

Film to Highlight Woman's Journey Toward Healing

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Memorial Library and the Scotch Plains Public Library will co-host a special screening of a new documentary entitled "A Walk to Beautiful" on Tuesday, May 29. Fresh from its premiere at the 50th Annual San Francisco Film Festival, the documentary will be shown at 7 p.m. at the Scotch Plains Public Library. Admission is free and all are welcome.

The film relates the story of 25-year-old Ayehu, an Ethiopian woman who was thrown out by her husband after a weeklong labor left her with a stillborn child and obstetric fistula, a condition that makes her incontinent. Shunned by neighbors, unable to work or even live indoors because of her condition, Ayehu is one of thousands of women in rural Ethiopia who suffer from obstetric fistula. It is a common consequence of obstructed childbirth in developing countries where doctors are scarce and obstetric care practically non-existent.

Undernourished and overworked, girls are commonly married off before puberty and can become pregnant as young as 12 or 13, when their bodies are unable to handle the trauma of childbirth. The title of the documentary refers to the journey Ayehu and many other young women make on foot and by bus from their remote villages to the Addis Ababa Fistula Hospital, which provides free corrective surgery that will enable them to take control of their lives.

Because of its cinematic achieve-

ment and implications ranging from maternal health, poverty, current events and women's issues to documentary film-making and international affairs, the film will be screened for students at Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School earlier that day.

Director Mary Olive Smith, who also co-produced and shot much of the footage in Ethiopia, will be on hand for both screenings to answer questions about fistula, the making of the film and other topics.

The Scotch Plains Public Library is located at 1927 Bartle Avenue. For more information, please call the Fanwood Memorial Library at (908) 322-6400 or the Scotch Plains Public Library at (908) 322-5007, or visit fanwoodlibrary.org or scotplib.org.

Dayton Class of 1947 To Hold 60th Reunion

AREA - The Class of 1947 of Jonathan Dayton Regional High School in Springfield will hold its 60th year reunion on Wednesday, September 19, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Gran Centurions, located at 440 Madison Hill Road in Clark.

A buffet lunch will be featured. The cost is \$45 per person. Those interested are asked to call Bob Fluhr, chairman, at (908) 789-0414; Anne Greve, treasurer, at (908) 272-8796, or Doris Powers Kerken, at (908) 233-0079.

June Activities to Introduce Newcomers to Synagogue

WESTFIELD - Temple Emanu-El has announced it will host prospective/new member spring events at which those in attendance will have a chance to meet newer and longtime members of the temple congregation, as well as clergy and staff.

Participants will be able to learn about the temple's religious school and Early Childhood Education programs, education initiatives, social action programs and worship opportunities, as well as tour the facility.

An Open House Shabbat Hallelu will be held on Friday, June 1, beginning at 7:15 p.m. Members, clergy and staff will offer tours and information about temple programs and services. At 7:45 p.m., all are welcome to worship with the congrega-

tion at the temple's musical Hallelu service and to enjoy the Oneg Shabbat immediately following services.

On Sunday, June 3, a Casual Family Israeli Supper will take place from 5 to 6:30 p.m. During a meal of Israeli food with members, clergy and staff, participants will have an opportunity to learn about the various programs offered by the temple community. Tours of the building also will be available. Interested persons are asked to respond by calling the temple office at (908) 232-6770.

Temple Emanu-El is located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. For more information on any of these activities, please call Carolyn Shane, executive director, at (908) 232-6770.



Jane and George Gross



Lois Wight

Historical Society to Present Awards at Annual Dinner

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Historical Society will honor George and Jane Gross with the President's Award and Lois Wight with the Trustee's Award at the society's annual dinner on Wednesday, May 30, at 6 p.m. at Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Mr. Gross is a trustee of the historical society and chairman of its Nominations Committee. He also is a trustee and registrar of the West Fields Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), where he previously served as chaplain.

