



HOLIDAY SHOPPING... Westfield Service League volunteers display items that will be available during the league Thrift Shop's holiday sale on Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pictured, from left to right, are: Barbara Vanderbilt, Pat Del Duca and Sue Carroll.

Thrift Shop Holiday Sale On Tap This Saturday

WESTFIELD—The Westfield Service League has announced that its Thrift Shop's annual holiday sale will take place this Saturday, December 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The shop is located at 114 Elmer Street in Westfield.

This is the league's major sale event for the year. Available for purchase will be new toys and new clothing at discounted prices, along with Christmas decorations and a large selection of gift items.

Each league member is required to donate a new toy for the sale. Members of the public have donated all items to be featured at the sale. Due to the large amount of merchandise, the shop's inventory will be replenished throughout the day.

In preparation for this event, the Thrift Shop will have many items marked at 50 percent off leading up to the sale.

A non-profit organization, the Westfield Service League runs both a thrift shop and a consignment shop. The consignment shop, located on the second floor at 114 Elmer Street, also has a large selection of clothing for men, women and children, as well as shoes, bric-a-brac and many holiday items. Many items are currently reduced 50 percent or more. Both shops are open Tuesday

through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. All profits are donated to local charities. For more information, please call the shop at (908) 233-2530.

JCC Offers Breakfast With TV Characters

SCOTCH PLAINS – Children are invited to eat breakfast with Dora the Explorer and the Red Power Ranger on Sunday, December 4, from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey, 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Participants may buy a book upon registration and have their favorite character sign it. After a breakfast of pancakes and bagels, children will be able to listen to a story featuring Dora the Explorer and the Red Power Ranger.

Fees are \$6 per adult and \$8 per child for JCC members and \$8 per adult and \$10 per child for non-members. The price includes breakfast and a Polaroid picture in a frame of participants and either character.

Afterwards, attendees are invited to visit the JCC Book Festival. Reservations are required and spaces are limited. To reserve a spot, please call Jodi Baxter at (908) 889-8800, extension no. 235.

Mrs. List to Speak to Society About Historic Preservation

WESTFIELD – Elizabeth "Betty" List, Town Historian and Chairwoman of the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission, will be the guest speaker at the Westfield Historical Society's First Wednesday Luncheon on December 7. The luncheon will take place at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant, located at 560 Springfield Avenue in Westfield.

Mrs. List will discuss the history, purpose, accomplishments and goals of the Westfield Historic Preservation Commission. She will tell how the commission strives to protect and preserve the historic records, landmarks, resources and culture that make up the Town of Westfield. She also will explain the effect that "McMansions" are having on the history and heritage of Westfield.

On November 16, the Rotary Club of Westfield presented Mrs. List with its Charles P. Bailey Humanitarian Award at its annual dinner. This award is given each year to a citizen of Westfield who exemplifies outstanding dedication and service to the community.

Mrs. List and her husband, the late Robert List, settled in Westfield in 1954. She became active in many organizations, serving as chairwoman, president or trustee of most

Miller-Cory Announces 'Gingerbread Sunday'

WESTFIELD – On Sunday, December 4, from 2 to 4 p.m., the Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield will present "A Gingerbread Sunday." This program is described as ideal for young children.

Visitors will learn about the many uses of the spice ginger; hear stories about the gingerbread man and the gingerbread baby; make a holiday craft and assemble a small gingerbread house to take home. Light refreshments will be served. The fee will be \$3 per child; adults may attend for free.

Located at 614 Mountain Avenue, the 18th-century farmhouse is staffed by a volunteer core of costumed docents. The museum's gift shop carries a wide variety of colonial reproductions, books, toys and educational items.

"A Polish Christmas" will be presented on Sunday, December 11, and "Christmas Legends of the Plants, Animals and Symbols of the Manger" will be offered on Sunday, December 18. For more information, please call (908) 232-1776.

of them.

Over the years, her community involvement has included three school Parent-Teacher Associations, the United Fund of Westfield, the Westfield College Women's Club, the Westfield Service League, the Garden Club of Westfield and membership on the Westfield Planning Board. Additionally, Mrs. List serves on the board of PANDA, which works with teenagers to curb alcohol and drug abuse.

In 1978, Mrs. List became the first woman ever elected to the Westfield Town Council. She also has been a member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield for many years.

A telephone committee of the society will contact regular attendees of the luncheon to verify their reservations. Space permitting, others may attend the luncheon as well. Interested individuals are asked to call (908) 233-2930 by noon on Monday, December 5.

AARP Chapter Sets Holiday Luncheon

WESTFIELD – Westfield Area Chapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its annual holiday luncheon on Tuesday, December 6, at noon at The Westwood in Garwood.

