

## Catherine Stevens, 85, Born in Town; Communicant of Holy Trinity Church

Catherine Chrono Stevens, 85, of Toms River, died on Tuesday, November 25, at home.

Born in Westfield, she had lived in Toms River for 20 years, then in Arkansas for four years before returning to Toms River a year ago.

She was a longtime communicant of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield.

Mrs. Stevens was predeceased by her husband, Steven Ray Stevens, and by a granddaughter, Sarah Lizbet Peterson.

Surviving are three daughters, Patricia Fleming of Toms River, Joyce Yarusi of Seaside Park, and Caroline Clayton of Lakewood; a son, Steven Ray Stevens, Jr. of Toms River; a sister, Margaret Papandrea of Laguna Hills, California; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Liturgy will be offered on

Saturday, November 29, at Holy Trinity Church in Westfield. Interment will take place in Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue, West, in Cranford.

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## Harry W. Gaddis, 74

Harry William Gaddis of Berkeley Heights, formerly of Plainfield, died Sunday, November 23, at Runnells Specialized Hospital, where he had been a resident for 16 years.

Born in North Plainfield, Mr. Gaddis had lived in Watchung, Woodbridge and Plainfield, before becoming a Runnells hospital resident.

Before his retirement in 1981, Mr. Gaddis worked at Howell Electric.

He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, stationed in the Asian Theater.

He was predeceased by two brothers, Phillip and Perc Gaddis.

Surviving are his former wife, Constance Ocello of Vero Beach, Florida; two daughters, Judith Gaddis of Staten Island and Robin Gaddis of Tallahassee, Florida; a brother, Edgar Gaddis of Scotch Plains; six nieces, and three nephews.

A memorial service will take place this Saturday, November 29, at 11 a.m. at Trinity Reformed Church in North Plainfield.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m., Friday, November 28, at the family's Staten Island residence.

Arrangements are by Cremation Funerals of New Jersey in Harrison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Uniformed Firefighters Association Widows and Children's Fund, 204 East 23rd Street, New York City, NY 10010.

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## — Obituaries —

### Joseph H. Slover, 69, Navy Veteran; Awarded Multiple Service Medals

Joseph H. Slover, 69, of South Plainfield, died on Saturday, November 22, at home.

Born in Belle Mead, he had lived in Newark before moving to South Plainfield in 1951.

Mr. Slover had been a carpet installer for S & M Carpet Warehouse of Middlesex for 35 years, retiring in 1993.

He was a United States Navy veteran of World War II, having held the rank of gunner's mate third class. Mr. Slover served aboard the *USS Missouri* and the *USS Joseph P. Kennedy* and received the Victory, Good Conduct and American Theater Campaign medals.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Eskenes Slover; two daughters, Mary Jo Bishop of Lake Worth, Florida and Jane DeRose of Scotch Plains; two sons, Joseph E. Slover of Colonia and Michael J. Slover of South Plainfield; a sister, Mary Russomanno of Toms River, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, November 26, at the

McCriskin Home For Funerals in South Plainfield, followed by a Mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Plainfield.

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### Max Keller, 75

Max Keller, 75, of Mountainside, died on Tuesday, November 18, at home.

Born in Germany, Mr. Keller had lived in Union before moving to Mountainside 16 years ago.

He had been a salesman with Keller Provisions in Newark for 45 years, retiring 13 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Keller; two sons, Nikolaus Keller and Stephen Keller; three sisters, Rosa Neller, Anna Kunlein and Regina Keller, and two grandchildren.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Friday, November 21, in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Union. The funeral was from the McCracken Funeral Home in Union.

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### Adrienne Rentrop, 51, Twig Member; Belonged to Echo Lake Country Club

Adrienne A. Rentrop, 51, of Westfield, died on Friday, November 21, at St. Barnabas Hospital in Livingston.

Born in Kew Gardens, New York City, she had lived in Westfield for the last 16 years.

Mrs. Rentrop graduated from the University of Denver in 1968 with a degree in secondary education. She was a member of Westfield Twig II of Children's Specialized Hospital, and a member of the Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Roy R. Rentrop; a daughter, Alyson A. Rentrop of Westfield, and two brothers, John R. Aslanian of Westfield and Gregory P. Aslanian of Palm Beach, Florida.

Funeral services were held on Monday, November 24, at the First United Methodist Church in Westfield. Burial

followed at Fairview Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Children's Specialized Hospital, 150 New Providence Road, Mountainside, 07092.

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### Clara Lee Davis, 67

Clara Lee Holton Davis, 67, of Westfield, died on Thursday, November 20, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Suffern, New York.

Born in Moultrie, Georgia, she had moved to Newark in 1951 and to Westfield in 1961.

Mrs. Davis had worked at the Tannenbaum Factory, Snyders Hat Shop and Howard Johnson's Restaurant before retiring in 1989.

