



John B. Pfister and Nicole A. Szeman

## Miss Nicole Szeman To Marry John Pfister

Mr. and Mrs. Janos Szeman of Martinsville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss

### Networking Party Set For Singles At Sir Puff's Café

WESTFIELD - A "Single Professional After Work Networking Party" will be held on Thursday, July 15, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Sir Puff's Café in Westfield for singles in their 30s and 40s.

The fee is \$10 per person at the door, which includes refreshments.

For more information, please call The Marriage Connection at (908) 232-8827 or visit the Web site: [www.njpages.com/singles](http://www.njpages.com/singles).

Nicole A. Szeman, to John B. Pfister. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pfister of Westfield.

The bride-elect graduated from Bridgewater-Raritan High School East in 1991, and from Marywood College in Scranton, Pennsylvania, in 1995 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English.

A 1991 graduate of Westfield High School, the future bridegroom is self-employed at Jack Pfister Autos in Cranford.

A wedding is planned for next May.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Bob and Marge Brewster of Westfield recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise party hosted by their four sons and daughters-in-law, and their 11 grandchildren.

More than 100 family members and friends joined the couple for the celebration, which was held at their son Brad's farm in Harbourton.

The festivities included a proclamation from Governor Christine Todd Whitman recognizing the couple's many contributions to the area and the state, as well as the establishment of a scholarship in their honor for deserving Westfield High School students.

Essex County natives, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster were married on May 7, 1949, after meeting a year earlier on the boardwalk in Belmar. They moved to Westfield 41 years ago, where they raised their family and have been active members of the community.

A member of the Newark Sports Hall of Fame and an early recipient of UNICO's Man of the Year Award, Mr. Brewster served as President of the Westfield High School Boosters Association, and as President of the Westfield Boys' Football League for many years. He also coached extensively.

He and the late Pat Papaccio established Westfield's summer traveling baseball program, which now serves as a feeder program for the high school team coached by his son, Bob Brewster, Jr., a biology teacher and Head Baseball Coach at Westfield High School.

The elder Mr. Brewster also served on the Westfield Recreation Commission and helped establish many of the town's current sports facilities.

A native of East Orange, Mrs. Brewster served on the Washington School Parent Teacher Association; as a teacher and board member of the First United Methodist Church in Westfield and as a volunteer with the local rescue squad.

She also ran the food service system for Roosevelt Junior High School in Westfield, now Roosevelt Intermediate School, for many years.

In addition to Bob, Jr., the couple are the parents of Brad Brewster, a co-partner in Princeton Public Affairs, and Daryl and Roger Brewster, both executives at Nabisco.

Bob Jr. and his wife, the former Maureen Crosby, live in Westfield and have two children. Brad and his wife, the former Missy Grubb, have three children and live in Harbourton.

Daryl and his wife, the former Renee Rice, reside with their four children in Mendham. Roger and his wife, the former Harriet Tauber, live with their two children in Richmond, Virginia.

### Donations Accepted For Scholarship Fund In Honor of Brewsters

WESTFIELD - Contributions to the scholarship fund established in honor of Bob and Marge Brewster are still being accepted. The fund will be administered through the Boosters.

Checks should be made out to the Brewster Scholarship Fund, Box 281, Brookside, 07926.

### Daniel James Born to Rastelli

Lisa and Steven Rastelli of Scotch Plains have announced the birth of their son, Daniel James Rastelli, on Monday, May 24, at 10:05 a.m. at Elizabeth General Hospital in Elizabeth.

The baby weighed 4 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 16½ inches in length at birth.

He joins his sister, Angela Rose, age 3.

Daniel's maternal grandparents are Rose and James Miele of Scotch Plains.

His paternal grandparents are Angelina and Alfredo Rastelli of Cranford.



NEW TRUSTEE... Gaile Kondor Boothe was recently welcomed to the Westfield Adult School Association Board of Trustees by Lawrence Pargot, President, and Carol Phelan, director and registrar. Pictured, left to right, are: Carol Phelan, Lawrence Pargot and Gaile Boothe.

## Gaile Boothe Named Trustee Of Westfield Adult School

WESTFIELD - Gaile K. Boothe, retiring this month as a teacher at Westfield High School and an active volunteer in Westfield, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Westfield Adult School Association.

A resident of Westfield for the past 40 years, Mrs. Boothe has taught in the public schools since 1971 at every grade level. She started her career as an elementary classroom teacher at Wilson School and then moved to Franklin School before going to Roosevelt Intermediate School in 1980. She came to the high school to teach mathematics in 1987.

Outside the classroom, she served as a WEA (Westfield Education Association) officer on the intermediate planning and the instructional grouping professional committees; as cheerleader coach; as adviser to the Student Council, Young Republican Club, Future Teachers Club, Junior Friends of the Symphony and as United Fund representative at the high school.

A graduate of Bryn Mawr College, she also holds a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania. She has served as Scholarship Chairwoman for the Bryn Mawr Club of Northern New Jersey.

In the community, Mrs. Boothe has served as President of the College Woman's Club for two terms and is an active volunteer with the Westfield Symphony Friends, Westfield Historical Society and Friends of the Library.

She is married to Bud Boothe, former mayor of Westfield. They are the parents of three grown children, Garland Boothe, 3rd, Douglas Boothe and Nancy Boothe Dayton, and have six grandchildren.

The new Adult School Board member said that she looks forward to working with Westfield's 60-year-old independent, non-profit adult education organization "to continue my lifelong interest in education, particularly the continuing education of adult women."

Mrs. Boothe introduced to the College Woman's Club the concept of awarding scholarships to adult women continuing their education, as well as to Westfield High School graduates.

"We are delighted that Gaile has agreed to join our Board of Trustees to help us carry out our mission:

providing educational opportunities for people in Westfield and the surrounding areas," said Board President Lawrence Pargot. "As a former educator and First Lady of Westfield, she is well known as a competent, dedicated person who gets things done in a most efficient and gracious manner."

### Residents Awarded At Newark Academy

WESTFIELD - John Acquadro and Daniel Ramage, both of Westfield, received awards from Newark Academy in Livingston during the annual Honors Day Assembly on June 4.

John, a ninth grader, received the Art Department Distinction Award for his dedication and contributions to the Art Department.

Daniel, an 11th grader, received The American High School Mathematics Examination Award for his achievement in the National High School Mathematics contest. He also received The Newark Academy Mathematics Department Award and The University of Pennsylvania Book Award.

Daniel was also elected to the Cum Laude Society, a national honor society which is modeled after the Phi Beta Kappa and was founded in 1906 to encourage and recognize true scholarship.

### Residents Graduate Newark Academy

WESTFIELD - Newark Academy in Livingston has announced the names of local students who received diplomas at the Commencement Exercises on June 13.

Brad Ross Bosonac of Scotch Plains, who will attend the University of Miami, earned The Lore M. Goeckeler Memorial Award for Theatre Arts, The Newark Academy Community Service Award and The Minuteman Award.

Mark Forscher of Westfield, who will attend Wesleyan University, is an International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate. He received The National School Orchestra Association Award.

Matthew Steenberg of Westfield, who will attend Bucknell University, received The Edward L. Behr, Jr. Award for Excellence in Technical Theatre and The Minuteman Award.

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