

Jane C. Schierle, 81, AT&T Retiree; Enjoyed Sewing, Reading and Cats

Jane Carolyn Schierle, 81, of Fairview, N.C. died on Wednesday, July 1, at her home following a brief illness.

A native of Westfield, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Ada Skinner. Mrs. Schierle was a resident of Buncombe County, N.C. since 1972 and was retired from AT&T, where she had worked as a telephone operator. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and reading and had a particular long-time love for her cats.

Preceded in death by her son, James Schierle, she is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, John A. Schierle; three daughters, Janet Schierle and her husband, Albert Lopuch of Fairview, N.C., Kathy Collins of Swannanoa, N.C. and Diane McWilliams and her



Jane C. Schierle

husband, Kirk, of Atlanta, Ga.; five grandchildren, Bronson Boudrieau, Christie Myers, Eric Collins, Megan McWilliams and Sean McWilliams, and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 4, in the Patton Avenue Chapel of Groce Funeral Home in Asheville, N.C. Burial followed at the Calvary Episcopal Churchyard in Fletcher, N.C.

Memorials may be made to the Asheville Humane Society, 72 Lee's Creek Road, Asheville, N.C. 28806 or to Meals on Wheels, Pet Food Division, 146 Victoria Road, Asheville, N.C. 28801.

The memorial register is available at "Obituaries" at www.grocefuneralhome.com. July 9, 2009

Katrine T. Savage, 94, Was Teacher; Volunteer For CONTACT We Care

Katrine T. Savage, 94, of Westfield died in her home on Friday, June 19. Born in Wakefield, Mass., she lived in Westfield since 1947. She was married to A. Turney Savage, who passed away in 1973. He was a life-long resident of Westfield and a town councilman for 10 years.

Affectionately known as "Tink," Mrs. Savage was a longtime member of Echo Lake Country Club and The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. She graduated from Smith College in 1937. At one time, Tink taught school to Caroline Lee Bouvier, sister to Jackie Bouvier Kennedy.

Tink raised her three children in Westfield and was president of the Westfield Parent-Teacher Association. She taught school in Massachusetts, Mountainside and Plainfield, and later volunteered for CONTACT We Care. She is survived by her children, Sharon Savage Peterson of Westfield, Edward T. Savage of New York City

Helena M. Landrum, 78

Helena Mary Landrum (née Davis), 78, passed away on Wednesday, July 1. Born in New Foundland on January 11, 1931, she is survived by her husband, Ralph Landrum, Jr.; her daughters, Moire (Ron Stiskin) of New York, Ellen MacLeod of Toronto, Ontario and Flora (Stephen Dickson) of Halifax, Nova Scotia; her stepdaughter, Alexandra Landrum; two brothers, Irwin Davis and David Davis; two sisters, Joan House and Barbara Davis, and three grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Monday, July 6, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield. Arrangements were under the direction of the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. July 9, 2009

and Tina Savage Ojakian of Roswell, Ga. Additionally, she has a brother, Phillip Tuttle of Harpswell, Me., and a sister, Susan Griffith of Goodrich, Tex. She also is survived by her grandchildren, Jonathan Singhbaba, Edward Singhbaba, Turney Singhbaba and Katrine Singhbaba, all of Westfield.

A private memorial service was held in Tink's home per her wishes with her immediate family members. She has been cremated, and her remains will be combined with those of her husband. July 9, 2009

Michael J. Jackson, 46

Michael Joseph Jackson, 46, died on Friday, July 3, at Hunterdon Medical Center.

His brother, Paul D. Jackson, predeceased him.

He is survived by his loving parents, Barbara and Thomas Jackson; his siblings, Thomas Jackson, Jr. and his wife, Wendy Hill, Mark Jackson and his wife, Lynn Phillips, Mary Jackson and her husband, Stephen Deduck, Eileen Jackson and her partner, Nancy Lizza, David Jackson and his wife, Megan, and Jennifer Jackson, and his nieces and nephews, Alexander, Natalie and Stephen Deduck, Rebecca, Samantha and Dylan Jackson, Lauren Phillips-Jackson and Maisie Jackson.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Tuesday, July 7, at St. Helen's Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Arrangements were completed by the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home, 582 Springfield Avenue in Westfield.

The family requests that donations be made in Michael's name to Hunterdon Developmental Center, P.O. Box 4003, 40 Pittstown Road, Clinton, N.J. 08809. July 9, 2009

Obituaries

Rev. William Ross Forbes, Was Pastor Of Presbyterian Church in Westfield

The Reverend Dr. William Ross "Bill" Forbes died on Tuesday, June 30.