She was a graduate of the Plainfield Adult School.

She was a member of the Schley Bethlehem Baptist Church in Moultrie, Georgia and the Bethel Baptist Church in Westfield, where she was a member of the Flower Club. She was active in the Elks Club in Westfield and the Eastern Star Masonic Order.

Her brother, Lester Holton, Jr., died in 1988.

Surviving are her husband, Ernest Davis; a daughter, Jean Avery Lopresti of South Plainfield; six sisters, Gladys McNeill of Winter Haven, Florida, Eunice Foster and Mae Francis Marks McBurnough, both of Moultrie, Georgia, Dorethea Henderson of Greensboro, North Carolina, Rachel Donald of Jacksonville, Florida, and Veronica LaFrance of East Orange; three brothers, William Holton of Mount Rainier, Maryland, James Holton of Miami, and Nathaniel Holton of the Bronx, her stepmother, Indiana Holton; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 25, at the Bethel Baptist Church, and an Eastern Star service was held on Monday, November 24.

Arrangements were handled by the Plinton Funeral Home in Westfield.

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### Keith W. Hall, 86, Retired Printer; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Member

Keith W. Hall, 86, of Plainfield, died on Tuesday, November 18, at the Westfield Center Genesis ElderCare Network in Westfield.

Born in Black Rock, Barbados, West Indies, Mr. Hall had lived in New York City before moving to Plainfield, where he lived for 40 years.

### Petty Officer Dodd Wraps Assignment On Missile Cruiser

United States Navy Petty Officer Second Class Brian E. Dodd, the son of Betty Dodd of Westfield, has completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the guided missile cruiser *USS Hue City*.

Petty Officer Dodd is one of more than 350 sailors aboard the ship, which departed its home port of Mayport, Florida, in April as part of the *USS John F. Kennedy* Battle Group.

During the deployment, Petty Officer Dodd's ship participated in numerous multinational exercises which were designed to test air, surface and subsurface capabilities.

While deployed, Petty Officer Dodd visited France, Greece, Israel, Italy and Spain. Sailors from his ship participated in community outreach projects in the host communities.

The computer-based AEGIS weapons system is the heart of the *USS Hue City's* war fighting capability. It centers around a powerful radar that enables the crew to detect, track and fire on more than 100 targets at a time.

A 1990 graduate of Gregory-Portland High School in Portland, Texas, Petty Officer Dodd joined the Navy in September of 1993.

### Mary K. Carr, 58

Mary Kathleen Carny Carr, 58, of Rutherford, died on Saturday, November 22, at Hackensack Medical Center.

Born in North Plainfield, she had lived in Rutherford for many years.

She had been a service representative at NJ Bell/Bell Atlantic in Fair Lawn for 25 years before her retirement.

She was predeceased by her husband, Eugene Carr.

Surviving are two daughters, Suzanne McGuire and Robin Carr of Rutherford; a son, Jay Carr of Rutherford, and her brother, Andrew Carny of Mountainside.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 25, followed by a Mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Rutherford.

Arrangements were handled by the Collins-Calhoun Funeral Home in Rutherford.

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## Edward W. Keve, 76, Was Engineer; Served With Marines in World War II

Edward W. Keve, 76, of Warren, died on Wednesday, November 19, at Somerset Medical Center in Somerville.

Born in Jersey City, he had lived in Scotch Plains before moving to Warren in 1962.

He had been employed as an electronics engineer at the Lockheed Electronics Company for 31 years, retiring in 1987.

### Emma E. Voros, 83

Emma E. Voros, 83, of Mountainside, died on Monday, November 17, at home.

Born in Grampian, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Voros had lived in Irvington before moving to Mountainside 25 years ago.

Surviving are a son, Edward W. Voros; a daughter, Linda F. Voros, and a sister, Elizabeth Caffrey.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 21, in the Haerberle & Barth Colonial Home in Union.

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### Margaret McGinn, 66, Volunteer; Member of Rosary Altar Society

Margaret McGinn, 66, of Westfield, died on Thursday, November 20, at home.

Born in Brooklyn, she had moved to Westfield in 1966.

She had been an administrative assistant with AT&T in Bridgewater for 10 years, retiring in 1991.

Mrs. McGinn was a member of the Rosary Altar Society of the Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Westfield, and the Union County Right to Life.

Mrs. McGinn served as a Committee Chairwoman for the Westfield Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, a volunteer for St. Joseph's Social Service Center in Elizabeth, and a poll worker for the Union County Board of Elections in Westfield.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas McGinn; two sons, Thomas E. McGinn and Christopher J. McGinn.

### Antoinette Sammaro, 73

Antoinette M. Sammaro, 73, of Scotch Plains, died on Thursday, November 20, in Rahway Hospital.

