



MR. AND MRS. BRIAN T. MURPHY
(She is the former Ms. Rebecca Gewirtz)

Ms. Rebecca Gewirtz Weds Brian T. Murphy

Ms. Rebecca Gewirtz, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gewirtz of Fanwood, was married on Friday, October 8, to Brian T. Murphy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy of Westfield.

The afternoon ceremony and Mass took place at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, with the Reverend Lawrence Fama officiating. An evening reception followed at The Park Savoy in Florham Park.

Given in marriage by her parents, Richard and Lori Gewirtz, the bride had Mrs. Laura Ferchak of Florham Park and Ms. Natalie Bush of Fanwood as her Matron of Honor and Maid of Honor, respectively. Both are friends of the bride.

Serving as bridal attendants were Miss Annie Ebenhoeh of Chesaning, Mich. and Ms. Michelle Leonard of Glen Rock, cousins of the bride, and Mrs. Paola Gonzalez of Cranford, a friend of the bride.

Scott Murphy of Bridgewater and Gregory Murphy of Woburn, Mass., both brothers of the bridegroom, were

the best men.

The ushers were Lee Barrett and John Ruvolo, both of Hoboken, and Christopher Brucia of Richmond, Va., friends of the bridegroom, along with David Gewirtz of Scottsdale, Ariz. and Michael Gewirtz of Fanwood, the brothers of the bride.

Miss Caroline McLoughlin of Garden City, N.Y., a cousin of the bridegroom, and Miss Ashley Celmens of Middletown, a cousin of the bride, served as flower girls.

Bobby McLoughlin of Garden City, N.Y., a cousin of the bridegroom, and Christopher Insinna of Staten Island, N.Y., a cousin of the bride, were the ring bearers.

The bridal party hosted a shower on July 27, 2004 at The Westwood in Garwood.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by Edward and Angela Murphy, the parents of the bridegroom, took place the evening before the wedding at The Westwood.

Following a wedding trip to the Hyatt Regency in Aruba, the couple resides in Basking Ridge.

Miller-Cory to Spotlight Tole Painting on Sunday

WESTFIELD - This Sunday, May 22, from 2 to 4 p.m., Laurie and Amy Mills of Fanwood will present a program on "The Art of Tole Painting" at the Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

In Colonial times, tinware items such as sugar, money and candle boxes; lanterns, coffee pots and numerous kitchen utensils were very useful and inexpensive, but also were unattractive and needed adornment.

Artisans in Wales began decorating tin soon after 1700. Later, women with free time decorated tin as a "polite accomplishment." To keep from calling tinware anything so common as "tin," the elegant used the French word "tole," meaning sheet metal or tinplate. Tole painting was popular well into the 19th century.

Eighteenth-century cooking dem-

onstrations will take place in the Frazee Building. Arlene Soong of Winfield Park and Joan Barna of Scotch Plains, members of the museum's Cooking Committee, will prepare traditional and seasonal foods over the open-hearth fire. Taste treats will be available for visitors to sample.

Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students and free for children under age six. The museum will be closed during Memorial Day weekend and reopen on Sunday, June 5, with a Wash Day demonstration. For more information about the museum and its many volunteer opportunities, please call (908) 232-1776.

Senior Health Day Set At Westfield Area 'Y'

WESTFIELD - In celebration of National Senior Health and Fitness Day, the Westfield Area "Y" has invited seniors to come to its facility at 220 Clark Street in Westfield on Wednesday, May 25, for a day of fun, fitness, fellowship and food.

At the Westfield Area "Y," the theme of the day will be "Get Moving...It's a Step in the Right Direction!" From 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., the following activities will be offered, all free of charge:

Fitness assessment; observation or participation in a land or water exercise class; an informational session on Body, Mind and Memory presented by Trinitas Hospital, and a nutritious lunch.

