

### One Woman Dance/Drama Slated at St. John's Baptist

SCOTCH PLAINS - The one-woman dance/drama production *What Color is Your Issue? It Should Be Red!* will be performed on Friday, May 6, at St. John's Baptist Church, located at 2387 Morse Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Written and performed by Keve Renee Otunuya, the production exposes the struggles and triumphs of life through colors. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m., with an opening act and show time from 7 to 9 p.m.

This program, hosted by the church's Woman's Guild, is open to the public. A freewill offering will be accepted and seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

A member of St. John's Baptist Church, Ms. Otunuya is choreographer for the Praise Dancers, a youth ensemble at the church.

She also is the owner of Kingdom

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KeyMasters Computer Learning Center in Scotch Plains and is President of the Love of Life Community Development Corporation, which will be offering performing arts, mentoring, tutoring and after school classes and workshops to the church and public alike.

For more information, please call the church at (908) 232-6972 or e-mail [Dancing4him1@msn.com](mailto:Dancing4him1@msn.com).

### St. Helen's Reveals Caregivers Meeting

WESTFIELD - A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones will meet on Monday, May 2, at 8 p.m. in the Parish Center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church, located on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

Meetings take place on the first non-holiday Monday of each month. These are information and sharing sessions. For more information, please call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 233-8757.

### WF Chamber of Commerce To Host 'The Memory Guy'

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce will host a memory seminar lead by "The Memory Guy," Matthew Goerke. All are welcome to attend this memory-training seminar to be held on Wednesday, May 4, at 5:30 p.m. at the Westfield Community Room, located in the Municipal Building at 425 East Broad Street.

Mr. Goerke is regarded as one of America's leading experts in the field

### First Baptist Singles Post May Meetings

WESTFIELD - Widowed, divorced or never-married individuals are invited to come to the First Baptist Church of Westfield on Sundays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, at 9 a.m. for coffee, cake and lively discussions on single living.

Attendees are offered an opportunity to make new friendships, share experiences and enjoy each other's company. Meetings are held in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

A \$2 donation is requested and all are welcome.

Group members also take part in winter movie nights, summer picnics and holiday get-togethers, among other activities.

The First Baptist Church is located at 170 Elm Street. For more information, please call (908) 889-5265 or (908) 889-4751.

of memory development. He has shared with thousands of business professionals from all walks of life the techniques for developing an instant recall memory.

Mr. Goerke has worked with such well-known speakers as Zig Ziglar, Ed Forman, Vic Conant and Tony Robbins. He has trained executives from corporations including AT&T, Prudential, Exxon and Coldwell Banker, and government agencies such as The United States Postal Service and the Defense Department. He has also had an impact in educational settings, having personally trained thousands of students and teachers at all academic levels.

Mr. Goerke is a sought-after guest and has appeared on hundreds of radio and television talk shows. His presentation, entitled "Discovering Your Memory Power" will alert people to new advances in memory technology as well as gaining insight into how these methods are in direct alignment with helping people achieve both business and personal goals. Discussion is enhanced with demonstrations to make attendees aware that "There is no such thing as a bad memory, only an untrained one."

There is no charge to attend, but reservations are encouraged, as seating is limited. Please contact the Westfield Area Chamber of Commerce (908) 233-3021.

### Ladies Philoptochos Society Plans Dinner-Fashion Show

WESTFIELD - More than 350 guests are anticipated for "That's Entertainment," the annual dinner and fashion show production hosted by the Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Westfield.

The event, to be held on Wednesday, May 11, at 6 p.m. at The Chanticleer in Millburn, will feature fashions by Marlene's Dress Shop and a musical format by Journey Productions.

Funds raised will benefit the more than 50 charities and scholarships supported by Philoptochos each year. On-premise gift raffles will include theme baskets and individual items valued at over \$200 each. There also will be valuable door prizes.

Mary Demiris of Basking Ridge, Avi Kiriakidis of Kenilworth and Athena Economou of Mendham, President of the Ladies Philoptochos Society of the Holy Trinity Church, are chairing the event.

Georgia Skeadas of Pennsylvania, National President of Philoptochos, and Metropolis President Bessie Drogaris of Holmdel are expected to attend, as well as out-of-state guests.

Proceeds from the Grand Raffle will be given to two charities: Lea's Foun-

ation For Leukemia Research and Hospice of America. For more information, please call (908) 233-8533.

### Labyrinth Walk Series To Begin Again Sunday

CRANFORD - Beginning this Sunday, May 1, the First Presbyterian Church of Cranford will sponsor a series of open Labyrinth Walks. All walks will be held in the church's Bates Hall, located at 11 Springfield Avenue.

Participants are invited to walk the Labyrinth anytime between 1 and 4 p.m., but are asked to begin their walk by 3:30 p.m. Subsequent walks will be held the first Sunday of every month, unless otherwise specified.

Walking the Labyrinth is an ancient spiritual practice of prayer and meditation. The 11-ringed pattern, painted on canvas, is modeled after the 13th century Labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in France. In Medieval times, walking the Labyrinth symbolized the Christian pilgrimage to Jerusalem for those who could not personally make the journey.

For more information concerning the Labyrinth program or future walks, please call the church at (908) 276-8440.

### Shepard Federgreen Named Director At Newark Firm

WESTFIELD - Shepard Federgreen of Westfield has been named a director at the Newark-based law firm of Gibbons, Del Deo, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione.

Mr. Federgreen is a member of the Real Property and Environmental Department, and concentrates his practice in complex commercial real estate transactions involving properties throughout the United States.

These transactions include acquisitions and sales, development work,

construction and architect's contracts, and commercial and retail leasing as well as financings including conventional institutional debt, shared appreciation mortgages, sale-leaseback transactions, joint ventures and equity and debt syndications.

In addition to conventional commercial real estate transactions, Mr. Federgreen has also represented clients in the acquisition, disposition and financings of hotels and motels, ranging from destination resorts to independent motels, as well as the negotiation of

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Mr. Federgreen, who received his law degree from Cornell University, was recently elected to the membership of the American College of Real Estate Lawyers.



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### National Day of Prayer To Be Observed May 5

SCOTCH PLAINS - On Thursday, May 5, the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Ministerial Association, an organization of area clergy and municipal leaders, will observe National Day of Prayer with a celebration on the Village Green in Scotch Plains.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. and should last about an hour. As proclaimed by President George Bush, this 54th annual event will fea-

ture as its theme "God Shed His Grace on Thee."

Participants will offer prayers for their communities, families and schools, as well as their local and national leaders. Additionally, there will be vocal and instrumental music, and the chance to sing some favorite patriotic songs.

The Village Green is located at 430 Park Avenue, adjacent to the Scotch Plains Municipal Building. Individuals are invited to bring a chair or sit on the grass. In the event of rain, an alternate location will be posted at the site.

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