

## Alfred Shea, 82, Was Executive V.P.; Navy Veteran and SHIP Volunteer

Alfred Shea, 82, of Westfield passed away on Wednesday, March 10.

Born in Newark, he was a graduate of Upsala College and Fairleigh Dickinson University. Mr. Shea had been an executive vice-president with the Atlantic Companies in New York City prior to retiring. He also volunteered with Seniors Health Insurance Program (SHIP), assisting senior citizens with their health insurance needs.



Alfred Shea

A member of The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, Mr. Shea was a veteran of the United States Navy during World War II and a past commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Westfield. He also was a member of DESA (Destroyer Escort Sailors Association) and the Masonic Lodges of Westfield and East Orange.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Kline

Shea; three children, Diane Shea Wohltmann (William) of Whitehouse Station, Linda Ann Crane (William) of Mountaintide and Kenneth Alfred Shea (Marlene) of Atlantic Highlands; five grandchildren; a brother, Melvin James Shea of Garwood, and a sister, Malvina Shea Montero of Virginia.

Memorial services will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield, with interment at the Revolutionary Cemetery in Westfield.

Arrangements are by the Gray Funeral Home, 318 East Broad Street in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Research Institute, One Exchange Plaza, 55 Broadway, Suite 1802, New York, N.Y. 10006.

March 18, 2010

## Obituaries

### Joan DeChellis, 71, Active In Schools, Scouting, Squad and Family Business

Joan DeChellis, 71, wife of Anthony DeChellis, of Mountaintide, died on Tuesday, March 9, at Overlook Hospital in Summit after a long illness.

Joan attended Westfield High School and Springfield College and was an active alumna of both of those institutions.

Additionally, she had been active in the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts, as well as the Special Education Committees for Westfield Public Schools.

In her younger years, Joan was an active bowler in the Echo Lanes Leagues and a member of the choir at the First United Methodist Church of Westfield, as well as a devoted volunteer for the Westfield Rescue

Squad. She also initiated Neighborhood Watch in her community of Westfield.

Joan was an active participant in her husband's former business, Westfield Plumbing and Heating, and an enthusiastic supporter of her grandchildren's school activities.

Surviving are her husband, Anthony; her children, Debbie Dunn, Jeff and Rick DeChellis, and her grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday, March 13, at the Higgins and Bonner Echo Lake Funeral Home, 582 Springfield Avenue in Westfield. Interment followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

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## College Club to Present Fashion Show-Luncheon

SCOTCH PLAINS - The College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains will present its annual fashion show-luncheon on Sunday, April 11, from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. It will take place at the Shackamaxon Country Club, located at 1607 Shackamaxon Drive in Scotch Plains.

Local newswoman Kristen Shaughnessy of New York One News will serve as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

Featuring the theme "An Atlantic Adventure," the show will spotlight three distinctive locations along the East Coast. Included will be fashions appropriate for the beach, an afternoon of shopping and a night out in the city. Lord & Taylor of Westfield will provide the fashions.

The fashion show-luncheon also will feature a 50/50 raffle with three chances of winning; more than 40 Select-a-Gift baskets, and a silent auction. Guests will be able to bid on silent auction items as varied as two nights in a suite at the Manhattan Club in Manhattan, a one-hour tennis lesson and an Italian dinner prepared and served for eight people.

All proceeds from the event will go directly into a scholarship fund for young women in the local community. In 2009, the College Club of Fanwood-Scotch Plains awarded \$25,000 to students about to enter college, as well as students currently enrolled in college. The cost of a ticket is \$40 per person. For reservations, call Marie at (908) 233-3829 or (908) 889-0200.

## Trailside Event to Spotlight Reptiles and Amphibians

MOUNTAINSIDE - The world of reptiles and amphibians will be the subject of discussion at Trailside Nature and Science Center on Thursday, March 25, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Department of Parks and Community Renewal, this program for adults age 18 and older will feature the work of Jonathan Kolby, research biologist and photographer.

Mr. Kolby will chronicle his years of studying the beauty of reptiles and amphibians, their homes and the importance of protecting these creatures. He will explain why amphibians are an important component of the global ecosystem as indicators of environmental health and contributors to human health.

Honored by the National Geographic Society for rediscovering a frog species in Honduras that was thought to be extinct, Mr. Kolby will also discuss why there is a drastic decline in amphibian populations worldwide.

"Jonathan Kolby's engaging images reignite our interest in natural wonders that often go unnoticed in our fast-paced world," said Freeholder Chairman Daniel Sullivan. "His photographs give us a new appreciation for these beautiful creatures and their habitat."

The fee for this program is \$5 per person. Pre-registration is not required. For additional information about this program or other upcoming programs and special events at Trailside, call (908) 789-3670 or visit [ucnj.org/trailside](http://ucnj.org/trailside). Trailside Nature and Science

Center is located at 452 New Providence Road in Mountaintide and is a service of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

## Comedy Event Tonight To Aid Service Agency

AREA - A stand-up comedy challenge will take place tonight, Thursday, March 18, at Crossroads Theatre in New Brunswick benefiting Elijah's Promise, a local social service agency.

