

Pauline M. Appel, 88, Comptometer For Company That Became Verizon

Pauline M. Appel, 88, of Union died on Thursday, April 7, at the Berkeley Heights Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Born in Newark, she had lived there and in East Orange before moving to Union in 1970.

Prior to retiring, Mrs. Appel had worked as a comptometer for Wilber B. Driver & Co. in Newark, which later became GTE before becoming Verizon.

She was the oldest member of the Bayern Verein, a German dance group from Newark, and a member of the Deutscher Club of Clark, the Union Senior Citizens and the Jersey Central Railroad Veterans Association.

She was predeceased by her husband, Alfred W. Appel; two brothers, Clemens Hergenhan and Louis Hergenhan, and a sister, Margaret Meeh.

Surviving are a son, Walter A. Appel; a daughter, Christine Wild; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Thursday, April 14, from the Bradley, Haebler & Barth Funeral Home in Union. A Funeral Mass followed at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Maplewood. Interment was at Hollywood Memorial Park in Union.

For further information or to send a message of condolence, please visit bradleyfuneralhomes.com.

April 21, 2005

Robert Ehrnman, 59, WHS Graduate; Was Senior Foreign Service Officer

Robert Bruce Ehrnman, 59, of Alexandria, Va., died on Sunday, April 17, at Yale New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Conn.

The son of George and Frances Ehrnman of Westfield, he was a Merit Scholar graduate of Westfield High School and first honor student in his 1963 class. He graduated from Denison University in 1967, and completed doctoral studies at the University of North Carolina and Princeton.

A Senior Foreign Service Officer at the United States Department of State, Mr. Ehrnman most recently was the United States representative at the Darfur-Sudan peace talks in Abuja, Nigeria.

Previously, he had worked with diplomats from the United Nations, Europe and Africa to negotiate the peace treaty between Cote d'Ivoire and Liberia. Other assignments included posts in Bosnia, Canada, Egypt, Syria, Germany and Afghanistan.

During the Vietnam War, Mr. Ehrnman served in the United States Naval Reserve as a Lieutenant, j.g., teaching political science at the Naval War College in Newport, R.I.

Surviving, in addition to his parents, are his wife, Patricia Sadoff Ehrnman; two sons, Bradley Ehrnman of Bozeman, Mont., and Gregory Ehrnman of Seattle, Wash.; two stepdaughters, Shari Bennett Speer and Shane Speer, both of Richmond, Va., and a brother, Richard L. Ehrnman of Piscataway.

Memorial services will be held on dates to be announced at the State Department in Washington, D.C. and at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society, 124 Park Street S.E., Vienna, Va. 22180-0699.

April 21, 2005

Medication Change Among Topics for FSO Workshop

WESTFIELD - Parents of children with emotional or behavioral challenges are invited to attend a resource workshop on Tuesday, April 26, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Westfield office of the Family Support Organization (FSO) of Union County, located at 137 Elmer Street.

The featured speaker will be Joyce Hatchett, a parent, professional Emergency Room nurse with psychiatric experience and Board President of the FSO of Union County.

Unitarian Society To Hold May Fair

PLAINFIELD - The First Unitarian Society of Plainfield, which includes members from Westfield, Scotch Plains and Fanwood, will hold its May Fair celebration on Sunday, May 1, from noon to 4 p.m. at the church, located at 724 Park Avenue in Plainfield.

The annual spring family event will feature a May Pole dance, face painting, a Bouncy House to jump in, arts and crafts, games and refreshments. The church has a large, enclosed lawn where children can enjoy the fair safely in sight of parents.

Additionally this year, representatives of community agencies will be on hand to provide information about their services and opportunities.

There is a suggested donation of \$3 per person or \$10 per family to defray costs. Parking is available in the municipal lot across the street from the church. For more information, please call (908) 756-0750.

Ms. Hatchett will offer information on when the best time is to start a new medication, as well as diet and other practical tips. She also will conduct an open discussion and help answer any questions attendees may have about raising a child with emotional or behavioral challenges.

Individuals planning to attend are invited to submit specific problems and questions to the FSO in advance of the event.

