at Oswego. He earned a doctorate degree in chemistry from the State University of New York at Buffalo, specializing in biosurfaces.

He is a Senior Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry Analyst at Agere Systems, formerly Bell Laboratories, in Allentown, Pa.

Bridal showers were given by Camilla Quinn at her Mountainside home and by Sally Altman at L'Affaire in Mountainside.

The couple resides in Clinton.

WNC to Hold Programs For Seniors On Fraud

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Neighborhood Council (WNC) will host a series of consumer education programs for senior citizens, featuring representatives from the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance's Anti-Fraud unit.

"Insurance and Consumer Awareness: What You Should Know" will be presented tomorrow, Friday, May 31, and Friday,

Caregivers Meeting Set For 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, located on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

These are information and sharing sessions. The next meeting will be held on June 3. For more information, please call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 232-1867.

Ryan Nielsen Born to Gellers

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Geller of Short Hills have announced the birth of their son, Ryan Nielsen Geller, on Wednesday, March 20, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Ryan's maternal grandparents are Melody Heard of Fair Oaks, Calif., and Christopher Heard of Sacramento, Calif.

His paternal grandparents are Kathy and Shelley Geller of Westfield.

June 14, both at 10 a.m.

The programs will cover ways to avoid becoming a victim of fraud, whether through a medical bill for a service that did not take place or through a scheme to steal a person's credit card or Social Security number.

Presentations will feature video and interactive discussion, along with instruction on what to do if an individual suspects fraud has occurred. The events are open to the public and light refreshments will be served.

WNC is located at 127 Cacciola Place in Westfield. For more information, please call (908) 233-2772.

William Gonch Among Students to be Honored By Historical Society

FANWOOD - The Union County Historical Society will honor several outstanding high school students during its annual history awards program on Sunday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m. Among them will be William C. Gonch of Fanwood, a senior at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School.

The program will take place in Fellowship Hall at the Third Westminster Presbyterian Church on North Avenue, on the Elizabeth-Hillside line.

Each year, the society selects six high schools in Union County to receive the awards. Students are chosen by their respective high school principals, guidance directors or history department chairpersons.

Each student will be presented with a check for \$150 and a certificate. The program is conducted by the society to encourage students to study and be interested in history.



Daniel Vogel and Miss Suzanne Greenstein

Miss Suzanne Greenstein To Marry Daniel Vogel

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greenstein of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Suzanne Greenstein, to Daniel Vogel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rabinowitz of Riverdale, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a 1995 graduate of Westfield High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Physics from Columbia University in New York City and is currently pursuing a Master of Science Degree in International Relations and Security Studies from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Her fiancé graduated from Akiba

Hebrew Academy in Merion, Pa., and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Middle Eastern Studies, magna cum laude, from Columbia University. He is a second year student at Harvard Law School.

A wedding is planned for April 2003.

Welcome Club Posts Activities For Summer

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Welcome Club, a not-for-profit organization that offers various activities to women and their families in the Westfield area, has announced its summer calendar of events.

Outings for women include a movie night, pool party and dinners at the Samba Grill in Westfield and Il Gabbiano in Cranford.

For families, there will be a trip to Bowcraft Amusement Park, Point Pleasant Beach, a Father's Day craft at "Color Me Mine" ceramics studio in Summit and a day of strawberry picking.

For couples, an "American" themed Spring Social will be held this Saturday, June 1, at a member's home, complete with food and a charity raffle. The event will be held from 7 to 11 p.m.

Ongoing club activities include playgroups, walking groups, an international group and a 40-plus group. Members provide staff to the Westfield Food Pantry and Mobile Meals.

Women from Westfield, Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Cranford, Garwood and Clark who are interested in joining the club may call Lynn at (908) 233-5850 or visit www.westfieldnj.com/welcome.

Library to be Closed For In-Staff Training

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Library has announced that it will be closed on Wednesday, June 5, for staff in-service training.

Visitors Invited Sunday To Cannonball House

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

Built circa 1760, the small, white clapboard house was opened as a museum of local history nearly 30 years ago, on July 4, 1972.

The Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood restored, furnished and maintains the museum, along with the Colonial flower and herb garden.

Costumed docents will be available for tours. There is no admission charge.

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Hiking Club Announces Itinerary For Weekend

AREA - The Union County Hiking Club has scheduled a ramble on Saturday, June 1, at Pyramid Mountain in Montville. Clotilde Lanig will be the leader and may be reached at (732) 549-4977.

Participants will meet at 10 a.m. at the Pyramid Mountain Visitor Center parking lot. This will be a moderate, five-mile hike. Individuals are asked to bring their own lunch to eat at a rest stop at Tripod Rock.

On Sunday, June 2, Lynn Gale will lead a ramble on the Scherman-Hoffman New Jersey Audubon trails in Bernardsville. She may be reached at (973) 763-7230.

The group will meet at 10 a.m. at the New Jersey Audubon lower parking lot on Hardscrabble Road. Steady rain will cancel the event.
A Great Swamp Roundabout Bike

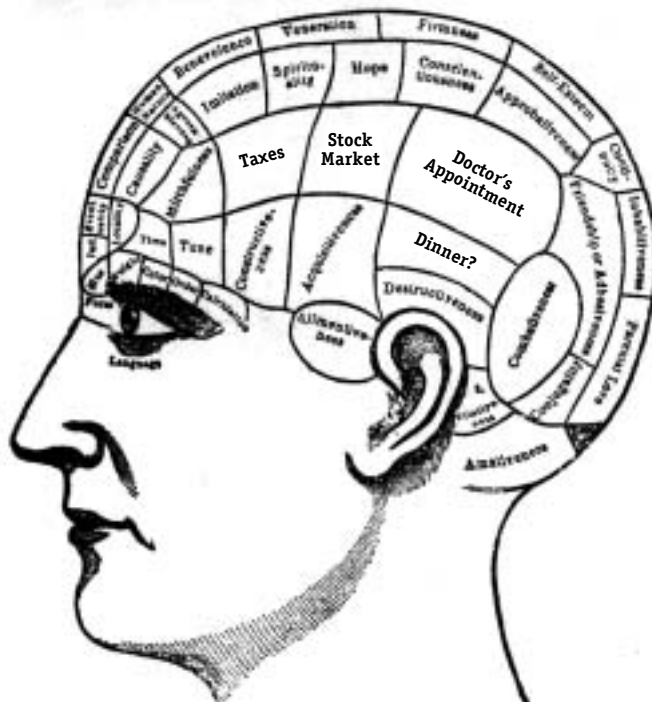
Ride from Basking Ridge will also take place on Sunday. Terry Kulmane, who may be reached at (908) 665-2672, will be the leader.

Participants will meet at 10 a.m. at the Somerset County Environmental Education Center on Lord Stirling Road in Basking Ridge.

They will bicycle to the Loantaka Bike Path South Street picnic area for lunch and return via the Great Swamp. The excursion will comprise about 25 miles. Individuals are asked to bring their lunch. Rain will cancel the event and helmets are required.

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