

Stamp Show This Saturday To Feature Hindenburg

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Stamp Club will hold its annual stamp show this Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street. Admission and parking will be free. This will be the 50th Annual Show the club has held.

The show will include a four dealer bourse and the annual exhibit competition among club members. More than 600 pages of stamps and postal-history items from around the world will be on display. The exhibits to be shown are the work of those who are new to the field as well as from those who have shown their work at the international level.

Dr. Cheryl Ganz, curator of the National Postal Museum in Washington, D.C., and American Philatelic Society accredited judge Janet Klug of Pleasant Plain, Ohio will evaluate the exhibits. Show-goers will be invited to vote for the most popular exhibit.

The theme of the show will be the 75th anniversary of the Hindenburg disaster, which took place at Lakehurst,

N.J. on May 6, 1937. In keeping with the theme, Dr. Ganz, a world-renowned Hindenburg scholar, will give a presentation entitled "The Hindenburg: New Jersey's Iconic Airship," at 1 p.m. Dr. Ganz also will display a section of her international award-winning exhibit about the Hindenburg.

At 2 p.m., Ms. Klug, the Immediate Past President of the American Philatelic Society and a member of the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee, will give a presentation entitled "Inside the USPS's Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC)." She will discuss the process by which the Postal Service selects the subjects and designs for all United States stamps.

The U.S. Postal Service will operate a substation at the show and will have a special show cancel available, which will feature the Hindenburg. A limited quantity of specially produced cachet envelopes with a Hindenburg theme also will be available. For additional information, call (908) 232-0539 or visit the club website, westfieldstampclub.org.



QUEEN FOR PURIM...Michelle Leybovich dressed as Queen Esther during last year's Purim potluck dinner at Temple Sholom of Fanwood/Scotch Plains. This year's event will be held on Wednesday, March 7, with a carnival to take place on Sunday, March 11.

Temple Sholom Invites All To Purim Celebrations

FANWOOD – Temple Sholom of Fanwood/Scotch Plains will celebrate the joyous festival of Purim on Wednesday, March 7, with a kosher-style potluck dinner at 6 p.m. and a Megillah reading at 7 p.m. All are welcome. Interested persons are asked to register for dinner in advance at sholomnj.org. Participants are encouraged to come in costume.

On Sunday, March 11, from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Temple Sholom's youth group, SPANCY (Scotch Plains and Nearby Congregational Youth), will hold a free fam-

ily-friendly carnival with all-new, no-tickets-required games designed to tell the story of Purim.

Attendees will have an opportunity to enter raffles and watch a Purim play. Lunch and hamentaschen will be available for sale. There is a suggested donation of \$18 per family, and participants are invited to come in costume.

Temple Sholom currently is housed within the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, located at Martine and LaGrande Avenues in Fanwood. For more information, call (908) 889-4900 or visit sholomnj.org.

YMCA Zumba, Bike Events To Aid Livestrong Initiative

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Fanwood-Scotch Plains YMCA has been selected to offer Livestrong at the YMCA, a free, physical activity and wellbeing initiative that helps cancer survivors reach their holistic health goals.

In an effort to support its new Livestrong initiative, the Y will host a Zumbathon and Bike-a-Thon to benefit the program. They will take place on Saturday, March 10, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the YMCA facility, located at 1340 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The Zumbathon will be held in Gym 2 from 4 to 6 p.m. and the Bike-a-Thon (cycle portion) will be held in the Cycle Studio, also from 4 to 6 p.m. There will be three Zumba classes and three Cycle classes in a row from 4 to 6 p.m. simultaneously.

Participants can pick and choose the classes they want to attend, stay for all three or come at the hour mark between 4 and 6 p.m. Yellow ribbons will be available for purchase to commemorate a cancer survivor for \$1 each. Individuals will be able to tie their ribbon in the front of the Y. There also will be a basket raffle.

This event is open to all members and non-members. Pre-registration currently is going on for this event. The cost is \$10 per class when pre-registering and will be \$15 per class at the door. Proceeds will directly benefit and help sustain the Livestrong Initiative at the Y.

