



David Scott Keller and Miss Alice Marie Kelman

## Miss Alice Marie Kelman To Wed David Scott Keller

Dr. and Mrs. Marc J. Kelman of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Marie Kelman, to David Scott Keller. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nikolaus K. Keller of Union.

Miss Kelman is the granddaughter of Mrs. Lucille D. Kelman of Orange City, Fla., formerly of Westfield, and the late Arthur E. Kelman, and of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. McBride of Mantoloking and Naples, Fla., formerly of Westfield.

Mr. Keller is the grandson of the late Max and Anna Keller of Mountainside, formerly of Union, and of Mrs. Carole A. Boster of Huntington, W. Va. and the late Richard A. Boster.

A graduate of Westfield High School, the bride-elect received her bachelor's degree in biology and her master's degree in biology education from Brown University in Providence,

R.I. She currently teaches biology at Ridge High School in Basking Ridge.

The future bridegroom graduated from Union High School and the Citron Institute. He is employed as a senior network analyst at Comcast in Jersey City.

A summer 2007 wedding is planned.

### Library to Hold Series Of Genealogy Classes

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Public Library will offer a free series of five genealogy classes this spring in its Community Room. Sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings to accommodate a variety of schedules.

"AncestryLibrary.com" will be featured on Tuesday, April 3, at 7 p.m. and Thursday, April 5, at 10 a.m.

"HeritageQuest.com" will be held on Tuesday, April 24, at 7 p.m. and Thursday, April 26, at 10 a.m.

"Documenting Your Research" will take place on Tuesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. and Thursday, May 10, at 10 a.m.

"ProQuest Historic Newspapers" is set for Tuesday, May 22, at 7 p.m. and Thursday, May 24, at 10 a.m.

"Free Genealogy Web Sites" will be offered on Tuesday, June 5, at 7 p.m. and Thursday, June 7, at 10 a.m.

Registration is required and may be done by calling (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204. The library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue. For more details or directions, please call (908) 322-5007.

### Board Game Tourney On Tap This Saturday

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Public Library, located at 1927 Bartle Avenue, will host a board game tournament at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, in its Community Room.

Individuals of all ages, as well as families and groups, are invited to participate in Trivial Pursuit, Twister, Sequence and other games.

Registration is required and game hosts are needed. To register or to obtain more information or directions, please call (908) 322-5007, extension no. 204.

## Scotch Plains Lions Club Holds Membership Drive

SCOTCH PLAINS - The Scotch Plains Lions Club has launched its membership drive for 2007, according to Membership Chairman Dominic Lagano.

In existence for over 50 years, the local club is part of Lions International, a worldwide service organization. The Scotch Plains Lions Club utilizes funds raised from its pancake breakfasts, craft fairs and White Cane Days to support local community needs as well as various groups serving the blind and visually impaired.

Each year, the club awards a scholarship to a deserving Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School student and during the holiday season distributes toys to the needy. Additionally, the club arranges for free eye screenings to be given during the Scotch Plains Health Fair and also arranges for free or low-cost eyeglasses to benefit needy local schoolchildren.

The club collects used eyeglasses at its collection box located on Park Avenue opposite the Scotch Plains Municipal Building. Last year, more than 1,000 pairs of glasses were collected and recycled for needy people throughout the world.

The membership of the Scotch Plains Lions Club is relatively small, comprised of men and women primarily from Scotch Plains and neighboring communities. Members meet twice a month - once at a local restaurant for dinner and then at a local facility for a business meeting.

The club seeks new members willing to give a little time and effort to help those in need of assistance achieve an improved quality of life.

For more information about the Scotch Plains Lions Club or if interested in attending a meeting, please call Mr. Lagano at (908) 322-6558 or Club President Barbara Anilo at (908) 322-4472.

### Applications Available For Rotary Grants

WESTFIELD - Darielle Walsh, vice president of the Rotary Club of Westfield and chairwoman of the club's Grants Committee, has announced that Rotary grant applications are now available to meet this year's Sunday, April 15 deadline.

Organizations requesting a 2007 Westfield Rotary Club grant must complete and submit the official application in order to be considered. The Rotary Club, in accordance with its goal of community service, is most interested in providing grants for programs and projects that directly serve people in the community. No applications for capital improvements or operating funds will be considered.

As part of the decision process, the Grants Committee reviews the simple one-page application form to receive a clear understanding of the way in which the funds are to be used.

Non-profit organizations may receive a copy of the official application directly from the Rotary website: rotary@westfieldnj.com.



