



MR. AND MRS. PAUL JOSEPH COBUZZI, JR.
(She is the former Miss Morgan Frances Larkin)

Miss Morgan F. Larkin Weds Paul J. Cobuzzi, Jr.

Miss Morgan Frances Larkin, daughter of John and Terry Larkin of Scotch Plains, was married on Saturday, July 14, to Paul Joseph Cobuzzi, Jr. He is the son of Paul and Kathleen Cobuzzi of Westfield.

The morning ceremony took place at St. Teresa of Avila Parish in Summit, with the Reverend A. Richard Carton officiating. A reception followed at the Park Savoy in Florham Park. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory lace and silk taffeta A-line gown accented by a champagne-colored sash. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, antique hydrangea and calla lilies.

Miss Brittany Larkin of Scotch Plains was the maid of honor for her sister. The bridal attendants included sisters of the groom, Chrissy and Katherine Cobuzzi of Westfield, as well as friends of the bride, Susie Bares of New Orleans, La., Sarah Barrineau of Charlotte, N.C., Allie Hessemer of Scotch Plains and Nancy Potekhen of Richmond, Va. All wore short, almond-colored dresses and carried bouquets of ivory roses and purple lisianthus.

Michael Wagner of Manhattan, friend of the groom, was the best man. Serving as groomsmen were Jim Lynch of Garwood, uncle of the groom; David Larkin of Morristown, brother of the bride, and friends of the groom, Alex Crawford of Hoboken, Stephan Slotten of Manhattan and Eric Weinberg of Boston, Mass.

Miss Kelsey Foy of Fanwood and Ryan Webster of South Orange,

friends of the couple, performed scriptural readings.

A 2004 graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School, the bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from The University of the South in Seawee, Tenn. in 2008 and a Masters in English Education from Vanderbilt University in 2009. She currently is a high school English teacher in Fairfax County, Va.

The groom, a 2004 graduate of Newark Academy in Livingston, earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va. in 2008. He currently is an associate at BIA Digital Partners in Chantilly, Va.

Following their wedding trip to Maui, the couple resides in Arlington, Va.

Rosary Altar Society Announces Breakfast

SCOTCH PLAINS – The Rosary Altar Society of St. Bartholomew the Apostle Roman Catholic Church will host its Annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday, October 7, after the 9 a.m. Mass. The church is located at 2032 Westfield Avenue in Scotch Plains.

The breakfast will be held at Darby Road on Park Avenue in Scotch Plains. To purchase tickets, which are \$20 each, call Clem Sanguiliano at (908) 322-5409 or Kitty Sanguiliano at (908) 322-8809. No tickets will be sold at the door. Guests are welcome.

Holy Trinity Church Slates ‘Discovering Christ’ Series

WESTFIELD – The Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church has announced that it will offer the “Discovering Christ” program, a series designed as a faith-changing experience by helping men and women get to know the person of Jesus Christ and encounter him in a personal relationship.

According to Holy Trinity, this program is for anyone who is looking for the ultimate meaning and purpose to life; who is seeking to find out why Jesus matters, and who wants to discover how to begin living a better life. “Discovering Christ” is an eight-week experience offered at no cost to participants and which will include a weekly dinner meal.

The series is especially designed to revitalize participants’ faith and rekindle the faith of those who may have drifted away from it. It will be held on Tuesday evenings, from 6:45 to 9:15 p.m., beginning September 25. The series also will include a short retreat event on Sunday, October 28, from 1 to 4 p.m. The series will conclude on Tuesday, November 6.

The Holy Trinity Church is located at 315 First Street in Westfield. To register or to obtain more information for the “Discovering Christ” program, contact Deacon Tom Pluta by e-mail at deacon.tom@verizon.net or by calling (908) 232-8137. Space is limited, so early registration is advised.

Westfield Area ‘Y’ to Begin Cancer Exercise Program

WESTFIELD – The Westfield Area “Y” will offer a new program this fall that will provide support to cancer patients. Beginning Monday, September 24, a new Cancer Exercise Program will run for 12 weeks at the Main “Y” Gym on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to noon. The Main “Y” Facility is located at 220 Clark Street in Westfield.

The goal of this program is to reduce daily fatigue, improve functional strength, teach participants to exercise safely based on their specific cancer, improve balance, minimize the effects of lymphedema and build a support network. There will be a brief nutrition component to each class session.