Born in Jersey City on September 13, 1946, he served the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in a variety of capacities for 37 years, including leadership at every PC(USA) General Assembly during that time.

Bill graduated from Kansas Wesleyan University and earned a Masters of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry from The Graduate Theological Union at Notre Dame. After seminary, Bill was ordained as a Presbyterian minister and served at the Nassau Presbyterian Church in Princeton.

In 1974, he was called to the General Assembly Offices of the Presbyterian Church in Stewardship and Mission Interpretation. Bill returned to pastoral ministry at the First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Ga. before accepting the call as senior minister at St. Philip Presbyterian Church in Houston, Tex. His final pastoral position was as senior pastor at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield. In 2002 he was called to be vice president for Church Relations and corporate secretary of the Board of Pensions for the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bill was actively involved as a volunteer ecumenical minister at the Trinity Episcopal Church in Asbury Park.

In a reflection for the General As-

Eric 'Ric' Miller, 57, Local Resident; Had Owned Music Staff In Westfield

Eric C. "Ric" Miller, 57, of Clark passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 6, after a long illness.

Born in White Plains, N.Y., he was raised in Scotch Plains and lived in Clark for 28 years. He attended Ashland University and Kent State University.

Ric devoted his life to his store, the "Music Staff" in Westfield, which he owned from 1970 to 2000. Recently, he was an assistant manager of Smith & Hawken in Westfield.

He was the loving son of the late Frederick, Sr. and Catherine Miller. July 9, 2009



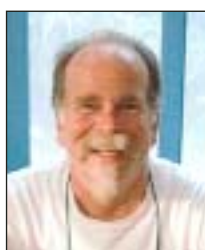
Rev. William Forbes

sembly News at the 218th General Assembly last summer, Bill wrote, "None of us knows how many days we will be granted. As you look into the mirror each and every day, take time to marvel that you have been created in the image of God. Count your blessings often...Share yourself abundantly with those who need encouragement, hope, and care...Keep that twinkle in your eye and help the world learn to laugh...May God continue to bless you and keep you as you claim the gift of life each day!"

Bill was a wonderful and remarkable husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Patty Forbes; his daughter, Kristy Forbes Vits, son-in-law, Logan Vits, and grandson, Nathan Vits, of Houston, Tex.; his son W. Ross Forbes, Jr., daughter-in-law, Kerrie Forbes, and grandchildren, Will and Lily Forbes, of Dallas, Tex.; his son Philip Forbes of Westfield, and a brother, Robert Forbes of Sarasota, Fla.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 7, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield.

The family requests that contributions in Bill's memory be made to the Benevolence Fund of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); the Trinity Episcopal Church of Asbury Park or the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Tex. July 9, 2009



Eric C. Miller

Ric was the beloved brother of Frederick P. "Flip" Miller, Jr. and his wife, Margaret S. Also surviving are his niece, Carolyn Wanat, and his nephew, William R. Crane.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

Memorial donations may be made in Ric's name to The New Jersey Workshop for the Arts, 152 East Broad Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090-2112. July 9, 2009

UCC Announces Schedule For Orientation Sessions

CRANFORD - Union County College (UCC) will host orientation sessions this summer for students who are going to start classes at UCC this fall and those who may still be interested in enrolling for the fall semester.

The orientation sessions will be held during July and August. Attendees are encouraged to come to the session that best fits their particular schedule.

The sessions will be held on Tuesday, July 21, at 4 p.m. at the college's Plainfield campus at 232 East Front Street; on Tuesday, July 28, at 1

p.m. and on Monday, August 3, at 4 p.m. at the college's Elizabeth campus at 12 W. Jersey Street, and on Wednesday, August 5, and Monday, August 10, at 9 a.m. and Wednesday, August 12, at 1 p.m. at the college's Cranford campus at 1033 Springfield Avenue.

The sessions will provide new students with the opportunity to meet their future classmates, to learn about student activities, to tour the campus, to learn about counseling and tutoring services available at UCC and to begin to explore career paths.

To attend any of the orientation sessions, interested individuals are asked to respond to orientation@ucc.edu or (908) 709-7518. All orientation sessions are free; however, responses are recommended.