MR. AND MRS. SEAN ERIK LENSBORN (She is the former Ms. Valerie Suzanne Gude)

## Ms. Valerie Suzanne Gude Weds Sean Erik Lensborn

Ms. Valerie Suzanne Gude, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Gude of Westfield, was married on Saturday, December 2, to Sean Erik Lensborn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lensborn of Red Bank.

The Reverend Andrew C. Hamersley officiated at the afternoon nuptials, which took place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield. A reception followed at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory A-line gown with princess seams and high waistline. The V-neckline accentuated the beaded design of crystals on the front center of the empire waistline and on the center back of the dress. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses, calla lilies and stephanotis with seasonal greens.

Mrs. Keith Karyczak of Scotch Plains, a childhood friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. The bridal attendants included Ms. Christine Escala of Natick, Mass., a college friend of the bride, and Ms. Jennifer Lensborn of Rää, Sweden, the sister of the bridegroom. All wore floor-length bordeaux Lazaro dresses and carried hand-held bouquets of red and pink roses with seasonal greens.

The flower girls were Miss Gillian Gude of Point Pleasant and Miss Katerina Truch of Kennesaw, Ga., nieces of the bride.

Timothy Mills of Somerset, a childhood friend of the bridegroom, served as the best man. The groomsmen were Christopher Blain of Binghamton, N.Y. and Paul Furio of Seattle, Wash., college friends of the bridegroom, and Aldo Adriazola of Bridgewater, a childhood friend of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Charles Truch, the sister of the bride, and William N. Gude, the brother of the bride, did readings.

The bride is a graduate of Westfield High School and Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y. She is employed as associate director of Admissions at Purnell School in Pottersville, N.J. and is pursuing a master's degree in school counseling at Centenary College in Hackettstown.

The bridegroom graduated from the Marine Academy of Science and Technology in Sandy Hook and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. He is vice president of Professional Services at ac2 Solutions in Matawan.

Mrs. John C. Farley of Cranford and the late Mrs. James G. Skinner of Westfield hosted a bridal shower luncheon on October 28 at Echo Lake Country Club.

Mrs. William A. Quinn of Mountainside, Mrs. Richard E. Scott of Mountainside, Mrs. William K. Sur of Bel Air, Md., formerly of Westfield, and Mrs. Patrick J. Walsh of Watchung hosted a bridal tea November 11 at the home of Mrs. Quinn.

Mrs. Karyczak and Mrs. Harriet Fenster-Gude, the sister-in-law of the bride, hosted a luncheon the day before the wedding at the Scotch Plains home of Mrs. Karyczak.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the parents of the bridegroom at Giovanna's restaurant in Plainfield the night before the wedding.

Following a wedding trip to Mexico and La Jolla, Calif., the couple resides in Pottersville.

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## Family Honors Rogelio Diaz At 100th Birthday Party

WESTFIELD - Former Westfield resident Rogelio Diaz celebrated his 100th birthday at a family gathering March 10 at the Knights of Columbus hall in Scotch Plains.

A native of Santiago de Cuba, Mr. Diaz immigrated to the United States in October 1929. He worked as a busboy for Woolworth Co. in New York City and later found employment at Steuben Tavern in Times Square, learning English by reading *The New York Times* and talking with people.

He and his wife, Consuelo, married in 1932 and eventually started a small grocery store. In 1941, they moved to Westfield with their four children and Mrs. Diaz's father. Renting at first, they later bought a Colonial house with three lots for \$5,500. Their fifth child, Jeannette Stagaard, was born in their Westfield home in 1943 and still lives there.

Mr. Diaz became an American citizen on March 1, 1943. The Diazes lived for 28 years in Westfield, where they raised their children, all graduates of Westfield High School.

Mr. Diaz retired from the Alcoa

Aluminum Company in 1969, having worked as a machinist. He earned most of his savings after retirement, however, when he began "dabbling" in the stock market.

After living in Miami, Fla. for 20 years, spending summers in Warsaw, Ind. with family visits to Westfield, the Diazes relocated permanently to Warsaw on Little Chapman Lake, where Mr. Diaz resides today. His wife died in December 1999.

On hand for his birthday celebration were his children, Miné Lozier of Warsaw, Ind., Roger "Boopie" Diaz of Cranford, John Diaz and Jeannette Stagaard, both of Westfield, and Ida Diaz of Easton, Pa. Other guests included his grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, a nephew and spouses of all of the above. Guests were from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Kansas, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Mr. Diaz has 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. His only surviving sibling, Margot Sucarino, age 104, was unable to attend.



Rogelio Diaz



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