



Ms. Jennifer L. Gates and Dr. Daniel P. Gray

Ms. Jennifer L. Gates To Wed Dr. Daniel P. Gray

Ronald and Patricia Gates of Scotch Plains have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ms. Jennifer Lara Gates, to Dr. Daniel Paul Gray. He is the son of Dr. F.G. and Caryl Gray of Blacksburg, Va. A 1998 graduate of Mount Saint Mary Academy in Watchung, the bride-to-be received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics and Psychology from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va. in 2002. Ms. Gates earned her Master of Education degree in Speech-Language Pathology in 2005 from the University of Virginia in Charlottesville, Va. She is a pediatric speech-language pathologist at a children's rehabilitation hos-

pital in Marlton. The future bridegroom graduated in 1998 from Blacksburg High School in Blacksburg, Va. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the College of William and Mary in 2002 and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Virginia in 2007. Dr. Gray is in his first year of Family Medicine residency at Chestnut Hill Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. A July wedding is planned in Williamsburg, Va. at the historic chapel of the Sir Christopher Wren Building.

Howells Welcome Son, Sean Michael

Susan and Brad Howell of Long Valley have announced the birth of their son, Sean Michael Howell, on Monday, July 16, at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown. Sean weighed 9 pounds and 7 ounces and measured 21½ inches in length at birth. He joins his brother, Jack, age 4. The baby's maternal grandparents are Wayne and Judith Letwink of Westfield. His paternal grandparents are Jeanne Howell of Long Valley and H. William Howell of Stone Mountain, Ga.

La Leche League Sets October 18 Meeting

WESTFIELD - The La Leche League of Westfield, a non-profit breastfeeding information and support group, will meet on Thursday, October 18, at 10 a.m. New, experienced and expectant mothers and their children are invited to attend the group's monthly meetings to learn more about breastfeeding, have their questions answered and meet other breastfeeding mothers. For more details and the meeting location, please call Mari at (908) 233-6513.

'Four Centuries' to Guide Visitors Back Through Time

COUNTY - "Four Centuries in a Weekend 2007," the annual two-day heritage festival sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, October 20 and 21. This year's festivities - encompassing 25 historic sites - will coincide with the celebration of Union County's 150th anniversary and will feature musical performances and re-enactors in historical costumes. Admission to all venues will be free of charge. Festival hours will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Attendees will learn the little-known story of the African-Americans who fought in the Civil War; see actors portray Sojourner Truth at the Drake House in Plainfield, Eleanor Roosevelt at Twin Maples in Summit and a soldier from the Mexican-American War at Boxwood Hall in Elizabeth; sample Colonial recipes at the Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield and watch the "Jersey Blues" - soldiers from the Revolutionary War - drill at Springfield's Cannon Ball House. There also will be singers, storytellers and/or musicians at sites in

Clark, Cranford, Kenilworth, Mountainside, New Providence, Rahway, Roselle, Roselle Park, Scotch Plains, Summit and Union. The gardens of the Reeves-Reed Arboretum in Summit and Liberty Hall in Union, where the state's first governor lived, also will be part of the festival. Volunteers in period costumes will guide visitors on what to see at every site. Individuals can check the free booklet available for details about each site. It features photographs and information about the 25 participating locations, their historic significance and a list of all the special activities occurring that weekend. For teachers, the booklet groups the sites into five thematic clusters that reflect the four centuries of Union County history. Materials for students are available. To obtain a free copy of the guide booklet and map, or for more information, please contact the Union County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs, located at 633 Pearl Street in Elizabeth, (908) 558-2550, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. NJ Relay Users may dial 711 or e-mail culturalinfo@ucnj.org.



MR. AND MRS. MATTHEW ROSS LEVITT (She is the former Ms. Allison Nicole Zatorski)

Ms. Allison N. Zatorski Marries Matthew R. Levitt

Ms. Allison Nicole Zatorski, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zatorski of Fanwood, was married on Sunday, October 8, 2006, to Matthew Ross Levitt. He is the son of Ms. Susan Levine of Stamford, Conn. and Dr. Howard Levitt of Brookfield, Conn. The evening ceremony took place at the Central Park Boathouse in New York City with the Reverend Richard Nelson and Rabbi Ari Fridkis officiating. Dinner and dancing immediately followed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Melissa Sweet gown of French lace with woven ribbon detail throughout the bodice and hem. Her cathedral-length veil was trimmed in lace that matched her dress. She carried a bouquet of dahlias, mums, orchids and roses.

Ms. Jaimie Langevin of Cambridge, Mass. was the maid of honor. Ms. Carrie Levitt of Stamford, Conn., the sister of the bridegroom, was a bridal attendant. David Bauer of New York City was the best man. Michael Zatorski, the brother of the bride, along with Jamie Levitt and Jared Levitt, both brothers of the bridegroom, served as ushers.

Hadassah Chapter To Meet at Temple

WESTFIELD - The Westfield Chapter of Hadassah will meet on Monday, October 15, at noon at Temple Emanu-El, located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. Guest speaker Sid Frank, an author, playwright and storyteller, will speak about his latest book, "Presidents: Tidbits and Trivia." Last year, he spoke to the chapter about his book "The Jews of New Jersey." This time around, Mr. Frank will share anecdotes about George Washington's disagreeable mother and Abraham Lincoln suing the railroad, among other facts. Bagels and coffee will be served. For more information about this program, please call Jeanne Goldstein at (908) 232-3308.

A 1998 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, the bride earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in Communication Studies and Political Science from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. She is employed with the New York law firm of Milbank Tweed as Supervisor of Lateral Recruiting. The bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Westhill High School in Stamford, Conn. He was awarded his Bachelor of Arts degree in Computer Science from New York University in Manhattan, where he also received his Master of Business Administration degree. Mr. Levitt is employed with Lehman Brothers in New York City as an assistant vice president. Following a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.



WELCOME FALL...Fall arrived on schedule in Westfield courtesy of members of the Garden Club of Westfield, who planted chrysanthemums in the urns at the intersection of Broad and Elm Streets. The club changes the plantings seasonally and maintains them year-round. Pictured, from left to right, are: Ruth Paul, Sally Brown, Sally Smeretsky, Irene Haria, Jane Curtis, Jane Manniello, Nancy Brandt, Nancy Roff, Jo Sheehan, Rosemary Shire, Lorraine Kolibas and Betty List.

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Four Centuries in a Weekend

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Saturday
October 20th
(10am-5pm)

Sunday
October 21st
(12-5pm)

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