



**GOOD BUYS...**Shoppers peruse the merchandise at the 2013 tag sale at the Willow Grove Presbyterian Church in Scotch Plains. This year's tag sale and bake sale will take place this Saturday, June 14, from 9 a.m. to noon, rain or shine. "Early birds" will be admitted at 8 a.m. for \$5. Proceeds from the cash-only sale will benefit the Willow Grove youth group's summer mission trip to the Heifer International working farm in Massachusetts and the church's Sunday school.

## Willow Grove Tag Sale On Tap This Saturday

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Willow Grove Presbyterian Church will host a large tag sale this Saturday, June 14. Featured will be household items, furniture, children's toys and books, children's clothing through size 5/6, sporting goods, seasonal items and electronics, among other merchandise. There also will be hot dogs and bottled water for sale, as well as a bake sale.

The event will run from 9 a.m. until noon, with early-bird admission for \$5 at 8 a.m. Proceeds from the tag sale and the bake sale will support Willow Grove's youth group summer mission trip to the HeiferProject working farm in Massachusetts and the church's Sunday school program.

Heifer Project International helps fight hunger and poverty globally by

teaching sustainable farming and sending animals and supplies to areas of need. Heifer Project International also empowers women through teaching skills, crafting and business techniques. Willow Grove Church's Sunday school provides guidance and instruction for young people ages 3 through senior high school.

The tag sale will be held inside and on the lawn of the church, rain or shine, and will be cash only. The Willow Grove Presbyterian Church is located at 1961 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains, across from the south-side soccer field. Ample parking is available on-site and all church facilities are handicap-accessible. For more details, call (908) 232-5678 or visit willowgrovechurch.org.

## Registration Begins Monday For Teen Summer Reading

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Public Library will open registration for its teen summer reading program on Monday, June 16. This year's theme, "Spark a Reaction," will help young adults explore their scientific, intellectual and artistic sides.

Throughout the summer months, the library will host lectures, book clubs, gaming sessions, crafts and parties. Highlights will include a visit from author Yvonne Ventresca; The Night Sky with area astronomers; an "Ender's Game" book discussion and film viewing; intensive chess workshops; Science Jeopardy; Kitchen Chemistry with Dr. Benny Chan; a Mad Scientist Party, and Brunch Over Books.

The library acknowledges the support of the Friends of the Scotch Plains Public Library and the donations of products and talent by Scoops, The College of New Jersey, Monmouth University and the National Park Service.

The library's Teen Summer Reading programs are free and open to young people in grades 6 to 12. Most events are limited to Scotch Plains and Fanwood library cardholders.

## SAGE to Present Talk On 'Vial For Life'

MOUNTAINSIDE — SAGE ElderCare will present "Vial For Life" on Tuesday, June 24, from 10 a.m. to noon, in the second-floor Community Room at Mountainside Borough Hall, located at 1385 Route 22, East, in Mountainside.

Participants will learn about P.O.L.S.T. (Practitioner Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment), portable medical life decisions and the value of a living will and advance directives.

Attendees also will be able to receive assistance in completing their own "Vial of Life." Interested persons are asked to bring a list of their medications and dosage, doctors, medical conditions, medical device information and family member contacts. Refreshments will be served. To respond, call Kim Moriak, senior citizen coordinator, at (908) 232-4406.

## Irish Business Group Announces Honorees

GARWOOD — The Irish Business Association of New Jersey will honor its 2014 Company of the Year, Man of the Year and Woman of the Year at the association's annual Awards Dinner. It will be held on Tuesday, June 17, from 6 to 9 p.m., at The Westwood, located at 438 North Avenue in Garwood.

O'Connor Davies, a certified public accounting firm, will be recognized as Company of the Year. Richard C. Callaghan, Jr., a certified financial planner and private portfolio manager with R. Seelaus & Co. of Summit, will be honored as Man of the Year. Kerri Smith, a certified Irish Dance instructor and founder of the Kerri Smith Academy of Irish Dance, will be feted as Woman of the Year.

To register to attend, contact Kate Conroy, vice-president of the Gateway Regional Chamber of Commerce, at (908) 352-0900 or kateconroy@gatewaychamber.com, or visit www.gatewaychamber.com and click on events.

## Westfield Library to Host 'Julia Child' Next Week

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Memorial Library will feature "Julia Child says Bon Appétit" on Wednesday, June 18, at 7 p.m. The library is located at 550 East Broad Street.

This lively, one-woman play, presented by Linda Kenyon, brings the chef and cooking pioneer to life. Julia Child (1912-2004) was an American cook, author and television personality who introduced French cuisine and cooking techniques to America. She was in the vanguard of "foodies" who, by changing Americans' taste, helped create modern American culture.

Her most famous works are the 1961 cookbook "Mastering the Art of French Cooking" and her first television series, "The French Chef." Subsequently she starred in 11 other television series and authored 18 other books. While her face and voice became familiar to the public, this play focuses on her private side — especially the relationship with her husband, Paul Child.

