



MR. AND MRS. FRED AUGUSTINE DECARO, 3RD
(She is the former Miss Meg Butler)

Miss Meg Butler Marries Fred Augustine DeCaro, 3rd

Miss Alice Marguerite Butler of Westfield, the daughter of Mrs. John K. Butler of Orange and the late Dr. John Kenneth Butler, was married on Saturday, July 30, to Fred Augustine DeCaro, 3rd of Greenwich, Conn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeCaro, Jr. of New Fairfield, Conn. The bride's father was a pediatrician in the Oranges for over 40 years.

The Reverend Roger J. Landry, a friend of the bridegroom, celebrated the Nuptial Mass at the Church of Saint Anne in Garwood. The Reverend Anthony J. Kulig concelebrated. An afternoon reception followed at Mayfair Farms in West Orange.

The bride, known as Meg, was given in marriage by her oldest brother, John Butler of Princeton. She wore an ivory, peau de soie gown handmade in the Watteau style by Mrs. Maria Pavon of Rahway. It was a replica of the gown worn by the bride's mother and by the bride's four older sisters. The lace from the bride's mother's gown, Rosepoint, which the bride's grandmother had worn as a veil, was removed and used to adorn the bodice and cathedral-length train.

Mrs. Mary Plaza of Basking Ridge was the Matron of Honor for her sister.

Dale Ritchey of Bridgeport, Conn., a friend of the bridegroom, served as the best man.

Until the time of her wedding, the bride was the Assistant Corporate Secretary of Public Service Enterprise Group Incorporated in Newark. She was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Smith College in Northampton, Mass. and received her Master of Business Administration degree from Seton Hall University in South Orange.

The bridegroom graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in Cambridge, Mass. with an A.B. degree in History. He is President of DeCaro Associates, a technology consulting firm in Greenwich, Conn.

A rehearsal luncheon was held the day before the wedding at the Orange Lawn Tennis Club in South Orange.

Following a wedding trip including a trans-Atlantic voyage aboard the *Queen Mary 2* and a cruise to Bermuda, the couple resides in Old Greenwich, Conn.

Men's Club to Hold Parade, Costume Contest October 30

WESTFIELD—The Westfield Area "Y"'s Men's Club will host its 45th annual Halloween Parade and Costume Contest on Sunday, October 30.

Children and parents wishing to participate are asked to gather at the Elm Street Field in Westfield at 12:45 p.m. Judging of costumes will take place from 12:45 to 1:15 p.m., and free treat bags will be given to participating children.

The parade will begin at 1:15 p.m. from Elm Street Field, traveling up Elm to East Broad Street and into Mindowaskin Park. Leading the parade will be the Westfield Fire Department's Super Truck and the Westfield High School Marching Band.

Awards will be given following the parade at the Mindowaskin Park ga-

zebo. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third place in each age group. For groups of five or more, cash prizes will be given for first place (\$35), second place (\$25) and third place (\$15). Children up through fifth grade may participate.

The non-profit "Y"'s Men's Club is best known for its Christmas Tree Sale at the Elm Street Field between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Funds generated by the tree sale are donated to various community organizations.

The club is always seeking new members to join its ranks. All that is required is a little time and a willingness to participate in club events. Interested individuals are asked to call the Westfield Area "Y" at (908) 233-2700 for more details.

Miller-Cory Museum Plans Quilting Program Sunday

WESTFIELD—On Sunday, October 23, from 2 to 4 p.m., the Miller-Cory House Museum of Westfield will feature a program with Ellen Hess of Cranford on the early American textile art of quilting.

Mrs. Hess will explain and demonstrate various quilting methods such as patchwork and appliqué. Many of New Jersey's early settlers made patchwork bedcovers from salvaged scraps of woven fabric. Two layers of cloth were filled with wool or cotton and held in place by stitched designs.

An accomplished weaver, Mrs. Hess has taught textile design at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City and weaving at the Newark Museum.

Costumed docents will be available to guide visitors through the fully furnished farmhouse, located at 614 Mountain Avenue. The last tour

will begin at 3:30 p.m. Additionally, members of the Cooking Committee will demonstrate Colonial open hearth cooking.

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

Thrift Shop Features Halloween Costumes

WESTFIELD—The Westfield Service League Thrift Shop, located at 114 Elmer Street in Westfield, is selling adult and children's Halloween costumes and accessories.

A non-profit business, the thrift shop uses all proceeds to support local charities. The Service League also runs a consignment shop at the same location.

Both shops are open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information, people are asked to call the Thrift Shop at (908) 233-2530.