This luncheon will replace the chapter's regular December meeting. It will feature an international buffet with appetizers, salads, entrées of beef, chicken and fish, desserts, coffee and tea. Free wine and soda also will be available at each table.

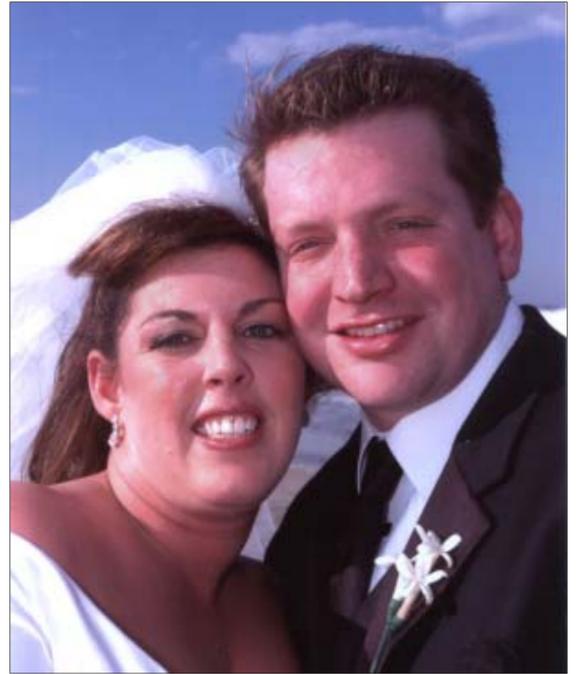
Musical entertainment will be provided, including popular and "golden oldie" tunes. Members may bring guests.

The cost is \$20 per person, which will include the full luncheon, gratuity and entertainment. To make reservations, please call Luncheon Chairwoman Marie Stock at (908) 925-2536.

Single Jewish Friends Plan Lunch Outing

COUNTY – The Circle of Single Jewish Friends 49+ will hold a Meet and Eat Lunch on Sunday, December 11, at noon at Jack Cooper's Celebrity Deli, located at 1199 Amboy Avenue (in the Tano Mall) in Edison.

The cost is the price of a meal/tip off the menu plus \$3. For more information, interested persons may call Roberta at (908) 668-8450.



MR. AND MRS. ANDREW SWEENEY DUPUIS
(She is the former Ms. Colleen Jayne Gleason)

Ms. Colleen J. Gleason Marries Andrew S. Dupuis

Ms. Colleen Jayne Gleason, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Gleason of Westfield and Point Pleasant, was married on Saturday, May 21, to Andrew Sweeney Dupuis. He is the son of the Honorable Katherine Dupuis of Scotch Plains, formerly of Westfield, and Kenneth J. Dupuis of Cranford, formerly of Westfield.

The Reverend Lawrence Fama officiated at the afternoon nuptials, which took place at Saint Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield. A reception followed at The Oyster Point Hotel in Red Bank.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Priscilla of Boston white silk satin gown. Her bodice featured Alençon lace embroidered with crystals and pearls, while her skirt was in the style of a pleated ball gown with Alençon lace embroidered with crystals and pearls in the insets of the two inverted pleats. The bride carried an all white bouquet of roses, tulips, calla lilies, stephanotis and peonies.

Ms. Ellen Freisen of Westfield, a friend of the bride and bridegroom since childhood, was the maid of honor. The bridal attendants included Ms. Kristine Lambo of Jersey City, a cousin of the bride; Mrs. Collette Shine of New York City, the sister of the bridegroom; Ms. Aideen O'Keefe of Hoboken, Ms. Elizabeth Lau of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Katherine Reeves of Flemington and Ms. Nancy Schultz of Westfield. Miss Megan Turinchak of Union, a cousin of the bride, served as the junior bridesmaid.

Matthew Dupuis of Seattle, Wash., the brother of the bridegroom, and Kevin McLane of Hoboken, a long-time friend of the bridegroom, served as best men. Anthony Shine of New York City, the bridegroom's brother-in-law; Matthew Palumbo of Westfield, Joshua Wade of Long Island City, Ronald Nobile of Middletown and Michael Toth, 3rd of Westfield were the groomsmen.

All the bridal attendants and groomsmen are long-time friends of both the bride and bridegroom.

The bride and the bridegroom are both Class of 1994 graduates of Westfield High School.

A 1999 graduate of Marist College of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., the bride received a Bachelor of Professional Studies degree with a major in fashion merchandising.

The bridegroom, a 1998 graduate of Villanova University in Villanova, Pa., was awarded a bachelor's degree in finance.

The bridal party hosted a beach themed bridal shower at the Artillery Park Clubhouse in Bedminster. The parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner at Cervantes of Spain in Cranford.

Following a wedding trip to Aruba, the couple resides in Fanwood.

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