

### Westfield Girl Scouts Seek Donations for Flood Victims

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Girl Scout community is urging all residents to "make a difference" in the lives of New Jersey's needy flood victims, particularly those in the hardest hit areas of Bound Brook and Manville.

Difference Day." Donations will be accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items critically needed by the flood victims include: new packaged underwear and socks; new sweaters for men, women and children; new sneakers and shoes; school supplies, cleaning items, paper towels, personal items such as shampoos, shaving cream and soap; infant items such as packaged diapers, baby food, formula and baby wipes; boxed cereals and pet foods.

### Meridians Senior Citizens Announce Upcoming Events

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Scotch Plains Senior Citizens Group, The Meridians, meet at the Scotch Hills Clubhouse in Scotch Plains every Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Josephine Capparelli is chairman of the special committee formed to prepare a luncheon of homemade spaghetti and meatballs for all club members at the club meeting on Tuesday, November 16.

### David Wildstein to Talk 'One-on-One' Next Week

WESTFIELD — Westfield resident David M. Wildstein, a senior partner at Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer of Woodbridge and Chairman of the firm's Family Law Department, will be appearing on "One-on-One" for a half-hour interview with Emmy Award-winning author Steven Aduabato of CN8, the Comcast Network.

Mr. Wildstein has been a member of several New Jersey Supreme Court Committees which have shaped rules and procedures for family law in the state.



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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM J. NEILL

### Mr. and Mrs. William J. Neill Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Neill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a luncheon held in their honor at the Suburban Golf Club in Union on Saturday, August 7.

and grandchildren. Robert H. Neill of Albuquerque, N.M., who had been the best man at his brother's wedding, and Mrs. Neill's sister, Mrs. Mary Palazzo of Branford, Conn., who had been the maid of honor, were among the guests.

### Samuel Alan Born to Packers

Wendy and Randall Packer of Westfield have announced the birth of their son, Samuel Alan Packer, on Thursday, September 30, at 3:41 p.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Monsignor Joseph Masiello of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield spoke at the celebration, during which he offered grace and a special prayer in honor of the occasion.

Samuel weighed 8 pounds and measured 21 1/2 inches in length at birth.

The couple was married on August 27, 1949 at St. Joseph's Church in New London, Conn., and have resided in Westfield for the past 48 years.

The baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alan L. Heil of Alexandria, Va.

Mr. Neill worked for Exxon as a corrosion engineer for many years and is currently President of Corrosion and Materials Technology Inc., a consulting engineering company. His wife, Peggy, is retired from the Westfield Orthopedic Group, where she had worked for many years as the head nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Packer of Monticello, N.Y., are his paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill attended a special archdiocesan Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark honoring couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. They also received a special papal blessing and a decree signed by Pope John Paul II.

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### Millennium Shopping Slated At Area League's Thrift Shop

SCOTCH PLAINS — The Thrift Shop in Scotch Plains has planned for the new year by accumulating a large selection of clothes for men and women for their Millennium Galas.

last week, ending on Tuesday, October 26. The Thrift Shop has a supply of Christmas bric-a-brac, and it will go on sale beginning Tuesday, November 2.

### Westfield Day Care Center Slates Toy, Clothing Sale

WESTFIELD — The Westfield Day Care Center Friends will hold its annual children's outgrown clothing, book and toy sale on Friday, October 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, October 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Westminster Hall of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

### Women For Women Sets Upcoming Activities

GARWOOD — Women for Women of Union County, a non-profit agency offering short-term, low cost individual counseling and self-help support groups for women who want to make a positive change in their lives, will hold a financial forum entitled, "Financial Resources," on Thursday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m.

North Avenue in Garwood. For information or to register, please call (908) 232-5787.



KIMBERLY NEEDS A HOME... People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a "Paws in the Park" pet adoption event on Saturday, October 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Nomahegan Park in Cranford.

### Smith Family Welcomes Holly

Holly and Timothy Smith of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their daughter, Holly Rich Smith, on Saturday, August 21, at 8:38 p.m. at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Holly weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches in length at birth. She joins her brother, Connor. The mother is the former Miss Holly Hall of Westfield.

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