

June F. Risher, 84, Had Been Active In Church, P.E.O. and Scouting

June F. Risher of Basking Ridge died on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, at Fellowship Village. She was 84 years old.

Mrs. Risher was born in Bethlehem, Pa. She resided in the Scotch Plains-Fanwood area for 50 years before

Maria Polglase, 84

Maria Gorelick Polglase, 84, of Bridgewater died on Friday, October 27, 2006, at Haven Hospice at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Padova, Italy, she had lived in Plainfield before moving to Bridgewater seven years ago.

Mrs. Polglase was predeceased by her first husband, Abe Albert Gorelick, in 1967 and by her second husband, Burton C. Polglase, in 1999.

Surviving are three daughters, Barbara Bryden and her husband, Mike Gruenberg, Margi Ley and her husband, Robert, and Deborah Gegner and her husband, Steven; a sister, Regina Giacom, and six grandchildren, Iain Bryden, Darren Ley, Courtney Ley, Brandon Ley, Robert Gegner and Corey Gegner.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 29, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment took place on Monday, October 30, at Long Island National Cemetery in Farmingdale, N.Y.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 2550 US Highway 1, North Brunswick, N.J. 08902.

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moving to Fellowship Village three years ago.

Mrs. Risher was a member and an Elder of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, where she also was a former president of the Women's Association. She was a member and past officer of the P.E.O., Chapter E in Westfield. Among her many volunteer activities, she was a Boy Scout and Girl Scout Leader. She enjoyed painting, dress making and playing her piano. June was a world traveler and had lived in England and Japan with her husband, Robert.

Mrs. Risher was predeceased by her husband, Robert R. Risher, Jr., in 1991. She was the loving mother of Robert R. Risher, III of Monrovia, Calif., Bruce R. Risher of Oak Park, Ill., Barbara R. Prestridge of Scotch Plains and Nancy R. Porter of Gorham, Me., and the proud grandmother of eight grandchildren. She also is survived by her sisters and brothers, Betty LaFerriere of Acton, Mass., Leonard Dimmick of Bethlehem, Pa., Richard Dimmick of Hellertown, Pa. and Marilyn Ritter of Macungie, Pa.

Memorial services were held on Sunday, October 29, at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Memorial Fund of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, 74 Martine Avenue, Fanwood, N.J. 07023 or the P.E.O. "Program for Continuing Education," N.J. State Chapter, Treasurer, 11 Stoker Road, Verona, N.J. 07044.

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Laurence C. Roberts, 76, Navy Veteran; Was Employed As Sales Representative

Laurence C. Roberts, 76, of Scotch Plains died on Wednesday, October 25, at his home.

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., he had lived in Cranford and then in Fanwood before moving to Scotch Plains in 1983.

Mr. Roberts had been employed as a sales representative with the School Calendar Co., based in Tennessee, before retiring.

He served in the United States Navy from 1947 to 1951 and was a graduate of Union County College.

Surviving are a daughter, Robin

Parker of Middlesex; a son, David Roberts of Monmouth Beach; a brother, Hadley Roberts of Salmon, Idaho, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, October 30, at the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood. Interment followed at the Presbyterian Church Cemetery of the Musconetong Valley.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 2550 US Highway 1, North Brunswick, N.J. 08902.

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Obituaries

Helen L. Kirk, 61, Devoted to Family; Leader In Church and School Groups

Helen L. Anderson Kirk, 61, of Westfield died on Saturday, October 21, 2006, at Overlook Hospital in Summit, N.J. from unexpected complications following more than four years of treatment for multiple myeloma.

Born on April 20, 1945 in Sioux City, Iowa to Oliver and Wava Anderson, she grew up on the family farm near Alcester, S.D. and spent her elementary years at Normanna School. As a young girl, Helen first attended North Nathanael Church where she began to develop her Christian faith. She was later confirmed at Nathanael Lutheran Church in Alcester.

Growing up, Helen was remembered for designing and sewing clothes, particularly for the 4-H Dress Revue, and enjoyed traveling to the South Dakota State Fair, where she was especially proud of her awards. She also enjoyed traveling on the Hiawatha train from Hawarden, Iowa to Chicago to visit her cousins Jeanie, Janet and Patty.

Helen graduated from Alcester High School and continued to pursue her interests in design and fashion at Iowa State University, where she received undergraduate and master's degrees in home economics. At Iowa State, Helen joined the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and served as the house treasurer, and also was active in Angel Flight.

In 1968 she married William Edward Kirk in Alcester. After their wedding, Bill spent three years as an officer in the United States Navy and Helen enjoyed following him on trips around the Mediterranean.

For the next 38 years, Helen dedicated her efforts to raising her family and creating a caring, supportive home in several states and three different countries. Helen and Bill began a family in 1976 with the birth of their

first son, Philip, shortly before moving to Japan. In 1980, James was born in Singapore, one year before the family moved to New Jersey. In 1987, the family returned to Tokyo for 12 more years, coming back to New Jersey in 1999.