As portrayed by Ms. Kenyon, Julia describes growing up in Southern California, her adventures during World War II (when she was not a spy), learning to cook French cuisine, learning to teach and write about the soul of cooking, and discovering her talent for being a public person and for being famous. But at her core was her love for Paul and his love for her.

Ms. Kenyon has extensive experience on stage, in television and in performance. She has performed for the Virginia Shakespeare Company, the Maryland Renaissance Festival and the Washington Stage Guild.

This program will be free and open

to the public but audience members must register for the program by visiting the library's website at wmlnj.org and clicking on Calendar, or by calling (908) 789-4090, extension 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 is closed on Sundays until September 21.

## WNC Spaghetti Dinner To Be Held Tomorrow

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Neighborhood Council (W.N.C.), located at 127 Cacciola Place in Westfield, will hold a spaghetti dinner fundraiser tomorrow, Friday, June 13, from noon to 8 p.m. Diners will include spaghetti, salad, bread and cake. A \$6 per person donation is requested.

Proceeds from the dinner will support PANDA (Parents Against Narcotics, Drugs and Alcohol) programs at the W.N.C., including the Dreammakers.

The W.N.C. is a private, non-profit, community-based social service organization that seeks to empower children, youth and adults of the community through quality education and direct, hands-on outreach. W.N.C. has played an important role in the history of the Cacciola community. For more information about this benefit event, call Mary at (908) 616-9172.

*Probitas Verus Honos*

## Nicholas Gage to Return For Church Comm. Anniversary

WESTFIELD — The Cultural Committee of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, located at 250 Gallows Hill Road in Westfield, will celebrate its 30th anniversary on Friday, June 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Cultural Committee was founded to educate and promote Greek culture to the community.

Greek-American author Nicholas Gage, who was the first speaker 30 years ago, will present "A Writer's Odyssey." It will include a discussion of his books, beginning with "Eleni," "A Place For Us" and "Greek Fire," as well as his other books and publications. "Eleni," his account of his mother's life and death during the Greek Civil War, was translated into 32 languages and nominated as best biography of the year by the National

Book Critics Circle. He was co-producer of the film version of "Eleni."

In his long career as a journalist, author and producer, Mr. Gage spent the first half as an investigative reporter and foreign correspondent and the second writing seven books and producing several films, one of which was nominated for an Academy Award as Best Picture. As a reporter for *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and the Associated Press, he received wide recognition for his investigative articles on organized crime, drug trafficking and political corruption. Abroad he covered numerous wars and revolutions, including the Iranian uprising that toppled the Shah.

Free refreshments will be served. For more information, call Barbara Manos at (908) 233-0520.



**OUTDOOR ADVENTURES...**During the weekend of May 16 to 18, Boy Scout Troop No. 73 of Westfield canoed 10 miles on the Wading River and seven miles on the Oswego River in Wharton State Forest in the Pine Barrens of southern New Jersey. Twenty-one Scouts and 13 Adult Scouters participated. They camped at Bodine Field, where they also held an obstacle course competition and an evening campfire show. Anyone interested in joining Troop No. 73 may call Scoutmaster Henry Hom at henryhom73@gmail.com.

## JCC to Be an Official Host For Global Swim Lesson

SCOTCH PLAINS — Tens of thousands of children and adults at aquatic facilities around the world will unite for the fifth year in a row on Friday, June 20, to set a new Guinness World Record™ in The World's Largest Swim Lesson™ (WLSL).

The Jewish Community Center (JCC) of Central New Jersey will be a host for this global record attempt, which will take place at 11 a.m. The JCC is located at 1391 Martine Avenue in Scotch Plains.

Team WLSL holds the current Guinness World Record™ for the largest simultaneous swimming lesson, which stands at 32,450 participants representing 13 different countries across five continents.

For more information and to register for this free event, visit jccnj.org or contact Kim Koza, aquatics director, at (908) 889-8800, extension no. 219, or kkoza@jccnj.org. Interested persons also may visit WLSL.org.

The JCC of Central New Jersey is a constituent agency of the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ,

United Way of Greater Union County and the Westfield United Fund of Westfield. Financial assistance is available for membership and various programs.

## Presby. Shop to Be Open to July 23

FANWOOD — The thrift shop at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church will remain open every Wednesday through July 23. Run by volunteers, the thrift shop is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located at the rear of the church complex on McDermott Place.

Gently used clothing and housewares are available for sale. The pictures and flowers that decorate the shop also are for sale, as are the variety of bric-a-brac, fabric, yarn and packaged needlecraft kits.

Donations are welcome on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Electronic equipment and toys are not accepted. For more information and directions, call the church office at (908) 889-8891 or e-mail admin@fanwoodpc.org.

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**Julia Child says: "Bon Appétit"**  
A One-Woman Play on  
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Introducing, Julia Child! Performer Linda Kenyon brings this fascinating chef and cooking pioneer to life. Learn about how she brought French cuisine to the American public and changed our culture and eating habits. You'll also learn about her private life and love affair with husband Paul.

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