

## Marguerite G. Austin, 95, Was Active At First Baptist Church of Westfield

Marguerite G. Austin, 95, passed away on Saturday, August 28, 2010, at Crouse Community Center in Morrisville, N.Y.

She was born February 25, 1915 in Oneonta, N.Y., a daughter of Floyd and Nettie Wheeler Moore. She received her early education in Oneonta schools and was a graduate of Westfield High School in New Jersey.

On May 30, 1936, Marguerite was united in marriage to Lawrence G. Austin in Davenport, N.Y. They made their home in Westfield and enjoyed spending summers on the family farm in Davenport. Lawrence predeceased her in 1983.

Marguerite was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Westfield, serving on the Board of Deacons for many years, as well as teaching the toddler Sunday school class. She also was very involved in the Women's Circles, was a member of the American Baptist Women, White Cross Auxiliary and Baptist Home Society of New Jersey, and

served on the Library Committee.

An expert seamstress and skilled in crochet, she made many items for sale at the annual fund-raising bazaar for the Baptist Home.

Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Patricia and Frank Mazzeo, Sr. of Earlville, N.Y.; a son, Lawrence Austin of Dalton, Pa.; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Barbara Manzi, predeceased her in 2007.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, September 2, from the Burgess and Tedesco Funeral Home, 10 South Main Street, Sherburne, N.Y., followed by interment at the Davenport Cemetery in Davenport, N.Y.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the First Baptist Church, 170 Elm Street, Westfield, N.J. 07090. To send a condolence or sign the Book of Memories online, go to [www.burgessandtedescofuneralhomes.com](http://www.burgessandtedescofuneralhomes.com).

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## Maura Clancey, 50, Longtime Executive; Former Director of Research at C-Span

Maura Clancey, 50, of Dunellen, N.J. died on Monday, August 23, 2010, at JFK Medical Center in Edison.

Born in Sydney, Australia, she had lived in Washington, D.C. before moving to Dunellen 21 years ago.

She worked as a senior vice president in market research for Knowledge Networks-SRI in Menlo Park, Calif. for 20 years. Her previous employment was with Media Analysis Project at George Washington University and as Director of Research at C-Span, both in Washington, D.C. Maura was a Provo Scholar, earning her Ph.D. from the University of Maryland in 1982. She had graduated from Westfield High School in 1978.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Fatima Church in Piscataway and also was treasurer at the Dunellen

Public Library.

Surviving are her husband, John Noonan; two sons, Alex and Greg Noonan, both of Dunellen; her father, William Clancey of Bound Brook; a brother, Brian Clancey, and his wife, Ortensia, of Pittstown, N.J.; two nephews, Brian and Kevin Clancey, and a niece, Jessica Clancey.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, August 27, at Our Lady of Fatima Church. Cremation was private.

Arrangements were by the Sheenan Funeral Home, 233 Dunellen Avenue in Dunellen.

Donations in her name would be appreciated to either the American Cancer Society or to the Jefferson Foundation, 925 Chestnut Street, Suite 110, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107.

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## Constance Hedden, 88, Beloved Mother; Active in Church, Scouts and Hospital

Constance MacDowell Hedden of Basking Ridge, formerly of Westfield, N.J., passed away at home on Friday, August 20, at the age of 88.

Born in Paterson, N.J. in 1921, Connie attended Bloomfield High School and then graduated from a pediatric nursing school in Bridgeport, Conn. She married William Russell Hedden on May 22, 1942 in Sikeston, Mo., where he was in flight training with the Army Air Corps. They moved to Bloomfield following the war and settled in Westfield in 1951, where they raised their family.

Connie was a devoted mother, as well as an active member of her community. She organized the Brownies' and Girl Scouts' summer day camp program in Tamaques Park from 1956 to 1960. She also taught Sunday school at the Congregational and Presbyterian churches in Westfield. Connie additionally was a dedicated volunteer at Overlook Hospital for over 30 years.