For more information on Senior Health and Fitness Day and programs for active older adults at the Westfield Area "Y," please call Mary Ann McCormick, Coordinator of Active Older Adult Programs at the "Y," at (908) 966-9344.

Wilhelms Welcome Madelyn Rose

Jodi and Jeff Wilhelm of Cranford have announced the birth of their daughter, Madelyn Rose Wilhelm, on Wednesday, February 16, at 9:02 a.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Madelyn weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces and measured 18 3/4 inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Ginny and Larry Taner of Westfield.

Lora and Rich Wilhelm of Woodbridge are her paternal grandparents.

Madelyn's great-grandparents are Dot and Norm Ziegenfuss of Springfield and Ronnie and Arnie Houser of Lakehurst.

Author to Speak at Library About Video Production

SCOTCH PLAINS - On Thursday, May 26, the Scotch Plains Public Library will present a program at 7 p.m. on "Video Production: A Basic Guide." The speaker will be Miriam S. Jersky, author of the book of the same name.

This presentation will focus on shooting and editing vacation footage. Ms. Jersky will share with the audience tips on how to select footage to shoot; how to create "video snapshots" of scenery and landmarks, and how to shoot and edit a video tour.

She will illustrate her materials with video and/or storyboards and encourage questions from the audience. The presentation will last approximately an hour.

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. For further information and directions, please call the library at (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204, or visit the library's website at www.scotlib.org.



Natalie and Robert Sobocinski

Mr. and Mrs. Sobocinski Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sobocinski of Scotch Plains celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 23, with family and friends at a reception hosted by their children at Pantagis Renaissance in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Sobocinski and the former Miss Natalie Stecyk were married on April 23, 1955 at the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Irvington. They have resided in Scotch Plains for the past 38 years.

The couple's four children include Ellen and her husband, Douglas Freitag, of Scotch Plains, John and his wife,

Laura Sobocinski, of Cranford, Lori and her husband, John Mineo, of Fanwood, and Lisa Sobocinski of Scotch Plains. They also have 13 grandchildren.

Mrs. Sobocinski is a homemaker. Mr. Sobocinski, a United States Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict, worked for 28 years for the American Can Company in Hillside. He then worked for the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Board of Education for 20 years, retiring five years ago. Mr. Sobocinski is a retired President of Teamsters Local No. 102 out of Fair Lawn.

Garage Sale Slated Saturday In Scotch Plains-Fanwood

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Town-wide Garage Sale, sponsored by the Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club, will take place this Saturday, May 21. In the event of rain, it will be held on Sunday, May 22.

Residents of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will hold their own garage sales, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and keep all profits. For \$15, their address is listed on a map of participating homes and items for sale at each location. Proceeds will benefit local charities. Last year, nearly 200 homes were included in the sale.

The Junior Woman's Club will distribute the free maps tomorrow, Friday, May 20, from 6 to 8 p.m. in Scotch Plains at Nunzio's Pizza on

Mountain Avenue and Palmer Video on Westfield Avenue, and in Fanwood at Quick Chek on North Avenue, and on Saturday, May 21, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. in Fanwood at Quick Chek on North Avenue, Fanwood Bagels and Deli on South Martine Avenue, and the Scotch Plains Public Library on Bartle Avenue.

The maps will only be available at these times; individuals are asked not to call these establishments. For more information, please call (908) 889-5153.

The Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club is a non-profit community service group. It is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Pack No. 172 to Honor Cub Scouts' 75th Year

WESTFIELD - Cub Scout Pack No. 172, sponsored by the Franklin Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization in Westfield, will celebrate the 75th anniversary of Cub Scouting this year at its annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Thursday, June 9.

The banquet will be held at Franklin School from 6 to 8 p.m. All former scout leaders are invited to attend and will receive special recognition.

The Boy Scouts of America organized Cub Scouting for younger boys in 1930. This year's banquet will be a special event for Pack No. 172, since Franklin School also is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

For more information, please contact Laura at lkuntz@lowenstein.com.

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