



MR. AND MRS. ANDREW ROBINSON FISHKOFF  
(She is the former Ms. Lauren Jennifer Charme)

## Ms. Lauren J. Charme Marries Andrew Fishkoff

Ms. Lauren Jennifer Charme, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Charme of Westfield and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Charme of Cranford, was married on Sunday, September 18, to Andrew Robinson Fishkoff. He is the son of Dr. Daniel Fishkoff and Mrs. Jane Fishkoff of Boca Raton, Fla.

Cantor Rogerio Marx, a relative, officiated at the afternoon ceremony at the Liberty House in Liberty State Park in Jersey City. The reception was held there as well.

The couple met while both were students at Harvard Law School in Cambridge, Mass., where they lived in the same dormitory and received

their law degrees.

The bride is an associate at the Manhattan office of the law firm Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP. She graduated magna cum laude from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich., where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

An associate at the Manhattan office of the law firm Latham & Watkins LLP, the bridegroom graduated magna cum laude from Brown University in Providence, R.I. with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science.

Following a wedding trip to Tahiti, Bora Bora and Moorea in the South Pacific, the couple resides in Manhattan.

## SP-F Rotary to Take Over Annual Sale of Luminaries

FANWOOD - The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Kiwanis Club has announced the transference of its annual luminary sale to the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Rotary Club.

According to the Reverend John Neilson, President of the Kiwanis Club, his organization no longer has the available manpower to adequately service the annual sale.

The Rotary Club has volunteered to continue the sale by utilizing its full membership to sell the candles to area residents for lighting on Christmas Eve. This year's sale will be held as usual at the Fanwood Municipal Garage opposite the Fanwood Me-

morial Library on North Avenue, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the three Saturdays before Christmas - December 10, 17 and 24. Scotch Plains-Fanwood Kiwanis members will be on hand to help Rotarians fill luminary orders.

The cost of the candle, bag and sand - a complete luminary kit - will still be 40 cents. All proceeds from the sale will benefit charities supported by the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Rotary Club. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Kiwanis Club expressed gratitude to all those who have participated in the luminary sale in the past. For more information, please call Neil Schembre at (908) 889-9500.

## Westfield Area 'Y' to Hold Family Week Activities

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Area "Y" has announced its calendar of activities for National Family Week. Together with YMCAs across the country, the Westfield Area branch will host events for families that celebrate the role of the American family. All will take place at the "Y"'s main facility, located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield.

The festivities will begin tomorrow, Friday, November 18, at 7 p.m. with "How to Take Better Pictures of Your Kids." Todd Laffler, a professional photographer in Scotch Plains, will present this how-to workshop.

The Aquaducks Synchronize Swim Show: Dangerous When Wet will be offered on Saturday, November 19, at 1 and 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 20, at 1 p.m. During the shows, the nationally ranked Westfield Area "Y" Aquaducks will perform their artistic programs to music.

Also on Sunday, the "Y" will present Nature's Family from 3 to 6 p.m. In this special family program, participants will explore plants provided by Rutgers Cooperative Extension and view reptiles and other animals. Refreshments and an arts and crafts project will be provided.

A program entitled "Creative Ways to Record Your Family History" will be featured Wednesday, November 23, from 7 to 8 p.m. Attendees will learn seven ways to record their family's history, such as videotaping and audio-taping and creating family trees.

### Library Makes Appeal

#### For Book Donations

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Memorial Library is seeking donations of unwrapped new or nearly new books for disadvantaged children from preschool through age 14 through its participation in the 2005 "Books for Kids" program.

A statewide program, "Books for Kids" is sponsored by the Children's Services Section of the New Jersey Library Association and is based on the association's belief that all children should experience the joy of reading a book of their very own.

Books will be distributed to needy families in Union and Essex Counties. There is a special need for books featuring multicultural characters and people of color.

Last year, with the help of libraries, schools and community groups, the "Books for Kids" program distributed more than 10,000 books to children throughout New Jersey.

Donations will be accepted at the library, located at 550 East Broad Street, through Saturday, December 10. For more information, please call Kathy Muhm, Youth Services Coordinator, at (908) 789-4090, extension no. 4115.

"Flick and Float" is planned for Friday, November 25, at 7 p.m. It will include a family swim followed by a screening of the movie *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang*. Popcorn will be available.