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-09003197 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-28990-08 Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CERTIFICATEHOLDERS, MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2007-NCW MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES 2007-NCW, VS. Defendant: DEBRA SMITH, MATTHEW DEPP MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. AS NOMINEE FOR CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS; STATE OF NEW JERSEY. Sale Date: 07/29/2009

Writ of Execution: 05/06/2009 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. ***Five Hundred Sixty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six and 74/100*** \$563,936.74. Property to be sold is located in the Township of Westfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.

Premises commonly known as: 127 WASHINGTON STREET, WESTFIELD NEW JERSEY 07090-2517 BEING KNOWN AS LOT 49, BLOCK 4103, on the official Tax Map of the township of Westfield. Dimensions: 175.00 feet x 50.00 feet x 175.00 feet x 50.00 feet Nearest Cross Street: Central Avenue Subject to any unpaid taxes, municipal liens or other charges, and any such taxes, charges, liens, insurance premiums or other advances made by plaintiff prior to this sale. All interested parties are to conduct and rely upon their own independent investigation to ascertain whether or not any outstanding interest remain of record and/or have priority over the lien being foreclosed and, if so the current amount due thereon. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagor's attorney.

Total Upset: ***Three Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine and 44/100*** \$623,439.44 together with lawful interest and costs. Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

There is a full legal description on file in the Union County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff reserves the right to adjourn this sale for any length of time without further advertisement. Ralph Froehlich Sheriff

Attorney: PHELAN HALLINAN & SCHMIEG, PC 400 FELLOWSHIP ROAD SUITE 100 MOUNT LAUREL, New Jersey 08054 (856) 813-5500 4 T. 07102, 07709, 07116 & 072303.C Fee: \$216.24

SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-09003069 SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY CHANCERY DIVISION UNION COUNTY DOCKET NO. F-28944-08 Plaintiff: COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. VS. Defendant: MARIA BERGANZA, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS NOMINEE FOR FIRST INTERSTATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION, MANUEL RAMIREZ, HER HUSBAND Sale Date: 07/22/2009

Writ of Execution: 05/06/2009 By virtue of the above-stated writ of execution to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the UNION COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1ST FLOOR, 10 ELIZABETH TOWN PLAZA, Elizabeth, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day. All successful bidders must have 20% of their bid available in cash or certified check at the conclusion of the sales. ***Three Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three and 01/100*** \$355,683.01. The property to be sold is located in the Township of Scotch Plains, County of Union and State of New Jersey.

Commonly known as: 352 HOE AVENUE, SCOTCH PLAINS, NEW JERSEY Tax lot No. 23 in Block No. 601 Dimension of Lot Approximately: 50 x 108 Nearest Cross Street: FRONT STREET Being known and designated as Lot 23, Block 601, Township of Scotch Plains, Union County, New Jersey, also known and designated as Lots No. 14 & 15 as shown on a certain map entitled "Grand View Park Annex, Owned and Developed by the Equator Realty & Improvement Co." filed August 29, 1919, as map No. 184-C in the Union County Register's Office, and being more particularly described as follows: PRIOR LIENS/ENCUMBRANCES Total as of May 21, 2009: \$0.00 Total Upset: ***Four Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Five and 15/100*** \$401,195.15 together with lawful interest and costs.

Surplus Money: If after the sale and satisfaction of the mortgage debt, including costs and expenses, there remains any surplus money, the money will be deposited into the Superior Court Trust Fund and any person claiming the surplus, or any part thereof, may file a motion pursuant to Court Rules 4:64-3 and 4:57-2 stating the nature and extent of that person's claim and asking for an order directing payment of the surplus money. The Sheriff or other person conducting the sale will have information regarding the surplus, if any.

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Attorney: FEIN, SUCH, KAHN & SHEPARD, PC 7 CENTURY DRIVE SUITE 200 PARSIPPANY, NEW JERSEY 07054 (973) 538-4700 4 T. 925, 712, 719 & 718/09 Fee: \$187.68

Martha MacDonald, WSO Founder; Active In Scouting and Service Groups

Martha "Marti" Boman MacDonald died on Thursday, July 2, following complications from cancer and lung disease.

Born in Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. MacDonald spent her formative years in Kansas City, Mo. She attended Stephens College, earning an Associate degree, and then graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Mrs. MacDonald received her master's degree at the University of Mississippi. Excerpts of her graduate thesis on Jackson, Miss., covering the years 1850 to 1860 is published in the Journal of Mississippi History. It remains today as an authoritative account for that specific period.

After graduation, Mrs. MacDonald taught middle school history and English in Bartow, Fla. and Aniston, Ala. In 1954 she married Edmund MacDonald and they lived the early years of their marriage in suburban Philadelphia and Westchester County, N.Y., before settling in Westfield for 30 years.