The FSO of Union County is a partner in the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Child Behavioral Health Services. This event is offered free of charge, but reservations are suggested. To submit advance questions and situations or to reserve a place, please call Gail, Kathy or Vickie at (908) 789-7625.

PUBLIC NOTICE

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE 05-10- R AND PUBLIC HEARING

An ordinance was introduced by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Fanwood on April 12, 2005. Copies of this ordinance can be obtained without cost in the Clerk's Office, at Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

An ordinance amending the Borough Code to increase the maximum amount of fines for certain violations of the Code from \$1,000 to \$1,200.

This ordinance is scheduled for adoption on May 10, 2005, 7:30 P.M., Fanwood Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk

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BOROUGH OF FANWOOD NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF BOND ORDINANCE 05-09-S AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Bond Ordinance published herewith Ordinance No. 05-09-S was introduced and passed upon first reading at the meeting of Council of the Borough of Fanwood in the County of Union, New Jersey, held on April 12, 2005. It will be further considered for final passage, after public hearing thereon, at a meeting of said Council on May 10, 2005 at Borough Hall, 75 North Martine Avenue, Fanwood, New Jersey at 7:30 P.M. During the week prior to and up to and including the date of such meeting, copies of said ordinance will be made available at the Clerk's office to the members of the general public who shall request the same.

Eleanor McGovern
Borough Clerk

BOROUGH OF FANWOOD ORDINANCE 05-09-S

BOND ORDINANCE AMENDING BOND ORDINANCE NUMBER 02-09-S FINALLY ADOPTED BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, NEW JERSEY ON MAY 20, 2002

BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD, IN THE COUNTY OF UNION, NEW JERSEY (not less than two-thirds of all members thereof affirmatively concurring) AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Bond Ordinance of the Borough Council of the Borough of Fanwood, in the County of Union, New Jersey (the "Borough") entitled "Bond Ordinance Providing an Appropriation of \$1,192,350 for Various Capital Improvements for and by the Borough of Fanwood in the County of Union, New Jersey and Authorizing the Issuance of \$752,750 Bond or Notes of the Borough for Financing Part of the Appropriation" finally adopted on May 20, 2002 (the "Ordinance") is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 3(a)2 of the Ordinance is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

| Purpose | Appropriation and Estimated Cost | Estimated Maximum Amount of Usefulness Bonds or Notes | Period of |
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| 2. (i) Sanitary sewer improvements at various locations, reconstruction of Byron Lane drainage, and reconstruction of Saville Row drainage, including all work or materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto. | 285,500 | 271,250 | 40 |
| (ii) Improvements at Forest Road Park Building, including all work or materials necessary therefor or incidental thereto. | 29,000 | 27,550 | 15 |

Section 3. Section 6(b) of the Ordinance is hereby amended by deleting "23.23 years" and substituting in lieu thereof "22.32 years".

Section 4. The capital budget of the Borough is hereby amended to conform with the provisions of this ordinance to the extent of any inconsistency herewith. The resolutions in the form promulgated by the Local Finance Board showing full detail of the amended capital budget and capital program as approved by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services is on file with the Clerk and is available there for public inspection.

Section 5. All other provisions of the Ordinance shall remain unchanged.

Section 6. This amendatory bond ordinance shall take effect twenty days after the first publication thereof after final adoption as provided by Local Bond Law.

Introduction: April 12, 2005.

Colleen Mahr, Mayor

Eleanor McGovern, Borough Clerk

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Fee: \$98.94

Obituaries

DEATH NOTICE

Elsa White, 81, Exceptional Quilter; Enjoyed Family, Nature and Music

Elsa Kortwich White, 81, formerly of Mountaintop, died on Friday, April 15, in the Lopatcong Care Center due to complications of Alzheimer's disease.

Born April 13, 1924 in Elizabeth, she was the daughter of the late Paul E. and Florence Jacobsen Kortwich. She received an associate's degree in business from Pace University in 1944 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology in 1967.

Many years ago, Elsa had worked as an executive secretary in New York City. Years later, she became a master teacher of quilting, having earned registration in "Who's Who in American Quilting."

