

## Sr. Jacinta to Speak at OLL Rosary 'Day of Recollection'

MOUNTAINSIDE—Sister Jacinta Fernandez, a Benedictine Sister of Elizabeth at St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth, will lead a "Day of Recollection" on Saturday, April 21, at the Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church. The church is located at 300 Central Avenue in Mountainside. All are invited to this event, sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society.

Sr. Jacinta was a grammar-school teacher for about 15 years before she decided that she wanted to be able to do more than the classroom allowed. In 1968, she enrolled in a Rutgers University Social Work Program. Thus began her career of helping others. This work was not easy and sometimes involved street demonstrations to protest the ill treatment of immigrants.

In 1981, Sr. Jacinta helped organize the Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless. In 1983, the Coalition moved into the former Our Lady

of Fatima Church convent. In 1986, the archdiocese allowed the Coalition to move into the recently shuttered St. Joseph's Church on Division Street in Elizabeth.

For 25 years, Sr. Jacinta, activist and soft-spoken social worker, has advocated for the poorest of Elizabeth's poor. She lives and works at St. Joseph's Social Service Center, the place she created where Elizabeth's poor come for food, shelter and job training. The center depends primarily on donations to operate its programs and maintain the facility and food to feed the hungry.

A continental breakfast will be served at 9 a.m. and a luncheon will be provided. A \$10 donation is requested. Those wishing to attend are asked to call Nancy at (908) 232-7453 or Irene at (732) 574-0064 for tickets, or to visit the parish rectory at 300 Central Avenue in Mountainside. No tickets will be sold at the door.



WINNING SMILES...Noel Crawford of Mountainside, left, Anne Goldman-Baker of Westfield, president of Toastmasters of Westfield, center, and Allison Inserro of Metuchen celebrate the recent club and area contest wins by Ms. Crawford and Ms. Inserro. The pair will compete on Friday, April 13, at 6:15 p.m. in the next level of Toastmasters' public-speaking competition, which will take place at Hoffmann-La Roche in Nutley.

## Toastmasters Pair Advance To Next Competition Level

WESTFIELD – Toastmasters of Westfield, an area public-speaking club, has announced that two of its members will compete on Friday, April 13, in the next level of a public-speaking competition at Hoffmann-La Roche in Nutley. The contest will take place at 6:15 p.m. at the Kingland Avenue campus. Anyone wishing to attend must e-mail brnsmb@aol.com in order to gain entrance to the facility.

Noel Crawford of Mountainside and Allison Inserro of Metuchen are competing because they previously won their club and area contests in February and March. Ms. Crawford won for her entry in the International Speech Contest and Ms. Inserro won for the Evaluation Contest.

Ms. Crawford won for best-prepared speech, entitled "The Power of the Voice," a five- to seven-minute speech about the many voices that have encouraged her throughout her life. She currently is a Weight Watchers leader and has been a breast cancer survivor for 16 years.

In the evaluation contest, a contestant has to listen to a speech and then quickly prepare a two- to three-minute talk designed to tell the speaker what worked and what could be improved about the speech. Ms. Inserro evaluated a speech called "Return to Sender," about a complicated personal relationship. In her evaluation, she complimented the speaker on her use of humor and props, and in "turning the mundane task of going to the mailbox into one fraught with terror."

Ms. Inserro is a support group leader of the Allergy and Asthma

Support Group of Central New Jersey. She also is a member of the national advocacy steering committee of the Food Allergy Initiative, a non-profit dedicated to raising money to find a cure for food allergies. Additionally, she is involved with the Pediatric/Adult Asthma Coalition of NJ and will appear on "Caucus NJ" on Saturday, May 12, talking about childhood asthma.

Toastmasters of Westfield meets every Thursday and welcomes guests and prospective members at any time. For more information, visit toastmastersofwestfield.com or e-mail Angela Chester at acchester@comcast.net.

## Miller-Cory Brick Walkway To Honor 40th Anniversary

WESTFIELD—In November 2012, the historic Miller-Cory House Museum will celebrate its 40th anniversary as a nationally recognized "living history" museum. The museum is located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield.

In honor of this milestone, the museum has announced the creation of a commemorative walkway in its colonial herb garden. The public is invited to join in the celebration by purchasing a brick for the walkway, to be engraved with the name of the purchaser or that of a loved one.

The colonial woman's herb garden was essential to households, which were largely self-sufficient and relied on herbs to meet a multitude of needs. The museum's herb garden is arranged in four sections, each representing a major use of herbs – medicinal, culinary, fragrance and for attracting bees. The brick walkway will be installed in this section of the grounds.

The Miller-Cory House Museum began as a farmhouse built in 1740 by Samuel Miller at the time of his marriage. In 1972, fully restored and fur-

nished with period artifacts, the house became a museum named after its first two owners.

The price of a four-inch by eight-inch brick, with three lines of engraving (15 characters per line), is \$125; an eight-inch by eight-inch brick, with six lines of engraving, is \$250.

For further information, interested persons may call (908) 232-1776 or e-mail millercorymuseum@gmail.com. More information on the museum can be found at millercoryhouse.org.

## Presbyterian Church Sets Worship Services

WESTFIELD – Messages of inspiration and special music will highlight Holy Week worship services at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, located at 140 Mountain Avenue. Everyone is welcome to all services.

