

Miller-Cory to Spotlight Ice Cream This Sunday

WESTFIELD – Area residents are invited to learn the myths and facts about a favorite frozen treat this Sunday, June 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. when the Miller-Cory House Museum presents "Who Invented Ice Cream?"

Visitors will have an opportunity to taste a sample of old fashioned ice cream, hand-churned by Laurie Mills, and learn about some of the milestones in its long history. Children also may listen to several stories about this dessert, read by Pat D'Angelo.

Costumed docents will be available to guide visitors through the historic home and answer questions about Colonial life. Visitors also are

invited to stop by the museum's gift shop, which offers a variety of Colonial toys, crafts and books.

The Miller-Cory House Museum is a restored, fully furnished farmhouse built in 1740. A nationally recognized living museum, it is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield. Admission to the museum and its grounds is \$2.50 for adults, \$1 for students and free for children under age four.

Upcoming programs at the museum include "Gifts of the Earth – 18th Century Herbs" on Sunday, June 10, and the annual "Aunt Carrie's Attic Sale" on Saturday, June 30. For more information on the museum and its programs, please call the office weekday mornings at (908) 232-1776.

Garden Club Assists With Park Cleanup

WESTFIELD – On April 28, the Garden Club of Westfield joined other local residents for a spring cleanup of Mindowaskin Park.

In celebration of Arbor Day, club members also planted a *Stewartia pseudocamellia* (Japanese Stewartia) in the Captain Carl E. Shivers Memorial Garden in Mindowaskin. The garden is scheduled to undergo renovation to restore it to its original appearance. Craig Stock of Craig R. Stock Landscape Design assisted with the tree planting.

The Garden Club of Westfield is a member of the National Garden Club, Inc., the Central Atlantic Region and the Garden Club of New Jersey, Inc., District 5.



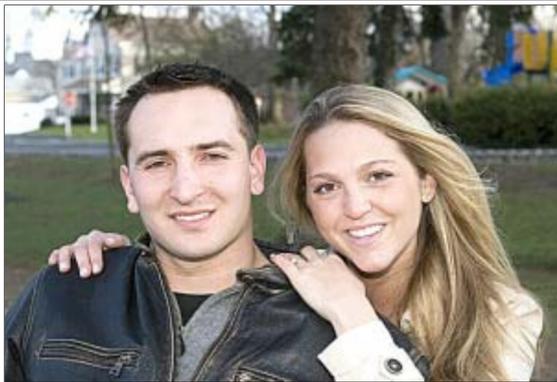
TEAM EFFORT...Members of the Garden Club of Westfield participate in a spring cleanup of Mindowaskin Park on April 28. In celebration of Arbor Day, they also planted a *Stewartia pseudocamellia* (Japanese Stewartia) in the Captain Carl E. Shivers Memorial Garden at the park. Craig Stock of Craig R. Stock Landscape Design assisted with the project.

Library Offers Teens Four Study Evenings

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Memorial Library has invited high school students in grades 9 to 12 to study for final exams Monday through Thursday, June 11, 12, 13 and 14.

During this time, the library will offer a designated study room and refreshments, including coffee donated by Starbucks, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The library is located at 550 East Broad Street in Westfield. For information on library programs and activities, please call (908) 789-4090, access wmlnj.org or visit the library for a copy of its quarterly newsletter.



MR. AND MRS. MIKE MROZ
(She is the former Ms. Ellie Hodara)

Ms. Ellie Hodara Marries Mike Mroz

Ms. Ellie Hodara, the daughter of Fred and Terri F. Hodara of Westfield, was married on Saturday, May 26, to Mike Mroz. He is the son of Robert and Dianne Mroz, also of Westfield.

The early evening ceremony took place in the boathouse at Bonnet Island Estate on Long Beach Island, with the bride given in marriage by her parents.

Officiating at the nuptials was the father of the bride, Mrs. Regina Clark, the bridegroom's aunt, and Mayor Emeritus of Beach Haven Deborah Whitcraft. A reception followed at Bonnet Island Estate.

The bride attended Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., graduating with honors and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and Sociology in 2005.

The bridegroom attended Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Ind., where he started for the Valparaiso football team and graduated in 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sports Management and Business.

Both are 2001 graduates of

Caregivers Meeting Set Monday at St. Helen's

WESTFIELD – A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones will meet on Monday, June 4, at 8 p.m. in the parish center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

Meetings take place on the first non-holiday Monday of each month. These are information and sharing sessions. For more information, please call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 233-8757.

