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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green of Garwood have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kimberly Green, to Stephen Kendrick, Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kendrick, Sr. of Westfield.

A graduate of Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains, the bride-elect received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Teacher of the Handicapped and her Master of Arts degree in Special Edu-

cation, both from Kean University in Union. She is employed as a special education teacher in Woodbridge.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Westfield High School, was awarded his Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Kean University. He is employed with Tarratax International in Westfield as a Logistic Specialist.

A wedding is planned for August of 2006.

Garden Club of Westfield To Present Olmsted Legacy

WESTFIELD - The Garden Club of Westfield will host a presentation on Tuesday, September 13, dealing with the background and history of Frederick Law Olmsted, Sr. and his influence on New Jersey's park system.

Well-known as the premier landscape architect and designer of Central Park, Mr. Olmsted and the Olmsted Brothers Firm also had a significant impact on the development of New Jersey's parks, particularly in Union County.

Free and open to the public, the program will be held at 1 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at 140 Mountain Avenue. It is being offered through the Horizons Speakers Bureau of the New Jersey Council for the Humanities, a state partner of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Kathleen Galop, an attorney with extensive experience and a national reputation in historic preservation projects, will be the presenter. Ms. Galop is Principal of Preservation Possibilities, a historic preservation consulting firm based in Summit. She is the recipient of a John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Research Grant and a White House Historical Association Grant.

Ms. Galop has authored "Branch Brook Park - An Historical Perspective," published by the National Association for Olmsted Parks and the Branch Brook Park Alliance.

She also is a contributing author to the "Encyclopedia of New Jersey," Rutgers University Press and an adjunct professor in the Historic Preservation Program at Drew University in Madison.

Historical Society Meeting To Feature Talk on Edison

WESTFIELD - Jack Stanley, Executive Director of the Thomas A. Edison Memorial Tower and Menlo Park Museum in Edison, will be the guest speaker at the Westfield Historical Society's meeting on Friday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will take place in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street.

Mr. Stanley has many personal stories of Edison to tell, having researched the inventor's life extensively. While working at the Edison National Historic Site in West Orange, he did extensive research and often would spend the night at Edison's laboratory reading through many of Edison's own books.

He spent many hours studying and researching Edison's collection of private books, many of which were filled with marginal notes, and

also recorded by hand the recording log books for the Edison Company.

In 1999, Mr. Stanley started the Thomas A. Edison Recording Project, through which recordings are made onto the original Edison wax recording cylinders, using the same process Edison used in his recordings.

Mr. Stanley recorded many people who influenced the 20th century and the world, including Presidents, renowned entertainers and broadcasters and astronaut Buzz Aldrin, among others.

Additionally, Mr. Stanley has served as a historical consultant for many books, magazine articles and television programs, and has lectured in many parts of the country and the world.

This Historical Society program is open to the public at no charge, and light refreshments will be served.

The Arc of Union County Schedules Golf Classic

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Arc of Union County, Inc. will hold its annual Fall Arc Golf Classic on Thursday, September 22, at the Shackamaxon Golf and Country Club in Scotch Plains.

Proceeds will benefit family support programs and services of The Arc of Union County. Registration will begin at 10 a.m., with brunch at 11 a.m. and a modified shotgun start at 12:30 p.m.

A cocktail reception is scheduled to begin after play ends at 5:30 p.m., to be followed by the annual dinner and awards presentation.

Began in 1949, The Arc serves more than 800 individuals of all ages with developmental disabilities and their families throughout Union

County each year.

A 501(c)(3), non-profit, non-sectarian, membership-based organization, The Arc of Union County maintains 23 residential home programs and has a new residential program for senior citizens under development for the New Providence/Murray Hill area. It also operates five special needs day programs; a childcare center; a summer camp program and a private school.

For more information on The Arc Golf Classic registration or individual/corporate sponsorship opportunities, please call the Office of Resource Development and Community Outreach at (973) 315-0020 or (973) 315-0022, or e-mail poneill@arcunion.org. A calendar of special events and monthly news updates can be viewed at www.arcunion.org.

Holy Trinity Seniors To Gather Monday

WESTFIELD - The Holy Trinity Senior Social Club will hold its first fall meeting on Monday, September 12, at 1 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Interparochial School gymnasium on First Street in Westfield.

Kenneth Di Paola, Associate Director of planned giving for the Archdiocese of Newark, will be the speaker. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Openings remain for the Octoberfest trip to the Platzl Brauhaus in Pomona, N.Y. on Wednesday, October 5. Additionally, a trip to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse is scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, for the Christmas show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydotes Welcome Ava Grace

James and Laura Cashman Lydotes of Lexington, Mass. have announced the birth of their daughter, Ava Grace Lydotes, on Wednesday, August 10, at Mount Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, Mass.

Ava weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and measured 21 inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Kathy and Michael Cashman of Westfield.

Stella and Aristomenes Lydotes of Arlington, Mass. are her paternal grandparents.



Ms. Katherine G. Rowan and Blake J. Giannis

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Mr. and Mrs. James P. Rowan of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Katherine Grace "Katie" Rowan, to Blake James Giannis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Giannis of River Edge.

A lifelong resident of Westfield, the bride-to-be graduated from Westfield High School in 1997. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Philosophy from Boston College in 2001. Ms. Rowan is employed as a high school English

teacher by the Paramus Board of Education.

The future bridegroom graduated from River Dell Regional High School in 1997 and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History in 2001 from Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y. He is an assistant vice president in the Property and International Practice of Marsh and McLennan's Marsh U.S.A. Incorporated Division in Morristown.

The couple will be married in July of 2006.

Recruitment Night on Tap For Girl Scouts, Volunteers

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Service Team of the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Community of Girl Scouts will hold an informational meeting for parents and girls interested in joining the Girl Scouts on Monday, September 19, at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of Terrill Middle School in Scotch Plains.

Registration forms will be available at the meeting. A \$10 fee also will be collected for each registration.

Parent volunteers are needed to help form Girl Scout troops, and training is provided for those interested in working with the girls. In addition to troop leaders, volunteers are needed to help both on the troop level and the community level with fun events, badge work-

shops and cookie sales. Girl Scout badges include every interest area from aviation to zoology.

Girl Scouts also are always looking for "experts" in the community to serve as guest speakers, whether they be senior citizens who can offer their life experiences, executives who can share their business sense or homemakers who can impart their skills.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains Girl Scout community includes girls from kindergarten through high school and is part of Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council, which serves 24 area communities. For more information, please call Maura Berger at (908) 889-1760 or visit www.fanwoodscotchplainsgs.org.

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