



David B. Mainen and Miss Sarah L. Milligan

Miss Sarah L. Milligan To Marry David B. Mainen

Richard J. Milligan of Scotch Plains and Mrs. Laura Salvati Coburn of Fanwood have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sarah Laura Milligan of Sterling, Va., to David Bernard Mainen, also of Sterling. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mainen of Andover, Mass. Miss Milligan graduated from Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School in 1998 and earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Penn State University in 2002, where she was a member of the Lady Lions

swim team. She is a second grade teacher at the Colvin Run Elementary School in Vienna, Va.

Mr. Mainen graduated from Phillips Academy and from Harvard University with a degree in sociology. He received his Masters in Education degree from George Washington University and is the Director of Library Marketing at The Teaching Company in Chantilly, Va.

The wedding will take place in July at The Astors' Beechwood in Newport, R.I.

Historical Society to Hear Talk on the 'Huckleberry'

SCOTCH PLAINS - Food historian Judith Krall-Russo will lecture on the history of the Pinelands "Swamp Huckleberry" at the Tuesday, January 25 meeting of the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood.

Ms. Krall-Russo will discuss the cultivation of this fruit known as the blueberry, as well as its health benefits and the various ways it can be prepared.

The meeting will take place at 8 p.m. at the Fanwood train station,

located at North and Martine Avenues, and is free and open to all. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the program.

This program will be offered through the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities. For further information, please call Richard Bousquet, Historical Society President, at (908) 232-1199.

Library Reveals Activities For Adults and Children

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street in Westfield, will host several programs for adults and children during the week of Monday, January 24.

The French language film *Man on the Train*, about the unlikely friendship between a professional thief and a retired poetry teacher, will be shown Tuesday, January 25, at 7 p.m. (Rated R, 90 minutes).

"TGIF: Do You Remember Vaudeville?, Part II" will be offered on Friday, January 28, at 1:30 p.m. This hour-long program will feature singing, laughter and listening to some favorite acts from the past. Light refreshments will be served.

"Mother Goose Lapsit," for children age 10 to 23 months and their parents or caregivers, is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:45 to 10:05 a.m. The program exposes young children to language, books and playful activities. Older siblings are not permitted due to space limitations. Attendance is limited to 10 children.

"Time for Tales: 3½ to 5 Years Old"

takes place on Mondays from 1:30 to 2 p.m. and Fridays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Children go into the story room without an adult to listen to stories and watch a video of a picture book. Adults may not accompany the child, but are asked to stay in the library during the program in case of "emergencies."

"Little Listeners: Ages 2 to 3½ Years Old" is held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Children must be accompanied by an adult for this program. Infants will be permitted, but older siblings will not due to size limitations of the group.

The library requests that children attend this program only once per week so that as many children can participate as possible.

All storytimes are conducted on a drop-in basis, but attendance is limited, so participants are advised to arrive early and sign in at the Children's Desk. Children must have a valid Westfield Library card to participate.

For more information, please call (908) 789-4090, visit www.wmlnj.org or stop by the library for a copy of its quarterly newsletter.



ALL SMILES...Everyone was "all smiles" at Coldwell Banker's Westfield office following its highly successful Toys-for-Tots Christmas gift program, and lauded the generosity of the community toward this effort. Pictured, left to right, are: Margaret Maguire, Faith Maricic and Kathy Shea.

Miller-Cory to Celebrate Groundhog Day Sunday

WESTFIELD - "Wake Up, Mr. Groundhog!...Do All Animals Hibernate?" will be presented on Sunday, January 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

Patricia D'Angelo of Westfield will conduct a program on hibernating animals, including the groundhog. There will be several crafts and a bird feeder project for children to make and take home.

Visitors will also hear the story of the groundhog and learn why Groundhog Day is celebrated on February 2.

This program is described as ideal for young children.

The museum's gift shop also will be open, featuring a wide variety of Colonial reproductions, crafts, candles and educational materials.

The museum will open again on Sunday, February 6, from 2 to 4 p.m. with a program on "Historic Valentines." Admission to the museum is 50 cents for students, \$2 for adults and free for children under age six.

For information about the museum, its winter events or volunteer opportunities, please call (908) 232-1776.

Red Cross Posts Schedule For Babysitter Training

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Mountainside Chapter of the American Red Cross will host four separate Babysitter's Training courses for boys and girls ages 11 to 15.

The first three classes are scheduled for Saturdays, January 22, 29 and February 12, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, while the fourth will be held on Tuesday, February 22, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Designed for current and future babysitters, it teaches youth the best ways to keep children in their care safe.

Topics will include making good decisions; supervising children of different ages; keeping everyone safe inside and outside; handling emergencies; age appropriate activities; performing basic infant care (feeding, diapering, burping) and some

basic first aid. Participants also will be given instruction in how to handle breathing emergencies and choking for a child or infant. The course emphasizes the importance of handling babysitting jobs in a professional manner.

All classes will be held at the Westfield/Mountainside Chapter House, located at 321 Elm Street in Westfield. The course will include a handbook and a small first aid kit. Pre-registration is required and space is limited.

The chapter holds this course, as well as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and First Aid courses, every month. Interested persons may call the chapter at (908) 232-7090, visit www.westfieldmtdsides-redcross.org, or stop by the Chapter House during business hours.

Boy Scout Troop No. 78 Sets Crab Soccer Tournament

WESTFIELD - Boy Scout Troop No. 78 of Westfield will hold a Crab Soccer Tournament for all boys in fourth, fifth and sixth grades interested in joining the Boy Scouts.

The event will take place from 8 to 9 p.m. on Monday, January 31, in the Franklin Elementary School gymnasium, located at 700 Prospect Street in Westfield. No previous cub scouting experience is necessary.

Boys will be placed on teams at the event. Parents and siblings will be invited to watch the tournament, enjoy snacks and ask questions of the Troop No. 78 parents and scoutmasters.

Sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, the troop meets at the church from 8 to 9 p.m. Monday nights during the school year. The church is located at One East Broad Street.

During meetings, scouts work on merit badges; learn basic scouting skills and take part in skills competitions at the end of the evening.

Troop members also participate in tent and cabin camping; backpacking; whitewater rafting and ski trips. Additionally, they have visited historical sites such as Valley Forge,

Gettysburg and the *USS New Jersey* battleship, and attend summer camp in the Adirondacks for a week.

For more information about Troop No. 78, please call Mark Rhodes at (908) 518-9523 or Tim Waddell at (908) 654-0273.

Workshops to Focus On Divorce Recovery

WESTFIELD - A Divorce Recovery Workshop Series will be offered on six Thursday nights starting February 3 at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, located at One East Broad Street.

Open to all persons in the Westfield area who currently are or recently have been in the process of divorce, the series will run from 8 to 9:30 p.m. each evening. The facilitator will be the Reverend Dr. Dan Bottorff, a licensed marriage and family therapist with over 20 years experience in the field.

A \$30 contribution is suggested for the complete series of six sessions. Financial assistance and childcare are available upon request. For more information and to register, please call the church office at (908) 233-4211.

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