The Reverend Ray Roberts, senior pastor, and Kathleen Connolly, interim director of music and organist, have prepared a varied program geared to all ages.

The communion service tonight for Maundy Thursday, April 5, will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. It will include communion and feature the church's Chancel Choir.

Two services will be held on Good Friday, April 6. "Nails of the Cross" will take place at noon in the chapel, and the Choir will lead a Tenebrae service at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

On Easter Sunday, April 8, The Presbyterian Church will celebrate the resurrection of Christ during services at 9 and 11 a.m. in the sanctuary.

For more information, call the church office at (908) 233-0301 or visit the church website, westfieldpc.org.

## George Melloan to Discuss Economy at Hale Kickoff

WESTFIELD – Westfield resident George Melloan, retired deputy editor, international, for *The Wall Street Journal*, will be the kickoff speaker for the 2012 Anne M. Hale Speaker Series at the Westfield Memorial Library.

Mr. Melloan, who also penned the "Global View," an op-ed column for *The Journal*, will speak on Thursday, April 12, at 7 p.m. His topic will be "Returning the U.S. to Economic Stability." The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

In his most recent book, "The Great Money Binge," Mr. Melloan discusses the growing national debt and calls for a return to supply-side principles. He details what is needed to return the nation to economic vitality.

Mr. Melloan spent more than a half-century at *The Journal*, including stints as a London-based foreign correspondent and as head of the overseas editorial pages. He was a recipient of the Gerald Loeb Award for distinguished business and financial journalism, and twice won the Daily Gleaner Award of the Inter-American Press Association for writing about the rising Soviet influence in Central America. He also was presented the Barbara Olson Award for excellence and independence in journalism from *The American Spectator*.

The fifth annual Speakers Series, named after the late Anne Hale, a library patron who was active in Westfield organizations, will continue on Tuesday, May 8, with a lecture on "What's New at Lincoln Center" presented by its chairwoman, former Westfield resident Katherine Farley.

Arthur Lefkowitz, a popular author who won raves for his past Hale appearances, will return to speak on

Thursday, September 13, about "Eye-witness Images from the Revolution."

"The Conductor's Life" will be the title for the Thursday, October 11 talk by Westfield resident David Wroe, music director and conductor of the Westfield Symphony.

Pre-registration is required for the Melloan talk, which is open to the public. Registration is available by logging onto wmlnj.org and clicking the Online Calendar, or calling the library at (908) 789-4090, extension 0.

The Anne Hale Speaker Series is made possible through grants provided by the Thomas Glasser Foundation and the Anne and Lee Hale Fund, and is hosted by the Friends of the Westfield Memorial Library.

## Rosary Altar Society To Meet April 12

GARWOOD – St. Anne's Rosary Altar Society will hold its next regular monthly meeting on Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, located at 37 South Avenue in Garwood. Park is available behind the building on Willow Avenue.

President Christine Guerriero will welcome all members and call for committee reports. Election of new officers for the 2012-2013 Rosary year is scheduled for this meeting. The program will feature Judith Toma, who will speak on Guardian Angels and the power of angels in one's life.

Refreshments will be served. A trip to Atlantic City's Showboat Casino is scheduled for Sunday, April 29. The next Rosary Sunday is May 6 and will be observed at the 8 a.m. Mass with recitation of the Rosary at 7:40 a.m. in St. Anne's Church.

**SCHMIEDE**  
**TREE EXPERT CO.**  
**908-322-9109**

Complete Insured Tree Service

[www.schmiedetree.com](http://www.schmiedetree.com)

See it all on the Web!  
[www.goleader.com](http://www.goleader.com)

## Celebrate Easter

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday, April 5  
Choral Eucharist at 7:30 P.M.

### GOOD FRIDAY

Friday, April 6  
Good Friday Liturgy at 12:00 P.M.  
with Homily and St. Paul's Parish & Treble Choirs  
Children's Service at 3:30 P.M.

### THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

Saturday, April 7  
Holy Eucharist at 7:30 P.M.  
with Sermon by the Rector,  
The St. Paul's Parish & Treble Choirs

### EASTER DAY

Sunday, April 8  
Holy Eucharist (Rite I) at 7:45 A.M.  
Children's Holy Eucharist at 9:00 A.M.  
with Children's Choirs, Members of The Parish Choir, Brass & Percussion

### Holy Eucharist (Rite II) at 11:15 A.M.

with Sermon by the Rector,  
The St. Paul's Parish & Treble Choirs  
Brass Quintet & Percussion

Featuring works of Haydn, Handel, Nestor & Prokofiev  
The Rev'd Andrew C. Hamersley, Rector  
Charles M. Banks, Director of Music

## St. Paul's Episcopal Church

414 East Broad Street - Westfield, New Jersey  
Information: 908-232-8506, EXT. 10 or [www.stpaulswestfield.org](http://www.stpaulswestfield.org)

at St. Paul's

WHAT'S IT LIKE?

Come by The Mattress Factory on Thursday (open late), Friday or Saturday, April 5-7 and join us for an Easter Egg Hunt! Find an egg and save up to 25% off your next mattress.

\*See store for details

## The MATTRESS FACTORY

35 South Avenue, Fanwood, NJ 07023  
Mon-Fri 10-6, Thurs 10-8, Sat 10-5 and Sun 12-5

908.322.4178  
[www.mattressfac.com](http://www.mattressfac.com)

