



Avi Danyel Horev and Ms. Abigail Jayne Stotler

Ms. Abigail Jayne Stotler To Wed Avi Danyel Horev

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thomas Stotler of Scotch Plains have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Abigail Jayne Stotler, to Avi Danyel Horev. He is the son of Mrs. Barbara J. Horev of Scotch Plains and the late Samuel Horev.

The bride-to-be was raised in Westfield, where she attended Westfield High School and graduated in 1998. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication from Kean University in Union, graduating magna cum laude in 2002. Ms. Stotler currently is employed as the recruiting administrator for Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, LLP, a law firm located in Manhattan, N.Y.

Instructor Course Set Involving Water Safety

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a Water Safety Instructor Course from Tuesday through Friday, June 19 to 22, at the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey in Scotch Plains.

Those age 16 or older can register for the course, which will train students to teach swim lessons and water safety, and to train instructor aides. To register or for more information, please call (908) 756-6414, extension no. 27.

bridegroom attended Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, graduating in 1993. He graduated magna cum laude in 1997 from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pa., where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance. Mr. Horev presently is employed as a senior research analyst with HealthCare Management, LP, a dedicated healthcare hedgefund in Manhattan, N.Y.

The couple will be married in July 2008 in West Orange and will reside in Manhattan, N.Y.

Calypso Music Concert On Tap June 19 at JCC

SCOTCH PLAINS - On Tuesday, June 19, the Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey will welcome musician and steel-drum virtuoso Melvin Dean for a concert featuring Calypso music.

The concert, which will begin at 11 a.m., will be followed by a luncheon of island-style cuisine. All are invited. The cost is \$5 for JCC members and \$7 for others. The deadline to register is Wednesday, June 13.

The JCC is located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains. For more details or to make a reservation, please contact Senior Adult Services Director Nan Statton at nstatton@jccnj.org or (908) 889-8800, extension no. 207.

Service League Announces Roster of Grant Recipients

SCOTCH PLAINS - Due to many volunteer hours logged plus the huge amount of clothing and household items donated to its thrift shop, the Fanwood-Scotch Plains Service League has been able to donate the largest amount of money in the organization's almost 40-year history.

From its beginnings selling used clothing out of a member's garage to full-time operation of its thrift shop at 1730 East Second Street in Scotch Plains, the group has come a long way.

At the league's May 21 spring luncheon at Giovanna's Restaurant in Plainfield, Gifts and Donations Chairman Mary Graham announced the 2006-2007 list of recipients receiving grants from the Service League this year. The beneficiaries include The Association for Retarded Citizens, \$1,500; Center For Hope Hospice, Inc., \$2,500; Central New Jersey Brain Tumor Support Group, \$800; Children's Specialized Hospital, \$2,000; CONTACT We Care, \$1,500; Early Start Childhood Scholarships, \$500; Emmanuel Cancer Foundation, \$1,000; Fanwood Arts Council, \$400; Fanwood Memorial Library, \$1,000, and the Fanwood Rescue Squad, \$1,500.

Additional recipients are Fanwood-Scotch Plains Girl Scouts, \$700; Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA, \$1,000; Flintlocks-Boy Scouts of America, \$500; Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, \$1,000; Home First (Interfaith Council for the Homeless), \$1,500; Literacy Volunteers, \$600; Master Gardeners of Union County, \$500, and Mental Health Association of Union County, \$800.

Others include Mobile Meals of Westfield, \$900; Resolve Community Counseling Center, Inc., \$1,500;

Scholarship Fund, \$20,000; Scotch Plains Public Library, \$1,000; Scotch Plains Rescue Squad, \$2,000, and SWIM (Specialized Water Interest Movement), \$600.

The remainder are Theater Project, Union County College, \$800; Trailside Nature and Science Center, \$1,000; Union County Rape Crisis Center, \$600; Westfield Day Care Center, \$500; YWCA Eastern Union County - Battered Wives, \$800, and Youth and Family Counseling Service, \$1,000.

The thrift shop's hours of operation are 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The store will be open during the summer. For more information, please call (908) 322-5420 during business hours.

Holy Trinity Seniors To Wrap Up Season

WESTFIELD - The Holy Trinity Senior Social Club will meet on Monday, June 11, at 12:30 p.m. at the Holy Trinity Interparochial School gymnasium on First Street in Westfield.

This will be the club's last gathering before the summer break. A social hour will be held from 12:30 to 1 p.m., followed by lunch.

Musical entertainment and festive decorations honoring Memorial Day and Flag Day also will be featured. Club meetings will begin again on Monday, September 10. Speakers and day trips are being planned.