Elsa enjoyed playing the piano, listening to classical music, sewing, knitting, flower arranging, gardening, tennis, bicycling, entertaining, bug and butterfly collecting, vacationing at the family lake house, raising bees and bird watching. She loved everything related to nature and the outdoors, and this was evidenced in her quilts.

She will be remembered as a loving and involved mother, a supportive wife and a caring and gracious friend and human being.

A member of the First United Methodist Church in Westfield for more

than 50 years, Elsa also was a member of the Garden State Quilters and a past member of the N.H. League of Craftsmen and the T & T Quilters Group.

She was predeceased by her husband, Orville, on April 12, 1994. A brother, Paul, 2nd, and a sister, Helen Hill, also died earlier.

Surviving are two sons, Daniel and his wife, Diane, of Bloomsbury and Timothy and his wife, Rebecca, of Bedford, N.H.; a daughter, Nancy White-Schram and her husband, Robert, of Boulder, Colo.; five grandchildren, Sophie Schram, Dorie Schram, Willow Schram, Christine White and Amy White.

Services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 23, at the Bloomsbury United Methodist Church, located on Church Street in Bloomsbury. Visitation will be tomorrow, Friday, April 22, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Rush-Devlin Funeral Home, 42 Church Street in Bloomsbury. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Lehigh Valley Chapter, 617A Main Street, Hellertown, Pa. 18055.

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More Community/Area News

Barbara Swenson to Preside At Annual P.E.O. Convention

SCOTCH PLAINS - Barbara "Bobbie" Swenson of Scotch Plains will preside as State President at the 63rd Annual Convention of the New Jersey State Chapter of P.E.O., a Philanthropic Educational Organization.

The convention will take place Friday and Saturday, April 29 to 30, at the Hanover Marriott in Whippany.

Mrs. Swenson has been a member of Chapter E Westfield since 1983 and has held many offices both in her local chapter and on the state level. She and her husband, Carl Swenson, have two children, Keith and Amy.

Local delegates for Chapter E Westfield to the convention will be Louise Anderson and Mary Decker, both of Scotch Plains. During the convention, other members of the chapter will serve in a variety of positions or attend as visitors.

They include Margaret Sosa of Elizabeth; Libby Andrew, Ruth Lindgren, Amy Swenson and Evelyn

Swenson, of Fanwood; Carol Hafis of Mountaintop; Jean Kochoer, Janet Newell, Margaret Oakley, Joan Poe, Sally Rand, Lynne Schwartz and Dee Vanelis of Scotch Plains; Rebecca Wampler of Springfield; Vera Lough, Jane Stafford and Terry Wooster of Westfield, and former area resident Lynda Brey of State College, Pa.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic and educational organization dedicated to promoting educational opportunities for women. It owns and supports Cotley College, a two-year college for women in Nevada, Mo.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood provides International Peace Scholarships for foreign graduate students to study in the United States or Canada, and loans for women who need assistance for education beyond high school.

It also provides grants to women in the United States and Canada who need to resume their educational studies later in life and awards select graduate students in the United States and Canada.



Barbara Swenson

SAGE Eldercare to Present 'Living Well Lecture Series'

SUMMIT - SAGE Eldercare, a community resource for the elderly, has announced its Fourth Annual "Living Well Lecture Series" spring programs, all of which are offered free of charge.

This year's series will focus on the wellness of the whole person. All "Living Well" lectures will take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at SAGE Eldercare's new location, 290 Broad Street in Summit. Refreshments will be served.

The programs will include: "Planning for a Financially Healthy Future," presented by Gary Mazart, Estate Long Term Care Planning Attorney, on April 27; "Stress Reduction Tips to Increase Productivity in Your Professional and Personal Life," with Beth Pinkus of the Mind Body Wellness Center, on May 10, and "Practical Strategies for Leading a Smoke Free Life," with Lorraine Kowalski of Prevention Links of Union County, on May 24.

Pre-registration is suggested, although walk-ins will be welcome.

Interested individuals are asked to call (908) 598-5520. For more information about SAGE programs and services, please call (908) 273-5550 or visit www.sageeldercare.org.

