

## Master Gardeners to Hold Garden Fair and Plant Sale

MOUNTAINSIDE – The Rutgers Master Gardeners of Union County, in cooperation with the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will present the 18th annual Spring Garden Fair and Plant Sale on Sunday, May 20, from noon to 5 p.m.

It will take place in the Watchung Reservation at the Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden. Located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountainside, the demonstration garden is situated behind the Trailside Nature and Science Center. Admission and parking are free.

The event features bedding plants, hardy vegetables and herbs, hanging baskets and hand-made arts and crafts. Additionally, Master Gardener Help Line staffers will be on hand to answer questions about flower and vegetable gardening, plant pests and diseases. Rutgers soil test kits for lawns and gardens will be on sale for \$15 each.

Tours of the demonstration gardens; a table featuring gently used garden books and magazines for sale; the Cupcake Café filled with home-baked goods; live music and activities for children also will be included.

## Junior Women Reveal 'Grand Bunco Bash'

SCOTCH PLAINS – On Thursday, May 24, the Scotch Plains Junior Woman's Club will host a Spring "Grand Bunco Bash" fundraiser at the Scotch Hills Country Club, located at Plainfield Avenue and Jerusalem Road in Scotch Plains.

Soft drinks and desserts will be included at the event, which will take place from 7 to 10:30 p.m. Advance registration is required. Participants do not need to have played this game before, as they will receive instructions at the start of the evening and upon registration. Tickets for this event are now available for \$15.

Players are required to bring an appetizer to share. They also must complete a registration form and submit payment for this event, as no tickets will be sold at the door. For a registration form, please write to: SPJWC, P.O. Box 284, Scotch Plains, N.J. 07076. Information also is available online at SPJWC.com.

## Blood Pressure Clinic On Tap at Library

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Township of Scotch Plains Health Department will hold a blood pressure screening clinic on Tuesday, May 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Scotch Plains Public Library as part of the department's ongoing services to township residents.

Individuals over age 30 who smoke, or who are overweight or have a family history of heart disease or diabetes, and who have not had their blood pressure checked recently are particularly urged to attend the clinic.

The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue. For more information, please call the health department at (908) 322-6700, extension no. 306.

## Synagogue to Collect Outdated Tech Items

WESTFIELD – Temple Emanu-El in Westfield, together with for-profit recycler Regentech, invites area residents to bring outdated cellular telephones, printers, televisions and other small appliances to the temple on Sunday, May 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Regentech accepts anything with an electrical cord, but cannot take large appliances. Regentech Manager Paul Hwang said, "We repair and resell newer computers and TVs. The older models we crush and sell the powder. All of it is sold overseas."

"Recycle My Cell Phone," a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit group, recycles pagers, PDAs and cellular telephones. Newer models are refurbished and resold. Older models are dismantled and the materials recycled.

Members of the public are asked not to trash their old technology items because of toxic elements. Cellular telephones contain arsenic and mercury that can leach into the soil, yet only 2 percent are recycled.

Temple Emanu-El is located at 756 East Broad Street. For more details, please call the temple at (908) 232-6770 during regular business hours.



Ms. Amanda Kelly and John Coats

## Ms. Amanda Kelly To Marry John Coats

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kelly of Westfield have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Amanda Kelly, to John Coats. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coats of Pennington.

The bride-to-be was raised in Westfield and graduated from Westfield High School in 1999. She then attended the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, graduating with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Sociology in 2003.

Her fiancé was raised in Pennington and graduated from Hopewell Valley Central High School in 1999. He subsequently attended Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C., where he was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 2003.

## Holy Trinity Seniors To Meet on May 14

WESTFIELD – The Holy Trinity Senior Social Club will meet on Monday, May 14, at 1:30 p.m. in the Holy Trinity Interparochial School gymnasium, located at 336 First Street in Westfield.

Traffic safety specialist Edward Baginski of the Automobile Association of America will be the guest speaker. He will discuss senior mobility and safe driving.

This will be the club's last regular meeting of the year, although the club will meet in June for the closing luncheon. Interested persons may sign up for the luncheon beginning at the May 14 meeting.

University School of Law in Newark and graduated in 2006. Presently, both serve as judicial law clerks for New Jersey Superior Court judges. This fall, Ms. Kelly will be an associate at Coughlin Duffy, LLP in Morristown and Mr. Coats will be an associate at Waters, McPherson, and McNeill, P.C. in Secaucus.

The couple will be married in July at the Pennington Presbyterian Church in Pennington. The reception will be held at The Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset.

## All Saints' Announces Annual Rummage Sale

SCOTCH PLAINS – The All Saints' Episcopal Church, located at 559 Park Avenue in Scotch Plains, will hold its annual Rummage Sale on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 16, 17 and 18, in its Lea Hall (parish hall).

