



UNITED TO HELP...Carolyn Fleder, President of the Board of Trustees, left, Tom Cusimano, 2005 Campaign Chairman, and Linda Maggio, Executive Director, look forward to a successful campaign during last Saturday's kick-off event for the United Way of Westfield's 2005-2006 fund drive. This year's campaign goal is \$700,000.

Westfield United Way Launches Fund Drive

WESTFIELD – "The Westfield United Way is Westfield's resource for human care," said Carolyn Fleder, President of the agency's board of trustees, during the kickoff of its 2005-2006 fund drive on September 10.

The goal this year is \$700,000, which will be divided among 19 human service agencies. Both Mrs. Fleder and Tom Cusimano, who will chair the drive for the second consecutive year, spoke of the many ways the local United Way helps people in need.

According to Mrs. Fleder, donations to the United Way will aid agencies that provide various services in Westfield, including counseling, day care, youth development, drug prevention, meals for shut-ins, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, therapy for emotionally, behaviorally, physically or mentally impaired individuals, nursing services, after-school supervision, legal services and disaster relief.

Mrs. Fleder stated that in addition to supporting these agencies, the Westfield United Way continues to help local families who were affected by the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. She also announced that the organization is involved with local efforts to help victims of Hurricane Katrina, notably through the Westfield Interfaith Caring Community's plan to help resettle families evacuated from the devastated Gulf Coast.

A Katrina relief fund-raising mini-golf tournament, the brainchild of Adam Becker, a junior at Westfield High School and supported by the Westfield United Way, will be held on Saturday, October 15, from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Hyatt

Hills Golf Complex in Clark.

Mr. Cusimano revealed that contributions last year to the Westfield United Way's annual fund surpassed the goal. However, he added, the needs continue to grow, both locally and in the area of disaster relief. "We know our community will step up to the challenge to support those in need as we have in the past," he said.

The Westfield United Way is a non-profit organization that has served the community from its youngest to its oldest members since 1937. For more information about the Westfield United Way, please call (908) 233-2113 or email lmaggio@unitedwaywestfield.org.

Redeemer Announces Special Milk Option

WESTFIELD – The Redeemer Lutheran School in Westfield has announced that low cost milk is available to all children enrolled.

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Parents may call Joy Wagenblast at (908) 232-1592 for more information on the program.

College Club Calendars Are Available For Sale

SCOTCH PLAINS – The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains has announced that the 2005-2006 Community Calendars are now available for purchase.

These September-to-September calendars contain information for Fanwood and Scotch Plains, including all school dates (public and private); dates of community events and important telephone numbers.

The calendars also promote businesses in Fanwood and Scotch Plains, carrying advertising and key information about the businesses.

"Over the years, the Community Calendar has become an important resource for many residents of Fanwood and Scotch Plains," said Helen Piasecki, President of the College Club. "It has important dates and other information that help you stay on track and manage your activities."

One hundred percent of all donations received from this fundraiser will go directly toward scholarships. The club acknowledged and thanked long-time advertisers (25 years or more), including Barry's Frame Shop, Bartlett Farm and Garden Center, Charles Lecher Inc., Cindy Pools, DiFrancesco Realty (GMAC Real Estate), Family Investors Co., Fanwood Liquors, Irma's Hallmark, Memorial Funeral Home, PNC Bank, Scotchwood Florist, Tiffany Natural Pharmacy, Young Paint and Varnish and Zmuda Construction Co.

The calendars may be purchased at the following stores: Irma's Hallmark, John's Meat Market, Scotch Hills Pharmacy and Young's Paint and Varnish, as well as at both local libraries courtesy of the Fanwood-Scotch

Plains College Club, for a donation of \$7. Interested persons also may call Geri Samuels at (908) 754-5911.

The Fanwood-Scotch Plains College Club is a non-profit organization, the sole objective of which is to provide scholarships for young women from Fanwood and Scotch Plains who plan on or are already pursuing a college degree and are in need of financial assistance. For more information regarding the club or if interested in membership, please call Helen Piasecki at (908) 233-2257.

Historian to Give Talk On Hannah Caldwell

SCOTCH PLAINS – Attendees at the Tuesday, September 27 meeting of the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will learn about Hannah Caldwell, whose death is credited with changing the course of the Revolutionary War in favor of the Continental forces.

Mrs. Caldwell was shot while looking out a bedroom window on June 7, 1780. Her husband said the British killed her. Her death so enraged the local residents that they halted a British advance toward Morristown on June 23, 1780, known as the Battle of Springfield. Mrs. Caldwell's image is on the Union County seal.

The meeting, starting at 8 p.m., will be held at the Fanwood train station, located at North and Martine Avenues. Springfield historian Jean Rae Turner, a retired journalist and author, will present the program. She is secretary for the Union County Historical Society.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting, which is open to all. Further information may be obtained by calling Richard Bousquet, Historical Society President, at (908) 232-1199.