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Nancy Smith, 83, Fulbright Scholar; Languages Teacher at High Schools

Nancy Sinclair Smith, 83, of Fanwood died on Saturday, April 16, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Elizabeth, she had lived in North Plainfield before moving to Fanwood in 1954.

Mrs. Smith had taught French at Boonton High School from 1942 to 1945, Spanish at Jonathan Dayton High School in Springfield from 1946 to 1947, then French at Rahway High School prior to retiring in 1983.

She received her A.B. degree in French from Wilson College in 1942 and her Master of Arts degree in French from Middlebury College in 1951. Mrs. Smith was a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Paris from 1952 to 1953.

She was a member of the Monday Afternoon Club in Plainfield; the American Association of University Women; the American Association of Teachers of French and the English Speaking Union.

Additionally, she was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in

Westfield and a former member of the Grace Episcopal Church in Plainfield.

She also had served on the Joint Committee of Classical and Modern Languages and as secretary of the New Jersey State Modern Language Association.

Surviving are her husband, Harlan M. Smith; three sons, Harlan M. Smith, 2nd, of Huntington, W. Va., Gregory Smith of Lexington, Ky., and Donald Smith of Toronto, Canada; two sisters, Barbara Berkovitch of Santa Fe, N.M. and Amy Vannelli of Mahwah, and three granddaughters.

A memorial service will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield at a later date.

Arrangements are by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Paul's "Friends of Music," 414 East Broad Street, Westfield 07090.

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Fundraiser to Be Held For Mother With ALS

WESTFIELD - The Leslie McCarthy Family Fund will hold a fundraiser at the Oasis Christian Centre, 2052 St. Georges Avenue in Rahway, on Saturday, May 7, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. McCarthy, of Westfield, a 37-year-old wife and mother of two young children, has been battling Lou Gehrig's Disease for five years.

Officially known as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), the disease causes motor nerves to progressively deteriorate. The condition has led to Mrs. McCarthy's paralysis and inability to speak, swallow or breathe without the aid of a ventilator.

Although Mrs. McCarthy requires 24-hour care and she is confined to her bed, her mind remains unaffected. She continues to be very involved in day-to-day family life with eight-year-old Britney and four-year-old Andrew. She is active in church ministries with her husband, Pastor Fred McCarthy of Oasis Christian Centre. He interacts daily with her family, friends and caregivers.

A graduate of Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School and Seton Hall University in South Orange, Mrs. McCarthy worked as a paralegal in an Upper Montclair law firm.

The Leslie McCarthy Family Fund was created in 2001 to help defray the \$8,000 per month cost of her nursing care. Since insurance only covers home healthcare nurses who are not trained in procedures she requires, her friends and family must generate the necessary funds privately, according to a spokesman for the fund.

This year's fundraising event will feature a walk-a-thon (registration starts at 10 a.m.), a tricky tray, food and family fun (including a moon walk and face painting for kids). Tricky tray items include sports memorabilia from the New York Jets and New York Giants, jewelry, cosmetics and restaurant gift certificates. A disc jockey and other local bands will provide music. All events will be held rain or shine.

For more information or to obtain a sponsorship envelope, please call Oasis Christian Centre at (732) 499-0040 or e-mail lmhuisi@yahoo.com. Donations may also be made to: The Leslie McCarthy Family Fund, c/o 84 Montrose Avenue, Fanwood 07023.

Walk For Animals Is Slated May 15 at Nomahegan Park

WESTFIELD - People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization, will sponsor its annual Walk for Animals on Sunday, May 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Nomahegan Park in Cranford.

Participants are asked to begin collecting pledges now to donate on the day of the walk. All proceeds from the walk will benefit homeless cats and dogs awaiting adoption.

All are welcome to join the walk, with or without a dog. The walk is approximately two miles in length, but participants may walk a shorter distance.

Each participant who brings in

\$75 or more in donations on the day of the walk will receive a free T-shirt. Every dog that participates will receive a bag of doggie goodies.

There also will be refreshments, fun contests with prizes for dogs participating in the walk at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., and animal-related merchandise for sale.

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