

ROTARY HONOREES...Bill Biunno, former president of the Rotary Club of Mountainside, congratulates Deerfield School students Eric Whyte and Katerina Stankov on being named Deerfield's third and fourth marking period honorees. The students each received a Certificate of Achievement and a Rotary key chain at the club's lunch meeting June 11.

## Rotary Recognizes Students; Installs New Club President

MOUNTAINSIDE - The Rotary Club of Mountainside last month honored four local students, including two from Deerfield School in Mountainside and two graduating seniors from Governor Livingston High School in Berkeley Heights, where Mountainside students are enrolled.

The club regularly recognizes the Students of the Marking Period from Deerfield School. Eric Whyte and Katerina Stankov, the third and fourth period honorees, respectively, were honored at the club's June 11 lunch meeting. They each received a Certificate of Achievement and a Rotary key chain.

Each year, graduating students from Governor Livingston are presented with scholarships from the Mountainside Rotary Club. This year, Veronica Thomas and Andrew Rocha each received a \$1,000 scholarship from the club at the school's June 6 awards ceremony.

During the Rotary Club of Mountainside's annual Installation

### Jefferson-Battin Class Plans 50th Reunion

AREA - The 1958 graduating class of Thomas Jefferson and Battin High Schools in Elizabeth will hold their 50th year reunion on May 3, 2008.

It will take place at the Galloping Hill Inn in Union and will include cocktails, dinner and socializing. Additional activities are planned as well.

For more information and reservations, please call Lowell Saferstein at (973) 731-5449, Sue Farber Christenson at (908) 757-7512 or Charles Brandt at (732) 323-8840 or e-mail CapinCharlie@msn.com.

Dinner June 26 at L'Affaire Fine Catering in Mountainside. Glenn Mortimer was inducted as the club's new president. He succeeded former president Bill Biunno, whose term expired at the end of June. A Mountainside councilman, Mr. Mortimer also received the club's Rotarian of the Year Award that evening for his work with various projects.

The club meets each Monday at 12:15 p.m. at Famous Dave's restaurant, located at 1443 Route 22, East, in Mountainside. For more information about the club or membership, interested persons may call Dan Falcone, club secretary, at (908) 789-1010.

### Church Seeks Vendors For Fall Harvest Fest

SCOTCH PLAINS - The All Saints' Episcopal Church is planning this year's Harvest Fest that will take place on Saturday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Vendors are invited to sign up now for the event.

The Harvest Fest will feature assorted handcrafted pieces; a variety of gift baskets that will be offered through a Tricky Tray; homemade baked goods and other specialty merchandise, including autumn and winter items and holiday fare. Tables will be set up in the parish hall and adjacent spaces.

For children, there will be a petting zoo and other activities such as face painting and pumpkin decorating. Lunch also will be available.

For a vendor application, please call (908) 322-8047. The All Saints' Episcopal Church is located at 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, across from Park Middle School. Parking is available behind the church.

## Leader-Times Editor Shares Experiences In Journalism

WESTFIELD - Paul Peyton, assignment editor for *The Westfield Leader* and *The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times*, was the guest speaker at the May 31 meeting of the Westfield Area Old Guard.

A 1986 graduate of Seton Hall University, Mr. Peyton has worked in the journalism field for more than 20 years. He began his career with County Leader Newspapers, now Worrall Community Newspapers, in 1986 as the Union and Irvington police reporter and eventually became managing editor of *The Mountainside Echo*.

Mr. Peyton moved on to the trade press in 1989, working for Grocers Publishing in Hackensack, which publishes *Modern Grocer* and *Modern Food Service News*. During his time there, he also began freelance writing for *The Leader* and *The Times* in 1992. Two years later, he was hired full-time by then-publisher Kurt Bauer as managing editor and the Westfield beat reporter.

Mr. Peyton left the newspaper in 2002 for two years to join the staff of Richard Bagger, Tom Kean, Jr. and Eric Muñoz in Legislative District 21 as communications director. Jon Brannick came on board as Mr. Bag-

ger left the Legislature in 2003 and Mr. Kean moved up to the senate.

The communications director position was eliminated after the Republicans lost co-majority in the senate in 2004, thus leading to GOP budget cuts in Trenton. Mr. Peyton subsequently rejoined *The Leader* and *The Times* in November 2004 as assignment editor.

Mr. Peyton has covered the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders on and off for the past 15 years. During his tenure with *The Leader* and *The Times*, he also has covered intense political campaigns and other major news stories.

Last year, he debuted "Peyton's Peek at the Week in Politics," a weekly column featuring shorts on political news occurring at the state and national levels.

The Westfield Area Old Guard welcomes retired men to attend its meetings, which take place on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to noon from September through June. Meetings, which include refreshments, fellowship and guest speakers, are held at the Westfield Area "Y," located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield. The group's next meeting will take place on September 6.