For more information or to pre-register for this event, visit the Member Service Desk at the Y or call Sheri Cognetti or Donna Peart at (908) 889-8880, extension no. 104, or e-mail LIVESTRONG@fanwoodscotchplainsymca.org.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE...On February 10, Julian Hamilton, pictured above, celebrated his seventh birthday with a party at the Westfield Area "Y" in Westfield. Julian requested that in lieu of gifts, those who attend his party donate to the "Y"'s Strong Kids Campaign, which they did. As part of the Strong Kids Campaign, the Birthday Party Department at the "Y" is raising money to send a child to camp this summer. To learn more about having a birthday party at the "Y," call Jean Cruz at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 417. For more about the Strong Kids Campaign, visit westfieldynj.org.

Maple Sugar Sunday on Tap At Miller-Cory Museum

WESTFIELD – The Miller-Cory House Museum, located at 614 Mountain Avenue in Westfield, will present "Maple Sugar Sunday" this Sunday, March 4, from 2 to 4 p.m.

One of the seasonal tasks of farm life in colonial days was sugar making in the maple woods. The production of syrup and sugar from the sap of the maple tree is the oldest known industry in America.

The Reverend John Mills of Fanwood will talk about the technique of maple sugaring, explaining how the maple sap rises and flows, how it is collected using wooden buckets and handmade spiles, and how sugar and syrup are made from the sap. No tree will actually be tapped. This program is appropriate for children.

Sunday's program also will include tours of the restored, 1740 farmhouse. Eighteenth-century open-hearth cooking demonstrations will resume in the museum's Frazee Building. Members of the cooking committee will prepare food using early American recipes, colonial-era cooking tools and seasonal foods. The gift shop, which carries a variety of colonial toys, crafts, books and educational materials, will be open.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$1 for students and free for children under age 4. Upcoming Sunday programs include "Irish Dolls Through the Centuries" on March 11, "Silhouette Craft for Children" on March 18 and "A Spot of Tea" on March 25.

For more information, visit the

museum's Facebook page, call the office weekdays mornings at (908) 232-1776 or e-mail millercorymuseum@gmail.com. The museum website is millercoryhouse.org.

Local Blood Drive Set For Next Thursday

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Regional Health Department and Overlook Medical Center will sponsor a Community Blood Drive next Thursday, March 8, from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. It will take place in the Community Room of the Westfield Municipal Building, located at 425 East Broad Street.

Blood donated at this blood drive will stay in the community. In addition to saving multiple lives by donating, participants will have a chance to win a 42-inch flat screen television. To schedule an appointment, call (908) 522-2985.

Caregivers Meeting To Be Held Monday

WESTFIELD – A support group for those caring for elderly or chronically ill loved ones meets on the first non-holiday Monday of each month at 8 p.m. in the parish center of St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church on Lamberts Mill Road in Westfield.

The next meeting will take place on March 5. These are information and sharing sessions. For more information, call Marilyn Ryan at (908) 232-1214.

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PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS (Check website for registration information)

3/2	1:30 pm	TGIF! Broadway Musicals by Skip Ungar
3/7	7:00 pm	Meet Your Mind by Mark Abraham
3/9	1:30 pm	TGIF! Women of Achievement (video)
3/10	2:00 pm	5-Minute Meditation for Relationships
3/12	2 & 6:30pm	Foreign Film: "Matter of Size" Hebrew
3/13	7:30 pm	Love Letters— A Two-Person Play
3/14	10:00 am	Computer Class: Business & Finance Sources on the Internet (Beginner to Intermediate level)
3/16	1:30 pm	TGIF! The Best of Riverdance (video)
3/21	7:00 pm	Photographer Walter Choroszewski
3/23	1:30 pm	TGIF! History of Quilting (video)
3/29	7:00 pm	Computer Class: Inkscape (advanced)
3/30	1:30 pm	TGIF! Classic Movie: "Belles on their Toes"

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN (Check website for registration information)

3/17	10:00 am	Grupo ñ: Spanish Storytime (up to 6 years)
3/20 & 27	1:30 pm	Preschool Storytime (3½-5 years)
3/21 & 28	10:00 am	Tots' Storytime (2½-3½ years)
3/22 & 29	10:00 am	Toddler Time (babies & toddlers up to 3 yrs)
3/23 & 30	10:00 am	Preschool Storytime (3½-5 years)
3/23 & 30	3:45 pm	Magic Carpet-Stories for grade schoolers
3/24	1:00 & 3:00 pm	Dragon Puppet Making (grades 3-6, must have WML card)

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