



Ms. Mie Asakawa and Byron Powell

## Ms. Mie Asakawa To Marry Byron Powell

Mr. and Mrs. John Asakawa of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Mie Asakawa, to Byron Powell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powell of North Smithfield, R.I.

The future bride grew up in Westfield and now resides in Boston, Mass. A graduate of Westfield High School and Northeastern University, she is employed by Northeastern University in Boston as a Help Desk Specialist II.

Her fiancé was raised in North Smithfield, R.I. and is a graduate of North Smithfield Junior Senior High School and the Community College of Rhode Island. He is employed as a Desktop Specialist with Northeastern University in Boston, where he also is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Powell proposed to Ms. Asakawa on June 19, 2004 in Negril, Jamaica. The couple will be married next month at the Gamble Mansion in Boston.

## Children's Story Time Dates Listed By Westfield Library

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Library has announced its calendar of storytime programs for children. All 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. The library requests that children attend each program only once per week so that as many youngsters can participate as possible.

"Time for Tales for Ages 3 1/2-5" will continue to be held on Mondays

from 1:30 to 2 p.m. and Fridays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. through Friday, May 20.

"The Mother Goose Lapsit" spring program for ages 10 to 23 months will begin on Tuesday, May 10, and continue through Wednesday, June 1. It will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:45 to 10:05 a.m.

For more information about these free programs, please call (908) 789-4090, visit the library's website at [www.wmlnj.org](http://www.wmlnj.org), or stop by the library for a copy of its quarterly newsletter.

## Memorial Day Parade Set For May 30 In Westfield

WESTFIELD - The Annual Westfield Memorial Day Parade will take place on Monday, May 30, beginning at 9 a.m. with services at the Monument to Veterans of World War I at the plaza of East Broad Street and North Avenue. Participants will assemble in the Lord & Taylor parking lot at 8 a.m.

This year's parade will start after the opening ceremonies, proceeding up East Broad Street, left onto Elm Street, right onto Orchard Street, and right onto Mountain Avenue past the Revolutionary War Cemetery, where the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution will hold memorial services. The parade will not stop at the cemetery, but will continue left onto East Broad Street up to Fairview Cemetery, where final ceremonies will take place. The committee also is considering a parade route from the monument straight up East Broad Street to Fairview Cemetery.

The parade committee is encouraging all Westfield organizations to participate in this year's tribute to veterans who died fighting for their country.

Financial contributions to help off-

set the cost of running the parade will be accepted and may be made payable to the American Legion and mailed to 638 Coleman Place, Westfield 07090.

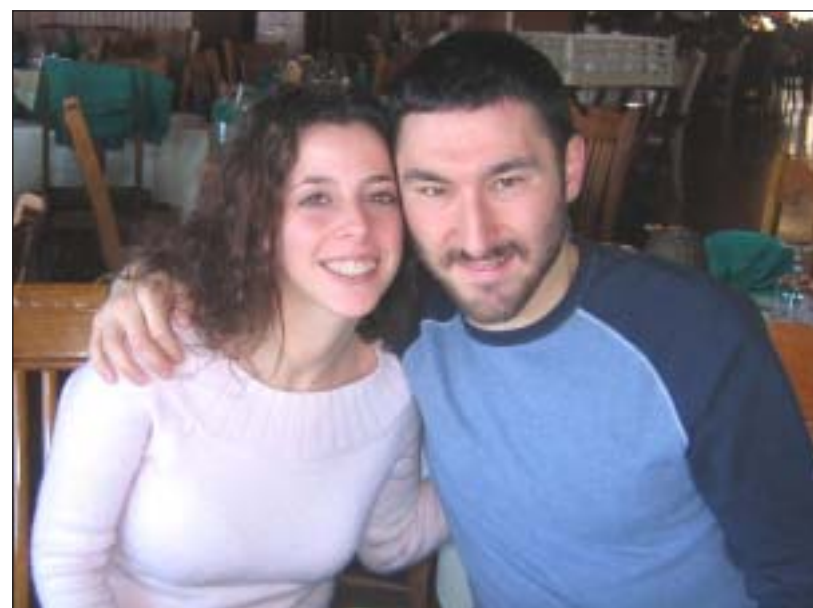
Organizations also are welcome to sponsor a wreath at the monument. For further information, please call Stan Cuba at (908) 233-2767.

## Travel Agent to Speak At Township Library

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Public Library will hold a program on travel planning, presented by the AAA New Jersey Automobile Club, at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11.

The speaker will be Patricia Hurst, a travel agent with AAA since June of 1998, who was named manager of the club's Clark branch in July of 2000. She also worked as a travel agent for 18 years before joining AAA and is an experienced traveler herself.

This program is free and open to all, and light refreshments will be offered. The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.



Dr. Sharon Alspector and Matthew Mozian

## Dr. Sharon Alspector To Wed Matthew Mozian

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Alspector of South Riding, Va., formerly of Westfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mozian of Kingston, N.Y. have announced the engagement of their children, Dr. Sharon Lisa Alspector of New York City and Matthew H. D. Mozian of Long Island City, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Westfield High School. She was awarded her bachelor's degree in 1997 from Duke University and received her medical degree in 2001 from the University of Colorado.

Dr. Alspector currently is completing a residency in psychiatry at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City.

The future bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Ontario High School. He

## Pierces Welcome

### Avery Claire

Michelle and Tom Pierce of Westfield have announced the birth of their first child, daughter Avery Claire Pierce, on Tuesday, March 29, at 12:13 p.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Avery weighed 8 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 21 inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Mildred A. Beese of Westfield and the late Robert F. Beese.

Her paternal grandparents are Doris J. Pierce of Basking Ridge and George E. Pierce, Sr. of Princeton.

completed a bachelor's degree at the State University of New York at Geneseo in 1998 and received his Juris Doctor degree from Albany Law School in 2001.

Mr. Mozian was associated with Mayer, Brown, Rowe and Maw LLP in New York City until 2004. He currently is a public defender with The Legal Aid Society.

The couple plans to be married in the spring of 2006.

## Davenports Welcome

### Son, Edward Robert

Edward and Teresa Davenport of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Edward Robert Davenport, Jr., on Thursday, April 14, at 8:09 a.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Edward weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches in length at birth.

He joins his sister, Francesca, who is 22 months old.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Francesco and Elisa Perrone of North Plainfield.

H. Edward and MaryLouise Davenport of Cranford are his paternal grandparents.

Edward's maternal great-grandmothers are Teresa Perrone of North Plainfield and Iolanda Merola of Italy.

His paternal great-grandparents are Salvatore and Edvige Apuzzio of Roselle Park.

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