## August Trips Are Available To Playhouse and Museums

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey, located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains, has revealed the dates for two upcoming trips.

A theater excursion is planned for Wednesday, August 1, to the Hunterdon Hills Playhouse for a performance of *The Musical Time Machine*.

This original musical, showcasing different styles and trends in music, will feature period costumes plus dancing and live music provided by an on-stage orchestra.

The cost of this trip, which will include a lunch and dessert buffet, is \$75 for JCC members and \$80 for non-members. A coach bus will depart at 10:30 a.m. from Congregation Beth Israel, located at the corner of Martine Avenue and Shalom Way in Scotch Plains, and is expected to return in the late afternoon.

On Wednesday, August 8, the JCC will host a trip to the Montclair Art Museum and the Yogi Berra Museum, both located in Montclair.

In the morning, the group will visit the Montclair Art Museum collection, which includes American paintings, sculptures, drawings, watercolors and photographs.

After a box lunch at the art museum, participants will travel to the Yogi Berra Museum for an after-

noon of baseball memorabilia and American history.

The coach bus for this trip will leave at 10:30 a.m., again from Congregation Beth Israel in Scotch Plains, and is expected to return in the late afternoon. This trip is open to all. The cost is \$30 for JCC members and \$35 for others.

Advance registration is required for both of these trips. To make a reservation or obtain more information, please contact Nan Statton at nstatton@jccnj.org or (908) 889-8800, extension no. 207. Further information also is available at jccnj.org.

### DiSalvos Welcome

#### Daughter, Olivia Grace

Amy and Vinnie DiSalvo of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their daughter, Olivia Grace DiSalvo, at 11:56 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Olivia weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 20½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her sister, Madeline, age 2.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Sharon and Richard Pryor of Scotch Plains. Sabatino and Anna DiSalvo of Jersey City are her paternal grandparents. Florida DiSalvo of Jersey City is Olivia's paternal great-grandmother.



Miss Erin Marie Spafford and Matthew Nicholas Hanas

## Miss Erin M. Spafford To Wed Matthew N. Hanas

Ms. Maria Spafford and Daniel Spafford have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Erin Marie Spafford, to Matthew Nicholas Hanas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Hanas of Westfield.

The bride-to-be graduated from Westfield High School in 1999 and from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. She is employed as a language arts teacher in the Plainfield school district.

The future bridegroom, a 1998 graduate of Westfield High School, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics with a concentration in Secondary Education from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison in 2002. He also received his master's degree in educational leadership from Fairleigh Dickinson University in 2006. He is a mathematics teacher with the Rumson-Fair Haven school district.

## Golf Outing September 10 To Benefit Center For Hope

AREA - The 21st annual golf outing to benefit the Center For Hope Hospice and Palliative Care will take place on Monday, September 10. This year the event will be held at a new location - the Oak Ridge Golf Course in Clark.

Over the past 21 years, the golf outing, which is the Center For Hope's largest fundraiser, has raised more than \$2 million. This money is utilized to provide services from physicians, nurses, home health aides, social workers, counselors and volunteers to thousands of terminally ill patients and their loved ones.

The Center For Hope urges interested individuals to register early, as spots fill up quickly. All sponsors and contributors will receive recognition in the event program.

The cost is \$185 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, barbecue lunch and a cocktail hour and dinner at The Gran Centurions in Clark. For those who wish to at-

tend the cocktail hour and dinner only, the cost is \$60 per person. Gifts and raffle prizes also will be part of the festivities.

The Center For Hope Hospice and Palliative Care currently is in the process of fulfilling the dream of its late co-founders, the Reverend Charles Hudson and Peggy Coloney, by developing a 30-bed inpatient facility in Scotch Plains. This facility, to be known as Peggy Coloney's House, is due to open soon. According to the Center For Hope, it will allow those who are not able to be cared for at home to live the remainder of their lives with dignity and compassion.

For sponsorship opportunities and more information about the golf outing, please call Larry Reagan at (732) 244-1044.

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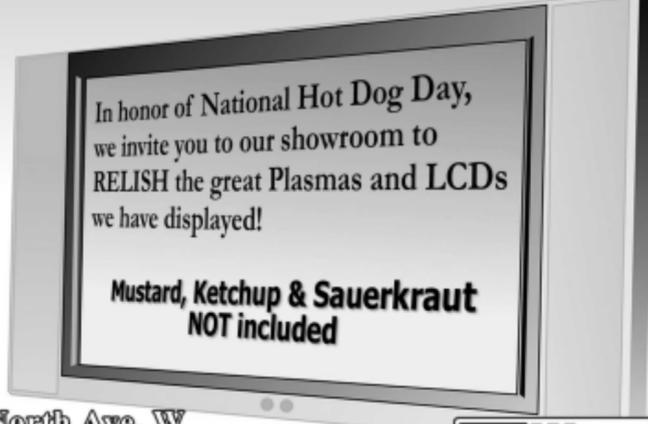


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