

Reverend Black to Lecture At Presbyterian Church

WESTFIELD - The Presbyterian Church in Westfield has invited the community to participate in a series of lectures conducted by the Reverend C. Clifton Black, chairman of the Biblical Studies Department at Princeton Theological Seminary.

The lectures will be held on Sundays, October 1, 8, 15 and 22, beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the Christian lounge of the church, located at 140 Mountain Avenue.

An ordained United Methodist minister, Reverend Black has written several books and articles on the New Testament and contributed to the curriculum resources of the United Methodist Church.

Prior to his appointment at Princeton, he served in the Department of Religion and Classics at the University of Rochester and on the biblical faculty at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University.

Reverend Black earned his Master

of Divinity degree from Emory University and his Doctoral degree from Duke University. At Princeton, he teaches courses on biblical theology and the practice of ministry, prayer in the New Testament, the Gospel of Mark and the parables of Jesus. He has also served as editor with John T. Carroll of The New Testament Library from Westminster John Knox Press.

Reverend Black's special classes in Westfield will focus on a variety of New Testament topics, including Jesus and the Gospels, Paul's letters and the Book of Revelation. For more details, please call Kathy Genus in the church office at (908) 233-0301.

Services at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield are held at 8 and 10:30 a.m. on Sundays, with classes starting at 9:15 a.m. Further information about the church or its Sunday morning classes is available by calling (908) 233-0301 or online at www.westfieldpc.org.



Rev. C. Clifton Black



NEW GARDEN YEAR...Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield officers for 2006-2007 kick off activities last week for the new season. Pictured, from left to right, are: Gayle Lechner, recording secretary; Kris Luka, director; Pam Kolb, president; Ellen Cuddy, treasurer and Barbara Mullin, corresponding secretary.

Rake and Hoe Garden Club Kicks Off 2006-2007 Season

WESTFIELD - The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield started its new season September 13 with a potluck luncheon and garden swap at the home of Danielle Walsh. The club welcomes new members to general meetings, which are held at 12:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Westfield Area "Y," located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield.

Club officers who were installed at last season's final June meeting include Pam Kolb, president; Nancy Smith, vice president; Gayle Lechner, recording secretary; Barbara Mullin, corresponding secretary; Ellen Cuddy, treasurer, and Kris Luka, director. The June luncheon was held at the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield, where members were awarded state and national trophies based on past accomplishments.

Rake and Hoe's flower show entitled "Surfing the Garden," held last May, was acknowledged by the state Garden Club of New Jersey with the Dorothy M. Schick Award for Staging Excellence; the Eleanor M. Huson Trophy for Excellence of Schedule; the GCNJ Flower Show Incentive Award and the Demarest Garden Club award for the Highest Rated Standard Flower Show staged after a five-year period. The National Garden Clubs, Inc. awarded the flower show a blue ribbon.

The Rake and Hoe Garden Club of Westfield is extremely active at the state level and also won the Doris L. Cavanaugh Membership Participation Trophy for the highest percentage of membership participating in a state event (the State Flower Show at the Edison Exposition Center).

Rake and Hoe also has a very active junior youth division that won the Katherine Cutler Award for the Best Junior Garden Club in the state. Additionally, the club was honored for its work with Boy Scout Troop 72, a collaboration that won Rake and Hoe the Holly Club of Sea Girt Memorial Trophy presented for an outstanding program with youth. The state also awarded a certificate for the 2005-2006 Youth Gardener's Honor Roll.

The club also provides service to community gardens such as Shadowlawn, located at Shadowlawn Drive and Rahway Avenue, and the Miller-Cory House Museum on Mountain Avenue. It earned the Bernardsville Garden Club Civic Improvement Award for creation of the Children's Sensory Garden at Miller-Cory. The Yearbook, which members use for reference of activities and members' information, received the Certificate of Merit for Excellence, with Gold Seal.

The club will hold its "Deck the Halls" House Tour this year on Saturday, December 2. Additional programs will feature traditional floral designing by Master Flower Show Judge Betty Markendorf; indoor potting gardens; insects in the garden; growing hydrangeas and mushrooms, plus a special program on owls from the Raptor Trust.

Besides local programs, the club coordinates field trips and workshops. Members also volunteer with Mobile Meals, the Cerebral Palsy League and Lyons Veterans' Hospital. For more information or to join the adult or junior member club, please call Nancy Smith at (908) 654-9477.