An adult volunteer in Boy Scouting in Westfield for over 40 years, Mr. Gross mostly has been active with Troop 77 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. He was an Eagle Scout in Florida and represents the SAR at local Eagle Scout Courts of Honor.

Mrs. Gross is a member of the Westfield Historical Society and its telephone-calling committee. She also provides popular and patriotic piano music before and during the society's annual meetings and at the local historical groups' Spring Assembly.

A member of the College Women's Club, she also is active locally with the Rake and Hoe Garden Club and the St. Paul's Flower Guild, as well as being registrar of the Westfield Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She and her husband have two sons and a grandson.

Mrs. Wight, also a member of the Westfield Historical Society, will receive this year's Trustee Award in recognition of her generous support to the society. On her father's side, her

family's history in the area dates back to the late 1770s, while her mother's family moved to Westfield from Brooklyn, N.Y. in 1912. Both of her parents were involved in town activities.

She and her late husband, Bob McCoy, raised two sons and remained active in Westfield. Her second husband, Herb Wight, and her sons have been inducted into the Westfield Athletic Hall of Fame.

Former Westfield Mayor Garland "Bud" Boothe and his wife, Gaile, are honorary chairs of the dinner. The price to attend is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members. Checks may be made payable to the Westfield Historical Society, P.O. Box 613, Westfield, N.J. 07091. For more information, please call (908) 654-1794.

Mothers and Daughters To Be Seminar Topic

AREA - A free seminar entitled "It's Hard to Be My Mother's Mother - An Exploration of the Mother/Adult Daughter Relationship" will be held on Thursday, June 7, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Spring Meadows Summit, located at 41 Springfield Avenue in Summit.

Led by Licensed Clinical Social Worker Janet Pincus, it will address the types of "dutiful daughters;" making promises one can't always keep; setting boundaries with love and providing care without being a martyr. To register, please call Mary Majors at (908) 522-8852.

Parade to Feature Tributes, Music and Scout Honors

WESTFIELD - The annual Westfield Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for Monday, May 28, with opening ceremonies to start at 9 a.m. at the Monument to Veterans of World War I at the North Avenue and East Broad Street plaza.

Participants are asked to be in the Lord & Taylor West parking lot by 8 a.m. Each organization is asked to bring a five-by-seven-inch index card with basic information about the group to be used during parade commentary on TV36. Cards also will be available at the assembly site.

Doug Black, general manager at Kean University Television and formerly of TV36, will film this year's tribute. The management of TV36 has offered the use of its recording equipment for the event.

Master of Ceremonies Peter Hogaboom will give opening remarks. Al Riker, American Legion chaplain, will offer the opening prayer and benediction. Patrick Tighe and Mountaineer Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Commander Bob Farley also will address the crowd.

Thomas Hogaboom will place a special wreath at the World War II Memorial. For his Eagle Scout project, he spearheaded the creation of and raised the funds for this memorial.

Westfield Mayor Andrew Skibitsky will speak on the importance of Memorial Day. Kerry Stubbs will sing his a cappella rendition of "God Bless America." Dr. Theodore Schlosberg of the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts will perform "Taps," playing a special Bach Stradivarius bugle specially made for him.

During the ceremony, there will be cannon volleys by Lambs Artillery and special bell tolls by Jack Panash, bell master and curator of the Westfield town clock.

The parade committee welcomes any organization or individuals who want to participate in this year's parade. They should be at the Lord & Taylor parking lot by 8 a.m. and will be placed in the line of march. Anyone who would like to sponsor a wreath or make a donation to the parade is asked to call Stan Cuba at (908) 233-2767.

After opening ceremonies, the parade route will be north on East Broad Street straight up to Fairview Cemetery, where the Westfield and Mountaineer VFW groups will host closing ceremonies. Leading the parade will be a Westfield police escort, veterans' organizations, Grand Marshal August "Gus" Pirrone, the mayor and town council, followed by various civic and youth organizations.

The Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolution will hold their annual memorial service at the Revolutionary War Cemetery on Mountain Avenue.

Girl Scouts from Troop 598 coordinated the making of pennant-type flags by fourth- and fifth-grade Girl Scouts from all six public elementary schools and Holy Trinity School in Westfield. These flags, hand decorated with well wishes for American armed forces, will adorn the truck transporting veterans in the parade.

Among the parade participants is Sherry Pascal of Westfield, Mrs. Union County America 2007, who will compete in the upcoming Mrs. New Jersey America Pageant at Rowan University in Glassboro. Musical accompaniment during the parade will include the Westfield Marching Band, Westfield Five and Drum Corp, Bound Brook Drum and Bugle Corp and the Westfield Community Band. Additionally, the New Jersey Workshop for the Arts (NJWA) Jazz Band will be stationed on East Broad Street in front of the NJWA building.

Soft drinks will be available at the conclusion of the parade for all participants. In the event of poor or questionable weather on the day of the parade, please call (908) 233-2767 for a recorded announcement.

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Library Hours Monday - Thursday 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Friday & Saturday 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM, Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 PM
Sunday hours end May 20 and resume September 23, 2007
Beginning June 23, Saturday hours are 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Library Closed June 30 - July 8, 2007

Check website for hours during renovation

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to library renovations our regularly scheduled programs will not be held from June through September, with the exception of the TGIF series which will run as scheduled below.

June 1 through June 29 TGIF to be held at Library, Program Room.

June 1	1:30 PM	TGIF: Classic movie week
June 8	1:30 PM	TGIF: Legendary Lighthouses of the north Atlantic and Marine
June 15	1:30 PM	TGIF: Mozart
June 22	1:30 PM	TGIF: Georgia O'Keeffe
June 29	1:30 PM	TGIF: Classic movie week

July 6 through August 10 TGIF to be held at the Westfield Community Center at 558 West Broad St. Programs will begin 30 minutes earlier at 1:00 PM

July 6	1:00 PM	TGIF: Stephen Foster
July 13	1:00 PM	TGIF: America's National Parks
July 20	1:00 PM	TGIF: Broadway's Lost Treasures
July 27	1:00 PM	TGIF: Abbott and Costello
August 3	1:00 PM	TGIF: Wright Brothers
August 10	1:00 PM	TGIF: Classic movie week

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

June 18-August 17	Ongoing	Kids' & Teens' Summer Reading Club
June 22	1:00 PM - ages 2½-5 and	Brian Richards' Magic Tricks
	2:15 PM - ages 6-12	
July 18	7:00 PM	Sherlock Holmes Takes the Case

Restrictions regarding pre-registration or age may apply to some programs.
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Your Favorite Wines

Blackstone Merlot	\$8.99	750ml
J Lohr Chardonnay	\$10.99	750ml
Simi Chardonnay	\$13.99	750ml
BV Coastal Cabernet/Merlot	\$7.99	750ml
Hess Select Chardonnay	\$9.99	750ml
Toasted Head Chardonnay	\$10.99	750ml

Your Favorite Value Wines

Mondavi Coastal Cab/Merlot/Chardonnay	\$16.99	1.5L
Beringer Founders Cab/Merlot/Chardonnay	\$15.99	1.5L
Woodbridge Cab/Merlot/Chardonnay	\$10.99	1.5L
Vendange Cab/Merlot/Chardonnay	\$6.99	1.5L
Fetzer Cabernet/Chardonnay	\$12.99	1.5L
Cavit Pinot Grigio	\$11.99	1.5L
Walnut Crest Cabernet	\$8.99	1.5L
Cesari Pinot Grigio	\$10.99	1.5L
Bolla Soave	\$10.99	1.5L
Beringer White Zinfandel	\$8.99	1.5L
Franzia Burgundy/Chablis/Chianti	\$10.99	5L
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