



MR. AND MRS. IAN THOMAS RHODES
(She is the former Miss Melissa A. Fiorina)

Miss Melissa A. Fiorina Weds Ian Thomas Rhodes

Miss Melissa Alexandra Fiorina, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fiorina of Ann Arbor, Mich., was married on Sunday, October 1, to Ian Thomas Rhodes. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rhodes of Plainsboro, formerly of Westfield.

The afternoon ceremony took place at Stauffer Chapel of Pepperdine University, located in Malibu, Calif. Officiating was the Reverend Walter Mees, Jr., pastor of the Palisades Lutheran Church in Pacific Palisades, Calif. A reception followed the ceremony at Calamigos Ranch in Malibu.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Justina McCaffrey silk taffeta gown and carried a bouquet of white lilies and roses.

The bride chose her sister, Ms. Andrea Fiorina of Ypsilanti, Mich., as her maid of honor. Serving as the best man for his brother was Gregory Rhodes of Maplewood. Adam Bulpitt of Roselle, Ill., Wes Gutierrez of Redondo Beach, Calif. and Greg Willis of Palos Verdes, Calif. were ushers. Scripture was read by David Rhodes.

The bridegroom's parents hosted a welcome dinner for family and friends at the Daily Grill in Santa Monica, Calif. on the eve of the wedding day. In June, the maid of honor hosted a bridal shower at Duke's Malibu.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor and a 1994 graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

She is a marketing manager in the New York office of PricewaterhouseCoopers.

The bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Westfield High School and a 1994 graduate of Seton Hall University in South Orange. He is an audit senior manager, also in the New York office of PricewaterhouseCoopers.

Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple resides in Larchmont, N.Y.

Free Tax Preparation Available at Area Sites

SCOTCH PLAINS - Federal and State Income Tax forms will be prepared free of charge for senior citizens, disabled and low-income persons at the following locations from Monday, February 12, to Monday, April 16, by appointment:

Scotch Plains Public Library, 1927 Bartle Avenue in Scotch Plains, (908) 322-5007; St. Helen's Parish Center, 1600 Rahway Avenue in Westfield, (908) 232-1867, and Westfield Community Center, 558 West Broad Street in Westfield, (908) 232-4759.

A special refund is available this 2006 tax year for the federal excise tax charged on telephone bills from 2003 to August 2006. It is offered to everyone, including senior citizens, disabled and low-income people, even if they have no tax to file. Forms will be available at the above locations.

CONTACT We Care Plans Open House Event Feb. 21

WESTFIELD - CONTACT We Care, the crisis hotline and listening center based in Westfield, will kick off its new training program with an open house event on Wednesday, February 21, beginning at 7 p.m. This orientation will be held in the boardroom of the Girl Scouts of Washington Rock Council headquarters, located at 201 East Grove Street in Westfield.

All interested members of the public, particularly those seeking an opportunity for volunteer service to the community, are invited to attend. CONTACT volunteers will provide information about the agency's training program and light refreshments will be available.

Attendees also will be able to sit in on a sample training session for current volunteers. That evening, CONTACT Clinical Director Dave Manning will lead telephone workers in effective ways of dealing with bipolar callers. The open house will include introductory remarks on the agency's place in the local community.

The weekly training classes will begin on Wednesday, February 28, and continue most Wednesdays through May. CONTACT volunteers field over 8,000 calls a year from individuals in emotional distress in a primary service area that covers

Union, Essex, Middlesex, Somerset, Morris, Bergen and Passaic counties.

CONTACT is part of the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-(800) 273-TALK, and an agency of the Westfield United Way and several other area United Way organizations. It is supported additionally through grants from private and public foundations, corporations and individuals.

For more information on training class times and locations and to join the class, please contact Sue Fasano at (908) 301-1899 or by e-mail at sue.fasano@contactwecare.org.

Children's Flea Market To Be Held at JCC

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey's second annual "Tchochkes and Treasures" Flea Market for children will be held on Sunday, February 25, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Those in grades 2 to 5 are welcome to reserve a table from which they can sell their gently used books, videos, video games, toys and other items. The sellers get to keep all of the proceeds from their sales. All participants must be accompanied by an adult and provide their own change for sales.

The deadline for reserving a sale table is Friday, February 23. Space is limited, so early reservations are recommended. The cost to reserve a table is \$12 per table for JCC members and \$15 per table for non-members. There is a two-table maximum per person.

The JCC is located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. To reserve a table or for more details, please contact Jodi Baxter at jbxater@jccnj.org or (908) 889-8800, extension no. 235.