Friends of SP Library Plan 'Literary' Cruise

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library will meet on Thursday, June 14, at 7 p.m. at the library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue.

Attendees will learn about a six-day cruise beginning Sunday, October 7, aboard the world's largest ocean liner, the *Queen Mary 2*, and entitled "A Most Civilized Literary Adventure."

The *Queen Mary 2* will host *New Yorker* authors Adam Gopnik, Anthony Lane and Andy Borowitz. Each will offer readings from their latest works and conduct in-depth lectures with question-and-answer sessions.

Also available during the voyage will be such activities as a book club, a Canyon Ranch SpaClub, a planetarium program and the onboard casino. All meals will be included in the per-person charges, which start at \$1,367.37.

The Friends of the Library group will receive a stipend for reaching a number of bookings. For more information on the Friends meeting or directions to the library, please call (908) 322-5007.



MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN B. CORBIN
(She is the former Ms. Lauren A. Gruman)

Ms. Lauren A. Gruman Weds Benjamin B. Corbin

Ms. Lauren Audrine Gruman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Gruman of Westfield, was married on Friday, May 18, to Benjamin Blair Corbin. He is the son of Ms. Gail Miller of Westfield and Horace Corbin of Garwood.

The Reverend Dr. William Ross Forbes officiated at the evening ceremony, which took place at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. A reception followed at The Berkeley Plaza in Berkeley Heights.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin strapless gown. The corset style bodice featured floral patterns of crystal beaded lace, while her skirt and chapel train were tucked into offset cascading folds. Complementing her gown was a double fingertip-length veil with hand-rolled edge and a headpiece of crystals and pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses, white statice, baby's breath and lemon leaves.

Ms. Kristin Gruman of Delran was the maid of honor for her sister. The bridesmaids were Ms. Jen Koszulinski of Hoboken, Ms. Jessica Van of Hoboken, Ms. Heather Kahl of Hoboken, Ms. Kate Bachus of New York City, Ms. Candice Orshak of Westfield and Ms. Alexie Kupka of Cranford. All wore canary yellow floor-length strapless gowns and carried bouquets of yellow, orange and hot pink roses, purple statice, baby's breath and lemon leaves.

Michael Miller of Huntingtown, Md., the bridegroom's cousin, served as best man. The groomsmen included James Rossiter of Westfield, also a cousin of the bridegroom; Elín

Montalvo of Elizabeth, Ken Eberts of Westfield, Jason DeRonde of St. John's, Fla., Robert Sawicki of Westfield and Michael Duels of Westfield.

A 1998 graduate of Westfield High School, the bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Delaware in 2002. She currently is employed as a senior administrative assistant at the law firm of Bramnick, Rodriguez, Mitterhoff, Grabas and Woodruff in Scotch Plains.

The bridegroom, a 1996 graduate of Westfield High School, attended Union County College and graduated in 2004 from the Union County Fire Academy, where he was the recipient of the 2003 Shepis Award. He presently is employed as a firefighter and Emergency Medical Technician with the Westfield Fire Department, and works as a photographer at *The Westfield Leader* and *The Scotch Plains-Fanwood Times* newspapers.

Events prior to the wedding included an engagement party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Gruman and Ms. Gail Miller, and a bridal shower hosted by Ms. Gail Miller, Mrs. Karen Hinds and Mrs. Carol Miller. A party for the bride at the Borgata in Atlantic City was hosted by Ms. Kristin Gruman, and a party for the bridegroom was hosted by Michael Miller. A rehearsal dinner at the Northside Trattoria in Westfield was hosted by Horace Corbin.

Following a wedding trip to Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, the couple resides in Scotch Plains.

Film to Recall Military Opposition During War

WESTFIELD - The Union County Peace Council will screen the documentary *Sir, No Sir!: The Suppressed Story of the GI Movement to End the War in Vietnam* tomorrow, Friday, June 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, located at One East Broad Street. This will be the latest entry in the Peace Council's "Films for Change" series. Admission is free.

While one of the prevailing notions of Vietnam War resistance is that protestors were on one side of the fence and most of those in the military were on the other, the film tracks the resistance movement that blossomed within the ranks of the military. Featured will be archival footage and interviews with veterans, plus music of that era and scenes with Jane Fonda and Donald Sutherland.

All participants are invited to stay for a post-film discussion and refreshments. The First United Methodist Church parking lot is accessible from Ferris Place (off Prospect Street). Attendees are asked to enter through the side door. For more information, please call Diane at (908) 233-7344, visit UCPeace.com or e-mail unioncountypeacecouncil@gmail.com.

The event is being sponsored by the Union County Peace Council, the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, Veterans for Peace, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, Iraq Veterans Against War, and Word Out!

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