Library Programs to Include Stories, Finance and Health

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, will offer fall storytime and crafts programs from Monday, September 25, until Friday, November 10. Sessions are available for all ages, beginning with Lapsit Storytime for infants up to 23 months and continuing through Afterschool Adventures for students through second grade.

A special family storytime will be held on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. For specific times and descriptions of the six levels of programming, please call the Children's Department at (908) 322-5007, extension no. 209.

On Wednesday, September 27, local resident and financial planner Hank Rehner will present a lecture at 7 p.m. entitled "How to Save for a College Education." He will cover such topics as Section 529 plans, tax strategies, the place and advantage of educational planning vehicles and when to begin savings plans for college. This lecture is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be served.

The library will present its monthly health program on Thursday, September 28, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. A representative from JFK Hos-

pital will discuss breast health, including updates on healthy choices to help women avoid breast cancer, dietary and screening recommendations. A question-and-answer period will be part of the presentation.

For more information on any of these programs or directions to the library, please call (908) 322-5007.

Actor Frank Runyeon To Appear at St. Bart's

SCOTCH PLAINS - Television actor Frank Runyeon will present two short plays on Sunday, October 1, from 3 to 5 p.m. at St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church, located at 2032 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The plays will be "Sermon on the Mount," as told by the apostle Matthew to the early church in Antioch, and "Hollywood versus Faith," which deals with the struggle to live as a Christian in the age of media values.

Both productions are suited for adults and teenagers. A free offering will be taken. For more details, please call Linda Attanasio at (908) 322-5192, extension no. 112.

FW College Club to Welcome Local Tai Chi Instructor

FANWOOD - The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will present a program entitled "Tai Chi - The Martial Art for Health" at its Monday, September 25 meeting.

Barry Galitzer will conduct a presentation highlighting the health aspects of Tai Chi. He will focus on the definition, styles and principles of Tai Chi and demonstrate the 24 Forms as well as the martial features. The program will conclude with audience participation in Chi Kung.

A Fanwood resident, Mr. Galitzer is a student and teacher of Tai Chi. He has studied Tai Chi with Sifa-Shu Chao of Fanwood for 12 years and the martial arts

for 35 years. He has taught numerous private and group classes.

Mr. Galitzer initiated Tai Chi in the Park on Sundays in the summer and fall at Tamaques Park in Westfield. He also has a Black Belt in Issain Shain Karate.

The program will take place immediately following the 8 p.m. club meeting at the Forest Road Park Community Building in Fanwood, located directly off of Midway Avenue. The public is welcome and the event is free.

The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains provides scholarships to young women of high school and college age who reside in the community. For more information, please call Carolyn Dittus at (908) 233-2948.

College Club Reveals Annual Calendar Sale

FANWOOD - The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains has announced that its 2006-2007 community calendars are now available for purchase at \$7 each.

College Club members may pick up their calendars at the homes of Ginger Rachko, Meril Davies or Susan Rau. The public can purchase calendars from a College Club member or at the following locations:

Irma's Hallmark, 39 South Martine Avenue, Fanwood; Young Paint and Varnish, 1 South Avenue, Fanwood; Scotch Hills Pharmacy, 2391 Mountain Avenue, Scotch Plains; Wallis Stationery, 441 Park Avenue, Scotch Plains, and the Fanwood and Scotch Plains libraries.

The calendar sale is one of two major fundraisers the College Club sponsors each year to support scholarships for young women in Fanwood and Scotch Plains.

Photos of Twin Towers On Exhibit at Library

SCOTCH PLAINS - Martin Muller of Plainfield is exhibiting 30 photographs of the Twin Towers in the lower level foyer of the Scotch Plains Public Library during the month of September.

These images span the 1980s through 2001 and show the buildings from a variety of directions and seasons. Visitors may view the exhibit during regular library hours, which are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Muller began his photographic hobby in the 1970s and has won multiple awards. He often photographed the towers from his workplace in New Jersey, looking for unique angles, lighting and special events to add to the dramatic presentation of his shots.

The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue. For further information or directions, please call (908) 322-5007.

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 Erev Yom Kippur : Sunday, October 1, 7:30PM

Services to be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church 229 Cowperthwaite Place in Westfield

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