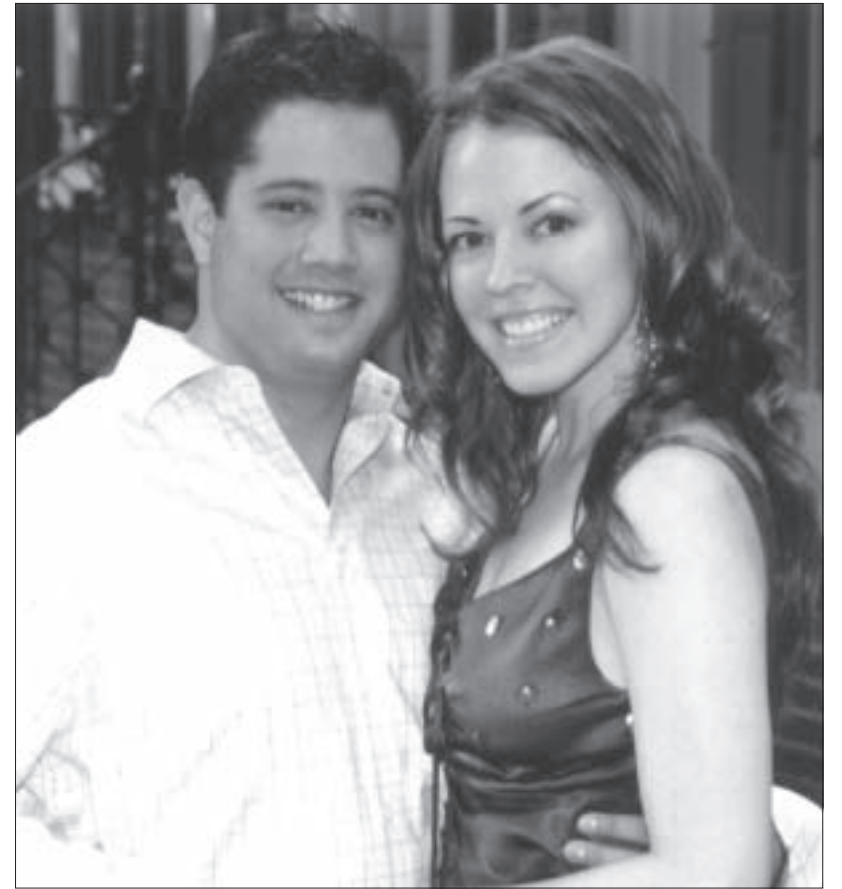
'Mrs. Kimble' Author To Speak at Library

WESTFIELD—On Saturday, October 29, at 2 p.m., Jennifer Haigh will discuss her award-winning debut novel, "Mrs. Kimble," and present her latest novel, "Baker Towers" at the Westfield Memorial Library, located at 550 East Broad Street.

Ms. Haigh received the PEN/Hemingway Award for first fiction for "Mrs. Kimble," the story of three women who are the first, second and third wives of the same man.

In "Baker Towers," the author pays tribute to the men and women known as the Greatest Generation with an intimate family saga of life and love in the post-World War II era in a western Pennsylvania coal town.

Registration is underway for Westfield Memorial Library cardholders only. The program will be open to the general public pending availability. For more information or to register for free adult programs, please call (908) 789-4090, visit www.wmlnj.org or stop by the library for a copy of its quarterly newsletter.



Marcus D. Mattielli and Miss Stephanie M. Powers

Miss Stephanie Powers To Wed Marcus Mattielli

Mr. and Mrs. William Beal of Clarksboro have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Stephanie Marie Powers of Hoboken, to Marcus Domenic Mattielli of Westfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mattielli, also of Westfield.

A 1997 graduate of Clearview Regional High School in Mullica Hill,

the bride-elect received her Bachelor of Arts degree in International Business and Spanish from Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., where she was a member of the Delta Zeta sorority. Miss Powers is an expense analyst in the Credit Risk Management Group for JP Morgan Chase in New York City.

Her fiancé, a 1997 graduate of Westfield High School, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Muhlenberg College, where he was a member of the baseball team and Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Mr. Mattielli is a bond broker for IDX Capital in New York City.

The couple will be married at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield in June 2006.

Madeline Marie Welcomed By Sepes

Christian and Shelle Sepe of Westfield have announced the birth of their daughter, Madeline Marie Sepe, on Thursday, September 15, at 4:30 p.m. at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston.

Madeline weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces and measured 19 inches in length at birth.

She joins her brother, Preston, 14½ months old.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Jon and Dotty Hawkins of Plymouth, Ind.

Tony and Mary Ann Sepe of Westfield are her paternal grandparents.

Betty Coleman of Plymouth, Ind. is Madeline's maternal great-grandmother.

Garwood Knights Post Date For Blood Drive

GARWOOD—The Garwood Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive on Saturday, November 5, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the council hall, located at 37 South Avenue in Garwood (opposite Pathmark).

Parking is available behind the hall off of Willow Avenue. For more details, please call the Knights at (908) 789-9809 after 4 p.m.

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