Murrays Welcome Connor Hampton

Tracey Brock Murray, formerly of Scotch Plains, and her husband, Major J. Scott Murray, of Ada, Okla., have announced the birth of their son, Connor Hampton Murray, on Tuesday, August 2, at 6:47 p.m. at Providence Medical Center in Anchorage, Alaska.

Connor was born nine weeks early but is in excellent health. He weighed 4 pounds and measured 17 inches in length at birth.

The Murrays are currently stationed at Fort Wainwright, Alaska. Major Murray was deployed to Mosul, Iraq on July 31 for a one-year tour. He is serving as the Support Operations Officer for the Brigade Support Battalion, 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team. The new father will meet his son during a two-week rest and relaxation furlough this winter.

The baby's maternal grandparents are longtime residents of Scotch Plains Clyde and MaryAnn Brock, now residing in Leesburg, Fla.

Joe and Peggy Murray of Stone-wall, Okla. are Connor's paternal grandparents.

Broadus Family Welcomes Isabella

Derek and Maria Broadus of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their daughter, Isabella Grace Broadus, at 2:58 a.m. on Wednesday, August 10, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Isabella weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and measured 20.25 inches in length at birth.

She joins her brother, Samuel Christian, age 16 months.

Isabella's maternal grandparents are Dennis and Dorothy Santomauro of Westfield.

Her paternal grandparents are Catherine Sampson of Alpharetta, Ga. and Stephen Broadus of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The baby's maternal great-grandparents are Ann and Norman Marshall of Sun City Center, Fla.

Her paternal great-grandparents are Marion and Sam Broadus of Westbrook, Me.



MRS. GERALD CRAIG BROWNING (She is the former Miss Mary Rollin Wampler)

Miss Mary Rollin Wampler Weds Gerald C. Browning

Miss Mary Rollin Wampler of Jersey City, the daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Booze Wampler of Springfield and Dr. Jeffrey Randolph Wampler of Harrisonburg, Va., was married on Saturday, June 25, to Gerald Craig Browning of Jersey City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrison Browning of Fort Worth, Tex.

The Reverend Dr. Raymond R. Roberts officiated during the evening ceremony at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. A reception hosted by the bride's parents was held at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal, silk organza gown with scalloped embroidery, complemented by her mother's cathedral-length Brussels lace veil. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and Stephanotis.

Mrs. Anne Wampler Morrison of Concord, N.C. was the Matron of Honor for her sister.

The bridal attendants included Mrs. Jessica Gokee LaRose of Northborough, Mass., Mrs. Alison Faith Stewart of Manhattan, N.Y., Miss Daniele Nicole Hankin of Hoboken, Mrs. Bethany Livstone Stevenson of Hoboken and Miss Cristina Idalia Chang of Brooklyn, N.Y., all friends of the bride, and Miss Hannah Elizabeth Browning of Mesquite, Tex., the niece of the bridegroom.

Miss Anna Ruth Morrison and Miss Mary Maxwell Morrison, both nieces of the bride from Concord, N.C., were the flower girls.

Jeffrey Thomas Browning of Mesquite, Tex., the brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Serving as groomsmen were Travis Lee Aitken of Austin, Tex., Scott Philbrook of Manhattan and Joshua Jade of Belmont, Mass., all friends of the

bridegroom; Paul Christopher Wampler of Staunton, Va., the brother of the bride; Hugh Holt Morrison, Jr. of Concord, N.C., the brother-in-law of the bride, and Joseph Harrison Browning of Mesquite, Tex., the bridegroom's nephew.

John Alexander Browning of Mesquite, the nephew of the bridegroom, was the ring bearer.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Webster Elmore Booze of Buchanan, Va. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Horace Wampler of Harrisonburg, Va.

A Westfield High School alumna, she also graduated from Columbia University and Seton Hall University School of Law, cum laude. Currently enrolled in the Masters of Taxation program at New York University Law School, the bride is a trusts and estates attorney at the law firm of Cole, Schotz, Meisel, Forman & Leonard in Hackensack.

The bridegroom is the grandson of Mrs. Mammie Sue Arnold of Memphis, Tenn., the late Stanley Arthur Browning, and the late Mrs. Corrine Sue Sparks.

Mr. Browning graduated from Cistercian Preparatory School in Irving, Tex. and from the University of Texas at Austin. He currently attends Rutgers University School of Law in Newark.

The bride's sister and aunt, Mrs. Gretchen Wampler Welch of Harrisonburg, Va., hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon on the day before the wedding at Theresa's in Westfield.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted a rehearsal dinner the night before the wedding at Acquaviva delle Fonti in Westfield.

Following a European cruise aboard the *Queen Mary 2*, the couple resides in Jersey City.



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