



Lieutenant Eric Scott Moore and Ms. Stephanie Alaine Larson

## Ms. Stephanie A. Larson To Wed Lt. Eric S. Moore

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Larson of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Stephanie "Stevie" Alaine Larson, to Lieutenant Eric Scott Moore. He is the son of Bob Moore and Mrs. Cheryl Moore of Clearwater, Fla.

A 2000 Westfield High School graduate, the bride-to-be was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from Clemson University, where she was a member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority and the Clemson University Women's Glee. She is employed as a software consultant with Software Architects, Inc. in Tampa, Fla.

Her fiancé, a 1999 graduate of Country High School in Clearwater, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management at Clemson University. He received a commission

as a second lieutenant into the United States Army Reserve. While in attendance, Lieutenant Moore was an active member of the Clemson University Rugby Club and Army ROTC. He is part owner/Administrator of assisted living facilities in Clearwater.

A Georgia wedding is being planned for the summer of 2006.

### Club Invites Residents To Outdoor Excursions

COUNTY - The Union County Hiking Club combines outdoor recreation with physical fitness through a regular schedule of hiking and bicycling activities, mostly in central and northern New Jersey. Membership dues are \$10 per year. To request a complimentary, six-month schedule, interested persons may call (908) 527-4900.

## Library Events to Spotlight Health, Utilities and College

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, has revealed the dates for several upcoming free events to be held at the library.

A consumer educational seminar entitled "How to Save on Your Utility Bills" will be held Monday, October 17, at 7 p.m. Seema Singh, Rate Payer Advocate for the State of New Jersey, will be the guest speaker. The Rate Payer Advocate's role is ensuring that all consumers receive safe, adequate

*Payamis Welcome  
Kapriana Brooke*

Maurice and Renee Payami of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their daughter, Kapriana Brooke Payami, on Tuesday, July 12, at 6:15 p.m. at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Kapriana weighed 7 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 18½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her brother, Jake, age six, and sister, Briella, age four.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Michael and Mari Jayne Borch of Linden.

Her paternal grandparents are Norel and Miriam Payami of Great Neck, N.Y.

and essential services at affordable rates. The group size is limited and registration is required.

Continuing its monthly medical programs, the library will present "Breast Health" on Wednesday, October 19, at 7 p.m. in cooperation with Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

The program will attempt to answer questions and provide information on what women need to know to effectively reduce their risk of developing breast cancer. It is open to all and light refreshments will be offered.

On Wednesday, October 26, at 7:15 p.m., the library will feature "The Secret of Creating a Successful College Application Essay." Edie Scher, a senior English faculty member with the Union County school system, will be the presenter.

There will be a follow-up during which participants will have an opportunity to bring in their essays to be edited and critiqued by Ms. Scher. Registration is required as the group size is limited.

To register for a program or for further information or directions, please call the library at (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204. Information on library events also is available at [www.scotlib.org](http://www.scotlib.org).

## Miller-Cory Museum Open For 'Four Centuries' Tours

WESTFIELD - The Miller-Cory House Museum of Westfield is among 23 museums scheduled for free, two-day tours of Union County's historic sites in celebration of Arts and Humanities Month.

For the annual "Four Centuries in a Weekend," the museum will be open Saturday, October 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 16, from noon to 5 p.m. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue.

On Saturday, "An Afternoon of Colonial American Music" will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Anne and Ridley Enslow, in authentic attire and using period instruments, will present a program of Colonial songs, ballads and tunes.

On Sunday, "Mott's Artillery Encampment" will be featured from 1 to 4 p.m. Members of Mott's Artillery will recreate army camp life on the museum grounds as it was experienced by Revolutionary War soldiers.

Between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday and noon and 5 p.m. Sunday, members of the museum's Cook-

ing Committee will demonstrate "18th Century Open Hearth Cooking."

Joan Barna, Sherry Lange, Janet Murphy and Arlene Soong will prepare authentic recipes using seasonal ingredients over the open hearth fire. Taste treats will be available.

For information about other upcoming fall events or the many volunteer opportunities, please call the museum at (908) 232-1776.

### Cannonball House Set For Weekend Tours

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Osborn Cannonball House Museum, located at 1840 Front Street in Scotch Plains, will participate in the Union County "Four Centuries in a Weekend" celebration on Saturday, October 15, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 16, from noon to 5 p.m.

The museum's theme, "Playtime In Centuries Past" will feature an exhibit of children's clothing and toys of yesteryear. There is no admission fee.



MR. AND MRS. JOEL M. PARGOT  
(She is the former Ms. Nancy Franklin)

## Ms. Nancy Franklin Marries Joel M. Pargot

Ms. Nancy Franklin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Franklin of San Francisco, Calif., was married on Sunday, September 4, to Joel M. Pargot. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Pargot of Westfield.

Rabbi George Nudell of Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains officiated at the late afternoon ceremony, which was held at Cline Winery in Sonoma, Calif. A reception took place there as well.

The bride is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. and is employed by Fidelity Investments in Burlingame, Calif.

A member of the Class of 1993 at Westfield High School, the bridegroom graduated from Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa and is employed by C/NET in San Francisco.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple resides in San Francisco.

## Mothers & More to Present Open House For Women

FANWOOD - On Wednesday, October 19, the Union County Chapter of Mothers & More will host a free open house event for prospective members at 7:30 p.m. at the Fanwood Recreation Center, located in Forest Road Park in Fanwood.

All area women are invited to attend, without any obligation to join. Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the organization's services.

This event will be held without children. Refreshments will be provided. Twenty merchants and organizations have donated door prizes. All attendees will be eligible to win.

The Union County chapter holds evening meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Fanwood Recreation Center, featuring topical discussions and/or guest speakers. Additionally, there are family outings, children's holiday parties, moms' nights out, playgroups, a book club, a craft club and skill-building volunteer opportunities,

among other activities. Mothers & More is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of mothers through support, education and advocacy. For more information, please call Stacy at (908) 928-9841 or Marilyn at (908) 568-2633, or visit [www.mothersandmore.org](http://www.mothersandmore.org).

### The Chelsea to Host Komen Foundation

FANWOOD - In recognition of October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, The Chelsea at Fanwood will host the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation on Tuesday, October 18.

Breakfast will be served at 9:30 a.m., with a free lecture on breast health and the foundation's work in New Jersey set for 10 a.m. The Chelsea is located at 295 South Avenue. Individuals are asked to respond by Monday, October 17, by calling Eileen at (908) 654-5200.



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**WHEN: Tuesday, October 18**  
**TIME: Breakfast: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Lecture: 10:00 a.m.**

**WHERE: The Chelsea at Fanwood**  
295 South Avenue, Fanwood



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