Assemblyman Jon Bramnick, the Republican conference leader, and Democrat comedian Joey Novick will square off against each other in the comedy challenge, beginning at 7 p.m. The Crossroads Theatre is located at 7 Livingston Avenue.

Asm. Bramnick was named the Funniest Lawyer in New Jersey three times in a row after winning contests sponsored by the New Jersey and Essex County bar associations. He often volunteers his services as a comedic auctioneer to help organizations throughout the state.

Founded in 1989, Elijah's Promise assists low-income people throughout Central New Jersey. The agency runs a soup kitchen that serves hundreds of people daily. It also provides health-screening and job-training programs.

Tickets are \$25 in advance by accessing [standup.dojiggy.com](http://standup.dojiggy.com) and \$35 at the door. There is limited, general-admission seating for the event, so advance ticket purchases are recommended. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. for refreshments.

## Trinitas Slates Open House At UCC For March 23

ELIZABETH - Union County College (UCC) will host a Trinitas School of Nursing Open House for students who are interested in learning more about the LPN to RN and RN programs. This open house is for students who would like to begin their classes at UCC this fall.

The Trinitas Open House will be held on Tuesday, March 23, at 6 p.m. on the Elizabeth campus. It will be held in the lecture hall of the new Elizabeth I. Kellogg Building, located at 40 West Jersey Street. The Trinitas School of Nursing is located on the third floor of the Kellogg Building and is the second largest nursing school in the United States.

The Trinitas School of Nursing is a cooperative diploma program operated by Trinitas Regional Medical Center and Union County College. There are approximately 2,000 nurses enrolled in its programs.

Representatives will be available to provide information on the enrollment process, including admissions, financial aid, student services and student activities. If someone attending is in need of special accommodations due to a disability, call Heather Keith, coordinator of Services for

Students with Disabilities, at (908) 709-7164.

To attend any of the above sessions, respond to reception@ucc.edu or call (908) 709-7158. All orientation sessions are free; however, responses are recommended. Directions to the college can be found at [ucc.edu](http://ucc.edu).

## Library Invites Kids To Paws For Reading

GARWOOD - As part of its "Magnificent March" programming, the Garwood Public Library will host a Paws for Reading program on Wednesday, March 24, from 6 to 7 p.m.

Handlers from St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center will be on hand with two therapy dogs that children can read to. Because space and time is limited, there is a limit of 10 children. Garwood residents, ages 6 to 12, are particularly invited to participate.

The children will be paired with a certified therapy dog by its handler, and will have an opportunity to read for about 10 to 15 minutes for one-on-one interaction with the dog. The youngsters benefit from the patience and comfort of the dog's quiet presence, while getting practice in reading aloud. Children may bring their favorite book or pick one of the library's specially chosen selections.

Registration can be made by calling the library at (908) 789-1670, in person or at the library's interactive calendar on the website [yousemore.com/garwood](http://yousemore.com/garwood).

The Garwood Public Library is located at 411 Third Avenue, at the corner of Third Avenue and Walnut Street. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

## Dog Adoption Event Set For This Sunday

AREA - People for Animals, a non-profit animal welfare organization serving New Jersey, will sponsor a dog adoption event this Sunday, March 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will take place at the PETSMART store in Bridgewater's Promenade Mall, located at the intersection of Routes 28 and 287.

Among the pets for adoption will be "Phoebe," a tan-and-white Italian Greyhound puppy who is less than one year old, energetic and joyful. Phoebe is small in size, spayed, Home Again micro-chipped and current with her routine vaccinations. To adopt or obtain more information, go to [pfa.petfinder.com](http://pfa.petfinder.com).

For low-cost spay/neuter information, call the People for Animals Clinic at (973) 282-0890. Surgery costs range from \$50 to \$80 and include rabies and distemper vaccinations.

## Library Collects Pennies To Help Build Schools

WESTFIELD - Through the end of this month, the Youth Services Department of the Westfield Memorial Library will collect pennies for the Lincoln Pennies for Peace Program.

An initiative of the New Jersey State Library in Trenton, this program honors President Abraham Lincoln, who firmly believed in education and opportunity. To continue his legacy, the State Library has asked libraries statewide to collect pennies.

### 'Morning Dew' to Play Folk Music at Library

GARWOOD - "Morning Dew" will present traditional folk music from Ireland, Cape Breton and the British Isles on Monday, March 22, at 7 p.m. at the Garwood Public Library.

"Morning Dew" features Amy Beshara on fiddle, L. E. McCullough on tinwhistle and flute, Pete Ford on guitar and banjo and Steve Wickins on bodhran (Irish hand-drum).

Their instrumental numbers will include jigs, reels, hornpipes and airs, and vocal numbers will encompass an array of American and Irish folk songs.

