

## William M. Stilwell, 3rd, 76, Executive; Active With Parkinson's Organizations

William M. "Bill" Stilwell, 3rd, 76, of McKinney, Tex. passed away on Wednesday, April 5, 2006 at home after a long battle with Parkinson's disease.

He was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pa., where he graduated from the Penn Charter Preparatory School. In 1951, he graduated with honors from Yale University with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He later served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict.

Bill held various executive positions in the mining and healthcare industries. He was a long-time board member of the American Parkinson's Disease Association and served for 13 years as president of the Parkinson's

Disease Association of San Diego.

Surviving are his wife of 54 years, Ruth Hasfurther Stilwell; a son, John Polster Stilwell; two daughters, Cynthia Stilwell Mansueti and Susan Stilwell Tyng, and seven grandchildren.

Bill will always be remembered for his great sense of humor and his tireless crusade against Parkinson's disease. Services will be private.

Arrangements are under the direction of Turrentine-Jackson-Morrow Funeral Directors of McKinney, Tex.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Association of San Diego, 8555 Aero Drive, Suite 308, San Diego, Calif. 92123.

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## E. Marshall Palmer, 87, Was Executive, Church Administrator and Rotarian

E. Marshall Palmer, 87, of Westfield died on Wednesday, April 5, at Overlook Hospital in Summit.

Born in Philadelphia, Pa., he graduated from Reading High School in Reading, Pa. in 1936 and from Princeton University in 1940 as a business major. He lived in Westfield for 58 years.

During college, he played trumpet in the Triangle Club orchestra and completed ROTC training.

A lieutenant in World War II, Mr. Palmer represented the United States Army in eastern Pennsylvania labor relations relating to war production.

In 1946, he was hired as personnel manager for the Regina Corporation of Rahway and two years later managed the Oppenheim Collins store in New York City. Mr. Palmer joined the J.P. Stevens textile company in 1951, where he worked for 33 years, rising to Director of Administration.

He also served for 20 years as Trustee for the Philadelphia College of Textiles and Sciences, now Philadelphia University, from which he was awarded an honorary degree.

Mr. Palmer was a member of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, where

he was the administrator for 15 years; the Forest Lake Club of Pike County, Pa.; the Rotary Club of Westfield and the Nassau Club in Princeton.

He was a former member of the Reading Country Club, where he was golf Club Champion in 1936, and the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

He was predeceased by his wife of 51 years, Frances Embry Palmer, in 1992; an infant daughter, Janet Palmer, in 1944, and a son, David Palmer, in 1999.

Surviving are two sons, Stephen Palmer and Robert Palmer; two brothers, Richard Palmer and James Palmer, and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Arrangements are by the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent either to the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 Martine Avenue, South, Fanwood, N.J. 07023 (Memorial Fund/Marshall Palmer) or to the Forest Lake Club Centennial Fund, in care of Douglas F. Judah, 36 North Hillside Place, Ridgewood, N.J. 07450.

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## Obituaries

### Mary Teschemacher, 77, Designed Ring; Was Interior Designer at Dorette's Inc.

Mary Elaine Eyring Teschemacher of Falls Church, Va., a former resident of Westfield, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 20, at age 77 in Falls Church with her loving daughter, Bonnie, at her bedside.

Born and raised in Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Teschemacher attended Mount St. Agnes High School in Baltimore and later graduated from Rosemont College, then went on to teach art classes at Notre Dame in Baltimore.

While in college, she designed the graduation ring for the Class of 1951, which has remained the "ring of choice" over the years. Mrs. Teschemacher also was quite adept and highly regarded in the art of watercolor. She later used this, along with other talents, as a successful interior designer for Dorette's, Inc. of Westfield.

She and her husband had lived in Scotch Plains for several years and then in Westfield for 27 years before retiring to Sarasota, Fla. in 1989.

Mrs. Teschemacher was the daughter of the late John F. Eyring, Sr. and Veronica Lochboehler Eyring of Baltimore. Mr. Eyring, with his father, founded the Eyring and Sons Com-

pany in 1887. The family business has built and designed many churches, synagogues, schools, theaters (most notably the Senator Theatre) and industrial buildings in Baltimore and the surrounding areas.

She was the beloved wife of the late Frederick W. Teschemacher, who predeceased her in August 2005.

Surviving are her three children and their spouses, Dr. Frederick W. Teschemacher, Jr. and his wife, Alayne, of Chatham, John R. "Jack" Teschemacher and his wife, Carolyn, of Plano, Tex. and Bonnie E. Hamilton and her husband, Jay, of Arlington, Va., as well as five grandchildren, along with her brother, Dr. John F. Eyring, Jr. and sister, Eugenia F. Hasson.

