

## Fine Art and Photography To Be Featured at Church

WESTFIELD – The Philotochos of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church will sponsor a Fine Art and Photography Exhibit and Sale by American artists of Greek descent this Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22, at the church.

Chairmen Maria Halkias-Doutis of Westfield and Avi Kiriakatis of Kenilworth are two of eight artists whose work will be showcased. The event will be held from noon to 8 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The church is located at 250 Gallows Hill Road in Westfield.

On Saturday at noon, the opening reception will include refreshments and performances by the Woodland String Quartet, directed by Lubove Schnabel of Fanwood. Other artists whose work will be featured at the exhibit and sale are as follows:

Soula Athenasoulas of Cranford, a teacher in the Elizabeth school system, who uses transparencies and multiple layers of paint to convey her subjects' character and state of mind.

Katie Houppouridou of Manhattan, who specializes in oil painting. Her artwork is primarily influenced by the Greek landscape and is included in many private collections both in Greece and the United States.

Constantine Kiriakatis of Kenilworth, who took up art following his retirement and is now studying oils with Stefanos Sideris of

Flemington.

John Sacalis of Sergeantsville, a professor of plant science at Cook College, Rutgers University and a prize-winning artist who began taking lessons in watercolor in the mid-1990s. His artwork, known for rich detail, includes local and Greek landscapes.

James Speros of Berkeley Heights, a senior executive at Marsh & McLennan Companies in New York City, whose photographs reflect the unusual in such places as Cape Cod, Paris, Milan and Salonika.

Sophia Vourdoukis of Queens, N.Y., whose images were chosen by Infiniti for a Herald Square billboard and also accepted by the Society of Publication Designers Photography and Illustration Auction. She also has been featured in many Greek landscape magazines.

Ms. Halkias-Doutis' art reflects her years of expatriate life in Africa, Europe and the Middle East and many years of studying under prominent British watercolorists.

An award-winning artist and teacher, Mrs. Kiriakatis works in all media and is a member of the Westfield, Watchung and Somerset arts associations. For more details, please call (908) 233-8533.

### Holy Trinity Holds Spring Clothing Drive

WESTFIELD – The Home and School Association of Holy Trinity Interparochial School will hold a spring bulk clothing drive on Saturday, April 21, from 8 a.m. to noon. Donations will be collected at the back entrance of the school on Watterson Street in Westfield. All proceeds will benefit the school.

Accepted items will include clothes, blankets, linens, towels, shoes, hats, belts, handbags and stuffed animals in good condition. All items should be placed in plastic bags and fastened. No hangers, toys, appliances or furniture can be accepted. For more details, please call Ann Marie Christie at (908) 233-9749.

### Docents to Present Program on Lenapes

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 24. Free and open to all, it will begin at 8 p.m. at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located at Plainfield Avenue and Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains.

Sherry Lang and Janet Murphy, docents and volunteers at the Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield, will discuss the everyday life of the Lenape Indians, with a special focus on their folklore. The Lenape were local to New Jersey, southern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware in early America. Additionally, artifacts of the Lenape Indians will be displayed.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow the program. For more details, please call Richard Bousquet, Historical Society president, at (908) 232-1199.



LOCAL TALENT...Chairmen Avi Kiriakatis of Kenilworth, left, and Maria Halkias-Doutis of Westfield prepare for the Fine Art and Photography Exhibit and Sale to be held Saturday and Sunday, April 21 and 22, at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Westfield. Sponsored by Holy Trinity's Philotochos, the event will spotlight eight American artists of Greek descent.

## Local Museum to Spotlight 'Life of Continental Soldier'

WESTFIELD – This Sunday, April 22, the Miller-Cory House Museum will offer "The Life of a Continental Soldier" from 2 to 4 p.m. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

In 1781, General Charles Cornwallis surrendered to General George Washington at Yorktown, essentially ending the War for American Independence. This marked the victory of a small, determined army over one of the most powerful fighting forces in the world.

Lowell Schantz and Scott Barone, both members of the Third New Jersey Colonial Regiment, a re-enactment group, will present the perspective of the Continental Army soldier.

The men will discuss field conditions, rations and discipline. The program also will feature a display of items used by each soldier, including gun cleaning equipment, musket balls and cartridges, as well as a presentation of the soldier's weaponry, equipment and uniform. This event is described as ideal for both adults and children.

Additionally, tours will be given of the fully furnished 1740 farmhouse. There also will be open-hearth cooking in the museum's Frazee

Building. Members of the cooking committee will use authentic Colonial recipes and cooking methods of the period, and taste treats will be available for visitors to sample. Visitors also are invited to stop by the museum's gift shop, which is stocked with a variety of Colonial toys, crafts and books.

Admission to the museum and its grounds is \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for students and free for children under age four. Upcoming Sunday programs at the museum include the annual "Sheep to Shawl Festival" on April 29 and "Pillowcase and Handkerchief Dolls" on May 6. For more information, please call the museum weekday mornings at (908) 232-1776.