No matter where she lived, Helen was committed to involvement in the community and nurturing her Christian faith. In Tokyo, Helen served as president of the school Parent-Teacher Association and was an active member of the College Women's Association of Japan. She also was a Cub Scout Den Mother and served as president of the American Swim Council in Alcester.

She was a leader in Bible Study Fellowship in both Tokyo and New Jersey and was an active member of church congregations in Japan, Singapore and the United States. Upon her return to the United States in 1999, she joined the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York, where she volunteered as a greeter at weekly services. In 2000, she also began a master's degree in social work at Columbia University.

Her husband predeceased her in August of 2005.

She is survived by her sons, Philip John Kirk of Philadelphia, Pa. and James Edward Kirk of New York City; a sister, Mary Kathryn Treiber, and brother, Robert Eugene Anderson, of Alcester, S.D.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 28, at the Nathanael Lutheran Church in Alcester, S.D. A memorial service will be held in New York later this month.

Arrangements were by the Wess Funeral Home in Alcester.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made "In Memory of Helen L. Anderson Kirk" to: BSF International Fund, 19001 Huebner Road, San Antonio, Tex. 78258 or the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Tex. 77210-4486.

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Helen L. Kirk

PUBLIC NOTICE

UNION COUNTY BOARD OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS NOTICE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Date Adopted: 10/26/06
Public Notice is hereby given that the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders has awarded a contract without competitive bidding as a Professional Service pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(1)(a)(i). This contract and the resolution authorizing it are available for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of the Board.

RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1027
amending (Resolution No 1137-2004)
AWARDED TO: Mobile Diagnostics, Wayne, New Jersey
SERVICE: to provide x-ray, EKG, Doppler studies, holter monitoring and ultrasonography services at Rumlins Specialized Hospital
PERIOD: January 1, 2005- December 31, 2005
COSTS: in an additional amount of \$86,447.76 for a new total contract amount of \$126,447.76.

Nicole L. DiRado
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders
1 T - 11/2/06, The Leader Fee: \$24.48

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RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1035
AWARDED TO: Pennoni Associates, Cranford, New Jersey
SERVICE: for the design of two (2) Intersections in the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and the Township of Hillside, New Jersey
COSTS: in an additional amount of \$28,070.

Nicole L. DiRado
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders
1 T - 11/2/06, The Leader Fee: \$22.44

Robert Buck, 86, Was Merck Chemist; Active at Fanwood Presbyterian Church

Robert R. Buck, 86, of Fanwood died on Friday, October 27, 2006, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Carroll County, Ind., he had lived in Roselle before moving to Fanwood in 1953.

A graduate of Delphi High School in Delphi, Ind., Mr. Buck received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Indiana University in 1942. He was a veteran of World War II, having served as an officer in the United States Army from 1942 to 1946.

Mr. Buck had been employed as a chemist with Merck & Co. in Rahway from 1946 until retiring in 1986 as Assistant Director of Regulatory Affairs.

A long-time member of the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, he served on the board of trustees and the Foundation, as well as several terms on the Session.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Lucille Nelson Buck, in 1982 and by his second wife, Gertrude Friese Buck, in 2005.

Surviving are his son, Carl N. Buck of Cupertino, Calif.; his daughter, Nancy Green, and her husband, Ron, of Denver, and his grandson, Sean Green.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, November 5, at 2 p.m. at the Fanwood Presbyterian Church, located at the corner of LaGrande and Martine Avenues in Fanwood. Interment will be at Remington Cemetery in Remington, Ind.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Memorial Funeral Home, 155 South Avenue in Fanwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Fanwood Presbyterian Church Foundation, 74 Martine Avenue South, Fanwood, N.J. 07023.

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Karl A. Hekeler, 93, Was Volunteer With Miller-Cory, CSH, Old Guard

Karl Adam Hekeler, 93, died on Thursday, October 26, 2006, at the St. Patrick's Manor Nursing Home in Framingham, Mass.

Born in West New York, N.J., he was the son of the late Reinhold and Gertrude (Schaefer) Hekeler. He had lived in Westfield, N.J. for many years before moving to Framingham.

A graduate of Rutgers College in New Jersey, Mr. Hekeler had been an engineering draftsman with the General Construction Department of the Otis Elevator Company from August 1945 to December 1973.

He was a former deacon, trustee and volunteer at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield and a very active volunteer with the Miller-Cory House Museum in Westfield, Children's Specialized Hospital in Mountainside and the Old Guard at the Westfield YMCA.

His wife, Irene E. (West) Hekeler, predeceased him in 2005.