Registration is required for this event. Interested individuals can register in person at the library's Circulation Desk, by calling (908) 789-1670 or signing up at the interactive calendar page found on the library's website, [yousemore.com/garwood](http://yousemore.com/garwood).

The Garwood Public Library is located at the corner of Third Avenue and Walnut Street, at the back of the Lincoln School complex. Hours of operation are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

The pennies will be donated to the Central Asia Institute, which was co-founded by Greg Mortenson, the subject of the best-selling biography "Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time." Under the auspices of the Institute, he has thus far built 55 schools in remote places such as Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Children can bring their pennies to the coin jar at the library's Youth Services Desk anytime the library is open. Library hours are 9:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The Westfield Memorial Library is located at 550 East Broad Street. To learn about youth or adult programs at the library, visit [wmlnj.org](http://wmlnj.org) and sign up for the e-newsletter "Library Loop," call (908) 789-4090, extension no. 3, or stop by the library for a copy of its quarterly newsletter, "Take Note."

### Hiking Club Offers Variety of Activities

COUNTY - The Union County Hiking Club offers a regular schedule of various outdoor activities designed to provide wholesome recreation while contributing to physical fitness.

Most events take place in central and northern New Jersey. Membership dues are \$10 per year. Prospective members are invited to try out the club by participating in up to three outings before joining. To request a complimentary schedule, which includes a new member application, call Union County Parks at (908) 527-4900.

### Fanwood Presbyterian To Observe Holy Week

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Presbyterian Church has announced its calendar for Holy Week, beginning with Palm Sunday on March 28, which will feature worship at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary and Sunday school at 10:20 a.m.

Morning prayer will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday that week at 7:30 a.m.

Maundy Thursday will be observed on April 1 with a service of worship and communion beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Good Friday service of worship on April 2 will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

On Easter Sunday, April 4, there will be a Celebration Service of Worship at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary and Sunday school at 10:20 a.m.

The public is welcome to all of these services. The Fanwood Presbyterian Church is located at Martine and LaGrande Avenues. For further information or directions to the church, call (908) 889-8891 or e-mail [fanwoodpress@erols.com](mailto:fanwoodpress@erols.com).



LETTERS OF THE CENTURY...A meeting of the Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Westfield (WCW) was held recently at the Masonic Lodge in Westfield. WCW member Bee Benesh, pictured above, presented a program based on the book "Letters of the Century 1900-1999." The letters are authentic, and all the writing styles are unique. Some of the writers include Andrew Carnegie, Walter Reed, Orville Wright and Mark Twain. Through the letters, a picture of the times is painted and an image of the author is sketched as well.

## UCC Launches 'Encore' Initiative for People 50 +

ELIZABETH - Union County College's Division of Economic Development and Continuing Education is launching an "Encore Careers" initiative to help older "career changers," those who are 50 years old or older and are interested in exploring new career opportunities in the adult basic education and workforce development fields.

Those interested would move into

### Fanwood Earth Day On Tap For April 24

FANWOOD - The Fanwood Clean Communities Committee has announced that the borough's 21st annual Earth Day cleanup will take place on Saturday, April 24.

Volunteers will assemble at 8:30 a.m. at the south side train station parking area and will be assigned to clean a specific area. Adults and children are invited to become "pick-up partners" and clean litter from the borough's parks and public areas. The work should be completed before noon. Earth Day T-shirts, work gloves and litter bags will be furnished to all participants.

Public Works Director Clint Dickson chairs the committee and is joined by Bob McCarthy, Greg Cummings, Donna Dolce, Linda Talcott and Dean Talcott. The committee is working in conjunction with the Fanwood Department of Public Works.

Volunteers are asked to notify the Fanwood Department of Public Works in advance by calling (908) 322-7404. Walk-ins also will be welcome.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-10001559  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION  
UNION COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. F-40782-08  
Plaintiff: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TRUSTEE FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-TRIST ASSET-BEING KNOWN AS LOT 42, BLOCK 320, on the official Tax Map of the City of Plainfield.  
Dimensions: 100.00 feet x 38.00 feet x 115.77 feet x 19.41 feet x 26.62 feet  
Nearest Cross Street: Bay Street  
Total Upset: Four Hundred Forty Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirteen and 59/100\*\* \$447,113.59 together with lawful interest and costs.  
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, the Mortgagee's attorney.  
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

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

SHERIFF'S FILE NO.: CH-10001538  
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY  
CHANCERY DIVISION  
UNION COUNTY  
DOCKET NO. F-2499-07  
Plaintiff: FRANKLIN CREDIT MANAGEMENT CORPORATION  
VS.  
Defendant: STEFAN SHANNI  
Sale Date: 04/14/2010  
Write of Execution: 11/18/2009  
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.  
The judgment amount is: \*\*\*Six Hundred Seven Thousand Six Hundred Forty Two and 72/100\*\* \$407,642.72.  
The property to be sold is located in the City of Plainfield, County of Union, State of New Jersey.  
Premises commonly known as: 72 Westervelt Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey 07060  
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