This year's sale will feature a variety of items for the home, including kitchenware and home décor; clothing in all sizes; linens; toys and many specialty pieces. Area residents may donate items to the sale on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

The Rummage Sale will take place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on May 16 and 17, with items sold at regular prices the first day and half-price the second day. The third day of the sale, May 18, will be "Bag Day," when the doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more details, please call (908) 322-8047.

## AARP to Gather Monday; Posts June Luncheon Plans

WESTFIELD – Westfield Area Chapter No. 4137 of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold its next general meeting on Monday, May 7, in Assembly Hall of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at 140 Mountain Avenue.

The social period with refreshments will begin at 1 p.m. A brief business meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. Afterward, guest speaker Suzanne Lyon of SAGE Eldercare of Summit will present a program entitled "Taking Good Care of One's Self in Our Later Years." Ms. Lyon will offer tips on living life to the fullest and also review services offered by SAGE.

The chapter's annual spring luncheon will be held on Monday, June 4, at noon. It will take place for the first time at B.G. Fields Restaurant, located at 560 Springfield Avenue in Westfield. A full sit-down luncheon will be served, including a salad, rolls and butter, an entrée choice of beef, fish or pork, a special dessert and coffee or tea. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes gratuity. Plenty of parking is available.

Members and non-members are invited to attend. Reservations may be made at the May 7 meeting or by

calling Luncheon Chairman Marie Stock at (908) 925-3625.

Chapter members are asked to donate canned and boxed grocery items to benefit homeless and needy people. Used costume jewelry in good condition also is requested for game prizes for patients at Runnells Specialized Hospital of Union County in Berkeley Heights.

Finally, the chapter's Knitting Group needs all kinds of wool, of any color and thickness, to make shrugs and lap blankets for hospitalized senior citizens. There are no chapter meetings held during the summer.

## DePrimos Welcome

### Isabella Rose

Dr. Samuel and Kathryn Mulvaney DePrimo of San Diego, Calif. have announced the birth of their daughter, Isabella Rose DePrimo, on Tuesday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m. at Scripps-Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

Isabella weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 20½ inches in length at birth.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Kathy and Frank Mulvaney of Westfield.

Sam and Phyllis DePrimo of Pittston, Pa. are her paternal grandparents.

Isabella's maternal great-grandparents are Betty Scarborough Dixon of Palo Alto, Calif. and Raymond Dixon of Lincoln, Calif.

## Wickens-Whitlocks

### Welcome Riley Frances

Mary Wickens-Whitlock and Stephen Whitlock of Westfield have announced the birth of their daughter, Riley Frances Whitlock, on Tuesday, March 27, at 11:50 a.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Riley weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces and measured 20 inches in length at birth.

She joins her brother, Dan, age 13. The baby's maternal grandparents are James and Elizabeth Wickens of Westfield.

Butch and Janice Whitlock of Oak Hill, W. Va. are her paternal grandparents.

Riley's paternal great-grandparents are Frances Dempsey of Scarboro, W. Va. and Dolly Whitlock of Oak Hill, W. Va.

## Mothers Group to Meet In Fanwood on May 16

FANWOOD – All local mothers and primary caregivers are welcome to join Mothers and More at its Wednesday, May 16 meeting at the Forest Road Park Recreation Center in Fanwood. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Geraldine Hickey of Two-Fit will be the guest speaker. Ms. Hickey is a registered nurse and midwife with 22 years experience working in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Overlook Hospital in Summit. She also is a certified infant massage instructor, CPR instructor and personal trainer specializing in postpartum training.

Ms. Hickey will address a variety of topics, among them baby massage; dealing with a gassy/colicky baby; establishing routines that affect sleep through early childhood; preparedness for any emergency with an infant or child; getting back in shape after childbirth and engaging in sign language with one's baby.

Mothers and More is a national, non-profit organization that champions the value and necessity of all mothers' work to society. For more information about this meeting or Mothers and More, including obtaining a monthly newsletter, please call Vicki at (908) 259-1161. Information also is available at mothersandmore.org.

## Valor Awards Luncheon To Be Held on May 11

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Two Hundred Club of Union County will hold its 38th annual Valor Awards Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 11, at L'Affaire Fine Catering, located on Route 22 in Mountainside.

Each year, the Scotch Plains-based club honors police officers and firefighters who have performed above and beyond the call of duty for their actions while on duty.

The guest speaker for this year's luncheon will be former New York City Fire Commissioner Thomas Von Essen, who was at the helm during the September 11, 2001 disaster. Tickets are \$60 per person and available by calling the Two Hundred Club headquarters at (908) 322-2422.

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**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. – Prospective Member Dinner**  
(RSVP required for Dinner by 5/11)  
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featuring stories & songs your kids will love

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