Maureen Novack, M.A. Exercise Physiology, ACSM (American College of Sports Medicine), a cancer exercise specialist, and Kim Spaccarotella, Ph.D., Nutritional Sciences, will lead the classes. Approval by a physician is required prior to participation, as well as an assessment prior to the program start date.

Interested persons are asked to call Greg Hatzisavvas at (908) 233-2700, extension no. 251, or e-mail him at

ghatzisavvas@westfieldynj.org to schedule an assessment.

Those who are interested in this program are encouraged to attend the Cancer Exercise Program Free Information Session at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 19. Registration for this program is required to ensure a spot.

Reads Welcome Sophia Lauren

Regina and Thomas Read of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their daughter, Sophia Lauren Read, on Thursday, August 2, at 4:43 p.m. at Overlook Medical Center in Summit. Sophia weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 18½ inches in length at birth.

She joins her big brother, Lucas, age 3½.

The baby’s maternal grandparents are Regina and Anthony Giordano of Scotch Plains.

Her paternal grandparents are Suzanne and Robert Read of Cazenovia, N.Y.

Library Book Club to Talk About ‘Wild’ September 18

WESTFIELD – The Fiction Book Club will meet on Tuesday, September 18, at 7 p.m. at the Westfield Memorial Library to discuss “Wild” by Cheryl Strayed. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

Although this memoir is non-fiction, it tells the story of an 1,100-mile solo hike that broke down a young woman reeling from catastrophe – and built her back up again.

In the wake of her mother’s death, Ms. Strayed’s family scattered and her own marriage was soon destroyed. Four years later, with nothing more to lose, she made the most impulsive decision of her life: to hike the Pacific Crest Trail from the Mojave Desert through California and Oregon to Washington State – and do it alone.

Ms. Strayed had no experience as a long-distance hiker, and the trail was little more than “an idea, vague and outlandish and full of promise.” But it was a promise of piecing back

together a life that had come undone. During her journey, the author faced down rattlesnakes and black bears, intense heat and record snowfalls, and experienced both the beauty and loneliness of the trail.

For a copy of the book, call Jen Schulze at (908) 789-4090, extension no. 7951, or e-mail jschulze@wmlnj.org.

The Book Club is free and open to Westfield Memorial Library and MURAL cardholders. MURAL cardholders belong to libraries that are part of the Middlesex Union Reciprocal Agreement Libraries. For participating libraries, check the Westfield Memorial Library website, wmlnj.org. To register for the program, visit wmlnj.org and click on the Online Calendar, or call (908) 789-4090, option 0.

Library hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday. The library will be closed on Sunday until September 23.



MR. AND MRS. R. CHRISTOPHER C. HILD
(She is the former Ms. Johanna A. Gotay)

R. Christopher C. Hild Weds Ms. Johanna A. Gotay

R. Christopher C. Hild and Ms. Johanna A. Gotay were married on Saturday, July 7, 2012. The afternoon ceremony took place at the Fort Belvoir Chapel, Fort Belvoir, Va., and was followed by a reception at the Officers’ Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Hild of Westfield are the parents of the groom and Mr. José Gotay of Clifton, Va. and Ms. Berenice Gotay of Vienna, Va. are the parents of the bride. Lindsey Carder was the maid of honor; bridesmaids included Katherine Hild, April Krihak, Ana Soto Goico, Ivana Man, Morgan Phillips and Maureen Higgins. Hannah Krihak was the flower girl.

Ralph C. Stark was the best man for his grandson; groomsmen included Joshua Gotay, Jay Krihak, Peter Fallon, Jonathan Stammer, Brock Malone and Matthew Jaquith. Matthew Krihak was the ring bearer.

The parents of the groom hosted the rehearsal celebration at The Mount Vernon Inn at George

Washington’s Estate, Mount Vernon, Va.

The bride graduated from Centerville High School in Clifton, Va. in 2005. She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in History at George Mason University in 2009 and will complete her Master’s degree in Public Policy from George Mason University in December 2012. She is employed with the federal government.

The groom is a 2005 graduate of Westfield High School and a 2009 graduate of George Mason University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Administration of Justice and a minor in Spanish. He worked for the U.S. Department of Justice in San Francisco, Calif. for two years and currently is a research assistant with the National Institute for Justice while pursuing a Ph.D. in Criminology, Law and Society at George Mason University.

After a honeymoon trip to Belize, the couple lives in Oakton, Va.

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