A memorial service of Thanksgiving for the Life of Mary Elaine Teschemacher was held at Saint Mary's Episcopal Church in Arlington, Va. on Saturday, March 25, 2006.

All memorial donations in the name of Mrs. Teschemacher may be made to: Rosemont College, in care of Alumni Gift Program, Rosemont College, 1400 Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont, Pa. 19010.

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## Marion M. Somers, 94, Was Teacher; Made Friends Around the World

Marion May Somers, née Mack, 94, passed away on Sunday, April 2, at Bristol Glen in Newton, N.J.

Born on March 28, 1912, she was raised in Bethlehem, Pa., always aware that her parents had met while singing with the Bach Choir of Bethlehem. She graduated from Liberty High School, received a teaching certificate from Millersville State Normal School (now Millersville State University) and went on to teach third grade at Franklin School in Bethlehem.

Marion married William E. Somers in 1938. They moved to Westfield, N.J., where they lived, except for a brief residence in Annapolis, Md. during World War II, until they moved to Newton, N.J. five years ago.

In her fifties, Marion returned to school, attending Newark State Teachers College (now Kean University) and subsequently teaching kindergarten at the Far Brook School in Short Hills, N.J.

Marion was known for her commitment to the First United Methodist Church in Westfield, where she sang in the choir and was also involved in civil rights and peace and justice endeavors. She also became an archivist of the church and twice toured Europe as a member of the church's Wesley Singers, singing the

music of Bach and other great composers.

She also was known as an inveterate comedienne who, playing off her stature, being tall for her generation, would team with noticeably shorter men to sing popular songs of the turn of the last century with tongue planted firmly in cheek. Many remember her most for her ready wit and smile.

Marion kept up correspondence and, whenever possible, face-to-face contacts with many friends from around the world including Japan, Australia, Germany, Austria and Liechtenstein. Her longest standing Japanese friend calls her his second mother.

Marion is survived by William, her husband of 67 years; her sons, Paul and his wife, Janet, of Mauricetown, N.J. and David and his wife, Nina, of Penfield, N.Y., and her grandchildren Karen of Penfield, Daniel of Baltimore and Luke and his wife, Ekaterina Shatalova, of Philadelphia, Pa. Also surviving is her cousin, Elizabeth Mack Stahl of Bethlehem.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 22, at 11 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church, One East Broad Street in Westfield. Memorial donations may be made to the United Methodist Homes Fellowship Fund through the church.

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## Community/Area News

### First Baptist Plans Services Recalling Jesus' Last Days

WESTFIELD - A special Maundy Thursday service will unfold at 7:30 p.m. tonight, April 13, in the sanctuary of the First Baptist Church of Westfield, located at 170 Elm Street.

The Church's Chancel Choir will sing throughout an intimate service of the Lord's Supper, with participants seated in groups of 12 around the communion table. Westfield High School senior Nick Williams, who played Jesus in the school's production of *Jesus Christ, Superstar*, will sing the musical's Gethsemane solo.

New York City dramatist Paula Thigpen will present a dramatic recitation of chapters 14-15 of the Gospel of Mark, portraying the arrest, trial, crucifixion, and burial of Jesus. Ms. Thigpen has memorized the entire Gospel of Mark and presented it at numerous sites on the east coast, taking on the persona of each of the characters in the story.

Visitors are welcome to attend and childcare will be provided. For more information, please call (908) 233-2278 or email firstbaptist.westfield@verizon.net.

Reflection on the crucifixion of Jesus will continue at noon tomorrow in observance of Good Friday, April 14, with scripture readings, quiet organ music and projection of Renaissance artwork depicting Jesus' passion.

### Health Dept. to Launch Hypertension Program

FANWOOD - Starting on Thursday, April 27, the Westfield Regional Health Department will provide free blood pressure screenings the last Thursday of every month at the Fanwood A & P Supermarket on South Avenue from 11 a.m. to noon.

A registered nurse will be available to take participants' blood pressure, calibrate mechanical blood pressure machines and answer any questions about blood pressure monitoring and maintenance.

Each month, a nurse will be able to observe trends in an individual's blood pressure reading in order to keep him or her informed of the proper steps to take in order to keep blood pressure at its lowest.

This service will be provided for residents of Fanwood, Garwood, Mountainside, New Providence, Roselle Park, Springfield, Summit and Westfield.

### Mothers Group Invites Public to Vendor Night

FANWOOD - The Union County Chapter of Mothers & More, a non-profit organization, will host a Vendor Night on Wednesday, April 19, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Fanwood Recreation Center at Forest Road Park.