### Church to Welcome Mr. Metaxas Saturday

SCOTCH PLAINS – Young Life of Central New Jersey will present "An Evening With Eric Metaxas" this Saturday, April 21, starting at 7 p.m. at the Evangel Church in Scotch Plains.

Mr. Metaxas is the author of "Amazing Grace," which has been turned into a feature film. Admission is free but seating is limited. The church is located at 1251 Terrill Road. To respond, please e-mail russ@centraljersey.younglife.org or call (908) 232-3500.

## Bible Study and Workshops To Conclude With 'Prayer'

WESTFIELD – The First Congregational Church will begin its final series of Bible study and spirituality workshops with a program focusing on prayer. All classes are free and open to the public.

On four consecutive Mondays from April 23 through May 14, the Reverend Mark Boyea, senior minister, will discuss "The Lord's Prayer: What Was Jesus Really Saying?" This class will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the church's Chapel Lounge.

Participants will examine this fa-

### Masonic Lodge to Hold Free Child ID Program

WESTFIELD – Atlas Pythagoras Masonic Lodge, located at 1011 Central Avenue in Westfield, will sponsor its 16th annual child identification program on Saturday, May 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the lodge.

In recent years, Atlas Pythagoras members have been using the Grand Lodge CHIPS format of child identification. This involves the fingerprinting of children by a law enforcement officer, creating a short video on disc, a voiceprint and tooth print. The tooth print will preserve a DNA sample that will be sealed in a plastic envelope.

All materials will be given to the parents or guardians of the youngsters. Those administering the program will keep no records. Light refreshments and balloons for all the young participants will be available.

This program is free and no reservations are necessary. For more information or to volunteer for the program, please call Chairman Nick Pagnetti at (908) 245-5422.

miliar Christian prayer, its origins, its meaning for those who first heard it and what people are saying about their faith when they speak it today.

A spirituality workshop entitled "Prayer: Part Two" will meet on five consecutive Tuesdays from April 24 to May 22. Led by Joy Mounts, director of Youth and Family Ministry, sessions will take place from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Chapel Lounge.

This workshop will explore the meaning of prayer and discuss ritual, liturgical and other forms. One session will be devoted to prayers that attendees have found personally inspiring, while others will focus on prayers from various faith traditions.

The First Congregational Church, a member of the United Church of Christ, is located at 125 Elmer Street in Westfield. For more information, please call the church office at (908) 233-2494 or visit fcoofwestfield.org.

### Health Fair On Tap At St. John's Baptist

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Nurses Ministry of St. John's Baptist Church in Scotch Plains will hold its third annual free Health Fair and Conference on Saturday, April 28, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the church.

Skilled medical professionals will perform tests for blood pressure, diabetes, asthma, cholesterol, cancer, cardiology, chiropractic issues and sexually transmitted diseases. A holistic dietitian and clinics also will be included, among other services.

The public is invited. St. John's Baptist is located at 2387 Morse Avenue. For more details, please call the church at (908) 232-6972.

### Local Church to Hold 'Monte Carlo Night'

MOUNTAINSIDE – The Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church, located at 300 Central Avenue in Mountainside, will present "Monte Carlo Night" on Friday, May 4, with doors opening at 7:30 p.m.

The event will feature blackjack, craps, roulette and poker; a silent auction; 50/50 raffle and prizes. Admission is \$45 per person, which includes \$35 in gaming chips, various hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine.

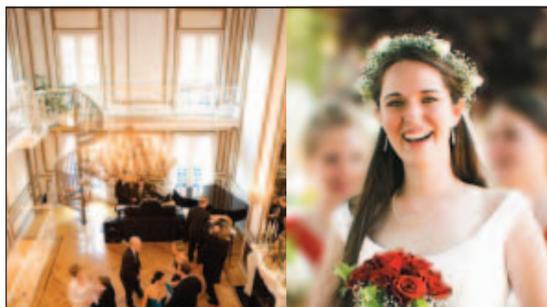
Table and dealer sponsors are still available. Tickets may be purchased at the Our Lady of Lourdes rectory or by calling Donna Perez Santalla at (908) 233-4272, Eve Vitale at (908) 789-8568 or Pat Debbie at (908) 654-5388.

### Knights Reveal Date For Annual Fish Fry

GARWOOD – The Garwood Knights of Columbus will hold its annual Fish Fry, catered by Thistles of Kearny, at its council hall on Friday, April 27, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased after 4 p.m. weekdays at the council hall at 37 South Avenue in Garwood (opposite PathMark). Chicken finger dinners for children under 12 will be offered for \$5, and takeout meals will be available. Advance ticket purchase is recommended.

Interested persons should call first on the weekends. Parking is available behind the hall off of Willow Avenue. For more details, please call (908) 789-9809 after 4 p.m.



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