She was blessed with a family who

loved her very much. Connie was predeceased by her beloved husband, Bill, in 2003, after celebrating 60 years of marriage. She is survived by her five children, William Jr. and Christine Hedden of Westfield, Robert and Deborah Hedden of Long Valley, Jill and Michael King of Westfield, Jan Hedden of Basking Ridge and Jody and Dr. Richard Nelson of New Providence, and her 12 grandchildren, William R. Hedden, III, Jennifer, Lauren and Kimberly Hedden, Tara, Scott and David King, Katie Hedden and Richard, Sarah, Julia and Russell Nelson.

Connie was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend, and will be missed by all who knew her.

A memorial service was held in the chapel at The Presbyterian Church in Westfield on Saturday, August 28.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Overlook Hospital Auxiliary, 99 Beauvoir Avenue, Summit, N.J. 07901.

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## Obituaries

### Anne MacFadyen, 95, Former Teacher; President of St. Patrick's Organization

Anne (Powers) MacFadyen died on Wednesday, August 25, at the age of 95 in Venice, Fla.

Born on April 18, 1915 in Plainfield, N.J., she had lived in Union and Somerset Counties for more than 60 years. During her last seven years, she lived at Mary's on Bayshore and was cared for by Mary Ann Hodge.

Anne Powers graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Westfield, N.J. in 1933, and was a communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church for over 30 years.

She graduated from Good Counsel College of White Plains, N.Y. in 1937 and began teaching, then on October 28, 1939 married James Stanley MacFadyen of Ossining, N.Y. He served as a Pharmacist's Mate in the United States Navy during World War II, then worked as an insurance underwriter for MetLife until retiring in 1965. He died in 1983.

After raising four children, Anne taught English and remedial reading at New Providence and Watchung Hills High Schools. She retired in 1975.

In 1978, she joined her cousin, Eugene Caffrey, and his wife, Theresa, in Venice, Fla. There, she participated

actively in Epiphany Cathedral as a Lector, a visitor of the sick and general volunteer. She was active in (and later served as president of) the Friendly Sons and Daughters of St. Patrick. She also arranged European tours for local travelers.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Michael and Jean Powers; by her sisters, Veronica Powers, Bernice Giuditta, Jean Smith, Beatrice Perry and Patricia Cuzzo; her brothers, Frank and Harry Powers, and her son, Jimmy MacFadyen.

She is survived by three children, Jean McCotter, Santa Cruz, Calif.; Kathi MacFadyen, Rumlens Hospital, Berkeley Heights, N.J., and Karen Pedersen, Tucson, Ariz.; seven grandchildren, Susie Korth, Lynnbrook, N.Y.; Lisa Morello, Whitehall, Pa.; Jimmy McCotter, Rockville, Md.; Brian Pedersen, Tucson, Ariz.; Tim Pedersen, Tucson, Ariz.; Jesse MacFadyen, British Columbia, Canada; Amy MacFadyen, Seattle, Wash., and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass will be scheduled in September, to be followed by interment of ashes in the Memorial Garden of Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, Fla.

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Anne MacFadyen

### Donald L. Crosby, 84, Police Officer; Was Marine During World War II

Donald L. "Click" Crosby, 84, of Whiting, N.J. died on Thursday, August 26, 2010, at Crestwood Manor in Whiting.

Born in Trenton, N.J., he had lived in Westfield, N.J., then in the Ocean Beach II section of Toms River before moving to Whiting five years ago.

Mr. Crosby served in the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II. He had been a police officer in Westfield, retiring in 1968.

He was a member of the American Legion and also the PBA in Westfield. Click additionally volunteered at Community Medical Center in Toms River for many years.

Surviving are his wife, Ginger (née Hogan); three sons, Geoffrey L. and his wife, Wanda, D. Gary and his wife, Jane L., and G. Michael; one daughter, Donna Sue Crosby; six grandchildren, David, Stephen, Keri, Geoffrey B., Danielle Gloria and Nickolas G., and also two great-grandchildren, Peter and Samantha.

Click gave a lot of love and will be greatly missed by all.