Mrs. MacDonald was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader and was active in numerous Westfield service associations including serving as president of most and an officer in all. She

was one of the original founders of the Westfield Symphony Orchestra and served as a director on its first board. Mrs. MacDonald also taught Sunday school at St. Paul's Episcopal Church and was a tutor in the Westfield school system.

Upon retirement, she and her husband moved to Naples, Fla. Marti was an avid tennis and accomplished bridge player. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Society and a Daughter of the American Revolution (DAR). Additionally, she was a communicant at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield and Trinity By The Sea Cove in Naples, Fla. Mrs. MacDonald was known for her kind and loving personality that earned her long-term friends.

Surviving are her husband of 54 years, Ed; her children, Mark, Jay, Kelly and Doug, and 10 grandchildren.

A viewing will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. today, Thursday, July 9, at the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield. Church services will take place at 11 a.m. the following day, July 10, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield. July 9, 2009

Wesley Hall School Names Patty Fowler as Director

WESTFIELD - The Board of Wesley Hall School for Early Childhood, located at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, recently named Patty Fowler as the new director of the school. Her position became effective July 1.

Born in Kentucky and long involved in childhood education, Ms. Fowler has held positions as teacher, assistant director and director of schools in Virginia and New Jersey.

Ms. Fowler was educated at Virginia Tech in the fields of communications and family counseling. She has experience in day care, science enrichment classes, religious education classes, choral and instrumental music as well as being the lead teacher at Wesley Hall for several groups of four-year-olds. She, her husband, Glenn, and daughter, Stephanie, an alumna of Wesley Hall, are residents of Scotch Plains.

"I am excited to meet this challenge by extending my talents, experience and professional services to those current and new families at Wesley Hall," Ms. Fowler said of her new position. "Our goal is to make a difference one student at a time, and I believe educating young children is a very important job." Located at One East Broad Street, Wesley Hall is open to children from ages two-and-a-half through kindergarten. Having served Westfield and nearby communities since 1952, Wesley Hall also now provides an all-day kindergarten program with group and individual instruction in basic language, reading and mathematics skills plus multiple enrichment opportunities in French, science, geography, cooking and music. Becky Schulz is the lead kindergarten teacher. Invitations are offered on a regular basis for visitors as well as parents to observe classes and tour the facility. To learn more about Wesley Hall, visit WesleyHall.org or contact the school at (908) 233-9570 and/or the director at Director@WesleyHall.org.



Patty Fowler



SUCCESSFUL INTERACTION...The Westfield High School Interact Club presented its 2008 and 2009 achievements to members of the Rotary Club of Westfield on June 2. The Interact Club has raised approximately \$3,000 in funds through various activities such as bake sales and clothing drives and programs such as Pure Water for the World, Support for Haiti, People to People and Child from Uganda. Pictured, from left to right, are: Dr. Jim Moriarty, Josh Perlman, Sara Aleksandravicius, Aileen Nunez, Bessie Roca, Katherine Nguyen, Julian Olivares and Rotary President Mark Elsassner.

Temple Posts Calendar Of Community Events

AREA - Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael, located at 60 Temple Drive in Springfield, has announced its community calendar for Summer 2009.

On Friday, July 17, a Kids Kabbalat Shabbat Barbecue and Service, for families with young children, will be held at 5:30 p.m. For details, call the temple office at (973) 376-0539, extension no. 11.

On Thursday, July 23, "Torah on Tap," a men's study group combining knowledge and microbrews, will take place at 7:45 p.m. No prior experience is necessary.

On Sunday, July 26, a Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael and B'nai B'rith Movie Night will be held at 7 p.m. and is free to all.

On Wednesday, July 29, a Tisha B'Av Service is scheduled for 8 p.m.

On Friday, August 7, the Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael Barbecue will be held at 6:30 p.m. Responses are requested by Friday, July 31. Interested persons are asked to call the temple office for details.

On Thursday, August 20, another session of "Torah on Tap" will take place at 7:45 p.m.

On Thursday, August 27, Hazak Barbecue, sponsored by Temple Beth Ahm Yisrael's seniors group and open to the public, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Those interested are asked to call the temple office for details.



BEAUTIFICATION PROCESS...Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 146 spend a recent afternoon beautifying their school, Evergreen Elementary in Scotch Plains, by planting flowers around the side of the building. The bright spring colors of marigolds, petunias and other assorted blooms have brought a warm greeting to the students, staff and visitors entering the building.

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