Westfield High School, where they met and began dating during their freshman year.

The bride is employed as a Spanish teacher at Westfield High School, while the bridegroom is a project manager with Gandalf Restorations in Westfield. He also has his own business, Michael Robert Construction, a building and contracting company in Fanwood.

The mothers of the bride and bridegroom, together with the bride's aunt and grandmother, hosted a bridal shower at Ferraro's South in Westfield on March 31.

The parents of the bridegroom hosted the rehearsal dinner the evening before the wedding at Plantation Restaurant in Harvey Cedars. The couple will reside in Fanwood.

Visitors Invited Sunday To Cannonball House

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Osborn Cannonball House Museum, located at 1840 Front Street in Scotch Plains, will be open to visitors on Sunday, June 3, from 2 to 4 p.m. Costumed docents will give tours of the historic house and gardens. There is no admission charge.

Through the years, this circa 1750 white saltbox house has been "home" to families named Osborn, Hetfield, Harper, Coles, Kelly and Snook. Since 1972, it has been a museum operated by the Historical Society of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. Furnished with Colonial and Victorian pieces, the home spotlights two centuries of local history.

Squad Encourages Members Of Community to Volunteer

WESTFIELD – As the summer approaches, the Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad is inviting all local residents to consider joining its ranks as a volunteer.

During 2006, the squad responded to 2,500 calls. Currently, it has approximately 70 members who respond to 911 emergency calls on a daily basis.

In New Jersey, the Westfield squad is one of only a handful of squads that is able to answer calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and receives no financial assistance from town funds.

The squad consists of both Emergency Medical Technicians and dispatchers. Each EMT is stationed at the squad building for a minimum of four hours a week. EMT status is obtained through an eight-week training class, and all riding members are certified in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR).

All training is provided free of charge to members. According to the squad, becoming an EMT is ideal for parents who want to be prepared in emergency situations or for any member of the community wishing to give time to an organization that assists thousands of community members each year. The squad also offers scholarship opportunities.

For those who may have a less flexible schedule or who are not physically able to handle the responsibilities

of an EMT, but would still like to volunteer, the squad also utilizes dispatchers who answer calls to the squad and make sure that a crew is available to respond to every emergency in town.

Dispatchers rarely answer emergency calls directly, but rather obtain information from the police department when a crew is needed to respond. Dispatchers are needed to cover the telephones during the day and on the weekends. They pull duty two hours a week.

For more information regarding membership, please call the squad building at (908) 233-2500 or visit squad headquarters at 335 Watterson Street in Westfield to pick up an application. Applications also are available online at westfieldrescuesquad.org.

Hiking Club Features Variety of Activities

COUNTY – The Union County Hiking Club offers a varied program of outdoor activities that are designed to provide wholesome recreation while contributing to physical fitness.

Hiking and bicycling activities are scheduled on a regular basis. Most events take place in central and northern New Jersey. Membership dues are \$10 per year. To request a complimentary schedule, please call (908) 527-4900.

Historical Society to Recall Author Jean-Rae Turner

WESTFIELD – In remembrance of the late Union County author and historian Jean-Rae Turner, selected columns from her book "Once Upon a Time" will be read by various Westfield Historical Society members during the society's First Wednesday Luncheon on June 6. It will begin at noon at B.G. Fields Restaurant, located at 560 Springfield Avenue in Westfield.

"Jean-Rae Turner was a guest speaker at many of our luncheons over the years. Her research of Union County history was extremely thorough, which was always apparent in her books, periodicals, columns and lectures. This program is our tribute to her," said luncheon Program Chairman Bob Miller.

"Once Upon a Time" is a collection of historical columns written by Mrs. Turner and compiled into a book by her friend Richard T. Koles for the Union County Historical Society,

where Mrs. Turner had served as secretary for many years.

Over a period of more than 60 years, Mrs. Turner had been a teacher, writer, journalist, historian and lecturer. As a journalist, she had been a reporter and written the historical columns for the *Elizabeth Daily Journal* for over 35 years. When the *Journal* stopped publication, she continued them in *The Citizen*, a weekly publication.

Mr. Koles, who also had worked at the *Journal* as its chief photographer, developed a friendship with Mrs. Turner that would last for over 50 years. They worked together as co-authors of nine books and many periodicals on the local histories of Essex and Union Counties.

All those wishing to attend the luncheon are asked to make a reservation by noon on Monday, June 4, by calling (908) 233-2930. The cost of the luncheon is \$14 including gratuity.



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