Born in Newark, Mrs. Sammaro had lived in Clark for 13 years before moving to Scotch Plains 10 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Patrick Sammaro; three brothers, Rocco Griesi, Pasquale Griesi and Emil Griesi, and three sisters, Angelina Loiacono, Yolanda Giuliano and Josephine Ioppolo.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, November 24, in St. John Vianney Roman Catholic Church in Colonia, following the funeral from the Gosselin Funeral Home in Edison.

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Mr. Keve graduated from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics in 1952.

He was a United States Marine Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Keve was predeceased by his wife, Jennie Merrill Keve, in 1995. A brother, Norman T. Keve, died in 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Edward T. Keve of Granger, Indiana, and Anthony W. Keve of Washington, Georgia; three daughters, Jill L. Hachey of Gillette, Georgia, Lisa J. Keve of Warren and Debra J. Witt of Bernards; a sister, Emma Warner of Springfield, Virginia, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 21, at the Higgins Home for Funerals in Watchung, followed by a Mass at Our Lady of the Mount Church Chapel in Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 600 First Avenue, Raritan, 08869.

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and a grandchild.

A Funeral Mass was offered on Monday, November 24, in the Holy Trinity Church. The funeral was held from the Dooley Funeral Home, 218 North Avenue, West, in Cranford.

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### Elizabeth C. Cary

Elizabeth C. Cary of Fanwood, died on Tuesday, November 18, at Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center in Plainfield.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Cary had lived in Plainfield before moving to Fanwood 28 years ago.

She was a schoolteacher in Franklin, and also taught at the Rutgers Upper Bound in New Brunswick.

She was a member of Delta Sigma Theta sorority, the Raritan Valley Links, the Emanons Social Club in Plainfield, the Montclair Bridge Club, the Middlesex County Retired Association of New Brunswick and the Bethel Presbyterian Church in Plainfield, where she was one of the founders of the library club.

She was a graduate of Central State University in Ohio and also received advanced education at Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Surviving are her husband, Anthony Cary, Sr.; two brothers, Bernard Tinsley of Detroit and Raymond Tinsley of Denver; a sister, Shirley Tinsley of Detroit, and a grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 22, at the Bethel Presbyterian Church. Arrangements were handled by the Judkins Colonial Home in Plainfield.

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### Theodore J. Kaidy, 76

Theodore J. Kaidy, 76, of Westville, died on Friday, November 21, in the Underwood Memorial Hospital in Woodbury.

Born in Brooklyn, Mr. Kaidy had lived in Westfield for 30 years before moving to Westville 16 years ago. He also had a summer residence in Surf City.

Mr. Kaidy had been a machine setup man with the Hyatt Bearing Corporation in Clark for 30 years before retiring in 1974.

He served in the United States Army during World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Kaidy; a brother, Lewis G. Kaidy, and a sister, Lillian Varall.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, November 25, in the Corey & Corey Funeral Home in Rahway.

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**THANKS FOR THE EFFORT...Union County Freeholder Carol I. Cohen of Westfield reads a resolution from the Board of Chosen Freeholders to Nick Macchione, acknowledging his six years of service to the Newark Eligible Metropolitan Area (EMA), which includes Union County. The EMA is an area identified by the United States Department of Health and Human Services to receive federal funding for the delivery of health and human services to persons affected by the HIV virus which causes AIDS.**

### Three Westfielders Enroll at Dartmouth

Westfielders Sarah Rubenstein, Dora Sugar and Rhea Powell have enrolled as members of the Class of 2001 at Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire.

Sarah is the daughter of Melvin and Victoria Rubenstein; Dora is the daughter of Istvan and Agnes Sugar, and Rhea is the daughter of Eliot and Rebecca Powell. All three students are graduates of Westfield High School.

Dartmouth enrolls more than 4,000 undergraduates and 1,000 graduate students in the arts and sciences and graduate schools of business, engineering and medicine.

### Brenda Ames Cited By Acme Parent In Cashier Contest

Brenda Ames of Westfield was recently cited by American Stores Company, the parent company of Acme Markets, as part of its first annual "Food Store Cashier and Courtesy Clerk of the Year Competition" held in Las Vegas on November 13.

Ms. Ames is a cashier at the New Providence Acme Market. She was one of eight employees of American Stores nationwide which were awarded 50 shares of company stock each and a customer service champion medalion.

"We take our jobs seriously. What we do is very public since we have so much contact with customers," said Ms. Ames. "Being fast, friendly and helpful gives people a good impression of the store and makes shopping a more pleasant experience."



**FIRST-PERSON EXPERIENCE...Lizbeth Brodie, a Holocaust survivor, reads thank you notes from students at Westfield High School, where she recently spoke about her life as a child and young adult in war-stricken Poland and Germany. Ms. Brodie lost her entire family in the Holocaust, except for two cousins who fled to England. Her presentation supplemented the students' reading of "Night," by Elie Wiesel, and was arranged through the Sharing Talents and Skills program of Westfield public schools.**