A graveside service was held on Monday, August 30, at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 4, at Crestwood Manor, 50 Lacey Road, Whiting, N.J.

The Timothy E. Ryan Home for Funerals, 145 St. Catherine Boulevard, Toms River, N.J. is in charge of the arrangements.

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### Antonietta DiIorio, 101

Antonietta DiIorio (née Saliola), 101, of Westfield passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 25.

Born in Pietracupa, Italy, she came to the United States and settled in Westfield.

Antonietta was a seamstress for Hilton Clothiers in Linden for many years.

She was the beloved wife of the late Giovanni (1996); devoted mother of Angelina Pavese, Antonio DiIorio and Gregorio DiIorio, and loving sister of Rose Williams and Peter Saliola. She also will be deeply missed by her eight grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

She will be fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was offered on Friday, August 27, at the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church of Westfield. Entombment followed at Graceland Memorial Park in Kenilworth.

Arrangements were by the Dooley Colonial Home, 556 Westfield Avenue in Westfield.

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### Myrtle Ottoson, 86, Longtime Resident; Member of Woman's Club of Westfield

Myrtle L. Ottoson, 86, passed away at her residence in Basking Ridge, N.J. on Sunday, August 29, 2010.

Born in Staten Island, N.Y., Myrtle lived in Westfield, N.J. for 53 years, then moved to Scotch Plains before settling in Basking Ridge 10 years ago.

She was a member of the Woman's Club of Westfield.

She is survived by her son, Robert, and his wife, Barbara, of Westfield; her brother, John Rasmussen, and her sister, Lillian Pearson.

Myrtle was predeceased by her husband of 62 years, R. Stanley. She also was predeceased by her son,

Richard Ottoson, and her sister, Edith Blattner.

Visitation will be held tomorrow, Friday, September 3, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Gallaway & Crane Funeral Home, 101 South Finley Avenue, Basking Ridge. A funeral service will take place on Saturday, September 4, at 9 a.m. at the Grace Orthodox Presbyterian Church, 1100 Boulevard, Westfield. Interment will directly follow the service at Oceanview Cemetery in Staten Island, N.Y.

For further information, please contact Gallaway & Crane Funeral Home, (908) 766-0250, or to see the full obituary, visit [gcfuneralhome.com](http://gcfuneralhome.com).

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## HUNG UP!!

### Man's Best Friend Forcing Woman to Lead Dog's Life

By Milt Faith, Executive Director Youth and Family Counseling Service



A Frustrated Young Single Writes: I met a nice guy online, "Charlie" (disguised name), who is polite, has a nice sense of humor, has interests similar to mine and has a nice family. One problem: whenever we are together (well, almost), he brings his dog, Max, along. Max is a nice dog, but three's a crowd. I've talked to Charlie about Max, but he says whoever dates Charlie, dates Max. At first I thought he was kidding. But he is serious.

I know if I set boundaries, our relationship is over (By the way, as strange as this sounds, it is true.) I suggested we see someone to help solve this issue, but Charlie is not interested. I don't think I can salvage this relationship, despite my strong feelings for Charlie.

Answer: If this situation continues, and you stay with Charlie, you will end up leading a dog's life. Do not settle for this. You want a relationship with a person who wants a person, not a ménage a trois!

A Reader Writes: I understand you have some unique suggestions on how to deal with clutter. I've had a mess at home most of my life. I learned that from my mother, who could never keep things in order. I've watched a TV show on clutter, read books and took a brief course on how to clean up and stay clean, but I cannot sustain it. My husband tries to help, but we can't organize things. I feel overwhelmed, and it depresses me. Could you share some of your suggestions, which I understand are very specific.

Answer: This is no guarantee that my approach will work for you, but others have benefited. I like to connect "getting rid of clutter" with "having fun getting rid of clutter." So, here are some atypical recommendations: (1) try to clean up five things at a time, three times a week, so that every week you will have accom-

plished cleaning up and/or throwing out 15 items, (2) play your favorite CD and work on the clutter until the end of the CD, then stop, relax and eat something light as a reward. Do this two times a week, (3) concentrate on one closet or one drawer at a time. Spend 20 minutes getting rid of articles (clothing, etc.) that have one thing in common: the same color. It works. (4) get rid of things in a given room which have similar shapes (20 minutes). The key to all of this is that it has a timeframe, a theme, a challenge and a simple structure (Gotta go now and clean up my car.)