La Leche League Posts February 15 Meeting

WESTFIELD - The La Leche League of Westfield, a breastfeeding information and support group, will hold its next meeting on Thursday, February 15, at 10 a.m. Topics of discussion will include "Preparing for Birth and Breastfeeding" and "How Childbirth Choices Can Affect Breastfeeding."

New, experienced and expectant mothers and their children are welcome to come and learn more about breastfeeding, have questions answered and meet other breastfeeding mothers. For more information and the meeting location, please call Mari at (908) 233-6513 or Arlene at (908) 789-4772.

Mothers Group Seeks New Chapter Members

FANWOOD - The Union County Chapter of Mothers and More welcomes area women to join the chapter, part of a national, non-profit organization. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m. at the Fanwood Recreation Center, located in Forest Road Park just off Midway Avenue in Fanwood. Visitors are always welcome.

Various activities are held for women monthly, with or without children or spouses, among them mom's nights out, a book club, a walking club, craft nights and couples nights out. There also are children's events and playgroups, outdoor activities, holiday parties and family picnics. Activity dates are listed in monthly newsletters that are e-mailed or mailed.

Mothers and More champions the value and necessity of all mothers' work to society, paid and unpaid, both within and outside of the home.

For more details on attending a meeting or to receive a newsletter, please call Vicki Devlin at (908) 259-1161. The national organization's website is mothersandmore.org.



LT. AND MRS. ERIC SCOTT MOORE
(She is the former Miss Stephanie Alaine Larson)

Miss Stephanie A. Larson Weds Lt. Eric S. Moore

Miss Stephanie "Stevie" Alaine Larson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Larson of Eatonton, Ga., formerly of Westfield, was married on Saturday, June 24, to Lieutenant Eric Scott Moore. He is the son of Ms. Cheryl Moore of Clearwater, Fla. and Robert Moore of Dunedin, Fla.

The couple was wed in an early evening ceremony at the Eatonton Presbyterian Church in Eatonton, Ga., with the bridegroom's uncle, Reverend Donald Mott, and the bride's uncle, Reverend Neil Norheim, officiating. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents overlooking Lake Oconee.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a strapless ball gown of diamond white, with seed pearls and Austrian crystals at the bodice and hem. Complementing her gown was a cathedral-length veil, also accented with pearls and crystals. The bride carried a bouquet of white lisianthus, peonies and timeless roses.

Miss Jessica Wyckoff of New York City, the bride's longtime friend, was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids included Miss Erika Van Anglen of Westfield, Miss Kerri Anness of Cranford, Miss Shannon Campbell of Enfield, Conn. and Miss Lindsey McClain of Charleston, S.C., all friends of the bride.

All wore strapless buttercup teal-length dresses, belted in white silk, and carried bouquets of eggshell and butter-yellow roses with lavender and purple freesia.

Robert Moore, the bridegroom's father, served as the best man. The groomsmen were Andrew Larson of Charleston, S.C. and Erik Larson of Jackson, Tenn., the bride's brothers, along with Lieutenant Stephen Noel of Fort Campbell, Ky., Lieutenant James Sanders of Rockville, Va. and

Jesse Spampinato of Dover, Del., college friends of the bridegroom.

Miss Morgan Golden of Havana, Ill. served as the flower girl and Master Andrew Cornett of Auburn, Ala. acted as ring bearer. Both are second cousins of the bride.

Miss Jessica Wyckoff, the maid of honor, together with Mrs. Janice Wyckoff and Mrs. Darielle Kujawski, hosted an April bridal shower in Westfield. The bridesmaids hosted a shower at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carla Larson, and another in Clemson, S.C.

The bride's mother hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon the day before the ceremony at the Ritz-Carlton Lodge on Lake Oconee.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted a luau-themed rehearsal dinner the evening before the wedding lakeside at the Coscowilla Golf Resort in Eatonton.

A 2000 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Systems from Clemson University in Clemson, S.C. in 2005.

She is a computer programmer in Tampa, currently working for Software Architects, Inc. In her spare time, she is an advisor to the local Alpha Chi Omega chapter at the University of Tampa.

A 1999 graduate of Countryside High School in Clearwater, Fla., the bridegroom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Management in 2004, also from Clemson University. He is a part owner/manager of Assisted Living Facilities in the Clearwater area and a member of the Florida National Guard Unit. He works with the local high school wrestling team in his free time.

Following a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple resides in Safety Harbor, Fla.

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