Surviving are three daughters,

Elaine Cuesta and her husband, John, of Herndon, Va., Karen Blatter and her husband, Herbert, of Birmingham, Ala. and Lynn Hekeler of Worcester, Mass.; a son, Richard Hekeler of Shrewsbury, Mass.; three grandchildren, Marc Cuesta and his wife, Molly, of West Chester, Pa., Gregg Cuesta of Wilmington, N.C. and Jennifer Putney and her husband, John, of Bedford, Va., and three great-grandchildren, Joseph Cuesta and Julia Cuesta of West Chester, Pa. and Macon Putney of Bedford, Va.

Cremation took place at the Newton Crematory in Newton, Mass. Private burial will be at the Revolutionary Cemetery in Westfield at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to the Miller-Cory House Museum, P.O. Box 455, Westfield, N.J. 07091.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Eugene J. McCarthy and Sons Funeral Home of Framingham, Mass.

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Margaret Blendulf, School Psychologist; Enjoyed Traveling With Her Husband

Margaret "Babs" Blendulf of Westfield died peacefully on Wednesday, October 25, 2006, after a sudden illness.

Born July 8, 1946, she grew up in Linden and lived in Westfield for the last 20 years. She attended the Benedictine Academy in Elizabeth before earning her undergraduate degree at Douglass College.

As a woman who valued education, she furthered her studies at Seton Hall University, receiving a master's degree in school psychology. She recently became a diplomate of the American Board of School Neuropsychology. Mrs. Blendulf worked as a school psychologist with various school systems for the last 30 years.

Her positive outlook on life assisted her well in her profession. She was a selfless woman who loved helping others. She enjoyed traveling the world with her beloved husband, Tom, to whom she was happily married for 32 wonderful years. She valued and loved her family, who all benefited from her guidance and strong convictions. She will be deeply missed by all who have known her, but her spirit will live on in all she has loved.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WESTFIELD INVITATION TO BID
Sealed proposals will be received by the Town of Westfield in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Building, 425 East Broad Street, Westfield, New Jersey, at 10:00 AM prevailing time on Monday, November 20, 2006, for:

"2007 COLLECTION AND MARKETING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIAL IN THE TOWN OF WESTFIELD, NEW JERSEY".

Proposals shall be in writing on the forms furnished and must be delivered at the place and before the hour above mentioned, and must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond payable to the Town of Westfield in an amount equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the base amount of the bid, but not less than \$500.00 nor more than \$20,000.00. Each bid must also be accompanied by a Surety Company Certificate stating that said Surety company will provide the bidder with the required Performance bond in the full amount of the Contract, by a Non-Collusion Affidavit and a Contractor's Qualification Statement, Statement of Ownership, on the forms included in and explained in the contract documents.

Bidders must be in compliance with all provisions of Chapter 127 P. L. 1975 supplement to the law against discrimination (Affirmative Action) and must pay workmen the prevailing wage rates promulgated by the New Jersey State Department of Labor and Industry for this project, copies of which are on file in the Office of the Town Engineer.

Specifications may be seen or procured at the office of the Town Engineer, Public Works Center, 959 North Avenue West, Westfield, New Jersey. The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any bid, and to waive any informality in any bid, if in the interest of the Town, it is deemed advisable to do so.

Kenneth B. Marsh
Town Engineer
1 T - 11/2/06, The Leader Fee: \$43.86

Surviving, in addition to her loving husband, Tom, are her mother, Margaret Curlik; her children, Martin, Meg, Maria and Magnus; her four grandchildren and also her brother, Martin Curlik.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, October 28, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Interment followed at Saint Gertrude Cemetery in Colonia.

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Robert J. Tapscott, 90

Robert J. Tapscott, 90, formerly of Westfield, died on Monday, October 23, in Seattle, Wash.

Born in Greenfield, Ind., he had lived in Westfield from 1952 until relocating to Seattle following the death of his wife, Julia Vavrica Tapscott, earlier this year.

Mr. Tapscott retired in 1980 after 40 years with George G. Sharp, Inc. in New York as vice president and naval architect.

He attended the United States Naval Academy, Class of 1938, and received a degree in naval architecture and marine engineering from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He was a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. Christopher R. Tapscott and Dr. Stephen J. Tapscott, and five grandchildren.

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RESOLUTION NO: 2006-1020
AWARDED TO: Below List
American Red Cross Tri-County Chapter
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Newark
Central Jersey Legal Services
Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless
FISH Hospitality Program
Homefirst (formerly Interfaith Council)

Plainfield Area YMCA
PROCEED
Salvation Army-Elizabeth
Urban League of Union County
YMCA OF Eastern Union County
American Red Cross Tri-County Chapter
PROCEED
Salvation Army-Elizabeth
Urban League of Union County
SERVICES: To Provide Various Temporary Programs to Prevent Homelessness
PERIOD: January 1, 2007- December 31, 2007
COSTS: in an amount of \$593,107.

Nicole L. DiRado
Clerk of the Board of Freeholders
1 T - 11/2/06, The Leader Fee: \$37.23

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