Finally, the Westfield Area Y Hurricane Relief Swim-a-Thon will take place Sunday, November 27, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All proceeds will directly help YMCAs that were affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Swimmers will be limited to 200 laps or one hour, whichever comes first. For more information, please call Patti Cassiba, Westfield Area "Y" Aquatics Director, at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 223.

A nominal fee will be charged for most events. Advance registration is required for all. Interested individuals are asked to call or e-mail Dave Mueller, Westfield Area "Y" Family Life Director, at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 415 or dmueller@westfieldynj.org.

### Miller-Cory to Present Colonial Thanksgiving

WESTFIELD - The Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield will present a traditional Colonial Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. This event is described as ideal for children.

Ellen and Zoe Hess will prepare the feast using authentic recipes and cooking techniques over the museum's open hearth. Taste treats prepared by the cooks will be available for visitors to sample.

Additionally, Kathy Dowling will present a program on early American table manners, settings and other interesting and unusual "table top traditions."

Costumed docents will give tours of the restored farmhouse throughout the afternoon; the last tour will be at 3:30 p.m. The museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue, has been entered on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

Admission to the museum is \$2 for adults, 50 cents for students and free for children under age six. For information about other events, please call the museum at (908) 232-1776.

### Lecture to Be Offered On Holiday Stress

WESTFIELD - Trinitas Hospital personnel will be at the Westfield Area "Y" on Monday, November 28, from 7 to 8 p.m. to present a lecture entitled "Handling Holiday Stress."

Lead presenter Jonathan Sibley will provide tips and techniques on how to handle stress and stressful situations. A question-and-answer session will follow. This lecture is free and open to the public. Interested individuals are asked to respond by calling (908) 233-2700, extension no. 251. The "Y" is located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield.



Ms. Jessica Randi Gorbis and Eric Lawrence Martin

## Ms. Jessica R. Gorbis To Wed Eric L. Martin

Ms. Isabel Fenichel of Scotch Plains has announced the engagement of her daughter, Ms. Jessica Randi Gorbis, to Eric Lawrence Martin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Massapequa Park, N.Y.

The bride-elect is a Vice President at Citigroup in Manhattan, N.Y., where she manages Recruiting for the Equity Research Division. She graduated from Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y. with a Bachelor of

Science degree in Communications.

Her fiancé received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., where he graduated with honors. He was awarded his Juris Doctor degree from Hofstra Law School, where he was a member and Editor of the *Law Review*. The future bridegroom is an attorney at Fulbright and Jaworski, LLP in Manhattan.

A May wedding is planned.

## Fanwood Library Friends Reveal Successful Sale

FANWOOD - The Friends of the Fanwood Memorial Library held their annual sale for the first time at the Forest Road Park building on September 24, instead of on the library lawn, and expressed gratitude to all who helped to make the event a success.

Sale items included books in various categories, plus compact discs, CD ROMs, DVDs and children's toys that members of the community had donated in the weeks prior to the sale.

The night before the sale, the Friends held a "members only" event, where members could purchase any item. Membership in the Friends was available at the door.

The following day, the library support group collected more than \$3,000 from the sale. A portion of the proceeds was earmarked for the American Library Association's disaster relief fund to help damaged libraries recover from the recent hurricanes. The proceeds nearly tied for the highest amount ever received for the sale. The Friends thanked Linda

Caminiti and the Fanwood Recreation Commission for use of the building; Boy Scout Troop No. 33 for the Saturday cleanup, and Cub Scout Troop No. 103 for helping with donations.

Additionally, the Friends expressed appreciation to volunteers Barbara Strudler, Margaret Han, Amy Landers, Janice Tighe, Arlene Soong, Allen Solomon, Kathi Wildstein, Nancy Eisenbarth, Katherine Balch, Ed Mitchell, Phyllis Mirabella, Susan Staub, Jill Dodman, Joan Murray, Angela Goldman, Ellen Lagano, Bunny Dow, Marianne Caldwell, Annemarie DeMarco, Anthony LaMacchia, May Landers, Cena Pollitt, Yvonne Carbone and Maureen Singh. Anyone interested in serving on the Book Sale Committee is asked to call Nancy Eisenbarth at (908) 322-6559.

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