Open to the public, the event will feature independent consultants representing vendors such as Discovery Toys, Tupperware, Silpada Fine Jewelry, Arbonne Skin Care, Mary Kay, Creative Memories, Stampin' Up, Sterling Florals, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Time to Get Organized, Home Interiors and Gifts and Personalized Children's Items, among others.

There also will be raffles with gift baskets, and party-hosting opportunities will be available. Forest Road Park is located off of Midway Avenue. For more details, please call Heidi Iaccarino at (732) 388-6546.

### WHS Marching Band Plans Easter Plant Sale

WESTFIELD - The Westfield High School Marching Band Parents Association will hold its annual Spring and Easter Plant Sale on Saturday, April 15, beginning at 9 a.m. For convenience, the plant sale will be held at Roosevelt Intermediate School at the corner of Dudley Avenue and Clark Street and Edison Intermediate School at the corner of Rahway Avenue and Grove Street.

The sale will feature traditional Easter plants as well as a variety of spring plant offerings. All proceeds will benefit the Westfield High School Marching Band.

This year's sale will include the Westfield blanket, still priced at \$30. The blue blanket with a composite scene of downtown Westfield is on display in the window of the Town Bank of Westfield at the corner of Elm and Quimby Streets. The blanket also may be purchased and/or personalized at Embroidery Baby, located at 102 Quimby Street. For information, please call (908) 233-1221.

As a service to the community, the sale will again include small flowering plants that may be purchased as a donation to the elderly at one of the local senior citizen residences. Plants will be delivered on Saturday afternoon.

For further details, please call Janet Nelson at (908) 654-5966 or Judy Cohn at (908) 232-4866.

## Recent Home Sales

**WESTFIELD:** Richard B. Burns to H. Mathew Wheatly and Maria Suarez, 924 Highland Avenue, \$1,200,000.

Joseph and Kimberly M. Palmer and James and Kimberly A. Peterson to Paul and Kelly Tedesco, 508 Highland Avenue, \$800,000.

William A. and Jeanne R. Feury to William J. and Barbara Foley, 224 Cowperthwaite Place, \$706,000.

Renee and Leonard Lamanna to David and Jaren L. Write, 712 Oak

Avenue, \$565,000. Helen Gladstone to Lynn Salant and Ethel Salant, 130 Nelson Place, \$530,000.

Anthony Mormile to Gary E. and Colleen F. Matviak, 515 Trinity Place, \$325,000.

Benjamin and Angela Egidio to Marcus D. Mattielli and Stephanie M. Powers, 265 Springfield Avenue, \$472,500.

Bruce and Nancy Katz to Michael Mahoney, LLC, 749 Hyslip Avenue, \$760,000.

William M. and Bonnie C. O'Donnell to John A. and Dawn B. Pavleszek, 159 North Cottage Place, \$455,000.

Paul Orlando to Frederick Clark Hampe, 302B Clark Street, \$675,000.

Mary A. Lister to Richard Broski, 714 North Avenue, West, \$320,000.

Thomas H. Gaffney to Christopher S. and Cecilia M. Zelinski, 418 Coddling Road, \$500,000.

Margaret Buontempo to Steven M. and Caroline A. Angel to 11 Kirkview Circle, \$1,200,000.

Les H. and Leslie M. Garlinghouse to Edward T. and Kristen L. Stellingwerf, 1016 Columbus Avenue, \$430,000.

Joseph and Vanessa Rossman to Brian C. Head, 255 Welch Way, \$620,000.

Ginesi Builders, Inc. to Theresa Zappulla, 1309 Frances Terrace, \$800,000.

Ginesi Builders, Inc. to Richard J. and Stephanie M. Dunne, 124 Marlboro Street, \$785,000.

Robert Heckman to Clark Lagemann and Clark M. Lagemann, Jr., 5 South Wickom Drive, \$465,000.

Keith Karyczak and Sandra O'Brien to Vilma Dasilva-Vaca and Galo Vladimir Vaca, 1410 Rahway Avenue, \$465,000.

Charles S. Krusinski to Lee M. Cortes, Jr. and Jessica Golden Cortes, 16 Bell Drive, \$540,000.

Josef Kerimo and Carrie Levin to Craig A. Martin and Maureen E. Vesely, 109 Frazee Court, \$635,000.

## Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN: (Never known to fail) Oh most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine splendor of heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me show me herein, you are my mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth! I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in this necessity. There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, show me herein you are my mother. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3X). Holy Spirit, you who solve all problems, light all roads so that I can attain my goal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances in my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for the things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. The person must say this prayer three consecutive days. After three days, the request will be granted. This prayer must be published after the favor is granted. A.M.P.

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