A Questioning Reader Writes: Would you ever date a married man who says he is getting a divorce or he plans to separate from his wife soon, or would you limit your dating to single men? I am dating Gary (disguised name), who says that because of religious complications, his divorce will take longer than expected. I think I believe in him, but this has been going on for two years. All of our meetings are secretive, intimate, and he treats me like a queen.

Answer: I would not date a married man or a man who is "separating" from his wife. I would, however, date a single woman (if I were available). I do not encourage anyone to date someone who is still married and/or says he/she is planning to separate from a spouse.

Too frequently, the individual is manipulating the situation in order to have his needs met. If one is married, he should get divorced; if he is separated, he should resolve his marital/legal issues. After his divorce is finalized, he can decide how he wants to move on. But wait for no one until the individual is free from a relationship and single. Gary will treat you like a queen as long as you are available for him. You will become a peasant if you assert yourself. So assert yourself and move on.

## Mr. Turiel to Be Speaker At Meeting of Hadassah

WESTFIELD – The first meeting of the season of Westfield Hadassah will take place on Monday, September 13, at noon at Temple Emanu-El, located at 756 East Broad Street in Westfield. It will be a combined board and general meeting.

Westfield resident Bernie Turiel



Bernie Turiel

will be the guest speaker at 1 p.m. Mr. Turiel, an attorney, will talk about his experience as a Jew living on the island of Rhodes during World War II and the role played by the Turkish diplomat Selahattin Ulkumen in saving the lives of Jews with Turkish passports living in Rhodes in 1944. For his efforts, Mr. Ulkumen, a Moslem, became the first non-Christian to be declared a Righteous Gentile at Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust Memorial.

Members are encouraged to bring their own lunches. Coffee and dessert will be provided.

Prior to this meeting, the chapter book club will meet at 10:45 a.m. for a discussion of "The Temple Bombing" by Melissa Fay Greene. The book deals with a pivotal moment in the Civil Rights struggle. On October 12, 1958, the Reform Jewish synagogue in Atlanta, Ga., known as "The Temple," was bombed. The synagogue's rabbi was an important part of the Civil Rights movement in Atlanta at the time.

For additional information, call Carole Thau at (908) 771-9251.

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## Fanny Wood Day Festivities To Feature Cover 2 Cover

FANWOOD – The Fanny Wood Day Committee has announced the lineup of musical entertainment planned for the 15th Annual Fanny Wood Day celebration slated for Sunday, September 26, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Live music will be a major part of the day's events, as local musical group Cover 2 Cover returns to the Fanwood stage for the second consecutive year. The group will perform live beginning at 1:30 p.m. and will return for a second set at 3:15 p.m.

Cover 2 Cover performs music from the 1960s through the present, including classic rock, Motown, rhythm and blues and new country, among other selections. Members of the band, all from the Fanwood area, include Rich Charwin on drums; Joe Russo, vocal/keyboards; Brian Celardo, vocals/guitar; Ken

Gatto, vocal/keyboards, and Christen Davino, vocals.

Fanny Wood Day will be held at the corner of Martine and South Avenues in downtown Fanwood and will feature an array of contests, vendors and children's amusements. Supported by local vendors, the children's area will be available for one all-day price of \$10.

"In these challenging economic times, we are proud to be able to put on a local, fun-filled event that is reasonably priced for families and friends," stated Mayor Colleen Mahr.

"Our hard-working committee, comprised of Donna Dolce, Lynn Sorf, Bruce Zakarin, David Bleckinger, Tony Parenti, Lou Schults, Jason Parker, Steven Parker and Don Wussler, have done an extraordinary job putting together this year's event," the mayor added.

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